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(r) '**Lem**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from *bureavii* L: The Netherlands (1984) Shrub to 2.0m. (Originally from Greer Gardens, who merely intended Lem as a source indicator, not as a cultivar epithet; however it is now used as an epithet by various sources. Also seen as 'Lem's Variety')

(r) '**Lemichez**' (Syn. of 'Lemichezii')

(r) '**Lemichezii**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* form or hybrid R: Bertin (pre 1864), N: Bertin, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light red, strongly spotted brown on all lobes. Syn: 'Lemichez'

(a) '**Lemonade**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), N: E.V. Mezitt Fls 25mm wide, pale greenish yellow (160C). Lvs glossy. Early July

(r) '**Lemonade**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Damaris Group × 'Crest' R: J.E. Eichelser (pre 1982), N: J.E. Eichelser Fls bright yellow. Lvs rounded, glossy green. Shrub 1.5-1.8m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) '**Lemonara**' (An error for 'Lemonora')

(r) '**Lemon Bells**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × Fabia Group H: R. Henny (1943), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/lax truss, campanulate, large, pinkish yellow. Calyx lobes reflexed on dorsal side. Lvs up to 150mm long. Shrub 0.8m. May

(r) **Lemon Bill Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *rigidum* (white form) (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group H: Lord Aberconway, G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1943), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Lemon Cheesecake**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 15-20/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 6-7 flat-edged lobes, close to pale yellow-green (4D) inside and out, shading slightly deeper in the throat, with two small, speckled, vivid red (45B), basal brushstrokes. Calyx lobes 6-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins wavy and downcurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 11 years. Late May

(r) '**Lemon Chiffon**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × Anita Group H: D.L. Hardgrove, G: D.L. Hardgrove, N: D.L. Hardgrove (1960) Fls yellow throughout (with good depth of colour). Early

(r) '**Lemon Cloud**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' (s) × *hanceanum* Nanum Group H: W. Reich (1981), G: W. Reich (1985), N: W. Reich, I: W. Reich (1993), REG: W. Reich (1993) Fls up to 9/flat ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30-33 × 43-48mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate red (183C/D) at tip shading to deep/strong greenish yellow (153A/B) at base, opening brilliant to light greenish yellow (3B/C), fading

to light greenish yellow/pale yellow (8C/D); stamens 10, straight, uneven. Pedicels 14-23mm long. Calyx 2.5-3mm long, creamy yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 13-55 × 6-31mm, with sunken scales below, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above; petioles 2-7mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Shrub 0.25 × 0.8m in 12 years. Early-mid May

(r) '**Lemon Custard**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × 'Mrs Betty Robertson' × *wardii* H: W. Elliott (1966), G: W. Elliott, N: W. Elliott, I: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1981) Fls 8-12/rounded truss, open funnel-campanulate, up to 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (162C), with a moderate yellow (162B) throat, unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 125-150 × 55-70mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 10 years. Early May

(r) '**Lemon Dream**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' × un-named seedling (Whitney no.5736) H: S. McCulloch (1983), G: S. McCulloch (1989), N: S. McCulloch, I: Briggs Nursery (1999), REG: Briggs Nursery (1999) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (3C) throughout. Calyx c3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above with a "powdery" indumentum above on new growth, hairless above when mature, with a felted indumentum below (yellowish grey (156C) when young, ageing to brownish orange (164A)). Shrub 0.25 × 0.4m in 9 years. Mid May. (The flowers are sometimes double)

(a) '**Lemon Drop**' (Syn. of 'Weston's Lemon Drop')

(a) '**Lemon Drop**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *viscosum* S: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls pale yellow, scented

(r) '**Lemon Drop**' (Syn. of 'Delp's Lemon Drop')

(r) '**Lemon Drop**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from Moonstone Group R: The Bovees Nursery, N: The Bovees Nursery (1960), I: The Bovees Nursery, REG: The Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 8/truss, campanulate, with somewhat wavy-edged lobes, 65mm wide, brilliant light yellow-green (2.5GY 9/8). Lvs orbicular. Compact shrub, 0.3m. May

(r) '**Lemon Float**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' × 'White Wedding' × *lacteum* H: J.G. Lofthouse, G: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1979) Fls light greenish yellow (1C)

(r) '**Lemon Frost**' cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1985)

(r) '**Lemon Girl**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: yellowish-flowered form of *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *lutescens* H: L.B. Mraw (1967), G: L.B. Mraw, N: L.B. Mraw, I: L.B. Mraw (1978), REG: L.B. Mraw (1983) Fls 7-14/truss (1-3 trusses together), 30 × 30mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (13C) in bud, opening pale yellow (8D), with dorsal spotting of brilliant greenish yellow (1A) to vivid yellow (13A). Calyx

minute, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80 × 25mm, moderate yellow-green (147B-148A), with moderately spaced, golden brown scales below; greyish reddish brown (200B) in winter. Shrub c1.2m in 13 years

(r) '**Lemon Grove**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × unknown H: W.S. Reuthe (1960), G: W.S. Reuthe (1965), N: W.S. Reuthe, I: W.S. Reuthe (1967), REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1985) Fls 9/truss, 45 × 60mm, 5-lobed, throat light greenish yellow (1C), lobes pale greenish yellow (1D), blotch brilliant greenish yellow (5B). Calyx 13mm long, light greenish yellow (5C). Lvs elliptic, 90-100 × 45-50mm, hairless. Medium-sized to large shrub

(r) '**Lemon Honey**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii*(s) × Chrysomanic Group H: B. Sligh (1985), G: B. Sligh (1991), N: B. Sligh (1993), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 6/flat truss, open trumpet-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow-green (154D), flared vivid purplish red (57D), opening light greenish yellow (3C) inside and light greenish yellow (3D) outside; lobes either side of dorsal lobe with a vivid purplish red (57D) flare which gradually fades; very strongly scented. Calyx 8mm long, moderate reddish orange (179C). Lvs ovate, 100 × 45mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, scaly. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 8 years, with greyish brown (166A) to moderate yellowish pink (173D), peeling bark. Early September-early October (New Zealand)

(a) '**Lemon Ice**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: A.F. Serbin (pre 1970), N: A.F. Serbin Fls soft lemon yellow. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) '**Lemon Ice**' cv. Elepidote/Lepidote cross: parentage unknown R: P.R. Bosley (pre 1980), N: P.R. Bosley Fls cream white to very light yellow, with a gold blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) '**Lemon Joy**' cv. Deciduous azalea: F6 selection from a Knap Hill azalea H: W.E. Delp (1958), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 38mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, yellow (11A-D) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), with a light yellow (11B) flare spotted with vivid orange-yellow (23A) on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style light greenish yellow (3D); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma strong yellow-green (144B); strongly scented. Lvs 76 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 35 years. Late May

(v) '**Lemon Light**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Alexandra' × *konori* R: O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls soft lemon yellow; scented. Compact shrub, to 1.2m, with red stems

(a) '**Lemon Lights**' cv. Deciduous azalea: (Knap Hill (Exbury) azalea seedling × *atlanticum* hybrid), open-pollinated H: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1978), G: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, N: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, REG: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1995) Fls 8-10/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 40-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes,

brilliant yellow (13C), with a vivid orange-yellow (21A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, curved; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 30-40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy, moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, moderate yellowish green (137D) and with discrete white hairs below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.25m in 15 years. Late May

(r) '**Lemon Lime**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lemon Lodge' (s) × 'Sierra del Oro' H: B. Sligh (1979), G: B. Sligh (1989), N: B. Sligh, I: Taunton Gardens, REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 10-11/full truss, with a very open flower with 6 smooth-edged, reflexed lobes, light greenish yellow (5C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (5D) with the throat flushed 5C; outside 5D; unspotted; scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs 115 × 50mm, margins decurved, glossy, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid October-mid November (New Zealand)

(r) '**Lemon Lodge**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Prelude Group, ? selfed R: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, N: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, I: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, REG: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust (1972) Fls light greenish yellow (4B)

(v) '**Lemon Lovely**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *retivenium* × 'Os's Oriana' R: O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls soft lemon yellow at first, flushed light orange with age; scented. Lvs long, narrow, glossy. Upright shrub of open habit, to 1.2m

(r) '**Lemon Marmalade**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lamont Copeland' × 'Mary Drennen' H: H.L. Larsen, G: H.L. Larsen, I: C. Smith (pre 1988) Fls clear yellow. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(r) '**Lemon Meringue**' cv. 'Mrs J.G. Millais' × Inamorata Group H: E.G. Millais (1963), G: E.G. Millais, N: E.G. Millais, I: Millais Nurseries Fls creamy yellow, with a slight blotch. Foliage with a tendency to be chlorotic

(v) '**Lemon Minuet**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *gracilentum* (s) × *gracilentum* H: G.L.S. Snell, G: G.L.S. Snell (1983), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1984) Fls 4-5/truss, tubular-campulate, with reflexed lobes, 30 × 30mm, pale greenish yellow (9D). Lvs elliptic, 35 × 25mm. Shrub 0.4m

(r) '**Lemon Mist**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *xanthostephanum* × *leucaspis* R: R.W. Scott, N: R.W. Scott, REG: R.W. Scott (1968) Fls 2-3/truss (with several at or below shoot apices), open funnel-shaped, up to 40mm wide, light greenish yellow (5C), lobes pale greenish yellow (1D). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, mid green. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m

(r) '**Lemon Mousse**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Unique' H: B.J. Ogdon (1986), G: B.J. Ogdon (1993), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls 9/open ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (2D) inside

and out, with a brilliant yellow (10A) blotch on three dorsal lobes; anthers brown; stigma yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 43mm, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.22 × 1.45m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Lemonora'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; T. Vuyk & Son, N; K. Wezelenburg & Son, I; K. Wezelenburg & Son (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, moderate yellow, tinted pink externally. Midseason. Syn: 'Doctor L.N. Deckers', 'Monseigneur Doctor L.N. Deckers', 'Mr Doctor L.N. Deckers', 'Monseigneur Doctor W.H. Deckers'. Mollis (Sometimes listed as 'Lemonara')

(r) **'Lemon Pie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; G.W. Clarke, G; G.W. Clarke, N; G.W. Clarke, I; George W. Clarke Nursery (c 1980), REG: Mrs G.W. Clarke (1990) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C), unmarked; anthers dark brown; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 76mm, glossy green above, hairless; petiole hairy. Shrub 1.8-2.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. April-May

(a) **'Lemon Popsickle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *flammeum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls lemon yellow. Mid May

(a) **'Lemon Rind'** cv. Deciduous azalea: possibly *arborescens* × *cumberlandense* G; C. Herbert (1964), I; C. Herbert (1975), REG: C. Herbert (1975) Fls single, 10/ball to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D) to pale yellow-green (4D), with a 154D to light greenish yellow (5D) blotch and greyish red (176A) dorsal spotting. Stamens 65-75mm long. Calyx minute, green. Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 75 × 30mm, moderate olive green (146A), yellow in autumn, hairy at outer edges. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 15 years. Mid May. (Seed collected in Great Smoky Mountains, North Carolina (USA) by J.B. Gable, 1960)

(r) **'Lemon Slush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Si Si' × 'Serendipity' (s) × 'Marypat' H; W.E. Delp (1984), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, 5-lobed, light to pale greenish yellow (1C, D) shading to strong to moderate yellowish pink (31C, D) in bud, opening light to pale greenish yellow (1C, D) with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A, B) throat and strong greenish yellow (153C) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (154D); anthers moderate reddish orange (178D); stigma moderate red (180A). Lvs 114 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 8 years. Early June

(r) **'Lemon Sorbet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jan Steen Group × 'Crest' H; J. May (1968), G; J. May, N; J. May, I; Knoll Gardens (1988), REG: J. May (1987) Fls 11/truss, funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D). Lvs elliptic, 105 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m. April

(r) **'Lemon Tart'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; G.W. Clarke, G; G.W. Clarke (pre 1980),

N; G.W. Clarke, I; George W. Clarke Nursery (c 1987), REG: Mrs G.W. Clarke (1990) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (154B), with a strong purplish red (60C) blotch on the dorsal lobe; anthers brown; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 70mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles noticeably hairy. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. April-May

(r) **'Lemon Tea'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Fleming' (s) × *keiskei* H; B. & M. Shapiro (1969), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 3-6/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside light greenish yellow (5D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (5B) throat and occasional, small, random, pink markings; outside light greenish yellow (5D), streaked brilliant greenish yellow (5B); stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal; some pistils red. Pedicels 10mm long, reddish green. Lvs lanceolate/ovate, 50 × 18mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (148A) below, with numerous, tiny, reddish brown scales below; petioles 2mm long, green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 8 years. April

(r) **'Lemon Twist'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* var. *ozawae* (s) × *lutescens* 'Bagshot Sands' H; T. Rokujo (1987), G; A.R. Brooks (1992), N; A.R. Brooks (1992), REG: A.R. Brooks (1999) Fls 3-8/multibudded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8C) inside and out, with very faint, moderate yellow (163C) spotting where dorsal lobe meets adjacent lobes. Calyx less than 1.5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150A). Lvs lanceolate, 50-65 × 20-25mm, flat, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with widely spaced scales below. Shrub 0.75 × 1.2m in 11 years. Early May

(a) **'L'Empératrice'** (Syn. of 'Imperatrix')

(r) **'Lem's 121'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Lem's Goal' H; H. Lem (pre 1965) Fls with violet pink margins, fading to cream, becoming yellow towards centre, throat maroon. New lvs bronze. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Lem's 49'** (Syn. of 'Lem's Fortyniner')

(r) **'Lem's Annabella'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × Temple Belle Group H; H. Lem (pre 1969), N; H.A. Spady (1997), REG: Willamette Chapter Study Group (1997) Fls 11/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (62A) with vivid red (52A) spots on all lobes (but more numerous on dorsal lobes); outside vivid purplish red (57D). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 80 × 30mm, markedly recurved and saddle-shaped with strongly upcurved margins, acute at apex, cordate at base, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, greyish yellow-green (148C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years



- (r) **'Lem's Aurora'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'CatawbienseAlbum' × Fabia Group H; H. Lem, S; D. Gortener & G. Bell (pre 1985) Fls luminous yellow-orange, with pink edges. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason. (Some sources list it as a hybrid involving *catawbiense*, Fabia Group and Tally Ho Group)
- (r) **'Lem's Cameo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × 'Anna' H; H. Lem (1956), G; H. Lem (1961), N; A. Lem, I; H. Lem (1962), REG; L.J. Pierce (1975) Fls 17-20/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (55A), opening with throat light yellowish pink (27A) shading to strong purplish pink (55B) at edges, fading to pale yellowish pink (27C) with some pink shading, dorsal blotch vivid red (46B) in throat and slightly spotted at outer edge of throat; outside shaded deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx up to 20mm long on dorsal side, leafy, cream, with reddish stripes and edging. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, dark green, hairless. New growth mahogany. Shrub 2.0 × 1.4m in 17 years. Mid May. AM 1987, FCC 1991
- (r) **'Lem's Early Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; H. Lem (pre 1983) (Listed as a parent of 'Rainbow's End')
- (r) **'Lem's Early Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; H. Lem (pre 1969) (Listed as a parent of 'Master Spencer David')
- (r) **'Lem's Fluorescent Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: C.P. Raffill Group × 'Loderi King George' H; H. Lem (pre 1965) Fls in a ball truss, bright rosy pink in bud, opening pastel pink with rosy pink edges; scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Lem's Fortyniner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'J.H. van Nes' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H; H. Lem (pre 1966), N; H.A. Spady (1997), REG; Willamette Chapter Study Group (Am.Rh.Soc.) (1997) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 120mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69C), with a small central blotch of strong purplish red (64B); outside moderate purplish pink (68C). Calyx less than 1.0mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90-130 × 40-50mm, v-shaped along longitudinal axis, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Lem's 49'
- (r) **'Lem's Goal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ole Olson' (s) × Azor Group I; H. Lem (c 1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6-7/truss, creamy apricot, darker in the throat. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Lem's Legacy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; H. Lem (1966), G; L. Watts (1983), N; L. Watts, I; L. Watts, REG; L. Watts (1989) Fls 19-20/conical truss, open campanulate, 50 × 80mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, apricot in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (16D) with a vivid reddish orange (42A) throat; slightly scented. Pedicels exceptionally thick and sturdy. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 72mm, flat, apiculate at apex, oblique/rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 20 years. May
- (r) **'Lem's Monarch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × 'Marinus Koster' H; H. Lem (pre 1965), G; H. Lem, N; E. Fisher, I; E. Fisher (1971), REG; G. Bell (1995) Fls 16/tall, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 80-125mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening white with 10-15mm wide vivid red (57A) margins and with two narrow rays of red spots on the dorsal lobe (showing through on reverse); a narrow pink line down the centre of each lobe; margins and spots fade with age; stamens 12-13, curved, unequal; style pinkish red; ovary dark red. Calyx 10mm long, light green and red. Pedicels 40-45mm long, dark red above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below. Lvs ovate, 178-216 × 70-83mm, flat, with slightly wavy margins and an apical twist, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below; petioles 20-22mm long, whitish. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 10 years. May. (?) First published in *Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons* (1982))
- (r) **'Lem's Pink Cloud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (s) × Sarita Loder Group H; H. Lem (pre 1969), G; H. Lem, N; Northwest Rhododendron Hybridizers Group, I; H. Lem, REG; Mrs E.M. Watson (1995) Fls 12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside very light purple (75C), with a small, solid area of deep to strong purplish red (71A-D) in dorsal throat; outside light purple (75A) at base, shading to very light purple (75C) at margins; stamens 12, curved, unequal; style pale greenish yellow (160C), stigma moderate yellow (160A); ovary prominent, strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 3mm long, strong purplish red (71D). Pedicels 57mm long, moderate red (185B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 229 × 70mm, flat to slightly concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green (135A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, hairless; petioles 24mm long, strong to light yellow-green (145A-D), hairy. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 30 years. Mid April
- (r) **'Lem's Salmon'** cv. Parentage unknown R; H. Lem (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Lem's Stormcloud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Burgundy' × 'Mars' H; H. Lem (c 1962), G; H. Lem, N; B.M. Smith, I; H. Lem (1970), REG; B.M. Smith (1980) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep red (53A), paling towards strong red (53D) at centre, with a dorsal blotch of mottled near white, superimposed over deep red (53A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, mid yellowish green, hairless; new stems dark red. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Lem's Tangerine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Margaret Dunn Group × 'Anna' × 'King of Shrubs' H; H. Lem (1967), G; L.L. Newcomb (1977), N; L.L. Newcomb, I; L.L. Newcomb (1985), REG; L.L. Newcomb (1987) Fls 10-14/domed truss, open funnel-

shaped, 57 × 83mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (40D), with edging (c5mm wide) of deep yellowish pink (43C), throat vivid red (44A); outside vivid reddish orange (41A), with 3-5 vivid reddish orange (42A) rays (38-51mm long). Calyx 9.5-25mm long, moderate reddish orange (41C). Lvs lanceolate to narrowly lanceolate, 114 × 44mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, convex, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, light yellow-green (145B-145C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 19 years. Late May. AM 1998

(r) '**Lem's Variety**' (See note under 'Lem')

(r) '**Lem's Walloper**' (Syn. of Walloper Group)

(a) '**Lemur**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mariko' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: P.A. Cox (1973), G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: P.A. Cox (1979), REG: P.A. Cox (1982) Fls 45mm wide, vivid red (52A). Lvs red in winter. Dwarf, semi-creeping shrub. Late. \*HC 1988

(r) '**Lenape**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pubescens* (s) × *keiskei* H: G.G. Nearing, G: G.G. Nearing (1945), N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in small, golf ball size trusses, pale yellow. Lvs 75 × 40mm. Shrub under 1.5m in 20 years

(r) '**Len Beer**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *glaucophyllum* I: Mrs K.N. Dryden (1977), REG: Mrs K.N. Dryden (1977) Fls white (155A). (Collected in Nepal by Beer, Lancaster & Morris in 1971)

(r) '**Lencret**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'White Wings' (s) × *ciliatum* R: G.M. Adams-Acton, N: G.M. Adams-Acton, I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, fading to white

(r) '**Lenore Marie**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: unknown, G: M. Tietjens (c 1990), N: M. Tietjens, REG: M. Tietjens (1997) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (62B) and pale yellowish pink (36D), with a strong red (46A) throat and spotted (46A) rays extending outwards; outside strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx very short, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 20 years. Early-mid May

(r) '**Le Nôtre**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, I: Croux (1979) Fls in rounded trusses, with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink, with a strong, spotted, darker blotch; stigma dark pink. Lvs dark, slightly glossy green. Midseason

(a) '**Lentegroet**' (Syn. of 'Easter Greetings')

(a) '**Lentegruss**' (Syn. of 'Easter Greetings')

(a) '**L'Enterressent**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. (Spelling as given by Veitch)

(r) '**Leny**' cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(a) '**Leo**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *oldhamii* R: L. de Rothschild (c 1933), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, bright orange (1958 Register). AM 1997. Oldhamii (*The Rothschild Rhododendrons* (Lucas Phillips and Barber (1979) gives parentage as 'Malvaticum' × *kaempferi*? and describes the fls as orange pink on a compact shrub to 1.0m, flowering in June. The plant exhibited from Exbury and awarded an AM in 1997 was described as having 1-6, funnel-shaped fls, 40 × 50mm, of uniform vivid reddish orange (43B), with slightly darker dorsal spotting, red filaments and style, black anthers and a brown stigma)

(r) '**Leo**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20-25/domed truss, campanulate, 55 × 90mm, crimson scarlet; filaments pink, anthers brown. Lvs elliptic, 200 × 90mm, dark matt green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. May-June. AM 1948, FCC 1989 (Leo Group)

(r) '**Leo Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1948), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Leo Captain**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Albert-Elisabeth' I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a broad, deep yellowish pink (47C) edge which extends towards the centre, otherwise similar to its parent. Indian

(r) '**Leo Friedman**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bowbells Group × *strigillosum* R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1968) Fls campanulate, 45 × 30mm, rose madder (23). Lvs relatively small, cordate at base. Very compact, small plant. April

(a) '**Leo Kelly**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow

(r) '**Leo Lap**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parents derived from subsct. *Lapponica* G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 5-7/ball truss, rotate-campanulate, 10 × 10mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, purple. Lvs oblong, 24 × 12mm, glossy above, with green scales below. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 32 years. Early May. (Seed obtained from Oregon, USA, in 1963)

(r) '**Leona**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) × Dondis Group H: R. Henny (1944), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in domed trusses, 75mm wide, two-toned rich pink, shading to white in the throat, slightly spotted. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) '**Leona Holmes**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × *fortunei* × Rock no.18139 *vernicosum* aff. H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1967), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1976), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1986) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (38B), shading to pale

yellowish pink (27C) in lobe centres and in throat, with a light orange-yellow (16C) dorsal blotch (c20 × 20mm) and two rays of medium red extending through blotch (blotch and rays fade with age); outside with strong pink ribs (54C). Calyx very small. Lvs near elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 70-95 × 32-43mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 18 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'LeonaMaud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *Thomaleum* Group H; A.P. Johnson (1968), G; A.P. Johnson (1975), N; A.P. Johnson, I; A.P. Johnson (1981), REG; A.P. Johnson (1986) Fls 18/ball or domed truss, funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D), fading to pale purplish pink (55D) with age, spotted deep red (53A) on dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 32mm, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, with a greyish yellow-green (197D), moderate indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 15 years. Early May

(a) **'Leonard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1970) Fls single, pale lavender-pink. Indian

(r) **'Leonard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.L. Tolstead (c 1970), G; W.L. Tolstead, N; W.L. Tolstead, I; Rhody Run Nursery, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1993) Fls 14/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 51 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (10P 5/10) with a very dark red blotch; stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 25mm long, light red. Lvs 152 × 57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, light red. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in c10 years. Late May

(a) **'Leonard Frisbie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild selection from *occidentale* S; F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (1968), N; F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith, I; F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (1969), REG; F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (1971) Fls 22/compact truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, deep pink (51B), with a strong orange-yellow blotch (17A). Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m

(r) **'Leonard Messel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a hybrid of *brachyanthum* R; Mrs L.C.R. Messel, I; Anne, Countess of Rosse and National Trust (Nymans) (1966), REG; Anne, Countess of Rosse and National Trust (Nymans) (1966) Fls 4-5/loose truss, open campanulate, c18 × 25mm, light greenish yellow (4B), throat lightly flecked greenish brown. Calyx 5-lobed, lobes up to 4mm long, flushed red. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, slightly scented, with a sparse covering of scales below. AM 1966

(r) **'Leonardo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × *griersonianum* R; G.M. Adams-Acton, N; G.M. Adams-Acton, I; G.M. Adams-Acton (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion

(r) **'Leonardslee Brilliant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Halopeanum' (s) × *thomsonii* R; Sir Edmund Loder

(pre 1920), N; Sir Edmund Loder, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. (Gem Group)

(r) **'Leonardslee Coralia'** (Syn. of 'Coralia')

(r) **'Leonardslee Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Halopeanum' (s) × 'Loderi Pink Diamond' R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I; Lady Loder (1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed rose pink on lower half on outside. AM 1930 (White Lady Group)

(r) **'Leonardslee Flame'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ascot Brilliant' (s) × *thomsonii* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) (Red Star Group)

(r) **'Leonardslee Gem'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Sir Edmund Loder, I; Lady Loder (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 5-lobed, 65 × 95mm, soft rosy red, unmarked, nectaries blood red. Calyx greenish yellow. Lvs ovate, up to 150 × 80mm, deep green above, hairless below. (Perhaps a selection of Gem Group)

(r) **'Leonardslee Gem of the Woods'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* hybrid × *virgatum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (1912), I; Lady Loder (1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, campanulate, pure white. Lvs lanceolate, deep green, hairy above and on margins. AM 1925 (Leonardslee Gem of the Woods Group)

(r) **Leonardslee Gem of the Woods Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* hybrid × *virgatum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (1912), I; Lady Loder (1925), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Leonardslee Gertrude'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Halopeanum' (s) × 'Loderi Pink Diamond' R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with pink markings. (White Lady Group)

(r) **'Leonardslee Giles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Standishii' (s) × *griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I; Lady Loder (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/domed truss, 75 × 120mm, 5-lobed, pink in bud, opening pale pink with a little brown spotting on dorsal lobes; fading to white marked with darker patches externally. Lvs elliptic, 225 × 90mm, dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1948

(r) **'Leonardslee Loki'** (Syn. of 'Loki')

(r) **'Leonardslee Luna'** (Syn. of 'Rosa Bonheur Luna')

(r) **'Leonardslee Luscombei'** (Syn. of 'Pride of Leonardslee')

(r) **Leonardslee May Queen Group** (Syn. of May Queen Group)

(r) **'Leonardslee Peach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *campylocarpum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange pink. (Exminster Group)

(r) **'Leonardslee Pink Bride'** (Syn. of 'Pink Bride')

(r) **'Leonardslee Primrose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *arboveum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I; Lady Loder (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls primrose, dotted on dorsal lobes with small maroon spots. AM 1933 (Earl of Morley Group)

(r) **'Leonardslee Red Glow'** (Syn. of 'Red Glow')

(r) **Leonardslee Rose du Barri Group** (Syn. of Rose du Barri Group)

(r) **Leonardslee Ruthelma Group** (Syn. of Ruthelma Group)

(r) **Leonardslee Sunkist Group** (Syn. of Sunkist Group)

(r) **'Leonardslee Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × Loderi Group R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I; Lady Loder (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/conical truss, campanulate, 70 × 80-90mm, 5-7-lobed, flesh pink, with dark shadings outside and small crimson rays; nectaries crimson. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 160 × 75mm, dark and matt green above. AM 1931 Syn: 'Sunset'

(r) **'Leonardslee White Glory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* (s) × Loderi Group R; Loder (pre 1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Larger and more compact truss than "the type" (i. e. 'White Glory'), with no spotting on the flowers which have a delicate pink tinting outside. AM 1938 (White Glory Group)

(r) **Leonardslee White Lady Group** (Syn. of White Lady Group)

(r) **'Leonardslee Yellow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* × *nutallii* R; Sir Giles Loder, N; Sir Giles Loder, I; Sir Giles Loder (1964), REG; Sir Giles Loder (1964) Fls 3-4/truss, tubular funnel-campanulate, up to 90 × 95mm, 5-lobed, light yellow (11B) in the throat paling to creamy white at edges. Calyx lobes up to 13mm long, scaly below. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 170 × 58mm, dark glossy and green above, glaucous below, scaly on both surfaces. AM 1964, FCC 1980

(r) **'Leonarran'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G; Sir Giles Loder, N; Sir Giles Loder, I; Sir Giles Loder, REG; Sir Giles Loder (1979) Fls 2-3/loose truss, tubular, up to 75 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white (155A), outside sparingly and irregularly flushed vivid purplish red (57D), dorsal throat lightly spotted yellow-green. Calyx lobes irregular, to 10mm long, reddish green, ciliate, sparsely scaly. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 85 × 34mm, dark green above, glaucous and scaly below, with a fringe of bristly brown hairs. AM 1979 (Obtained as an un-named hybrid from Brodick Castle Gardens, Isle of Arran, Scotland)

(v) **'Leon Bloy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *zoelleri* H; T. Lelliott (1972), G; P. Sullivan (pre 1987), N; P. Sullivan Fls inside deep pink (52B), with a light yellow (10C) throat, outside light yellow (10C); scented

(a) **'Leon de Clercq'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; J. de Strycker (1990), G; J. de Strycker (1994), N; J. de Strycker (1994), I; L. de Clercq (2002), REG; L. de Clercq (2002) Fls 10-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, corolla 5-lobed, with additional partially petaloid stamens, rose, flamed white inside and out, with an inconspicuous light orange dorsal blotch; style red; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex and base, matt green above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 5 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034915). Parents described as Knap Hill azaleas)

(a) **'Leonidas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; H. Demay (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, bright orange vermilion. Indian

(a) **'Léonie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Petrick (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, ivory white, with some carmine red stripes. Indian

(r) **'Leonie Borch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jalisco Eclipse' × 'Crest' H; T. Lelliott, G; T. Lelliott (1989), N; Mrs H. Crouch, I; Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG; Mrs H. Crouch (1991) Fls 10/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, 7-lobed, deep pink (50B), with a red-brown flush on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Leonie Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown G; J. Faull (1982), N; J. Faull, I; J. Faull, REG; J. Faull (1986) Fls 15-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, strong purplish pink (55B), striped deep purplish pink (55A), with a strong yellow-green blotch (145A) on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) **'Leonora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eri' × lavender sport of 'Indicum Roseum' R; Q.R. Westfall, I; C.R. Brandt (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Indian

(r) **'Leonora'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rosy pink, with green spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Leonore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Leonore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 65mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), shading to almost white at base of tube, blotch of inverted horse-shoe-shaped spots of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Leonore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Leuchtfeuer' × 'Schnee' I; R. Meyer (1977) Fls semi-double, deep purplish pink (67C). Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(r) **'Leonore'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* (s) × *kyawii* R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12/tall, loose truss, narrow funnel-shaped, 90mm long, with spreading, orbicular lobes, crimson (22/2); outside shaded carmine (21/1). Lvs elliptic, 150-200mm long, bright green, with

brownish indumentum below. July-August. AM 1948 (Leonore Group)

(r) **Leonore Group** gp. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* (s) × *kyawii* R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1948), INC; ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Leonore Frances'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macrogregoriae* × *aurigeranum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' H; P. Sullivan (1972), G; P. Sullivan (1976), N; P. Sullivan, I; P. Sullivan (1977), REG; P. Sullivan (1987) Fls 12-14/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 flat lobes, bright cherry pink with a cream throat; corolla tube is 19mm long, expanding abruptly into the spreading limb. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 44mm, dull and mid green above, paler below, with tiny scales. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 11 years. February-March

(a) **'Léon Pynaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Louise Pynaert' I; E. Pynaert-van Geert (c 1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100mm wide, pure deep rose, with a few purplish spots on the dorsal lobes. Late. Indian

(a) **'Leon's Amy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elizabeth Gable' × un-named pink seedling H; L. Yavorsky (c 1965), G; L. Yavorsky, N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls double (sometimes irregularly so), 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 63-70mm, moderate purplish pink (68C), with slight dorsal spotting of strong purplish red (63B). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 25-29 × 10-11mm, hairy, glossy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 8 years. Early-mid May. Syn: 'Amy'

(r) **'Leon's Bicolored'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Album' × 'Mars' H; L. Yavorsky (c 1975), G; L. Yavorsky, N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1990) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening with vivid reddish purple (74B) margins c10mm wide; centre white and with a prominent brilliant yellow (10A) spotted 'eye' on the dorsal lobe; outside solid 74B or with 74B margins and midribs, and lighter reddish purple areas near base and between ribs. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 121 × 44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.5m in 5 years. Mid May

(a) **'Leon's Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vuyk's Rosyred' × 'Margie' H; L. Yavorsky (c 1955), G; L. Yavorsky (c 1960), N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky (c 1960), REG; L. Yavorsky (1988) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/shoot, open to tubular funnel-shaped, 32 × 38mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (43A); colour does not fade in sun or with age. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 16mm, convex to concave, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairy above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Leon's Rheba'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronulatum* × *nacemosum* × *minus* Carolinianum Group H; L. Yavorsky (c 1960), G; L. Yavorsky (c 1963), N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls 6-

10/truss, 32 × 41mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light reddish purple (74C) shading to moderate purplish pink (74D) in centre (with age centre fades to almost white); some vivid reddish purple (74A) dorsal spotting. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 25mm, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Circulated for several years under the reference Pical no. 6)

(a) **'Leon's Sport'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Leon's Red' S; L. Yavorsky, N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky (c 1975), REG; L. Yavorsky (1988) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/shoot, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 44mm, with 5-6 flat-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (53C, D), vivid red (52A) and deep pink (52B) - colour is variable. Calyx 32mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 22 × 13mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early-mid May. (Discovered by Yavorsky c1973. First published in *J. Am. Rh. Soc.* 37 (2): 69 (1983))

(a) **'Leon's Toby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: purple seedling of unknown parentage × 'Hahn's Red' H; L. Yavorsky (c 1978), G; L. Yavorsky (c 1982), N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls single, 2-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 57mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C); does not fade with age. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 35 × 19mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in c8 years. Early May

(a) **'Leon's Whimsy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Edna Bee' × seedling of unknown parentage H; L. Yavorsky (c 1978), G; L. Yavorsky (c 1982), N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls semi-double, 2-4/truss, 32 × 64mm, broadly funnel-shaped, vivid reddish orange (44C), with light dorsal spotting of strong red (46A). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs obovate to elliptic, 35-38 × 16-19mm. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 8 years. Early May

(a) **'Leontientje'** (Probably a synonym of 'Toreador')

(r) **'Leopardii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* hybrid L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls clear lilac, with a conspicuous dorsal blotch, all the lobes flaked and striped as well (L. van Houtte cat., 1870). Some earlier accounts indicate the lilac ground was very pale and plants in cultivation in Germany (2000) have white fls with a faint purplish tinge. (Perhaps raised Waterer (Bagshot) as quoted by Van Houtte (1870) & Laurentius (1869))

(r) **'Leopold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mira' (s) × *catawbiense* H; T.J.R. Seidel (1909), G; T.J.R. Seidel, N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple violet to lilac, marked yellow-brown. Large shrub

(a) **'Leopold I'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale sulphur, shaded salmon and orange. Ghent

(a) **'Leopold I'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. van Loo (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose, with dark red spots. Indian

(a) **'Leopold II'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet/carmine red, with a strong blotch. Indian

(a) **'Leopold II'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent

(r) **'Leopold II'** cv. Parentage unknown R; D. Vervaene, I; D. Vervaene (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with purple spotting on three dorsal lobes

(r) **'Leopold II'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1917), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) **'Leopold III'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, deeper than 'Etoile de Belgique'. Indian

(a) **'Leopold-Astrid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Armand Haerens' I; J. Haerens (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, edged strong red (50B). Calyx normal, green. Lvs glossy green. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Leopold Liliane'** (Syn. of 'Madame Roggeman')

(r) **'Leo XIII'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a magenta red band round the flower

(r) **Lepidoboothii Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *lepidotum* (s) × *boothii* H; E.J.P. Magor (1915), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1919), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls broadly campanulate, 40mm wide, white or yellowish white, tinged with pink and with buff-coloured spots. Lvs very dark green. AM 1919

(a) **'Lepidum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as 'Lipida' by van Geert but this is regarded as an error: many later listings use 'Lepida' (now correctly rendered as 'Lepidum'))

(r) **'Lepidum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Le Poussin'** (Syn. of 'Barclayanum')

(a) **'Leprechaun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from two un-named Kaempferi azalea seedlings, combined with Kurume and Indian azaleas R; USDA, Beltsville, S; R.L. Pryor, N; USDA, Beltsville (1957), I; USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG; USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls single, 2-7/truss, 40mm wide, light purple (77C). Lvs semi-persistent, shiny and dark green. Very dwarf shrub, about twice as wide as high

(a) **'Le Printemps'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1875), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, lively lacquer carmine red, with black spots and a pale white sheen. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Printemps' *q.v.*)

(a) **'Le Progrès'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1867), INC; ICRA (1958)

Fls usually semi-double, fire red, with deep purple blotch on a bluish background. Syn: 'Progrès'. Indian

(r) **'Le Progrès'** (Syn. of 'Progrès')

(a) **'Le Rayon du Matin'** (Syn. of 'Princesse d'Orange')

(r) **'Lerigau'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Duke of York' (s) × *williamsianum* R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6-10/truss, 7-lobed, delicate rose. Young shoots bronzed

(r) **'Leschi'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Clark (pre 1980), N; R. Clark

(r) **'Les Jury'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* × *griseronianum* R; unknown (pre 1998) Fls deep pink. Early. (Raised in New Zealand)

(r) **'Lesley Maloney'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Pride' (s) × 'Cup Day' H; D.J. Dossier (1990), G; D.J. Dossier (1998), N; D.J. Dossier (2000), REG; D.J. Dossier (2001) Fls 17/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening white inside and out, with deep purplish pink streaks on both surfaces (marks on each side showing through to the other side) and with strong purplish red (67A) spotting on all lobes; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 52mm, wavy-edged, obtuse at apex and base, matt, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. November (Australia). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0027986))

(a) **'Leslie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; P.E. Girard (pre 1985), N; P.E. Girard Fls single, rosy pink

(r) **'Leslie Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'One Thousand Butterflies' H; W.A. Stipe (1989), G; W.A. Stipe (1994), N; W.A. Stipe (1997), I; Glynneden Gardens (1997), REG; W.A. Stipe (2000) Fls 18/ball truss, approaching rotid in form, 45 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivate reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (76C) with a conspicuous vivid purple (81B) edge and a small, strong purplish red (59B) centre; outside strong purple (80B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in c12 years. Mid May

(r) **'Leslie Hancock'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' R; L. Hancock (pre 1985)

(a) **'Leslie's Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elizabeth Gable' × 'Boudoir' H; P.E. Girard (1962), G; P.E. Girard (1965), N; P.E. Girard, I; Girard Nurseries, REG; Girard Nurseries (1975) Fls hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed), 3/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12), with deep crimson spotting. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 17-25mm, glossy above and dark yellowish green (10GY 4/5), hairless. New growth light red. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 6 years. Mid May

(a) **'Le Soupir du Crépuscule'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Verschaffelt (pre 1847), N; L. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, yellow, edged brick red, with dorsal lobe entirely darker yellow. Syn: 'Soupir du Crépuscule', 'Cymodocée' (L. van Houtte, 1849). Ghent

(a) **'Les Parkes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R? Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, light pink. Indian

(a) **'L'Esperance'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange, blotched deep orange. Ghent

(r) **'Lessing'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rosy crimson, with darker markings

(a) **'Les's Penny'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; L. Horsborough, G; L. Horsborough (1950), N; F.R. Waghorn, REG: F.R. Waghorn (1986) Fls 15-18/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, brilliant orange (29A), flushed strong red (41B) on both sides of lobes. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) **'Letegruss'** (A mis-spelling of 'Lentegruss', a syn. of 'Easter Greetings')

(r) **'Letitia Salisbury'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cloudy pink, with a brown eye

(a) **'Le Titien'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Smet, I; C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, centre creamy white, shaded canary yellow, outer petals cream with pale pink, wavy edges. Rustica

(a) **'L'Etoile de Gand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Président Claeys' I; F. Spae (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a light shaded salmon, with a star like centre, a broad white border and crimson spots.. Syn: 'Etoile de Gand'. Indian

(a) **'Let's Dance'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, soft pink with a light yellow dorsal lobe; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid-late June

(a) **'Lette Parkes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Kelmscott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls double, candy pink. Indian

(r) **'Lettie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*catawbiense* × *haematodes*) × 'Mars' × 'Ralph Pape' H; Mrs M. Yates (1977), G; Mrs M. Yates (1984), N; Mrs M. Yates, REG: Mrs M. Yates (1986) Fls 10-13/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63B), opening 63B at edges, shading rapidly to a white throat, with two small rays and a few spots of vivid yellow-green (154A) in the throat; outside strong purplish red (63B). Calyx minute, strong yellow-green (141D). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate olive green

(147C) below and slightly hairy; new lvs with a light tan indumentum. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Letty Edwards'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* Elatum Group (s) × *fortunei* R; S.R. Clarke (pre 1946), N; S.R. Clarke, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 70mm, light greenish yellow (6D), shaded slightly darker. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. \*AM 1946, \*FCC 1948 (Letty Edwards Group)

(r) **Letty Edwards Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* Elatum Group (s) × *fortunei* R; S.R. Clarke (pre 1946), N; S.R. Clarke, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Leucanthea'** (See note under 'Leucothoe')

(a) **'Leucanthemum Album'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) (A hardy azalea, exhibited by Cuthbert, 1900)

(r) **'Leucanthum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylogyrum* hybrid N; C. Ingram (1969), I; C. Ingram (1973) Fls usually 2/truss, nodding, open campanulate, c14mm long, white (155C); stamens 10, lower third hairy. Calyx lobes c4mm long, scaly, hardly spreading. Lvs obovate, c10-25 × 5-11mm, dark green above, with a large number of scales on both surfaces (pale above, brown below), highly aromatic. Flattened shrub c25cm tall. AM 1973 (Formerly considered to be a selection of the species; has also been listed in error as 'Leucanthemum')

(az) **'Leucanthum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed by Baumann under his yellow rhododendrons; assumed here to be an azaleodendron)

(a) **'Leucanthum Delicatissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with green spots alternated with lemon yellow. Indian

(a) **'Leuchtfeuer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; R. Ambrosius (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double (with an average of 3 stamens/flower), strong red (53D) to strong purplish red (58C). Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(r) **'Leuchtfeuer'** (Syn. of 'Brun's Leuchtfeuer')

(a) **'Leucomegista'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian (Exhibited as such by Robertson (UK) in 1845; also seen listed as 'Leucomagesta' by H. Lane & Son (1852) and as 'Leucomagiste' by A. van Geert (1849))

(a) **'Leucothoe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Schulz (pre 1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, ivory white. Indian (Original listing in 1958 Register as "Leucanthea" appears to have been an error; also seen as 'Leukothea' (C. Vuylsteke cat., 1877/78) where it was said to be pure white; attribution to Schulz and date of introduction require confirmation)

(a) **'Leukothea'** (See note under 'Leucothoe')

(a) '**Le Vainqueur**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls black lacquer red. Indian

(a) '**Le Vengeur**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: E. van der Cruyssen (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, carmine red. Indian

(r) '**Leverett Richards**' cv. Elepidoterhododendron: *wardii* × F.C. Puddle Group × 'Mrs Betty Robertson' H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975) Fls pink in bud, opening yellow. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Sometimes seen in error as 'Laverett(e) Pichard')

(a) '**Leviathan**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Ivery (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, tinged violet. Indian

(r) '**Leviathan**' cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white, darker towards edges, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Lewis Carroll**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1932), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls trumpet-shaped, very large, white, pink edged, with a distinct 'eye'

(r) '**Lhasa**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *nuttallii*, grown from LS & E 12117 R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1971) Fls flushed yellow. PC 1971

(a) '**L'Hirondelle**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: W.C. Hage & Co. (1953), REG: W.C. Hage & Co. (1968) Fls single, carmine rose, tinged with salmon (621). Early. Syn: 'Hirondelle'

(r) '**Liane**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: J. Bruns Nursery (1970), G: J. Bruns Nursery (1976), N: J. Bruns Nursery (1988), I: J. Bruns Nursery (1995), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 12-17/broad, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 42-54 × 60-75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pure white in bud, opening inside pure white with a soft lilac tinge at first, outside pure white; very faint yellow-green markings on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, yellowish. Lvs elliptic, 42-122 × 25-46mm, margins decurved, matt green above, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, with light brownish grey hairs. Compact shrub, 0.65 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(a) '**Libby**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (white), open-pollinated G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1970), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, I: Mrs J.W. Hill (1970), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls 1-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, with 5 smooth to wavy-edged lobes, buds slightly darker than open flower which is between moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8) and light purplish pink (5RP 8/5), lightly blotched tan to moderate purplish red (5RP 5/10). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 18mm, green, with reddish hairs above and below; new growth tan. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early June. (Seed from T. Rokujo, 1965)

(r) '**Libelle**' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Libelle')

(r) '**Libelle**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Faggetter's Favourite' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, 7-lobed, bright rose

(a) '**Liberty**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Kersbergen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, dark pink. Midseason. Mollis

(r) **Liberty Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eupheno Group (s) × *barbatum* H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(v) '**Liberty Bar**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *aurigeranum* H: D.B. Stanton, G: D.B. Stanton (1981), I: J.L. Rouse, REG: J.L. Rouse (1984) Fls 10-15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, deep yellowish pink (39B). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm. Shrub c1.5 × 1.5m

(r) '**Libretto**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lee's Best Purple' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1984), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 11-14/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 70-78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A), shading inwards to strong purple (77B), tinged strong purplish red (72A) inside and out; dorsal lobe marked with strong yellow-green (144A/B), on a paler ground (more-or-less pale yellow (161D)); colour does not fade in sun. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 35-45mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dark green above, with pale brown hairs. Shrub 1.3 × 1.5m in 10 years, of broad, compact habit. Early-late June

(r) '**Lichtblick**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Inamorata Group × Volker Group R: W. Nagel (1968), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1999), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls light yellow, with a red basal blotch. Lvs very dark green. Compact shrub of broadly upright habit

(r) '**Liddy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1909), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, tinged lilac, with a large, dark red marking and carmine red lines

(a) '**Liebig's Superbum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (pre 1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fiery carmine red. Indian

(a) '**Liebnitz**' (An error for 'Leibnitz')

(a) '**Liene**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Exbury (ie Knap Hill) azalea hybrids H: R. Kondratovičs (1971), G: R. Kondratovičs (1976), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babite" of University of Latvia (2001), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls 9/strongly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 × 60-70mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside poppy red (16/1) with a bright yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe; filaments orange, anthers yellow; style orange-red, stigma green. Calyx 3.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 100 ×



40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, pointed at base, matt green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 2.5 × 3.0m in 20 years. Early June. (Published in *Därzs un Drava*: 23-24 (November, 2001))

(r) **'Liesbeth'** cv. Parentage unknown R; H.T. Hooftman, N; H.T. Hooftman, I; H.T. Hooftman, REG; H.T. Hooftman (1964) Fls 15-17/compact truss, solferino purple (26/2)

(r) **'Lieselotte Herrmann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling of 'Caractacus' R; E. Herrmann (pre 1966) Fls rose, with greenish yellow markings

(a) **'Liesma'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* H; R. Kondratovičs (1965), G; R. Kondratovičs (1972), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Rhododendron Nursery "Babite" of University of Latvia (2001), REG; R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 6-15/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75-85 × 75-85mm, with 5 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, bright poppy red (16/1) inside, with a light yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe; filaments orange, anthers yellow; style orange, stigma green. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic-oblong, 110 × 35mm, wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, pointed at base, glossy green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 25 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Rhododendri*, Kondratovičs (1978), plus illustration)

(r) **'Lies Weesjes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Belvedere' H; H.L. Larson (1968), G; Mrs E. & K.N. Weesjes (c 1978), N; K.N. Weesjes (1998), REG; Mrs E. & K.N. Weesjes (1998) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C) throughout, fading to pale purplish pink (55D) inside, with faint, yellowish green spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 25mm long, lobes reflexed, pale purplish pink (55D). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, mid green above, silvery grey hairy above and below at first, hairs becoming pale yellow (162D) with age and remaining only below. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 20 years. Early May

(a) **'Lieutenant Bartet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, golden yellow, with a dark yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Lieutenant Cameron'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose

(r) **'Lieutenant David Chaikin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown red-flowered hybrid × *yakushimanum* × 'Mars' H; R. King (1979), G; A.R. Brooks (c 1985), N; R.W. Chaikin, I; R.W. Chaikin, REG; R.W. Chaikin (1992) Fls 16-18/tight, ball truss, funnel-shaped, 32 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) with a faint white dorsal blotch and a white style. Lvs elliptic, 51-89 × 38mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early June

(a) **'Lievelling'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Charme de Noël' I; A. Haerens (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, light violet rose, with no blotch. Indian

(a) **'Lieven de Meulemeester'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame van der Cruyssen' × 'Ernst Thiers' R; M. de Meulemeester, N; M. de Meulemeester, I; M. de Meulemeester (1965) Fls red. Late. Indian

(r) **'Lifeforce'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Making Waves' (s) × 'Ada Lohr' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls moderate purplish red (186A, B), dark purplish pink (186C) and moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening pale pink (49D) and moderate pink (51D), with a light greenish yellow (3D) dorsal flare and strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spotting. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Lifeguard Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × Lancer Group H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) **'Liffey'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1971) Fls 16/more-or-less compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, white, with cream ribs, and a blotch of more-or-less strong orange (25B) in the centre, fading at the margin to more-or-less brilliant orange-yellow (21B). Lvs 70 × 25mm, mid green. Shrub 1.1m. \*HC 1971. Knap Hill

(r) **'Ligava'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* hybrid R; R. Kondratovičs (c 1967), N; R. Kondratovičs Fls with 5 narrowly wavy-edged lobes, almost white, with purple tinges towards margins and a scattering of green dorsal spots; stigma bright red, conspicuous; filaments very pale or white

(r) **'Light and Easy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Maxhaem Salmon' H; W.E. Delp (1975), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 23/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, 5-lobed, shades of purple in bud (84A, 76A-D), opening very pale purple (76C, D) with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments white; style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers very pale purple (76D); stigma strong purplish red (67A). Lvs 105 × 42mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 17 years. Early June

(r) **'Lighthouse'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* 'Bennett' (s) × 'Sir John Waterer' H; K. Van de Ven (1973), G; K. Van de Ven (1975), N; K. Van de Ven (1975), I; Olinda Nursery, REG; K. Van de Ven (1995) Fls 17-24/conical truss, campanulate, 45 × 55mm, with 5 lobes, strong red (53B) throughout, with one dark spot at the base of the throat. Stamens 10, unequal; style pink. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, margins decurved, acute

to obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 4.0 × 3.0m in 20 years. Mid spring

(r) **'Lightly Lavender'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × 'Purple Splendour' I; H.E. Greer (1988) Fls light lavender. Lvs 75-100mm long, deep green, with a very light indumentum below. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason (often blooms in autumn)

(a) **'Lightning Ridge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; M.E. Greentree (1973), G; M.E. Greentree (1977), N; Camellia Lodge Nursery, I; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1987), REG; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1988) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, deep red (53A). Lvs obovate, 25 × 15mm. Shrub 0.3m tall. Spring. Kurume

(a) **'Light Touch'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shugetsu (s) × 'Splendens' (Indian) H; E.W. Jordan (1990), G; E.W. Jordan (1996), N; E.W. Jordan (1997), REG; E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 3/flat, open truss, like 'Splendens' in form, 75mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B) shading to strong pink (54C) at lobe edges, outside moderate purplish pink (54D); unspotted. Lvs obliquely elliptic, 58 × 20mm, flat, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m. Spring

(r) **'Light Touch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × 'Sun Devil' R; L.W. Bulgin (pre 1990) Fls coral, with a deep red throat. Lvs deep green, with prominent veins. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Light Years'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Mrs Furnivall' H; J. Barlup (1989), G; J. Barlup (1994), N; J. Barlup, REG; J. Barlup (1996) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B) at margins, fading to pale yellow (11C) at centre, with discrete, dark reddish orange (173A) spotting on the light yellow (11B) dorsal lobe; outside with pale purplish pink (55B) midribs and a pale yellow (11C) base. Calyx irregular, up to 25mm long, pale yellow (11C) with strong purplish pink (55B) edges and dark reddish orange (173A) spotting on two dorsal lobes. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) **'Ligo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *catawbiense* H; R. Kondratovičs (1957), G; R. Kondratovičs (1972), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Rhododendron Nursery "Babite" of University of Latvia (2000), REG; R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls 9-16/dense, slightly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purple (75A), outside deep purplish pink (73A), with relatively inconspicuous, dark reddish orange (175B)

spots on the dorsal lobe; filaments light violet, anthers grey-brown; style light violet, stigma and upper part of style cherry red. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 60mm, margins strongly decurved, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.5m in 20 years. (Published in *Latvijas selekcionaru Ziedi* (1999))

(r) **'Like Ben Moseley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) Fls rose pink (more vivid than 'Ben Moseley'). Syn: 'Besson'

(r) **'Like Fluff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × Vanessa Group R; R.M. Bovee (pre 1960) Fls light pink, fading almost to white. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Lila'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery (pre 1965), I; Bovees Nursery Fls 100mm wide, 5-6-lobed, pale yellow in bud, with pink tips, opening ivory white, with a large, deep yellow blotch. Lvs dark green

(a) **'Lilac'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose lavender. Indian

(a) **'Lilac Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls rose. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. (Esveld say this was probably an error for 'Little Beauty')

(a) **'Lilac Beethoven'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Vuyk (c 1960), N; A. Vuyk Fls moderate purple, with a red blotch

(a) **'Lilac Charm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; A. Pericat, N; R.P. Mayo Nurseries, I; R.P. Mayo Nurseries, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, with partially petaloid sepals, 55mm wide, lilac. Pericat

(a) **'Lilac Diamond'** (Syn. of 'Diamant Hellila')

(r) **'Lilac Haze'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kristin' (s) × 'Calsap' H; A.W. Smith, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls vivid purple (81A, 82A) in bud, opening light purple (81C, D) with a deep reddish purple (77A) dorsal flare and spotting. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Lilaciaria'** cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shaded lilac, with darker markings

(a) **'Lilacinum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to *mucronatum* R; unknown (pre 1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55-100mm wide, light reddish purple (632/1), with a red blotch and 10 stamens. Syn: 'Purpureum'

(r) **'Lilacinum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; S.B. Parsons, N; S.B. Parsons, INC; ICRA (1958)

(az) **'Lilacinum Luteum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed by Baumann under his yellow rhododendrons; assumed here to be an azaleodendron)

(a) **'Lilacinum Striatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Makoy attributes it to Smith)

(a) **'Lilac Lady'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Lilac Lady')

(r) **'Lilac Lagoon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Davies Evans' (s) × 'Microflare' H: A.W. Smith (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid and strong purple (82A, B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), heavily edged with a blend of strong and light purple (84A, B); filaments and style light purple (84C); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma moderate yellow-green (146C). Lvs 114 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 6 years. Early June

(a) **'Lilac Pearl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: A. Pericat, N: R.P. Mayo Nurseries, I: R.P. Mayo Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, pink. Low, spreading shrub. Midseason. Pericat

(r) **'Lilac Pixie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: tetraploid *minus* Carolinianum Group × 'Blue Diamond' × 'Epoch' × *augustinii* H: W.E. Delp (pre 1990), G: W.E. Delp

(a) **'Lilacs'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac. Kurume

(a) **'Lilac Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps 'Lilacinum Superbum' was intended)

(a) **'Lilac Time'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.J. Endtz & Co., N: L.J. Endtz & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, intense lilac, with slight reddish markings. Shrub 1.0m. Midseason. Kaempferi

(r) **'Lilac Time'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1956), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Lila Pedigo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Odee Wright' × 'Crest' R: Mrs L. Pedigo (pre 1985), N: Mrs L. Pedigo Fls in a large upright truss, with very wavy-edged lobes, chartreuse yellow, with very light red spotting in the throat. Lvs deep glossy green. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Lila Stapleton'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1987), N: B.Y. Morrison Fls double to semi-double, with imbricated petals, pale yellowish white. Low, compact shrub. Back Azalea

(r) **'Lilazauber'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *smirnowii* (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: H.

Meltzer (1984), G: H. Meltzer (1987), N: H. Meltzer, REG: H. Meltzer (1996) Fls 8-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 40-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening light purple (75A) on ventral lobes and paling towards centre, vivid violet (87A) on dorsal lobes and marked dark greyish purple (202A). Calyx 20mm long, lilac. Lvs elliptic, 70-100 × 25-30mm, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m. May

(r) **'Lilian'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably *griffithianum* × *catawbiense* R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/loose, open-topped truss, open campanulate, 65-70 × 85-95mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58B) outside (paler on ventral side); inside white, edged vivid purplish red (57C) with lines of dark red-purple or brownish spots below each sinus (especially on dorsal side). Calyx 8mm long, regular, pinkish, edged white. Lvs oblong to elliptic, up to 190 × 65mm, dark and shiny green above, hairless below

(r) **'Lilianae'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (blood red form) × Shilsonii Group R: S. Smith, I: R.B. Fox (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/truss, campanulate, c75mm wide, blood red, shaded carmine. Lvs deep green above. AM 1914 (Cornubia Group)

(az) **'Lilian Harvey'** cv. Azaleodendron: *racemosum* (s) × 'Hatsu-giri' R: W.H. Hardijzer, N: W.H. Hardijzer, I: P.W. Hardijzer (1965), REG: P.W. Hardijzer (1966) Fls 18-21/globular, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c22 × 20mm, white, flushed deep purplish pink (73A) especially along midveins. Lvs 25 × 9mm, fairly glossy and rather dark green above. Shrub 0.8m. \*HC 1976, \*AM 1983

(a) **'Lilienstein'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* hybrid R: VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen (pre 1980), N: VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen Fls dark lilac

(a) **'Liliiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: close to *mucronatum* I: J. Rinz (c 1854), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Liliiflorum Album'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. (Exhibited by C. Michel (France), 1852)

(a) **'Liliiflorum Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: van Geersdaele (1841), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pure white. Indian

(a) **'Liliiflorum Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Lilikoi'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown R: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (c 1976) Fls 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (5D), with a faint light greenish yellow (5C) blotch

(v) **'Lilinoe'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* × *leucogigas* (s) × 'Doctor Hetman Sleumer' H: R.A.

Mitchell (1995), G: R.A. Mitchell (2000), N: R.A. Mitchell (2002), REG: R.A. Mitchell (2002) Fls 3/4-domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellow (20B), with 2 red blotches at base of each lobe; outside light yellow (20B) at margins, blending into vivid reddish orange (40B) at the middle of the tube. Calyx 6mm long, light yellow (20B). Lvs elliptic to orbicular, 90 × 55mm, margins flat, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 7 years. November. (Etymology: named for the Hawaiian goddess of the mists)

(a) '**Lilium**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls "lily-shaped", 80mm wide, orange. Indian

(a) '**Lil Lavender**' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling of 'Dayspring' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, strong purplish pink (68B). Midseason

(r) '**Lillian Deans**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* × *protistum* var. *giganteum* R: J. Deans, N: R.G. Deans, REG: R.G. Deans (1968) Fls 9-10/tight truss, pink in bud, opening to pale cream, darker in the throat. Lvs averaging 300 × 100mm, dark green above, pale green below. Shrub c.2.9 × 4.5m

(r) '**Lillian Hodgson**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Solent Queen' × 'Old Copper' H: R.C. Rhodes, G: R.C. Rhodes, N: R.C. Rhodes, I: R.C. Rhodes (1978), REG: R.C. Rhodes (1979) Fls pale orange-yellow (16D) at centre, edged light yellowish pink (37D)

(r) '**Lillian Mauney**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' × 'Mount Siga' H: R. Emmerich (1967), G: D.S. Kellam (1972), N: D.S. Kellam, REG: D.S. Kellam (1989) Fls 11-13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (66B) to deep purplish pink (66C) and moderate purplish pink (66D), opening vivid purplish red (67B), with light purplish pink (62C) edges and a prominent moderate red (185B) to moderate purplish red (185C) spotted dorsal flare; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, orange-pink. Lvs obovate, 140 × 57mm, convex, apiculate at apex, oblique at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.7m in 21 years. Mid-late April

(r) '**Lillian Peste**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × un-named hybrid H: F. Peste (1970), G: F. Peste, N: F. Peste, I: F. Peste, REG: F. Peste (1983) Fls 25-30/truss, 50 × 65mm, tubular-campanulate, 5-lobed, light yellowish pink (38D) at edges, shading to light yellowish pink (29C) in the throat, with very narrow, deep purplish pink (61D) edges to lobes; outside shaded pink. Calyx up to 20mm long, light yellowish pink (38D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 110-120mm long, moderate olive green (137A), with a heavy, light yellow (163D) indumentum below, maturing through moderate orange-yellow

(165C) to near light yellowish brown (199C). Shrub c.0.6m in 10 years

(a) '**Lillie Maude**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × *mucronatum* × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, clear tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)). Spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Lilliput**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Daimio' × *simii* R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1966) Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, c40 × 45mm, with wavy-edged lobes, between strong pink (48C) and deep yellowish pink (47C), with light spotting on the lower lobe of reddish brown. Lvs 90 × 13mm, light glossy green. Shrub 0.3 × 1.1m. Late May. \*HC 1966

(r) '**Lilofee**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × 'Purple Splendour' × 'Purple Splendour' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1990), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 14-16/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 70-80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B), the dorsal lobe with dark purple markings (79B) on a dark red to deep purplish red (59A-B) ground; conspicuous, long, white filaments. Calyx 2mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 100-160 × 35-60mm, acute at apex, dark glossy green above, with brown hairs below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in 10 years, of erect but compact habit. Mid May-early June. (First published in *Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft, Jahrbuch 1990*, p.68 (1991))

(r) '**Lily**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alice' × *auriculatum* (s) × 'Mrs Donald Graham' R: E. Ostbo (pre 1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white; scented. Lvs narrow, deep green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: 'Easter Lily', 'Lily No. 1', 'White Lily'

(r) '**Lily Dache**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink. (Azor Group)

(r) '**Lily Maid**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × unknown H: B. Nelson (c 1964), N: F. Putney, I: F. Putney (1974), REG: F. Putney (1975) Fls up to 16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate pink (51D) in bud, opening pale pink (49D), with a light yellow (11B) throat and a stripe-like blotch of moderate reddish orange (173B) fading to pale pink (49D) towards apex; scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale yellow-green (157C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 220 × 75mm, hairless, moderate olive green. Shrub 2.2 × 1.5m in 10 years

(a) '**Lily Marleen**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Little Ruby' × 'Doctor W.F. Wery' R: Vuyk van Nes, N: Vuyk van Nes, REG: Vuyk van Nes (1968) Fls double and hose-in-hose, 2-5/truss, 30 × 40mm, broadly funnel-shaped, strong purplish red (58B). Lvs 20 × 10mm, light glossy green. Midseason. \*AM 1982 Syn: 'Marlene Vuyk'. Vuykiana

(a) **'Lily Mearns'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N; D. Parmenter Fls single, large, with a long tube, pink

(r) **'Lily No. 1'** (Syn. of 'Lily')

(r) **'Lily No. 7'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown, I; New Zealand Rhododendron Association (1980s) Fls large, in large, rounded trusses, soft peach; no stamens. Shrub 1.5m. Late

(r) **'Lily's Sister'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Australia (1984)

(r) **'Lily White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ermine' (s) × 'Umpqua Chief' × 'Fawn' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (51A) and deep pink (51B, C) in bud, opening strong red (51A) and deep pink (51B, C), fading to pure white, with white filaments and style. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Limba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nordlicht' × 'Ronja' R; Bernd Jackst GbR (1992), N; Bernd Jackst GbR, I; Bernd Jackst GbR, REG; Bernd Jackst GbR (1998) Fls double, light pink

(r) **'Limbatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' × 'Blandyanum' R; J. Standish (pre 1857), N; J. Standish, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, paler towards the centre, with reddish margins on the dorsal lobe

(r) **'Limeade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*brachycarpum* × 'Crest') × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × *aureum* × *maximum* H; W.E. Delp (1986), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls brilliant yellow-green (154C) in bud, opening light yellow-green (2C). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) **'Lime Chiffon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' (s) × 'Ken Janeck' H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow-green (4D), shading to pale yellow-green (157A-B) at base, unmarked; outside close to pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 35mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in c12 years. Early

(a) **'Limelight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Camellia Grove Nursery (1974) Fls double, white, touched with green in the throat. (Possibly a synonym of 'Nuccio's Limelight')

(a) **'Limelight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florists' azalea × 'Treasure' R; USDA, Glenn Dale (pre 1985) Fls semi-double, 65mm wide, white, with a green blotch. (May be the same plant as 'Green Mist', which name has priority)

(r) **'Limelight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalogla' (s) × *fortunei* × *wardii* R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach (1961), I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 12-15/full, globular truss, open saucer-shaped (resembling *wardii*), 80mm wide, 7-lobed, pale yellow (10Y 11/7) with a strong yellow-green (2.5GY 7/10) dorsal blotch. Lvs 125 × 55mm. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m. Midseason

(a) **'Limerick'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × *kaempferi* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 40-50mm wide, white, striped spinel pink to spinel red (strong to moderate purplish red (59D, 58A)); general effect is flesh pink. Shrub to 1.9m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Limerick Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *dichroanthum* R; Earl of Limerick, N; Earl of Limerick, I; Earl of Limerick (1948), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Limetta'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' × 'Klondyke' × 'Marion Merriman' H; H. Hachmann (1971), G; H. Hachmann (1976), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1991), REG; G. Stück (1991) Fls single, 10-12/truss, 45-50 × 80-85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (14C), tinged vivid yellow (14B) inside and out, dorsal lobe with a blotch of strong orange-yellow (14A); stamens 5, filaments light yellow (14D), anthers moderate reddish brown to brownish orange (166B/C); style 14D, stigma strong yellow-green (144A). Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 85-100 × 35mm, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.6m in 10 years, of loose, erect habit. Late May-early June

(a) **'Limona'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1969). Knap Hill (Listed as a parent of 'Yasmina')

(a) **'L'Impératrice'** (Syn. of 'Imperatrix')

(a) **'L'Imperial'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Vervaene (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale red, with a purplish blotch and blackspots. Indian

(a) **'Lina Born'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'James Veitch' I; J. Rose (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rounded, rose, edged with a broad, pure white band, and with a strong red blotch. Indian (Previously listed in error as 'Linna Born')

(a) **'Lina Herrmann'** (Syn. of 'Frau Lina Herrmann')

(a) **'Lina Schulz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Schulz (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, bright cinnabar red, with a metallic sheen. Indian

(r) **'Lincoln'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; Stanley Hall (pre 1972) Fls crimson red, with a white throat. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(a) **'Linda'** (Syn. of 'Linda Jean')

(r) '**Linda**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *williamsianum* **R**: Boskoop, **N**: Boskoop, **REG**: Boskoop (1968) Fls 7-8/truss, open campanulate, 60-70mm wide, rose red (24/1). Lvs broadly ovate, 50-80mm long, dull green; young shoots bronze. Compact, globular shrub, 0.8-1.0m in 10 years. Midseason-late

(a) '**Linda Ann**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), **N**: J.B. Gable Fls double, 40mm wide, pink. Shrub to 1.8m. Gable

(a) '**Linda Cuthill**' cv. Deciduous azalea: probably an 'Altaclerense' seedling **R**: B. Chandler & Son (c 1950), **N**: Cuthill (pre 1984) Fls golden yellow. Good autumn colour. Mollis

(a) '**Linda Jean**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Glamour' **H**: W.L. Guttormsen (1960), **G**: W.L. Guttormsen, **N**: W.L. Guttormsen, **I**: W.L. Guttormsen (1973), **REG**: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls double (no normal stamens), 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, with 11 flat-edged lobes, 75mm wide, strong purplish pink (68B). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Linda'

(a) '**Linda Lewis**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: D. Lewis (pre 1987), **N**: D. Lewis Fls hose-in-hose, sometimes semi-double, 50-65mm wide, with ruffled lobes, deep pink, with irregular red stripes; sometimes sports solid red flowers

(r) '**Linda Marie**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *irroratum* subsp. *irroratum* **G**: H. Vaartnou (1966), **S**: H. Vaartnou (1963), **N**: H. Vaartnou, **REG**: H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 15-18/conical truss, campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds rose, opening light purplish pink (55C) with dorsal lobe blotched and heavily spotted maroon. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.1m in 25 years. April

(a) '**Linda R**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eikan' **R**: W. Curtis (pre 1983), **N**: W. Curtis Fls 75-100mm wide, with 6-9 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) '**Linda Stuart**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Blauw's Pink' × unknown seedling **H**: L. Yavorsky (c 1965), **G**: L. Yavorsky, **N**: L. Yavorsky, **I**: L. Yavorsky, **REG**: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, buds vivid reddish orange to deep yellowish pink (43B & 43C), with lighter streaks, opening creamy white, with 43C margins and some dorsal spotting. Calyx 15-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate, 35-38 × 19-25mm. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m, in c20 years. Early-mid May

(r) '**Lindberg**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group (s) × Dido Group **I**: Crown Estate Commissioners (1954), **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Jalisco Group)

(r) '**Lindbull Group**' gp Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* (s) × *edgeworthii* **R**: E.J.P. Magor (1920), **N**: E.J.P. Magor, **I**: E.J.P. Magor (1926), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls white, yellow at base; sweetly scented

(r) '**Lind-dal Group**' gp Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* (s) × *dalhousiae* **H**: Lord Aberconway (1927), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellowish tinge

(a) '**Lindean**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' **R**: W.L. Guttormsen, **N**: W.L. Guttormsen, **REG**: W.L. Guttormsen (1967) Fls 2-3/truss, hose-in-hose, up to 65mm wide, strong purplish red (2.5RP 5/10). Lvs 50 × 20mm. Compact shrub up to 40cm. Early May

(r) '**Lindleyanum**' cv. Parentage unknown **R**: Gebr Mardner (pre 1870), **N**: Gebr Mardner, **INC**: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid (Probably the same plant listed by de Cock, 1868)

(az) '**Lindleyanum**' (See note under 'Aureum Lindleyanum')

(r) '**Lindo Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: ? 'Lady Eleanor Cathcart' × ? 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' **R**: C. Ingram, **N**: C. Ingram, **I**: C. Ingram, **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Lindsayi**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dalhousiae* × *formosum* **R**: Lindsay, **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Lindseyanum**' cv. Parentage unknown **L**: Knight & Perry (c 1850), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Lindseyi (sic)**' cv. Parentage unknown **L**: Standish & Noble (1850), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(r) '**Lindy Ellen**' cv. Parentage unknown **H**: D.J. Dosser (c 1968), **G**: D.J. Dosser (1975), **N**: V. Williams, **REG**: V. Williams (1987) Fls 20-25/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (72B), with a black flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 45mm. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m

(a) '**Lindy Lou**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' × 'Sylphides' **R**: A.J. Knuttel (pre 1985), **N**: A.J. Knuttel Fls in large trusses, pink, fading to yellowish pink

(a) '**Linearifolium**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *stenopetalum* **N**: P.F. von Siebold & J.G. Zuccarini (1846), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed and divided almost to base with lobes spreading, purplish red/purplish pink (66), with deeper markings. Calyx up to 23mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, up to 80 × 8mm, dull green above, sparsely glandular hairy on both surfaces. AM 1984 (Probably originated in Japan but not known in the wild)

(a) '**Lineatum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: C. Schulz (pre 1863), **N**: C. Schulz, **INC**: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Lineatum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded pink and yellow. Ghent

(a) **'L'Infante Isabelle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Ghent

(a) **'Ling'** (Syn. of 'Ling Close')

(a) **'Ling Close'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls strong red. Syn: 'Ling'

(a) **'Lingese'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtium' × *kaempferi* and various Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (pre 1914), N: G. Arends (1959) Fls pale red, with slight reddish marking. Arendsii

(r) **'Lingos'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' × 'Jalisco Goshawk' R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1971) Fls cream, fading to sulphur yellow in the throat

(a) **'Linhartii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Etendard de Flandre' I: Linhart (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with white edges and a dark blotch. Indian

(r) **Linley Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group hybrid R: L.C.R. Messel, N: L.C.R. Messel, I: L.C.R. Messel (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft pink, spotted carmine at the base. AM 1927

(r) **'Linley Sambourne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group hybrid R: L.C.R. Messel, N: L.C.R. Messel, I: L.C.R. Messel (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich pink, blotched carmine at base. AM 1928

(a) **'Linna Born'** (An error for 'Lina Born')

(r) **'Linné'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1863), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish reddish, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Linnet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine, with a faint yellow flush. Knap Hill

(r) **'Linswege'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie (1974), S: Boskoop Fls 4-7/truss, more-or-less campanulate, deep scarlet red. Lvs 50-70mm long. (Linswegeanum Group)

(r) **Linswegeanum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep scarlet red

(r) **'Linsweger Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × 'Koster's Cream' R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1953), N: D.G. Hobbie (1984), I: D.G. Hobbie (1984) Fls yellow, similar to *wardii*

(a) **'L'Intéressante'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1859), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Linwood Blush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Salmon Spray' × 'Jean Haerens' R: G.A. Reid (1955), N: G.A.

Reid Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 55mm wide, light salmon pink. Shrub 30 × 25cm in 3 years

(a) **'Linwood Charm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: G.A. Reid (1966), G: G.A. Reid, N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1976), REG: G.A. Reid (1979) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 4-5/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, phlox pink (625/1). Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and spinach green (0960/1) above; petiole hairy. Shrub 40 × 80cm in 6 years. Mid May

(a) **'Linwood Lavender'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Salmon Glow' × un-named seedling H: G.A. Reid (1956), G: G.A. Reid (1961), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1965), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double, 3/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5+5+1-5 wavy-edged lobes, fuchsia purple (28/2), with purple to brown spots on 5-7 upper lobes. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate, 30 × 20mm, glossy green (000861), hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May

(a) **'Linwood Lilac'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Albion' × 'Maryann' R: G.A. Reid (1955), N: G.A. Reid, I: Fischer Greenhouses Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, lavender. Shrub 35 × 25cm in 3 years

(a) **'Linwood Lustre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Crimson King' × un-named seedling (Fischer no. A-3) H: G.A. Reid (1956), G: G.A. Reid (1961), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1970), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double, 2-3/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 65mm, with 5+5+2-5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with chartreuse blotch and spots on the upper lobe. Calyx 25-30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate, 40 × 25mm, glossy green (00962/1), hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.45m in 5 years. Late May. Syn: 'Improved Linwood White'

(a) **'Linwood Pink Giant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Rose Greeley' × 'Mrs L.C. Fischer' H: G.A. Reid (1958), G: G.A. Reid (1963), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1973), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, tyrannian purple (727/3), with slight spotting of 727 on dorsal lobe. Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate, 40 × 25mm, glossy green (00962), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Improved Linwood Pink'

(a) **'Linwood Pink No. 1'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Salmon Special' × 'Mother of Pearl' H: G.A. Reid (1953), N: G.A. Reid, I: Fischer Greenhouses Fls hose-in-hose, 55mm wide, pink. Shrub 35 × 30cm in 3 years

(a) **'Linwood Pink No. 2'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × un-named seedling R: G.A. Reid (1958), N: G.A. Reid Fls hose-in-hose, 55mm wide medium pink. Shrub 30 × 35cm in 3 years

(a) **'Linwood Ruby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: G.A. Reid (1966), G: G.A. Reid (1971), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1975), REG: G.A. Reid (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, double to semi-double (0-2 stamens), 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 12-14 wavy-edged lobes, 55mm wide, strong purplish red (63B), with a few faint spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 40 × 20mm, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 6 years. Mid May

(a) **'Linwood Salmon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Rose Greeley' × 'Mrs L.C. Fischer' H: G.A. Reid (1958), G: G.A. Reid (1963), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1968), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5+5 (but often 11 or 12) wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D), with darker spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 40 × 20mm, glossy green (0862), hairless. Shrub 0.55 × 0.7m in 6 years. Late May

(a) **'Linwood White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Salmon Glow' × un-named seedling H: G.A. Reid (1956), G: G.A. Reid (1961), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1966), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 2-4/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 55mm, with 5+5+5 wavy-edged lobes (and no stamens), white, with very light chartreuse spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx irregular, 13-25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 30 × 13mm, glossy green (0960), hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May. (May also have been used previously by Fischer Greenhouses as a blanket name for a range of white azaleas)

(a) **'Lion Belge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Vervaene (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian

(a) **'Lion des Combats'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Lion des Flandres'** (Syn. of 'Le Lion de Flandre')

(r) **'Lionel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid I: S.B. Parsons, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Lionel Fortescue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hawk Group × *wardii* 'Ellestee' H: L.S. Fortescue (1970), G: L.S. Fortescue, N: L.S. Fortescue, I: L.S. Fortescue, REG: L.S. Fortescue (1977) Fls light greenish yellow (3D), with a dark red (59A) blotch

(r) **'Lionel's First'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* × *sutchuenense* H: L. de Rothschild (c 1920), G: L. de Rothschild (c 1930), N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1985) Fls 16/truss, 60 × 67mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (62D), with light purplish pink (63D) spots, darkening to strong purplish pink (63C) on outside and with dark red (59A) markings in the throat. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 175 × 65mm, hairless. Tall shrub. Mid April

(r) **'Lionel's Red Shield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × Carmen Group H: J.B. Brueckner (1969), G: J.B. Brueckner (1976), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1988) Fls 2-6/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, very dark red - almost black - in bud, opening strong red (46A). Calyx less than 2mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 51-64 × 25-32mm, flat, mucronate to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.8m in 8 years. Late May

(r) **'Lionel's Triumph'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* (s) × Naomi Group H: L. de Rothschild, G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/truss, campanulate, 75 × 100mm, Dresden yellow (64/3), slightly darker on the dorsal lobe, with a crimson blotch and limited crimson spotting in the throat; rose pink in bud, the pink present initially at the margins of newly opened fls. Lvs oblanceolate, 200 × 95mm. Shrub 1.5-2.0m tall in 10 years. April-May. AM 1954, FCC 1974 (Lionel's Triumph Group)

(r) **'Lionel's Triumph Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* (s) × Naomi Group H: L. de Rothschild, G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1954), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Lionheart'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rimini' × 'Mrs Lammot Copeland' H: M.L. Trembath (1971), G: M.L. Trembath (c 1984), N: M.L. Trembath (1989), REG: M.L. Trembath (1994) Fls 8-12/flat-topped truss, tubular-campanulate, 55 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13B) inside and out, with slight, strong red (47B) streaking on first opening, unspotted. Calyx 2.5-3.0mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 110 × 40mm, flat, matt green above, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10-12 years. Early-mid June

(a) **'Lipidum'** (See note under 'Lepidum')

(a) **'Lipstick'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) Fls red

(r) **'Lipstick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Dondis Group R: R. Henny (1942), N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, lightly spotted darker pink. Lvs 75-125mm long. Semi-dwarf shrub. Late June

(v) **'Lipstick'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* hybrid R: F.M. Jury (pre 1993), N: F.M. Jury Fls 13/erect truss, tubular, with star-shaped lobes, pink in bud, opening white and frosted with pink. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.2m

(a) **'Liputa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(r) **'Liquid Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × 'Golden Star' H: W.E. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 83mm, with



6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180B), strong yellowish pink (37A-B), pale yellow (158B) and pale greenish yellow (1D) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D), lightly tinted moderate and light yellowish pink (37C-D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (4A) throat and moderate yellow-green (146D) dorsal spots; anthers yellowish white (158D). Lvs 108 × 54mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in *J.Am.Rh.Soc.* 43:1 (1989))

(a) **'Lisa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maria Elena' × 'Linda Jean' **R**; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), **N**; Greenwood Gardens Fls double, 55mm wide, deep purplish pink (58D). Late

(r) **'Lisa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × 'Madonna' (Gable) **H**; J.B. Gable (c 1954), **G**; J.B. Gable (1962), **N**; J.B. Gable, **I**; J.B. Gable (pre 1962), **REG**; J.B. Gable (1963) Fls up to 18/truss, up to 100mm wide, 5-lobed, white, with a brilliant yellow-green (150B-C) blotch and dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, up to 200 × 70-100mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Lisa Broom'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodegiri' × 'Tancho' **H**; K.M. Marsh, **G**; K.M. Marsh (1970), **N**; K.M. Marsh, **I**; K.M. Marsh, **REG**; K.M. Marsh (1973) Fls 4-8/truss, hose-in-hose, moderate purplish pink (62B). Lvs 45mm long, dark glossy green. Shrub c1.0m

(a) **'Lisa's Red Flame'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* **R**; Transplant Nursery (pre 1987), **N**; Transplant Nursery Fls large, with very wavy, crimped edges, red. Large shrub

(r) **'Lisa Stillman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *catawbiense* hybrid **R**; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls c11/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 65-75mm, 5-lobed, strong red (51A) on dorsal lobe (inside and outside), paler (55A-B) at edges and on other lobes, with very few black spots on the dorsal lobe; extreme base of corolla inside stained blackish red. Calyx up to 11mm long, irregular, whitish pink. Lvs elliptic, up to 160 × 50-55mm, dull and mid to dark green above, with sparse, minute, pale brown hairs below

(r) **'Lisenne Rockefeller'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' × *hyperythrum* **L**; Pushepetappa Gardens (1994) Fls white. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Early April

(r) **'Lisetta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ovation' (Wüstemeyer) (s) × 'Erato' **H**; H. Hachmann (1987), **G**; H. Hachmann (1993), **N**; H. Hachmann (2000), **I**; H. Hachmann (2001), **REG**; G. Stück (2001) Fls 16-20/fairly compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30-35 × 45-65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) inside, with a white throat; outside strong red (53C), with strong red (53B) on the back of dorsal lobe; unmarked; stamens 10, filaments strong purplish pink (55B), anthers brown; style deep purplish pink (55A), stigma yellow-green. Calyx c1mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 80-110 × 40-50mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded to

cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030649). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Lisinka Thelemann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Schulz (pre 1874), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Lissabon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × *williamsianum* **R**; V. von Martin, **N**; J. Bruns Nursery, **I**; J. Bruns Nursery (1964), **REG**; J. Bruns Nursery (1971) Fls 7-11/truss, 55-70mm wide, outside and margins inside rose red, paler in centre, with dark red markings. Lvs broadly ovate, 40-60mm long, dark green, bronzed when young. Shrub to 1.5m

(r) **'Lissabon Rosa'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; UK (1988)

(r) **'Lissome'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *fortunei* **H**; B. & M. Shapiro (1959), **G**; B. & M. Shapiro, **N**; B. & M. Shapiro, **REG**; B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 14-15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), shading much lighter in streaks towards the throat and with deep red (53A) dorsal lobe spotting which is very dense in the throat and moderately dense, half to three quarters the length of the lobe; sparser spotting on all other lobes. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 127 × 57mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 30 years. Mid May

(a) **'Lister'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtium' × *kaempferi* and several Kurume azaleas **R**; G. Arends (pre 1914), **N**; G. Arends (1950), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls strong purplish red (63B), with wavy-edged margins and very faint, brownish markings. Lvs wine red in autumn. Shrub 0.6-0.8m. Arendsii

(r) **'Lita'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × 'Mrs P.D. Williams' **H**; R. Kondratovičs (1973), **G**; R. Kondratovičs (1986), **N**; R. Kondratovičs, **I**; Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2000), **REG**; R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls 14-17/dense, slightly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light reddish purple (74C), opening inside very light purple (75C), outside light purple (75B); dorsal lobe with conspicuous brown/olive spots; filaments light violet, anthers white; style red, stigma dark cherry red. Calyx 2-5mm long, light grey rose. Lvs broadly elliptic, 140 × 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 20 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Dārzs un Drava*: 26 (January, 2001))

(a) **'Litany'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × deep salmon-flowered *indicum* **R**; B.Y. Morrison, **N**; B.Y. Morrison, **I**; USDA (1947), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-70mm wide, light purple (light reddish purple (74C)), with a showy blotch of amaranth purple dots. Twiggy shrub to 1.5m tall, broader than high. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

- (r) **Litiense Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. litiense*
- (r) **'Little Amy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylogynum* Cremastum Group × *campylogynum* H: J.F. Caperci (1961), G: J.F. Caperci, N: J.F. Caperci, I: J.F. Caperci (1977), REG: J.F. Caperci (1977) Fls up to 6/truss, nodding, open campanulate, 18 × 20mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (36D) inside, outside light yellowish pink (36B); buds also 36B. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 35-40 × 13-25mm, with tiny white scales above and yellowish brown below; petiole scaly. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 15 years. Late May
- (r) **'Little Augie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* hybrid R: S. Barber (pre 1988), N: S. Barber Fls bright blue. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years
- (a) **'Little Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Favorite' × 'Amoenum' hybrid R: A. Vuyk, I: Vuyk van Nes (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-6/truss, funnel-shaped, c25 × 45mm, with wavy-edged lobes, near phlox pink (625/1). Shrub to at least 0.6 × 0.6m. Midseason. \*HC 1960. Amoena
- (v) **'Little Beauty'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Monarch' (s) × *malayanum* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-9/truss, 25mm long, bright red. AM 1896
- (r) **'Little Beaver'** cv. Parentage unknown R: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Little Ben'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R: C.R. Scrase-Dickins, N: C.R. Scrase-Dickins, I: C.R. Scrase-Dickins (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped to campanulate, 5-lobed, 35-40 × 45-60mm, brilliant scarlet. Calyx lobes large and conspicuous, one often as long as the corolla tube, slightly paler coloured than corolla. Lvs elliptic, 60-75 × 30-37mm, dark green and reticulate above, hairless below except along midrib. Dwarf shrub. FCC 1937
- (r) **'Little Bert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × *neriiflorum* subsp. *neriiflorum* Euchaites Group R: C.R. Scrase-Dickins, N: C.R. Scrase-Dickins, I: C.R. Scrase-Dickins (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, pendulous, campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, shining crimson scarlet. Lvs elliptic/ovate, up to 75 × 40mm. Dwarf shrub. AM 1939
- (r) **'Little Beth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: G.W. Clarke, I: George W. Clarke Nursery, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1990) Fls 6-8/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, c44xc57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (67C), opening very pale purple (69B) on inside, deep purplish pink (68A) on outside. Calyx c2mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 83 × 44mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles hairy. Shrub 1.8-2.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. April-May
- (r) **Little Bill Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × 'Lady Stuart Wortley' I: Wallace (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Little Birdie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Humming Bird Group (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group H: R. Henny, G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, 65mm wide, blood red (820/3). Lvs 50 × 25mm. Dwarf shrub
- (r) **'Little Bit'** (Syn. of 'Prince of McKenzie')
- (r) **'Little Blue Boy'** (Syn. of 'Little Boy Blue')
- (r) **'Little Bobbie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Humming Bird Group H: R. Henny, G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Dwarf shrub
- (r) **'Little Bonnie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tom Thumb' (Gable) hybrid H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pale buff, edged pink
- (r) **'Little Boy Blue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Diamond Group × *minus* Carolinianum Group R: L. Hancock (pre 1978), N: L. Hancock Syn: 'Little Blue Boy'
- (a) **'Little Cherub'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dainty Rose' × 'Ho-o' H: S. McDonald (1975), G: S. McDonald (1977), N: S. McDonald, I: S. McDonald (1992), REG: S. McDonald (1992) Fls 2/terminal bud, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 23 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white with pink tips in bud, opening deep pink (52C) at margins and shading to white towards centre of lobes, with spotting of light pink on dorsal lobe; stamens 5, unequal, curved; pistil curved, style white. Calyx 23mm long, deep pink (52C) at edges, shading to white. Pedicels 3mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 7-24 × 4-11mm, flat, truncate and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, hairy and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, with scattered pale gold hairs ageing gold to light brown. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 17 years. Mid April
- (r) **'Little Creature'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Bob Danik' (s) × 'Bob Danik' H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp (1988), N: Mrs V. Delp (1988), I: Crystalair Naturescapes (1999), REG: J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale orange-yellow (19D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), with deep purplish red (61A) spotting on three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, no visible indumentum. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 19 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Little Dipper'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Burns' yellow-fl'd *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × 'Delp's Small Fry' H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 36 × 51mm, with 6 reflexed lobes, strong and light yellow-green (145A, B) in bud, opening greenish white (157D) with strong yellow-green (145A) dor-

sal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (150D); anthers dark pink (182C); stigma pale yellow-green (157A). Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) **'Little Dragon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × *venator* H; G.D. Grace, G; B.F. Lancaster (1946), N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls open campanulate, 55mm wide, 5-lobed, cardinal red (822), sparsely flecked with darker red. Lvs 75-100 × 25mm, dark green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years, broader than tall. Midseason

(r) **'Little Ernie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group × May Day Group (s) × *neriiflorum* R; E.V. Allen, N; E.V. Allen (1961), I; E.V. Allen, REG; E.V. Allen (1961) Fls 8-10/rounded, upright truss, funnel-campanulate, 50mm wide, vivid red (46C). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm. Dwarf shrub, c25cm high. Early April

(a) **'Little Favorite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987), N; unknown Fls deep pink. Low shrub

(r) **'Little Flame'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cathaem Group × *forrestii* Repens Group H; D.L. Hardgrove, G; D.L. Hardgrove, N; D.L. Hardgrove (1958) Fls 7/truss, red. Calyx large, coloured as corolla

(r) **'Little Foxy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.G.T. Hyde (1970s), G; W.G.T. Hyde (1980s), N; Mr R. Legrand (1995), I; Linwood Plants (1995), REG; Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls 6-7/slightly loose truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (58D) inside, outside shaded deep purplish pink (55A); profuse, deep red (53A) speckling on three dorsal lobes, slightly less on ventral lobes. Calyx 15-25mm long, strong purplish red (54A). Lvs oblanceolate, 90 × 25mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, narrowly obtuse at base, matt green above, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum. Compact shrub c0.7 × 1.0m in 20 years. May

(a) **'Little Gem'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Little Gem')

(r) **'Little Gem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Carmen Group × *elliottii* (from KW 7725) H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1956), G; W.E. Whitney, N; W.E. Whitney, I; W.E. Whitney (1957), REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 7-8/flat to lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (46A), without blotch or spots. Calyx 7mm long, red. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, 65-75 × 25mm, moderate olive green (147A), with a slight, dark greyish yellow indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Little Giant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ray's Ruby' L; USA (1987) Fls deep purplish red. Lvs with a reddish cast

(v) **'Little Ginger'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1993) Fls 25mm wide, bright orange. Lvs narrow. Upright shrub to 1.0m

(a) **'Little Girl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gretel' × unnamed Beltsville seedling R; G. Taylor, N; G. Taylor, I; G. Taylor (1973) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, pale pink, edged white. Shrub to 1.5m

(r) **'Little Girl Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum*, Exbury form (s) × 'Marchioness of Lansdowne' H; M.J. Whitman (1991), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) inside, fading to white with age, with strong yellow-green (144C) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside pale purplish pink (65D), with moderate purplish pink (65A) midribs. Lvs obovate, 130 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and near moderate olive green (137A) above, with light rusty brown hairs below at first. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 9 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Little Glendoe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *delavayi* × *forrestii* Repens Group H; L.E. Jury, G; Miss E.G. Johnstone, N; Miss E.G. Johnstone, REG; Miss E.G. Johnstone (1968) Fls 7-9/truss, campanulate, 40 × 65mm, deep red (53A). Lvs 70-75 × 30-40mm, hairless. Compact, rounded shrub, c0.7xc1.0m in 14 years. Mid June (New Zealand, i. e. very early flowering)

(v) **'Little Grace'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N; Vireya Venue, I; Vireya Venue (pre 1996) Fls campanulate, red. Lvs rounded. Bushy shrub to 0.5m

(a) **'Little Imp'** (Syn. of 'Bijinsui')

(r) **'Little Imp'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sapphire' × *impeditum* R; S. Barber (1966), N; S. Barber, I; S. Barber (1971) Fls 25mm wide, moderate purple (82C). Lvs elliptic, 20 × 5mm, mid green. Compact shrub, 0.3 × 0.6m. March-April

(a) **'Little Indian'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a coppery sheen. Dwarf shrub. Similar to 'Claret'. Gable

(r) **'Little Jack Horner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Sangreal Group H; J.S. Yeates, G; J.S. Yeates, N; B. Robinson (pre 1998) Fls rose red. Lvs deep green. Shrub 1.0m, very compact. Midseason

(r) **'Little Janet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Humming Bird Group H; R. Henny, G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Dwarf shrub

(r) **'Little Jessica'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hodgsonii* × unknown N; The High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust, I; G. Reuthe Ltd (1914), REG; The High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust (1989) Fls c29/dense, domed truss, ventricose-campanulate, c56 × 56mm, 8-lobed, buds strong purplish red (64B) at base, shading to paler than deep purplish pink (64D) at apex,

opening more-or-less white with a very slight purplish pink suffusion along midvein area, unspotted, but with a blackish red-purple blotch at base of dorsal throat; style red-purple in basal two thirds, more-or-less white above, stigma yellow; filaments white, anthers brown. Calyx 1mm long, pale pink, densely covered in white and yellowish brown hairs, as are the pedicels. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 260 × 125mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, more-or-less hairless and dull mid green above at maturity, with a dense pale brown indumentum below. Shrub at least 6.0m high. May. (Originally supplied as *bodgsonii* but subsequently considered to be of hybrid origin)

(r) '**Little Jack**' cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) '**Little Joe**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × May Day Group R: L.E. Brandt (1945), N: L.E. Brandt, I: L.E. Brandt (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/lax truss, trumpet-shaped, 50 × 70mm, strong red (46A). Lvs obovate, 40 × 25mm, dark green. Shrub of creeping habit, 0.15 × 0.45m. Early May

(a) '**Little John**' cv. Evergreen azalea: "Second generation sport" from 'Ray's Ruby' R: G. Jones (pre 1982), N: G. Jones Fls 90mm wide, reddish purple. Lvs reddish (rose in shade)

(v) '**Little Kisses**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Rosy Chimes' × 'Os's Oriana' R: O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls small, with cream tube and pink lobes. Lvs dark green. Shrub 0.8m, of upright habit

(r) '**Little Lou**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lucy Lou' (s) × *valentinianum* H: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, G: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (c 1957), N: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, I: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, REG: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1963) Fls 2-4/truss, funnel-campanulate, 45mm wide, yellow in bud, opening greenish yellow with a touch of apricot. Calyx 5-lobed, light red, ciliate. Pedicels densely covered with white hairs. Lvs obovate to elliptic, up to 45 × 20mm. Shrub 20 × 30cm in 6 years. March

(v) '**Little Maria**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × 'Saint Valentine' H: P. Sullivan, G: P. Sullivan, N: P. Sullivan (pre 1993)

(r) '**Little Minx**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jock Group (s) × *haematodes* H: V. Wyatt (pre 1965), G: V. Wyatt, N: V. Wyatt, I: V. Wyatt, REG: V. Wyatt (1965) Fls in a loose truss, funnel-shaped, to 30mm wide, tyrian rose (24). Lvs up to 50 × 25mm, ovate. Shrub 60 × 15cm in 10 years. Early May

(r) '**Little Miss Muffet**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1967), G: F. Watters (1974), N: F. Watters, REG: F. Watters (1989) Fls 11-12/ball truss, open campanulate, 38 × 44-51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening deep pink (47D) at first, changing to moderate yellowish pink (37C) and later to light yellowish pink (27B). Calyx 19mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 64-76 × 25mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate

at base, dull green and bullate above, with a very leathery texture and a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum on young leaves that ages to pale greenish yellow (160C). Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m in 22 years. Mid April-mid May

(v) '**Little Nell**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *wrightianum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' G: R. Macdonald (1989), N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: R. Macdonald (1990) Fls 3-5/truss, 40 × 35mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong red (46A). Lvs obovate, 80 × 35mm, hairless. Shrub to 1.2m. Autumn

(r) '**Little Nemo**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carmen' × 'Choremia' (i.e. the FCC clone) R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1964) Fls 7/truss, 50 × 70mm, turkey red (21). Calyx large, coloured as corolla. Lvs 75 × 40mm. More-or-less prostrate shrub, 20 × 40cm in 9 years

(a) '**Little Neston**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 10-15/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 53 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid greenish yellow (2A) in bud, opening light yellow (10C) inside and pale yellow (12D) outside; vivid yellow (14A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; stamens pink; scented. Calyx 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 15-25mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 12 years. June-July. Good autumn foliage colour

(r) '**Little Olga**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: a natural sport from a plant of (*minus* (compact form) × pink selection from *dauricum* Sempervirens Group) G: Weston Nurseries, S: E.V. Mezitt (1984), N: E.V. & R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (c 1990), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D). Calyx 1.5mm long, tan-coloured. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, margins flat, decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly below. Shrub of dense habit, 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1996. Sport first noticed in 1984)

(v) '**Little One**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sunny' × *rubineiflorum* H: B. Clancy (1987), G: B. Clancy (1992), N: B. Clancy (1993), REG: B. Clancy (1994) Fls 2-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (40D) inside and out with a strong yellowish pink (32C) throat. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 20 × 7mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 0.25 × 0.46m in 4 years; very dwarf, compact, stoloniferous; very floriferous. Autumn

(r) '**Little Paddocks**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *campylocarpum* I: Sir James Horlick (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exminster Group)

(r) **'Little Patty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Humming Bird Group R; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (c 1958), REG; R. Henny (1962) Fls 4-5/truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, the petaloid centre forming a tube with inturred edges, orient red (819/3). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 45mm, pale green rugulose. Shrub 15 × 45cm

(a) **'Little Pearl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosa Belton' × *oldhamii* (s) × 'Rosa Belton' × *oldhamii* H; E.W. Jordan (1993), G; E.W. Jordan (1996), N; E.W. Jordan (1997), REG; E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 3/lax truss, hose-in-hose, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (63D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D) throughout, unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, flat, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, glossy green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.3 × 0.23 in 3 years. Spring

(r) **'Little Peep'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' × *Fabia* Group × *forrestii* Repens Group H; R. Henny (1949), G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Prostrate shrub

(v) **'Little Pinkie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *macgregoriae* × *Loranthiflorum* H; G.L.S. Snell (1980), G; G.L.S. Snell (1984), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; Shrublands Nursery (1987), REG; Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 9-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m tall. Summer-autumn

(r) **'Little Pioneer'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *virgatum* H; O.S. Blumhardt (c 1964), G; O.S. Blumhardt, N; O.S. Blumhardt, I; O.S. Blumhardt, REG; O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fls 2-3/truss, 45 × 45-50mm, funnel-shaped, pendulous, 5-lobed, persian rose (628/2-628/3), deeper on the tube. Calyx 2mm long, red. Terminal and axillary trusses produced. Lvs ovate, 50-80 × 20-50mm, with small, brown, well-spaced scales on young lvs. Spreading habit. (A rare sect. *Vireya* × subsect. *Virgata* derivative)

(a) **'Little Princess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright lavender. Kurume

(a) **'Little Princess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' hybrid × 'Favorite' I; Vuyk van Nes (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, bright red (china rose 024), with a darker stripe across each lobe. Amoena

(r) **'Little Princess'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Baldsiefen (pre 1980)

(r) **'Little Pudding'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × *Fabia* Group H; R. Henny (1943), G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-13/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, camellia rose (622/1) on lobes, shading to near chinese coral (614/2) in the throat. Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 90 × 40mm, dark green above, with a thin indumentum below. Shrub to c1.4m. Late May

(a) **'Little Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Hershey's Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N; Hershey's Azalea Farm Fls purple

(a) **'Little Queenie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls off white. Low shrub

(r) **'Little Red Eye'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' (s) × 'Gee Whiz' (Delp) H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow-green (155A) in the centre, fading to yellowish white (155D) near margins, with an intense red basal blotch and red speckling on the dorsal lobe; outside yellowish white (155D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in c12 years. Midseason

(a) **'Little Red Riding Hood'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Little Red Riding Hood')

(r) **'Little Red Riding Hood'** (See note under 'Red Riding Hood')

(v) **'Little Rosie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *aurigeranum* (s) × *rubineiflorum* H; B. Clancy (1987), G; B. Clancy (1990), N; B. Clancy (1997), I; Vireya Valley Nursery (1997), REG; Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) Fls 4/flat truss, very short tubular funnel-shaped, 44mm wide, with 5-7 flat-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (33A) inside and vivid reddish orange (33B) outside; unspotted. Lvs ovate, 28 × 12mm, flat, glossy above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, no scales apparent to the naked eye. Compact, strongly stoloniferous shrub, 0.35 × 0.65m in 8 years. Spring-summer

(a) **'Little Ruby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' hybrid × 'Favorite' R; Vuyk van Nes, N; Vuyk van Nes, I; Vuyk van Nes (1953), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep scarlet red. Amoena

(r) **'Little Sara'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Glow' (s) × *aureum* H; A.R. Brooks (1984), G; A.R. Brooks (1993), N; A.R. Brooks, REG; A.R. Brooks (1998) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (2B) in bud, opening light yellow-green (2C) throughout, with faint feathering of strong greenish yellow (151C) halfway up dorsal and adjacent lobes. Calyx c3mm long, dark greenish yellow (152C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 40-55 × 15-20mm, flat, broadly acute at apex (with a small mucro), cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A-B) above, with scattered patches of a minute, thin, buff indumentum when young below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m in 14 years. Early May

(a) **'Little's Blushing Giant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1996), N; P.L.

Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 twisted lobes, creamy white tinged light pink near the margins, with two longitudinal golden blotches on the dorsal lobe; outside of tube light yellow-green; stamens and pistil exserted. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with white hairs above and below. Shrub 2.3 × 1.2m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Deep Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichlymenoides* S; P.L. Little (1991), N; P.L. Little, I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 20/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pink with a lavender hue, throat light lavender red, dorsal lobe light pink; outside of tube lavender red; filaments pink; stamens and style exserted; slightly scented. Calyx very short, light green. Pedicels 10mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 25mm, with wavy and decurved edges, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, glaucous below, with white hairs on both surfaces; petioles 3mm long, yellow-green. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m. Late April. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Early Light Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *arborescens* G; P.L. Little (1985), S; P.L. Little (1990), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1995), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 29/domed truss (from 5 buds), tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, flushed very light pink, with some light pink streaks; tube light greenish white, streaked pink near the top; filaments light pink; style red; stamens and pistil exserted; moderately scented. Calyx c5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 20mm, flat, acute at apex and base, glossy, dark green above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 18 years. Late April-early May. (A seedling purchased from Woodlanders, Inc., Aiken, South Carolina, USA)

(a) **'Little's Enchanting Dawn'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum*, from south-eastern Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 11/ball truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, fls in centre of truss are creamy yellow to light salmon with a golden blotch on the dorsal lobe, surrounding fls similar at first but changing to salmon pink with darker streaks; outside of lobes creamy yellow, tube light yellow with a salmon base; stamens and pistil exserted. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, flat, acute at apex and base, with white hairs above and below. Shrub 0.45 × 0.45m in 15 years. Mid May

(a) **'Little's Enchanting Eve'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1993), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens and Nursery (2000), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with

5 very wavy-edged lobes, creamy yellow, flushed light pink at first, changing to salmon pink, outside of tube salmon. Calyx 3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 25mm, with flat margins, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull yellow-green above, hairy above and below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Winter flower buds purplish maroon. Shrub 0.55 × 0.6m. Mid May. (Wild-collected from White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1993. First published in Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery cat., 2001)

(r) **'Little's Enchanting Shells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *maximum* S; P.L. Little (1990), N; P.L. Little (1999), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 20/dense ball truss, saucer-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, purplish pink in bud, opening white, becoming lavender pink along lobe edges both inside and out, with greenish yellow spotting on lower half of dorsal lobe. Calyx 8mm long, white, tinged greenish yellow. Pedicels salmon pink. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 45mm, margins flat and downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with purple red glands and a white scurfy layer above and on petioles; the scurfy layer on petioles ages to black. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. June-July

(a) **'Little's Fancy Giant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Little's Early Light Pink', open-pollinated × either *atlanticum* or *perichlymenoides* G; P.L. Little (1995), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 13/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light lavender pink, with a light yellow dorsal blotch and with wide, longitudinal, creamy white streaks in centre of other lobes; colour fades to white; stamens and pistil exserted; moderately scented. Calyx c3mm long, light green. Pedicels c3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, with decurved margins, acute at apex and base, glossy and light yellow-green above, with sparse, discrete white hairs below and on petioles; petioles c8mm long, yellow-green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 6 years. Late April. (Grown from 1990 open-pollinated seed)

(a) **'Little's Fancy Shell'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichlymenoides* S; P.L. Little (1996), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 11/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple lavender, with slightly darker margins and a white dorsal blotch; tube lavender red; pistil pink red; stamens lavender; stamens and pistil exserted; slightly scented. Calyx very small, green. Pedicels c5mm long, yellow-green, flushed red. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 15mm, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, glossy and light green above, with discrete, white hairs below; petioles c5mm long, yellow-green. Shrub 0.45 × 0.45m. Early May. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Fancy Twist'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1999), N; P.L. Little (1999), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 9/domed truss, hose-

in-hose, narrowly tubular expanding to broadly flaring lobes, 50 × 60mm, with 5+5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, creamy salmon pink in bud, opening light greenish yellow-pink with purplish pink lobe margins, changing to creamy yellow blushed pink at margins; dorsal blotch orange gold; tube greenish yellow outside. Calyx 33mm long, curled and extended, greenish yellow at base, yellowish pink at edges. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 76 × 27mm, with wavy and upcurved margins, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairy above and below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 1.1m. Late May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1999. First published in Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery cat., 2001)

(a) **'Little's Fiery Star'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (the dorsal lobe more so than the rest), bright orange tinted pink in the centre and at lobe margins, dorsal lobe shades from orange gold at base to orange at edge; filaments light orange-pink; stamens and style exserted. Calyx very short, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with discrete, white hairs above and below as well as on the petioles. Shrub 2.1 × 0.9m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Fire Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (2000), N; P.L. Little (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 12/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with a narrow tube and broadly flaring lobes, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, orange-red in bud, opening inside deep pink orange, with a yellow-orange blotch which becomes orange on basal portion of dorsal lobe, outside pink orange. Calyx 2mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs broadly elliptic, 75 × 35mm, with wavy and upcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull yellowish green above, hairy on both sides and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m. Mid May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 2000)

(a) **'Little's Frosted Purple'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichymenoides* S; P.L. Little (1996), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 12/lax domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, narrow, twisted and/or reflexed lobes, light pinkish purple, flushed white on dorsal lobe, with lavender red midribs outside; tube lavender red, darkening towards base; stamens and pistil exserted; slightly scented. Calyx very small, blackish purple. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 15mm, flat, with wavy-edged margins, acute at apex and base, with discrete, white hairs below. Shrub 0.45 × 0.3m. Early May. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Giant Salmon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L.

Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls in a domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light pinkish orange, with an orange dorsal blotch; stamens and pistil exserted. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 20mm, yellow-green, with white hairs above and below and on petioles. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Giant Spice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichymenoides* S; P.L. Little (1995), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 13/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink to white, with a light lavender pink throat, outside with pink midribs and a red tube; slightly scented. Calyx very small, green. Pedicels c12mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 45mm, flat, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, glossy and light blue-green above, with silvery green hairs below on new growth and on petioles; petioles c6mm long, yellow-green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m. Late April. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Glacier Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, chance seedling found in the registrant's garden G; P.L. Little (2001), S; P.L. Little, N; P.L. Little (2001), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 4/domed truss, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening inside pink, becoming purplish pink towards margins, with light red spots on basal half of dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes; outside purplish pink with white streaks along midribs; pistil dark pink. No normal calyx present. Lvs broadly obovate, 50 × 30mm, margins wavy and upcurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy below, hairy on both surfaces and on margins (hairs white, ageing to light yellow). Shrub 0.7 × 0.3m in 3 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Little's Gold Giant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1997), N; P.L. Little (2000), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 6/compact, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with a narrow tube and broadly flaring lobes, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, creamy yellow, flushed light pink near lobe ends, with a light orange or golden blotch covering the dorsal lobe; outside of tube greenish yellow and light pink. Calyx 3mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, margins wavy and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull yellowish green above, hairy above and below (hairs white at first, tan with age). Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m. Late May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1997)

(r) **'Little Sheba'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' × Fabia Group (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group H; R. Henny (1949), G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (pre 1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 3/terminal bud, campanulate, 65mm wide, blood red (820/1); stamens aborted. Calyx prominent, with recurved lobes. Lvs 65 × 25mm. Shrub under 40cm. Early May

(a) **'Little's Honey Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichlymenoides* S; P.L. Little (1995), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 18/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lobes light pink with a light yellow blotch which is spotted pink near the dorsal throat, outside of tube red, outside of lobes light pink with twin, pink stripes on midribs; stamens and pistil exerted; moderately scented. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40 × 15mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, light blue-green above, with discrete, white hairs below. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m. Early May. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Lavender Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichlymenoides* S; P.L. Little (1995), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 16/lax ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, tube purplish red, dorsal lobe light pink, other lobes lavender pink, ageing to lavender; stamens and pistil exerted; slightly scented. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, with decurved margins, acute at apex and base, glossy, light green and hairless above, with discrete, white hairs below. Shrub 2.1 × 2.7m. Late April. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Misty Blush'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 6/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white, with light pink markings at edges and faint yellow streaks in central portion of lobes; dorsal lobe with a prominent, golden blotch; stamens and pistil exerted; filaments pale yellow. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, flat, with wavy-edged margins, acute at apex and base, strong yellow-green above, with white hairs above and below and on petioles. Shrub 2.4 × 1.2m. Mid-late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Mountain Giant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1990), N; P.L. Little (1995), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (1999), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 8/domed truss, with a long, narrow tube expanding abruptly into 5, narrow, wavy-edged, keeled lobes which are curved downwards at the apex, 50 × 75mm, throat greenish yellow, lobes creamy yellowish pink becoming deeper pink at edges, the dorsal lobe covered with a yellowish orange blotch, tube salmon yellow. Calyx 3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 35mm, margins wavy and down-curved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above; hairy above, below and at edges, hairs white ageing to tan. Shrub of open habit, 1.8 × 2.4m. Late May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1990)

(a) **'Little's Mountain Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L.

Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow, flushed light pink, with a golden blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside greenish yellow at the base of the tube, becoming pink near the lobes; lobe edges translucent; stamens and pistil exerted. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex and base, with white hairs on both surfaces and on the petioles. Shrub 3.0 × 2.7m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Mountain Melody'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 9/domed truss, flat-faced tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, very light orange-yellow, flushed pink inside, with a yellow-orange blotch covering almost the entire dorsal lobe; stamens and style exerted; slightly scented. Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, with discrete white hairs above and below as well as on margins. Shrub 1.8 × 3.6m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Mountain Passion'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 8/ball truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink with light yellow markings throughout, dorsal lobe golden at base, shading to yellow with pink margins, tube pink; stamens and pistil exerted. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, margins uncurved, acute at apex and base, bluish green, with white hairs above and below and on the petioles. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Mountain Sunlight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1993), N; P.L. Little (1994), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (1999), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 36 × 43mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow in bud, opening inside lemon yellow with a golden blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside lemon yellow on lobes, with a light greenish yellow tube. Calyx c1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 40mm, margins wavy, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairy above and below (hairs white, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m. Mid June. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1993. First published in Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery cat., 2001)

(a) **'Little's Orange Crush'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1998), N; P.L. Little (1998), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 7/almost ball-shaped truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with a long narrow tube and broadly flaring, reflexed lobes, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes,



light orange with creamy yellow areas and an orange gold blotch covering most of dorsal lobe, becoming light pinkish orange along border, tube salmon orange outside; filaments light yellowish pink; style pink. Calyx 1 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15 mm, margins wavy and downcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above and below (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 0.9 m. Mid May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1998)

(a) **'Little's Orange Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 4/domed truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 40 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside orange, flushed reddish pink, outside with light yellowish cream midribs; stamens and pistil exerted; not scented. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 55 × 25 mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, glossy above, with white hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6 m. Late May. (Collected from Knox County, Kentucky, USA)

(a) **'Little's Orange Ridge'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1998), N; P.L. Little (1998), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 9/domed truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 48 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pinkish orange, the entire dorsal lobe orange; outside of lobes pink becoming orange at tips, tube deep salmon red; filaments orange; style pink. Calyx 2 mm long, yellowish green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 × 30 mm, margins wavy and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and yellowish green above, hairy above and below (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 1.2 m, with long lasting fls. Mid May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1998)

(a) **'Little's Pink Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 8/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45 mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside deep pink with an orange gold dorsal blotch edged yellowish pink; outside with pink lobes, with white midribs and a deep salmon red tube; stamens and pistil exerted. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 20 mm, flat but with wavy margins, acute at apex and base, yellow-green, with white hairs above and below and on the petioles. Shrub 2.1 × 1.2 m. Mid-late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Pink Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50 mm, with 5 lobes (dorsal lobe strongly wavy-edged, the remainder less so), dorsal lobe golden with a broad deep pink margin, other lobes pink with creamy white midribs and tips, tube salmon pink; stamens and pistil exerted. Calyx c1.5 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30 mm, flat but with wavy margins, acute at apex and base, yellow-green, with white hairs above

and below and on the petioles. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5 m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Pink Stars'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichlymenoides* S; P.L. Little (1995), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45 mm, with 5, strongly reflexed, very wavy-edged lobes, lobes medium pink, tube salmon pink; filaments light pink; stamens and pistil exerted; not scented. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25 mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex and base, light green, with white hairs above and below. Shrub 2.4 × 1.2 m. Late April. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Purple Taber'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'George Lindley Taber' G; P.L. Little (2001), N; P.L. Little (2001), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 2-3/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple in bud, opening inside medium reddish purple becoming more purple towards margins, with reddish purple veining throughout and discrete reddish purple spots on the dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes; outside reddish purple; filaments purple; pistil rose pink; slightly scented. Calyx 15 mm long, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80 × 20 mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull yellowish green above, hairy above and below and on margins (hairs white at first, light yellow with age). Shrub probably to 1.5 m tall. Early May

(a) **'Little's Red Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* S; P.L. Little (1993), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 6/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lobes red, with a large yellow-orange, dorsal blotch, tube deep pink; lobes age to dark pink red, with a scarlet blotch; stamens and pistil exerted; not scented. Calyx less than 1 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 65 × 25 mm, slightly upcurved at margins, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, with white hairs above and below and on petioles. Rhizomatous shrub, 0.7 × 0.5 m in 3 years. Early June. (Collected from Knox County, Kentucky, USA)

(a) **'Little's Salmon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prunifolium* G; P.L. Little (1992), S; P.L. Little (1993), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 13/domed truss (from 2 buds), narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, shades of salmon, salmon flushed orange, salmon flushed pink, or salmon flushed red throughout (depending on weather and age of fls); filaments pink, style red; stamens and pistil exerted; not scented. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40 mm, flat, acute at apex and base, sparsely white hairy below. Shrub 3.0 × 1.5 m in 14 years. Late July-mid August. (Seedling purchased from Woodlanders, Inc., Aiken, South Carolina, USA)

(a) **'Little's Salmon Blush'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1996), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink with a golden dorsal blotch; base of tube outside salmon; stamens and style exerted. Calyx c3mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with white hairs above and below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Salmon Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* S; P.L. Little (1993), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 4/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lobes light pinkish salmon inside, darker at edges, with a deep orange, dorsal throat and a gold blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside light salmon pink, with narrow, red, longitudinal veins on the lobes, tube yellow-green at base; stamens and pistil exerted; not scented. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, flat, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, white hairy below and on petioles. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m. Late May-early June. (Collected from Knox County, Kentucky, USA)

(a) **'Little's Spreading Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage uncertain, *arborescens* × *cumberlandense* is suggested S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 5 elongated lobes (upper lobe wavy-edged, the other lobes smooth-edged), light pink with darker pink margins and a gold blotch on the lower part of the dorsal lobe, tube dark pink, with a dark pink streak extending upwards along midvein of dorsal lobe; filaments pink, style red; stamens and pistil exerted; fls with a clove-like scent. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 45mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, acute at base, glossy, dark green above, with discrete, white hairs below. Rhizomatous shrub, 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May

(a) **'Little's Sugarplum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *periclymenoides* S; P.L. Little (1985), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 14/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose red in bud, opening lavender, with a lavender red tube and light lavender pink filaments; stamens and pistil exerted; moderately scented. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, with upcurved margins, acute at apex and base, reddish green at first ageing to light green, with discrete white hairs below. Shrub 1.5 × 0.75m in 15 years. Late April. Lavender colour said to be enhanced by an oak leaf mulch. (Collected from Hanover County, Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Sunburst'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little

(1995), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 6/domed truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy- to very wavy-edged lobes, deep lemon yellow inside and out, with a golden blotch covering the entire dorsal lobe; stamens and style exerted. Calyx very small, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 55 × 20mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green, with discrete, white hairs above and below as well as on margins. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Sunfrost Torch'** cv. Deciduous azalea: probably a natural hybrid of *calendulaceum* and *periclymenoides* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 10/ball truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellow-brown in bud, opening inside creamy yellow flushed yellowish pink at margins, with a golden blotch covering almost the entire dorsal lobe; outside of tube yellow, flushed yellowish pink; stamens and style exerted. Calyx very small, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, c6 × c1.5mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and light green above, with discrete, white hairs above and below as well as on margins. Shrub 1.25 × 0.75m. Late May. Notable for the very small lvs. (Collected from Monroe County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Sun Mist'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1994), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 9/ball truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 lobes (dorsal strongly wavy-edged, others flat), soft yellow lightly flushed pale creamy pink, dorsal lobe with a yellow gold blotch at the base; stamens and pistil exerted; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex and base, deep green, with white hairs above and below and on the petioles. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m. Late May. (Collected from Greenbrier County, West Virginia, USA)

(a) **'Little's Super Truss'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *atlanticum* S; P.L. Little (1995), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 21/ball truss (from multiple buds), tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white tinged lavender pink (colour more pronounced at edges - especially at lobe tips); stamens and pistil exerted; scented. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, flat, acute at apex and base, glossy, light green above, with white hairs above and below and on the petioles. Rhizomatous shrub, 0.6 × 0.45m. Early May. (Collected from Henrico County, Virginia, USA)

(v) **'Littlest Angel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *pauciflorum* H; G.L.S. Snell, G; G.L.S. Snell (1983), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; G.L.S. Snell, REG; G.L.S. Snell (1984) Fls 4/truss, tubular-campanulate, 30 × 25mm, vivid red (46C). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub c0.4m

(a) **'Little's Tangerine Giant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1998), N; P.L. Little (1999), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a narrow tube), 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, orange in bud, opening inside with an orange-red throat and shading to creamy orange pink towards margins, the dorsal lobe with an orange-red blotch at base shading to orange pink at edge; outside of tubes salmon red, the lobes creamy light orange, edged deep pink; filaments yellow; style pink. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 25mm, margins wavy and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull yellowish green above, hairy above and below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m. Late May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1998)

(a) **'Little's Tangerine Luster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from wild-collected *calendulaceum* S; P.L. Little (1997), N; P.L. Little (2000), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, expanding into 5 wavy-edged, saucer-shaped lobes, 50 × 58mm, inside pink to deep orange with a scarlet dorsal blotch, outside with orange-red tubes; filaments orange pink. Calyx minute, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 62 × 30mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairy above and below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 2.4 × 1.5m. Early-mid May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1997)

(a) **'Little's Tangerine Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid of *calendulaceum* and possibly *prinophyllum* S; P.L. Little (1993), N; P.L. Little (1994), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (1999), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, expanding into 5 wavy-edged, reflexed lobes, 45 × 55mm, purplish red in bud, opening inside deep salmon pink with a light yellowish pink throat, a yellowish orange blotch on the dorsal lobe and a yellow streak running longitudinally from apex of lobe to the throat; outside deep salmon pink with red tubes. Calyx 2mm long, yellowish green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 25mm, margins wavy and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and yellowish green above, hairy on veins and midrib below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m. Early June. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1993. First published in Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery cat., 1999)

(a) **'Little's Wavy Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid of *calendulaceum* and *periclymenoides* S; P.L. Little (1997), N; P.L. Little (1998), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (1999), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (lobes reflexed, ventral lobes twisted), buds light greenish with a lavender pink apex, opening inside light pink with a narrow, longitudinal pink streak along centre of each lobe and a large, golden, dorsal blotch;

outside of tube shades from dark pink at base to light greenish at base of lobes. Calyx 3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 25mm, margins wavy and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and yellowish green above, hairy on midrib below and on margins (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 3.6m. Mid-late May. (Wild-collected on White Rock Mountain, West Virginia, USA in 1997. First published in Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery cat., 2001)

(a) **'Little's White Ruffles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown G; P.L. Little (2000), S; P.L. Little (2000), N; P.L. Little (2000), I; Piping Tree Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; P.L. Little (2002) Fls 3/flattened dome truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white inside and out, with yellowish green spotting on basal portions of dorsal lobes; filaments white. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 45 × 30mm, margins wavy and upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull mid green above, hairy above and below (hairs white, ageing to yellow). Dense shrub, 0.4 × 0.5m in 4 years. Late April

(a) **'Little's White Spice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *atlanticum* S; P.L. Little (1996), N; P.L. Little (1996), I; Piping Tree Gardens (1996), REG; P.L. Little (1996) Fls 9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lobes white, some tinged very light pink at the margins; tube light green at base shading to white flushed light pink, covered with white, glandular hairs (tipped brownish red) which extend upwards along midrib of lobes; stamens and pistil exserted; strongly scented. Calyx c5mm long, yellow to light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 30 × 5mm, margins decurved, acute at apex and base, light yellow-green, with white glandular hairs (tipped brown-red) above and below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m. Early May. (Collected from Henrico County, Virginia, USA)

(r) **'Little Trooper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' × *Fabia* Group R; G.L. Baker, N; G.L. Baker, REG; G.L. Baker (1968) Fls up to 8/truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep blood red. Calyx 13 mm long. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 25mm, dark olive green. Shrub 60 × 70cm in 10 years. Late

(r) **'Little Twit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'La Bar's White' (s) × *sutchuenense* H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside pale purplish pink (56D), with a small, magenta blotch at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside pale purplish pink (56C) at base, paling to pale purplish pink (56D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 215 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in c12 years. Early

(r) **'Little White Dove'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × *yakushimanum* H; B.F. Lancaster (pre 1964), G; J.A. Elliott (1968), N; J.A. Elliott, I; J.A.

Elliott (1971), REG: J.A. Elliott (1974) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open campanulate, 30 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light rose pink, opening white. Calyx 3mm long, yellow-green. Lvs narrowly oblong, c65 × 25mm, dark and glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 9 years. Early May

(a) **'Little White Lie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' × 'Hexe' R: USDA, Beltsville, N: USDA, Beltsville (1957), I: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, c25mm wide, white. Lvs semi-evergreen. Very dwarf shrub, 1.5 times as wide as high

(r) **'Little Winston'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cerisette' × Toreador Group I: LordDigby, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Littleworth'** cv. Parentage unknown I: R.E. Horsfall (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Littleworth Beauty'** (Syn. of 'Beauty of Littleworth')

(r) **'Littleworth Corallina'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles, I: Miss C. Mangles (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, campanulate, large, pale lilac rose, with a crimson base. Lvs ovate, deep glossy green. Large shrub. AM 1911

(r) **'Littleworth Cream'** cv. Parentage unknown I: R.E. Horsfall (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Littleworth Flush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N: Lady Adam Gordon (1984), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c11/open-topped truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 50-60mm, 5-6-lobed, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57C-D) on dorsal lobes, paling to white below and in throat, heavily spotted moderate to strong purplish red (58A-B) all round flower (heaviest and darkest on dorsal lobes); nectaries strong purplish red (58B). Calyx up to 7mm long, regular, pale yellow-green, tinged red at base and tips. Lvs elliptic, up to 125 × 55mm, mid green and dull above, with a very thin indumentum below

(r) **'Littleworth Gem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c13/dense, open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 35-45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong red (51A) outside and on edges inside, paling in centre of lobes and in throat to deep to moderate pink (51C-D), with a few brownish red spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 10mm long, with broad, rounded lobes, pale green, tinged pale pink. Lvs oblong-obovate, 110 × 55mm, mid green and slightly glossy above, with sparse golden brown hairs below

(r) **'Littleworth Hybrid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: resembles *grande* R: J.H. Mangles, I: Miss C. Mangles (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c30/truss, campanulate, sulphury white, with a purple blotch at the base; anthers absent or aborted. Lvs large, dark green above, silvery white below. AM 1914

(r) **'Littleworth Pearl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Littleworth Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles ?, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-9/loose, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 57-60 × 65-70mm, 5(-6)-lobed, strong to moderate purplish pink (68B-C) outside - darker around edges of lobes, light purplish pink (68D) inside - darker around edges of lobes; dorsal throat with 2 lines of greenish yellow spots and 3 of orange spots; lines of spots sometimes on other parts of throat; stamens much reduced or absent. Calyx 1.5mm long, pale green, very shortly glandular ciliate, hardly more than an uneven rim. Lvs elliptic, 80-155 × 40-57mm, pale dull green above, hairless. Tall shrub. May

(r) **'Littleworth Puffin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles ? (pre 1884), N: Lady Adam Gordon (1984), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c14/open-topped, more-or-less flat truss, 50 × 50-55mm, broadly tubular-campanulate, 5-7-lobed, strong reddish purple (72B-C) on midveins on outside (above), much paler below, lobes on inside edged light purple (84C), fading inwards to very pale purple (84D), with very heavy dorsal spotting of deep purplish red (59B), which shows through on outside; nectaries stained deep red (60A). Calyx 3mm long, with narrow, regular lobes, green, edged pink. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 170 × 60mm, mid dull green above with impressed veins, silvery green below with numerous, minute, pale brown hairs

(r) **'Littleworth Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Littleworth White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c8/loose, open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, 5-7-lobed, white, with inconspicuous pale green dorsal spotting and a slight suffusion of pale green at base outside. Calyx regular, c7mm long, green, tinged pink. Lvs elliptic, up to 170 × 60mm, dark green and slightly glossy above, very sparsely hairy below

(a) **'Liva'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: De Clercq-van Gysegheem (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose. Indian

(a) **'Liva'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *R* × *kosterianum* (s) × *roseum* H: R. Kondratovičs (1974), G: R. Kondratovičs (1984), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babite" of University of Larvia (1999) Fls single, 9-11/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 5 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, inside begonia rose (619), with an inconspicuous, yellow, dorsal blotch; filaments pale yellow, anthers cream; style pale yellow, stigma yellow-green. Calyx 1-2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic-oblong, 145 × 35mm, wavy-edged, matt

green above, broadly acute at apex, pointed at base, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Praktiskais Latvietis* no. 17 (189): 12-13 (April, 2000). An unacceptable name but established as part of Latvian PBR certificate no. ROD-6 (26 February, 1999))

(a) **'Lively'** cv. Parentage unknown I: C. Turner (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, soft pink, running to dark brown at margins. AM 1894

(r) **'Lively One'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × 'Crest' (s) × 'Wizard' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls pale greenish yellow (1D), deep pink (51C) and moderate pink (51D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) with a light greenish yellow (4C) throat and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spotting. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Livonia Lindsley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Mars' R: A.O. Wright Sr, N: A.O. Wright Sr, I: A.R. Lindsley Sr, REG: A.R. Lindsley Sr (1968) Fls up to 24/cone-shaped truss, orchid purple (31/2), slightly fading with age (31/3). Lvs 125 × 50mm. Rounded shrub to 2.2m in 19 years. Midseason

(r) **'Liz Ann'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selected seedling from 'Maricee' R: J.F. Caperci (pre 1980) Fls pastel pink, paling with age. Shrub 0.4m in 10 years

(r) **'Liza Shirey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Masterblend' (s) × 'Jennypoo' H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, 5-6-lobed, strong red (53B-D) in bud, opening strong and light purplish pink (63C-D) with strong purplish red (63A) dorsal spots, outside strong purplish red (63B); filaments white. Lvs 80 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Early May. (First published in Salley & Greer, *Rhododendron Hybrids*, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Liza's Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × unknown H: G.E. Barefield (1959), G: G.E. Barefield (1976), I: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1978), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37A) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (16C) and fading to pale yellow (19C) at edges, with vivid reddish orange (33B) at the base of the throat and as flecks on the dorsal lobe; outside with a moderate yellowish pink (33D) flush; slightly scented. Calyx lobes 20-40mm long, light yellow (11B), with a vivid reddish orange (33B) blotch. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowish green (139A), hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 17 years. Early June

(a) **'Liz Colbert'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* Serrulatum Group (s) × *austrinum* H: E.J. Aromi (1979), G: John Smith (1984), N: E.J. Aromi, I: Magnolia Nursery (1995), REG: Magnolia Nursery

(1996) Fls 14/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, c40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed deep pink (52B), with a vivid yellow (16A) blotch; strongly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 × 23mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) and with yellow-green hairs below. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late April

(a) **'Lizetta Lynn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Marshy Point Nursery, G: Marshy Point Nursery, N: Marshy Point Nursery, I: Marshy Point Nursery (1995) Fls single, bright pink. Compact shrub

(a) **'Lizette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single, light pink (55B). Kurume

(r) **'Lizzard'** (See 'The Lizzard')

(a) **'Lizzie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: F.R. Kinghorn (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, broadly striped rosy crimson. FCC 1867. Indian

(a) **'L.J. Bobbink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1930), N: Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958) Fl hose-in-hose, 50-75mm wide, petunia purple (32/1), lighter in the throat; with an occasional whitish flower. Late. Syn: 'Louise J. Bobbink'. Rutherford

(r) **'Llandaff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson pink

(r) **'Llenroc'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' H: E.V. Mezitt (1958), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1962), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1971), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls c4/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65D) with a yellow blotch. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, with scales below; inner leaves change to brilliant orange, yellow and red before dropping; up to 35 per cent of green leaves held over winter. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Shrimp Pink No. 3'

(a) **'Llewelyn Bernice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ben Morrison' (s) × 'Watchet' H: M. Phillips (1991), G: M. Phillips (1994), N: M. Phillips (1994), REG: M. Phillips (1994) Fls 2/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, orange-red throughout, with dark red speckling on the dorsal lobe; stamens 8, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedicels 19mm long, red/green at base. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 19mm, slightly concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with colourless to greenish hairs; petioles 6-13mm long, green. Shrub 0.35 × 0.45m in 3 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'L.L.Liebig'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

- (r) **'L.L. Liebig'** (Syn. of 'Ludwig Leopold Liebig')
- (v) **'Lobbii'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *longiflorum* **L**: J. Veitch & Sons (1860), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. FCC 1869, FCC 1860
- (r) **'Lobengula'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: J.W. de Ruyter (pre 1896), **N**: J.W. de Ruyter, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls purple red, with a yellow blotch
- (r) **'Lobilius'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: J. Baumann (1859), **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Lobo's Lemon Lime'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Art Childers' (s) × *yakushmanum*, Exbury form **H**: R.E. Burns (1992), **G**: R.E. Burns (1999), **N**: F.E. Burns (2002), **REG**: F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 40mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (2B) in bud, opening inside brilliant greenish yellow (2B) paling to pale greenish yellow (1D) at edges, the dorsal lobes with strong greenish yellow (151A) speckling; outside light yellow-green (2C); stamens 12; stigma brilliant greenish yellow (1B). Pedicels brilliant yellow-green (12A). Calyx with one lobe c3.0mm long, other lobes c10mm long and curled, pale greenish yellow (1D). Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 100 × 30mm, margins downcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Lobo's Lollipops'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sandy Mile' (s) × *yakushmanum*, Exbury form **H**: R.E. Burns (1992), **G**: R.E. Burns (1999), **N**: F.E. Burns (2002), **REG**: F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 15/ball truss, open campanulate, 50 × 30mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside and out pale purplish pink (56C) edged with a band (c15mm wide) of deep purplish pink (54B), the inside with 3 speckled, strong greenish yellow (151A) dorsal flares, the outside midribs strong purplish red (54A) blending gradually into the principal colour; stamens 10, pale purplish pink (56A-D); stigma strong purplish red (54A). Calyx 1.5-3.0mm long, pale yellow-green (194D), edged strong purplish red (54A). Lvs oblanceolate/elliptic, 150 × 50mm, margins wavy and downcurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late May
- (a) **'Lobster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* hybrid **R**: Weston Nurseries, **N**: Weston Nurseries, **I**: Weston Nurseries (1986) Fls reddish orange, non-fading. Late July
- (a) **'Lobster Pot'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **G**: E. de Rothschild (1970s), **S**: E. de Rothschild, **N**: E. de Rothschild, **I**: Exbury Enterprises (1988), **REG**: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single (or occasionally semi-double), 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 70 × 90mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds ribbed and "claw-like", vivid reddish orange (32A) and strong red (39A), opening bril-

liant orange (29A) to light orange-yellow (24C) in centre, dorsal lobe with a strong orange (24A), dotted flare; outside of lobes flushed deep yellowish pink (39B); filaments and style very long (style up to 90mm long), similarly coloured, occasionally petaloid. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 90 × 35mm. May. (Solent Group)

(r) **'Locarno'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs L.A. Dunnett' × *griersonianum* × un-named hybrid **R**: Fa. M. Koster, **N**: Fa. M. Koster, **REG**: Fa. M. Koster (1964) Fls 12-16/compact truss, 90mm long, deep purplish pink (61D), inside with some inconspicuous, darker spots on the dorsal lobe

(r) **'Loch Eck'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *vernicosum* **R**: Younger Botanic Garden, **N**: Younger Botanic Garden, **REG**: Younger Botanic Garden (1964) Fls up to 12/dense, rounded truss, flat saucer-shaped, 25 × 80mm, white, entirely un-marked. Calyx rim-like. Lvs 100 × 50mm. AM 1964

(r) **Lochinch Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Elsae Group (s) × *falconeri* subsp. *eximium* **R**: Lord Stair, **N**: Lord Stair, **I**: Lord Stair (1932), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Lochinch Spinbur'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* (s) × *burmanicum* **R**: Lord Stair, **N**: Lord Stair, **I**: Lord Stair (1957), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 5/loose truss, tubular, 40 × 25mm, pale yellow, stained pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 25mm, scaly below. AM 1957 (Spinbur Group)

(v) **'Lochmin'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *jasminiflorum* **H**: T. Lelliott, **G**: T. Lelliott, **N**: R. Cutten, **I**: R. Cutten, **REG**: R. Cutten (1981) Fls 7/truss, light purplish pink (55C), with a darker tube

(r) **'Loch o' the Lowes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tidbit' × *caucasicum* (s) × 'Crest' × (*yakushmanum* × *wardii*) **H**: P.A. Cox (1976), **G**: P.A. Cox, **N**: P.A. Cox, **I**: Glendoick Gardens, **REG**: P.A. Cox & K.N.E. Cox (1994) Fls 9-11/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate to broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) inside and out, unmarked. Calyx 70mm wide (almost hose-in-hose in effect), pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs obovate, up to 120 × 60mm, flat, glossy above, slightly apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 2.0m in 18 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Loch Rannoch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tidbit' × *caucasicum* × *wardii* × (*yakushmanum* × 'Crest') **H**: P.A. Cox (1976), **G**: Glendoick Gardens (c 1981), **N**: Glendoick Gardens, **REG**: Glendoick Gardens (1990) Fls 11-16/truss, 5-lobed, yellow, with a small red blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 85 × 40mm, hairless. Compact shrub, 0.84 × 1.2m, free flowering from a young age; bud scales red. Mid-late May

(r) **'Loch Tay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' × *caucasicum* **H**: P.A. Cox (1971), **G**: P.A. Cox (c 1980), **N**: Glendoick Gardens, **REG**: P.A. Cox (1987) Fls c13/truss, 45 × 70mm, 5-lobed, lobes pale yellow (20D), centre changing to light yellow (20B) with moderate red-

dish orange (41C) spotting, outside lined and flushed 41C. Calyx 13-20mm long, moderate reddish orange (41C), spotted moderate yellowish pink (38B). Lvs narrowly ovate, 100 × 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 15 years, compact. Mid May-early June

(r) **'Loch Tummel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pachysanthum* × *morii* G: P.A. Cox (c 1980), N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens (1988), REG: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1992) Fls 15-18/truss, funnel-campanulate, 44 × 35mm, 5-lobed, buds dark purplish pink (186C), opening pure white with a bold basal blotch of dark red (187B); outside pure white. Lvs lanceolate, 80-110 × 30-40mm, with a fawny brown indumentum below and a thin silvery indumentum on upper side when young. Compact shrub, 1.5 × 2.2m in 20 years. March-April. (From wild seed of *pachysanthum* collected by John Patrick, Rhododendron Venture, in Taiwan, 1972)

(a) **'Lockington'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Beau Bonnie' × 'Harry Van de Ven' H: D.J. Dosser (1982), G: D.J. Dosser (1985), N: D.J. Dosser, I: Lockington Nursery (1986), REG: Lockington Nursery (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 4-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B) inside and out, with deep purplish pink (67C) spotting on the dorsal lobes and white stripes on back of lobes; strongly scented. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 40 × 20mm. Shrub 0.5m tall

(r) **'Lockington Alina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Sandy' (s) × 'Crest' H: D.J. Dosser (1994), G: D.J. Dosser (2000), N: D.J. Dosser (2001), REG: D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 50mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D) at lobe edges, pale greenish yellow (9D) in centre, outside pale yellow (11D); vivid reddish orange (34A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs oblanceolate, 164 × 41mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 6 years. October (Tasmania). (Standard: print provided by registrant (WSY0031922))

(r) **'Lockington Aurora'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Samantha Sawers' (s) × 'Cup Day' H: D.J. Dosser (1992), G: D.J. Dosser (2000), N: D.J. Dosser (2000), REG: D.J. Dosser (2001) Fls 14/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 63 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11C), edged strong purplish pink (67D); outside pale yellow (11C), streaked strong purplish pink (67D); extensive strong purplish red (60D) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 145 × 55mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 8 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY0027988))

(a) **'Lockington Avon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Holly's Yellow' (s) × un-named Exbury seedling H: D.J. Dosser (1987), G: D.J. Dosser (1992), N: D.J. Dosser (1992), REG: D.J. Dosser (1993) Fls 11/conical truss, tubular

funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid orange-yellow (21A), flushed red, outside brilliant orange-yellow (21B). Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, narrowed at base, apiculate at apex. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Lockington Crown'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Pride' × 'Coronation Day' H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser (1986), N: D.J. Dosser, I: Lockington Nursery (1987), REG: Lockington Nursery (1988) Fls 15-17/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, 6-lobed, deep purplish pink (66C), throat blotched and flared deep purplish red (61A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 35mm. Shrub 1.0m tall. Spring

(r) **'Lockington Daisy Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delamere Belle' (s) × un-named seedling H: D.J. Dosser (1980), G: D.J. Dosser (1990), N: D.J. Dosser (2001), REG: D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 7/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud (with a pale base), opening inside very pale purple (69B) fading to white with age, outside very pale purple (69B); unmarked. Lvs broadly elliptic, 118 × 39mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 20 years. October (Tasmania). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY0031921))

(a) **'Lockington Dancer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Beau Bonnie' × 'Harry Van de Ven' H: D.J. Dosser (1982), G: D.J. Dosser (1985), N: D.J. Dosser, I: Lockington Nursery (1986), REG: Lockington Nursery (1987) Fls hose-in-hose (plus petaloids), 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, deep pink (48A), with white tips. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm. Shrub 0.3m

(a) **'Lockington Dream'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Dream' × 'Orchid Gem' H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser, N: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1989) Fls 2-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A), back of outer lobes fading to central rib, dorsal lobes inside with deeper spots. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub 1.0m tall

(r) **'Lockington Flame'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sarita Loder Group × 'Cup Day' H: D.J. Dosser (1978), G: D.J. Dosser (1985), N: D.J. Dosser, I: Lockington Nursery (1987), REG: Lockington Nursery (1988) Fls 17/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, 5-lobed, strong red (51A), with a darker dorsal flare. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m tall. Spring

(r) **'Lockington Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × un-named yellow seedling H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1996), N: D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 9/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, gradually losing red as it opens inside and out to pale yellow-green (4D), shading to light greenish yellow (4B) at base. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 37mm, margins decurved, apiculate at apex, oblique at base,

matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.5m in 7 years. October–November (Tasmania)

(r) **'Lockington Jane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'John Dosser' (s) × 'Unique' H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser (1980), I: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1984) Fls 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 40mm, white spotted moderate purplish red (59C). Lvs obovate, 120 × 60mm. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m

(r) **'Lockington Lockie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maddenii* seedling G: D.J. Dosser (1976), N: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1989) Fls 3–4/truss, tubular-campanulate, 90 × 100mm, 5-lobed, white, with a yellow throat. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 60mm, bullate. Similar to 'Tyermannii' but growth habit less unruly

(a) **'Lockington Pink Orchid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Magnificum' × 'Orchid Gem' H: D.J. Dosser (1983), G: D.J. Dosser (1986), N: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1989) Fls 1–2/truss; 90 × 50mm, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C), with vivid purplish red (57C) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic-ob lanceolate, 40 × 10mm. Shrub 0.6m tall

(r) **'Lockington Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Morio' × 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser (1976), N: D.J. Dosser, I: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1978) Fls 13/truss, open funnel-shaped, pale purplish pink (65C), with a red centre and red spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic. Shrub c1.1m

(r) **'Lockington Sandy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cup Day' × Margaret Dunn Group H: D.J. Dosser (1982), G: D.J. Dosser (1990), N: D.J. Dosser (1991), I: Lockington Nursery (1991), REG: Lockington Nursery (1992) Fls 12/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) inside and out, with strong red (53B) spotting on the 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs oblong, 110 × 35mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Spring

(a) **'Lockington Shannon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Wakayede' × 'Magnificum Mauve' H: D.J. Dosser (1985), G: D.J. Dosser (1989), N: D.J. Dosser, I: Lockington Nursery (1989), REG: Lockington Nursery (1991) Fls double, 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 75mm, vivid red (45B). Lvs obovate, 35 × 25mm. Shrub 0.6m

(a) **'Lockington Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Magnificum' × 'Harry Van de Ven' H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser (1986), N: D.J. Dosser, I: Lockington Nursery (1987), REG: Lockington Nursery (1988) Fls single, 5/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub 0.5m tall. Spring

(r) **'Lockington Supreme'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Samantha Sawers' (s) × 'Cup Day' H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser, N: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 63 × 95mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37A) in bud, inside opening pale purplish pink (62D) streaked light yellow-green (150D), when fully expand-

ed the yellow-green turns to white; outside similarly coloured. Lvs oblanceolate, 171 × 54mm, margins decurved, obtuse and mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 7 years. November–December (Tasmania)

(r) **'Lockington Wonder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' (s) × 'Ross Maud' H: D.J. Dosser (1992), G: D.J. Dosser (1998), N: D.J. Dosser (2000), REG: D.J. Dosser (2001) Fls 13/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) in bud with slight strong purplish pink (67D) markings, opening pale yellow (11C) inside and pale yellow (11D) outside; strong purplish pink (67D) spots on 2 dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 165 × 60mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, semi-glossy, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 8 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0027982))

(r) **Lodabia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Loderi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) **Lodaucic Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × *auriculatum* I: J.J. Crosfield (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7/truss, nodding, trumpet-shaped, 105 × 125mm, pure white, with two streaks of brownish crimson at the base of the tube. Calyx saucer-shaped, with an undulate, gland-fringed rim. Lvs intermediate between parents, minutely glandular on veins below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Sources differ on originator; some give Crosfield, others Sir John Ramsden in 1922)

(r) **'Lodaucic Iceberg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × *auriculatum* S: Slocock Nurseries (1936), I: Slocock Nurseries (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/flat-topped truss, campanulate, 100 × 125mm, white, with a small, pale crimson blotch in the throat; scented. Lvs 225 × 75mm, pale olive green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1958 Syn: 'Iceberg' (Lodaucic Group)

(r) **'Lodbrit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × 'Britannia' L: H.E. Greer (1988) Fls dark crimson in bud, opening cherry pink, fading to very light pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late

(r) **Loderi Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* H: Sir Edmund Loder (1901), G: Sir Edmund Loder (1907), N: W. Watson (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, ranging from white to pink, usually scented. Large shrubs. (When considered to represent the same parentage Kewense Group strictly has nomenclatural priority as the collective epithet. However, in view of some degree of uncertainty about the origin of Kewense and the almost universal use of Loderi the latter was sanctioned by the International Registration Authority (June, 1986) as the collective name for plants derived from crosses between *fortunei* and *griffithianum*)

(r) **'Loderi Cougar'** (Syn. of 'Cougar')



(r) **'Loderi Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, blush white; sweetly scented. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Dairymaid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a green blotch. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Diamond'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. FCC 1914 (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Fairyland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Large shrub. Syn: 'Fairyland' (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Fairy Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with a blotch. Syn: 'Fairy Queen' (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Game Chick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with a faint blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Georgette'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Georgette' (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Helen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Irene Stead'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: E.F. Stead, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Loderi Julie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × Loderi Group R: Townhill Park Gardens, N: Townhill Park Gardens, I: Lord Swaythling (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8/truss, large, narrowly funnel-shaped, white, suffused sulphur yellow. AM 1944 Syn: 'Julie' (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi King George'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10-12/truss, funnel-campanulate to tubular funnel-shaped, 70-90 × 120-150mm, 7-lobed, soft pink in bud, opening pure white, with traces of a reddish flush on outside, two faint bands of green in throat; scented. Calyx irregular, lobes up to 5mm long, green, flushed red, gland-fringed. Lvs narrowly oblong, 250 × 75mm, hairless. Large shrub. AM 1968, FCC 1970 (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Maximus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi May Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cornish Loderi Group × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Sir Giles Loder (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18/dense, tall truss, 100 × 120mm, 7-lobed, fuchsine pink (627/2), shaded with light solferino purple (26/2). Lvs 175 × 65mm. AM 1946 (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Millais Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Netherfield Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Sir Edmund' × 'Snowdrop' I: H. Heal, INC: ICRA (1958) (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Olga'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Pink Diamond' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H: L.E. Brandt (c 1952), G: L.E. Brandt (1967), N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1968) Fls up to 10/well-shaped truss, 75 × 120mm, white (155D), with some light greenish yellow (5D) in the throat; strongly scented. Resembles *griffithianum*, but is very hardy. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Patience'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, up to 145mm wide, pink in bud, opening white, with a flash of crimson and green at the base of the tube. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Pearly Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Sir Giles Loder (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Pink Coral'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink with a puce blotch; scented. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Pink Diamond'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder, N: Sir Edmund Loder, I: Sir Edmund Loder (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink, with a crimson flush (passing to green and flushed brown); scented. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. FCC 1914 (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Pink Glamour'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale pink. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Pink Satin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* I: J.M.J. Evans (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Pink Satin' (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Pink Topaz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, fading to white, with a green blotch. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Pretty Polly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder? (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. (Extinct. Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Princess Marina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I; Sir Giles Loder (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, up to 175mm wide, palest pink, shading to white, often marked with deeper pink patches externally. Large shrub. AM 1948 (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Queen Mary'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink; scented. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Sir Edmund'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I; Lady Loder (1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls waxy, veined pink at first but fading to a clear, blush pink; scented. AM 1930 (Loderi Group. First flowered after Sir Edmund Loder died)

(r) **'Loderi Sir Joseph Hooker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × 'Lady Digby' R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, 90 × 120-130mm, white, flushed deep shell pink, with faint green rays; strongly scented. Lvs up to 195 × 65mm. AM 1973 (Not part of the Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Stag's Head'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinted pink. Large shrub. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Sue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George', selfed R; D.W. James, N; D.W. James, I; D.W. James (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9-12/tall truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 125-140mm wide, non-fading deep pink; scented. Lvs 175 × 65mm. Shrub over 2.0m. Syn: 'Sue' (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Superlative'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, flushed pale yellow inside; scented. Large shrub. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Titan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R; G. Reuthe Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very pale blush; delicately scented. Shrub at least 1.9m. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi Venus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 140mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening soft pink (527/2) and paling with age, with a faint greenish flash; scented. Calyx apple red, covered in bloom, the lobes 2-3mm long, gland-fringed. Large shrub. (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loderi White Diamond'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder, N; Sir Edmund Loder, I; Sir Edmund Loder (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 150mm wide, ivory to white, with a faint blotch in the throat; scented. Lvs up to 300 × 100mm. Large shrub. FCC 1914 (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Loder's Fairhaven'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Loder's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a seedling from 'Loder's White' R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink

(r) **'Loder's White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* × *griffithianum* R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90-100mm, delicate mauvy pink in bud, opening pure white, edged with pink and with a few crimson spots. Calyx lobes 3-4mm long, green, flushed purplish red. Shrub 3.0-3.8 × 2.4-3.0m. May. AM 1911 (Perhaps received by Mangles, as a seedling, from Luscombe)

(r) **'Lodestar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-fl'd) (s) × 'Belle Heller' R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1964) Fls c15/full truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, usually white but varying to very pale purple (7.5P 9/2), with a boldly spotted, dark green-yellow (7.5Y 6/7) dorsal blotch. Lvs elliptic, convex, 125 × 50mm; petioles hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 11 years. Midseason

(r) **Lodetta Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Jacquetta Group (s) × Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet/rose

(r) **'Loeb's Moonlight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; C. Loeb, N; C. Loeb, I; C. Loeb, REG; C. Loeb (1965) Fls in a conical truss, up to 125mm wide, rosy orchid, with an old rose blotch. Lvs up to 175mm long. Shrub c0.5m. Mid May

(a) **'Loelia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hermann Seidel' × 'Haerensianum' I; A. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Lvs large, shiny. Syn: 'Loelia Alba'. Indian

(a) **'Loelia Alba'** (Syn. of 'Loelia')

(r) **'Lofthouse's Legacy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butter Brickle' × 'Viennese Wältz' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1984), G; J.G. Lofthouse (1989), N; J.G. Lofthouse, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1990) Fls 30 or more/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid orange (28B), opening light orange-yellow (19A) at centre, darkening to light orange (28D) at edges, with 28D streaks between lobes to within c25mm from edges; outside light orange (28D). Calyx 13mm long, light orange (28D). Lvs elliptic, 102 × 44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 6 years. Mid-late April

(r) **'Logan Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *rex* subsp. *arizelum* × *bodgsonii* N; R.O. Hambro, I; R.O. Hambro, REG; R.O. Hambro (1961) Fls in a large, compact truss, opening cream, flushed pink, fading to cream with a purple blotch at the base of the tube. Lvs large, deep green. Tree to 6.0m, with shining bark. PC 1960

- (r) **'Logan Damaris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *campylocarpum* I; J.B. Stevenson (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, light greenish yellow (5D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm. AM 1948 (Damaris Group)
- (a) **'Lohengrin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ed. Pynaert-van Geert (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, red. Indian (Presumably the plant Vuylsteke claimed as 'new' in 1899)
- (a) **'Lohengrin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Koster & Co. (pre 1920), N; Koster & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Midseason. Kaempferi
- (a) **'Lois'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Rudko (pre 1999), N; A. Rudko Fls lavender
- (r) **'Lois'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pemakoense* × *racemosum* H; H.E. Greer (1955), G; H.E. Greer (1959), N; H.E. Greer, I; H.E. Greer (1962), REG; H.E. Greer (1979) Fls in ball-shaped trusses of 2-5 buds, each with 2-3 fls, funnel-shaped, 20-25mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, lighter than moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7). Calyx minute, pink. Lvs lanceolate, 65 × 13mm, with inconspicuous, light tan scales above, below and on petioles. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in 10 years. March-April
- (a) **'Lois Hines'** cv. Evergreen azalea: "Belgian Indica" × "Southern Indica" R; Hines Nurseries (pre 1985), N; Hines Nurseries Fls double, with very wavy-edged lobes, clear orange/desert rose, with very faint spotting. Midseason
- (r) **'Lois Jean'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lutescens*, open-pollinated G; W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), N; W.M. Fetterhoff, I; W.M. Fetterhoff, REG; W.M. Fetterhoff (1981) Fls in ball-shaped clusters composed of 1-4 buds (each with 2-4 fls), broadly funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 6 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) in bud, shaded rose on one side, opening light greenish yellow (4B) and fading to pale yellow-green (4D), a quarter of each lobe shaded to moderate yellowish pink (37C). Calyx negligible. Lvs narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, 200 × 70mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, with widely spaced scales (brown above, amber to almost clear below); petioles scaly. Shrub 0.5 × 0.75m in 10 years. Early May. (Original seed collected and germinated by O. Prycl)
- (r) **'Lois K'** cv. Parentage unknown H; G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Loki'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from Cornubia Group R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I; Lady Loder (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, open, deep crimson. AM 1933 Syn: 'Leonardslee Loki'
- (r) **'Lola'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ignatius Sargent' × Robert Allison' H; E.A. Skonieczny (pre 1978)
- (a) **'Lola Montez'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Verschaffelt attributes it to Seidel)
- (a) **'Lolanda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Magnificum' (*mucronatum* derivative) R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1947), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Lollipop'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), N; E.V. Mezitt Fls moderate pink; scented. Late June
- (r) **'Lollipop'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × Loderi Group R; E. Ostbo, I; A.O. Wright, REG; A.O. Wright (1964) Fls 7-9/truss, saucer-shaped, up to 100mm wide, with 5-7 lobes, of heavy texture, rose pink. Lvs 115 × 40mm. Compact shrub, 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years. April
- (r) **'Lollipop Lace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × unknown H; L.E. Jury, G; F.M. Jury, I; F.M. Jury, REG; F.M. Jury (1982) Fls 3/truss, 50 × 100mm, rich pink with a striped effect externally, lobes paler and much frilled. Lvs ovate, 80 × 40mm, hairless
- (r) **'Lollypop Time'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Duncan & Davies (UK) (1984) (Perhaps an error for 'Lollipop Lace')
- (v) **'Lolly Willows'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *laetum* H; W. Mearns, G; G.L.S. Snell (1990), N; R. Macdonald, I; Foothills Nursery (1990), REG; Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 13/truss, tubular-funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (14B), fading towards lobe edges. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 60mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn
- (a) **'L.O.M.'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; S. Barber (pre 1975), N; S. Barber Fls very large, red. Lvs glossy. Shrub 1.2-1.5m, of spreading habit, with red stems
- (v) **'Lomac'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *macgregoriae* H; T. Lelliott (pre 1983), G; R. Cutten Lvs oblong/oval, 80 × 55mm. Shrub c0.2m
- (a) **'Lombardia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eggebrechtii' I; C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian
- (r) **'Lompoc'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Morna Belle' H; M. Stockman (1989), G; M. & H. Stockman (1998), N; M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG; M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 12/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 90-c100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside white, lightly flushed pale purplish pink (56C-D), with small, vivid red (52A) markings in the base; outside white, tinged pale purplish pink (56A-B). Calyx 13mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins wavy and down-curved, dull mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 11 years. Early May
- (r) **'Londinense'** (Syn. of 'Ne Plus Ultra')
- (r) **'London'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × 'Stanley Davies' R; C.B. van Nes &

Sons (pre 1922), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in an *arboresum*-like truss, pink, suffused bright crimson, with a deep crimson outside

(r) **'London Calling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bulstrode Park' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H; M.J. Lane (1985), G; M.J. Lane (1994), N; M.J. Lane (1996), I; G. Reuther Ltd (1997), REG; M.J. Lane (1997) Fls 14/more-or-less spherical truss (slightly flattened at top), broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (61D), inside opening deep purplish pink (68A) near edges shading to very pale purple (69A) near centre; outside deep purplish pink (68A) over all except the very pale purple (69A) base; moderate red (179A) spots <10mm out from base of corolla on dorsal side, sometimes spreading out laterally; scented. Calyx 8mm long, strong yellow-green (143B) at base, shading to deep purplish pink (68A) at apex. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 49mm, flat, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.0m in 12 years (pot grown). Mid-late April

(r) **'Londonense'** (Syn. of 'Ne Plus Ultra')

(a) **'London's White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'A. Borsig' × 'Bernard Andreae Albus' I; A. Haerens (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(r) **'Lone Eagle Group'** gp *mimus* Carolinianum Group (s) × 'Pink Pearl' I; Baardse (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. (The identity of the 'Pink Pearl' parent is uncertain)

(r) **'Longbeach Dream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Grand Marquis', open-pollinated G; Miss G.E. Grigg, N; Miss G.E. Grigg, REG; Miss G.E. Grigg (1982) Fls 21/truss, yellowish white (155B). (Seed obtained at Longbeach, 1969)

(r) **'Longbow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* × *johnstoneanum* H; R. Scoborio, G; R. Scoborio (1972), N; R. Scoborio, I; R. Scoborio, REG; R. Scoborio (1982) Fls 8-12/truss, pale yellow (8D), with a brilliant yellow (12B) dorsal flare. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm. Shrub 1.2m

(a) **'Longifolium'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1842), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Longifolium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as form or hybrid of *catawbiense* L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) **'Longwood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vernum' × Olympic Lady Group H; D.G. Leach (1962), G; Longwood Gardens (1969), I; Longwood Gardens (1969), REG; D.G. Leach & Longwood Gardens (1975) Fls 4-7/domed truss, open campanulate, 35 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D), with dark red spots below the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (68A). Calyx minute, green. Lvs broadly elliptic to obovate, 60 × 42mm, medium green, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.0m in 16 years. Early May

(a) **'Lonnie Smit'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; P. van Noordt & Sons (pre 1905), N; P. van Noordt & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Mollis

(r) **'Lonny'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Charley' × 'Fawn' × Damaris Group H; D.W. James (1959), N; Mrs R. James, I; Mrs R. James, REG; Mrs R. James (1980) Fls up to 10/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90 × 125mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, chartreuse green (663/3) in the throat, shading to neyron rose (623/3) at edges. Lvs oblong, 200 × 80mm, rounded to slightly auriculate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 18 years. Midseason. (Grown on by D.W. James until 1963, then by Hendricks Park)

(r) **'Looking Glass'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'China' H; D. Gordner, G; D. Gordner (1985), N; Briggs Nursery, I; Briggs Nursery (1990), REG; Briggs Nursery (1993) Fls 16/flattened dome truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening with strong purplish red (58B) centre and margins, mottled deep purplish pink (58D) in-between and with vivid red (46B) spotting in throat; outside vivid purplish red (57B) at midveins, shading to 58B at edges; corolla ages to light pink; stamens 9-12, straight, equal; style pale yellow-green (4D). Pedicels 19mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 114-127 × 44-57mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glaucous and dull moderate olive green (147A) above, strong yellow-green (143A) below with a light felted indumentum, yellowish white (155B) at first, ageing to moderate orange (167C); petioles 25-29mm long, strong yellow-green (144A), hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 6 years. Early April. (First published in Briggs Nursery cat., 1990-1991, liner list)

(r) **'Look Out'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tols' (s) × 'Robert Weldon' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls moderate purplish red (70A), strong reddish purple (70B) and deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening pure white, with deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spots; anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma deep purplish red (71A). Lvs with an indumentum. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Looky Looky'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximium* × *vernicosum* aff. (Rock 18139) (s) × (*smirnowii* × *yakushimanum*) × 'Mary Belle' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), edged strong purplish red (63B) and with moderate orange (167C) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Loon's Call'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mindy's Love' (s) × 'Satin Gold' H; J. Barlup (1988), G; J. Barlup (1993), N; J. Barlup (1997), I; Nelson's Nursery (1999), REG; J. Barlup (2002) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light

greenish yellow (3C) in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow (11C), the dorsal lobes inside light yellow (10C); each of the dorsal lobes with a deep yellowish pink (46D) flare, c20mm long, extended another c10mm with faint spotting which changes to light greenish yellow (8B). Calyx variable, 15-30mm long, pale yellow (11C), with spotting of deep yellowish pink (46D) changing to light greenish yellow (8B). Lvs elliptic, 105 × 35mm, with flat margins, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 14 years. Late May

(a) **'Loosii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: de Loose (1846), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Lopex'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls yellowish pink

(r) **Lophogynum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. lophogynum*

(r) **'Loquendum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1898), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, deep rose crimson at edges, shading to almost white in middle, very few markings. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 190 × 50mm, dull and deep green above, with vestiges of tomentum below

(r) **'Lorraine Langdon'** (An error for 'Laraine Langdon')

(r) **'L'Orchid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Elsie Straver' × *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* (s) × 'White Wedding' × *lacteum* H: J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1983), N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse Fls 13-15/umbel, modified funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes; inside pale yellow (164D) with prominent markings of moderate red (185B) on the dorsal lobe, and spotted rays extending from base to margins around the corolla, both inside and out; outside pale yellow (164D), shading to light yellow (12C) at base; pedicels stiff, erect, reddish brown. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 125 × 40mm, apex acute and mucronate, cuneate at base, dull green above, very slightly reddish brown hairy below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45 in 7½ years. Mid April

(r) **'Lord Beaconsfield'** (Syn. of 'Viscount Powerscourt')

(r) **'Lord Bolingbroke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R: A. Henderson & Co. (pre 1864), N: A. Henderson & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth rose, spotted brown

(r) **'Lord Brougham'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboreum* form or hybrid R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. (Exhibited in Paris by Modeste Guérin, 1842)

(r) **'Lord Byron'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, with black spots

(a) **'Lord Canning'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Todman (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls

rather small, rose carmine red, with a crimson red dorsal blotch. Indian

(a) **'Lord Clifton'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Todman (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Lord Clyde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Todman (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with dark rose shadows and carmine red dots. Indian

(r) **'Lord Clyde'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R: C. Noble (pre 1860), N: C. Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood red

(r) **'Lord Courtenay'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson shaded, with dark spots

(a) **'Lord Derby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Todman (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose purple, with a blotch of crimson spots. C 1864. Indian

(r) **'Lord Derby'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bloodred. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Lord Digby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, salmon red, spotted a deeper colour, and with pale anthers. Sander

(r) **'Lord Dougal'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Taylor & Sangster (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red, with a yellow centre

(a) **'Lord Elgin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Todman (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy crimson, sparsely spotted. Indian

(r) **'Lord Elgin'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffel (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cerise crimson, finely spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Lord Eversley'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Lordeye'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffel (1860), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Lord Fairhaven'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shrimp pink, suffused yellow. Shrub up to 2.0m. (Said to be identical to 'Marion' (Cheal) and may be the same plant named independently)

(r) **'Lord Fauntleroy'** cv. Parentage unknown H: L.E. Brandt, I: L.J. Pierce (c 1967)

(r) **'Lord Granville'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, tinted cerise

(r) **'Lord Harewood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Loderi King George' G: G. Hall (1976), N: Lord Harewood, REG: Lord Harewood (1987) Fls

9-10/truss, 80 × 110mm, 8-lobed, white, with a rose blotch in the throat; scented. Calyx 8mm long, pale green. Lvs oblanceolate, 200 × 80mm. Shrub 15 × 8m in 20 years. June. (Seed sown 1956 (G. Hall))

(r) **'Lord John Russell'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1860), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with a blotch of dark spots on the dorsal lobe (Knap Hill). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Lord John Russell'** cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple (Veitch); purplish crimson, with black spots (Rollisson, 1877)

(r) **'Lord Lambourne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid H; O. Schulz (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls gloxinia-shaped, red. (Purchased from Schulz by J.H. van Nes in 1896)

(a) **'Lord Lister'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1931), N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Midseason. Mollis

(r) **'Lord Loftus'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with bright red stripes and spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Lord Macaulay'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls like 'Concessum'. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Lord Milner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1937), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of the Endymion Group)

(r) **'Lord Napier'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very dark. Late

(r) **'Lord Ongley'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Lord Palmerston'** (Syn. of 'Cynthia')

(a) **'Lord Raglan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Lord Roberts'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *catawbiense* hybrid R; B. Mason, I; Fromow & Son (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-22/dense, hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 45-60 × 65-80mm, dark crimson (on a blue base, which shows as flower ages), with extensive v-shaped black markings on the dorsal lobes; hairy filaments, bluish anthers, reddish style and crimson stigma. Calyx lobes 6mm long. Lvs glossy green, crinkled. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(r) **'Lord Selborne'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1890), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a paler centre

(a) **'Lord Shaftesbury'** cv. Parentage unknown L; H.J. Cutbush (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) FCC 1886

(r) **'Lord Shannon'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Rhododendron Association Yearbook (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson

(r) **'Lord Stair'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* (s) × *taggianum* R; Lord Stair, N; Lord Stair, I; Lord Stair (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, semi-pendulous, 90 × 115mm, white, stained pale orange at base of two dorsal lobes; sweetly scented. Calyx c20mm long. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 100 × 40mm, dark green above, with scattered scales below. AM 1952

(r) **'Lord Stamford'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Lord Sudeley'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown Fls plum. (Probably raised pre 1958)

(r) **'Lord Swaythling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid H; O. Schulz (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, outside rose madder (23/1) fading to pale mauvy pink at margins, inside neyron rose (623/1), with dark maroon spots. Lvs 150 × 50mm, dark glossy green. Shrub at least 2.7 × 2.4m. \*AM 1954, AM 1926 (Purchased from Schulz by J.H. van Nes in 1896)

(r) **'Lord Tennyson'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple-red, with a dark blotch

(r) **'Lord Walseley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; C. Noble (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 14-16/truss, broadly campanulate, 50 × 60mm, crimson in bud, opening to rosy crimson with a narrow ray of blackish brown markings. Calyx lobes up to 10mm or more long. Lvs ovate to oblong-elliptic, c100 × 35-40mm, dull and dark green above, tomentose below when young, with vestiges of indumentum when mature. Hardy Hybrid

(v) **'Lord Walseley'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Tech' × *javanicum* R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow, tinted rose on margins

(r) **'Lord Walseley Improved'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L.R. Russell & Co., INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Lorelei'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls double, pale purplish pink. Midseason. (Knap Hill)

(a) **'Lorelei Robins'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N; M.E. Greentree Fls pink. Tall shrub

(a) **'Loreley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Mardner (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with purple stripes. Indian (Perhaps an error for 'Loveley', or *vice versa*)

(r) **'Loreley'** (Syn. of 'Bruns Loreley')

(r) **'Lorenzo'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a fine yellow eye

(r) **'Lorenzo'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Howden & Moncrieff (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose, slightly spotted black on the dorsal lobes

(a) **'Lori Beaverson'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see *The Azalean* 4 (1):1-2 (1982) for notes on parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls double, 55mm wide, scarlet red, with jasper red stripes

(r) **'Loribelle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' × 'Belle of Lockington' H: F.R. Waghorn (1984), G: H. Shepherd (1988), N: F.R. Waghorn (1991), REG: F.R. Waghorn (1992) Fls 10-12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (56D) with moderate purplish pink lobes (65A); outside pale purplish pink (56D). Lvs orbicular/elliptic, 120 × 50mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3m. Spring

(r) **'Lori Eichelser'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (pink form) × Bow Bells Group H: L.E. Brandt (1951), I: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, REG: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck (1966) Fls 3-4/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, cherry (722/1). Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 × 40mm, dark green, with impressed venation. Shrub 0.4 × 1.6m in 14 years, compact. Late March-early April

(r) **'Lorien'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* × *wardii* H: Embley Park, G: Hilliers (c 1960), N: Hilliers, REG: Hilliers (1973) Fls 5-6/loose truss, open campanulate, 50-55mm wide, with 5 broadly ovate, emarginate lobes, light yellow-green (150D) (described as creamy white with a suggestion of sulphur); style and ovary with red gland-tipped hairs. Calyx with lobes 3-7mm long, green, ciliate (with red gland-tipped hairs). Pedicels 20-35mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic to ovate-elliptic, 60-100mm long (including petiole), mucronate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, minutely glandular hairy above when young. Shrub 2.56 × 2.56m. Late May-early June

(a) **'Lorija'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Uguns' (s) × unnamed seedling (no. Ex-5) H: R. Kondratovičs (1976), G: R. Kondratovičs (1982), N: R. Kondratovičs (2002), I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2002), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 9-12/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light orange (29B) inside and out, with a yellow blotch on the dorsal lobes; filaments light pink, anthers sandy-coloured; style pink, stigma green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 155 × 50mm, wavy-edged, pointed at apex and base, matt green above, with sparse white hairs above when mature. Shrub 2.0m in 20 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Lorna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' (s) × 'Caroline Gable' R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double and hose-

in-hose, 2-3/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 30-40mm, strong purplish pink (62A), deepening in centre of flower, with very faint spotting of moderate purplish red (59C) on dorsal lobe. Lvs c47 × 20mm, very light green. \*HC 1969

(a) **'Lorna Carter'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nellie' (s) × 'Opal' H: G.A. Reid (1970), G: G.A. Reid (1975), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1982), REG: G.A. Reid (1984) Fls hose-in-hose and doubled, 2/truss, 25 × 40mm, open funnel-shaped, 5+5+5-lobed, deep purplish pink (54B), with minor dorsal spotting of vivid purplish red (67B); no stamens. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic, 30-40 × 20mm, ciliate, moderately setose. Shrub 1.0m in 12 years. Early May

(r) **'Lorna Doone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Fred Wynniatt Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1986), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Mr & Mrs Drayson (1987) Fls 13/truss, open campanulate, 56 × 90mm, 7-lobed, strong red (51A) in bud, opening to pale yellow (20D) with deep purplish pink (54B) lobe sinuses, paling with age to pale yellow (11D) with deep purplish pink (54B) sinuses; flare in throat strong greenish yellow (151A) and brilliant yellow-green (154B). Calyx 20mm long, pale greenish yellow (160C). Lvs lanceolate, 108 × 41mm, hairless. Shrub 0.63 × 0.89m in 8 years. Late April-mid May

(a) **'Lorna X'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Carlson's Gardens (1984) Fls double, pink

(a) **'Lorraine'** (Syn. of 'Haerens Lorraine')

(a) **'Lorraine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, N: A. Pericat, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink. Pericat

(a) **'Lorraine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchove' (Indian) × unknown H: I.C. Nichols, G: I.C. Nichols (1965), N: I.C. Nichols, I: I.C. Nichols, REG: I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, deep purplish pink (55A), flushed strong red (46A); no stamens. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm. Shrub 1.5m. Indian

(r) **'Losers Weepers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A, B) and deep red (60A) in bud, opening moderate purplish red (64A), with dark red (187A) spotting on three dorsal lobes; outside with deep red (60A) veining; filaments and style white. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Lost Chord'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dream' × 'Luna' × *kaempferi* × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, circular in form with overlapping lobes, c75mm wide, rose red, centres paler than rose pink (at least with age), with a blotch of distinct, small, deep rose pink spots; sta-

mens 10; pistil normal. Lvs narrow to obovate, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 15 years, of columnar habit, only semi-evergreen. Back Acres

(r) **'Lost Horizon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *principis* Vellereum Group G; S.R. Clarke, N; R.N.S. Clarke, REG; R.N.S. Clarke (1976) Fls 15-22/compact, rounded truss, 35 × 45mm, 5-lobed, pink fading to white, (inside flushed light purplish pink (65B), outside strongly flushed 65B), upper throat lightly spotted deep red (53A). Calyx 1mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 110-150 × 40-50mm, with silvery white to fawn, spongy indumentum below. Shrub 3.0m. AM 1976 (Seed collected by Kingdon Ward (no. 5656), 1924-5)

(a) **'Lost Love'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amagasa' (s) × 'Sekai-no-hikari' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 115-125mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong begonia rose to red, with a red blotch; very long stamens. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **Lotis Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Metis Group (s) × Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red

(a) **'Lotta Burke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nellie' (s) × 'Opal' H; G.A. Reid (1970), G; G.A. Reid (1974), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1982), REG; G.A. Reid (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, 5+5-lobed, deep pink (52C) with heavy vivid purplish red (57C) spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 40mm long, deep pink (52C). Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 25 × 13mm, very sparsely setose. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 12 years. Early May

(a) **'Lotte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls deep pink. Lvs glossy. Compact shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Lotty'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. (Sent to trial at RHS, Wisley by Knap Hill Nursery)

(a) **'Lotus Porter'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O. Benesh, N; O. Benesh, I; Beneshoen Gardens, REG; Beneshoen Gardens (1966) Fls semi-double, 40mm wide, phlox purple (632/2). Lvs ovate, 40 × 20mm. Shrub 0.5 × 1.0m in 8 years. Midseason

(r) **'Loudonii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; van Geersdaele (1841), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Louie Williams'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Louie Williams')

(a) **'Louis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *oldhamii* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flame pink. Kaempferi

(a) **'Louisa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chinyei' (s) × 'W. Leith' H; T. Rokujo (1961), G; Mrs J.W. Hill, N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill (1972), REG; Mrs J.W. Hill

(1974) Fls single, 1-2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong pink (10RP 6/12-7/8), with inconspicuous, strong purplish red (10RP 5/12) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx 6mm long, white hairy. Lvs mostly elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 30 × 13mm, moderate yellow-green (7.5GY 5/7) to moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4), bronze green in winter. Shrub 0.26 × 0.83m in 10 years. Early-late June

(a) **'Louisa Duemling'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* Serrulatum Group × *prunifolium* H; H.T. Skinner (pre 1964), G; Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library (pre 1964), N; Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, I; Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library (1992), REG; Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library (1992) Fls 7/flat truss, tubular-funnel-shaped (with a long, slender tube and pointed lobes), 44 × 32mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) with yellow blended at lobe tips and on dorsal lobe; stamens 5, curved, unequal; pistil curved, pink; stamens and pistil exerted. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Pedicels 8mm long, green. Lvs obovate to narrowly obovate, 38 × 22mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 8 years. Late July

(a) **'Louisa Hunnewell'** (Syn. of 'Miss Louisa Hunnewell')

(a) **'Louis Aimé van Houtte'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Hellebuyck, I; L. van Houtte (c 1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, vermilion red, centre of each lobe ribboned with orange. Syn: 'L.A. van Houtte', 'Louis van Houtte'. Ghent (Listed earlier (1869) by J. Baumann; this is the spelling used by van Houtte (not 'Louis Aimée van Houtte'). 'Louise Aimé van Houtte' and 'Louis Ainé van Houtte' have also been used in error)

(r) **'Louis Amateis'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × *minus* Carolinianum Group R; E. Amateis, N; E. Amateis (c 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-5/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, white, tinged pink outside; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic to obovate, c65-75mm long, slightly bullate. Early

(r) **'Louisa P. Delano'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink

(a) **'Louisa Pynaert'** (An error for 'Louise Pynaert')

(r) **'Louisa Pyne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a large blotch of yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Louisa Wittrock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bob Bovee' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; F. Fujioka (1983), G; F. Fujioka (1988), N; B. & L. Cornelsen (2002), I; Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens (2002), REG; F. Fujioka (2002) Fls 18/domed truss, very broadly fun-



nel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56D, 55D), with vivid reddish orange (43A) spots on the dorsal lobe, outside light pink (49C). Calyx 25mm long, pale purplish pink (56D) edged vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs oblong, 150 × 65mm, margins down-curved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green (135A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Late April

(a) **'Louis Blommaert'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, magenta, shaded rose, centre of each petal lined with white. Ghent (Listed earlier by J. Baumann, 1869)

(a) **'Louis Bonaparte'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent (Perhaps the 'Prince Louis Bonaparte' listed by Paillet in 1854, but there described as blood red, lined with white)

(r) **'Louis Chauvin'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose, with purple spots

(a) **'Louis de Male'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, dotted white. Ghent

(a) **'Louis de Nevers'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Louis Deny'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1903), N; Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in rounded, pyramidal trusses, bright cerise red, with a greenish yellow blotch on a pale ground

(a) **'Louise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C.B. van Nes & Sons, N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, I; C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose madder (23/1). Tall shrub, similar to 'Mary'. Midseason. Kaempferi

(a) **'Louise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × *old-hamii* R; L. de Rothschild (c 1933), N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c65mm wide ("flat-faced"), flame pink. Calyx c7mm long, green, hairy. Lvs ciliate, hairy above and below. AM 1939 (The AM description gives the parentage as *kaempferi* × a dark red Indian azalea)

(a) **'Louise Bluth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; F. Bluth (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, fresh rose. Indian

(a) **'Louise Dowdle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × *mucronatum* (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2/compact truss, open campanulate, 65 × 80mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, slightly paler than vivid purplish red (61C), spotted deep red (60A) on lower

lobes. Lvs 50 × 20mm, light dull green. Shrub 0.6m. Mid-late May. \*HC 1973, \*AM 1974, \*FCC 1976. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Louise Estelle'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Bertin (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged mauve

(a) **'Louise Gable'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × *kaempferi* × *edoense* var. *poukhanense* H; J.B. Gable, G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 4/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), marked on midribs and spotted on lower lobes with strong purplish red (61B). Lvs 50 × 20mm, light glossy green. Shrub to c2.0m in 25 years. May. \*HC 1973

(a) **'Louise Hellebuyck'** (An error for 'Louis Hellebuyck')

(a) **'Louise J. Bobbink'** (Syn. of 'L.J. Bobbink')

(r) **'Louise Katey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* hybrid × unknown H; G. Hall (1959), G; G. Hall, N; G. Hall (1988), REG; Lord Harewood (1988) Fls 7-8/truss, campanulate, 70 × 100mm, 7-lobed, off-white, with a slight rose flush on the reverse; bud scales opening slightly cream-coloured. Calyx green and rose. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 50mm, grey green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. May

(a) **'Louise Margottin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Margottin (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single (or semi-double, sources differ), 1-2/truss, 55mm wide, white, often striped and flecked strong purplish red (67A). Late. Syn: 'Madame Margottin'. Indian

(a) **'Louise Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1864), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Louise Morrow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; B.Y. Morrison (pre 1966), N; Morrow, I; C. Murrah (pre 1987) Fls 75-100mm wide, light pink, often with a white centre. Back Acres

(a) **'Louis Endtz'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; unknown (pre 1908), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow. (J. Veitch (1909 cat.) indicated that this was a subsp. *molle* × subsp. *japonicum* derivative)

(a) **'Louise Pynaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Lievin, I; Ed. Pynaert-van Geert (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with small carmine rose stripes: petal claw sometimes the same colour. Indian (Sometimes seen incorrectly as 'Louisa Pynaert')

(a) **'Louise Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, silver white. Indian

(a) **'Louise von Baden'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. FCC 1863. Indian

- (a) **'Louis Hellebuyck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with a large black blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Louis Hellebuyck'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Hellebuyck, I; L. van Houtte (c 1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, fiery vermilion, tinged with orange (LvH), with centre of lobes and rim of dorsal lobe white, dorsal lobe otherwise orange-yellow. Late. Ghent (Sometimes equated with 'Bouquet de Flore', although both are listed separately in some catalogues. Listed earlier by J. Baumann (1869). Sometimes seen in error as 'Louise Hellebuyck'. Many later (20th century) descriptions indicate a ground colour of purplish pink/rose so the true plant may have been usurped by an imposter)
- (a) **'Louis Koster'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1984) (Listed as a parent of 'Clara Lee Hager')
- (a) **'Louis Lubbers'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, varnished orange-red, with a big, dark crimson blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Louis Napoleon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Verschaffelt (pre 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple red. Indian
- (r) **'Louis Napoleon'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Maule & Sons (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Louis Pasteur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 80–100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright rose. Indian
- (r) **'Louis Pasteur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Tritton' (s) × 'Viscount Powerscourt' R; L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1923), N; L.J. Endtz & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c24 conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, brilliant light crimson at edges, shading to white in centre, with a narrow ray of pale brown or pale green spots; dark pink externally. Calyx lobes 5–8mm long, pale green, ciliate. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Louis-Philippe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *ponticum* H; Bertin (c 1842), G; Bertin, N; Bertin, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a more-or-less hemispherical truss, open-funnel-shaped, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, brilliant lacquer red, with purple black spotting on all of dorsal lobe and quarter of laterals. Calyx campanulate, shallowly lobed. Lvs lanceolate-oblong, flat, mucronate at apex, green above, paler below. Large shrub. April-May
- (a) **'Louis Pynaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian
- (a) **'Louis Späth'** (Syn. of 'Eggebrechtii')
- (a) **'Louis van Houtte'** (Syn. of 'Louis Aimé van Houtte')
- (a) **'Louis van Houtte'** (Syn. of 'Mémoire de Louis van Houtte')
- (r) **'Louis van Houtte'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Gebr Mardner (pre 1864), N; Gebr Mardner, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white inside, bordered rose, with black dorsal spots on a dark rose ground. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Lou-John Gem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' × 'Cynthia' H; M. Stockman (1982), G; M. & H. Stockman (1991), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 67 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (55A, B) in bud, opening white flushed pale purplish pink (55D), with a pale yellow (158B) blotch on three dorsal lobes, spotted deep yellowish pink (54B); outside flushed strong to light purplish pink (55B, C) along midribs; stamens 10, straight, unequal, white. Calyx 6mm long, pale green. Pedicels 19mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102 × 32mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, apical half of blade reflexed, matt and dark/mid green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early May
- (v) **'Lou Searle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *dielsianum* S; L.C. Searle, I; L.C. Searle (pre 1983) (Collected from the wild in New Guinea by Lou Searle)
- (r) **'Lou's Saco'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sappho' × 'Mrs W.R. Coe' H; L.B. Mraw (1976), G; L.B. Mraw, N; L.B. Mraw, I; L.B. Mraw (1987), REG; L.B. Mraw (1988) Fls 12/domed truss, flat saucer-shaped, 13 × 35mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (186D), edged with very pale purple (73D), throat very pale purple (69D), dorsal blotch deep purplish red (71A). Lvs oblong, 114 × 43mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early-mid May
- (r) **'Louvecienne'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *rigidum* R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1975), REG; E. de Rothschild (1979) Fls 5–6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 22 × 45mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (56D) with a speckled eye of pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 55 × 20mm. AM 1975
- (a) **'Lovable'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' × 'Alight' R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls 75mm wide in rhododendron-like trusses, white, with light pink margins, slightly ruffled. Lvs very round, glossy green. Shrub 1.2m
- (a) **'Lovanensis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1842), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Love Explosion'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls wavy-edged, orange

(a) **'Loveley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped purple. Indian (Perhaps an error for 'Loreley', or *vice versa*)

(a) **'Loveliness'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose stripes and blotches. Indian (Exhibited by B.S. Williams, 1864)

(a) **'Loveliness'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fielder's White' (s) × *kaempferi* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 50-70mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)) with a pale yellow undertone (making the fls vivid pink). Lvs narrow. Erect shrub to 1.9m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Loving'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Dotty' I: P.B. van Acker (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose with a white edge (resembles 'Madame Raphael de Smet'). Indian

(r) **'Lovelock'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysdoron* × unknown H: UK?, G: Dunedin Botanic Garden, I: H.G. Rutland (1970), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1977) Fls 5/truss, 80 × 40mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D), darkening to brilliant greenish yellow (2B) at base. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, densely scaly. Compact shrub. July (New Zealand) and extending over c8 weeks

(r) **'Lovely Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lodestar' (s) × 'Catalga' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65C, D) and white in bud, opening white with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) dorsal spots; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma moderate red (183D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Lovely Linda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Florence Waldman' (s) × 'Dayspring' H: J.F. Klimavicz (1993), G: J.F. Klimavicz (1995), N: J.F. Klimavicz (2000), I: J.F. Klimavicz (2000), REG: J.F. Klimavicz (2000) Fls 2-3/ball truss, some hose-in-hose (with 5-6 lobes/whorl), and either double to semi-double (1-all stamens petaloid), saucer-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with an average of 12 wavy-edged lobes (5+5+2), vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (65A) to light purplish pink (73C), with sparse dorsal spotting of moderate orange (171D) and a small, pale green blotch at the base; outside moderate purplish pink (62B). Calyx 10mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Early April

(r) **'Lovely William'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* subsp. *neriiflorum* Euchaites Group (s) ×

*williamsianum* H: Sir James Horlick (1940), G: Sir James Horlick, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose

(r) **'Love Me Tender'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' (s) × *brachycarpum* × 'Crest' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with some petaloid stamens, vivid purplish red (57B, C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D), edged strong purplish pink (68B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Love Poem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Silk Ribbon' (s) × *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) × 'Mrs J.G. Millais' H: J. Barlup (1991), G: J. Barlup (1995), N: J. Barlup (1998), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 24/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (65D) and ageing to pale yellow-green (157C), very lightly tinted pink, with deep purplish red (59B) spotting covering a large area of the dorsal lobe; outside pale yellow-green (157C). Calyx lobes irregular, up to 40mm long, pale yellow (11D), spotted deep purplish red (59B). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early April

(a) **'Loverly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 75mm wide, vivid red (57A), with a darker blotch. Shrub to 1.0m or more. Midseason

(a) **'Love Song'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume

(r) **'Love Song'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan's Flame' × *yakushimanum* H: B.F. Lancaster (c 1960), G: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1975) Fls white with a soft pink margin inside, outside pale pink

(r) **'Love Song'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Catherine Collier' × *nuttallii* (as var. *stellarum*) H: R.C. Gordon, G: B. Robinson, N: B. Robinson (pre 1998) Fls 10-12/truss, large, trumpet-shaped, purple and white, with a yellow throat; scented

(r) **'Love Story'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1965), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather, REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 10/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 90mm, with 5 even to wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (27C) fading to light yellow (10C), blotch brilliant yellow (8A) fading to brilliant yellow (7B), spotting strong reddish orange (34C) (disappears in mature fl.), edges moderate yellowish pink (37C) becoming strong pink (48D). Calyx 30mm long, strong yellowish pink (35C), light yellow (10C) when mature. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40-45mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 8-10 years. Early May

- (v) **'Lovey'** cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: *konori* × (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *zoelleri* H: J.L. Rouse, G: G.L.S. Snell (1988), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Vireya Venue (1990), REG: Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 5-6/truss, campanulate, 70 × 85mm, 6-7-lobed, tube pale yellow (11C), lobes pale purplish pink (56B). Lvs oblong, 135 × 70mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn (Australia)
- (a) **'Lovey Mine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pink, with a large golden yellow flare and red stamens; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June
- (r) **'Loving Spirit'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: parentage unknown H: W.G.T. Hyde (1970), G: W.G.T. Hyde, N: Mrs R.G. Legrand, I: Linwood Plants (1995), REG: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1995) Fls 10-12/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 35mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening white (155D) with a very light purple (75C) line down the centre of each corolla lobe; outside white (155D) with a light purple (75A) line down lobe centres; two, small, speckled flashes of dark greenish yellow (152C) on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 125 × 45mm, margins decurved, matt green above, acute at apex, narrowly cuneate at base, with a moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum. Shrub 1.34 × 1.64m in 25 years. May
- (a) **'Low Boy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Flame Creeper' × 'Otome' R: J. Harris (c 1979), N: J. Harris Fls single, 75mm wide, deep pink. Shrub 30cm tall in 10 years
- (r) **'Loweanum'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *ponticum* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) (See also note under 'Lowenianum')
- (r) **'Lowei'** (Syn. of 'Pictum')
- (r) **'Lowellii Album'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *ponticum* hybrid ? R: unknown (pre 1842), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by Modeste Guérin, 1842)
- (r) **'Lowenianum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Paillet, in Paris, 1843. Perhaps the plant also listed as 'Loweanum')
- (r) **'Lowii'** (Syn. of 'Pictum')
- (r) **'Lowinsky's White'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink in bud, opening pure, unspotted white. Lvs sharply pointed, very dark green
- (r) **'Low Red Frilled'** (Syn. of 'Red Frilled')
- (r) **'Loyalty'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Britannia' × *arboresum* subsp. *zeylanicum* R: P.D. Williams, N: P.D. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (r) **'Loyola'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark plum colour
- (a) **'Lozenge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madeira' × 'Nocturne' × 'Waraigishi' R: D. Hager, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (c 1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, soft clear pink. Lvs medium green. Shrub up to 2.2m
- (a) **'L. Roth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1874), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'L. Späth'** (Syn. of 'Ludwig Späth')
- (a) **'Lucan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish scarlet. Indian
- (a) **'Lucas Pniagua'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a dark carmine blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Lucca'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Schäme Albus' × 'Lara' R: Bernd Jackst GBR (1986), N: Bernd Jackst GBR, I: Bernd Jackst GBR, REG: ICRA (1997) Fls double, salmon
- (a) **'Luca Ellettrice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Costantini (1886), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Lucent'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dream' × 'James Gable' H: G.W. Ring (1973), G: G.W. Ring (1977), N: G.W. Ring, I: G.W. Ring (1984), REG: G.W. Ring (1991) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) to strong pink (52D), with strong red (53C/D) speckles on dorsal lobes; 6-9 curved stamens. Calyx 32mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25-51 × 10-19mm (summer lvs), 8-25 × 3-6mm (winter lvs), flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless to slightly hairy above and below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.1m in 10 years, of upright, spreading habit. Early May
- (a) **'Lucette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Yozakura' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)), with heavy spotting between tyrian rose and amaranth purple, base of tube lighter with a faint suggestion of yellow. Erect shrub, 1.0-1.2m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Luci'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Doctor Arnold' × unnamed seedling R: K. Glaser, N: K. Glaser, I: K. Glaser (1980) Fls semi-double, large, vivid purplish red (57C) with a darker throat and slight, strong red (53C) spotting. Lvs ovate, mid green, hairy. Early. Indian (Sometimes incorrectly listed as 'Lucie')
- (a) **'Lucia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, washed soft rose. Ghent
- (a) **'Lucia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Firefly' × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, with

wavy-edged lobes, white, unspotted. Erect shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(a) **'Lucidum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*; see also note under *Azalea lucida* Meerburgh in Rehder & Wilson (1921))

(r) **'Lucidum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1851), N: Smith, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) **'Lucidum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (pre 1857), N: Waterer, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-21/compact, rounded truss, outside strong lilac, inside soft lilac with an almost white centre and strong, dark red markings. Mid May-early June (as cultivated in Germany, 1986). (Sources differ as to whether this was a Knap Hill or Bagshot cultivar)

(a) **'Lucie'** (See 'Luci')

(r) **'Lucie Brand'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wilgen's Ruby' × Elizabeth Group H: Brand & Zonen B.V., G: W. Brand (c 1970), N: Brand & Zonen B.V., I: Brand & Zonen B.V. (1976), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, c30 × 25mm, 5-lobed, scarlet. Calyx green. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 40-60 × 20-30mm, with a brownish indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m. April-May. (Published in *Dendroflora* 18:76 (1981))

(r) **'Lucien Linden'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Etabl. Linden (pre 1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson/violet red

(a) **'Lucien Steyaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose. Indian

(v) **'Lucie Sorensen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably *macgregoriae* (s) × *bagobonum* H: J.L. Rouse (1986), G: F. Rutherford (1991), N: E. White Smith, REG: E. White Smith (1995) Fls 4-6/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 20mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, reddish green in bud, opening vivid yellowish pink (30C); stamens 10, straight, equal. Calyx very short, light green. Pedicels 13mm long, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 22 × 10mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above; petioles 3mm long, light green. Shrub 0.35 × 0.35m in 8 years. Mainly spring and autumn

(a) **'Lucie Sproull'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, light purple. Late April

(a) **'Lucifer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine red. Ghent

(a) **'Lucifer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eclairéur' I: J. Wille (1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid purplish red (57B), with a narrow, white edge; otherwise similar to the parent. Indian

(r) **'Lucifer'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet

(v) **'Lucifer's Blush'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × unknown H: unknown, G: G.L.S. Snell (1988), N: R. Macdonald (1991), I: Foothills Nursery (1991), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 6-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 55mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (41C) inside and out. Lvs ovate, 80 × 40mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Luciferum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1854), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in an open, rounded truss, light reddish purple (9P 6/8), with a white centre, marked greenish yellow; lobes wavy-edged

(r) **'Luciferum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H. Fraser (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear white

(r) **Lucil Group** (Syn. of Fine Feathers Group)

(a) **'Lucille K'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Redwings' I: Kraus (pre 1985) Fls double, red, tipped white at edges and with wavy-edged lobes. Indian

(r) **'Lucille's Gem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fiery Orange' (s) × 'Opal' × 'Goldsworth Yellow' H: G. Gray, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A), strong red (47B) and pale greenish yellow (2D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3D) with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare and dark reddish orange (173A) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style pale yellow (18D); anthers moderate reddish brown (166B); stigma greyish brown (166A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Lucille Williamson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jasper Group (s) × 'Virginia Scott' H: H.L. Larson (1968), G: H.L. Larson (1977), N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson (1981), REG: H.L. Larson (1982) Fls 11/truss, c65 × 90mm, 7-lobed, strong red (46A) in bud, opening outside strong red (47B); inside light orange-yellow (16B), fading to yellow all over. Calyx c55mm long, light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs c115 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless

(a) **'Lucinda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5/truss, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, rose pink, paler at base. Rounded, compact shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(a) **'Lucinda Hurley'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* × 'Sang de Gentbrugge' H: G.A. Hardy (1976), G: G.A. Hardy, N: G.A. Hardy, REG: G.A. Hardy (1990) Fls 6-7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 30 × 15mm, interior of corolla vivid red (45C), darkening externally to vivid red (45B), glandular hairy towards base; anthers reddish brown, filaments red; style conspicuously projecting from flower, red. Calyx very short,

green, densely glandular hairy. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 13 years. June. AM 1990

(a) **'Lucius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Weston (pre 1869), N: Weston. Indian

(r) **'Lucius'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple claret, with black spots all over. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Lucky Break'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' × 'Crest' H: R.J.R. Drayson (1976), G: Harkwood Acres (1987), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Mr & Mrs Drayson (1987) Fls 11-14/truss, open campanulate, 46 × 61mm, with 5-6 lobes, buds strong red (47B) and vivid reddish orange (44C), opening strong red (39A), edges of lobes light orange (28C) and brilliant yellow (14C), base of throat vivid reddish orange (42A), dorsal spotting 42A. Calyx petaloid, 18mm long, strong to light orange-yellow (22A & B), overlaid strong reddish orange (32B) and strong yellowish pink (32C). Lvs lanceolate, 95 × 40mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Compact shrub 0.74 × 1.10m in 11 years. Early May-mid June

(r) **'Lucky Hit'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from  *davidsonianum*  R: D.M. van Gelderen (pre 1965), N: D.M. van Gelderen, REG: D.M. van Gelderen (1968) Fls 6-8/truss, saucer-shaped, 30-40mm wide, light purple (76A), with a blotch of red purple dots. Shrub to 2.0m

(a) **'Lucky Lady'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N: J.D. Zimmerman, REG: J.D. Zimmerman (1965) Fls single, 30-34/truss, 75 × 65mm, vivid yellow, with a reddish blotch. (Plant originally purchased from Comerford's Nursery (USA). Said to be an Exbury (i.e.Knap Hill) azalea seedling)

(r) **'Lucky Seven'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × aff.  *vernicosum*  (Rock 18139) × (Nereid Group ×  *fortunei*  subsp.  *discolor* ) H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 10/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, moderate to light purplish pink (68C-D) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (155A), edged light purplish pink (68D), with rusty red spotting in an arrow-head configuration on each of the three dorsal lobes; outside light purplish pink (68D) to yellowish white (155B). Calyx c3mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins wavy and downcurved, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in c12 years. Midseason

(a) **'Lucky Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls very large, white, with a purple stripe down each lobe

(r) **'Lucky Star'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Lucky Star')

(r) **'Lucky Star'** (Syn. of 'Girard Lucky Star')

(r) **'Lucky Strike'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron:  *griersonianum*  (s) × 'Countess of Derby' R: T. van Veen, N: T. van Veen, L: T. van Veen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 9/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, deep salmon pink. Shrub to c1.2m. Late May

(a) **'Lucombeanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Lucombe, Pince & Co. (1845), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Lucombe Majesta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Lucombe, Pince & Co. (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Indian

(r) **'Lucretia'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls peach, with ochre spots. Hardy Hybrid. (Perhaps the same plant listed by Waterer (Bagshot) in 1865)

(r) **'Lucy'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush

(r) **'Lucy Elizabeth'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from  *formsum*  Iteaphyllum Group R: Mrs E. Mackenzie, N: Mrs E. Mackenzie, L: Mrs E. Mackenzie, REG: Mrs E. Mackenzie (1979) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white (155D), flushed pale yellow (158A) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, irregularly lobed to 3mm long, green, scaly. Lvs narrowly oblong-lanceolate, up to 56 × 15mm, dark green, sparsely scaly above, scaly below. AM 1979

(r) **'Lucy Locket'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group hybrid R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (c 1937), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Lucy Lou'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron:  *leucaspis*  (s) ×  *ciliatum*  ×  *leucaspis*  L: H.L. Larson (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Lvs with hairs and scales. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Lucy Neal'** (Syn. of 'Genseric')

(r) **'Lucy's Good Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruby Bowman' ×  *griersonianum*  H: J.S. Druecker (1958), G: J.S. Druecker (1963), N: J.S. Druecker, L: J.S. Druecker (1966), REG: E.R. German (1976) Fls 7/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 36 × 120mm, 7-lobed, tyrianrose (24/2). Calyx 2mm long, cardinal red (822). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 175 × 46mm, spinach green (0960), hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Ludieke'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Ludovicia'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Hardy azalea)

(a) **'Ludwig Leopold Liebig'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Petzold (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine rose. Indian

(r) **'Ludwig Leopold Liebig'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron:  *griffithianum*  hybrid R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1880),

N; L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red, with black red spots (Schmalscheidt); cherry red (Boskoop list, 1896); brilliant carmine red (Koster cat.). Syn: 'L.L. Liebig' (The 1958 Register gave Jean Bracke as raiser; this is considered to be an error)

(a) '**Ludwig Späth**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: G. van Noordt (pre 1896), N; G. van Noordt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, shaded rose and spotted orange. Syn: 'L. Späth'. Mollis

(r) '**Ludwig Uhland**' cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther, N; C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Lugano**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fantastica' × 'Hachmann's Ornament' × 'Furnivall's Daughter' H; H. Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1982), N; H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1990), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 70-85mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (to light purple) (78D-(C)), strong reddish purple (78B) on veins outside, with a conspicuous blotch of dark red (to deep purplish red) (187A-(D)) on dorsal lobe and often extending to adjacent lobes. Calyx 2-3mm long, slightly reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 90-120 × 40-50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy, mid green above, mature leaves with brownish hairs below. Shrub of compact, rounded habit, 0.75 × 1.4m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(a) '**Luisa**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Coelestine White' (s) × 'Comtesse de Kerchove' R; K. Müssig (pre 1991), N; K. Müssig Fls double, 2-4/truss, short funnel-shaped, very pale purple (73D) to light purplish pink (73C) at margins, light purplish pink in centre (73C), outside very pale purple (69C); with a strong purplish red (54A) blotch; anthers white. Calyx normal. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, dark green. Midseason-late

(r) '**Luisella**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Azurika' × Blue Tit Group (Magor) H; H. Hachmann (1978), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N; H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 4-6/truss, 15-17 × 25-30(-35)mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (84A), fading to light or very pale purple (84C/D) throughout; unspotted. Calyx 3-4mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 17-25 × 7-10mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark and glossy green above, scaly. Shrub of dense, compact habit, 0.35 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early-late May

(r) '**Luisse Verrey**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Glamour Group H; A.F. George (1968), G: Hydon Nurseries, N; Hydon Nurseries, I: Hydon Nurseries (1978), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1978) Fls strong purplish red (58C) inside, with crimson on dorsal throat; outside strong purplish red (58B). Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) '**Lukas**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × *yakushimanum* R; W. Nagel (1971), N; W. Nagel (1996), I; W. Nagel (1995), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls rosy red

(a) '**Lullaby**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Willy' (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C), with a tyrian rose blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(v) '**Lullaby**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *jasminiflorum* hybrid R: F.M. Jury (pre 1993), N; F.M. Jury Fls tubular, very soft pink. Compact habit to 1.5m tall

(v) '**Lulu**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: F.M. Jury (pre 1988), N; F.M. Jury Fls 5/truss, throat butter yellow, lobes subdued orange. Compact habit. (Listed in *Vireya News* no.6 (July, 1988))

(a) '**Lumeha**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kosmos' R; J. Slykerman (pre 1996), N; J. Slykerman Fls double, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 12-16/slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (67D), with a very irregular white margin and strong purplish red (63A) markings in the throat; pistil red, usually longer than stamens. Calyx present, usually green. Lvs slightly obovate, mucronate at apex, somewhat glossy and dark green above. Very early. Pot azalea. (Published in *Plant Varieties Journal* 11 (3): 15, fig.14 (1998); similar to 'Venus' but with more extensive white margins)

(a) '**Lumière**' (See 'La Lumière')

(r) '**Lumina**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kokardia' (s) × 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1982), REG: G. Stück (1984) Fls 12-14/truss, 45-50 × 60-70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (73B), marked with light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 1-2mm long, strong to light yellow-green (145A-B). Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 35-45(-65)mm, dark green above, woolly below

(a) '**Luminary**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Keisetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-70mm wide, often 6-lobed, spinel pink (strong purplish rose (59D)), with a rose (vivid to strong purplish red (57D, 63B)) throat and yellow at base of the tube. Shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid-May. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Lumineux**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kees Bier' R: unknown (1955), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Said to be more-or-less indistinguishable from 'Benelux')

(a) '**Luminosity**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987), N: unknown Fls vivid pink. Mid May. Kaempferi

(r) '**Luminous Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Rosebery Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon*

Concatenans Group H; Lord Aberconway (1937), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red

(a) **'Luna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Schulz (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rounded, silver-white, with a yellow blotch and sometimes a few rose dots. Indian

(a) **'Luna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi*(s) × 'Shinnyono-tsuki' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, to 90mm wide, vivid reddish purple (74A-B) with a whitish centre varying in size from a small central eye to covering half the corolla; developing in time to a colour-bordered flower resembling 'Martha Hitchcock'. A darker blotch is evident in more coloured flowers. Shrub 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Luna'** (Syn. of 'Rosa Bonheur Luna')

(r) **'Luna'** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: *souliei* × *campylocarpum* I; S.R. Clarke (1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale sulphur yellow with a central blotch of deep red, buds and the outside of the open flowers are also flushed rose, fading to almost white. AM 1930

(r) **'Lunar Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hawk Group (s) × *griffithianum* R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1966) Fls 9/truss, 65 × 100mm, 5-lobed, cream. April-May

(a) **'Lunar Sea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1967) Fls 2/truss, hose-in-hose, up to 75mm wide, light purple (7.5P 6/8). Lvs 65 × 40mm, bullate on new growth. Compact shrub to 60cm. Early-mid May

(r) **'Lunik'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × 'C.S. Sargent' (?) R; J. Scholz (c 1961), N; J. Scholz Fls 14-15/sunken globose to globose truss, 75mm wide, purple pink in bud (729-729/2), opening whitish purple pink (630/2-630/3), with a blotch of yellow-green on a whitish ground (63-63/1). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, dull and grey green (0960-000858/1) above. Shrub 1.0m in 9 years

(a) **'Luntera'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Inga' S; W. Oosterom (1986) Fls strong purplish red (58B), gradually changing to deep/strong pink (52C/D) at margins: otherwise similar to parent

(a) **'Lurida'** (Syn. of 'Vurida')

(r) **'Lurline'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Unknown Warrior' R; P.H. Brydon, N; P.H. Brydon, REG; P.H. Brydon (1968) Fls up to 20/full, rounded truss, campanulate, up to 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose madder (23/1) in bud, opening 23/2 and fading to 23/3. Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, up to 150 × 65mm, dark green, leathery, with fawn-coloured indumentum. Compact, rounded shrub, c40 × 37cm in 5 years. Mid April

(r) **'Lu's Choice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Souvenir of W.C. Slocock' × *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum*) × 'Crest' × (Fabia Group × *bureaui*) × 'Crest' H; J.G. Lofthouse, G; J.G. Lofthouse, N; J.G. Lofthouse (pre 1997) Fls orange-yellow

(r) **Luscombeanum Group** (Syn. of Luscombei Group)

(r) **Luscombei Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *thomsonii* R; T. Luscombe (pre 1880), N; W. Watson (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/loose truss, trumpet-shaped, 75 × 100-110mm, 5-7-lobed, deep rose with a ray of crimson markings. Calyx lobes 2-7mm long, pale green, flushed rose, ciliate and with a waxy bloom. Lvs obovate, c110 × 60mm, glossy green above. Shrub to 4.5 × 9.0m. Syn: Luscombeanum Group (Description is of a particular seedling)

(r) **'Luscombei'** (USA) (Syn. of 'Pride of Leonardslee')

(r) **'Luscombei Splendens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *thomsonii* R; T. Luscombe?, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a lax truss, darker than "typical" form. (Luscombei Group)

(r) **'Luscombei Superbum'** (Given as a possible parent of 'Gill's Gloriosum')

(r) **'Luscombe Seedling'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1909), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Luscombe's Red'** (Syn. of 'Luscombe's Scarlet')

(r) **'Luscombe's Sanguineum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *thomsonii* R; T. Luscombe, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet crimson. (Luscombei Group. Perhaps a synonym of 'Luscombe's Scarlet')

(r) **'Luscombe's Scarlet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *thomsonii* R; T. Luscombe, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c13/compact, hemispherical truss, campanulate, 60 × 80mm, light scarlet, with inconspicuous crimson and brown dorsal spots; nectaries crimson. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long, ciliate, purplish brown. Syn: 'Luscombe's Red' (Luscombei Group. 'Luscombe's Sanguineum' may also be synonymous)

(r) **'Lush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'White Blue Peter' H; W.E. Delp (1991), G; W.E. Delp (1993), N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystalair Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG; J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red and dark to moderate purplish pink (186B-D) in bud, opening white and very pale purple (69D), with a deep purplish red (187D) flare spotted with dark red (187A) on the three dorsal lobes; filaments yellowish white (155D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 105 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 5 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Lu-Shan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *fortunei* R; unknown, I; UK (1988) (Probably



originated merely as an indicator of geographic origin, but subsequently listed as an epithet)

(a) **'Lush Life'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright salmon pink, with a golden orange blotch at the base of a yellow flare which covers the dorsal lobe. Spreading habit. Late June

(a) **'Lustre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Warai-gishi' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2/truss, pink, 50-65mm wide, strong purplish red (63B). Shrub 1.5m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Lustre Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Dante Group (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(r) **'Lustrous'** cv. Parentage unknown R; F.R. Kinghorn (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very bright rose

(v) **'Luteoroseum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Alexandra' R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1886), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls over 50mm wide, satiny rose, suffused white, centre toned with light yellow; filaments and styles bright crimson. FCC 1886

(a) **'Lutescens Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright yellow. (Probably the deciduous azalea listed under this name pre c1850 by Knight & Perry)

(az) **'Luteum Carneum Elegantissimum'** (Syn. of 'Carneum Elegantissimum')

(a) **'Luteum Major'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Ottolander & Hoofman (pre 1896), N; Ottolander & Hoofman, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow, tinted rose. Mollis

(r) **'Luteum Purpureum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Luteum Purum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Luteum Rubicundum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (Listed under *Azalea pontica*)

(az) **'Luteum Splendens'** (See note under 'Aureum Luteum Splendens')

(a) **'Lützw'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Luv'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Romance' (Brooks) R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls with the same floral pattern as 'Eri'

(a) **'Luxemburg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Hexe' I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose. Indian

(r) **'Luxor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-fl'd) × GoldfortGroup H; D.G. Leach (1952), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1973), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 14-15/truss, 50 × 70mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-7-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), with moderate orange-yellow (165C) dorsal spots. Calyx minute, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 125 × 50mm, moderate olive green (146A). Shrub c2.2m in 30 years. Syn: 'Morocco'

(a) **'Luxury Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Roberta Ann' (s) × 'Girard's Pink' H; P.E. Girard (1972), G; P.E. Girard (1976), N; P.E. Girard, I; P.E. Girard, REG; P.E. Girard (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, 65mm broad, open funnel-shaped, 5+5+5-lobed, deep pink (52B), unmarked; stamens 3-5. Calyx 7mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 40-50 × 22mm, setose on both surfaces. Shrub 0.5m in 5 years. Mid May

(a) **'Luzi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* hybrid R; G. Mittendorf (1975), N; G. Mittendorf Fls 50-70mm wide, white, unmarked. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May-early June

(a) **'Luzi-Baby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Luzi' N; W. Schmalscheidt (1999) Fls 1-3/truss, 35-50mm wide, pure white. Very compact shrub, 0.35 × 0.4m in 4 years. (Discovered in 1992 by W. Scheltwort)

(r) **'Lyall Fretz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chionoides' × 'Catalga' × Lady Bessborough Group H; L. Fretz, G; R. Behring (1979), N; R. Behring, REG; R. Behring (1989) Fls 12/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 × 76mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D) with a strong red (53B) flare and spotting on dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 20 years. Late May

(r) **Lycia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Vanessa Group (s) × *elliottii* H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red

(r) **'Lydia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Antoon van Welie' × Day Dream Group (red form) R; H.E. Greer, N; H.E. Greer, REG; H.E. Greer (1963) Fls 12-14/tight truss, up to 100mm wide, rotate funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, china rose (8.5RP 4.8/12), with slight markings on dorsal lobes of cardinal red (5R 3/7). Lvs elliptic, up to 150 × 65mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(a) **'Lydia Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987), N; unknown (Listed as a parent of 'Marin')

(r) **'Lydia Richards'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: open-pollinated seed from *makinoi*, collected in Japan G; Mrs

J.W. Hill (c 1980), **N**; Mrs J.W. Hill, **REG**; Mrs J.W. Hill (1993) Fls 9(-10)/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening strong to light or pale purplish pink (55B-D), with a strong purplish red (54A) blotch in the throat; stamens 10, curved. Calyx 3mm long, white. Pedicels 30mm long, pale purplish pink (55D). Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 140 × 15mm, concave, acute at apex, tapered at base, dull, dark green (136A), hairless and very slightly bullate above, with a felted indumentum below (white at first, ageing to deep orange-yellow (163A)); petioles 20mm long, moderate yellow (162A). Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 26 years. Mid May

(r) '**Lyme Regis**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fred Wynniatt Group × Angelo Group **H**; R.J.R. Drayson (1978), **G**; Harkwood Acres (1989), **N**; Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, **REG**; Harkwood Acres (1991) Fls 10/truss, open campanulate, 83 × 135mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant to light greenish yellow 5B & C) with a strong greenish yellow (151B) throat. Calyx 15mm long, strong yellow-green (144A) at first, becoming strong greenish yellow (151C). Shrub 0.58 × 0.75m in 11 years. May

(r) '**Lyminge**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alice' (s) × unknown **H**; A.E. Hardy, **G**; A.E. Hardy (1950), **N**; A.E. Hardy, **REG**; G.A. Hardy (1984) Fls bright pink, similar to 'Alice'. Lvs elliptic, c125 × 45mm, dark, slightly glossy green above, hairless or with very sparse, minute hairs below

(r) '**Lympne**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named dark red hybrid × *elliottii* **R**; A.E. Hardy, **N**; A.E. Hardy, **L**; A.E. Hardy (1975), **REG**; A.E. Hardy (1975) Fls dark red with back dorsal spotting. Shrub c3.0m. AM 1975

(r) '**Lyndsleyanum**' cv. Parentage unknown **L**; Rhododendron Association Yearbook (1929), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson lake

(a) '**Lynette**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Australia (1984) Fls double, purplish pink. Indian

(r) '**Lynn Boulter**' cv. Parentage unknown **H**; V.J. Boulter, **G**; F. Boulter (1982), **L**; F. Boulter, **REG**; F. Boulter (1984) Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 40mm, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D) inside, light purplish pink (55C) outside. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 40mm. Shrub c1.2m

(r) '**Lynne Heckler**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kiev Group (s) × *yakushimanum* **H**; R.P. Jefferis (1966), **G**; R.R. & H. Huber (1976), **N**; R.R. & H. Huber, **L**; R.R. & H. Huber (1980), **REG**; R.R. & H. Huber (1995) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B) with light purplish pink (55C) edging about 10mm wide, and deep pink (51B) spotting on dorsal lobes; outside light purplish pink (55C); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 30mm long, strong yellow (153D). Pedicels c30mm long, strong pink (48C). Lvs narrowly obovate, 152 ×

50mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) and hairless above, with a greyish yellow-green (196A) plastered indumentum below, ageing to light yellowish brown (199C); petioles 20-25mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) '**Lynne Robbins Steinman**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: PJM Group × unknown **H**; E.V. Mezitt (1978), **G**; Weston Nurseries, **N**; Weston Nurseries (1989), **L**; Weston Nurseries (1990) Fls double, with very wavy-edged lobes, pink, with a yellow throat. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early

(a) '**Lynn Stieglitz**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Myu-no-tsuki' × 'Corsage' **R**; R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), **L**; B. Handcock (pre 1987) Fls large, star-shaped, purple; slightly scented. Early

(a) '**Lyn Robinson**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Australia (1984) Fls double, pale pink. Indian

(r) '**Lynsey Ann**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* × ? *souliei* **R**; S. Hilscher (1982), **N**; S. Hilscher, **REG**; S. Hilscher (1990) Fls 8-10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with smooth or wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B). Calyx very short, green. Lvs obovate, 70 × 40mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in c11 years. Early-mid May. (Seed from Am.Rh.Soc. seed exchange, c1978)

(r) '**Lyn's Memory**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' **H**; L.A. Hutchison (1987), **G**; L.A. Hutchison (1993), **N**; L.A. Hutchison (1993), **L**; Elliott's Wholesale Nursery Ltd, **REG**; L.A. Hutchison (1994) Fls 15-17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 80-100mm, with 6-8 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (65A) at edges, shading to light purplish pink (65B) and then to pure white in centre of lobes and in the throat; reddish brown eye (12 × 12mm) deep in throat, breaking into spotting apically and which for a short distance is yellow; outside moderate purplish pink (65A) with some lighter shading; prominent stamens; creamy white style. Lvs oblong, 125 × 65mm, margins upcurved, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, matt and moderate olive green above, hairless. Shrub c1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early October (New Zealand)

(a) '**Lyn Spencer**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), **N**; M.E. Greentree Fls large, wavy-edged, white

(r) '**Lynx**' (See 'The Lynx')

(a) '**Lyon's Late White**' cv. Parentage unknown **L**; Whitley & Osborn (1850), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) '**Lyon's Magnificum**' cv. Parentage unknown **L**; Whitley & Osborn (1850), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) **'Lyric'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) × "No. 1" (possibly 'Osakazuki' × 'Flame') R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Shrub 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Lysander'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' × 'Elsa Kärger' R: U. Schumacher (1951), N: U. Schumacher, I: U. Schumacher (1965) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C), with strong brown markings. Lvs reddish in winter. Mid-late season. (Sometimes seen in error as 'Lysander')

(a) **'Lysander'** (See note under 'Lysander')

(r) **'Lyta Way'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' (s) × *macrophyllum* H: C. Tuomala (1969), G: C. Tuomala (1977), N: C. Tuomala, REG: E.R. German (1984) Fls 13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong red (50A) in bud, opening deep pink (52C), fading to light pink (50D), shaded deep pink (52B) irregularly at lobe edges and on reverse, and with a dorsal blotch of deep to strong red (53A & C). Calyx 16mm long, strong red (41B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, with patchy, yellow-brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 in 10 years.

(a) **'Mabel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Clibrans Nursery (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink

(r) **'Mabel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* hybrid R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1932), INC: ICRA (1958) In effect an apricot-coloured *thomsonii*, with conspicuous blood red markings at the base

(r) **'Mabel Combe'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c10/very loose, open-topped, but domed truss, 55-60 × 60-75mm, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, more-or-less vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, paling on opening to become blotched with white (especially inside), with inconspicuous, scattered, pale yellow-green spots on the dorsal lobe, which has darker margins. Calyx 5mm long, regular, pale green, narrowly edged pale red. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, up to 180 × 75mm, dark, dull green above, with very sparse, minute, pale brown hairs below

(r) **'Mabel Cory'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Barbier & Co. (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with yellow spots

(a) **'Mabel H'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* × 'Klondyke' H: E.A. Hollowell (pre 1978)

(a) **'Ma Belle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly derived from 'Merlin' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, deep purplish pink (54B), with a moderate blotch. Shrub to 1.2m

(r) **'MaBelle's Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ring of Fire' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: R.W. Thompson (c 1982), G: R.W. Thompson, N: D.K. & J. Cheyne (2002), I: Thompson's Nursery (c 1995), REG: D.K.

Cheyne (2002) Fls 12-14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (19B) edged strong purplish red (58C); outside pale yellow (11C) edged strong purplish red (58C); unmarked. Calyx 1-2mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm, margins downcurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base; new growth glossy and red (187), becoming semi-glossy green in 3-4 weeks; hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Mabel Parsons'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid I: Parsons & Sons (pre 1916), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bishops violet, paler towards centre. (The earliest listing traced so far is as 'Miss Mabel Parson' (sic) but this spelling requires confirmation)

(r) **'Mabel R.'** (Syn. of 'Isola Bella')

(a) **'Mable Andrews'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N: D. Pender, Jr Fls 75mm wide, light purplish pink. Shrub 1.2-1.9m. Midseason

(a) **'Mable Zimmerman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable Fls single, brick red. Gable

(a) **'Macaroni'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Mollis

(r) **'Macaw'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Steel' (s) × 'Night Sky' H: J.P.C. Russell (1979), G: J.P.C. Russell, N: J.P.C. Russell, REG: J.P.C. Russell (1983) Fls 6/truss, 35mm wide, 6-lobed, strong violet/strong purplish blue (94A-B), with a small, white eye. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 30 × 9mm, sparsely scaly

(r) **'MacConkey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1970), G: W.L. Tolstead (1983), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1996) Fls 14-17/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 40 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purple, with a brilliant yellowish green blotch; stamens 10, curved, equal. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.3m in 25 years. Mid June

(r) **'Ma Chère'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* × 'Mars' H: J.B. Brueckner (1975), G: J.B. Brueckner (pre 1983), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1990) Fls 16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 32 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep red in bud, opening with a white centre and deep red to strong red (53A-B) margins, fading slowly to vivid purplish red (57D). Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 14 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Machrie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *meddianum* hybrid R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), N: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), REG: National

Trust for Scotland (Brodick) (1965) Fls c15/fairly compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 90mm, with 5 slightly reflexed lobes, currant red (821/3). Lvs ovate to ovate-oblong, 125 × 70mm, cordate at base, hairless below. AM 1965

(a) **'Machtelina Alberts'** (See note under 'Machteline Alberts')

(a) **'Machteline Alberts'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; G.J. Alberts (pre 1896), N; G.J. Alberts, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light cherry red. Mollis (Also seen, probably incorrectly, as 'Machtelina Alberts')

(r) **'Mac Kantrus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Degram Group × Atrier Group H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pink, with a red eye

(a) **'MacLeod'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose, "camellia-like" in form. Indian

(a) **'MacMahon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Brugge (1874), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, wide-opening; cut, dotted and sprayed with bright purple on three dorsal lobes; filaments scarlet red, anthers blue-black. Indian

(r) **'Macopin'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × unknown R; G.G. Nearing, N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (c 1962), REG; G.G. Nearing (1972) Fls in globular clusters, pale lilac. Lvs 50 × 25mm, dark green, shiny. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(a) **'Macranthum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* N; Bunge (1833), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish pink (54B) - the AM plant; earlier accounts say salmon red single fls in July (e. g. Yokohama Nursery cat., 1932). \*AM 1975 (Probably originated in Japan)

(a) **'Macranthum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Verschaffelt (1840), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as a form of *calendulaceum*)

(a) **'Macranthum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; J. Byls (pre 1842), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pink, with a gold flare. Ghent

(a) **'Macranthum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, deep sulphur yellow. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (Listed as a form of *Azalea pontica* (ie *R. luteum*); probably the plant listed by A. Henderson & Co., 1851)

(r) **'Macranthum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under *campanulatum* N; L. Jacob-Makoy, I; L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Macranthum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shaded rose, with greenish brown spots. (This may be the *catawbiense* hybrid listed about the same time in the UK (eg. Waterer & Godfrey, 1867) said to be of Waterer origin (fls blush, tinged pink))

(a) **'Macranthum Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(a) **'Macranthum Double Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* L; Hager Nurseries (1983) Fls double, 65mm wide, purple. Spreading shrub to 0.6m. Midseason

(a) **'Macranthum Dubbel Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, rose red. Very late. Indian (Probably the same plant sometimes seen as 'Macranthum Double')

(a) **'Macranthum Dwarf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* L; Greer Gardens (1978) Fls semi-double, salmon pink. Small shrub. Indian

(r) **'Macranthum Flavum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shaded pink, with a buff yellow centre

(a) **'Macranthum Flore Pleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Hager Nurseries (1983) Fls double, 50mm wide, orange-red. Spreading shrub to 0.75m. Late

(r) **'Macranthum Nigrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Macranthum Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1960) Fls salmon orange

(a) **'Macranthum Ovatum Rokuzan'** (Probably an error for 'Kazan' (Syn. 'Rukizon'))

(a) **'Macranthum Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* L; Hager Nurseries (1983) Fls 50mm wide, deep pink. Spreading shrub to 0.75m. Late. Indian

(a) **'Macranthum Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* L; Hager Nurseries (1983) Fls 50mm wide, soft lavender purple. Spreading shrub to 0.75m. Late

(r) **'Macranthum Purpureum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Macranthum Rose'** (Syn. of 'J.T. Lovett')

(a) **'Macranthum Salmon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; USA (1994)

(a) **Macrandicum Group** gp Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × Indian or Belgian Hybrid R; K. Wada (pre 1937), N; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large; various colours. (The same cross as produced the Chugai (Satsuki) azaleas; includes 'Glory of Numazu', 'Pink Delight' etc)

(r) **'Macris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bulstrode Park' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H; M.J. Lane (1985), G; M.J. Lane (1994), N; M.J. Lane (1996), I; G. Reuthe Ltd, REG; M.J. Lane (1996) Fls 11/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 62mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds dark red (59A), opening deep pur-

plish pink (67C) inside and out except for a strong purplish red (67A) rim on inside; spots scattered all around the centre, but most on dorsal lobe, greyish brown (166A) at centre, moderate purplish red (59C) nearer the margins. Calyx 30mm long, light yellow (160B). Lvs oblong, 182 × 66mm, margins flat, matt green above, acute at apex, rounded at base, with white hairs when young. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 11 years (pot grown). Late May-early June

(a) **'Macrophyllum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, dark rose and yellow. Ghent

(r) **'Macrophyllum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Macrophyllum Incarnatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Macrostemon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: closely related to Obtusum Group R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, salmon orange, with exerted stamens. Low, spreading habit. Late

(a) **'Maculatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1849), N: Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Maculatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep plum, with a large black eye

(r) **'Maculatum Cachet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* form/hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft lilacy rose

(a) **'Maculatum Cericeum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Maculatum Grandiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich plum, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid (Probably the same plant known as 'Currianum')

(r) **'Maculatum Grandiflorum Album'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Maculatum Luteum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L: Lefevre (1837), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Maculatum Nigrum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, with black spots on the dorsal lobes. Indian

(r) **'Maculatum Nigrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep plum, with a large black eye. (May have been raised by van Houtte)

(r) **'Maculatum Nigrum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) A large-flowered form of 'Maculatum Nigrum'. (May have been raised by van Houtte)

(a) **'Maculatum Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: de Loose (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Maculatum Novum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Maculatum Punctatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with carmine red stripes. Indian

(r) **'Maculatum Purpureum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose, purple spotted. Syn: 'Chancellor' (Waterer)

(r) **'Maculatum Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) **'Maculatum Rubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose with darker markings (Veitch (1867), Waterer & Godfrey (1867)); a rather different plant with much darker fls was in cultivation under this name in the UK by the 1930s

(a) **'Maculatum Semi Duplex'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1849), N: Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Maculatum Semi Duplex'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight (pre 1849), N: Knight, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Listed in the same Jacob-Makoy cat. as Smith's 'Maculatum Semi Duplex')

(r) **'Maculatum Splendidum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *cataubiense* form or hybrid L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Maculatum Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Maculatum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with carmine spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Maculosissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls spotted all over with little dots and streaks of blackish purple on a pale blush lilac ground. FCC 1860

(r) **'Mad about Max'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midsummer' (s) × 'Hypermax' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (67A) and moderate purplish red (64A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish red (67A) and vivid purplish red (67B), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A) flare and vivid yellow-green (154A) spots on three dorsal lobes; anthers dark red (187A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

- (r) **'Madah Jean'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: seedling from open-pollinated 'Marinus Koster' H; P. Newberry (1962), G: P. Newberry (1970), N; E. Philp, I; E. Philp, REG; E. Philp (1986) Fls 12-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 140mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose red (724/3) in bud, opening phlox pink (625/3), edges and outside rose bengal (25/1); spotted indian lake (826/2) on dorsal lobe. Calyx 20mm long, yellowish green (763/1). Lvs lanceolate, 225 × 90mm, moderate olive green. Shrub 2.2 × 2.9m in 13 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Madam Barton'** (Syn. of 'Baron von Kröser')
- (r) **'Madame Abel'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. de Cock (1872), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Madame A. Cachet'** (Syn. of 'Madame Cochet')
- (a) **'Madame Adelbert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with rounded lobes, snow white, with saffron yellow spots in the centre. Indian
- (a) **'Madame A. de Smet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: G. Paul (c 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, white, the dorsal lobe stained with lemon yellow. AM 1900 (Sometimes seen in error as 'Madame A.M. Smit')
- (a) **'Madame A. de Smet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Hexe' I: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian
- (a) **'Madame A. de Warelles'** (Syn. of 'Madame Arthur de Warelles')
- (a) **'Madame Adolphe d'Haene'** (Syn. of 'Adolphe d'Haene')
- (a) **'Madame Adolphe d'Haene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. de Kneef (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, pure white. Indian (Another plant grown under this name is here treated as 'Adolphe d'Haene')
- (a) **'Madame Ad. Stelzner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Stelzner (pre 1870), N: Stelzner, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Madame Ad. van Hecke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Professeur Wolters' × 'Hexe' I: A. van Hecke (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, double, orange, 'Hexe'-shaped. Indian
- (a) **'Madame A. Koster'** (Syn. of 'Madame Anthony Koster')
- (a) **'Madame Albert Gorr'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white with carmine red dots and stripes. Indian (L. van Houtte cat., 1894 lists it as 'Madame Albert Goor'; the spelling 'Madame Albert Gar' used in the 1958 Register is considered to be an error)
- (r) **'Madame Albert Moser'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Moser & Son (pre 1903), N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 21/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, mauve (633) in bud, opening mauve (633/2) fading to white at base, heavily spotted buttercup yellow (5/1) on dorsal lobe. Lvs 150 × 50mm, dark glossy green. Large shrub. \*AM 1954 Syn: 'Madame A. Moser'
- (a) **'Madame Albert van Hecke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Willy' × unknown R: A. van Hecke (1960), N: A. van Hecke Fls light pink. Kaempferi
- (a) **'Madame Alexander Hardy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright rosy orange with a big amaranth purple blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Indian (Not in trade since 1890)
- (a) **'Madame Alexander Hardy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Hellebuyck, I: L. van Houtte (c 1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged violet red, with a pale straw yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Alexander van Langenhove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, broadly flaked (like a carnation), barred and speckled bright rose, shading to deep red and with a green blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Alfred Chaber'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, bright cherry rose, with a very dark carmine red blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Alfred de Man'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, resembling 'Doctor D. Moore' but is a more regular double. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Alfred Sander'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red. Syn: 'Mademoiselle Sanders'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Alphonse Pericat'** (Syn. of 'Madame Pericat')
- (a) **'Madame Ambroise Verschaffelt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Alexandre II' R: A. Verschaffelt, N: A. Verschaffelt, I: A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, edged white (L. van Houtte, 1870); salmon irregularly flaked lake, thickly spotted (J. Veitch & Sons, 1867); soft violet rose, edge white, flaked and striped crimson (Rollisson, 1877). Syn: 'Gloire d'Arras'. Indian
- (r) **'Madame A. Moser'** (Syn. of 'Madame Albert Moser')
- (a) **'Madame A.M. Smit'** (An error for 'Madame A. de Smet')
- (r) **'Madame Anthony Kluis'** cv. Parentage unknown R: A. Kluis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure yellow

(a) **'Madame Anthony Koster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollesubsp. molle* × *mollesubsp. japonicum* I; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light orange, tinged pink at margins, with a bronze blotch. AM 1907. Mollis (Sometimes listed as 'Madame A. Koster'; possibly also the plant given as 'M. Koster')

(a) **'Madame Armand de Meulenaere'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1893), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Madame Armand Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with a red edge. Indian

(a) **'Madame Arthur de Warelles'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, moderate orange. FCC 1879 Syn: 'Madame A. de Warelles', 'Mr Arthur de Warelles', 'Monsieur Arthur de Warelles', 'Mrs Arthur de Warelles' 'Arthur de Warelles', 'Madame Ad. Stelzner'. Mollis (Previously listed as 'Arthur de Warrelles'; form and spelling used here adopted by L. van Houtte in 1870 and later catalogues)

(a) **'Madame Arthur Steyaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × *molle* I; A. Steyaert (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian

(r) **'Madame A. Stelzner'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Stelzner (pre 1870), N: Stelzner, INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed in addition to the azalea)

(a) **'Madame Auguste Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Lvs dark, brownish. Indian

(a) **'Madame Auguste Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Avenir' I; A. Haerens & Sons (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100-120mm wide, deep pink (52C), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Early. Indian

(a) **'Madame Auguste Haerens Alba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Auguste Haerens' I; A. Haerens (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Avenir Albus', 'Haerens' Alba'. Indian

(a) **'Madame Auguste Haerens Alba Rosea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Auguste Haerens' I; R. Haerens (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with slightly pink inner surfaces; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) **'Madame Auguste Lemoinier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame J.E. Planchon' I; L. van Houtte (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, pale rose with white blotches and carmine red stripes, and with deep carmine on the dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) **'Madame Auguste Mestdagh'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Petrick' I; A. Mestdagh (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong purplish pink

(63C), with a light purplish pink (62C), almost white, edge; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Madame Mestdagh'. Indian

(a) **'Madame Auguste Moreux'** (Syn. of 'Docteur Bergmann Saumoneus')

(r) **'Madame Auguste Pellerin'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fle pink, with a white centre (Moser, 1909). Syn: 'Madame Pellerin'

(a) **'Madame Auguste van Damme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Petrick' I; A. van Damme (1915), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double to semi-double, strong purplish pink (67D), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Madame van Damme', 'Van Damme'. Indian

(a) **'Madame Auguste van Geert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Elfride' I; J. Vervaene (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, carmine red with white edges and a chestnut blotch. Indian

(a) **'Madame Auguste Verschueren'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. de Meyer, I; A. Verschueren (1971) Fls double, moderate purplish pink (62B). Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(r) **'Madame A. Viger'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark violet, with a garnet purple blotch. (Listed in The Netherlands in 1938; perhaps originated with Croux)

(r) **'Madame Barré'** cv. Parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1894), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Madame Barton'** (Syn. of 'Baron de Croeser')

(r) **'Madame Bertaux'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant red, with a brown blotch and wavy-edged lobes

(a) **'Madame Bertha Froebel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, flat, with rounded lobes which have slightly wavy edges, satin white with rose dots. Indian (L. van Houtte cat., 1894 and J. Vervaene cat., 1888 give it as 'Mademoiselle Bertha Froebel')

(r) **'Madame Bertin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboeum* × unknown G; Bertin (1841), S: Bertin (1834), N: Bertin (1841), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16-18/truss, campanulate, 50mm wide, violet rose ground, purple rose on the limb and on all the outside. Lvs large, without the white indumentum of *arboeum*. Syn: 'Madame Emil(e) Bertin' (Seed sown by Bertin, 1834)

(r) **'Madame Bertin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Hymans' × 'Concessum' R; Moser & Son (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, soft rose, with a pale centre

(r) **'Madame Bertin'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Bertin (pre 1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls poppy red

- (a) **'Madame Bier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hexe' I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep yellowish pink (46D); otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Diablo'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Blommaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pharaïlde Mathilde' I; Soc. An. L. van Houtte, père (1906), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale red (like *R.* 'Pink Pearl'). Indian
- (a) **'Madame Bocquet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Croux (pre 1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with an orange centre. Mollis
- (a) **'Madame Bofinger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, cream white. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Bosio'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale blush, finely spotted
- (a) **'Madame Botelberge'** (Syn. of 'Madame G. Bottelberge')
- (a) **'Madame Bourlard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eri' I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, orange, strongly spotted. Early. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Bovary'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; E. de Rothschild (1970s), S; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG; E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, 13/truss, 59 × 79mm, with 5 rounded, overlapping, slightly fimbriate lobes, vivid reddish orange (30A) in bud, opening light orange (28C) and light orange-yellow (23C), with flushes of strong reddish orange (31A), dorsal flare vivid orange-yellow (23A); filaments and style similarly coloured, stigma green. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 35mm. May. Syn: 'Dandy' (Solent Group)
- (a) **'Madame Butterfly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, very large, blood red, with a dark blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Butterfly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fedora' (s) × *mucronatum* R; Deerfield Nurseries (pre 1940), N; Deerfield Nurseries, I; Deerfield Nurseries (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, white, flushed lavender at edges and with chocolate/chartreuse spots. Low, spreading habit. Midseason. Kaempferi
- (a) **'Madame Butterfly'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Australia (c 1984) Fls double, strong purple
- (a) **'Madame Buyle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Paul Schâme' I; H. Buyle (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep purplish pink (67C). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Cachet'** (Syn. of 'Madame Cochet')
- (a) **'Madame Camille Thiébaud'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, white. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Camille van Langenhove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, snow white, barred salmon or striped rose and carmine, or both; with green spots. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Cannart d'Aumale'** (An error for 'Madame de Cannart d'Hamale')
- (a) **'Madame Cappel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; E. van der Cruyssen (1897), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Madame Carles Enke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Costantini (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) (Spelling requires confirmation; perhaps the same as 'Carl Enke'.)
- (a) **'Madame Caroline Legrelle-d'Hanis'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rosy red, shaded salmon pink in centre of each lobe, spotted with orange. Mollis
- (r) **'Madame Carvalho'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (1866), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c16/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60-70mm, mauve pink in bud, opening white, flushed mauve, with a ray of yellowish green markings. Calyx lobes 2-5mm long. Lvs elliptic to oblong-obovate, up to 100 × 40-45mm, glossy dark green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: 'Madame Miolan Carvalho'
- (a) **'Madame Cavalier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, white. Late. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Céline Mathieu'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Croux Fils (1938), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Madame Chappat'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, red, with a yellow blotch. Ghent
- (r) **'Madame Charles Detriché'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Pinguet-Guindon & Fils (c 1927), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very dark red
- (a) **'Madame Charles Gabert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Docteur Bergmann Saumoneus' I; Madame C. Paelinck-de Paepe (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, light purplish pink (55C); otherwise similar to 'Docteur Bergmann'. Syn: 'Ingrid Bergmann', 'Pink Bergmann'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Charles Laurent'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose, with a golden blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Charles Mallet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, shaded white, with an orange blotch. Ghent



- (r) **'Madame Charles Mallet'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1894), N; Moser & Son, I; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a striking, large, greenish brown blotch
- (a) **'Madame Charles van Eeckhaute'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, snow white. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Charles Vuylsteke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, in dense trusses, 90mm wide, rose red. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Charozé'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* derivative R; Charozé (pre 1874), N; Charozé, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, lilac rose. Lvs rather narrow. Tall shrub
- (r) **'Madame Charron'** (Syn. of 'Goldsworth Crimson')
- (r) **'Madame Chauvin'** (Syn. of 'Madame Fr. J. Chauvin')
- (r) **'Madame C. Marcel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; France (1903), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls old rose
- (r) **'Madame Cochet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *ponticum* and/or *catawbiense* R; Bertin (pre 1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-22/round to broadly rounded, dense truss, 50-65mm wide, outside and margin on inside dark violet, centre white, strong yellow-green markings on the dorsal lobe. Late May-mid June. Syn: 'Madame Cachet', 'Madame A. Cachet'
- (r) **'Madame Colijn'** (Syn. of 'Mevrouw P.A. Colijn')
- (a) **'Madame Collumbien'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schäme' × 'Rubis de Meirelbeke' I; Fr. J. Collumbien (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double (an average of 1 stamen/fl.), deep pink (50B), with a dark blotch. Calyx normal, green. Lvs dark shiny green. Midseason. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Coty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Président Coty' R; unknown (c 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, said to be virtually identical to 'Benelux'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Crève'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, striped. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Crousse'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1894), N; Moser & Son, I; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, cinnabar red. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Cuvelier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps an error for 'Madame Estelle Cuvelier' or 'Madame Victor Cuvelier')
- (a) **'Madame Cyrille van Gele'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame John Haerens' I; G. van Gele & Son (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep pink (50B); otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Anton Kobisch', 'Madame van Gele', 'Madame van Gill', 'Madame Galle'. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Daniel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Barbier & Co. (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink
- (a) **'Madame de Bailleul'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; G. Royer (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Resembles 'Theodor Findeisen', but is lighter and smaller. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Debene'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling (no. Ex-5) (s) × *luteum* H; R. Kondratovičs (1978), G; R. Kondratovičs (1984), N; R. Kondratovičs (2002), I; Rhododendron Nursery "Babite" of University of Latvia (2002), REG; R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 19/19 slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellow-green tinged red in bud, opening inside vivid yellow (15A) with strong reddish orange (32B) margins, outside vivid yellow (15A); an inconspicuous dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); filaments light green, anthers brown-orange; style pink-yellow, with a bright green stigma. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 50mm, wavy-edged, pointed at apex and base, matt green above, with sparse white hairs above when mature. Shrub 1.7m tall in 20 years. Late May-early June
- (a) **'Madame Debille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion lacquer, with a purple-black blotch in a circumflex-mark-shape. Indian
- (a) **'Madame de Blockhausen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Linden (pre 1878), N; Linden, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Madame de Bruin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Prometheus' (s) × 'Doncaster' R; M. Koster & Sons (1904), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cerise red, with dark brown spots on a paler ground. Lvs oblong-obovate, c110 × 35mm, dull dark green above. Shrub to 1.5m. Early
- (a) **'Madame de Cannart d'Hamale'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Vervaene, N; D. Vervaene, I; D. Vervaene (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls satin white, rarely with any stripes. Indian
- (a) **'Madame de Cnydt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schäme' × 'Pax' I; C. de Cnydt (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double (an average of 1 stamen/fl.), white. Calyx normal, green. Indian
- (a) **'Madame de Ghellinck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Etabl. Linden (pre 1884), N; Etabl. Linden, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Madame de Grève'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Cérés' (van der Cruyssen) I; E. van der Cruyssen (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, incarnate red with white edges and a crimson red blotch at the centre. Indian

- (r) **'Madame de Jouvenel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; France (1938), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Madame de Kerchove-Lippens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1882), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, white with a carmine red tint at centre of lobes, and a broad, deep carmine red blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Indian
- (a) **'Madame de la Galliserie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (See note under 'Madame Legalissier')
- (r) **'Madame de Lardemelle'** cv. Parentage unknown L; France (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz in 1861 by Backès)
- (r) **'Madame Delaunay'** cv. Parentage unknown L; France (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Fleury, 1858)
- (a) **'Madame de Meulemeester'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Reinhold Ambrosius' × 'Findeisen' R; J. de Meulemeester, N; J. de Meulemeester, I; J. de Meulemeester (1959) Fls semi-double (an average 0.43 stamens/fl.), vivid purplish red (57D). Midseason. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Denny'** (Syn. of 'Madame E. Deny')
- (a) **'Madame de Paepé'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Byland Bros (1962) Fls double, white. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Desbois'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright rose, dorsal lobes with carmine spots. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Desbordes-Valmore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, 5-lobed, white, spotted and irregularly streaked salmon and rose, sometimes with solid colour sectors. Early. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Dessart'** (Syn. of 'Schäme Saumoneus')
- (a) **'Madame de Waelé'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'De Waelé's Favorite' I; F. de Waelé (1963) Fls white; otherwise similar to 'Knut Erwen'. Syn: 'Knut Albus'. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Didié'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Madame Didier'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son, ? date Fls large, rose, tinged orange. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Docteur Ballion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, salmon rose. Late. Indian (This spelling is used by Scheerlinck et al. (1938), "Baillion" was used in the 1958 Register)
- (a) **'Madame Docteur van Hove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Dominique Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a *mucronatum* × *indicum* hybrid R; unknown, N; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 55mm wide, white but overlaid orange-red except at margins and with a conspicuous red blotch; stamens 7. Midseason. Indian (There is a second entry in the 1958 Register under this name for another Indian azalea, crediting its introduction to D. Vervaene, 1865. It is probably the same plant (fls rose, with a salmon tint, red and red-purple stripes and pure white edges))
- (a) **'Madame Dominique Vervaene Sport'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls coral pink, variegated. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Doumier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *ponticum* and/or *catawbiense* R; France (pre 1976) Fls in a compact truss, lilac, inside whitish lilac, with black-red markings
- (r) **'Madame Durand'** cv. Parentage unknown L; F. Jamin (c 1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, very slightly tinged rose
- (r) **'Madame E. Deny'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1909), N; Moser & Son, I; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white at centre, with soft rose borders and a blotch of yellow and rust-coloured spots. Syn: 'Madame Denny'
- (a) **'Madame Edm. de Meyer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; E. de Meyer (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Edward Denny'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a black blotch
- (r) **'Madame Emil Bertin'** (Also seen as 'Madame Emile Bertin'. Syn. of 'Madame Bertin')
- (r) **'Madame Emile Fessart'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, and in large trusses, rosy lilac, with an olive green throat
- (a) **'Madame Emile van de Sompel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: sport from 'Theodor Findeisen' R; unknown (c 1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Said to be more-or-less indistinguishable from 'Benelux'
- (a) **'Madame Emil Liebig'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Rose (1883), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, circular in outline, the lobes described as 'grown out of shape', pure white, with small scarlet red stripes and dots. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Emma Eilers'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houte (1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with a pale carmine rose blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Indian

- (a) **'Madame Ernest Gravis'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, white, marked bright yellow on one lobe. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Ernest Saintin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (pre 1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with an orange blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Estelle Cuvelier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, with bright carmine red dots and lines. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Eugène de Cock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; E. de Cock (1906), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Madame Evariste de Reuse'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Madame E. de Reuse (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, red. Lvs long, wavy-edged, dark green. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Félicie Eulaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, purple rose, with a red-brown blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Ferdinand Massage de Louvrex'** (Syn. of 'Ferdinand Massage de Louvrex')
- (a) **'Madame Flore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Leopold-Astrid' I; Flore (1959) Fls deep pink (52B). Indian
- (a) **'Madame F. Meirschart'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'François de Taeye' I; Cannart (pre 1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with white edges. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Fortier'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Paillet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, tinged white. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame François de Meyer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame John Haerens' (s) × 'Apollo' I; E. de Meyer (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian
- (a) **'Madame François Spae'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian
- (a) **'Madame François Steyaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian
- (a) **'Madame François Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pharailde Mathilde' I; F. Vervaene (c 1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively rose, with a white border. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Frey'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light salmon pink. Late. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Fr. J. Chauvin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (1916), N;
- M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, deep pink in bud, opening soft pink with paler centre and wine red basal flash. Calyx irregular, pink. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, c130 × 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. \*AM 1933 Syn: 'Madame Chauvin'
- (r) **'Madame Froebel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. de Cock (1878), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Madame Furtado'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *catawbiense* variant or hybrid L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Madame Gabert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with a white edge. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Galle'** (Syn. of 'Madame Cyrille van Gele')
- (r) **'Madame Gaston Chandon'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. (The 1958 Register entry for 'Madame Gaston Chandon', fls crimson, is considered to be an error)
- (a) **'Madame Gaston Worth'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, salmon red, with an orange blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Gau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Auguste Mestdagh' I; G. van Gele & Son (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep purplish pink (58D), with a light purplish pink (55C) to white edge; otherwise similar to 'Madame Petrick'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame G. Bottelberge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep blue-purple, with a dark blotch. Syn: 'Madame Botelberge'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Gele'** (Syn. of 'Madame Cyrille van Gele')
- (r) **'Madame Gélineau'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Gélineau (pre 1882), N; Gélineau, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in spherical trusses, corolla lobes obtuse, soft lilac, the 3 dorsal lobes with fine red-brown to violet spots in lines, interrupted by eyed spots. Lvs elliptic, acute, light green, reticulate. Compact shrub
- (a) **'Madame Georges Berger'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pink, with a yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Gerard Kint'** (Syn. of 'Mevrouw Gerard Kint')
- (a) **'Madame Glover'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Etabl. Linden (1874), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in dense trusses, lobes turned out at apex and slightly wavy-edged, pure white. (There may also have been a rhododendron bearing this name (cf *Revue Horticole* for 1874, p.74))

- (a) **'Madame Grève'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white striped. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Guillemot'** (Syn. of 'Monsieur Guillemot')
- (r) **'Madame Gustave Chandon'** (See note under 'Madame Gaston Chandon')
- (r) **'Madame Gustave Croux'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, I: Croux (1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft violet rose, paler in centre, with a large, nut brown blotch. Mid May
- (a) **'Madame Gustave de Smet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Auguste Haerens' R: G. de Smet, N: G. de Smet, I: G. de Smet (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, edged white, a little darker than parent; otherwise similar to 'Avenir'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Gustave Guillemot'** (Syn. of 'Madame Gustave Guillemot')
- (a) **'Madame Gustave Guilmet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (c 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, single, 55mm wide, bright rose, shaded blood red, spotted primrose yellow. Late. Syn: 'Madame Gustave Guillemot'. Ghent (Sometimes listed as a synonym of 'Roi des Belges' or *vice versa*, but they were listed separately by van Houtte)
- (a) **'Madame Gustave Toebaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Docteur Bergmann Saumoneus' I: G. van Gele & Son (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (48B), edged strong pink (48D) with a copper-coloured sheen; otherwise similar to 'Docteur Bergmann'
- (r) **Madame G. Verde Delisle Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × 'Doncaster' R: T.H. Lowinsky, N: T.H. Lowinsky, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright deep pink. AM 1919
- (a) **'Madame Hartlieb'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ideal' I: A. Haerens & Sons (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, moderate purplish pink (66D), with a moderate purplish pink (62B) to white edge and a bright blotch; otherwise similar to 'Madame Petrick'. Early. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Haussmann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Petrick (1901), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, bright violet 'of a tender satin', with a big, dark blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Madame H. Croux'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted
- (a) **'Madame Henny'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame John Haerens' I: G. van Gele & Son (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong purplish red (58B-C); otherwise similar to parent. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Henri de Vilmorin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, with a citron yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Henri Wille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Henry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls double, salmon. Indian (Perhaps an error for 'Madame Henny')
- (r) **'Madame Henry Simon'** cv. Parentage unknown L: France (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale mauve, with a yellow blotch. (Sometimes seen as 'Madame Henri Simon')
- (a) **'Madame Herbault'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, rose, with a saffron yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Hermann Seidel'** (Syn. of 'Frau Hermann Seidel')
- (r) **'Madame Hortense Cheuvreux'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1902), N: Croux, I: Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, with brown spots. (Also listed in error as 'Madame Hortense Chevreuse')
- (a) **'Madame Houlet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Paillet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white. Ghent
- (r) **'Madame Hugo T. Hoofman'** cv. Parentage unknown N: H.J. Hoofman, I: H.J. Hoofman, REG: H.J. Hoofman (1965) Fls 15-17/compact truss, solferino purple (26/1)
- (r) **'Madame Ida Rubenstein'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Moser & Son (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large conical truss, rose, with an ochre yellow blotch. Shrub of 'Pink Pearl' habit
- (a) **'Madame Iris LeFebvre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (c 1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, dark orange, with a broad, deep chocolate blotch, shaded violet (the violet suffusing on to lower lobes (L. van Houtte cat., 1870)). Syn: 'Iris Lefebvre'. Indian (The picture accompanying an identical description by van Houtte in *Flore des Serres* 18:63 (1869) shows a much redder flower. The 1958 Register entry under this name must be an error or be confused with another plant)
- (r) **'Madame Janine Alexandre de Bray'** (An error for 'Janine Alexandre-Debray')
- (a) **'Madame J. Cumont de Craecker'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, in large trusses, white, shaded flesh, with a slight yellow blotch. Ghent

- (a) **'Madame Jean de Broeck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Julius Roehrs' × 'Spit Fire' I; E. de Meyer (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Jean de Kneef'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, white. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Jean de Meyer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Merveille' R; J. de Meyer, N; J. de Meyer, I; J. de Meyer (1965) Fls red, edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Jean Dupuy'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1909), N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, lightly tinged flesh pink, with a greenish yellow-brown blotch
- (a) **'Madame Jean Haerens'** (Syn. of 'Madame John Haerens')
- (r) **'Madame Jeanne Bois'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark pink
- (r) **'Madame Jeanne Frets'** cv. *Elepidote* rhododendron: 'Prince Camille de Rohan' × 'Bylsianum' I; C. Frets & Sons (pre 1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls strong pink, with dark brown to black-brown markings. Syn: 'Jeanne Frets', 'Mademoiselle Jeanne Frets'
- (a) **'Madame Jeannine Joubert'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, rose, with a dark, nankeen yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Jean Nuytens-Verschaffelt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (pre 1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls of perfect shape, large, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white, with a greenish blotch which soon disappears. Indian (Previously listed as introduced in 1884, but J. Veitch were already offering it in 1881)
- (a) **'Madame Jean Peters'** (Syn. of 'Madame Peeters'?)
- (a) **'Madame Jean Wolhoff'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Etabl. Linden (1875), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls partly hose-in-hose, mother-of-pearl white, with carmine red stripes at edges of lobes. Indian
- (a) **'Madame J.E. Planchon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, with broad lobes, white, with deep rose spots and stripes and a sulphur yellow blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Madame J. Moser'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1897), N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 7-14/compact, rounded truss, 30-55mm wide, strong purplish red (67A), with slight brownish black markings. June. AM 1897 Syn: 'Madame Moser'
- (a) **'Madame John Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1907), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, vivid purplish red (57D). Calyx normal, green. Late. Syn: 'Madame Jean Haerens'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Jos. Calmeyn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Joseph Baumann'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Baumann (c 1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, centre of lobes striped white, with an orange blotch. Ghent
- (r) **'Madame Joseph Boyau'** cv. Parentage unknown L; F. Jamin (c 1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark lilac rose, spotted black
- (a) **'Madame Joseph de Kneef'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls single, white. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Joseph Lefebvre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls of good form, white, grained rose. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Joseph Maenhout'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Comtesse de Kerchove' I; J. Maenhout (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls strong pink (48C) to pale purplish pink (62D), with a strong red (50A) blotch. Young branches red; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Madame Maenhout'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Joseph Maenhout Bont'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Joseph Maenhout' R; R. Verhaege, N; R. Verhaege (1979) Fls double, deep yellowish pink, with white margins. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Joseph Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon pink, streaked red, spotted bright rose at base of dorsal lobes (Award description); other sources (e. g. J. Veitch cat., 1903) indicate a white margin or (1958 Register) a darker blotch. AM 1898. Indian (More than one plant may have been involved)
- (r) **'Madame Joseph Vervaene'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Vervaene (pre 1880?), N; J. Vervaene, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large, compact trusses, carmine red, with a black blotch
- (a) **'Madame Joseph Vervaene Rosea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1977) Fls double, salmon rose, with a darker throat. Syn: 'M.J. Rose'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Joseph Vervaene Rubra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Joseph Vervaene' I; J. Vervaene (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brick red. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Jules Buysens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollesubsp. molle* × *mollesubsp. japonicum* I; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange. Midsummer. Mollis

- (a) **'Madame Jules Claretie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale carmine, with a canary yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Jules de Cock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaeke (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with red stripes and spots. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Jules Fontaine'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Barbier & Co. (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light blue, edges darker, with yellow-green spots
- (a) **'Madame Jules Grisard'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, in large trusses, white, slightly tinted with rose. Ghent (Much later van Houtte listings (1930) describe it as double-flowered)
- (r) **'Madame Jules Porgès'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1902), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, pale mauve with a golden blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Jules Porgès'
- (r) **'Madame Juliette Porcher'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R; van Acker (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, edged bright rose
- (a) **'Madame J. Wolf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Rose (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, snow white, with some red stripes. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Karel Wille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, sometimes double, with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Knutz'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1994)
- (a) **'Madame Koninck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, edged purple. Indian (Perhaps correctly 'Madame Coninck')
- (a) **'Madame Kotzmann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Apollo' (of Schulz) (s) × 'Madame Petrick' I; P.B. van Acker (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark red. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Krelage'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright rose (higher tint than that of 'Mémoire de Louis van Houtte'). Indian
- (a) **'Madame la Baronne de Puynode'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, slightly striped, but dotted all over with incarnate red. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Lavoisier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaeke (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, wine red, with no spots. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Laforcade'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Croux (pre 1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with a yellow blotch. Mollis
- (a) **'Madame la Générale Hartung'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls china rose, with a straw yellow blotch. Ghent
- (r) **'Madame Laurent'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Barbier & Co. (1913), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Madame la Vicomtesse Obert de Thieusier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, purplish carmine with a vermilion blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Legalissier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian (Probably an error for 'Madame de la Galliserie' (or *vice versa*))
- (r) **'Madame Legrelle d'Hanis'** cv. Parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Madame Lemkes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Julius Roehrs' I; M. Knockaert (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fl strong purplish red (58B); otherwise similar to parent. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Lemoinier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1894), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Madame Leon Maenhout'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, I; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson with bright rose, spotted black. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Leon Moreux'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Docteur Bergmann Saumoneus' I; G. van Gele & Son (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (47D), edged moderate pink (52D); otherwise similar to 'Docteur Bergmann'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Leopold van Acker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Spit Fire' I; L. van Acker (1923) Fls double, dark rose. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Linden'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Etabl. Linden (1873), N; Etabl. Linden, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish violet, with a blood red blotch
- (a) **'Madame Lommel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fritz Seidel' (s) × 'Anna Gunkel' I; P.B. van Acker (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with a greenish tinge. Indian
- (az) **'Madame Loth'** cv. Azaleodendron: *racemosum* (s) × Kurume azalea R; W. Hardijzer, I; Fa. J. van Gelderen, REG; Fa. J. van Gelderen (1964) Fls 2-3 in each of 8-12 lateral trusses (making a compact terminal head), funnel-shaped, nearly 25mm long, persian rose (628/2); stamens 8-10

- (a) **'Madame Louise de Kerchove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flesh-coloured, flaked orange, banded white and with a maroon blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Louis Eeckhaute'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Princesse Louise' × 'Charmer' I; L. Eeckhaute (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, rose. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Louis van Houtte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Joseph Lefebvre' R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep pink, with red stripes and white edges, centre shaded bright purple, dorsal lobes with dark red spots. Late. Indian (An earlier plant listed by van Houtte (1870) had been raised by van der Cruyssen, but the whole stock failed)
- (r) **'Madame Louis van Houtte'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1880), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose on lobe edges, centre white slightly tinted flesh; dorsal lobes with a dark blood red blotch on a white ground, tinged orange, and divided in two by a white band. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Madame Louis Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. Vervaene (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white with flesh pink rose stripes and dots. Indian
- (a) **'Madame L. Thelier'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with an orange blotch. Ghent
- (r) **'Madame Lucas'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Lucas (pre 1870), N; Lucas, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, tinged chestnut. Dwarf shrub. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Madame Lucien de Cock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schâme' × 'Rubis de Meirelbeke' R; Fr. J. Collumbien, N; Fr. J. Collumbien, I; Fr. J. Collumbien (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, vivid purplish red (57D). Calyx normal, green. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Mab Chalou'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' × 'Tama-giku' (s) × 'Getsutoku' H; R.D. Gartrell (1962), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1973), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1(-2)/bud, 65 × 90mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-6-lobed, pale tints of deep pink (48D) to pale purplish pink (55D), throat pale yellowish pink (159D), some striping and sectoring of strong pink (48C to 52D); spots moderate orange-yellow (165C) to strong purplish red (61B) over markings; lobes frilled. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 36 × 17mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill azalea no. T16-7)
- (a) **'Madame Maenhout'** (Syn. of 'Madame Joseph Maenhout')
- (a) **'Madame Malibrán'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in very large trusses, medium-sized, soft rose passing to creamy white, spotted golden yellow. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Marcel de Paepe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eri' I; M. de Paepe (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white; otherwise similar to 'Paul Schâme'. Syn: 'White Schâme'. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Marchand'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854:107-111)
- (a) **'Madame Margottin'** (Syn. of 'Louise Margottin')
- (a) **'Madame Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eclairer' × 'Paul Schâme' I; R. van Oost (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, light rose. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Marie Deschamps'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1903), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, tinged pink, with a blackish blotch. (Grown in France in early 20th century)
- (r) **'Madame Marie de Speransky'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1909), N; Moser & Son, I; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy salmon, shaded white, with a red blotch. (Has been listed incorrectly as 'Madame Marie de Sperangsky')
- (a) **'Madame Marie Lefebvre'** (See note under 'Mademoiselle Marie Lefebvre')
- (a) **'Madame Marie Louise'** (Syn. of 'Marie-Louise')
- (a) **'Madame Marie Rosseel'** (See note under 'Mademoiselle Marie Rosseel')
- (a) **'Madame Martin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Guy de Meulemeester' × 'Willem van Oranje' R; M. de Meulemeester, N; M. de Meulemeester, I; M. de Meulemeester (1980) Fls double, lobes strongly waved, deep yellowish pink (43C) to deep pink (50B). Calyx normal, green. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Masson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense*(s) × *ponticum* R; Bertin, N; Bertin, I; Bertin (1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: 'Mademoiselle Masson' (Sometimes seen as 'Madame Mason' but 19th century sources (eg *Revue Horticole Belgique* for 1878, p.192) uses the spelling adopted here)
- (a) **'Madame Maurice de Bruycker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pink Pearl' I; M. de Bruycker (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep salmon. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Maurice D'Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame de Meulemeester' I; M. D'Haerens (1975) Fls vivid red (52A); otherwise similar to parent. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Maxime Barbier'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright old rose, with a canary yellow blotch. Ghent (Listed in the 1958 Register in error as 'Madame Maxime Barbler')

- (a) **'Madame Max Singer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, in large trusses, white, shaded pale flesh, with a golden yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Mayer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Mollis
- (a) **'Madame M. de Ghellinck de Walle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Striatum Formosissimum' I; Établ. Linden (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon with white edges. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Memoria Sander'** (Syn. of 'Memoria Sander')
- (a) **'Madame Mendel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Établ. Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flesh-coloured, with broad, snow white edges. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Menduc'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls french white, shaded light purple, spotted reddish brown and yellow. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Madame Mesman van der Loo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls saffron yellow flushed apricot
- (a) **'Madame Mestdagh'** (Syn. of 'Madame Auguste Mestdagh')
- (a) **'Madame Michel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Delmotte (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with red stripes. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Miellez'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; de Marcq (pre 1853), N; de Marcq, I; Miellez (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with violet stripes and flakes. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Millaut'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, carmine rose with a glossy sheen and a purple blotch with blue-tinted edges. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Mina van Houtte'** (Syn. of 'Mina van Houtte')
- (r) **'Madame Miolan Carvalho'** (Syn. of 'Madame Carvalho')
- (a) **'Madame Montefiore Levi-Bischofsheim'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, single, wine red. Indian (Also seen as 'Madame Montefiore Livi-Bischofsheim')
- (a) **'Madame Moreau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Suzanne Moreux' I; L. Moreau (1975) Fls light purplish pink (65B); otherwise similar to 'Madame Petrick'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Moreux'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Impératrice des Indes' I; Moreux (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, bright rose pink, with a white edge and wavy lobes. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Moreux Alba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of 'Kikaku')
- (a) **'Madame Morlot'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Paillet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, slightly tinged rose. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Moser'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1896), N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, deep pink, with white stripes and a conspicuous yellow blotch. Midseason. Ghent
- (r) **'Madame Moser'** (Syn. of 'Madame J. Moser')
- (r) **'Madame Nauen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* hybrid L; Germany (1872), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Madame Néjedly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Johannes Vermeer' × 'Britannia' R; Fa. M. Koster, N; Fa. M. Koster, REG; Fa. M. Koster (1964) Fls 9/compact truss, c75mm long, outside deep purplish pink (61D), somewhat paler inside and with darker spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs rather broad, with slightly undulate margins
- (r) **'Madame Nobert'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Backès (1861), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Madame Oktaaf Gillis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eclairer' I; O. Gillis (1959) Fls deep yellowish pink (46D); otherwise similar to parent. Indian
- (r) **Madame Omei Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *oreodoxa* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6-8/truss, deep rose
- (r) **'Madame Oscar Lamarche'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch
- (r) **'Madame P.A. Colijn'** (Syn. of 'Mevrouw P.A. Colijn')
- (a) **'Madame Papi'** (Syn. of 'Snowwhite')
- (a) **'Madame Paul de Schryver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose lilac, the heart of the flower sometimes arranged pantile-like as in some double camellia flowers. FCC 1873. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Paul Gervais'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, with an orange blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Pauline Volker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Rose (1883), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cherry red, with rosy shadows along the white edges of the lobes. Indian



- (a) **'Madame P.B. van Acker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Spit Fire' I; P.B. van Acker (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong red (51A). Calyx normal, green. Early. Syn: 'Madame van Ackers'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Peeters'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, salmon red. Syn: 'Jeanne Peeter', 'Jean Peeters', ? 'Madame Jean Peters'. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Pele'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hellwigii* (s) × *konori* × *leucogigas* 'Hunstein's Secret' H; G.L.S. Snell, G; R.A. Mitchell (1999), N; R.A. Mitchell, REG; R.A. Mitchell (2001) Fls 6/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside strong red (53B), outside strong red (53C); unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, strong red (53C). Lvs oblong, 140 × 70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid January
- (r) **'Madame Pellerin'** (Syn. of 'Madame Auguste Pellerin')
- (r) **'Madame Penco'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, finely spotted
- (a) **'Madame Pépin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Paillet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, flamed violet. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Pericat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; A. Pericat, I; A. Pericat (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls (with up to 3 corollas one inside the other) hose-in-hose, 45-65mm wide, light pink shaded lavender, with a greenish throat. Resembles 'Dawn'. Syn: 'Madame Alphonse Pericat'. Pericat
- (a) **'Madame Pericat Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Pericat' R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink. Pericat
- (a) **'Madame Perrin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; France (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) (Cultivated by Keteleer (Sceaux, France) cf *Revue Horticole*, 1871, p.472)
- (a) **'Madame Petrick'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly derived from 'Deutsche Perle' × 'Sigismond Rücker' R; S. Mardner (c 1880), N; C. Petrick (1901), I; C. Petrick (1901), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double (with a small central rosette of petals), 90mm wide, vivid purplish red (57D). Calyx green. Very early flowering. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Petrick Alba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Petrick' R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Petrick Superba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Petrick' N; Soc Ann.Hort. de Mont-Saint-Amand (1913), I; Soc.Ann.Hort. de Mont-Saint-Amand (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls smaller than parent, deep rose pink, with an irregular white margin. Early. Syn: 'Petrick Superba'. Indian (Some sources describe a white 'flame' rather than a white margin)
- (a) **'Madame Petrique'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Huntingdale Nursery (pre 1977) Fls semi-double, dark cerise red, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian (Listed by this and other Australian nurseries in addition to 'Madame Petrick', but it seems more likely they are one and the same thing)
- (r) **'Madame Philippe de Vilmorin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Météore' × 'Duchesse de Dino' R; Moser & Son (c 1895), N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Very late flowering. *Revue Horticole* (1930-31, p.292) gives parentage as 'E. Raud' [= 'Edward S. Rand'] × a dark red, large-flowered plant and the following description: fls in domed trusses, dark lacquer red, with a greenish yellow blotch; petioles reddish. (The 'Météore' parent should perhaps be 'Meteor')
- (r) **'Madame Picouline'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* × *ferrugineum* R; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1864), N; A. Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with blackish markings on all lobes. (Sometimes listed in error as 'Madame Piccouline')
- (a) **'Madame Pierre Thiébaud'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very double, white. Ghent
- (r) **'Madame Pierrette Forestier'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (c 1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light mauve on a white ground
- (a) **'Madame Podevin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Lesèble, I; Thibaut & Keteleer (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, soft salmon pink, striped and flamed red, edged white
- (a) **'Madame Poelman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: thought to be a cutting off a "witches broom" I; Poelman & Son (1967) Fls double, red. Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Pompidou'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T. Kordus, N; T. Kordus, I; T. Kordus (1971), REG; ICRA (1971) Fls 28/truss, large, salmon pink. Lvs dark green
- (a) **'Madame President'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see *The Azalea* 4(1): 2-3 (1982) for notes on parentage R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, white, with a strong yellow blotch
- (r) **'Madame Questel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)
- (a) **'Madame Raphael de Smet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mademoiselle Caroline de Schryver' I; J. de Kneef (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, orange rose, striped lacquer red, and with a bright purple blotch which covers half the flower; lobes with broad, white edges. Indian

- (a) **'Madame Rattier'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded rose, with a pale yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Raymond Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with white edges, striped. Indian
- (a) **'Madame René van Oost'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R. van Oost (1965) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, vivid purplish red (57B-C). Calyx coloured as corolla. Syn: 'Madame van Oost'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Rhatert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Petrick (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, soft rose. Resembles 'Helen Theleman'. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Robineau'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white
- (a) **'Madame Roger de Meyer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schâme' X 'Vervaeaneum Roseum' I: R. de Meyer (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Roggeman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Comtesse de Kerchove' R: van Houtte (pre 1966) Fls white to strong yellowish pink (43D), with deep yellowish pink (39B) edges; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Leopold Liliane'. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Romain de Smet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eborinum Plenum' N: J. Vervaene, I: J. Vervaene (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon rose, tinted purple, with a snow white edge and marked salmon rose. Early. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Romain de Smet Superba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eborinum Plenum' I: L. de Smet-Duvivier (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a deeper rose than in parent. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Rosenthal'** cv. Parentage unknown R: L. Leroy, N: L. Leroy, I: L. Leroy (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Madame Royer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1911), N: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of 'Avenir')
- (r) **'Madame Rudolphe Abel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Prince Camille de Rohan' R: Verschaffelt (pre 1874), N: Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Madame Scarlet'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet
- (r) **'Madame Sommier'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1928), N: Croux, I: Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark lilac blue, with green spots on a yellow ground
- (r) **'Madame Sontag'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pink at edges
- (r) **'Madame Sophie Bosse'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1870), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Madame Spae'** (Syn. of 'Hermann Stahnke')
- (r) **'Madame Sydenham'** cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Française*, 1854:107-111)
- (a) **'Madame Tavernier'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged rose, with a strong, yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Theo Captain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, carmine rose. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Thomain'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Paillet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Ghent
- (r) **'Madame Titian'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W.H. Rogers (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. (Perhaps a corruption of 'Madame Titien's')
- (r) **'Madame Titiens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, spotted. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Madame Tristan'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Barbier & Co. (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a black blotch
- (a) **'Madame Troch'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Inga' (Harmsen) R: E. Troch (pre 1998), N: E. Troch Fls white
- (a) **'Madame van Ackers'** (Syn. of 'Madame P.B. van Acker')
- (a) **'Madame van Damme'** (Syn. of 'Madame Auguste van Damme')
- (a) **'Madame van der Cruyssen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. van der Cruyssen, N: E. van der Cruyssen, I: E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single or semi-double, strong purplish pink (67D), the lobes with bright red, wavy edges and a darker blotch. Late. FCC 1869 Syn: 'Van der Cruyssen'. Indian
- (r) **'Madame van de Weyer'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Madame van Gill'** (Syn. of 'Madame Cyrille van Gele'; also seen as 'Madame van Gele')
- (a) **'Madame van Houtte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white with many rose stripes and a greenish blotch. Indian

- (r) **'Madame van Houtte'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Madame Louis van Houtte')
- (a) **'Madame van Oost'** (Syn. of 'Madame René van Oost')
- (a) **'Madame van Wassenhove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, bright incarnate red with a broad, pure white edge, a few dark stripes and a dark carmine red blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Vermeersch'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Vermeersch & Baerdemaeker (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Verschaffelt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, diluted with very deep rose, each lobe striped with crimson, the dorsal lobe crimson at the base with dull, blackish blotches; lobe margins wavy, white (Verschaffelt, 1861); fls violet rose, edged white (E. André, 1864); fls large, flesh pink, almost white at edges, veined rose in centre, dorsal lobe darker and spotted vinous red, lobes slightly wavy-edged (*Revue Horticole*, 1872). Indian
- (a) **'Madame Victor Bart'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a brown blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Victor Cuvelier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, lively vermilion rose, surrounded by a broad, pure white edge, and with a dark carmine blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Victor de Wilde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pale rose (colour is paler than that of 'Julius Roehrs'). Indian
- (a) **'Madame Victor Savart'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white with cherry red and rose stripes, dotted and grained in same tint as the stripes, and with a pale green blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Victor Sharron'** (Syn. of 'Goldsworth Crimson')
- (a) **'Madame Vilmorin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Paillet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, lined with white. Ghent
- (a) **'Madame Wagner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Verschaffelt (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, with carmine red in the middle. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Wagner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R: A. Verschaffelt (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-19/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, vivid rose pink, paling to a more-
- or-lesswhite centre. Calyx lobes up to 10mm long, white. Lvs narrowly elliptic, c100 × 27mm, dull, dark green above, with a very thin brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late April-early May
- (r) **'Madame Walters'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Barbier & Co. (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white
- (a) **'Madame Wartel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Soc. An. Hort Gantoise (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Deutsche Perle' but with a very soft rose colour. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Weigt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Weigt (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Madame Wibier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Petrick' I: G. Wibier (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale purplish pink (62D), with no blotch; otherwise similar to parent. Indian
- (a) **'Madame Wolf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Rose (pre 1895), N: J. Rose Fls double, white with deep red stripes and spots. Indian
- (r) **'Madame Yvonne Delehelle'** (Syn. of 'Yvonne Delehelle')
- (a) **'Madam Greeley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 25mm wide, white, with green flecks in the throat
- (a) **'Madcap'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, white, flaked and striped (but not sanded) eugenia red (moderate red (180B)), with a yellow undertone throughout. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **Maddchart Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *maddenii* (s) × *yunnanense* Hormophorum Group R: E.J.P. Magor (1921), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls open very pale lilac and later become white
- (a) **'Madeira'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Osakazuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, c75mm wide, between deep rose pink and rose, with a showy blotch of tyrian rose spots; anthers brown, filaments tyrian rose. Shrub to 2.2m. Late April. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Madeleine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Paillet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose. Ghent
- (a) **'Madeleine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Turner (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white. Late. FCC 1879. Indian (Originated in Ghent)
- (a) **'Madeleine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild

(1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Madeleine'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth, with a dark sheen

(r) **Madeline Group** gp Parentage unknown R; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mademoiselle Albonii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) **'Mademoiselle Alice Guilmot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with a vermilion blotch. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Amy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ambrosianum' × 'Joan's Choice' R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N; S. McDonald Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, strong red (46A), with a slightly darker blotch. Midseason

(a) **'Mademoiselle Bertha Froebel'** (See note under 'Madame Bertha Froebel')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Bertha Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white with red and carmine dots, and a bright green blotch which soon pales. Syn: 'Bertha Vervaene'. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Bridgette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Loelia' × 'Ambrosianum' R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N; S. McDonald Fls double, 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red, with a blotch of strong red (53C) spotting; fls of pompom form with no stamens. Midseason

(a) **'Mademoiselle Caroline de Schryver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, pure white, the lobes broad and with some rose lines. Syn: 'Caroline de Schryver'. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Charlene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Loelia' × 'Ambrosianum' R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N; S. McDonald Fls double, 70mm wide, strong purplish red (58C), with a deep red blotch. Midseason

(a) **'Mademoiselle Clem. Ville'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a regular rose tint at centre of each lobe and an amaranth blotch. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle de Lonchamps'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Paillet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow. Ghent

(a) **'Mademoiselle Elvire Haentjens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haentjens (1906), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Emilie Lefebvre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon, shaded white, with a salmon red blotch. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Emma Eeckhaute'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Louis Eeckhaute' I; L. Eeckhaute (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale carmine red with lively carmine stripes and broad, white edges. (1958 Register; L. van Houtte cat., 1899, indicates a white centre). Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Estelle Cuvelier'** (Listed as having sported to give 'Mina Riva'; probably an error for 'Madame Estelle Cuvelier')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Fanny Boeye'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1879), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Mademoiselle Fernande de Puynode'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, with an olive green blotch. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Germaine van Copenolle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon with white edges. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Gertrude van Hove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with a greenish blotch. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Gigi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Loelia' × 'Ambrosianum' R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N; S. McDonald Fls double (pompom centre, no stamens), 75mm wide, strong purplish red (63B), with a purplish red blotch. Midseason

(r) **'Mademoiselle Jeanne Frets'** (Syn. of 'Madame Jeanne Frets')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Jeanne Sicre'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white. Ghent (Previously listed in error as 'Mademoiselle Jeanne Siere')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Jeanne Siere'** (See note under 'Mademoiselle Jeanne Sicre')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Jeanne Tisserand'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (pre 1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pink, darker at the tips. Ghent (Previously listed in error as 'Mademoiselle Jeanne Tisserand')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Juliette Lemaire'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) **'Mademoiselle Léonie van Houtte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van

Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (c 1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, occasionally striped rose and with a sulphur blotch. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Lisette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Loelia' × 'Ambrosianum' R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald Fls double (with centre lobes folded), 75mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a purplish red blotch. Midseason

(a) **'Mademoiselle Louise Cuvelier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosa Bonheur' (s) × 'Mademoiselle Marie Planchon' I; J. de Kneef (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with rose flakes and stripes, and a green blotch which soon fades. Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Louise de Kerchove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Comtesse Eugénie de Kerchove' R; L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, flesh-coloured, flaked orange, edged white, blotched maroon. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Margot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ambrosianum' × 'Joan's Choice' R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald Fls hose-in-hose, 70mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A). Lvs glossy

(r) **'Mademoiselle Maria Closon'** (An error for 'Mademoiselle Marie Closon')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marie Audent'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy white, with a deep yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Mademoiselle Marie Closon'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1885), N: L. Jacob-Makoy, I: L. Jacob-Makoy, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, slightly tinted rose, with very wavy-edged lobes. (Has been listed in error as 'Mademoiselle Maria Closon')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marie de Kneef'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, snow white. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marie D'Hooghe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; G. D'Hooghe (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon with pure white edges. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marie D'Hooghe Rubra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; G. D'Hooghe (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Mademoiselle Marie D'Hooghe' but with brick red flowers. Indian

(r) **'Mademoiselle Marie Fortie'** (Syn. of 'Marie Fortie')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marie Lefebvre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Baron Edouard Osy' R; L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, very large, white. Indian (Probably the plant also listed as 'Madame Marie Lefebvre' (e.g. J. de Cock, 1870, as from van Houtte))

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marie Planchon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marie Rosseel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Rosseel (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, very pale rose. Indian (Also seen listed as 'Madame Marie Rosseel' (L. van Houtte cat., 1894); see also note under 'Souvenir de Marie Roseel')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marie Stockman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, semi-double, pure satin white, with slightly wavy edges. FCC 1884. Indian (The spelling "Stockmar" is considered to be an error)

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marie van Houtte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of 'Baron Edouard Osy' R; L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, striped, grained and spotted with salmon rose. SCC 1872. Indian

(r) **'Mademoiselle Marie van Houtte'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *maximum* hybrid I; L. van Houtte (pre 1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink or lively rose, striped white, with a maroon dorsal blotch (J. Baumann, 1879). Syn: 'Marie van Houtte'. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marie Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls varying from semi-double to double, white, tinted soft flesh pink; the lobes broad and rounded, striped, grained and with brush-like markings of pale rose. Indian

(a) **'Mademoiselle Marthe Lecesne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white with a pale green tinted blotch. Indian

(r) **'Mademoiselle Masson'** (Syn. of 'Madame Masson')

(r) **'Mademoiselle München'** cv. Parentage unknown I; France (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz in 1861 by Backès)

(a) **'Mademoiselle Nanette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Loelia' × 'Ambrosianum' R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N: S. McDonald Fls double (with no stamens), 70mm wide, vivid purplish red, with a vivid red blotch. Midseason

(a) **'Mademoiselle Natalie Fortie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange, with a dark purple blotch. Mollis

(a) **'Mademoiselle Paula van Acker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Spit Fire' I; L. van Acker (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian

(r) **'Mademoiselle Rose Simon'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Croux Fils (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(a) **'Mademoiselle Sanders'** (Syn. of 'Madame Alfred Sander')

(a) **'Mademoiselle Sieber'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Croux (pre 1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow blotch and red veins. Mollis

(a) **'Mademoiselle Sue'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls white, flushed pink, scented. Early June

(a) **'Mademoiselle Suzanne Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1907), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(r) **'Mademoiselle Victoire Balfe'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls a fine white, spotted with brown

(r) **'Mademoiselle Wathely'** cv. Parentage unknown L; France (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Fleury)

(a) **'Mademoiselle Yvette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Loelia' × 'Ambrosianum' R; S. McDonald (pre 1980), N; S. McDonald Fls double, 75mm wide, strong purplish red, with a deep red blotch. Midseason

(a) **'Mademoiselle Yvonne Blommaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, very pale flesh pink with a carmine red blotch and pure white edges. Indian

(r) **Madfort Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madonna' (Gable) × *fortunei* R; J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N; J.B. Gable Fls very large, pale pink to white; scented. Lvs dark green

(r) **'Madge Bramley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Superlative' × *fortunei* H; A.C. Bramley, G; A.C. Bramley, N; A.C. Bramley, I; P. & C. Deen & Sons, REG; P. & C. Deen & Sons (1988) Fls 9-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 110mm, 7-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B), fading to centre. Lvs oblong, 170 × 70mm, hairless; petioles red. Shrub 2.0m tall. Spring

(r) **'Mad Hatter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada', open pollinated G; S. McCulloch (1993), N; S. McCulloch, I; Briggs Nursery, REG; Briggs Nursery (1993) Fls 14-16/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (57D) at base, shading to strong purplish red (63A) at apex, opening yellowish white (155D) at centre, with vivid purplish red (61C) margins, some pale purplish pink (62D) shading near the veins and moderate orange (167A) speckles in the throat; outside light purplish pink (63D) at base, with vivid purplish red (61C) margins; colour fades with age; stamens 11-14, curved. Pedicels 19-22mm long, strong greenish yellow (153B). Lvs narrowly elliptic/elliptic, 38-140 × 13-48mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below; petioles 13-19mm long,

strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 0.25 × 0.3m in 4 years. Mid-late April. (Seed collected by S. McCulloch in 1989)

(r) **'Madhatter'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Madhatter')

(a) **Madison Group** gp Deciduous azalea: wild-collected *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* derivatives N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (pre 1978) (Mostly collected in North Carolina by Leach)

(a) **'Madison Flower Girl'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (pre 1985) Fls pale pink with a gold blotch and red stamens. Mid June. Syn: 'Flower Girl' (Madison Group; originally introduced as 'Flower Girl')

(r) **'Madison Hill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a hybrid derived from subsect. *Fortunea* H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister, I; Scott Arboretum, REG; Scott Arboretum (1983) Fls 15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, 5-6-lobed, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), shading to pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) in the throat, outside deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12); un-marked. Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 125-150 × 55-70mm, moderate yellow-green (7.5GY 5/7), hairless. Shrub c1.9m in 20 years

(r) **'Madison Snow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dauricum* (white fl'd) N; C.J. Wrzesinski, I; Knight Hollow Nursery (1985), REG; C.J. Wrzesinski (1987) Fls 4/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 10 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, flowers and buds pure white; slightly scented. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 25-32 × 14-16mm, glossy, scaly above and below. Shrub 1.4 × 0.9m in 11 years. Early May. (Grown to flowering by Wrzesinski (1977) from a cutting off an unbloomed seedling from C. Phetteplace)

(r) **'Madleen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × 'Furnivall's Daughter' (s) × 'Oldenburg' H; H. Hachmann (1989), G; H. Hachmann (1995), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 9-11/compact, rounded truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 85-90mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (62D), tinged light purplish pink (62C) on veins; outside pale purplish pink (62D), broadly striped strong to moderate purplish pink (62A/B) on midveins; conspicuous dorsal markings of strong yellow-green (145A) and brilliant yellow-green (150A/B); stamens 12, filaments light purplish pink to very pale purple (73C/D), anthers brownish orange to moderate orange-yellow (164A/B); style pale yellow-green (149D), white hairy, stigma brilliant to light yellow-green (154C/D); ovary white hairy. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 110-130 × 65-76mm, margins slightly recurved, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark slightly glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030650). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Madonna'** (Syn. of 'Seikai')

(a) **'Madonna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Brooks (pre 1987), N; L.L. Brooks Fls double, white. Indian

(r) **'Madonna Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × 'Mrs Messel' R; L.C.R. Messel (pre 1931), N; L.C.R. Messel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Hardy shrub. AM 1931

(r) **'Madonna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *griersonianum* (s) × 'America' H; J.B. Gable (1941), G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable (1953), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, white, with a yellow throat; buds greenish white. Fls resembles those of *Lilium candidum* (the Madonna Lily). (Degram Group)

(a) **'Mado-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* I; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (pre 1976) Fls light purple

(r) **'Madras'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × 'Fanfare' H; D.G. Leach (1958), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1973), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 19-21/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B), dorsal blotch dark red (187A). Calyx minute, light red. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 120 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub c1.5m in 24 years. Syn: 'Bengal'

(r) **'Madrid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named Dexter hybrid (no. L-1) (s) × 'America' H; D.G. Leach (1953), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1973), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, 5-6-lobed, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (68C), soon ageing to pale purplish pink (62D); dorsal blotch moderate purplish red (64A). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, obtuse at apex with an apiculus, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in c10years. Syn: 'Seville'

(a) **'Madrigal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 90mm wide, begonia rose (deep pink (50B)), almost entirely suffused spectrum red (vivid reddish orange (42A)), with a showy blotch of heavy, amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)) dots. Shrub to 1.1m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Mae Knapper'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, for notes on parentage see *The Azalean* 4 (1): 4-5 (1982) R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls 90mm wide, lobes wavy-edged, white, with deep yellowish pink stripes and specks. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years

(a) **'Maenhoutii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Maenhout (1860), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Maesie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lady de Rothschild' (s) × 'Noyo Chief' H; M. Lauer (1992), G;

M. Lauer (2001), N; C. Love (2002), I; Love Ericaceae (2004), REG; C. Love (2002) Fls 25-27/conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside and out strong red (53B) at margins (c10mm wide), shading through vivid purplish red (57C-D) to pale purplish pink (56C) at base, with diffuse, strong red (53B) dorsal spots. Calyx c5mm long, light yellow (160B). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.0m in 9 years. Early March

(r) **'Maestro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × 'Barclayi Robert Fox' R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, I; E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1962) Fls strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D), darkening in throat to strong purplish pink (63C) and flushed strong purplish red (63B). PC 1969, AM 1975

(a) **'Magaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, white, with crimson streaks; red and light red selfs also produced. Will flower twice a year in warm conditions. Satsuki

(a) **'Magda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: a seedling, parentage unknown I; A. de Reuse (1931), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Magdalana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Turner (pre 1888), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Magenta'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Green (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose-coloured, with wavy-edged lobes, unspotted

(a) **'Magenta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) **'Magenta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Tempérance' I; L. de Smet-Duvivier (1921), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, dark purple-red. Indian

(r) **'Magenta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Magenta Madness'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) × *strigilosum* × 'Essex Scarlet' H; J. Looye (1987), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 51mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C); filaments and style deep red (60A); anthers moderate yellow (161B); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 127 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. Early June

(a) **'M.A. Georges Masonais'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1885), INC;

ICRA (1958) Fls very large, semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, bright salmon with a bright carmine red blotch. Indian

(r) **'Maggie Heywood'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1908), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged pink, with a yellow eye. Poor habit

(a) **'Maggie McGee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls irregular double/semi-double, 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with a slight yellowish green flush. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'Maggie Powell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Saint James' × 'Red Slippers' R: A.J. Boike (1986), N: A.J. Boike Fls 70-90mm wide, with a wide, vivid reddish orange (44B) margin, throat light to pale pink (49C-D), deep red spotting in the throat

(r) **'Maggie Stoffel'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, G: C. Schmidt, I: Mrs J. Rutherford, REG: Mrs J. Rutherford (1968) Fls 8-10/compact truss, double, campanulate, 90mm wide, pale rose with crimson brown markings. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m. Mid May

(a) **'Magic'** cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered form of *indicum* (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-5/truss, 45mm wide, rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch (which appears darker because dots are confluent). Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Magic'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Gandavense Group × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (1964), G: E.V. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (pre 1990) Fls yellow at first, maturing to orange so creating a bicolor effect

(a) **'Magic Flute'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: W.G.T. Hyde (pre 1970), G: W.G.T. Hyde, N: Mrs R.G. Legrand, I: Linwood Plants (1995), REG: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1995) Fls hose-in-hose, funnel-shaped, 38 × 14mm, with 10 very wavy-edged lobes and 1 petaloid, moderate purplish red (64A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64B) inside, remaining 64A outside; dark red (59B) speckles on dorsal lobes and the petaloid. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 30 × 13mm, flat, with decurved margins, glossy green above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.91 × 0.73m in 20 years. Late May

(v) **'Magic Flute'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995) Fls in pendant trusses, long tubular, 50mm wide, white, scented. Lvs rounded. Shrub to 1.5m tall

(a) **'Magic Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Mollis azalea × unknown H: T. Metselaar, G: A.C.H. Metselaar (c 1980),

N: T. Metselaar, I: T. Metselaar (1989), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1990) Fls single, 6-8/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-60mm long, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (21C). Calyx green. Lvs 50-80 × 30-50mm. Shrub c.2.5m tall. May. (Published in *Dendroflora*, 1989. Highly rated in The Netherlands as completely disease free)

(r) **'Magician'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1885), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson lilac; the centre of outside of petals white

(a) **'Magic Lily'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother of Pearl' × 'Mandarin' R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls hose-in-hose, more-or-less funnel-shaped, 40-50mm wide, variegated pink and white, with a white tube. Lvs hairy. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Magic Moments'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *aberconwayi* or (*aberconwayi* × *yakushimanum*) H: J.G. Lofthouse (1966), G: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1978), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1979) Fls strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening white (155D), with a large, deep to moderate purplish red (59B-C) dorsal blotch

(r) **'Magic Mood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × 'Dexter's Honeydew' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp (1977), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: Delp Preservation Committee (1995) Fls 9/truss, funnel-shaped, 76 × 76mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) and moderate red (179A) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (8C) and pale yellow (8D), with strong red (46A) freckling on all lobes and in the throat; outside deep yellowish pink (39B). Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 140 × 54mm. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Magic Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid between *calendulaceum* and *perichy-menoides* S: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1999), N: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001), I: E. Koone III (2001), REG: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a narrow tube), c40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) throughout, changing to strong red (46A) after three days; unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 20mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May. (Wild-collected from near Toxaway Mountain, western North Carolina, USA; described by registrants as a sterile triploid)

(r) **'Magnagloss'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × unknown H: G.G. Nearing (1956), G: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1972), REG: G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, moderate purplish pink (186D), with a conspicuous blotch extending into spots of moderate red (182A). Calyx greyed



green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 75 × 40mm, glossy, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 16 years

(a) **'Magnēt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Barnes (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Dwarf shrub. Indian

(r) **'Magnēt'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Magnificat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Disca' × 'Graf Zeppelin' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening white with a 6mm wide edging of deep purplish pink (73A) and a small, brilliant yellow (11A) dorsal flare; slightly scented. Calyx small, pink. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51-64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 22 years. Late May. (Published in *J. Am. Rhod.Soc.* 42 (2): 64 (1988))

(a) **'Magnificens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Verschaffelt (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red. Indian

(a) **'Magnificens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, medium-sized, rose, shaded with white and spotted chrome yellow. Ghent

(a) **'Magnificent'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(a) **'Magnificum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under "*Azalea versicolor*" in 1826, in later lists just as "*Azalea magnifica*")

(a) **'Magnificum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (pre 1845), N: Knight & Perry, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose lilac. Indian (A. Henderson & Co. (1852) listed a Smith's 'Magnificum' (fls double, purple:Indian) whilst T. Jackson & Son (1851) listed a Young's 'Magnificum' (no colours given: Indian))

(a) **'Magnificum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Rendle (pre 1849), N: Rendle, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Magnificum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, long tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, creamy white, with lower lobes reticulately veined with rose, dorsal lobe with a bright orange-brown blotch extending almost to the white edges and partly extending to lateral lobes; filaments and style rose (*Ill. Hort.*, 1858); fls delicate blush, suffused pink, dorsal lobe amber (Rollisson, 1857). Ghent (Listed under "*Azalea nudiflora*" by Rollisson in 1873)

(a) **'Magnificum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: M. Koster & Sons (1901), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy yellow at first, then suffused moderate purplish red (55C), with an orange-yellow blotch. Tall shrub. Mid to late. Occidentale

(a) **'Magnificum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to *mucronatum* L: Yokohama Nursery (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Sekidera' and usually treated as synonymous. (Perhaps the white-flowered Indian azalea listed by Veitch in 1867; a single, white with a blotched throat is still grown in Australia (1980s))

(r) **'Magnificum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Byles (pre 1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple

(r) **'Magnificum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group R: unknown (pre 1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls much larger than usual, orange-red, slightly darker outside. AM 1918 (Exhibited by G. Reuthe Ltd, 1918)

(r) **'Magnificum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1942), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. Early. (Perhaps the same plant claimed to have been raised at Knap Hill, 1851/52: fls bright rosy scarlet)

(a) **'Magnificum Albicans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very bright rose merging into white, with a spotted, straw yellow blotch (van Houtte, 1871). Ghent

(a) **'Magnificum Album Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Fraser (1857), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Magnificum Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent?

(a) **'Magnificum Incanum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Magnificum Mauve'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Listed as a parent of 'Cheryl Anne')

(a) **'Magnificum Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: UK (1845), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited by W. Smith at Royal Botanic Society (UK) in 1848)

(r) **'Magnificum Purpureum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Desfossé-Thuillier Fils (1892), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Magnificum Roseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale* hybrid R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the 'Magnificans Roseum' in J. Waterer & Sons cat., 1865 or 'Magnificens Roseum' of J. Veitch & Sons cat., 1867 ("shaded pink"))

- (a) **'Magnificum Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Magnificum' L; Australia (1984) Fls single, rose pink; slightly scented. Shrub to 2.0m, of sprawling habit. Midseason. Syn: 'Rose Magnificum'. Indian
- (a) **'Magnificum White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; B. Chandler & Son (1984) Fls single, white, with a blotched throat. Indian
- (a) **'Magniflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Knight (c 1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet red. Indian (The Knight & Perry list for c1850 lists a plant under this name but attributes it to Smith)
- (a) **'Magniflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Spae (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white with salmon and a darker blotch. Indian
- (r) **Magniflorum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Haddington' (s) × *edgeworthii* L; Parker (1917), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Magniflorum Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Magnolia Alba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Magnolia Gardens, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, white. Syn: 'Magnolia White'. Indian (Probably of 19th century origin)
- (a) **'Magnolia Shell Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls light pink. Indian
- (a) **'Magnolia White'** (Syn. of 'Magnolia Alba')
- (r) **'Magnoliifolium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *poncticum* hybrid or selection L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.5-3.0m
- (r) **'Magnoliifolium Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet purple. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Magnum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *magnificum* R; New Zealand (pre 1984), N; New Zealand
- (r) **'Magnum Bonum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in very large trusses, rosy lilac, each lobe spotted all over. (In cultivation with T. Methven, Edinburgh, 1868-69: the 1958 Register description of crimson fls appears to be an error)
- (r) **'Magnum Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Magog'** cv. Parentage unknown L; A.M. Williams (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Young foliage tinted reddish. AM 1928
- (r) **'Magor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylocarpum* N; H. Hachmann, L; H. Hachmann (c 1983) Fls yellow. (Probably intended as a source indicator but rendered in catalogues as a cultivar epithet)
- (r) **'Magor'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *augustinii* subsp. *augustinii* R; unknown (pre 1998) Fls dark lavender blue. (Cultivated in USA (The Bovees Nursery) 'for many years' (1998): probably originally a source indicator, now listed as a cultivar epithet)
- (r) **'Mauaise de Caun'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with light rose borders and a strong chocolate blotch
- (r) **'Maharani'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Harvest Moon' (s) × Letty Edwards Group H; H. Hachmann (1964), G; H. Hachmann (1969), N; H. Hachmann, L; H. Hachmann (1978), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 12-16/truss, 60 × 90mm, 5-lobed, white (155A) tinged light to pale purplish pink (62C-D), blotched dark red (59A), shading inwards to deep red (60A) on pale greenish yellow (2D) in throat. Calyx 2-3mm long, vivid to brilliant yellow-green (154A-B). Lvs elliptic-ovate, 120-160 × 60-70mm, hairless
- (r) **'Mah Jong'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Chink' × *valentinianum* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1971) Fls brilliant yellow-green (154C). PC 1971
- (a) **'Mahler'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (s) × 'Vuyks Rosyred' R; Vuyk van Nes, N; Vuyk van Nes, L; Vuyk van Nes (1969), REG; Vuyk van Nes (1968) Fls 2-3/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, near strong reddish purple (78B), tinged strong reddish purple (72B) at margins, lower lobes speckled with deep purplish red (59B). Lvs 45 × 20mm, dull, light green. Shrub c0.7m. \*AM 1973, \*FCC 1976. Vuykiana
- (r) **'Mahmoud'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lavender pink, with a large yellow eye. Lvs matt green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **Mahogani Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. triflorum* var. *mahogani*
- (a) **'Mahogany'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (1982)
- (a) **'Mahogany'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls mahogany
- (r) **'Mahogany Leaf'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglia' (s) × 'Pink Twins' H; M.W. Michener (1973), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (71B, C, D) and moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong reddish purple (70B) and deep, moderate and pale purplish pink (70C, D, 65C, D), with a white flare and sparse, light olive (152A), dorsal spots; filaments very light purple (75C); style yellowish white (155B); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 108 ×

50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 19 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(r) '**Mahogany Red**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *mucronulatum* R: unknown (pre 1984) Fls subdued watermelon red. Typical upright habit. (Obtained from K. Wada, via A.E. Kehr, by Rhododendron Species Foundation, c1981)

(r) '**Mahomet**' (An error for Mohamet Group)

(r) '**Mah-velous Mauve**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Medusa Group × 'Crest') × *wardii* (from L&S 5679) (s) × *yakushimanum* × 'Jubilant' H: R.E. Burns (1984), G: R.E. Burns (1994), N: F.E. Burns (2000), REG: F.E. Burns (2000) Fls 9/10 domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 105mm, mauve pink in bud, opening inside moderate red (181C) at margins, shading inwards to moderate yellowish pink (173D), the throat moderate red (181A); outside moderate red (181C) at margins, shading through moderate yellowish pink (173D) to deep pink (185D) at base; moderately scented. Calyx less than 0.1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 145 × 55mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 16 years. Late May

(r) **Mai Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × *campylocarpum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1930), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I: J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream

(r) '**Maida-Grace**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid × unknown H: B.P. McBrier (1978), G: B.P. McBrier (1983), N: B.P. McBrier, I: C. Trautmann (1992), REG: C. Trautmann (1991) Fls 16/10 domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) inside and out, with the throat fading lighter to almost white; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and glossy above, slightly hairy below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 14 years. Early-mid May. Flowers last 3 weeks and barely fade

(a) '**Maiden's Blush**' (Syn. of 'Otome')

(a) '**Maiden's Blush**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: A. Pericat, N: R.P. Mayo Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, with partially petaloid calyx, strong purplish pink (55B), with a darker blotch. Pericat

(a) '**Maiden's Blush**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* hybrid S: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls star-shaped, white, with conspicuous rose purple spotting in the blotch and a rose lavender flush

(r) '**Maiden's Blush**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid R: uncertain (pre 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale cream, edged with pink. (Both Loder and Slocock have been quoted as raiser)

(v) '**Maiden's Blush**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brookeanum* subsp. *gracile* × 'Princess Alexandra' R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1876), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, suffused pale rose, with a yellowish eye and yellow on the exterior of the tube. FCC 1876

(a) '**Maid Marion**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 50mm wide, pale orange-yellow (24D), with deeper rose margins (looks buff overall). Erect shrub to 1.9m. Midseason

(r) '**Maid of Athens**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a pale centre and brown spots

(a) '**Maid of Honour**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* H: D.G. Leach, G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1964) Fls 6-7/truss, 45mm wide, deep pink (52C), with a vivid reddish orange (30A) blotch. Lvs oblanceolate, 55 × 22mm, glaucous below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Late June. (The *cumberlandense* parent was probably 'Scarlet Salute')

(r) '**Maid of Honour**' (See 'The Maid of Honour')

(r) '**Maid of Kent**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alice' × Loderi Group I: R. Wallace & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink

(r) '**Maid of Orange**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' R: Sir Giles Loder, N: Sir Giles Loder, I: Sir Giles Loder, INC: ICRA (1958) (Now extinct (*vide* Loder))

(a) '**Maid of Orleans**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Marion Lee' × 'Glacier' R: E. Deckert (pre 1980), N: E. Deckert Fls 65mm wide, white, the wavy margins with a narrow edge of deep yellowish pink. Upright shrub. Late

(r) '**Maid of Saragossa**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate rosy red. (Perhaps raised by T. Methven & Son)

(a) '**Maienblume**' (See note under 'Mainblume')

(r) '**Maientag**' (Syn. of 'Oberbürgermeister Janssen')

(r) '**Maienzauber**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Direktor E. Hjelm' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' R: H. Hachmann (pre 1984) Fls 5-8/truss, 50-60mm wide, intense rose in bud, inside opening whitish rose, outside rose. Flowering shoot buds a striking brown. (Has been listed in error as 'Maizauber')

(r) '**Maifeier**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Goldrausch' × un-named, late-flowering *wardii* hybrid H: H. Hachmann (1989), G: H. Hachmann (1995), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-14/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 70-80mm, with 5(-7) slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside light greenish yellow (3D), darkening to brilliant greenish yellow (3B) in the throat; outside light greenish yellow (3D) shaded light greenish yellow (3C); unspotted; stamens 10, filaments light greenish yellow

- (3D), anthers dark brown; stylelight greenish yellow (1C), stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx 5-7mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 100-140 × 55-60mm, margins slightly wavy, apiculate to cuspidate at apex, rounded to cordate at base, slightly glossy mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030651). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)
- (f) **'Maifeuer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Oldenburg Group (s) × *makinoi* H: H.J.A. Guyens (1987), G: H.J.A. Guyens (1991), N: H.J.A. Guyens (1999), I: H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2000) Fls 11-17/open, loose truss, funnel-shaped, 50-65 × 50-65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, red-brown in bud, opening light pink inside and out, with light brown/orange spots. Lvs lanceolate, 85-125 × 20-30mm, acute at apex and base, margins slightly decurved, tip strongly decurved, matt green above, with a light, felted indumentum; new growth fire red in May. Shrub 0.65 × 1.2m in 7 years. Mid April-early May
- (a) **'Maigesho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Aikoku' × 'Seikono-tsuki' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with broad, rounded, overlapping, irregular lobes, white with occasional flecks and dots of vivid reddish orange; or white with wide margins or wide tips of reddish orange and a red blotch. Satsuki
- (a) **'Maihime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, variable:- tyrian rose (24/2), with a darker blotch, or flushed tyrian rose with darker spots, or white with a faint tyrian rose flush and darker spots, or white striped tyrian rose. Low, spreading shrub. Very late. Satsuki
- (a) **'Maihime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls greenish white, tinged greenish yellow in the throat, slightly spotted same colour; anthers green and white. Kurume
- (a) **'Maikojaku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume
- (v) **'Maile'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucogigas* × *laetum* (s) × *javanicum* G: R.A. Mitchell (2000), N: R.A. Mitchell (2002), REG: R.A. Mitchell (2002) Fls 7/ domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellow (12C), the margins slightly darker, blending into strong red (41B) about half way to the base, outside strong red (41B); unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs elliptic, 175 × 70mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (136B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in c8 years. October. (Seedling given to registrant by E.W. Moyles; probably raised by W.A. Moynier)
- (r) **'Mailicht'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × Remo Group H: W. Reich (1985), G: W. Reich (1992), N: W. Reich, REG: W. Reich (1999) Fls 7/open, flattened ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 28-30 × 42-45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, creamy yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow to pale yellow-green (4C/D) inside and out, unspotted. Calyx 1.5mm long, moderate red (181B/C). Pedicels moderate red (181B/C), contrasting with corolla colour in open centre of truss. Lvs broadly ovate to lanceolate, 23-60 × 7-24mm, wavy-edged, margins lightly decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above. Shrub 0.75 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid-late May
- (a) **'Maimsoode'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rather blue rose. Late. Kurume
- (a) **'Mainblume'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Schulz (pre 1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps the 'Maienblume' listed by Costantini, 1886)
- (a) **'Mai-ogi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Shogetsu' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with flakes, speckles and sectors of deep pink to strong red; many variations and selfs, ranging to pink with a white rim. Satsuki
- (a) **'Mai-ogi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls strong purplish red. (Perhaps the same as 'Mai-ohgi' (fls deep pink, 20-25mm wide) and 'Maisogi' (fls strong purplish red, with a pale centre), both listed as *kiusianum* derivatives, in addition to 'Mai-ogi', by Galle, 1987)
- (a) **'Mai-shojo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan An old clone, similar to 'Hanagasa' according to Creech in Ito translation. Satsuki
- (a) **'Maisugata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls reddish purple. Satsuki (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)
- (r) **'Mai Tai'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × (Fabia Group × *bureauvii*) × 'Crest' R: unknown (pre 1991) Fls rose salmon at first, ageing more orange; strong dorsal spotting. Calyx prominent
- (r) **'Maizauber'** (An error for 'Maienzauber')
- (a) **'Máj'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Adventglöckchen' × 'Alfa' R: J. Šesták (c 1967), N: J. Šesták Fls semi-double, 67-73mm wide, deep pink with violet shading, blotch carmine. Lvs elliptic, dark green with bluish shading
- (a) **'Maja'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: S. & J. Rinz, N: S. & J. Rinz (c 1853), I: S. & J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lilac rose, tinged cream, spotted yellow. Syn: 'Maya'. Ghent (Descriptions in some sources of brick red flowers are known to be errors)
- (r) **'Maja'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1860), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Maja'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lee's Dark Purple' × unknown R; W. Braukmann (1980), N; W. Braukmann Fls 11-21/compact, rounded to broadly rounded truss, 45-70mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, outside and inner margin lilac, centre whitish lilac, dorsal lobe with a yellow-green marking. Lvs dark green. Shrub broader than tall

(r) **'Majestic'** cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Methven (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, crimson

(a) **'Majestic Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named Kaempferi Hybrid × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA, Beltsville (1950), I; USDA, Beltsville (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, rose pink, with faint, darker spots. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'Majesticum'** cv. Perhaps a form or hybrid of *campanulatum* L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose

(a) **'Majesty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Vuyk's Scarlet'), open-pollinated H; E.V. Mezitt (1970s), G; Weston Nurseries (1970s), I; Weston Nurseries (1979), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 3/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C). Calyx c8mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, flat, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1979)

(r) **Major Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *thomsonii* R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in an open truss, deep crimson or bright red, waxy; filaments white; style yellow. Calyx like *thomsonii*. Compact shrub, to 2.5m. April-May

(r) **'Major Edwards'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T. Methven & Sons (pre 1896), N; T. Methven & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(r) **'Major Harris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Aunt Mildred' (s) × 'Virginia Delp' H; W.E. Delp (1991), G; W.E. Delp (1993), N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturoscapes, REG; J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 22/truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid and strong purple (82A, 83D) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), edged strong, moderate and light purple (82B-D), with deep greenish yellow (153A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments greenish white (157D); style pale yellow-green (157B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 100 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 5 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Major Joicey'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Noble (pre 1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson. Late

(1958 Register); magenta, with a large black blotch (Boskoop, 1916)

(a) **'Maki-ginu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Syn: 'Kiritsubo'. Satsuki

(r) **'Making Waves'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga' (green-eyed form) × 'Evening Glow' H; W.E. Delp (1983), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B, C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (5C) heavily edged deep and moderate purplish pink (54B, D) and strong pink (54C), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A) flare on the three dorsal lobes; filaments pale greenish yellow (1D); style light greenish yellow (1C); anthers greyish red (182B); stigma strong yellow-green (144A) and greyish red (182B). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (145A) and deep purplish pink (54B). Lvs 102 × 38mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 9 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) **'Makin' Whoopee'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright salmon pink, with a bright golden flare on a yellow dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-early July

(r) **'Malabar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coromandel' × 'Marmora' R; J.P.C. Russell, N; J.P.C. Russell, REG; J.P.C. Russell (1971) Fls light greenish yellow (8B), deepening to brilliant yellow (8A) in the throat

(a) **'Malaguena'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × 'Waraigishi' × 'Pluto' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 30-40mm wide, with 12-16 lobes, begonia rose flushed rose dorée, dorsal lobe with tyrian rose dots; pistil usually present; no stamens. Garden effect is of coral pink with a rose blotch. Early (sometimes with an autumn flush). Back Acres

(r) **'Malahat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gill's Triumph' (s) × *strigillosum* H; H.L. Larson (1949), G; H.L. Larson (1960), I; H.L. Larson (1980), REG; H.L. Larson (1983) Fls 14/truss, 70 × 70mm, 5-6-lobed, vivid red (45B), spotted deep red (53A). Calyx minute, moderate red (184B). Lvs 125-150 × 45mm, with a sparse, dark reddish orange (175C) indumentum

(r) **'Malcolm Allan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'J.G. Millais' × *neriiflorum* H; Sir James Horlick (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(v) **'Malcolm Canmore'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *zoelleri* (s) × *laetum* H; M.D. Cullinane (1989), G; M.D. Cullinane (1994), N; M.D. Cullinane (1994), REG; M.D. Cullinane (1994) Fls 10-14/domed

truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (20A), opening brilliant orange-yellow (23B) on lobes and vivid yellow (14A) in the throat; outside with a vivid yellow (14A) tube and brilliant orange-yellow (23B) lobes; unspotted; stamens vivid reddish orange (34A); style markedly upcurved, vivid yellow (14A); veining in flower obvious. Calyx 1.5mm long. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, flat, glossy green above, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, with greyish scales when young. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 5 years. Repeat-flowering. Hardy to -6C

(a) '**Maleika**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nordlicht' × unnamed seedling R: Bernd Jackst GbR (1992), N: Bernd Jackst GbR, I: Bernd Jackst GbR, REG: Bernd Jackst GbR (2000) Fls double, pink. (Previously registered (1998) and published as 'Leika' but this epithet rejected by German PBR Authority. Apparently never released under the earlier name)

(r) '**Malemute**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × semi-dwarf, orange-fl'd Lem hybrid H: J.A. Elliott (1966), G: J.A. Elliott (1972), N: J.A. Elliott, I: J.A. Elliott (1975), REG: J.A. Elliott (1977) Fls up 11/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, phlox pink (625/3), edges and outside darker (625/1); dorsal lobe with spotting of brick red (016/2). Calyx minute, dark red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(r) '**Maletta**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *ungernii* hybrid R: H.R. Yates (1960), N: H.R. Yates, I: H.R. Yates (1970), REG: H.R. Yates (1971) The previously published description appears to have been in error. American Rhododendron Society records confirm the following: Fls 6-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B), fading to pale purplish pink (55D) with a pale yellow-green (149D) flare. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 125-150 × 55-65mm, revolute. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) '**Mallorca**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' (s) × 'Direktor E. Hjelm' H: H.J.A. Guyens (1986), G: H.J.A. Guyens (1991), N: H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I: H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 19-22/tight, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, green in bud, inside opening soft lilac, ageing to white, outside lilac; 3 dorsal lobes with large, blackberry-coloured spotting; stamens lilac. Lvs oblong, 120-190 × 45-60mm, margins flat to slightly wavy, more-or-less rounded at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 6 years. Late April-early May

(r) '**Malone's Seven Up**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: H.R. Malone (c 1982), G: H.R. Malone, N: H.R. Malone, REG: H. Ronken (2002) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish pink (62B), fading to pale purplish pink (62D), opening inside and out pale purplish pink (62D) at base, dark-

ening to moderate purplish pink (62B) at edges; heavy, strong purplish red (72A) spotting on central lobe and half of each adjacent lobe; filaments white, anthers brown; style white, stigma deep yellowish pink (41D). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m in 20 years. September (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032318))

(r) '**Malta**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Gable's Pioneer', selfed H: D.G. Leach (1956), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1962), REG: D.G. Leach (1981) Fls up to 6/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65C), lobes and edges irregularly flushed moderate purplish pink (65A), unmarked, outside moderate purplish pink (65A); stamens vestigial or absent. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 65 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with widely spaced, small, black scales above and closely spaced, mid-sized, golden brown scales below; new growth red. Shrub 2.4 × 2.7m in 24 years. Mid April

(a) '**Malvaticum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage uncertain, probably a Kurume hybrid R: Japan (pre 1910), N: Koster & Co., I: Koster & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, flattened funnel-shaped, 20 × 65mm, near phlox purple (632/1), with maroon spots on dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.0m. \*HC 1962 (Koster gave the name to a stray found among a group of 'Hinodegiri' imported from Japan to Boskoop, c1910)

(r) '**Malvina**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Verschaffelt (pre 1874), N: Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, amaranth red

(r) '**Malvina**' (See note under 'Malwine')

(a) '**Malvine**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Malwine**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Marlis' (s) × 'Briny' H: H. Hachmann (1983), G: H. Hachmann (1988), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1994), REG: G. Stück (1995) Fls 7-11/rather loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 85-95mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside and out pink to rose or red, sometimes tinged orange/salmon pink, broad margins inside and out of strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (64C/D); dorsal lobe with sparse, deep purplish red (61A) markings. Calyx tending towards producing a hose-in-hose effect. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 120-130 × 45-50mm, margins slightly recurved, slightly glossy and light green above, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, with some mid brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. May. (First published (as 'Malvina') in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(r) '**Mama Elsie**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × 'One Thousand Butterflies' H: Y. Workman (1988), G: Y. Workman (1992), N: Y. Workman (1997), REG: Y. Workman (1997) Fls 15/domed truss, open

funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, with strong purplish red (58B-C) to deep purplish pink (58D) stripes in bud, opening inside dark red (59A), shading to moderate purplish pink (68C) in the throat and with a dark blotch on the dorsal lobe; stripes on outside fade to strong purplish red (58B). Calyx 25mm long, with strap-like lobes, deep purplish pink (58D) and dark red (59A). Lvs oblong, 125 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (136B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 8 years. Late April

(r) **'Mama Jo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Edith Boulter' (s) × 'Amigo' H; Y. Workman (1988), G: Y. Workman (1992), N: Y. Workman (1997), REG: Y. Workman (1997) Fls 24/flat truss, saucer-shaped, c45 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside very pale purple (69A) with a picotee-like, deep purplish pink edge and numerous yellow-red spots on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (70C). Calyx very short, red. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 30-40mm, with wavy, upcurved margins, acute at apex, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid April

(r) **'Mama Mia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Bryce Canyon' × (Naomi Group × 'Loderi Sir Joseph Hooker')) × 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Brandt's Tropicana' × 'Blue Boy' H; Y. Workman (1992), G: Y. Workman (1997), N: Y. Workman (1997), REG: Y. Workman (1997) Fls 20-22/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (58D), with yellow highlights, moderate red (47A) nectaries and paprika-coloured spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside deep pink (47D) with deep purplish pink (58D) dorsal margins. Calyx 15mm long, with strap-like lobes, moderate red (47A). Lvs oblong, 75-90 × 40-45mm, flat, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.3m in 5 years. Late April

(r) **'Mama-san'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Naomi Nautilus' (s) × 'Fragrant Red' H; Y. Workman (1988), G: Y. Workman (1993), N: Y. Workman, REG: Y. Workman (1996) Fls 15-17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (65B), edged strong purplish pink (67D), tinged ivory in the throat; outside deep purplish pink (67C). Calyx very small, green. Pedicels 40mm long, reddish green. Lvs oblanceolate, 150 × 65mm, flat or with slightly wavy margins, glossy green, hairless; petioles 45mm long, green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.7m in 8 years. Early April

(a) **'Mamie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls single, hose-in-hose, light pink. Indian

(r) **'Mamie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Bow Bells Group R; R. Henny, N: R. Henny (1961), REG: R. Henny (1962) Fls 7-11/upright truss, cam-

panulate, 75mm wide, fuchsine pink (627/2). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 50mm. Compact shrub to c1.1m. May

(r) **'Mamie Doud Eisenhower'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T. Kordus, N: T. Kordus, I: T. Kordus (1971), REG: T. Kordus (1971) Fls up to 30/truss, vivacious pure pink. Lvs dark green. Compact shrub

(r) **'Mamma Mia'** (Syn. of Delp's Mamma Mia!)

(r) **'Mammoth Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Tudelo' × (*lacteum* × Loderi Group) H; G.E. Barefield (1958), G: G.E. Barefield, I: Mrs M.W. Barefield (c 1975), REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1981) Fls 13/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 120 × 120mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C) with a dark red (59A) blotch in the throat with peripheral spotting of dark red (185A) to dark reddish orange (173A) towards lobes; outside strong purplish pink (55B) at base; scented. Calyx 3mm long, deep red (185A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 225 × 75mm, acute to broadly acute at apex, dark yellowish green (139A), hairless. Shrub 3.7 × 2.2m in 20 years. Early July

(r) **'Mammoth'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Rogers (pre 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple (1958 Register); light pink (J. Veitch, 1867 as 'Mammoth'); pale rose, with crimson spots (W. Rollisson, 1877, as 'Mammoth')

(a) **'Mamouth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz (pre 1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, bright rose, shaded violet. Indian

(r) **'Manapouri Sunrise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from Cilpinense Group R; B.W. Campbell (pre 1975), N: B.W. Campbell Fls pink. Shrub c0.4m

(r) **Mandalay Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *venator* R; L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a loose truss, deep or brilliant red. Shrub c1.2m. April-May

(a) **'Mandarin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' × 'Gaiety' R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-70mm wide, geranium pink (deep pink (48B)), with tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots in the blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale (The previously published parentage was an error)

(r) **Mandarin Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Letty Edwards Group (s) × *griersonianum* I; T.C. Thacker (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange salmon

(v) **'Mandarin'** (Syn. of 'Kinabalu Mandarin')

(r) **'Mandarin Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chlorops' × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* (s) × *venator* H; D.W. Goheen (1964), G: D.W. Goheen (1974), N: D.W. Goheen, I: A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 10-12/flat domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 65mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged

lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (33A), with vivid reddish orange (32A) nectaries and spots in the throat, outside deep yellowish pink (43C); stamens 10-12, straight, equal; not scented. Calyx minute, deep yellowish pink (43C). Pedicels 20mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 × 40-50mm, margins flat or decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) below, with glands on midrib below (and a few on the petioles); petioles 20mm long, light green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 20 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Mandarin Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* (s) × *'Orangeade'* H; Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1967), G; Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, N; Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, I; Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1994), REG; Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1994) Fls 7-10/ball truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 50-60mm, 5-(6-7) lobed, some fls with an additional small, very ruffled central lobe, margins wavy, the dorsal lobe more wavy than the others, strong reddish orange (32B) with darker veining and a strong orange (25B) blotch on the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, curved; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137B) and hairless above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below with discrete white hairs. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 12 years. Mid May-early June

(a) **'Mandarin Maid'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from an open-pollinated Knap Hill azalea G; D.W. Hyatt, I; D.W. Hyatt, REG; D.W. Hyatt (1983) Fls 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, opening brilliant orange (29A), soon fading to light yellowish pink (29C), veined and suffused strong yellowish pink (37B), with a dorsal blotch of brilliant orange-yellow (21B) on light orange-yellow (24C); scented. Calyx 7mm long, moderate yellowish green (138A). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic or narrowly obovate, 125 × 50mm, moderate olive green (137A), ciliate. Shrub 1.0 × 1.6m in 17 years. Knap Hill

(r) **'Manda Sue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *'Vulcan'* × *'Elspeth'* R; G.L. Baker (1961), N; G.L. Baker, REG; G.L. Baker (1970) Fls 12-14/upright truss, shell pink, with red edges and a yellow throat. Lvs 100 × 45mm, bright deep green. Compact shrub, 0.8m in 8 years. May

(r) **'Mandate'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *lacteum* H; E.G.W.W. Harrison, G; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1964), N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1966) Fls 10/truss, 55 × 80mm, clear pink. April

(r) **'Manderley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *'Scandinavia'* × *Fabia* Group R; G.H. Slootjes, N; G.H. Slootjes, REG; G.H. Slootjes (1968) Fls up to 12-13/domed, fairly compact truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65-70mm, strong red (46A), deeper at margins and with dorsal spotting of dark red (187A-B). Lvs similar to *'Scandinavia'*, reddish when young. Compact

shrub to at least 0.95m. Early-mid May. \*HC 1981, \*AM 1983

(r) **'Mandy Kay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *'Amigo'* (s) × *abernconwayi* × *elliottii* *'War Paint'* H; D.W. Goheen (1978), G; D.W. Goheen (1988), N; D.W. Goheen, I; A Sandy Rhododendron, REG; D.W. Goheen (2000) Fls 12-16/domed truss, open campanulate, 40 × 50-65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B), with vivid red (46C) nectaries. Calyx minute, mid green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 76-90 × 25mm, apiculate at apex, margins downcurved, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. May

(a) **'Man'e'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double (anemone-centred), c50mm wide, crimson. Satsuki

(v) **'Maneau Ra'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* (s) × *christianae* R; unknown (pre 1985), N; L. Sorensen-Smith (1999), I; Bovees Nursery (1999), REG; L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 5/flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (43D) in bud, opening inside with strong yellowish pink (43D) lobes and a golden throat; outside with pale greenish yellow (13D) lobes, edged strong yellowish pink (43D) and with a light yellow (15D) tube. Calyx c1.5mm long, light red. Lvs obovate, 115 × 70mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, scales inconspicuous. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Flowering several times each year

(a) **'Mangetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Satsuki hybrid × Kurume hybrid L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1996) Fls single, small, white, with a purple border. Early-late

(r) **'Manglesii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *catawbiense* hybrid R; uncertain (pre 1885), I; J. Veitch & Sons (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-15/conical truss, campanulate, 75 × 110mm, pink in bud, opening pure white, with a bright crimson ray. Calyx lobes 5-14mm long, pink, with a white centre. Lvs broadly elliptic to oblong-ovate, up to 165 × 65mm, matt grass green. Large shrub. (Description of plant grown at Hilliers (UK) in 1930s; Veitch (1905) describes it as pure white, with reddish brown spots; plants cultivated in Germany (1990s) described as white, yellowish in throat, with a soft lilac tint at margin and very few, small brown spots.). FCC 1885 (Raiser may have been Veitch or J.H. Mangles; pollen parent variously given as *'Album Elegans'* or *'Album Grandiflorum'*)

(r) **'Manglesii Delicatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Gill & Sons (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, splashed pink

(a) **'Manhattan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × *'Hazel Dawson'* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, between amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)) and tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B))



blotch on dorsal lobe. Lvs dark green. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Mania'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Alexander' (s) × *indicum* hybrid H; W.L. Clagett (1984), G; W.L. Clagett (1988), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White's Nursery, REG; W.L. Clagett (1994) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with infrequent stripes of strong and light purple (77B-D). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 7mm long, light green. Lvs lanceolate, 29 × 10mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, hairy on both surfaces; petioles 5mm long, light green, hairy. Shrub of creeping habit, 0.17 × 0.58m in 6 years. Late May

(r) **'Manitau'** (An error for 'Manitou'?)

(r) **'Manitou'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Conestoga' (s) × unknown H; G.G. Nearing (pre 1975), G; G.G. Nearing, N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (pre 1980), REG; Princeton Chapter Study Group (1997) Fls up to 31-35/multiple-budded, ball truss (3-7 fls/bud, 3-5 buds), open funnel-shaped, 20 × 25-30mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, greenish white with pale pink markings in bud, opening white and rapidly changing to pale purplish pink (62D) with a moderate purplish pink (62B) throat and small, discrete, strong red (51A) spots on the dorsal lobe (sometimes spreading to edges of adjacent lobes). Calyx c1mm long, very pale green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy, moderate olive green (146A) above, with very small brown scales mainly on the midribs below. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in c7 years. Late April

(r) **'Manivalde'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *praestans* G; H. Vaartnou (1981), S; H. Vaartnou (1965), N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 20 or more/truss, oblique campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) to pale orange-yellow (19D); slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 380 × 178mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with a fawn felt-like indumentum below. Shrub 3.7 × 2.4m in 25 years. March

(r) **'Mannheim'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1975) Fls 3-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-60mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, scarlet red, with faint, dark brown spotting. Lvs ovate, 40-60mm long. Shrub up to 1.0m

(r) **'Mannie Weber'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Boursault' × 'Madame Albert Moser' H; E.O. Weber (1957), G; E.O. Weber, N; E.O. Weber, I; E.O. Weber (1973), REG; E.O. Weber (1974) Fls up to 14/ball truss, flat saucer-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, imperial purple (33/2), edged 33, spotting on dorsal lobe fern green (0862/3). Calyx 3mm

long, imperial purple (33). Lvs oblanceolate, 140-160 × 50-65mm, very dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 14 years

(a) **'Manni Lachs'** (Syn. of 'Glaser Number 10')

(r) **'Man of War'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × 'Loderi King George' (s) × Leo Group R; M.W. Lyons, N; M.W. Lyons, I; M.W. Lyons (1971), REG; M.W. Lyons (1971) Fls 15/conical truss, campanulate, rose red (724) with dark spots. Lvs ovate, 250 × 100mm

(r) **'Manon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *tephropeplum* (s) × *ciliatum* R; G.M. Adams-Acton, N; G.M. Adams-Acton, I; G.M. Adams-Acton (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white

(r) **'Manon'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1965), N; Croux Fls in domed trusses, white, with a strong, spotted, brownish purple dorsal blotch

(r) **'Manor Hill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × Jalisco Group × *yakushimanum* H; Crown Estate Commissioners (1958), G; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1974) Fls 8-9/truss, open campanulate, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light orange-yellow (16B), paling at tip to pale orange-yellow (16D) with some darker staining of vivid yellow (16A) and some flushing of strong yellowish pink (37A). Calyx irregular, up to 28mm long, yellow-orange. Lvs narrowly obovate, 90 × 40mm, dark green, with a sparse brown indumentum below. Very dwarf and compact shrub. AM 1974

(a) **'Mansaku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Honen' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-70mm wide, with wavy-edged, rounded lobes, strong pink, with occasional white and deep pink stripes. Satsuki

(r) **'Mansellii Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* (s) × *grande* I; Downie (1875), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Manuela'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blinklicht' × 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* H; H. Hachmann (1969), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1985), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 14-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C(B)), midveins both inside and out longitudinally striped vivid purplish red (66A); inside becoming paler down into throat, dorsal lobe with strong yellow-green (144A-B) markings on a white ground. Calyx 1-1.3mm long, reddish green. Lvs broadly ovate, 100-140 × 40-55mm, acute at tip, rounded-oblique at base, dark green and dull above, with a thin, pale grey to fawn indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.4m after 10 years, of compact, upright habit. Mid May-early June

(a) **'Man-yoki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Kurume

- (a) **'Maori'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named Ilam hybrid × un-named Ilam hybrid H: J.S. Yeates, G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1964) Fls c10/truss, 70mm wide, 5-6-lobed, strong reddish orange (7.5R5/13). Lvs lanceolate, 90 × 35mm, glaucous below. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 13 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Marabu'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tarantella' (s) × 'Silver Lady' H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (1992), I: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 15/dense truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60-70(-75)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white inside with c10mm wide edges of strong purplish red (60B); outside strong purplish red (60B), tinged strong pink (53D) especially on the mid-veins; the dorsal lobe with strong orange-yellow/strong orange (22A/24B) markings; stamens 10, filaments pale purplish pink (56A-D); anthers pale yellow (161D); style brilliant yellow-green (150C) at base, otherwise reddish white. Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs ovate, 110-140 × 55-60mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, somewhat twisted, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 10 years. Early-mid June
- (r) **'Maralyn Gillespie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably of Dexter hybrid origin (subsect. *Fortunaea*) H: Scott Arboretum (1958), G: Scott Arboretum, N: Scott Arboretum, REG: Scott Arboretum (1986) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2), flushed light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), a solid blotch in the centre and in two flares, blending into irregular flares on all lobes - to 32mm long on dorsal lobes, to 12.7mm on ventral lobes - all strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10). Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs mostly broadly elliptic (to elliptic), 102 × 44mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, greyed light yellow-green below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.4m in 11 years. Early May. Syn: 'Gillespie No. 3' (Sometimes listed in error as 'Marilyn Gillespie')
- (r) **'Maranda Nicole'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Jalisco Electr' × 'Yellow Creek' H: C.C. Smith (1981), G: R.W. Cavender (1987), N: R. MacArthur (1989), REG: R. MacArthur (2001) Fls 10-12/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50-65 × 75mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (8B), slightly deeper in the throat, with strong red (46A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside yellow (8). Calyx minute, greenish red. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 × 40-50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. April-May
- (r) **'Marathon Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pauline' (s) × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red
- (r) **'Marathoner'** (Syn. of 'Milestone')
- (r) **'Marbella'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × *griffithianum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1971)
- (r) **'Mar-belle Hsing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vicki Reine' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 13-18/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening white flushed light purple (75B) inside at margins, with a light orange-yellow (16C) centre and two small, reddish flares at base; outside flushed light purple (75A-B). Calyx c3mm long, lime green. Lvs oblong, 175 × 50mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cordate at base, semi-glossy, mid green. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 9 years. Late April. (The epithet is the name of an individual Shar-Pei (a breed of dog))
- (r) **'Marble Arch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × Avalanche Group (s) × 'Spellbinder' H: G.T. Miller (1985), G: R.H. Gustafson (c 1992), N: R.H. Gustafson (1994), REG: R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 13/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A, 63C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D) with a deep red (60A) blotch and some spotting; outside light to pale purplish pink (62C-D); stigma 4mm wide, greyish reddish orange (174C), with 11 lighter lines radiating from centre to edge; scented. Lvs oblong, 140 × 65mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 11 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Marc'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kit' × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1982), G: M. & H. Stockman (1990), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, dark rose pink in bud, opening white with a strong red (45D) throat and blotch (on dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes), spotted vivid red (45A, B, C); outside flushed strong purplish pink (55B) on midribs; stamens 13, straight, unequal, white; style yellow, equalling stamens; stigma green. Calyx 3-6mm long, yellowish. Pedicels 19mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 32mm, convex, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, bullate and matt, medium green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Marc Anthony'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with a bronze eye
- (r) **'Marcat Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Cathaem No. 1' H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls deep red to pink
- (r) **'Marcat No. 1'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Cathaem No. 1' H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls light red. (Marcat Group)

- (r) **'Marcat No. 4'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Cathaem No. 1' H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls hose-in-hose, pinkish red. (Marcat Group)
- (a) **'Marcel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian
- (a) **'Marcel de Paep'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1978)
- (r) **'Marcel Ménard'** (Syn. of 'Monsieur Marcel Ménard')
- (r) **'Marcel Moser'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Météore' × 'Duchesse de Dino' R: Moser & Son (pre 1894), N: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red
- (r) **'Märchenfee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Odessa', open-pollinated H: H. Müller (1991), G: H. Müller (1996), N: H. Müller (1998), REG: H. Müller (1998) Fls hose-in-hose, 10-15/broadly rounded, compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 60-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, cherry red in bud, opening inside yellowish white in centre with broad pink margins, outside with centre of lobes and margins pink, the remainder light yellow; olive spots and arched lines on a yellow ground on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 35mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 115 × 40mm, slightly wavy-edged, glossy and dark green above, pointed at apex, tapered at base, hairless. Shrub c1.4xc1.4m in c10 years. Mid May-early June
- (r) **'Märchenland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *Fabia* Group × *smirnowii* R: W. Nagel (1972), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1998), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls orange to salmon pink. Loose, upright shrub. Often flowering September-October
- (r) **'Marchioness'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1883), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, campanulate, 65mm wide, bluish, tinted rose, outside striped rose
- (r) **'Marchioness of Downshire'** cv. Parentage unknown I: F.J. Street, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted brown. (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'The Marchioness of Downshire')
- (r) **'Marchioness of Lansdowne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1879), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-17/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 65mm, pale lilac rose, heavily blotched with black on a crimson ground on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 3-6mm long. Lvs elliptic to oblong-obovate, up to 75 × 35mm, glossy above. Large shrub
- (r) **'Marchioness of Londonderry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × a Hardy Hybrid R: W.C. Slocock ? (pre 1931), N: W.C. Slocock ?, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, salmon pink
- (r) **'Marchioness of Tweeddale'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, rosy crimson, dorsal lobes pale, with yellow spots. AM 1906
- (r) **'Marchland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from hybrids involving mainly *fortunei* and *catawbiense* H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1992), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 15-20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink, with dark red spotting on a lighter ground; stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 10mm long. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late May
- (r) **'March Madness'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purpureum Elegans' (s) × *calophyllum* H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1965), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist, N: M.H. Brand (1998), I: Dept. of Plant Science, University of Connecticut (1998), REG: M.H. Brand (1998) Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (78D) and light purple (77C & 75A) inside and out, with a deep red (60A) flare (c20mm wide) on the dorsal lobe. Calyx less than 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170 × 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Mushroom-shaped shrub with a massive basal trunk, 3.1 × 4.6m in 30 years. (Late April-early May
- (r) **'March Sun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caucasicum Citrinum' × Moonstone Group R: R.G. Wýrens, N: R.G. Wýrens, I: R.G. Wýrens, REG: R.G. Wýrens (1964) Fls up to 12/tight truss, campanulate, 30 × 55mm, lemon yellow, with a crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs ovate, 65 × 45mm, olive green with a yellow midrib. Very compact shrub to 30cm in 7 years. March
- (r) **'Marcia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × Gladys Group R: Lord Swaythling, N: Lord Swaythling, I: Lord Swaythling (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/truss, campanulate, 50mm wide, light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs ovate, 90mm long. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. FCC 1944
- (r) **'Marcia Ann'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii*, selfed (s) × (*lindleyi* × *nuttallii*), selfed H: P. Halligan (1988), G: P. Halligan (1992), N: P. Halligan (2000), I: P. Molinari (2001), REG: P. Halligan (2000) Fls 3-4/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, becoming flatter with age, 100 × 125-150mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white throughout except for a small yellow eye in the centre; moderately to strongly scented. Calyx 20mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-

glossy, somewhat wrinkled and moderate olive green (137A) above, with very sparse, tan scales below. Shrub of dense habit, 1.2 × 1.2m in c10 years. Late April (in California)

(r) **'Marcia Joy Ellis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Lace' × *yakushimanum* H; F. Peste (1976), G; F. & L. Peste (1982), N; L. Peste, REG; S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (65B) with a 6mm edging of moderate purplish pink (65A) and light olive (152B) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside pale purplish pink (65D). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 35mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) **'Marconi'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1924), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong reddish orange, with a reddish orange blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(a) **'Marconi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian

(a) **'Marcus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, spotted. Indian

(a) **'Marcus Aurelius'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Marcus of Lockington'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cup Day' × Margaret Dunn Group H; D.J. Dosser (c 1984), G; D.J. Dosser (1990), N; D.J. Dosser (1991), I; Lockington Nursery (1991), REG; Lockington Nursery (1992) Fls 12-15/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, greenish white (155C) with vivid purplish red (62C) lobes both inside and out. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 40mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7m. Spring

(a) **'Mardi Gras'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Elegans Superbum' R; Abbot's Nursery, N; Abbot's Nursery, I; Abbot's Nursery (1961) Fls single, light silvery pink

(a) **'Mardi Gras'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, red, edged white. Dense, compact shrub to 0.75m. Midseason, with some autumn flowering

(a) **'Mardi Gras'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, white, striped purple

(r) **'Mardi Gras'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × Vanessa Group ("Vanessa A") R; R.M. Bovee (1950), N; Bovees Nursery, I; Bovees Nursery (1972), REG; Bovees Nursery (1975) Fls 11-

12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds cherry red, opening pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2), fading irregularly within corolla to white, edging and reverse strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) to strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12). Calyx c1mm long, yellow. Lvs oblanceolate, 140-150 × 50mm, dark green, with reddish brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 24 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Mareike'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Omega' × *wardii* H; H. Hachmann (1963), G; H. Hachmann (1969), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1990), REG; G. Stück (1991) Fls 10-11/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 58-64mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D), dorsal lobe sparsely marked moderate to strong purplish red (59C/D). Calyx 2-4mm long, yellowish green, edged red. Pedicels strong yellow-green (144B/C), reddish on upper side. Lvs ovate (similar to *wardii*), 65-80 × 45-60mm, mucronate-obtuse at apex, rounded-cordate at base, mid green, slightly glossy and with pale yellowish green midveins above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 10 years, of broad, compact habit. Early-mid May

(r) **'Margalit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cavalcade' × *fortunei* (Nearing's hardy selection) H; N.E. Hess (1968), G; N.E. Hess (1973), N; N.E. Hess, I; N.E. Hess (1982), REG; N.E. Hess (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C) in bud, opening pale yellow (19C) to pale orange-yellow (19D) with strong pink (50C) margins, a pale yellow (20D) throat and brilliant orange (25C) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 15, straight, of equal length; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs lanceolate, 140 × 44-51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.35 × 2.1m in 14 years from seed. Mid May

(r) **'Margaret'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; R. Veitch & Son (pre 1927), N; R. Veitch & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink with a dark throat. May

(a) **'Margaret Abbott'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* × *calendulaceum* R; F.L. Abbott, N; F.L. Abbott, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls larger than parents, white, with a lemon yellow blotch

(r) **'Margaret Alice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed hybrid × Elizabeth Group H; J.F. Stephens (1960), G; J.F. Stephens, N; J.F. Stephens, I; J.F. Stephens (1966), REG; J.F. Stephens (1973) Fls up to 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, tyrian rose (24/2), with small red streaks in the throat. Calyx minute, rose. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 12 years

(r) **'Margaret Amy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'John Dosser' (s) × 'Mrs G.W. Leak' H; D.J. Dosser (1990), G; D.J. Dosser (1999), N; D.J. Dosser (2002), REG;

D.J. Dossier (2002) Fls 18/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening inside white, tinged deep purplish pink (66C); outside white, with deep purplish pink (66C) streaks; the dorsal lobe with moderate purplish red (58A) spots. Lvs ovate, 135 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.6 × 1.5m in 12 years. October–November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038793))

(r) **'Margaret Bean'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × 'Esmeralda' R; Kew, N; Kew, I; Kew (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c9/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, cream, edged delicate rose. Calyx very small. Lvs ovate, 105 × 50mm, glossy, mottled green above, sparsely and minutely pubescent below

(r) **'Margaret Cutten'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bambi' × *arboreum* H; R. Cutten, G; R. Cutten, N; R. Cutten, I; R. Cutten, REG; R. Cutten (1981) Fls 21/truss, between deep and strong yellowish pink (43C-D)

(a) **'Margaret Davis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Hazlewood Bros (1971) Fls single, lilac pink. Indian

(a) **'Margaret Douglas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × 'Hatsu-shimo' × 'Shinsei' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 70–75mm wide, centre hermosa rose (pale pink), with a fairly uniform margin (c10mm wide) of begonia rose (orange pink); buds appear rose dorée. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Back Acres

(r) **'Margaret Dunn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × Fabia Group R; Lord Swaythling, N; Lord Swaythling, I; Lord Swaythling (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8–9/truss, 75 × 90mm, apricot yellow (609/3), flushed shell pink (516). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150mm long. AM 1946 (Margaret Dunn Group)

(r) **Margaret Dunn Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × Fabia Group R; Lord Swaythling, N; Lord Swaythling, I; Lord Swaythling (1946), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Margaret Dunn Talisman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × Fabia Group I; R. Henny, INC; ICRA (1958) Resembles the colour of the rose 'Talisman'. Syn: 'Talisman' (Margaret Dunn Group)

(r) **'Margaret Falmouth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *auriculatum* H; G.H. Loder, I; Hon. H.E. Boscawen, REG; Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1968) Fls up to 10/slightly elongated truss, open funnel-campanulate, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, 108 × 108mm, white, inside of throat heavily marked strong red (53B-C), partially overlaid strong purplish red (60B) for c7mm at base inside and extending in the upper throat to a bilobed zone

c40 × 25mm. Calyx unevenly 5-lobed, the lobes c7mm long, glandular ciliate. Lvs up to 225 × 75mm, rounded and auriculate at base, mucronate at apex. AM 1968

(r) **'Margaret Fell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × unknown white H; Scott Arboretum (c 1959), G; Scott Arboretum, N; G.S. Wister, REG; Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) and soon white, with a 22 × 17mm, brilliant greenish yellow (7.5Y 9/8), heart-shaped blotch in dorsal throat. Calyx 10mm long, medium yellow-green. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 130–155 × 45–55mm, with very small, scattered brown hairs below. Shrub 2.5m in 26 years

(r) **Margaret Findlay Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × *griersonianum* H; Sir James Horlick (1933), G; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick, I; Sir James Horlick (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls almost white with red (deepening to near port wine) in the throat. PC 1974

(a) **'Margaret George'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Eira Group × *kaempferi* R; Hydon Nurseries, N; Hydon Nurseries, REG; Hydon Nurseries (1972) Fls 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C), lightly flushed moderate purplish pink (66D), lightly dotted deep red (53A) towards base of dorsal lobe. Lvs 35 × 17mm, dark and glossy green above. Shrub 0.55 × 0.83m, of spreading habit. Early May. \*AM 1987

(a) **'Margaretha Cornelia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Koster & Co. (pre 1896), N; Koster & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a bronze blotch. Mollis

(a) **'Margarethe'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen, N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark pink. Mollis

(a) **'Margareth Rose'** (An error for 'Margaret Rose')

(a) **'Margaret Hyatt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Robin Hill Frosty' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 38 × 70mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 12 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (73B), with rose red dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 25 × 9.5mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.38m in 10 years. Late April

(r) **'Margaret Knight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Dexter' × 'Purple Splendour' R; C. Loeb (1960), N; C. Loeb, I; C. Loeb (1970), REG; C. Loeb (1970) Fls 14/truss, 90 × 80mm, very light purple (76B), edged strong purple (77B), blotch in throat deep purplish red (59B) to dark red (187A). Lvs 140mm long, dark green. Compact shrub, 1.1 × 1.2m. Mid May

(a) **'Margaret Lovegrove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Hazlewood Bros (1964) Fls double, salmon pink. Indian

(r) **'Margaret Mack'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (s) × 'Annie E. Endtz' H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter (1956), N; V.J. Boulter, I; V.J. Boulter, REG; V.J. Boulter (1964) Fls c15/large, conical truss, funnel-shaped, 100 × 90mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A-B), spotted on dorsal lobe. Shrub c1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Margaret Mead'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *veitchianum* R; unknown, REG; G. Gorer (1979) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 70 × 90mm, 5-lobed, greenish white (155C), with a faint yellow-orange flush in the dorsal throat. Lvs narrowly obovate, up to 80 × 40mm, dull matt green and very scaly above when young, glaucous and scaly below. AM 1978

(v) **'Margaret of Scotland'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* subsp. *javanicum* (s) × *brookeanum* subsp. *brookeanum* var. *kinabaluense* H; M.D. Cullinane (1990), G; M.D. Cullinane (1995), N; M.D. Cullinane (1996), REG; M.D. Cullinane (1996) Fls 15-21/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening inside strong reddish orange (31B), edged with a very fine line of vivid reddish orange (34A), throat light orange-yellow (22D) flushed strong reddish purple (72C) at edges and base; outside paler; unspotted; filaments and style light orange-yellow (22D) at base, strong purplish red (72A) at apex. Calyx 1.5-2.0mm long, pale green. Pedicels vivid reddish orange (34B). Lvs lanceolate, 160 × 60mm, flat, glossy, attenuate at base, acute at apex, with fawn scales on young growth; petioles strong purplish red (72A). Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 5 years. Repeat flowering

(a) **'Margaret Olive'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; P.E. Girard (c 1965), G; R.K. Peters (1975), N; R.K. Peters, I; R. Carter, REG; R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 10/truss, 65 × 75mm, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (5Y 9/9), edged moderate orange-yellow (7.5YR 8/8) on lobes adjacent to the dorsal lobe, which has a fan of vivid yellow (2.5Y 8/12) spots; outside moderate orange-yellow (7.5YR 8/8); scented. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly obovate, 100 × 45mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), setose above, setose and hairy below. Shrub 1.2 × 2.2m in 17 years. Late May

(a) **'Margaret Palmer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Phoeniceum' hybrid H; K.M. Marsh, G; K.M. Marsh (1966), N; K.M. Marsh, REG; K.M. Marsh (1968) Fls 4-8/truss, rich pink, with a deep rose throat. Shrub 1.0m

(a) **'Margaret Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' I; O.S. Pride (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red

(r) **'Margaret Ramshaw'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Moon Blush' (s) × 'Moon Blush' H; N. Sullivan (1986), G; N. Sullivan (1991), N; N. Sullivan (1998), REG; N.

Sullivan (1998) Fls 6/flat truss, campanulate, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (181C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (158A) with paler than dark pink (182D) edges to the lobes, outside moderate red (181C), stained paler than dark pink (182D); dorsal lobe spotted brownish orange (171B); slight scent. Calyx minute. Lvs obovate, 60 × 30mm, margins upcurved, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 0.45 × 0.4m in 6 years. Late September (Tasmania)

(a) **'Margaret Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Guido Gezelle' I; J. Wille (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, edged deep pink (52B), otherwise similar to parent. Late. Indian

(r) **'Margaret Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' (s) × Rose du Barri Group I; Sir Edmund Loder, INC; ICRA (1958) (Jubilee Queen Group)

(a) **'Margaret Rowell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' × 'Red Slippers' R; J. Harris (pre 1982), N; J. Harris Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, strong red (53B). Shrub 0.35m in 10 years

(r) **'Margaret Sindorff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Emperor' × 'Van Nes Sensation' R; N. Sullivan, N; N. Sullivan, REG; N. Sullivan (1989) Fls 12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, mauve in bud, opening light purple (84C) with a large dorsal flare which is green at first, changing to moderate yellow (163C). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late spring

(a) **'Margaret Slaughter'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; B.Y. Morrison (pre 1966) Fls double, 65mm wide, light reddish orange. Back Acres (Probably also named by Morrison)

(r) **'Margaret Victoria'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *griersonianum* (s) × 'America' H; J.B. Gable (1941), G; J.B. Gable, N; R.K. Peters, I; J.B. Gable, REG; R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 8-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, 5-6-lobed, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7), with a small blotch of dark red (2.5R 3/7) deep in the throat and dorsal spotting of dark orange-yellow (10R 6/8). Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly oblong, 120 × 40mm, dark yellowish green (2.5G 4/6). Shrub c1.2m in 15 years. (Degram Group)

(r) **'Margaret Waddington'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dendricola* (s) × *lindleyi* H; C.R.W. Waddington (1990), G; C.R.W. Waddington (1996), N; C.R.W. Waddington (1998), REG; C.R.W. Waddington (1998) Fls 6-8/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 95 × 120mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds white tipped strong to light purplish pink (55B-C), opening white inside and out; basal blotch, 20 × 10mm, of brilliant yellow (13B); scented. Calyx 18mm long, greenish, edged pinkish. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 45mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above. Shrub 1.5 × 0.7m in 8 years. Late April-mid May

- (r) **'Margaret White'** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: selection from *makinoi*, from seed collected in the wild (Mikawa, Japan) by H. Suzuki G: J. Ayers, S: J. Ayers (c 1980), N: J. Ayers, REG: H.E. Reiley (1997) Fls 7-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56C) throughout, with deeper pink stripes down centre of lobes outside; buds slightly deeper coloured. Calyx c5mm long, white. Lvs linear, 115 × 19-22mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairy below (the hairs grey at first, ageing to fawn). Shrub 1.4 × 2.1m in 19 years. Early May
- (a) **'Marge Alexander'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shinnyono-tsuki' × 'Grace Freeman' × 'Foxy Lady' R: J. & D. Garrett (c 1986), N: J. & D. Garrett Fls 90mm wide, light pink with dark pink margins. Midseason
- (r) **'Marge Danik'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' × selection from PJM Group H: W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 28 × 40mm, 5-lobed, reddish purple. Lvs 56 × 31mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))
- (r) **'Margela'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *dichroanthum* R: Earl of Limerick, N: Earl of Limerick, I: Earl of Limerick (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7/truss, campanulate, 65 × 90mm, orange-brown shading to a broad band of geranium lake (20/1) around edges. Calyx petaloid, dorsal lobes 50mm long. Lvs elliptic, c150 × 50mm. AM 1948 (Limerick Group)
- (a) **'Margery Congreve'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from *mucronatum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) A large-flowered seedling of *mucronatum*, the blooms being even larger than those of 'Noordtianum'
- (r) **'Margery Slocock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid R: W.C. Slocock, S: W.C. Slocock (1930), N: W.C. Slocock, I: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink. Tall shrub. Early May
- (a) **'Margie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J.B. Gable (1952), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink. Shrub c2.2m in 19 years. Late. Gable
- (r) **'Marginatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* cultivar L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Marginatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *maximum* L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls whitish rose
- (a) **'Marginatum Formosissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a salmon rose ground, striped and spotted red and with a broad white margin
- (r) **'Marginatum Punctatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Verschaffelt (pre 1868), N: Verschaffelt, I: Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with carmine red dorsal spots, other lobe edges with spots of same colour
- (a) **'Marginatum Roseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls straw yellow, edged rose. Ghent
- (a) **'Margo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Felix & Dijkhuis, N: Felix & Dijkhuis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep carmine rose. Vuykiana
- (a) **'Margo Koster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: P.M. Koster (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Mollis
- (r) **'Margolita'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: N.E. Hess (pre 1986), N: N.E. Hess Fls in large, rounded trusses, creamy white, speckled
- (r) **'Margo Napper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *fortunei* hybrid R: C. Reid (pre 1947) Fls 18/truss, 50mm wide, rosy pink
- (r) **'Margo Reynolds'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Mars' H: L. Yavorsky (c 1980), G: L. Yavorsky (1988), N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1990) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62A) at margins, shading to nearly white at centre, with inconspicuous yellowish spots at base of dorsal lobe; fls age to nearly white, with pink streaks on outer midribs. Calyx c2mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 121 × 38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A, 139B) and hairless above, with a few light tan hairs below on young lvs, later hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in c10 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Margot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × *simsii* R: C. Ingram (1937), N: C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid magenta pink. (The parentage given in the 1958 Register was in error)
- (a) **'Margot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C.E. Brown, I: D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flame, with a spotted red eye
- (r) **'Margot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Milner' (s) × *catawbiense* R: T.J.R. Seidel (1910), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purplish red, with brown spots
- (r) **'Margret'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnoui* hybrid H: D. Heinje (1928), G: D. Heinje (c 1933), N: D. Heinje Baumschulen, I: D. Heinje Baumschulen (1954), REG: D. Heinje Baumschulen (1986) Fls 9-16/truss, 55-70 × 60-85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, salmon rose, with yellowish green dorsal spotting. Calyx 30-35mm long, whitish green. Lvs lanceolate, 140-180 × 50-60mm, light green, indumentum pale below when young. June

- (r) **'Margret Einarson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × Azor Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1961), G: Mrs S. Laxdall, N: Mrs S. Laxdall, I: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1977) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, geranium lake (20/3), with deep rose stripes on the reverse; buds geranium lake (20/2). Lvs lanceolate, 130 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins upcurved; new growth coppery bronze. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 15 years. Mid June. (The previously published spelling 'Margaret Einarson' was an error)
- (a) **'Margretti Louise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped and flaked lake. Indian
- (r) **'Marg Sowers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Morio' × 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' H: D.J. Dossler, G: D.J. Dossler (1973), N: D.J. Dossler, I: D.J. Dossler, REG: D.J. Dossler (1978) Fls 18/truss, campanulate, light purplish pink (55C). Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 25mm. Shrub c0.8m
- (a) **'Marguerite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Reuse, I: Madame E. de Reuse (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red-orange. Indian
- (r) **'Marguerite'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T. Methven & Son (pre 1860), N: T. Methven & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with yellow spots
- (r) **'Marguerite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group hybrid R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink
- (r) **'Marguerite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: unknown, I: P.R. Bosley, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink
- (a) **'Marguerite de Flandres'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow. Ghent
- (a) **'Marguerite Sheehan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 90mm wide, deep pink (47D), with a blotch of moderate red (47A) on 3 dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.1m in 8 years
- (a) **'Marguerite Steyaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian
- (r) **'Marham'** cv. Un-named, late, red hybrid × 'Mary Waterer' R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1967) Fls rich pink, with a deep red eye and a speckled blotch
- (a) **'Maria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple-red. Indian
- (a) **'Maria'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped pale carmine
- (r) **'Maria Christina'** cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1985)
- (a) **'Maria Derby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Jimmy Coover' (s) × 'Glamour' H: R.D. Gartrell (c 1953), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls double (of hose-in-hose appearance but normal calyx present), (1-)/2/bud, 40 × 50-55mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C) to vivid reddish orange (44C), throat slightly paler; prominent spotting of greyish red (184A) to deep red (53A). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Spring lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 48 × 18mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. (Robin Hill no. H-19-9. Has been listed in error as 'Marie Derby')
- (a) **'Maria Elena'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Helen Close' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls double, 2/truss, up to 70mm wide, strong purplish pink (62A). Lvs 25 × 13mm. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years. June. (Has been listed in error as 'Marie Elena')
- (r) **'Mariah Lynn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Paprika Spiced' (s) × 'Fawn' (James) H: D.W. Goheen (1989), G: D.W. Goheen (1995), N: D.W. Goheen, I: A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 14-16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D) in bud, opening inside in shades of brilliant, light and pale yellow (20A-C), edged deep and strong pink (52C-D), with seven vivid reddish orange (33A) rays in the throat, outside deep and strong pink (52C-D). Calyx minute, green, tinged pink. Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50-65mm, with flat to wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, strong yellow-green (144B) and with a few glands on midribs below; petioles 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 5 years. Early-mid May
- (r) **'Marian'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1862), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls french white, spotted brown. Dwarf shrub. Hardy Hybrid (Sometimes seen as 'Marion')
- (r) **'Marian'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 60-70mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening white, tinged very pale pink externally on dorsal lobe; spotted deep yellow-green on dorsal lobe inside. Calyx up to 13mm long, irregular, pale green, tinged very pale pink on lobes. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 120 × 40mm, pale to mid green and shiny above, hairless below
- (a) **'Mariana'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Probably the plant listed by A. Verschaffelt (1840) and described by C. van Geert (1877) as orange-yellow, blushed pink Ghent azalea)
- (r) **'Marian Corley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vera Elliott' × 'Loder's White' H: W. Elliott (1976), G: W. Elliott (1982), N: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott



(1989) Fls 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 83 × 102mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (39D) with a light yellow-green (154D) throat, outside light pink (49C); moderately scented. Calyx 19mm long, lobes recurved, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 51-64mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Marian Lee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagetsu' × 'Hazel Dawson' × *indicum* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls 65-70mm wide, centre white, washed over with alizarin pink, edged with nopal red (varying in width from 7-10mm), blotch of slightly darker spots. Lvs narrow, completely evergreen in a mild winter. Shrub 1.4m in 10 years. Midseason. Very hardy. Back Acres (Sometimes listed in error as 'Marion Lee')

(a) **'Marianne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Hahn's Red' R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1987), N; W.L. Guttormsen Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong pink (48C). Small shrub. Late April

(r) **'Marianne'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Marianne')

(r) **'Marianne Hardy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; L. de Rothschild, G; L. de Rothschild, I; A.E. & G.A. Hardy, REG; A.E. & G.A. Hardy (1982) Fls 11-15/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 60 × 95mm, 7-lobed, creamy white (between 155A and 4D), with a blotch of yellow-orange in the dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 260 × 100mm, dark green above, hairless. FCC 1982

(a) **'Marianne Härig'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hellmut Vogel' I; H. Härig (1977) Fls deep pink (50B); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) **'Marianne Holman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' I; O.S. Pride (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft pink

(r) **'Marianne von Weizsäcker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kluis Triumph' (s) × *insigne* H; J. Bruns Nursery (1961), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1969), N; J. Bruns Nursery (1990), I; J. Bruns Nursery (1990), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 18-26/pyramidal, partially rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-55 × 50-70mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red in bud, opening bright red throughout, with dark red markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2-10mm long, faint reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 73-155 × 25-55mm, flat, matt green above, acuminate at apex, narrowed at base. Shrub 0.9 × 1.4m in 15 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part II (1930-1990), (2nd edn), 1991)

(a) **'Maria Pia'** (Syn. of 'Princess Maria Pia')

(r) **'Maria's Choice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Gold' × 'Lem's Cameo' H; K. Van de Ven, G; K. Van de Ven (1985), N; K. Van de Ven, I; K. Van de Ven, REG; K. Van de Ven (1986) Fls double, 15-

18/truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, light yellow (15D), lobes moderate yellowish pink (38B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Maria's Dream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Bluebell' H; T. Huisman (1987), G; T. Huisman (1992), N; J.A. Leonard (2000), REG; J.A. Leonard (2000) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening greenish white (155C), lightly flushed light purplish pink (62C) at sinuses inside, more heavily flushed (62C) on midribs outside; a prominent dorsal flare shading from deep yellowish pink (47C) to strong yellow (153D). Calyx 3mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Lvs oblanceolate, 75-150 × 20-45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.7m in 6 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Maria Stenning'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' × 'Calsap' H; D.L. Hinerman (1979), G; D.L. Hinerman (1984), N; D.L. Hinerman, REG; D.L. Hinerman (1990) Fls 24/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C), with comma-shaped markings of reddish purple on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 127 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Maria Stuart'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; F. Schneider (1863), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Maria van Zelm'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'President Roosevelt' (s) × 'Lady Primrose' H; T. Slykerman, G; T. Slykerman (1981), N; T. Slykerman, REG; T. Slykerman (1985) Fls 12-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, moderate purplish pink (66D). Lvs lanceolate, 75 × 25mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Maricee'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from *sargentianum* G; Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, S; Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, N; Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1959), REG; Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1961) Fls 10/globular, compact truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 17mm, half the fls 4-lobed, one third 5-lobed, the remainder 3-lobed, white. Lvs 17 × 8mm, more-or-less dark glossy green. Shrub 30-40cm tall. \*AM 1983

(r) **'Maricela'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pineapple Delight' (s) × 'Hill's Low Red' H; J. Barlup (1989), G; J. Barlup (1994), N; J. Barlup (1998), REG; J. Barlup (1998) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening strong yellowish pink (43D) throughout, with moderate red (185B) spotting on the dorsal lobe and deep red (185A) nectaries. Calyx up to 40mm long, strong yellowish pink (43D) with some deep red (185A) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive

green (147A) above, with a slight tomentum on new growth and more persistent, sparse hairs below (hairs brownish orange (164A), both when young and with age). Shrub 0.75 × 1.2m in 9 years. Early May

(a) **'Marie'** (Syn. of 'Ophelia')

(a) **'Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × *old-hamii* R; L. de Rothschild (c 1933), N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, flat-faced, 75mm wide, bright red (1958 Register); fls large, hose-in-hose, cerise. Shrub to 1.9m

(a) **'Marie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls purplish pink. Knap Hill (Grown in New Zealand)

(a) **'Marie-Antoinette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian

(r) **Marie-Antoinette Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Albatross Group (s) × Ariel Group R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white flushed pink, with green markings. Tall shrub. May-June

(a) **'Marie-Claire Rodrigue'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Knut Erwen' I; C. Rodrigue (1977) Fls vivid purplish red (57D), with fading edge of moderate purplish pink (66D); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) **'Marie-Claude Truffaut'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Haerens Saumoneus' I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1953), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep to strong pink (52C-D); otherwise similar to 'Avenir'. Syn: 'Truffaut'. Indian

(r) **'Marie Curie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × *fortunei* hybrid H; J.I. Crosfield (1939), N; High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust, REG; High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust (1992) Fls 12-13/loose truss, campanulate, up to 70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (50B), lower lobes paler with darker veins, upper throat sparsely spotted reddish brown; stamens 10, irregular, filaments white, anthers dark brown. Calyx 5-lobed, up to 10mm long, greenish, flushed pink. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 115 × 65mm, dark green above, paler below, hairless. Shrub 3 × 3m in 20 years. May. AM 1992

(r) **'Marie Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marquis of Lothian' (s) × 'Australian Sunset' H; D.J. Dossier (1995), G; D.J. Dossier (2001), N; D.J. Dossier, REG; D.J. Dossier (2002) Fls c19/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside white with a pink margin, outside deep purplish pink (67C) edged strong purplish pink (67D); a slight blotch of strong purplish red (60D) deep in the dorsal throat. Lvs oblong, 130 × 45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, shortly attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.45m in 6 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035243))

(a) **'Marie de Bourgogne'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white, with a dark nanken yellow blotch (van Houtte); L. de Cock (1868) listed one as red, finely striped rose. Ghent (May earlier have been known as 'Candidissimum')

(a) **'Marie Derby'** (An error for 'Maria Derby')

(a) **'Marie Dorothée'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, pinkish white, edged bright rose, dorsal lobe spotted with lemon yellow (L. van Houtte, 1871 and many other sources). Ghent (L. Verschaffelt (1846) list it as all white except for one yellow lobe)

(a) **'Marie Elena'** (An error for 'Maria Elena')

(r) **'Marie Elise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Christie Ess' × 'Arthur Bedford' H; M. Stockman (1983), G; M. & H. Stockman (1991), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 10/lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) at margins, shading to nearly white at centre of each lobe, large dorsal blotch of vivid red (45A) spotted with vivid red (46A); outside light reddish purple (74C); stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal; style red, 10mm long. Calyx 6mm long, reddish. Pedicels 19mm long, brown. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89 × 25mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, bullate and glossy mid green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 9 years. Late May

(r) **'Marie Fallon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × *ponticum* H; E. Lyon (1989), G; E. Lyon (1994), N; E. Lyon (1999), REG; E. Lyon (1999) Fls 19/pyramidal truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep mauve in bud, opening inside soft lilac mauve, outside lilac mauve; with a distinct reddish flare; jagged style. Calyx 30mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong-ovate, 155 × 50mm, acuminate at apex, obtuse at base, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.9m in 10 years. Mid October-mid November (New Zealand)

(a) **'Marie Fiedler'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; unknown (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian

(r) **'Marie Fortie'** cv. Parentage unknown R; B. Fortie (pre 1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 14-23/compact, conical truss, 40-60mm wide, usually dark wine red, with a blotch of dark markings. Late May-mid June. Syn: 'Mademoiselle Marie Fortie', 'Mary Forte'

(r) **'Marie Giasi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid seedling (s) × *maximum* H; W.D. Smith (1969), G; W.D. Smith (1974), N; W.D. Smith, I; W.D. Smith (1980), REG; W.D. Smith (1983) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish red (61A) shaded vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A) with deep purplish

red (71A) dorsal spotting on a white ground. Calyx 25mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 120 × 45mm, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Marie Irene'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Souriya' × unknown G; A. Harris, N; Mrs I. Henry, REG; Mrs I. Henry (1988) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped (almost flat when fully open, with recurved lobes), 65 × 100-120mm, 7-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A), paling to light purplish pink (68D) in centre, throat dark red (59A), darker flare and spots on dorsal lobe of moderate purplish red (59C). Calyx 2mm long, green, edged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m (in 1988). October-November (New Zealand). (Raised from seed from American Rhododendron Society seed exchange, c1973)

(r) **'Marie Jones'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1861), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz in 1861 by Backès)

(a) **'Marie Louise'** (Syn. of 'Marjorie' (Glenn Dale))

(a) **'Marie-Louise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; de Marcq (pre 1845), N; de Marcq, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single (with 5 stamens), white, with lavender rose stripes. Late. Syn: 'Madame Marie Louise'. Indian

(a) **'Marie-Louise Sport'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Marie-Louise' R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coral pink. Indian

(r) **'Marie-Martine'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1965), N; Croux Fls in rounded trusses, with very wavy-edged lobes, tinged pink in bud, opening white. June

(r) **'Marie Oliva Schlicková'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × 'Pink Pearl' R; B. Kavka (c 1958), N; B. Kavka Fls 8-15/globose or sunken globose truss, 100mm wide, whitish pink purple (633/1-633/3+533) in bud, opening purple pink fading to white in centre (533/1-533/2), conspicuous blotch of dark brown-purple (1030-1030/2) sometimes shaded yellow-green (861-861/2). Lvs broadly elliptic, 118 × 54mm, slightly glossy green (0960/1-0960). Shrub c0.9m in 9 years. Syn: 'M.O. Schlicková'

(a) **'Marie Planchon'** (Syn. of 'Mademoiselle Marie Planchon')

(a) **'Marie Röder'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Marie-Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Marie-Louise' L; M. Maenhout (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light purplish pink (55C), strong pink towards middle of lobes; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) **'Marie's Choice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × 'Desirée' H; A.M.

Shammarello (1961), G; A.M. Shammarello (1964), N; A.M. Shammarello, L; A.M. Shammarello (1974), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1983) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 25 × 75mm, 5-lobed, white. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (5GY7/10). Lvs more-or-less elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 45 × 20mm, setose. Shrub c0.6m in 10 years

(r) **'Marie Smith'** cv. Parentage unknown R; F. Spae (pre 1868), N; F. Spae, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Marie Starks'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) × red selection from Fabia Group (s) × 'Odee Wright' H; E. Murray (1974), G; E. Murray (1979), L; M. Starks (1979), REG; M. Starks (1985) Fls 14-18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D) to brilliant yellow-green (154B) on dorsal lobes, with dark red (183A) dorsal blotch and peripheral dorsal spotting of same colour extending into throat. Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(r) **'Marie Stuart'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1875), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a maroon blotch. Large shrub

(a) **'Marie-Thérèse'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, suffused rose at edges (Paillet, 1854). Ghent

(a) **'Marie Thérèse'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Comtesse de Flandre' L; G. van der Meulen (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, lilac rose with white edges; sometimes striped. Indian

(r) **'Marie Tietjens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mount Siga' × 'Full Moon' H; L. Bagoly (1967), G; M. Tietjens (1974), N; M. Tietjens, L; M. Tietjens (1975), REG; M. Tietjens (1975) Fls 6-7/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds darker than open fls which are strong purplish pink (63C) shading to strong purplish red (63B) at edges, no blotch or spots; slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, violet. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 55mm, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Marietta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tosca' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, L; H. Hachmann (1986), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 10-14/truss, campanulate, 35-40 × 45-55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D), eventually fading to pale yellow-green (4D), tinged deep pink (47D) inside and out (especially in bud); dorsal lobe spotted with moderate red (183C-D); pedicels reddish above. Calyx 2mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate or ovate-elliptic, 70-88 × 30-45mm, slightly convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dark glossy green above, with an inconspicuous brownish indumentum below; midveins and

petioles light green. Shrub 0.35 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May-mid June

(a) **'Marie van Houtte'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1872), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, slightly spotted. FCC 1872

(r) **'Marie van Houtte'** (Syn. of 'Mademoiselle Marie van Houtte')

(r) **'Marie Velaers'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a bronze blotch

(a) **'Marie Verschaffelt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1859), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, pale violet rose, with a golden yellow blotch. Late. Ghent (Some nineteenth century descriptions, eg. L. van Houtte, 1871, list it as white and red. Presumably the plant listed without description by C. Noble, 1855)

(a) **'Marie Vervaeue'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaeue (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, pure white, yellowish at base and dotted with rose and carmine red. Indian

(a) **'Marie von Schönberg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Mardner (1858), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Marie von Woedtke'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark violet, with brown-red spots

(a) **'Mari-kiu'** (Syn. of 'Vason')

(a) **'Mariko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *nakaharae* R; Hydon Nurseries, N; Hydon Nurseries, REG; Hydon Nurseries (1970) Fls 1-3/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 40 × 25mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C), flushed strong purplish red (54A) on dorsal throat. Calyx up to 7mm long. Lvs elliptic, up to 25 × 10mm, dark green, densely appressed hairy. Shrub to 0.3m. July. AM 1970

(a) **'Marilee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharae*, open-pollinated G; Mrs J.W. Hill (1965), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill (1973), REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1974) Fls single, 1-2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped to broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged, notched lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C), with prominent deep red (53C) spotting on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 20-25 × 10-15mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) and glossy above, with silvery hairs below; smoky purple-green in winter; new shoots with reddish tan twigs. Shrub 0.5 × 1.6m in 15 years. Late June. (Raised from seed obtained from T. Rokujo)

(r) **'Mariloo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *lacteum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a large, well-packed truss, tubular-cam-

panulate at first, later more open, lemon yellow, flushed with green and with some crimson spots. Large shrub. April. (Mariloo Group)

(r) **'Mariloo Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *lacteum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1941), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mariloo Eugenie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *lacteum* R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 17/large truss, pale cream, darkening on 3 dorsal lobes and marked with small, crimson spots and stained with crimson at base of throat. AM 1950 Syn: 'Eugenie' (Mariloo Group)

(r) **'Mariloo Gilbury'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *lacteum* R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1943), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 115mm wide, pale creamy pink, with deep pink stripes on the back of each lobe. AM 1943 Syn: 'Gilbury' (Mariloo Group)

(r) **'Marilyn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group (s) × Fabia Group R; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny, REG; R. Henny (1964) Fls large, red (almost scarlet with an orange tint). Lvs narrow, 65mm long. Low, dwarf shrub. Late May

(r) **'Marilyn Gillespie'** (An error for 'Maralyn Gillespie')

(r) **'Marilyn Horne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bonita' × *fortunei* R; N.E. Hess (pre 1990), N; N.E. Hess Fls white, with cerise margins and a brown throat. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: 'Late Brown Throat'

(a) **'Marilyn Kay'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsa Kärger' × 'Red Ruffles' H; D.J. Dossier, G; D.J. Dossier, N; D.J. Dossier, I; D.J. Dossier, REG; D.J. Dossier (1982) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, between vivid and strong reddish orange (42A-B)

(a) **'Marilyn Monroe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1974), N; M.E. Greentree, I; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1974) Fls double, bluish pink, flecked and striped deeper pink. Indian

(r) **'Marilyn's Show Stopper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Westbury' (s) × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H; M.J. Whitman (1993), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening white, with narrow, vivid purplish red (67B) edges and a brilliant yellow (11A) blotch and with strong greenish yellow (151A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; outside with strong purplish red (67A) edges and midveins, fading to white. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 70mm, wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 5 years. Early May

- (a) **'Marilyn Stiner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, reddish purple. Midseason. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1): 3 (1982) for notes on parentage)
- (r) **'Marimba'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* subsp. *fauvriei* (as var. *rufescens*) (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: H. Hachmann (1967), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1980), REG: G. Stück (1984) Fls 14-16/truss, 38-42 × 55-65mm, 5-lobed, pale yellowish pink (36D), light yellowish pink (36B-C) on lobes, marked deep to strong greenish yellow (153A-C) on a yellow ground. Calyx 3-4mm long, strong to light yellow-green (145A-B). Lvs elliptic, 90-105 × 32-36mm, hairless. Shrub up to 2.0m
- (a) **'Marin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lydia Haerens' × 'Ballerina' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls double, light pink
- (a) **'Marina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, with a deeper blotch. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Marina'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Marina')
- (r) **'Marine'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *augustinii* G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (1960), I: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 3/truss, up to 75mm wide, strong purple (5P 4/9) shading to light purple (5P 7/7), with purple spots on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Originally grown on by H. Swanson from seedlings bought from J. Barto: subsequently purchased by The Bovees Nursery)
- (r) **'Mariner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group (s) × Hawk Group × China Group R: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, REG: A.F. George (1965) Fls 15-20/truss, ochre in bud, opening primrose yellow with a greenish yellow blotch, not fading
- (a) **'Mariner's Sunset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Saint James' (s) × 'Harukaze' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 3/truss, 75mm wide, reddish orange, with a very light pink, star-shaped centre and a purplish red blotch. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (r) **Marinka Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Solon Group (s) × Rapture Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose
- (r) **'Marinus Koster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1937), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/truss, almost flat, deep pink in bud, opening with centre fading to white, with pink edges and a large, purple, dorsal blotch. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, dark green above. \*AM 1937, \*FCC 1948
- (r) **'Marion'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Cheal & Sons, N: J. Cheal & Sons, I: J. Cheal & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c42 × 62mm, with wavy-edged lobes, tyrian rose (24/3), dorsal lobe spotted orange at base; outside tyrian rose (24/2). Lvs 140 × 50mm, glossy light green. Shrub 2.56m. \*AM 1955 (See note under 'Lord Fairhaven')
- (r) **'Marion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' (s) × 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' R: Felix & Dijkhuis, N: Felix & Dijkhuis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink, with brown spots. Syn: 'Dutch Marion'
- (a) **'Marion Armstrong'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Waraigishi' × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, opening flat like a formal camellia, with 14-20 lobes, begonia rose, with very few carmine dots on dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0-1.1m. Can bloom again in autumn. Back Acres
- (a) **'Marionette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Alice' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, with overlapping lobes, eosine pink (strong pink (48C)) shading to geranium pink (deep pink (48B)) on margin, with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch (the effect is of brilliant salmon pink with a light crimson blotch). Shrub to 2.56m. Mid April. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Marionette'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with an orange blotch; scented. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Marion Koster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs L.A. Dunnett' (s) × *griersonianum* R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, 5-lobed, clear ivory white; buds flushed pale pink. Lvs obovate to elliptic. \*AM 1948
- (a) **'Marion Lee'** (An error for 'Marian Lee')
- (r) **'Marion McKelvey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kate Waterer' (s) × 'Ripe Corn' H: G. Dixon (1992), G: G. Dixon (1999), N: G. Dixon (2002), I: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 6/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 110mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside light pink (49C) flushed light greenish yellow (3C), stronger on 2 dorsal lobes, outside pale pink (49D), flushed moderate pink (49B); red spots on a yellow ground on dorsal lobes; sweetly scented. Calyx 5mm long, green, edged red. Lvs obovate, 130 × 50mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.4m in 10 years. Flowering from early June
- (a) **'Marion Merriman'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18-30/domed truss, flat-faced, 75-90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (15C), flushed orange-yellow (17C), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Lvs light green, glossy. Midseason. \*AM 1950, AM 1925. Knap Hill

(r) **'Marion Shapiro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Slocock's Late White' × 'Mrs P.D. Williams' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1965), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a rather prominent, brilliant yellow (7A) to dark greenish yellow (152C), speckled dorsal flare; moderately scented. Calyx 1mm long, very light green. Lvs elliptic, 102-127 × 44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 23 years. Late May

(r) **'Marion Street'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Stanley Davies' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: F.J. Street, G: F.J. Street (1963), N: F.J. Street, REG: F.J. Street (1964) Fls 14-16/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, inside white in throat, flushed shades of pale purplish pink (56A-D), outside stained strong purplish pink (55B); green mottling in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, with soft, fine hairs. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 75 × 30mm, dark green above, with a felted, brown indumentum below. AM 1978, \*AM 1989

(r) **'Mario Pagliarini'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × unknown H: J.J. McGuire (1960), G: J.J. McGuire (1962), N: J.J. McGuire, REG: J.J. McGuire (1990) Fls 6-7/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 62 × 100mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, very pale purple (76D); highly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 150 × 67mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 5.5 × 4.2m in 30 years. Mid May

(r) **'Mariposa'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) **'Marissa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fancy' × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Coronation Day' H: J. Barlup (1984), G: J. Barlup (1989), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening purplish pink and changing rapidly to greenish white (155C) with a tinge of light purplish pink (62C) on midribs and at tip of lobes; prominent, circular, deep red (60A) area in the throat, extending upwards 22mm on to dorsal lobe and 16mm on all other lobes; sparse, deep red (60A) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 12, curved, unequal. Pedicels 50mm long, strong yellow-green (145A) below, moderate red (181B) above. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairless; petioles 35mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 0.76 × 1.4m in 11 years. Mid May-early June

(a) **'Marita Group'** gp Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* × *viscosum* R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls moderate reddish orange to pink

(az) **'Maritime'** (An error for 'Martine')

(a) **'Maritimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Maritimum Incarnatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J.-B. de Saegher (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent

(r) **'Marj Anderson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × 'Captain Jack' H: G.E. Barefield (1966), G: G.E. Barefield, N: Mrs M.W. Barefield, I: Mrs M.W. Barefield, REG: Mrs M.W. Barefield (1983) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 90mm, 5-6-lobed, light yellowish pink (36C) with deep pink (48B) dusting on top, edged strong purplish pink (55B), with a v-shaped dorsal blotch and spotting of vivid reddish orange (33A), outside strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx 30mm long, light yellowish pink (36C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, moderate olive green (137A). Shrub c1.2m in 16 years

(v) **'Marjiam'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Carillon Bells' (s) × *wrightianum* var. *wrightianum* H: B. Clancy (1986), G: B. Clancy (1989), N: B. Clancy (1992), REG: B. Clancy (1993) Fls pendulous, 3-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 30mm, 5-lobed, the lobes flat but decurved, inside strong red (53C), outside strong red (53B). Lvs oblanceolate, 40 × 15mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 5 years. Spring/autumn

(r) **'Marjie Kay Hinerman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nassau Red' × 'Dexter's Honeydew' H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: D.L. Hinerman (1984), N: D.L. Hinerman, REG: D.L. Hinerman (1988) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening white, edged very pale purple (69A), with a light yellow (10C) blotch, outside very pale purple (69A). Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 150 × 60mm, apiculate at apex, truncate to rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years, with moderately scented flowers. Late May-early June

(a) **'Marjorie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J.B. Gable, N: O.S. Pride (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orchid. Gable

(a) **'Marjorie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a heavy, tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch on the dorsal lobe; faint yellow flush at base of tube. Shrub to 1.2m, of spreading habit. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Marie Louise'. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Marjorie Ann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: A. Pericat, N: Le-Mac Nurseries, I: Le-Mac Nurseries (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double and hose-in-hose, 30 × 45mm, deep pink (52B),

with darker spots. Low, spreading shrub. Midseason. Syn: 'Richesse'. Pericat

(r) '**Marjorie Baird**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Iviza Group × *campylocarpum* R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1964) Fls tubular-campanulate, 50mm wide, deep yellow, with a maroon blotch. Lvs 140 × 50mm. Shrub to 1.9m in 10 years

(r) '**Marjorie Louise**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' (s) × Fabia Group × *bureavii* H: K.T. Shea (1984), G: B.J. Ogdon (1992), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls 7/lax truss, open campanulate, 52 × 73mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) inside and out and in bud, with deep red (53A) markings in the throat; stigma maroon. Calyx 16mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs elliptic, 113 × 61mm, margins flat, glossy green above, with a faint white indumentum below. Shrub 0.85 × 0.85m in 10 years. Early May

(v) '**Marjory Fraser**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: chance seedling from 'Star Posy' H: M.D. Cullinane (1988), G: M.D. Cullinane (1992), N: M.L. Cullinane (1999), REG: M.L. Cullinane (1999) Fls 10-12/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds light brown, opening brilliant yellow (21C) inside; outside light yellow (21D), the lobes with a very fine edge of moderate red (179A); anthers moderate red (179A); stigma moderate red (181A). Calyx 5mm long, green. Pedicels moderate red (179A). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 5 years. Flowering 3-4 times a year

(a) '**Marj T**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kirin' × 'Hinodogiri' R: G. Taylor (pre 1987), N: G. Taylor Fls slightly tubular, c40mm wide, deep pink. Compact shrub

(r) '**Marka**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caractacus' × *decorum* R: B. Kavka (c 1962), N: B. Kavka Fls 7-13/globose to sunken globose truss, 78mm wide, dark pink shaded purple in bud (27/1+26/1-26/2), opening pink (627), with a conspicuous blotch of dark brown-red to purple (824+828-828/1); scented. Lvs elliptic, 132 × 60mm, dull green (0960/2-0960/3). Shrub 1.1m in 9 years

(a) '**Mark Bittinger**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 90mm wide, pure white. Shrub 1.2m in 9 years

(r) '**Markeeta**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *adenopodum* G: D.W. Goheen (1971), N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen (1976), REG: D.W. Goheen (1983) Fls 16-18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), fading to almost white, with dorsal tan spotting. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs very narrowly oblanceolate, 175 × 40mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A) above, with a pale yellow (164D) indumentum

below. New shoots with a greyed-white tomentum. Shrub c1.9m in 15 years. (Seed, collected in 1964, came from University of Washington Arboretum)

(r) '**Markeeta's Flame**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' × 'Anna' H: Mrs H.P. Beck (1960), G: Flora Markeeta Nursery (1966), N: A.C. Korth, I: A.C. Korth (1972), REG: A.C. Korth (1977) Fls up to 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C), with moderate purplish red (58A) dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 70mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. April. Syn: 'Markeeta's Prize No. 2'

(r) '**Markeeta's Prize**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' × 'Anna' R: Markeeta Nursery, N: Markeeta Nursery, REG: Markeeta Nursery (1968) Fls 12/truss, 125mm wide, scarlet red. Lvs 150 × 65mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years

(r) '**Markeeta's Prize No. 2**' (Syn. of 'Markeeta's Flame')

(r) '**Markgraf**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1902), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, dark violet, with brownish yellow to greenish yellow spots

(r) '**Mark Henny**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Diane' × *williamsianum* R: R. Henny, I: L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1964) Fls 7-8/truss, funnel-campanulate, 45mm long, cherry red (722) to currant red (821/2). Lvs 90mm long, dark green. Shrub 40cm tall

(r) '**Mark Mansfield**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lighthouse' (s) × 'Fire Prince' H: H.R. Malone (1986), G: H.R. Malone (1993), N: R. Galbraith, I: H.R. Malone (1995), REG: R. Galbraith (1995) Fls 15/tight, rounded, cone-shaped truss, 35 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) inside and out, with markings of the same colour. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 80-85 × 35-39mm, flat, matt green above, rounded at base, obtuse to acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 9 years. Mid August-mid September (Tasmania)

(r) '**Marksman**' cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine red, with a purple blotch

(r) '**Mark Twain**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' × Indiana Group R: C.S. Seabrook (pre 1965), N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1967) Fls in tight trusses, campanulate, up to 75mm wide, currant red (821-821/3). Lvs large. Large shrub. Mid May

(r) '**Marlene Peste**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Corona' × *haematodes* H: F. Peste (1971), G: F. & L. Peste (1977), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 13/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A), which does not fade, with very light, deep red (53A) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 89 ×

35mm, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) woolly indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.86 × 0.95m in 14 years. Mid May

(r) **'Marlene Saye'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Dot' H: D.W. James (pre 1953), G: A.A. Childers (1960), N: A.A. Childers, I: Bovees Nursery, REG: A.A. Childers (1988) Fls 15/tall, conical truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 67 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white with deep greenish yellow (153A) spotting on dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx less than 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs narrowly oblong to oblanceolate, 102-165 × 32-44mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 1.8m in 28 years. Early May

(a) **'Marlene Vuyk'** (Syn. of 'Lily Marleen')

(r) **'Marlene Vuyk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Direktor E. Hjelms' × unknown H: D.G. Hobbie, S: A. Vuyk, N: A. Vuyk, I: Vuyk van Nes, B.V. (1976), REG: Royalboskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 12-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-70 × 50-60mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A), with reddish markings. Calyx green. Lvs like *fortunei*, 200-250 × 40-80mm, hairless. May. (Published in *Dendroflora* 18:76 (1981))

(r) **'Marley Hedges'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Purple Splendour' H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1970), G: Mrs E.M. Watson (1984), N: Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1987) Fls 24/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening white, edged strong reddish purple (72B) inside and with a 51 × 38mm, greyed purple (184) blotch on the dorsal lobe and strong red (53C) nectaries; outside strong reddish purple (72B). Calyx 1.5mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 165 × 51mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and yellow-green (147) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.6m in 18 years. Mid May

(r) **'Marley's Ghost'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' (s) × 'Merley Cream' H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 17/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white throughout, with a spotted green dorsal flare; stigma bright pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in c12 years. Late May

(a) **'Marlies'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1964), G: M.C. Pratt (1968), N: F. de Jong, I: F. de Jong, REG: M.C. Pratt (1985) Fls 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65-75 × 85-90mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A) in bud with white midribs to lower lobes, opening deep pink (52B) inside, with a strong orange

(24A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 3.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 85 × 28mm, pale green and slightly shiny above, greyish below. Late

(r) **'Marlis'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Marlis')

(r) **'Marlon'** (An error for 'Marion')

(a) **'Marmalade'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1956), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of 'Farall Yellow')

(a) **'Marmion'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, yellow, with an amber blotch. Midseason. \*AM 1936. Mollis

(r) **'Marmion'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple crimson, shaded white

(a) **'Marmora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Margottin' (s) × 'Warai-gao' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, pure white, with no blotch. Shrub to 2.2m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Marmora'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × Margaret Dunn Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries, N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange-yellow, flushed rose at tips

(r) **'Marmoratum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'Album Novum' S: Baumschulbetrieb Ernst Stührenberg (c 1957), N: Baumschulbetrieb Ernst Stührenberg Lvs golden variegated, otherwise similar to parent

(a) **'Marmot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vida Brown' (s) × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: P.A. Cox, G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens (1993), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1993) Fls solitary, funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), unmarked. Calyx negligible. Lvs lanceolate-elliptic, up to 12 × 8mm, flat, rounded at base, acuminate at apex. Shrub 0.25 × 0.6m in c10 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Marnie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs C.B. van Nes' × Albatross Group H: R. Malone (1983), G: Mr & Mrs T. Lockhart (1990), N: Mr & Mrs T. Lockhart (1992), REG: N. Sullivan (1992) Fls 16/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, buds deep red (60A), opening deep purplish pink (61D) inside and vivid purplish red (61C) outside; centre paler with two small "feathers" of strong red (50A). Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 7 years. Spring

(r) **'Maroon'** (See 'The Maroon')

(r) **'Maroon Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forestii* Repens Group (s) × *williamsianum* H: A. Meerkerk (pre 1975), G: Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens, N: W.A. Stipe, I: Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens (1993), REG: W.A. Stipe (1993) Fls 6/lax



truss, funnel-shaped, 54 × 76mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish red (187D) throughout, unmarked; stamens 12, curved. Pedicels 25mm long, maroon. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 38mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, dull and moderate yellowish green (139B) below, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in c15 years. Early April

(r) **Maroze Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Red Admiral Group (s) × *meddianum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1937), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I: J.B. Stevenson (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular, waxy red

(r) **Marquarto Jock** cv. Parentage unknown L: W.E. Whitney (1973) Fls pink. Semi-dwarf shrub

(a) **Marquis Corsi** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Etabl. Linden (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with black spots in the middle. (*Revue Horticole* (1874, p.74) has a rhododendron (not azalea) as 'Marquis Corsi Salviati':- lilac, marked violet purple. There may be two plants involved or a confusion as to the name and identity)

(a) **Marquis de la Ferté** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Paillet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Ghent

(a) **Marquis de Pepoli** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. de Kneef (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a broad, pure white scallop edge and a black carmine red blotch. Indian

(a) **Marquis de Vianna** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Paillet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose on a white ground. Ghent

(r) **Marquise de Brazais** cv. Parentage unknown L: Croux Fils (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls old rose, with a strong garnet blotch

(a) **Marquise de la Fuente** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright salmon red, the three dorsal lobes with a black-purple blotch on an amaranth ground. Indian

(r) **Marquis of Downshire** (See 'The Marquis of Downshire')

(a) **Marquis of Lorne** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange, with a saffron blotch. FCC 1871 Syn: 'Orange Boven'. Indian

(r) **Marquis of Lothian** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × *griffithianum* H: W. Martin (pre 1880), G: W. Martin, N: W. Martin, I: W. Martin (1880), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1977) Fls vivid red (52A) to deep pink (52C), with a pronounced flush of a darker colour

(r) **Marquis of Waterford** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1871), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, lighter in centre

(r) **Marrakesch** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* seedling × 'Manderley' × Albatross Group R: E.A. Stöckmann (1977) Fls salmon red in bud, opening salmon-coloured with a red-brown throat, paling with age. Compact shrub, 0.6 × 1.1m in 10 years

(a) **Mars** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: F.R. Kinghorn (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, almost scarlet, the dorsal lobes spotted purplish crimson. Indian

(a) **Mars** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls intense scarlet. Sander

(r) **Mars** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R: J. & C. Lee (pre 1843), N: J. & C. Lee, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(r) **Mars** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in conical trusses, broadly campanulate, deep red/rich crimson, with a slight tinge of bronze. Lvs deep green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. AM 1928, \*FCC 1935 (Bean (8th edn., 1976) records it as a hybrid of 'Corona', but the plant shows little evidence of this)

(v) **Mars** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *multicolor* (as var. *curtisii*) × un-named double salmon (no.207) R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Marsalla** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hyperion' (Waterer) (s) × 'Herme' H: H. Hachmann (1980), G: H. Hachmann (1985), N: H. Hachmann (1986), I: H. Hachmann (1994), REG: G. Stück (1995) Fls 15-17/dense, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80-95mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside nearly pure white, slightly tinged light lilac (midveins are pure white); dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous, dark red (187A/B) blotch; outside almost white; filaments pure white, very long; style usually long, stigma strong red (53A). Calyx 2-3mm long, yellowish green, edged with rose red. Pedicels strong yellow-green (144B/C). Lvs elliptic, v-shaped in section, slightly wavy-edged, 90-130(-140) × 40-60mm, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(r) **Mars Bars** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Barclay Robert Fox' H: P.G. Valder (1972), G: J.C. Brotherton (1980), N: J.C. Brotherton, I: J.C. Brotherton (1984), REG: J.C. Brotherton (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (2.5R 3/7), with black spotting in throat. Calyx 3-6mm long, light pink. Lvs narrowly obovate, 152 × 51mm, greyish olive

green (5GY 3/2) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 0.9m in 12 years. Early April. (Grown from N.Am. Rhodo. Soc. Seed Exchange, 1972)

(a) **'Marshal Foch'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown F Fls yellow, margined orange-red. Mollis (Probably raised pre 1958)

(r) **'Marshall'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *elliottii* H; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet or red. Lvs deep green above, with a slight, fawn indumentum below. Spreading habit. May. (Marshall Group)

(r) **Marshall Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *elliottii* H; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Marshall Blücher'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow-orange, with brown blotches. Mollis

(r) **'Marshallii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale purple, with a large, dark blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Marshall Lyons'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ole Olson' × 'Loderi King George' R; M.W. Lyons, N; M.W. Lyons, I; M.W. Lyons (1971), REG; M.W. Lyons (1971) Fls 150 × 150mm, moderate purplish pink (62B), with deeper shades and a red blotch. Lvs ovate, 160 × 75mm. Mid May

(v) **'Marshall Pierce Madison'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Triumphans' × *javanicum* × *leucogigas* H; P. Sullivan (1972), G; P. Sullivan (1976), N; P. Sullivan, I; P. Sullivan, REG; W.A. Moynier (1987) Fls 14-16/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 76 × 89mm, with (5-)-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C); highly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 203 × 76mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, strong yellow-green (144A) below, with tiny, closely spaced brown scales. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 7 years. November-January

(a) **'Marshall P. Wilder'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rounded, white (looks as if sprayed with sand), striped lilac rose (1958 Register). Indian (J. Veitch (1884 cat.) describes a plant with this name as salmon scarlet, with large double fls - perhaps another plant)

(r) **'Marshall Stilwell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.C. Cowles (pre 1965), G; Heritage Plantation, N; R.H. Gustafson, J. & N. Beaudry, REG; R.H. Gustafson (2000) Fls 8/loose ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening strong pink (48C) and changing to strong pink (50C) at edges, fading inside to pale yellow (19C) with a light yellow (12C) throat, fading outside to light yellowish pink (19B) and pale yellow (19C); moderately to strongly scented. Lvs oblong, 110 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at

base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub to at least 3.3 × 2.4m. Mid-late May (New Jersey)

(r) **'Marshfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N; Swarthmore College/Heritage Plantation (pre 1978) Fls dark pink, fading lighter towards centre, with a red blotch in the throat. Compact shrub

(r) **'Marshmallow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group seedling (s) × unknown H; Mrs R.J. Coker, G; A.G. Holmes, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; A.G. Holmes, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1982) Fls 10/truss, light purplish pink (62C), with a faint red-purple flare in the throat. Lvs 150 × 60mm, hairless

(r) **'Marshmallow Cloud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' × 'Besse Howells' (s) × 'Oh My!' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D) and greenish white (157D) in bud, opening white with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spots; filaments yellowish white (155D), anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); style moderate purplish red (184D), stigma moderate purplish red (184C). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Marsie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* × *dalhousiae* × *lindleyi* (exact combination unknown) G; Mrs M. Wilson, I; C.A. McLaughlin, REG; Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1992) Fls 2-4/truss, campanulate (flaring at edges), 105 × 110mm, 5-lobed, greyish yellow-green (148D) in bud, opening moderate yellow (160A) and ageing to pale yellow (160D) and eventually to yellowish white (155B), with a slight rose streak down centre of lobes on outside. Calyx 12mm long, green, tinged pink. Lvs lanceolate, narrowed at base, 220 × 70mm, bullate, glaucous below; new foliage with a pink/silver bloom. Shrub 3.0m tall in 24 years. (Original seedling probably from Massey College (NZ) & distributed at an NZ Rh.Assoc.Conference (c1952?))

(r) **'Mars Novus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Betsy Trotwood' × 'Mars' L; Firma Seidel (pre 1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, paler in the throat

(a) **'Marta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) (Recorded as a parent of several Glenn Dale azaleas (eg. 'Boepp'))

(a) **'Martha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Low, spreading shrub. Late. Kaempferi

(a) **'Martha Gardner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchove' (Indian) × unknown H; I.C. Nichols, G; I.C. Nichols (1975), N; I.C. Nichols, I; I.C. Nichols, REG; I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, vivid reddish orange (34A); no stamens. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm. Shrub 2.0m. Indian

- (a) **'Martha Hitchcock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, mature plants with white fls edged with strong purplish red (72A); young plants may produce only strong reddish purple (72B) selfs, with darker spotting on all, or just dorsal, lobes. Lvs 70 × 30mm, dark dull green above, hairy. Shrub to 1.2m, of spreading habit. Midseason. \*HC 1967, \*AM 1972, \*FCC 1976. Glenn Dale
- (az) **'Martha Isaacson'** cv. Azaleodendron: *occidentale* × 'Mrs Donald Graham' R: E. Ostbo, N: E. Ostbo, REG: E. Ostbo (1961) Fls white, with pink stripes. Lvs deep maroon. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Martha May'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × Tally Ho Group R: R. Henny, I: L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1964) Fls 10/upright truss, clear red. Lvs up to 150 × 50mm. Shrub to 2.2m. June
- (r) **'Martha Peste'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lillian Peste' (s) × 'Lillian Peste' H: F. Peste, G: F. & L. Peste (1983), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong pink (48C), streaked light yellowish pink (27B), opening pale yellowish pink (27C), tinged and streaked deep pink (48B); spotting moderate reddish orange (35A) mostly on dorsal lobe; throat strong red (53B) for c3mm; basic colour changes with age to pale orange-yellow (19D). Calyx 44mm long, 27C, streaked 48D with 53B throat. Lvs obovate, 95 × 32mm, moderate olive green (147A); young lvs with a moderate yellow (161A) indumentum. Shrub 0.76 × 0.81m in c8 years. Late May
- (r) **'Martha Phipps'** cv. Parentage unknown H: H. Phipps (1965), G: H. Phipps, N: H. Phipps, I: H. Phipps (1971), REG: H. Phipps (1973) Fls 7-10/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, 7-lobed, crimson in bud, opening inside close to deep yellowish pink (41D), shading to pale yellow-green (4D) in the throat. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 45mm. Shrub 1.1 × 1.7m in 7 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Martha Robbins'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *forestii* Repens Group × *sperabile* H: L.E. Brandt, N: F.M. Robbins (1970), REG: F.M. Robbins (1970) Fls 4/truss, 40 × 55mm, vividred (45A). Lvs 50 × 25mm, dark green, glossy, slightly bullate. Shrub 1.0 × 1.9-2.2m in 22 years. Mid March-April
- (a) **'Martha's Double'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: USA (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, with rounded lobes, 65-70mm wide, white. Upright, rounded shrub
- (r) **'Martha Wright'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* × 'Fragrantissimum' R: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (pre 1963), N: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, I: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, REG: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1967) Fls up to 4/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 90mm wide, creamy white, with a yellow centre; scented. Lvs 75 × 40mm, dark green, glossy and bullate above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m
- (a) **'Martian Boy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Agnes Neale' R: G. Taylor (pre 1984), N: G. Taylor Fls double, white, with wavy-edged lobes
- (r) **'Martian King'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Gipsy King Group (s) × 'Mars' H: W. Hanke (1978), G: W. Hanke (1982), N: W. Hanke (1986), I: Hanke's Rhododendron Nursery (1986), REG: E.G. Hall (1999) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) throughout; unmarked; anthers cream-coloured. Calyx 15mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly decurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May. (First published in *Greer's Guidebook*, 3rd edn (1996))
- (a) **'Martie'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Martie')
- (az) **'Martine'** cv. Azaleodendron: *racemosum* (s) × a Kurume azalea R: P.W. Hardijzer, N: P.W. Hardijzer, REG: P.W. Hardijzer (1964) Fls 2-4 in each of 5-10 lateral trusses (forming a compact pseudoterminal head), funnel-shaped, 30mm wide, fuchsine pink (627/1), with darker spots on the dorsal lobe; anthers 5-6. Lvs glossy. Shrub 0.8m. (Has been listed in error as 'Maritime')
- (a) **'Martine Maenhout'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Joseph Maenhout' I: R. Verhaege & Sons (1970) Fls strong pink (50C), with a narrow, somewhat lighter edge and a strong red (46A) blotch; otherwise similar to 'Comtesse de Kerchove'. Indian
- (r) **'Martin Hope Sutton'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1888), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-18/compact, rounded truss, 60-70mm wide, magenta red, with black markings. Late May-early June
- (r) **'Martin's Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' × 'Purple Splendour' × 'Trilby' H: M. Wapler (c 1964), G: M. Wapler, I: Del's Lane County Nursery, REG: Del's Lane County Nursery (1979) Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (10P 4/10), lightly spotted strong yellowish brown (10YR 5/6). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblong, 115 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years. Late May
- (a) **'Martin Stewart'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, seedling R: C.E. Brown, N: D. Stewart & Son (1957), I: D. Stewart & Son, REG: D. Stewart & Son (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/truss, funnel-shaped, c25 × 35mm, deep purplish pink (55A). Shrub to c1.0 × 1.0m. \*HC 1957
- (a) **'Martin's White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Martin (pre 1965), N: J. Martin Fls

hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 40-50mm wide, white. Shrub 0.6-0.8m

(r) **'Martin Van Hof'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from an open-pollinated, un-named *fortunei* hybrid G: J.J. McGuire (1962), S: J.J. McGuire (1962), N: J.J. McGuire, I: Rhode Island Agricult. Experiment Station (1989), REG: J.J. McGuire (1989) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69B), with a dark red (59A) blotch in the throat extending part of the way up the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.7 × 3.0m in 20 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Martin Winter'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Coelestine' hybrid R: K. Glaser, N: K. Glaser, I: K. Glaser (1963) Fls single, small, red. Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Maruba-osaka Zuki'** (See note under 'Jeff Hill')

(v) **'Marudu Bay'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* × *macgregoriae* × *suaveolens* H: F.D. Mossman (c 1980), G: A. Jensen, N: L. Sorensen-Smith (1997), I: Bovees Nursery (1997), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 8-15/domed truss, elongated tubular funnel-shaped, 47 × 35mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink and white in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) inside, pale purplish pink (55D) outside, tube yellowish white (155D) inside and out. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with no visible indumentum. Shrub pendent, 0.6 × 0.45m in 10 years. Flowering several times each year. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1997)

(a) **'Maruschka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rubinstern' × 'Rubinetta' × 'Johanna' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1979), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 40-50mm, with 6(-8), partly toothed lobes, strong purplish red (58B) throughout, unmarked; stamens 6 (some occasionally petaloid); filaments deep purplish pink (58D); style strong purplish red (58B), stigma moderate purplish red (58A). Calyx 3-4mm long, light greyish green. Fl. colour does not fade in sun. Lvs obovate, 25 × 10mm, glossy and blackish green/dark reddish brown above, becoming blackish/bronzed in winter. Shrub 0.45 × 0.7m in 12 years, of dense, compact habit. Late May-early June. (Published in *Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft Jahrbuch 1990* p.60 (1991))

(a) **'Marvee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Ward's Ruby' H: W.L. Guttormsen (1962), G: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (1970), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls double (with no stamens), 3-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 10-12 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, glossy, moderate yellow-green (147C), hairless; winter colour bright maroon red. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 14 years. Early May

(a) **'Marvel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Maxwellii' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, up to 5/truss, 75-90mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), shaded rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Marvel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, carmine. Amoena

(r) **'Marvellous'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Derby' × unknown R: H.E. Greer (pre 1960), N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer, REG: H.E. Greer (1962) Fls up to 18/upright truss, open funnel-shaped, 140mm wide, reddish purple (7RP 5.5/11), spotted reddish purple (4RP 1/9) on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, up to 225 × 90mm. Shrub to 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Marwood's Caucasicum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-13/compact, rounded to domed truss, 50-70mm wide, inside white, slight to more intense rose lilac colouring on midveins; outside white with midvein bands (to 5mm broad) of rose lilac; greenish yellow to yellowish brown markings on a yellowish ground. Mid April-mid May

(a) **'Mary'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, I: C.B. van Nes & Sons (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, violet red/rose pink (427). Midseason. AM 1925. Kaempferi

(a) **'Mary'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Mollis

(a) **'Mary'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong pink

(r) **'Mary'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J. Seidel (pre 1913), N: T.J. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a lilac border. Compact habit

(a) **'Mary Allen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, double (12-lobed, with no functional stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 45mm, pale purplish pink (56A). Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs between elliptic and broadly elliptic, 22-40 × 13-22mm, more-or-less strong yellow-green (144A), hairy. Shrub 0.35 × 0.5m in 6 years

(r) **'Mary Ann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' × Dondis Group H: R. Henny (1944), G: R. Henny (1952), N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/truss, 65-75mm wide, 5-lobed, carmine rose (621/1), fading to (521/2), with a blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 90 × 40mm

(a) **'Maryann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable (1931), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lavender pink, with a darker blotch. Low, spreading shrub

(a) **'Mary Anne Elmer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Orangeade' (s) × *austrinum* H: G. & T. Elmer (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer (1977), N: G. & T. Elmer, I: G. & T. Elmer (1982), REG: G. & T. Elmer (1986) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 65mm, with 5 somewhat reflexed, wavy-edged lobes, strong orange-yellow (24B), lobe tips vivid yellowish pink (30C), with a strong orange blotch (25A), outside vivid reddish orange (33B). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic to somewhat oblanceolate, 90-95 × 25-40mm, hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 15 years. Mid-late April

(a) **'Mary Ann Egan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amagasa' × 'Grace Freeman No. 2' R: J. Harris (pre 1982), N: J. Harris Fls 90mm wide, pale purplish pink (62D), edged deep pink (52B). Shrub 0.7m in 10 years

(a) **'Mary Ann Fiery'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls double, 90mm wide, orange-red. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):3-4 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(a) **'Maryann Hyatt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' (s) × 'Robin Hill Frosty' H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls semi-double, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 11 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (73B), with rose brown spotting on lower part of dorsal lobes. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.38m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **'Mary Arabella'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Pride' (s) × 'Loderi Titan' H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1996), N: D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 15-20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 63 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D) inside, outside strong purplish pink (68B); deep purplish red (59B) spots on four dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 245 × 57mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 7 years. September-October (Tasmania)

(r) **'Mary Ascenzi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Red Yard' (s) × Naomi Group H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, lightly flushed brilliant yellow-green (150A) deep in the throat; no stamens. Calyx 1-3mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 110 × 75mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 2.0m in 27 years. Early May

(r) **'Mary Bean'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caractacus' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *yakushmanum*

H: W.E. Delp (1973), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, white, with a red throat. Lvs 118 × 46mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a plastered brown indumentum. Shrub 0.95 × 1.1m in 19 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(r) **'Mary Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Atrier Group × Dechaem Group H: J.B. Gable (c 1948), G: J.B. Gable (1959), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1962), REG: J.B. Gable (1963) Fls 10-11/flat-topped, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90-100mm wide, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, salmon peach with a basal blotch of cardinal red (822/2), with spotting around the blotch and extending upwards over three quarters of corolla length, edges of lobes tinged red; inside of tube amber yellow (505/2-505/1), outside of tube flushed vermilion (18/3); garden effect is salmon peach, fading eventually to yellow. Lvs elliptic, up to 140 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Marybeth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Moonbeam' (s) × unknown (no. CB-1A) H: W.L. Clagett (1989), G: W.L. Clagett (1993), N: W.L. Clagett, I: White's Nursery (1995), REG: W.L. Clagett (1995) Fls 2-3/truss, hose-in-hose and double to semi-double, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl and up to 8 petaloid stamens; flowers on young plants strong reddish purple (70B), on older plants strong reddish purple (70B) at margins with a very pale centre; varying degrees of light pink in centre of petaloids; normal stamens 0-4, curved, equal. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 33 × 17mm, concave/convex, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) and with discrete, colourless hairs below; petioles 8mm long, light green. Shrub 0.18 × 0.3m in 3 years. Mid May. (Originally distributed as no. 89-4-3)

(r) **'Mary Blane'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls claret

(r) **'Mary Bridge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: F. Minch (c 1970), G: F. Minch (c 1975), N: F. Minch (1996), REG: F. Minch (1996) Fls 14-15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B) in bud, opening inside light purple (84B) with a moderate yellow (161A) dorsal blotch, spotted vivid purple (80A), outside strong purple (84A); long, white stamens and style. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Mary Briggs'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haemataodes* × Elizabeth Group R: V. Wyatt (1954), N: V. Wyatt, I: V. Wyatt (1963), REG: V. Wyatt (1967) Fls 8-10/compact truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 50 ×

50mm, blood red (820). Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 75 × 25mm. Shrub dwarf and compact, 20 × 40cm in 10 years. Early May

(v) **'Mary Buchanan'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *herzogii* × *laetum* × *aurigeranum* H; M.D. Cullinane (1990), G; M.D. Cullinane (1993), N; M.D. Cullinane (1995), REG; M.D. Cullinane (1995) Fls 10-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged and refuse lobes, 'Granny Smith' apple green in bud, opening inside with lobes paler than pale yellow (11D), the throat pale yellow (11C); outside light yellow-green (154D) at base, mid part of corolla pale yellow (11C), lobes paler than pale yellow (11D); unspotted; stamens and style brilliant yellow (11A); stigma strong yellow-green (141D); scented. Calyx 1mm long, 'Granny Smith' apple green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, matt green above, with brown scales. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 4 years, flowering 3-4 times/year

(a) **'Mary Cabell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N; D. Pender, Jr Fls 75mm wide, light purplish pink, with a purplish blotch. Lvs elliptic. Shrub 1.2-1.9m. Midseason

(a) **'Mary Caroline'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N; R.W. Pennington Fls 75mm wide, purplish pink, with a pale pink centre. Loose growing shrub. Syn: 'CNC 3' (Said to be a Satsuki hybrid)

(r) **'Mary Chantry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' H; L.E. Brandt (1966), G; M. Chantry (c 1972), N; L. Malland, I; Griswold Nursery (1973), REG; L. Malland (1986) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), shading to pale purplish pink (55D) at centre of lobes and in throat, with deep purplish pink (55A) dorsal spotting; buds strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 115-175 × 40-50mm, moderate olive green (146A), with a medium amount of moderate orange-yellow (165C) indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6-0.8m in 8-10 years. Late May

(a) **'Mary Claire'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(a) **'Mary Corcoran'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls tubular, 50mm wide, rose (23/2), with a white throat and a darker blotch. Indian

(a) **'Mary Dalton'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Yaye-hiryu' R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable (1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, deep yellowish pink (47C). Shrub c4.5m in 32 years. Midseason. Gable

(r) **'Mary Davis Cobey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tom Everett' × 'Exbury Naomi' H; C.H. Phetteplace (1969), G; J.R. Todd, Jr (1983), N; J.R. Todd, Jr, I; J.R. Todd, Jr (1991), REG; J.R. Todd, Jr (1992) Fls 11-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 102mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) in bud, opening deep pink (48B) at margins, shading to pale yellow (8D) at centre with a brilliant yellow (11A) throat; moderately scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 152 × 44mm, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 21 years. Early May

(r) **'Mary D. Black'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Madame Fr. J. Chauvin' I; H.L. Larson (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a red blotch

(a) **'Marydel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild selection from *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides* S; Pierson's Corner, Delaware, USA (1967), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1979) Fls (5-)-8-11(-14)/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, purplish pink (54A-D) in bud, opening white, with lobe margins and base of tube deeply flushed deep purplish pink (54B), outside strong purplish red; highly scented. Calyx 1mm long, pale. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, 40 × 20mm, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, bristly. Stoloneriferous shrub, 1.0 × 1.0m in 9 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Mary de Mezey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (Feng form) (s) × *wardii* H; A. de Mezey, REG (1975), G; A. de Mezey (1980), N; A. de Mezey, REG; H. Vaartnou (1995) Fls 5/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) to pale purplish pink (56C); stamens 12-14, straight, unequal; style greenish yellow. Calyx 1mm long, pinkish. Pedicels 38mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 57 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless; petioles 44mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 15 years. March-April. Syn: 'Mary's Favorite'

(r) **'Mary Drennen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Angelo Group (s) × *wardii* H; H.L. Larson (1955), G; H.L. Larson (1962), N; H.L. Larson, I; H.L. Larson (1982), REG; H.L. Larson (1983) Fls 11-12/truss, 75 × 125mm, 7-lobed, light yellow (12C). Calyx 25mm long, light yellow (12C). Lvs 200 × 80mm, hairless

(r) **'Mary-Ed'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' × 'Cotton Candy' H; M. Stockman (1969), G; M. & H. Stockman (1978), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1982), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (72D) and shading lighter towards centre of each lobe, with dark red (183A) spotting on two dorsal lobes (dense in throat, more sparse above); stamens 12; filaments white, curved, unequal; style white; slightly scented. Calyx 3-13mm long (irregular), light purplish green. Pedicels 25mm long, reddish above, green below. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 41mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base,

bullate and glossy mid green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 1.7 × 1.7m in 24 years. Mid May

(a) **'Mary Elizabeth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: G.A. Reid (1966), G: G.A. Reid, N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1977), REG: G.A. Reid (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, phloxpink (625), with a small, slightly darker blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 25mm, glossy, hairless; petioles hairy below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 4 years. Late May. (Linwood azalea no: 0-24)

(a) **'Mary Ellen Hager'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Tharon Perkins' × 'Niagara' × 'Debonaire' R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls single, 50mm wide, slightly tubular, salmony orange pink (carries as apricot). Lvs broadly ovate, dark, glossy and green above, dark bronze in autumn and winter. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason

(a) **'Mary Ellen Thomsen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Nancy Dippel' (s) × 'Carrie Amanda' H: H.C. Weiskittel (c 1988), G: H.C. Weiskittel, N: G. Thomsen (c 1995), I: Marshy Point Nursery (1995), REG: H.C. Weiskittel (1998) Fls c6/multi-budded, domed truss, double (with no normal stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 60-80mm, with 17-22 flat-edged lobes, near white in bud with a light purple (75A) apex, opening light purple (75A) at margins (c2-8mm wide) and paling to nearly white at centre, unmarked; outside similarly coloured. Calyx c4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40-45 × 20-25mm, margins slightly upcurved, apex acute with a small mucro, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with discrete, appressed, pale yellow hairs above and below (as well as on margins). Shrub c0.75m in 5 years. Midseason. (First published in Marshy Point Wholesale cat., Fall, 1995)

(r) **'Mary Fleming'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *keiskei* × *keiskei* R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1959), REG: G.G. Nearing (1972) Fls 2-3/bud (with up to 24 in a group of buds), campanulate, 17 × 30mm, with wavy-edged margins, strong to light purplish pink (55B & C) flushed over cream, throat cream, with a darker blotch. Lvs narrow, 50-55 × 20mm, dark and dull green above, with good winter colour. Shrub 0.4m in 10 years (up to at least 1.0 × 1.1m eventually). \*HC 1986

(r) **'Mary Forte'** (Syn. of 'Marie Fortie')

(r) **'Mary Frances'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ditto' (s) × 'Fawn' × 'Indian Penny' H: R.E. Burns (1982), G: R.E. Burns (1988), N: R.E. Burns, REG: R.E. Burns (1995) Fls 7/lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 127mm, with 7 recurved and wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48D) in bud, opening pale yellow (19C) blending to moderate pink (49B) and with speckled vivid red (52A) flares in dorsal throat; corolla fades to cream flushed pink; stamens 10, straight. Calyx 51mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 38mm

long, deep yellowish pink above. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 48mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a few colourless hairs when young; petioles 25mm long, strong red above. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Mary Frances Hawkins'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink, with a yellowish or orange-tinted throat. Shrub c2.0m in 25 years. Gable (Has been listed in error as a rhododendron (ie. not as an azalea) and also seen as 'Mary Frances')

(a) **'Mary Frances Hohman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: H.J. Hohman (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich amber to bright orange-red, with ruffled margins and partially petaloid stamens. Low shrub. Midseason

(r) **'Mary G'** (Syn. of 'Mary Grystar')

(r) **'Mary Garrison'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: cream *fortunei* × *vernicosum* aff. (Rock 18139) H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls a blend of salmon yellow and brown-red

(r) **'Mary Greig'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* Euchaites Group × *souliei* N: E.J. & M. Greig (1959), I: E.J. & M. Greig, REG: E.J. & M. Greig (1961) Fls 10-12/truss, 50 × 65mm, rose madder (23). Calyx very large, irregular

(r) **'Mary Grystar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Mars' × 'America') no.9 (s) × ('Mars' × 'America') no.12 H: A.W. Smith (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 39 × 60mm, 5-lobed, moderate and vivid violet (86A; 87A, B) in bud, opening light violet (88C, D) and light purple (84C), with light olive (152A) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong purplish red (63A); anthers very pale purple (75D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 76 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early June. Syn: 'Mary G'

(r) **'Mary Guthlein'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × 'Inamorata' (s) × (*fortunei* subsp. *fortunei* × *wardii*) × *dichroanthum* H: R. Murcott (pre 1982), G: R. Murcott, N: R. Murcott, REG: A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 7-9/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (48A) shading to strong yellowish pink (35C) to moderate pink (35D) at tips, opening pale orange-yellow (23D) throughout, shading to strong yellowish pink (38A) at edges (but not at tips) of lobes, essentially unmarked; outside heavily suffused strong yellowish pink (37A); slightly scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 75-100 × 25-30mm, flat, broadly acute and mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid May. (Published in *Greer's Guidebook* (1996))

(az) **'Mary Harmon'** cv. Azaleodendron: 'Mrs Donald Graham' × *occidentale* R; E. Ostbo, N; E. Ostbo, REG; E. Ostbo (1961) Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, white, striped pink externally; scented. Lvs up to 100 × 40mm, sparingly hairy on both sides. Upright shrub, c1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Mary Helen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch and conspicuous brown anthers. Spreading shrub to 1.4m tall. Mid May. \*HC 1987. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Mary Hinckley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls single, 100mm wide, strong red. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):1-2 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(a) **'Mary Hoffman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Jane Alcort' × 'Pink Pearl' R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, between deep and strong pink (50B & C). Shrub 1.2m in 6 years

(a) **'Mary Hohman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; J.B. Gable, N; O.S. Pride (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright coral. (Previous listing as 'Mary Holman' was an error)

(a) **'Mary Holman'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N; O.S. Pride Fls 50mm wide, red; slightly scented. Knap Hill (Spelling should probably be 'Mary Hohman'; Galle (1985) listed both an evergreen and a deciduous cultivar with this name)

(r) **'Mary Jane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Leo Group H; Mrs LeV Freimann (1960), G; Mrs LeV Freimann, N; Mrs LeV Freimann, I; Mrs LeV Freimann (1973), REG; Mrs LeV Freimann (1973) Fls up to 12'/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, carmine rose (621) in bud, opening carmine rose (621), fading to white, unmarked. Calyx minute. Lvs broadly elliptic, 55 × 40mm, mid green above, with a deep fawn indumentum below. New shoot indumentum is mouse-coloured. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) **'Mary Jane Means'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sham's Ruby' × 'Unknown Warrior' H; R.L. Means (1983), G; R.L. Means (1989), N; R.L. Means, REG; R.L. Means (1989) Fls 18-22/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 51 × 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (64B), opening strong purplish red (64C) with vivid reddish purple (74A) dorsal spotting. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 64mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 6 years. Early May

(r) **'Mary K.'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' (s) × *fortunei* H; J.B. Gable (1943), G; J.B. Gable (1955), N; J.B. Gable, REG; J.M. Goodrich (1998) Fls 12'/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 6 flat-

edged lobes, very pale purple (75D), opening inside very light purple (75C) and very pale purple (75D), with a v-shaped, medium green blotch (c15mm long) in the dorsal throat; outside very pale purple (75D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 23 years. Midseason. (Published in Livingston & West, *Hybrids and Hybridizers* (1978))

(r) **'Maryke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × Fabia Group H; T. Van Veen, G; T. Van Veen, N; T. Van Veen, I; T. Van Veen (1955), REG; T. Van Veen (1974) Fls 9-15/lax truss, 65 × 90mm, 7-lobed, moderate reddish brown (7.5R 3/6), edges strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9), blended to tones of yellow in throat. Calyx 7mm long, green and reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, light matt green. Shrub c1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Mary Kinsley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Holden' × 'Bob Peters Special' H; R. Carter (1976), G; R.K. Peters (1984), N; R.K. Peters, I; R. Carter, REG; R.K. Peters (1991) Fls 20/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds more-or-less deep purplish pink (66C), opening pale purplish pink (between 55B & 56A), changing through light/pale purplish pink (between 65B & 65C) to more-or-less pale purplish pink (56D); elongated dark pink markings in sinuses of upper lobe; throat greenish yellow; slightly scented. Calyx 16mm long, light olive brown (199B). Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and hairless above, hairless below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 15 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Mary Kittel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Noreaster' × 'Mrs P. den Ouden' H; E.V. Mezitt (1963), G; Weston Nurseries, N; E.V. Mezitt (1974), I; Weston Nurseries (1974), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 15'/flat ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C). Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 100 × 50mm, decurved, cuneate at base, acute at apex, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.45x).6m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1998)

(a) **'Mary Koster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) A blotched form of 'Anthony Koster'. Mollis

(a) **'Maryland'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; J.J. Chisolm (1934), N; E.A. Merritt, I; E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls jasper red. Kurume

(a) **'Maryland Forcing Red'** (Syn. of 'Princess Maryann')

(a) **'Maryland Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vervaeaneanum' × 'Pink Pearl' × 'Vervaeaneanum' × 'Kirin' R; J. Shanks & C. Link (pre 1987), N; J. Shanks & C. Link Fls hose-in-hose, with numerous petaloid anthers, 75mm wide, deep reddish orange, throat vivid red. Large leaves. Compact shrub, 1.0m in 15 years



- (a) **'Maryland Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: The Tingle Nursery (pre 1965), N: The Tingle Nursery Fls purple. Kurume
- (a) **'Mary Llewellyn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink
- (a) **'Mary Lou'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from a hybrid of two un-named Ila azaleas H: H. Van de Ven, G: H. Van de Ven (1962), N: H. Van de Ven, I: H. Van de Ven, REG: H. Van de Ven (1965) Fls 16-20/truss, brilliant orange-yellow (17C), flushed pink on tips. Shrub 0.8m
- (a) **'Mary Lou Kehr'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named *stenopetalum* hybrid (ex Gable) × 'Heiwa-no-hikari' H: A.E. Kehr (1963), G: A.E. Kehr (c 1966), N: A.E. Kehr, I: A.E. Kehr (1987), REG: A.E. Kehr (1987) Fls solitary, fully double, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 64mm, light purplish pink (55C); no stamens; highly scented. Calyx 9.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, 67 × 32mm, hairy above. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Marylou Ogdon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Polynesian Sunset' H: M. Wildfong (1987), G: B.J. Ogdon (1994), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls 13/ball truss, campanulate, 55 × 85mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) inside and out in bud, dorsal lobes with maroon markings; anthers brown; stigma green. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 78mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 10 years; new growth amber/olive green. Early May
- (r) **'Mary Lucille'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs A.T. de la Mare' × 'Earl of Donoughmore' H: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1960), G: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1966), N: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens, I: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (c 1969), REG: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1975) Fls 9-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 115 × 115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose opal (022/3), with a dark red throat and spots; slightly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, deep green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 8 years. Mid-late April
- (a) **'Mary Lynn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of 'Sweet Briar' R: Carolina Floral Nursery (pre 1985), N: Carolina Floral Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, clear pink, with blue undertones and darker dorsalspots. Compact shrub
- (v) **'Mary-Lynn Cullinane'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *herzogii* × *laetum* (s) × *aurigeranum* H: M.D. Cullinane (1990), G: M.D. Cullinane (1994), N: M.D. Cullinane (1999), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1999) Fls 5-6/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped (zygomorphic), 65 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow (18D) edged and flushed deep purplish pink (64D), the ventral lobes more strongly flushed than the dorsal lobes, central dorsal lobe a clear pale yellow (18D); outside pale yellow-green (4D); filaments pale yellow-green (4D), anthers strong orange (26A); style light yellow-green (145C), stigma light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, with light brown scales. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 7 years. Flowering 4-5 times a year
- (a) **'Mary Margaret'** cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a very heavy dorsal blotch of small amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)) dots on a suffused dull purple ground (flower carries as glowing orange). Shrub 1.2m, of spreading habit. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Mary Mayo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × un-named seedling (Ostbo no. Y3) R: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (1960), I: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 9-12/truss, open campanulate, with wavy-edged lobes, up to 115mm wide, a blend of deep pink (2.5R 6/11), strong pink (2.5R 7/8) and moderate pink (2.5R 8/5), throat suffused brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9) and with strong red (2.5R 7/8) dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 115-165 × 50-65mm. Shrub 0.9m. Mid May
- (r) **'Mary McQuilkan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griseronianum* × 'Souvenir of W.C. Slocock' N: Sir James Horlick (1940), I: Sir James Horlick, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a rather loose truss, white, with a port wine throat. Late May
- (a) **'Mary Meredith'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Eira Group × *kaempferi* R: Hydon Nurseries, N: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1972) Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, between deep to strong purplish pink (73A & 73B), paler towards the base, spotted vivid reddish purple (74A) on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 35 × 15mm, fairly light, dull green. Shrub 1.0m. \*AM 1979
- (r) **'Mary of Anjou'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a dark blotch
- (r) **'Mary Oleri'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × Tally Ho Group. H: A.A. Raustein (1968), G: A.A. Raustein, I: A.A. Raustein (1981), REG: A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 13/truss, 65 × 100mm, open funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, light yellowish pink (38C) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C) (with a pink tinge at first), outside with light yellowish pink (38D) veins; unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, moderate red (180A). Lvs elliptic, 100-125 × 45-55mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub c1.2m in 11 years
- (r) **'Marypat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × 'Crest' (s) × 'Monte Carlo' H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 8/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, 5-lobed, light yellow-green (2C), with a brilliant

yellow-green (154C) flare and moderate orange (167C) dorsal spots. Lvs 50 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Early June. (First published in Salley & Greer, *Rhododendron Hybrids*, second edn, (1992))

(a) **'Mary Poppins'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1974) Fls single, 12-16/rounded, compact truss, 45-70mm wide, bright orange-red, with an orange dorsal blotch; lobe margins wavy-edged. Lvs bronzed when young

(r) **'Mary Power'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N; J.H. Mangles, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c18/tight, hemispherical truss, 40 × 40-50mm, 5-lobed, campanulate, deep purplish pink (55A) outside, strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) inside, with darker red spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, white, flushed pink at base. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 115-130 × 40-45mm, dark, slightly shiny green above, with a thin, pale brown indumentum below

(a) **'Mary Pratt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage uncertain, probably 'Zulu', open-pollinated G; J.C. Pratt (1978), N; J.C. Pratt, REG; J.C. Pratt (1990) Fls single, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 76-89mm, with 5-6 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (70B), with vivid reddish purple (78A) spots covering a large area of the dorsal lobe; fls age to pink. Calyx 12mm long, light green. Spring lvs obovate, 51-70 × 25-32mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with very short hairs above and below, ciliate. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 15 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Mary Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Blushing Bride' × 'Rosebud' × unknown R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls fully double, deep pink. Very late

(r) **'Mary Roxborough'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Saint Keverne' I; E. de Rothschild (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) (Sir Frederick Moore Group)

(r) **'Mary Saint Clair'** cv. Parentage unknown L; B. Chandler & Son (1972) Fls deep cyclamen pink. Medium to large shrub (1.5-2.0m)

(r) **'Mary Scanlon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* H; P. Smith, G; P. Smith (1985), N; P. Smith, I; Enjoy Rhododendrons, REG; P. Smith (2002) Fls c10/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellow (162B) in bud, opening inside pale greenish yellow (10D) shading to brilliant yellow (10A) in centre, outside pale greenish yellow (10D). Calyx minute, green. Lvs obovate, 150(or more) × 65mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.4m in 12 years. Late June

(r) **'Mary's Favorite'** (Syn. of 'Mary de Mezey')

(r) **'Mary's Favorite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dido' (s) × *orbiculare* subsp. *cardiobasis* H; A.

Meerkerk (1968), G; W.A. Stipe (1972), N; W.A. Stipe, REG; W.A. Stipe (1993) Fls 8/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 64mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C) at outer edges, shading to light yellowish pink (19B) in the throat, unmarked; stamens 13, straight; slightly scented. Calyx 10mm long, light yellowish pink (19B). Pedicels 57mm long, green and red. Lvs oblanceolate, 102 × 32mm, concave, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, greyish yellow-green (149A) below, hairless; petioles 19mm long, green. Shrub 2.4 × 1.5m in 25 years. Early May

(a) **'Mary Stewart'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls with a rosette centre, 75mm wide, deep pink. Winter foliage red. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1): 4 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) **'Mary Swaythling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × *fortunei* R; Lord Swaythling, N; Lord Swaythling, I; Lord Swaythling (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft yellow, unmarked. AM 1934 (Gladys Group)

(r) **'Mary Tasker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × 'Fawn' H; H.R. Tasker, G; H.R. Tasker, N; H.R. Tasker, I; H.R. Tasker, REG; H.R. Tasker (1979) Fls dawn pink (523/2) on exterior and at edges inside, shading inwards to Naples yellow (403/1); lower part of throat currant red (821/1). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Mary Todd'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tom Everett' × *wardii* × 'Fawn' H; J. Todd (1969), G; J. Todd, N; J. Todd, I; J. Todd (1983), REG; J. Todd (1986) Fls 9-12/slightly lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 114-127mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale greenish yellow (2D) tipped deep yellowish pink (41D), opening pale yellow (11D), with a more-or-less continuous 6mm wide edging of strong yellowish pink (37B); throat brilliant greenish yellow (5B), with c12 vivid yellow-green (154D) rays, radiating 15-30mm from centre into dorsal lobes; outside pale greenish yellow (10D); highly scented. Lvs lanceolate, 152 × 57mm, glossy, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Mary Tranquilla'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Nereid' × Tally Ho Group - exact combination unknown (s) × 'Autumn Gold' H; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1963), G; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1972), N; Mrs B.I. Jordan, I; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1976), REG; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1977) Fls up to 11/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 108mm wide, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red to deep yellowish pink (47B-C), opening inside with a 13mm edge of purplish pink (55A-D), throat orange-yellow (16B-D) with the colour extending into centre of lobes, with fine peppering of vivid reddish orange (43B/44C) on dorsal lobe; outside purplish pink (55B-D), with streaks of deep purplish pink (55A) and tips shading to strong purplish pink (55B), outside of tube pale purplish pink (55D) over yellow-orange. Lvs nar-

roly elliptic, 115 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base; new growth with a thin, light greyish olive (195A) tomentum at first. Shrub by 1.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. Early June. (The 'Nereid' parent may be 'Naomi Nereid')

(a) **'Mary Waterer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls almost flat, white, suffused pale rose, with creamy markings (AM description). AM 1925. Knap Hill

(r) **'Mary Waterer'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rich pink with a paler centre and buff spots

(r) **'Mary Yates'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Twins' × 'Leah Yates' H: H.R. Yates (1959), G: H.R. Yates (1966), N: H.R. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1969), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 47 × 65mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B), becoming lighter towards centre of lobes and in throat; throat with slight yellowish tint and a few small gold spots. Calyx minute, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, moderate olive green (137A), hairless; petioles and stems red in winter. Shrub 1.4 × 2.9m in 16 years. Mid May

(r) **'Marzipan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' × *wardii* hybrid (s) × 'Crest' R: W. Nagel (1971), N: W. Nagel (1982), I: W. Nagel (1982) Fls dark salmon at first, fading to yellow with red markings

(r) **'Marzo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruby Bowman' (s) × *ririei* H: D.W. Goheen (1966), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen, REG: D.W. Goheen (1983) Fls 10-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) (fading to moderate purplish pink (68C)), with a deep reddish purple (77A) blotch deep in the throat; outside with vivid reddish purple (78A) rays down centre of lobes. Calyx 3-7mm long, deep purplish pink (66C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to more-or-less oblanceolate, 175 × 50mm, between dark yellowish green (139A) and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a very light, patchy, plastered, white indumentum below. Shrub c2.5m in 15 years. Early March

(r) **'Masada'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Vistoso' H: D.W. Goheen (1978), G: D.W. Goheen (1986), N: D.W. Goheen, I: Arai Nursery, REG: D.W. Goheen (1991) Fls 12-14/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) in bud, opening white with lower portion of dorsal lobe spotted vivid reddish orange (43B). Calyx 1mm long, greenish rose. Pedicels 38-51mm long, greenish rose. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152-178 × 51-64mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dull green above, with a felt-like, light tan indumentum below

which ages to tawny; petioles 25mm long, light green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. May

(a) **'Māsa Kerija'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schāme' × 'Palestrina' H: R. Kondratovičs (1963), G: R. Kondratovičs (1968), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Botanical Gardens, University of Latvia (1985), REG: R. Kondratovičs Fls single, 1-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, white, with numerous dots and stripes of pink. Calyx 3-6mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 50 × 20mm, light green, with fawn-coloured hairs. Shrub very dense and compact, 0.46 × 0.34m. February-March (under cool glass)

(a) **'Mascot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Alice' (s) × 'Vittatum' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, 5-6-lobed, begonia rose (deep pink (50B)), with a conspicuous blotch of confluent dots of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)). Shrub to 2.56m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Maskarill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'August' (s) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* H: H. Hachmann (1985), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 7-9(-12)/rather loose truss, campanulate to funnel-campanulate, 45 × 55-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, multicoloured: inside vivid orange (28B), near throat light orange (28C), dorsal lobe vivid orange (28A), edges (inside and out) strong red (45D); outside strong red (45D), with strong red (53B/C) on midveins; three dorsal lobes with numerous, deep red (53A) spots on a vivid orange (28A/B) ground; stamens 10, filaments moderate/light purplish pink (68C/D), anthers moderate reddish brown/brownish orange (166B/C); style greenish red, stigma dark red (187B). Pedicels 35mm long, slightly drooping. Calyx 1-2mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 80-100 × 38-45mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, flat, matt mid green above. Shrub of dense, compact habit, 0.7 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour photograph)

(a) **'Masquerade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, sanded, flaked and striped tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)). Low, spreading shrub to 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Massasoit'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Walter Allan Nursery, N: Walter Allan Nursery, I: Walter Allan Nursery (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45-50mm wide, deep red. Kurume

(r) **'Mass with Class'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Cameo' (s) × 'Pink Cameo' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong to moderate purplish red (67A, 70A) in bud, opening to a blend of vivid purplish red (67B) and strong

reddish purple (70B), with dark red (59A) to deep purplish red (59B) dorsal spots; filaments white; style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers and stigma moderate reddish orange (175D). Lvs 130 × 49mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(r) **'Master'** (See 'The Master')

(a) **'Master Bak'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame John Haerens' × 'Frits Sander' I: C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(r) **'Masterblend'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × aff. *vernicosum* (Rock 18139) × *aureum* × *maximum* H: W.E. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, 5-6-7-lobed, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D), lightly tinted strong purplish red (63B), with deep purplish red (61A) dorsal spots and with brownish orange (171B) and dark red (187B) spots in the throat; anthers pale orange-yellow (159C). Lvs 115 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Early-Mid June. (First published in Salley & Greer, *Rhododendron Hybrids* (1992))

(r) **'Master Dick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × The Don Group R: J.J. Crosfield, N: J.J. Crosfield, I: J.J. Crosfield (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-13/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 100mm, carmine scarlet with brownish speckling inside. Lvs lanceolate, up to 160mm long, dull green above. AM 1936

(r) **'Masterful'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Masterblend' (s) × 'Dusty Wiz' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep purplish red (61A, 71A) in bud, opening strong to pale purplish pink (62A, B, C, D), with deep red (60A) dorsal spots; outside vivid purplish red (61C); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Master Mariner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group (s) × 'Honey' H: A.F. George (1959), G: A.F. George (1967), N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries (1973), REG: Hydon Nurseries (2001) Fls c16/compact, rounded truss, creamy apricot. Lvs narrowly elliptic, bronzed when young. Shrub 2.5 × 1.9m in 30 years. May

(a) **'Master of Elphinstone'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Stewart & Son, N: D. Stewart & Son, I: D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls claret rose

(a) **'Masterpiece'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Masterpiece')

(a) **'Masterpiece'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)), with

a tryian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Masterpiece'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Smith (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple. (Another plant of the same name may have been raised by W.E. Stokes)

(r) **'Master Spencer David'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Early Yellow' (s) × 'Cheyenne' H: C. Weeks (1980), G: C. Lovett (1995), N: C. Weeks (2001), I: Westgate Garden Nursery (1999), REG: C. Weeks (2001) Fls 12/slightly lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) in bud and flower, both inside and out; unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with lightly plastered tan hairs below when young. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 21 years. Mid May

(r) **'Mastodon'** (Syn. of 'Gaul Mastodon')

(a) **'Masu-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, light persimmon orange, with red streaks. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Matador'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: W.C. Hage & Co. (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brick red. Kurume

(r) **'Matador'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *strigillosum* H: Lord Aberconway (1931), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, turkey red (721/1), with faint dorsal spotting. Lvs oblanceolate, 160mm long, with a thin, buff indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1945, FCC 1946 (Matador Group)

(r) **Matador Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *strigillosum* H: Lord Aberconway (1931), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Matanuska'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Festive' (s) × 'James Dunlop' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 3-4/truss, 90-95mm wide, with pointed lobes, dark red, with a darker blotch. Late April. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Matchless'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Mathilda'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: T. Vuyk & Son, I: P.L. Binken (c 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink and deep yellowish pink, shaded red. Midseason. Mollis (Sometimes seen in error as 'Mathilde')

(a) **'Mathilde'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls in large trusses, blush pink, spotted bright yellow. Ghent (Original spelling may have been 'Mathilda')

(a) **'Mathilde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; de Marcq (pre 1870), N; de Marcq, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Matilda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls fine blush with a rich brown eye. Indian

(r) **'Matilda'** (Syn. of 'Grandma Matilda')

(a) **'Matins'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *mucronatum* (s) × *mucronatum* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, L; USDA (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50mm wide, pale lavender (very pale purple (84D)). Lvs fairly large, slightly pubescent. Spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Matisse'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; E. de Rothschild (1970s), S; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, L; Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG; E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, 8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (more-or-less flat-faced), 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong orange (30D), with tinges of vivid reddish orange (32A), dorsal flare vivid orange (28A); whole corolla ages to vivid reddish orange (33A); filaments and style similarly coloured. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. May. Syn: 'Dusky Maid' (Solent Group)

(r) **'Matron'** (See 'The Matron')

(a) **'Matron Scott'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N; D. Parmenter Fls hose-in-hose, like 'Splendens' but pinker

(a) **'Matso-gasumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1991), N; Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)

(a) **'Matsuba-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Matsugi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *ericarpum* × *kaempferi* L; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Matsu-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Matsunami' × 'Yata-no-kagami' R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls with rounded lobes, 50-65mm wide, white, speckled, striped and sectored strong red; some selfs and some with light centres. Shrub of upright habit. Satsuki

(a) **'Matsukasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* × *indicum* R; Japan, L; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very pale pink, streaked with deep rose

(a) **'Matsukasa Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988) (Perhaps an error for 'Matsukasa')

(a) **'Matsunami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, streaked and spotted red and light red; white, red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) **'Matsunami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with 3-13 lobes, white, with red spots and markings. Satsuki (Perhaps the same plant as listed by Ito)

(a) **'Matsu-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Seidai' × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-70mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with many variations of markings (stripes, sectors and selfs of deep pink, some light pink with a dark blotch and lighter margins). Satsuki

(a) **'Matsu-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Banka' × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with variable deep yellowish pink markings. Satsuki

(a) **'Matsu-no-homare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Matsunami' × 'Kozan' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with narrow, well-spaced lobes, white, with stripes, sectors and selfs of light yellowish pink; variable. Early

(a) **'Matsu-no-mai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with 4-13 lobes, white, spotted red, sanded deep red (1958 Register); fls 65mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, reddish orange (as 'Matsu-no-mei', in Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(a) **'Matsu-no-tomo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with 5-13 lobes, white, spotted and veined reddish purple. Syn: 'Utsu-murasaki'. Satsuki

(a) **'Matsu-no-tsukasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Matsu-kagami' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, basal lobes drooping, white, with flecks, stripes, sectors and selfs of light to strong yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Matsurahime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1963), N; Japan Fls c110mm wide, light purplish pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Matsushima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 90-100mm wide, white, variously marked with crimson and lighter red. Variable, selfs can occur. Syn: 'Variegatum', 'Shiki-takane'. Indian (The name has also been used to cover a group of similar cultivars)

(a) **'Matsushima-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, variously marked crimson and lighter red; white, red or light red selfs may also occur; strap-shaped segments between calyx and corolla. Satsuki

(a) **'Matsutekika'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blood crimson. Kurume

(a) **'Matsuyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Gumpo selection derived from *indicum*, *kaempferi* and *eriocarpum* R: Japan, N: Mrs J. W. Hill, REG: Mrs J. W. Hill (1967) Fls single, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 sometimes wavy-edged lobes, white, with thread-like to wide streaks, sectors or dots in a line of deep yellowish pink (39D) from throat to edges; some fls deep yellowish pink selfs. Calyx 5mm long, green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 13mm, glossy, dark green, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early June

(a) **'Mattapan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *mucronatum* I: C.M. Hovey (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls "fringed", white, with a yellowish blotch. Syn: 'America' (May be identical with 'Bulstrode')

(a) **'Matterhorn'** cv. Semi-evergreen azalea: *yedoense* × unknown H: H. Frei (c 1970), G: H. Frei (1975), N: Firma C. Esveld, I: Firma C. Esveld (1980), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls single, 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 20-30 × 20-30mm, 5-lobed, violet. Calyx green. Lvs narrowly ovate, 20-40 × 20-30mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0m in 15 years. May

(r) **'Matterhorn'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 2000) (Grown in Germany)

(a) **'Matthew's Memory'** cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1994) (Appeared in a Datascape list (1994): had been reserved by Briggs Nursery who apparently never used it)

(r) **'Matthew Weldon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Ann Rutledge' (s) × 'Goldsworth Yellow' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red and strong purplish red (60A, B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) and light to pale purplish pink (63B, C, D, 65D); filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers pale purplish pink (62D). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Mattie Barron'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Caroline Dorman' × 'Grace Freeman No. 2' R: J.O. Harris (pre 1982), N: J.O. Harris Fls double, 75mm wide, white, striped dark purplish pink. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 10 years

(a) **'Mattison'** cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1982) Lvs red

(a) **'Maud'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, probably derived from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, rose. Mollis

(r) **'Maud'** cv. Parentage unknown L: V.J. Boulter & Sons (1970) Fls pale mauve. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Maud'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, I: Croux (1984) Fls mauve, with a reddish brown blotch. Midseason

(r) **'Maud Corning'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × 'Skyglow' G: Holden Arboretum, N: Holden Arboretum, REG: Holden Arboretum (1983)

Fls 8/truss, 50 × 80mm, 7-lobed (lobes rounded, overlapping), pale purplish pink (56C), shading to light purplish pink (62C) at margins, throat brilliant yellow-green (150C) with inconspicuous dorsal rays of strong greenish yellow (151C) spots; stamens absent or present in a largely aborted state. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub c1.9m in 14 years. Mid June. (A seedling from C.O. Dexter, 1940)

(a) **'Maude Grimes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N: D. Pender, Jr Fls 65-75mm wide, moderate pink and described as "petaloid". Foliage semi-persistent. Midseason

(a) **'Maude Jacobs'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Waraiishi' × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, with 15-20 overlapping lobes, 75-80mm wide, tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)), with a few dots of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) in the blotch area; few if any stamens, pistil normal. Shrub of low, spreading habit, 0.5 × 0.6m in 15 years. Back Acres

(a) **'Maui Peach'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (c 1976) Fls 90mm wide, light pink in bud (39D), opening pink, with a strong yellowish pink (31C) blush and a yellowish white centre

(a) **'Maui Sunset'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (pre 1985) Fls 90mm wide, squarish in form, deep orange, without a blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 20 years

(r) **'Maulbronn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kluis Triumph' × *fortunei* R: W. Nagel (1966), N: W. Nagel (1995), REG: ICRA (1999) Fls in compact, rounded trusses, lobe margins wavy, white, with heavy purplish pink margins and a bright red basal blotch and faint red markings

(a) **'Mauna Loa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls red, with a suffused orange blotch. Mid-late. Knap Hill

(r) **'Maureen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × 'Lem's Goal' H: H. Lem, G: E.J. Trayling, N: E.J. Trayling, REG: E.J. Trayling (1973) Fls pale purplish pink (56A-56C) with a yellow cast at the base; buds strong purplish red (58B)

(r) **'Maureen Ostler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna Rose Whitney' (s) × 'Burgundy' H: A.G. Ostler (1976), G: A.G. Ostler, N: A.G. Ostler, REG: A.G. Ostler (1984) Fls 20-21/truss, 55 × 90mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, rose opal (022 to 022/1), with dark spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, pink. Lvs oblong, 150-180 × 40-55mm; young lvs with thin, tan indumentum. Medium-sized shrub

(a) **'Maurice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J.B. Haerens & Sons (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with very wavy-edged lobes, red. Indian

(r) **'Maurice Croux'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux, N; Croux, I; Croux (1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, broadly bordered tyrian purple, with dark ochre yellow markings

(r) **'Maurice Daffarn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c16/open-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, 55 × 70–85mm, strong red (50A) outside and on edges of lobes inside, paling in centre of lobes and in throat to strong to light pink (50C–D); dorsal lobes with dense spotting of moderate red (47A); nectaries moderate red (47A). Calyx 10mm long, with regular acute lobes, very pale brownish white. Lvs broadly oblanceolate, 120 × 60mm, dark green and glossy above, with sparse, minute brown hairs below

(a) **'Maurice Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, of purple tint. Indian

(r) **'Maurice Skipworth'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* × *burmanicum* R; M. Skipworth (1954), N; Dunedin Botanic Garden, I; Dunedin Botanic Garden (1960), REG; Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1977) Fls white (155C), with yellow speckling at the base

(a) **'Mauve'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; J.B. Gable, N; O.S. Pride (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright orchid. Gable

(a) **'Mauve Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; H.A. Dreer (pre 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, cyclamen purple (30/2). Kurume (Original name lost, re-named in USA)

(a) **'Mauve Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1967). Indian

(r) **'Mauve Bouquet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; V.J. Boulter (1972), G; V.J. Boulter (1977), N; F. Boulter (1991), REG; Boulters Olinda Nursery (1992) Fls 10–12/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A), fading with age. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0m. Spring

(a) **'Mauve Gumpo'** (Syn. of 'Gumpo Mauve')

(a) **'Mauve Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosa Belton' × *oldhamii* (s) × 'Rosa Belton' × *oldhamii* H; E.W. Jordan (1993), G; E.W. Jordan (1996), N; E.W. Jordan (1997), REG; E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 3/loose, flat truss, hose-in-hose, funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, light purple (80D) in bud, opening light purple (80D) throughout, with spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs broadly elliptic, 54 × 19mm, flat, acute and mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 3 years. Spring

(a) **'Mauve Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) ?, N; Waterer (Knap Hill) ?, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, purplish pink. Knap Hill

(r) **'Mauve Plush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caltwins' (s) × 'Caltwins' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls deep reddish purple (61A) and strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72B, C) and deep purplish pink (72D) with moderate orange (167C) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Mauve Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 55mm wide, mallow purple (630/2). Kaempferi

(r) **'Mauve Queen'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, 55 × 100–110mm, pale mauve lilac, with a conspicuous ray of maroon markings

(r) **'Mauve Satchel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Joseph Whitworth' H; G. Langdon, G; G. Langdon (1965), N; G. Langdon, I; G. Langdon (1975), REG; G. Langdon (1976) Fls 20/truss, open campanulate, light purple (75B), with a paler centre, spotted olive green. Lvs elliptic. Shrub 1.1m

(a) **'Mauve Schryderi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Schryderi' L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954) Fls single, pale mauve, throat darker lilac, spotted; scented. Syn: 'Schryderi Mauve'. Indian

(r) **'Maverick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Charmant' (s) × 'Recital' H; J. Barlup (1996), G; J. Barlup (1999), N; J. Barlup (2002), REG; J. Barlup (2002) Fls 21/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (64D) in bud, opening inside and out white (155D), the dorsal lobes with touches of pale yellow (11D); two prominent, strong red (53B), dorsal flares extending 20mm from the base, with peripheral, closely spaced, discrete spots extending another 25mm and with similar marking on other lobes extending c15mm. Calyx 20mm long, white (155D), with sparse, strong red (53B) spotting. Lvs oblong, 100 × 40mm, margins wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Late May

(a) **'Maves'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. Kirk (pre 1948), N; E. Kirk, I; Hazlewood Bros Fls single, vivid red. Indian

(a) **'Mavis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Keisetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2–3/truss, 50mm wide, tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D), with tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots on the blotch, tube yellowish. Low, spreading shrub to 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Mavis'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Carlson's Gardens (1977) Fls in tight, round trusses, dusty pink

(r) **'Mavis Davis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Orange Marmalade' × 'Lem's Cameo' H: J.A. Davis (1981), G: J.A. Davis (1985), N: J.A. Davis, I: J.A. Davis (1987), REG: J.A. Davis (1987) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, opening pale yellow (19C) inside, edged 35B, outside 35B. Calyx 25-38mm long, pale yellow (19C). Lvs elliptic to obovate, 90-110 × 40-50mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Mavis Fairfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jan Dekens' (s) × seedling of 'Doctor Arnold W. Endtz' H: N. Sullivan (1976), G: N. Sullivan (1984), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 22/domed truss, campanulate, 35 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) inside, outside strong purplish red (64C) with a 2mm wide white edge to all lobes when fully open; very faint, vivid purplish red (66A) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens and pistil red. Calyx minute, green. Lvs oblong, 110 × 55mm, margins upcurved, apiculate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.75 × 1.25m in 22 years. Late October (Tasmania)

(r) **'Ma Vlast'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: B. Kavka (c 1965), N: B. Kavka Fls 5-7/flat truss, c50mm wide, pink in bud (0023-0023/1 and 23/1), opening with a dark pink rim (0023-0023/1 and 23/1), a lighter centre (24/2-24/3) and a faint blotch of dull red (0027/1-0027). Lvs elliptic to ovate, dark to blackish green (0001060/3 and 0960). Shrub 0.35m in 12 years

(a) **'Mavourneen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × 'Omurasaki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, clear pale rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Shrub 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale (Pollen parent may be 'Marta')

(r) **'Maxdis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* I: G.G. Nearing & J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **'Maxecat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × *catawbiense* H: J.B. Gable (pre 1945), G: J.B. Gable (c 1945), N: J.B. Gable (c 1945), REG: L. Mellichamp (1999) Fls 15-20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening inside light pink with a distinct yellow blotch, spotted darker pink; outside light pink with dark pink edges; not or slightly scented. Calyx c5mm long, green to white. Lvs lanceolate, 100-150 × 25-40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, flat, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m

in 10 years, the young stems normally deep red. Mid May. (Reported to be strongly resistant to heat, dieback and to *Phytophthora* root rot. Published in *Hybrids and Hybridizers*, Livingston & West (1978))

(r) **'Max Fetterhoff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (white-flowered) × 'Mrs Furnivall' H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1964), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1971), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1989) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) shading to white at centre, with a white dorsal blotch with strong orange-yellow (163B) spotting which shades to vivid yellow-green (154A) towards base of lobe; outside strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx very small, cream. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 60-150 × 30-65mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, dull green and hairless above, with sparse, closely appressed brownish hairs (mainly about the veins) below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 25 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Maxfield Parrish'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.S. Seabrook (pre 1980)

(r) **'Maxhaem No.7'** (Syn. of 'Maxhaem Salmon')

(r) **'Maxhaem No.10'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *haematodes* H: J.B. Gable (1935), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable Fls of good size, deep red. Lvs rugose. (Has been equated with 'Maxhaem Yellow', but Gable's notes list them separately)

(r) **'Maxhaem Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *haematodes* H: J.B. Gable (1935), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark pinkish red

(r) **'Maxhaem Salmon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *haematodes* H: J.B. Gable (1935), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group (1991) Fls in well-filled trusses, open funnel-shaped, c57 × 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, salmon pink, fading lighter towards centre. Lvs 114 × 44mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a sparse tan indumentum when young, ageing to rust-coloured. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in c11 years, 2.4m tall when mature. Midseason. Syn: 'Maxhaem No.7' (Published in *Hybrids and Hybridizers*, Livingston & West, 1978)

(r) **'Maxhaem Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *haematodes* H: J.B. Gable (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, pale yellow, with pink stripes. Lvs dark green; young growth strikingly bronzed. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (See note under 'Maxhaem No. 10')

(r) **'Maxie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × *macrophyllum* H: G. Fraser, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with heavy spotting. (Some doubt exists regarding parentage)

(a) **'Maximilianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Indian



(a) **'Maximillano I'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (pre 1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, bordered white, with carmine spots and blotches. Indian (Perhaps the 'Maximilian I' listed in Schneider cat., pre 1863. Apparently not the same as 'Maximilianum')

(a) **'Maximum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under *viscosum* L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Maximum Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with strong green-yellow spots

(r) **'Maximum Coccineum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854:107-111)

(r) **'Maximum Decorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(r) **'Maximum Purpureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* form or hybrid L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Maximum Roseum'** (Syn. of 'Ponticum Roseum')

(r) **'Maximum Rubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) **'Maximum Superbum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid? I; S.B. Parsons, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Maximum Triumphans'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Highclere (pre 1844), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/hemispherical truss, campanulate, 50 × 55mm, crimson, sprinkled with dark brown spots in tube; nectaries blood red. Calyx lobes 3-4mm long, pinkish, gland-fringed

(r) **'Maximum Wellesleyanum'** (Syn. of 'Wellesleyanum')

(r) **'Maxine Childers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* × Elizabeth Group H; Mrs M. Childers (1958), G; C.H. Phetteplace (1965), N; C.H. Phetteplace, I; C.H. Phetteplace, REG; C.H. Phetteplace (1976) Fls 8-10/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, near cardinal red (822/3). Calyx 1-1.5mm long, dark red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80-100 × 20-25mm, slightly bullate, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) above, with an orange-brown indumentum below. New growth reddish brown. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 18 years. Early April

(r) **'Maxine Margaret'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* × Elizabeth Group H; Mrs M. Childers (1958), G; A.A. & Mrs M. Childers (1962), N; A.A. & Mrs M. Childers, I; A.A. & Mrs M. Childers, REG; A.A. & Mrs M. Childers (1976) Fls 8-11/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, between strong and moderate red (46A-47A), with black nectaries. Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs oblanceolate, 90 × 25-28mm, veins deeply impressed,

dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a scurfy tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 18 years. Early April

(a) **'Maxine West'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' (s) × 'Kaigetsu' × 'Carol' (Gable hybrid) H; R.D. Gartrell (1960), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1971), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls irregularly double, hose-in-hose, 2/bud, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, 5-lobed, pale tints of pale purplish pink (65D) to very pale purple (69A-73D), slight striping of deep purplish pink (66C), throat light yellow-green (154D), spotted deep pink (185D). Calyx as corolla. Spring lvs elliptic, 34 × 17mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill no. U8-10)

(r) **'Max Marshland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midnight' × 'Coronation Day' H; K. Van de Ven, G; K. Van de Ven, N; K. Van de Ven, I; K. Van de Ven, REG; K. Van de Ven (1981) Fls 19/truss, strong purplish red (64C), with a strong red (53B) blotch

(a) **'Max Petit'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright vermilion, with an orange blotch and a white line down centre of each lobe. Ghent

(a) **'Max Planck'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gibraltar' × 'Cecile' R; C. Fleischmann, N; C. Fleischmann, I; C. Fleischmann (1970) Fls vivid orange, with a strong yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe. Mid-late

(r) **'Max Resnick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × Idealist Group H; unknown (1975), G; E.J. Brown (1981), N; E.J. Brown, REG; E.J. & P. Brown (1995) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 85mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D) in bud, opening inside light reddish purple (74C) at edges, shading through moderate purplish pink (74D) to light purplish pink (65B) at centre; outside light reddish purple (74C) at edges fading to moderate purplish pink (74D) at base; stamens 12, curved; style white; slightly scented. Calyx very short. Pedicels 40mm long, green and brownish red. Lvs oblong, 121 × 51mm, convex, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below; petioles 25mm long, reddish brown. Shrub 1.7 × 2.4m in 20 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Max Schame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eri' I; M. Schame 1935, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls strong pink (48C-52D), with a strongly waved, white edge, as in 'Eri'. Indian

(r) **'Max Sye'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chevalier Felix de Sauvage' × unknown R; C. Frets & Sons (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, with a black blotch. Shrub 1.4m in 10 years. Early

(r) **'Max Tietjens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dexter's Champagne' (s) × 'Dexter's Honeydew' H; E.E. Walbrecht (1972), G; M. Tietjens (1983), N; M. Tietjens (1997), REG; M. Tietjens (1997) Fls 12/domed truss,

open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155B) with pale purplish pink (56B) margins and a strong yellow-green (145A) centre; outside pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx very short, brilliant yellow-green (149A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 2.3m in 24 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Max von Forckenbeck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; O. Schulz (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, scarlet red, with a strong black blotch. Indian

(a) **'Max von Schenkendorf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz (pre 1867), N; Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, violet red. Indian

(r) **'Maxwaldmädchen'** cv. Parentage unknown R; A. Lamken (c 1920), N; A. Lamken, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine, with dark brown spots

(a) **'Maxwell'** (Syn. of 'Maxwellii')

(r) **'Maxwell'** (Syn. of 'Midnight Mystique')

(a) **'Maxwellii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to 'Phoeniceum' R; Japan (pre 1912), N; Europe, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65-75mm, vivid purplish red (57C), with dark brown dorsal spotting. Calyx lobes awl-shaped, spreading, 17mm long, acute. Lvs rather thin, up to 50mm long, hairy. Low-growing shrub. Late May. Syn: 'Aka-yodogawa', 'Maxwell'

(a) **'Maxwellii Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to *macronatum* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, white, with a faint greenish throat. Midseason. (Perhaps identical to 'Mattapan')

(r) **'Maxwell T. Masters'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1900), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Maxwell White'** (Probably a synonym of 'Maxwellii Album')

(a) **'Max Wolf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Album Magnificum' (Schulz) I; Wolf (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark salmon rose with a black blotch and white edges. Indian

(a) **'Maya'** (Syn. of 'Maja')

(a) **'Maya'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Coelstine White' (s) × 'Bertina' R; K. Müssig (pre 1991), N; K. Müssig Fls single, c5-6/truss, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D) throughout, with a conspicuous strong red (53B) blotch; anthers violet. Calyx normal. Lvs slightly obovate, dark green. Midseason-late. (Similar to 'Bertina' which is strong pink (48D) inside)

(r) **'Maya'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sutchuenense* (s) × *ririéi* R; E.J.P. Magor (1919), N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very pale mauve

inside, spotted deep purple and blotched an intense shade of purple at the base; outside flushed mauve (633/3). AM 1940 (Sutchrir Group)

(a) **'Maya-fujin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls single, 35mm wide, with deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9 - 5RP 3/9) edges and a dark blotch. Kurume

(r) **'Maya Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gertrud Schäle' × *wardii* (s) × 'Kupferberg' H; U. Genzel (1987), G; U. Genzel, N; U. Genzel, I; U. Genzel (1998), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 9-15/loose truss, pendulous, 35-48 × 42-65mm, margins flat, buds orange-red, opening inside yellow, with tips of lobes orange-yellow, a red basal blotch and faint red markings; outside orange-yellow. Lvs dark and shiny green above, light green below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 11 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'May Barr'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × unknown H; T. Lelliott (c 1975), G; T. Lelliott (1987), N; Mrs H. Crouch, I; Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG; Mrs H. Crouch (1991) Fls 10-12/truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, 7-lobed, white, with a yellow-green flush on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Maybe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × Radium Group H; G. Langdon, G; G. Langdon, N; G. Langdon, I; G. Langdon, REG; G. Langdon (1980) Fls 14/truss, strong purplish pink (55B), with a darker centre

(r) **'Maybell'** cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(a) **'May Belle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Curtis' × 'Hino-red' H; A.M. Shammarello (1965), G; A.M. Shammarello (1970), N; A.M. Shammarello, I; A.M. Shammarello (1975), REG; A.M. Shammarello (1976) Fls semi-double, 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-65mm broad, with 5+5+5 wavy-edged lobes (and 5-6 stamens), deep pink (10RP 6/12) to strong purplish red (10RP 5/12). Calyx coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 20mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), yellowish brown in winter, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 1.0m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'May Blaine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Waraigishi' × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, with imbricate lobes (opening like a formal camellia), light mallow purple, with a few dots on dorsal lobes of tyrian rose; few if any stamens; pistil usually normal. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late. Back Acres

(r) **'Maycross'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vanessa Pastel' × *aberconwayi* H; J. May (1968), G; J. May, N; J. May, I; J. May (1988), REG; J. May (1988) Fls 9/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white, with moderate purplish red (58A) markings at base of throat, marked strong purplish pink (62A) on outside. Lvs ovate, 85 × 35mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.3m. May

(a) **'May Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light salmon pink. Kurume

(r) **'May Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *griersonianum* R: A.M. Williams, N: A.M. Williams, I: A.M. Williams (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, drooping, campanulate, 60 × 70mm, signal red (719/1) in tube, shading to 719/2 on lobes and with faint brown spots. Calyx large and irregular, coloured as corolla, tomentose. Lvs elliptic, up to 100 × 35mm, dark matt green above, with a thick, pale brown indumentum below. Straggly bush to 1.0m. AM 1932 (May Day Group)

(r) **May Day Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *griersonianum* R: A.M. Williams, N: A.M. Williams, I: A.M. Williams (1932), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mayfair'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Tit Group × *impeditum* R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1968) Fls light lavender blue. Attractive young foliage. Dense shrub to 1.0-1.1 × 1.0-1.2m. Later than 'Sapphire'

(r) **'Mayfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: B.N. Starling (1971), G: D. Sampson (1975), N: D. Sampson, I: D. Sampson (1984), REG: D. Sampson (1991) Fls 5-7/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow. Calyx 4mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 40 × 15mm, hairless. Compact shrub, 0.45 × 0.6m in 18 years. April-May

(a) **'May Firelight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea (s) × *kaempferi* R: R.P. Mayo, N: R.P. Mayo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, orange-red. Upright, tall shrub. Late. Kaempferi

(r) **'May Firth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *caucasicum* R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1960), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls 5-11/loose truss (though fls are erect), 45-70mm wide, light yellowish pink (36B-C), ribs strong purplish red (67A) and with brownish orange/moderate red (171B/179B) markings on the dorsal lobe. Dense shrub, probably to at least 2.56 × 2.56m. March-April. (Perhaps crossed with a *griffithianum* hybrid; Schmalscheidt (1986) says it was found on the nursery in 1945)

(a) **'Mayflower'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Willy' (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-3/truss, 40-50mm wide, a little darker than la france pink (moderate purplish pink (54D)), but not as dark as geranium pink (strong pink (48C)), with a few, fine dots of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) in blotch area. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Mayflower'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*racemosum* × *minus* Carolinianum Group), selfed H: J.B. Gable,

G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Mayflower Compact'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × *R.* × *nikomontanum* H: B. & M. Shapiro (1965), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1994) Fls up to 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with (4-)5 wavy or very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening nearly white with a 3mm wide edging of strong purplish red (63A, B); outside strong purplish red (63B); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 3-4mm long, light green. Pedicels 30mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 140 × 64mm, flat to slightly concave, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above; new growth close to strong yellow-green (144A), deeply veined, with a fuzzy, dark greenish yellow (152C) indumentum, concentrated on veins of upper surface; petioles 30mm long, light green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.7m in 25 years. Mid May

(a) **'May Glory'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinomayo' (s) × Sander Hybrid I: Rhodo-Lake Nurseries (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red. Kurume

(r) **'Mayglow'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1975)

(r) **'Maygold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Reginald Farrer' × 'Crest' H: J. May (1968), G: J. May, N: J. May, I: J. May (1988), REG: J. May (1988) Fls 10/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 95mm, with 5-6 lobes, light yellow-green to pale greenish yellow (2C-D). Lvs oblong, 155 × 50mm, bullate, recurved from midrib. Shrub 1.75m tall. Late May

(r) **'May Jeffery'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1967) Fls deep purplish pink, dorsal lobe heavily spotted maroon, other lobes lightly spotted. Late May-early June

(v) **'May Kathleen Henderson'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Cameo Spice' (s) × *hellwigii* H: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane (1991), N: M.D. Cullinane (1999), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1999) Fls 6/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 70 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, dark brown in bud, opening vivid red (45C), darkening to vivid red (45A) in the throat, outside vivid red (45C), unspotted; scented. Calyx 2mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 45mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly (scales warm brown at first, ageing to dark brown). Shrub 1.75 × 1.0m in 4 years, less leggy than parents. Repeat flowering

(r) **'Mayking'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kilimanjaro Group × Francis Hanger Group H: J. May (1970), G: J. May, N: J. May, I: J. May (1988), REG: J. May (1988) Fls 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 120mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (52B) inside, vivid red (52A) outside, heavily spotted black on dorsal lobes. Lvs ovate, 170 × 70mm. Shrub 2.0m tall. May

(r) **'May Moonlight'** cv. Parentage unknown G: Scott Arboretum & J.C. Wister, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1965), REG: Scott Arboretum (1984) Fls 8-9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65×95mm, 7-lobed, moderate pink (2.5R 8/5) in bud, opening pale green in throat, shading to paler than light yellowish pink (2.5YR 9/3), unmarked, outside flushed pale pink (2.5R 9/3). Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 115-175 × 45-75mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate yellow-green (2.5GY 5/5), hairless. Shrub c1.9m in 35 years. Early-mid May. (Seed collected on the Everitt Estate (New York), 1945 and first grown by G. Gillies)

(r) **'May Morn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × pink form of *beanianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, azalea pink (618/3) to begonia (619/3), flushed on lobe margins porcelain rose (620/1). Lvs elliptic, 75-100 long, rugose, with a cinnamon brown indumentum below. AM 1946 (May Morn Group)

(r) **May Morn Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × pink form of *beanianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mayor Johnstone'** (Syn. of 'Oberbürgermeister Janssen')

(a) **'Mayo's Magic Lily'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.P. Mayo, N: R.P. Mayo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with partially petaloid calyx, 55mm wide, with divided lobes, flushed moderate purplish pink (65A), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Kurume

(a) **'Mayo's Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea (s) × *kaempferi* R: R.P. Mayo, N: R.P. Mayo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange red. Midseason. Kurume (Has been described as an improved 'Hinodegiri')

(a) **'Mayo's Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.P. Mayo, N: R.P. Mayo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, rose opal (022/1), with a darker blotch. Tall shrub. Midseason. Kurume

(r) **'May Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cornish Loderi Group × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' R: Sir Giles Loder, N: Sir Giles Loder, I: Sir Giles Loder (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/tall, dense truss, 100 × 120mm, 7-lobed, fuchsine pink (627/2), shaded light solferino purple (26/2). Lvs oblanceolate-elliptic, 175 × 65mm, glossy. AM 1946

(a) **'May Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls single, pink. Kurume (Perhaps the old European cultivar called 'Royal Pink')

(r) **May Queen Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/conical truss,

broadly funnel-shaped, 65-70 × 95-105mm, 7-lobed, blush pink, with a basal ray of greenish brown markings; style and anthers pink. Calyx pale green. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 130 × 47mm, glossy dark green above. Syn: Leonardslee May Queen Group

(r) **Mayros Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) × May Day Group H: Lord Aberconway (1938), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'May Schwarz'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Candi' × *tephropeplum* H: R.W. Scott (1967), G: R.W. Scott (1973), N: R.W. Scott, I: R.W. Scott (1976), REG: R.W. Scott (1977) Fls up to 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, fuchsine pink (627/3), with no blotch or spots inside, outside with tube and streaks on lobes of 627/1. Calyx 3mm long, green and spiraea red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40 × 13mm, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, with revolute margins, densely brown scaly below. Shrub 22 × 40cm in 8 years. Late March-early April

(r) **'May's Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' (s) × *yakushimanum* H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, I: W.E. Delp (1965), REG: ICRA (1999) Fls in compact, rounded trusses, deep purplish pink (67C) and strong purplish pink (67D). Lvs with a thin, plastered indumentum. Shrub 1.2m tall. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'May's Lemon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mekongense* var. *melinanthum* × FCC form of *lutescens* H: J. May (1969), G: J. May, N: J. May, I: J. May (1988), REG: J. May (1988) Fls 7/truss, funnel-shaped, 27mm wide, 5-lobed, light yellow-green (2C), slightly edged pink. Lvs lanceolate, 45 × 15mm. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m, with bronze new growth. April

(r) **'May Song'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bow Bells Group × Day Dream Group H: G.D. Grace, G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1972) Fls 9-11/truss, open campanulate, 90mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale pink (2.5R 9/3), outside lined and flushed strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9). Lvs 65mm long. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Mayspark'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Gipsy King Group H: R.J.R. Daryson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1987), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Mr & Mrs Drayson (1987) Fls 11-13/truss, tubular-campanulate, 54 × 78mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (53C & D), paling to 53D, throat light purplish pink (55C), spotting on dorsal lobe deep red (60A). Calyx 23mm long, strong pink (52D), striped strong red (53D). Lvs lanceolate, 105 × 44mm, moderate olive green (146A & 147A), with moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum on young leaves which becomes moderate orange-yellow (165C) with age. Compact shrub, 0.46 × 0.72m in 8 years. Late April

(r) **'May Templar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × 'Stanley Davies' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (c 1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 16/truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, blood red, with few inconspicuous markings. Calyx small, crimson. Lvs ovate, 80-100 × 35-45mm, dull and dark green above

(r) **'May Time'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white flowered) (s) × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; D.G. Leach (1952), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1968), REG; D.G. Leach (1973) Fls 12-14/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (SRP 6.5/9), opening inside white with very faint, ochre dorsal spots, outside faintly flushed deep to strong purplish pink (SRP 6.5/9) on midveins. Calyx minute, yellowish tan. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 45mm, dark green, hairy below in first year (with a tan indumentum), reduced to brown areas near midrib subsequently; winter buds tan orange. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 4 years. Midseason. Syn: 'Evensong'

(r) **'May Trumpets'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.L. Tolstead (1965), G; W.L. Tolstead, N; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls in a domed truss, 40 × 52mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple, with a deep yellow blotch; pistil red; stamens 10, red; slightly scented. Lvs oblong, 100 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.8m in 20 years. Mid May. (Derived from *catawbiense fortunei* crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)

(a) **'Mayuzumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, a bit more red than cherry blossom pink, with a yellowish cast. Tsutsuji

(r) **'May White'** cv. Parentage unknown R; D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1964) Fls white

(r) **'May Wine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sperabile* × *elliottii* H; W.E. Whitney, G; L.W. Bulgin, N; L.W. Bulgin, I; L.W. Bulgin (1980), REG; L.W. Bulgin (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (45C). Calyx 6-13mm long, vivid red (45C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 32mm, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, with a light, easily rubbed off indumentum below (light yellow (160B) when young, pale yellow (162D) when mature). Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early May. (Obtained as a seedling from Clarke Nurseries, Washington, USA in c1974)

(r) **'Maywood'** cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(a) **'Mazais Jefņņš'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *R.* × *kosterianum* (s) × *roseum* H; R. Kondratovičs (1974), G; R. Kondratovičs (1981), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (1999), REG; R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 9/strongly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 ×

55mm, with 5 flat-edged, rather narrow lobes, vermilion (18/3), with a pale yellow dorsal blotch; filaments pale grey, anthers cream; style pale pink, stigma green. Calyx 3-6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 35mm, wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, pointed at base, glossy green above, with white hairs persisting on upper surface when mature. Shrub 1.6 × 1.6m in 15 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Latvijas selekcionaru Ziedī* (1999))

(a) **'Mazama'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidentale) × a Ghent hybrid R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white

(a) **'Mazeppa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Mazurka'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light yellowish pink; scented. Knap Hill

(r) **'Mazurka'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Mazurka')

(a) **'McClosky's Pink'** (Syn. of 'Cherado')

(a) **'M. Chaguerand'** (See 'Monsieur Chargueraud')

(a) **'M. Charles van Wambeke'** (See 'Monsieur Charles van Wambeke')

(r) **'McHattianum'** cv. Parentage unknown I; T. Leslie (1906), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'McKee Pride'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C.S. McKee (pre 1961), N; C.S. McKee Fls c10/rather loose truss, open funnel-shaped

(r) **'McKenzie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *macronulatum* G; A.E. Kehr (1978), N; A.E. Kehr (2000), REG; A.E. Kehr (2000) Fls 3/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c40 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pinkish salmon in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C) with greenish yellow spotting at the base, changing to deep rose closer to margin; outside darker purplish pink. Calyx rim-like, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, with flat margins, semi-glossy and deep green above, hairless; semi-persistent in mild winters. Shrub 2.4 × 0.75m in 22 years. Early. (Obtained as a seedling from J.F. Caperci in 1974)

(r) **'McKenzie Calypso'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Susan' H; M. Childers (1967), G; R.E. Burns (1974), N; R.E. Burns, REG; R.E. & F. Burns (1995) Fls 15-21/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening very light purple (75C), with deep purplish pink (72D) margins and vivid reddish purple (74A) speckles on the dorsal lobes; stamens 13, straight, unequal; style white; moderately scented. Pedicels 41mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs narrowly oblong, 191 × 64mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B)

above, hairless; petioles 32mm long, moderate red (47A). Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 27 years. Mid April

(r) '**McNabii**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* × *edgeworthii* I; L. van Houtte (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish white, shallowly campanulate, rather crumpled. Lvs elliptic. Dwarfish. C 1862

(r) '**Meadowbrook**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' (s) × 'Everestianum' R; P. Vossberg (1928), N; P.D. Vossberg, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 22/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes (variously described as 'crenate' or 'fimbriated'), 55mm wide, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong to light purplish pink (57B-C), with a white blotch and green spots. Lvs elliptic, 125-140 × 50-70mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May. (The 'Everestianum' used was the so-called pink form with a pubescent ovary)

(r) '**Meadowgold**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* × 'Lemon Mist' H; R.W. Scott (1967), G; R.W. Scott (1972), N; R.W. Scott, I; R.W. Scott (1975), REG; R.W. Scott (1975) Fls 4-6/truss (1-3 trusses together), tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 4-5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (6C), with vivid yellow (12A) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx c6mm long, pale greenish yellow, with brown scales. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, glossy and medium dark green above, with greyish green scales below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 7 years. Mid-late March

(a) '**Meadowlark**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H. Motzkau, N; Yoder Bros, I; Yoder Bros (1973) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 65-75mm wide, warm rose pink. Lvs dark green. Midseason. (Published in Yoder Bros cat., 1973)

(r) '**Meadow Pond**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling of *wardii* from L & S 15764 R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1963), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1963) Fls 10/rounded truss, 40 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (8C), with a deep crimson blotch in the throat. Pedicels 30mm long. Calyx irregular, red-stained. Lvs 90 × 65mm. AM 1963

(r) '**Means Beauty**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Mars' H; R.L. Means (1983), G; D. Brim (1988), REG; D. Brim (1998) Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) throughout, unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairy below (hairs near white at first, ageing to pale brown). Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 13 years. Midseason

(r) '**Meath**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; W.A. Reese (1969), G; W.A. Reese, N; W.A. Reese, I; W.A. Reese,

REG; W.A. Reese (1980) Fls up to 9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 95mm-wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), shading to strong purplish pink (56B) at lobe edges and with a strong yellow (153D) dorsal blotch and spotting. Lvs elliptic 108 × 55mm, nearly obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.3m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) '**Mecca**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* × *niveum* R; Lady Adam Gordon, N; Lady Adam Gordon, I; Lady Adam Gordon (1965), REG; Lady Adam Gordon (1965) Fls 42/rounded, tightly packed truss, oblique-campanulate, 65 × 50mm, white, with a light flush of cyclamen purple (60/3), with a small deeper stain in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 225 × 100mm, with a pale mat-like indumentum below. AM 1965

(a) '**Mécène**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Smet, I; C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, creamy white, edged rosy lilac, with a yellow blotch and pale yellow in the tube; sweetly scented. AM 1891. Rustica

(a) '**Mechtilde**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz (pre 1886), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Meda Mardner**' (An error for 'Meta Mardner')

(a) '**Medea**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Schulz (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with cinnabar red stripes and dots. Indian

(a) '**Medea**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × unnamed seedling, HEA no.34 H; B.Y. Morrison (1929), S; B.Y. Morrison (1940), N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 40-50mm wide, dull red-purple. Erect shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Medea Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: Red Admiral Group (s) × *sutchuenense* H; E.J.P. Magor (1920), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson rather than red

(a) '**Medicine Man**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' × un-named seedling (042-8) R; R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N; Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1983) Fls 90mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes and some petaloids, deep pink (51B) with a darker red blotch. Low, spreading shrub, to 1.0m tall. Late. (Gartrell no. X77-9)

(r) '**Mediopicium Citrinum**' cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1842), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs very dark green, centre with large lemon yellow marks

(a) '**Medley**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Edna Bee' × unidentified seedling H; L. Yavorsky (c 1978), G; L. Yavorsky (1981), N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1988) Fls semi- to fully double, 2/shoot, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 normal, outer corolla lobes, strong red (39A). Calyx 2mm long,

green. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Medora'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose, spotted all over with black. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **Medusa Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1928), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8/truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, strong orange (26A), shading to deep yellowish pink/strong reddish orange (41D/40C) on lobes, profusely speckled brown within. Lvs elliptic-oblongeolate, 65-110 × 22-37mm, matt green above, with a fawn indumentum below

(a) **'Medway'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 10-13/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 90-100mm, with very wavy margins, pale purplish pink (56A), deepening towards margins and with a golden yellow blotch at throat. Lvs 115 × 40mm, mid green. Shrub at least 1.5m tall. \*AM 1959

(r) **'Meerkerk Magic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *bureavii* × *Fabia* Group × *elliottii* H; A. Meerkerk (pre 1977), G; Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens, N; W.A. Stipe, I; Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens, REG; Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens (1990) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D) with strong purplish pink (55B) stripes on midrib of each lobe inside and outside; deep red (53A) spots on dorsal lobe and half of adjacent lobes; filaments pale, anthers dark. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs oblanceolate, 203 × 57mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, with a felted indumentum below, ageing from tan to cinnamon. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in c13 years. Mid April

(a) **'Meg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) (Listed as a parent of 'Kerrigan's Super Red')

(r) **'Mega Hit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' × 'Serendipity' (s) × 'Vinecrest' × 'Serendipity' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D) and moderate orange (173C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a light greenish yellow (4C) flare and dorsal spots of moderate reddish orange (173B) and moderate orange (173D); filaments pale yellow-green (4D); style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma strong yellow (153D). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Megami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1976), N; Japan Fls pale purple. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Megan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)), with a showy blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Megan'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Megan')

(r) **'Megan Dixon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Catharine van Tol' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* (s) × 'Golden Pheasant' H; G. Dixon (1992), G; G. Dixon (2001), N; G. Dixon (2002), I; G. Dixon (2002), REG; G. Dixon (2002) Fls 14/full, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, green in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (55B), with lobe margins deep purplish pink (55A), outside deep purplish pink (55A); vivid red (45B) spots on dorsal lobe continuing down into central blotch. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, slightly cordate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.4m in 10 years. Flowering from early June

(r) **'Megansett'** cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N; Swarthmore College/Heritage Plantation (pre 1978) Fls mauve

(r) **'Meggie Meg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Morna Belle' H; M. Stockman (1989), G; M. & H. Stockman (1997), N; M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening very pale pink, mottled inside and flushed outside with deep pink (51C), centre pale greenish yellow (2D), prominent dorsal flares of strong red (50A) spots; corolla fades to nearly white, with a pale greenish yellow (2D) centre and strong red (50A) flares. Calyx 5-c15mm long (dorsal lobe longest), pale yellow, with c1-2mm green, starry marking at base. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 60mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 9 years. Early May

(a) **'Meggy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × un-named seedling H; K. Glaser (c 1988), G; K. Glaser, S; K. Glaser (1991), N; K. Glaser, I; K. Glaser (1997) Fls double, broadly funnel-shaped, c75mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) to strong purplish pink (68B) at margins, centre deep to strong purplish pink (68A-B), with slight vivid purplish red (57B) spotting in the throat. Normal calyx present. Lvs slightly obovate, c62 × 28mm, apex mucronate, dark green. Very early

(r) **'Meg Merrilees'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × a Hardy Hybrid R; W.C. Slocock (c 1924), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, shading to yellow, with a red blotch, outside apricot

(a) **'Meicho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Soko' R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls

75-100mm wide, with round, overlapping lobes, white, variably marked light to strong pink. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Meigetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, darker than 'Oriire', dappled with red, with 5-13 lobes. Foliage small and dense. Satsuki

(a) **'Meigetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' × 'Tamaorihime' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with broad lobes, white, variously speckled, or striped, or selfs of deep to strong pink, some with paler centres. Erect shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Meiho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white with a pale purplish pink blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Meijobotan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Meijo-no-haru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Meijo-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Meika King'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × unknown H: S.M. King (1970), G: S.M. King, N: S.M. King, I: S.M. King, REG: S.M. King (1984) Fls in compact trusses, cream, with frilled pink edges. Habit as in seed parent

(a) **'Meiko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 100-125mm wide, pale to light pink, occasionally with white margins, red dots in the blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Meiko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls white, with pale green dots in the blotch, sometimes with light to deep pink sectors, or selfs, with red dots in the blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Meikyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Yatano-kagami' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, divided lobes, white, variably striped, sectored or with selfs of strong red, also offwhites edged with pink. Spreading shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Meiro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls 125mm wide, white, dotted pink and marked salmon; sometimes salmon selfs. Satsuki

(a) **'Meisei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Izayoi' × 'Gobi-nishiki' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, somewhat funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, heavily striped, flaked, dotted or selfs, varying from deep pink to vivid red. Satsuki

(a) **'Meisho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with 6 overlapping lobes, white, with dark pink stripes, flecks

and blotch; sometimes pink with a white edge and red blotch. Upright shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Meistag'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, pale pink, with white markings. Midseason

(a) **'Meister's Double Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls double, pink. Kaempferi

(a) **'Meizan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with strong yellowish pink dots and stripes, very variable. Lvs spotted and flaked with yellow. Low, compact shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Me-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, red. Lvs ovate. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Mélanie'** (Syn. of 'Dame Mélanie')

(a) **'Melanie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy white, edged pink, spotted yellow. Midseason. Ghent

(a) **'Melanie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered form of *indicum* (s) × 'Azumi-shibori' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2/truss, lobes somewhat reflexed giving a starry appearance, strong pink (49A/50C), with strong red (50A) spots on dorsal lobes: at a distance appears mid salmon pink. Shrub to 1.5m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Melanie Prynn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Choyou' × 'Heiwa' H: J. May (1969), G: J. May, N: J. May, I: Knoll Gardens (1988), REG: J. May (1987) Fls 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 60mm wide, 5-lobed (the stamens petaloid to varying degrees), moderate purplish pink (68C). Lvs elliptic, 30 × 14mm. Shrub 0.4m. Late June

(a) **'Mélanie Rubra'** (Syn. of 'Roi Léopold')

(a) **'Mélanie Saumonea'** (Syn. of 'Dame Mélanie Saumonea')

(r) **'Melanie Shaw'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Dorothy Amateis' H: J. Shaw (c 1973), G: J. Leonard (1978), N: J. Leonard, I: Briarwood Gardens (1987), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1988) Fls 14-18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B), shading to deep red (60C) in centre and with a prominent black flare on dorsal lobes. Calyx less than 2mm long, moderate purplish red (70A). Lvs elliptic, 102 × 44mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 12 years. Early-mid June. (Published in Briarwood Gardens cat., 1987)

(r) **'Melanthuma'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson

(a) **'Melba'** (Syn. of 'Melba's Dream')



- (a) **'Melba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 40mm wide, hose-in-hose, pale pink. (Possibly a Pericat Hybrid, grown in California, USA)
- (r) **'Melba'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1969), N: V.J. Boulter, I: V.J. Boulter (1971), REG: V.J. Boulter (1971) Fls 13/truss, funnel-campanulate, with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A), fading to pale purplish pink (65C/D) in centre. Lvs 140 × 50mm. Shrub c1.1m
- (r) **'Melba Elizabeth'** cv. Parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)
- (a) **'Melba's Dream'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Lois' × ? yellow deciduous Exbury azalea H: A. Rudko (pre 1980), G: A. Rudko (c 1980), N: H.C. Weiskittel, I: A. Rudko, REG: H.C. Weiskittel (1996) Fls 2 from each of 2-6 buds/truss, funnel-shaped, c22xc25mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes (tube 4-5mm long, lobes oblong, 16-18 × 8-9mm, rounded at apex), strong to light yellow-green (145A-B) in bud, opening light yellow-green (145C-D) and remaining that colour for up to one month; stigma bright green; anthers tan; style and the 5 stamens exerted; sparse, short, colourless to white, fine hairs on outside of corolla and more numerous at lobe margins. Calyx c7mm long, 5-lobed, green, with numerous white hairs ageing to tan. Spring lvs elliptic, 25 × 12mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, moderate olive green (146A) above, with white hairs above and below ageing to golden tan. Shrub 0.25 × 0.28m in c3 years. Mid April-late May. Syn: 'Melba' (Originally named 'Melba' by A. Rudko, renamed by H.C. Weiskittel)
- (v) **'Melbourne Cup'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *aurigeranum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' H: J.L. Rouse, G: G.L.S. Snell (1990), N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (21C), the two lower lobes tinged pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Spring-autumn
- (a) **'Melbournii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, I: unknown (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Melbournii'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Méléte'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with amaranth red markings
- (a) **'Melford'** (See also under 'Ilam Melford...' etc.)
- (a) **'Melford Beauty'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Melford Beauty')
- (a) **'Melford Chief'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985)
- (a) **'Melford Flame'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Melford Flame')
- (a) **'Melford Glory'** cv. Deciduous azalea: hybrid between two un-named Ilam azaleas, "Brick × C4" H: J.S. Yeates, G: L.F. Frisbie, N: L.F. Frisbie, I: L.F. Frisbie, REG: L.F. Frisbie (1961) Fls 8/truss, 75-100mm wide, 5-6-lobed, strong orange (9/1), lateral lobes tipped reddish orange (715/1)
- (a) **'Melford Gold'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Melford Gold')
- (a) **'Melford Lemon'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Melford Lemon')
- (a) **'Melford Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls orange
- (a) **'Melford Red'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Melford Red')
- (a) **'Melford Red Ball'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Probably the same plant registered as 'Ilam Red Ball')
- (a) **'Melford Red Giant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Probably the same plant registered as 'Ilam Red Giant')
- (a) **'Melford Red Letter'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: J.S. Yeates, N: J.S. Wells, I: J.S. Wells (pre 1978) Fls brilliant red. Syn: 'Red Letter'
- (a) **'Melford Rose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N: J.S. Yeates
- (a) **'Melford Salmon'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Melford Salmon')
- (a) **'Melford Yellow'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Melford Yellow')
- (a) **'Melford Yellow Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Probably the same plant registered as 'Ilam Yellow Beauty')
- (a) **'Melford Yellow Giant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Probably the same plant registered as 'Ilam Yellow Giant')
- (r) **'Melidioso'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Herme' × hybrid of *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* H: H. Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1982), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 65-70mm, with 6(-7) wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (70D), the edges and outside deep purplish pink (70C), three dorsal lobes marked strong orange-yellow to vivid yellow (17A-B) on a ground of pale greenish yellow (10D). Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 45-60mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, mid green and glossy above, with a thin, brownish indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May-early June
- (a) **'Melina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rubinstern' × 'Rubinetta' × 'Johanna' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1979), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls double (all stamens petaloid), 2-4/bud, 30-35 × 45-55mm, with 12-15 wavy-edged lobes in all, deep purplish pink

(67C) throughout, dorsal lobe marked strong to vivid purplish red (67A/B). Calyx 4mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 23-35 × 11-18mm, dark greyish green and glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.7m in 10 years, of dense, compact, cushion-like habit. Late May-mid June

(r) **'Melinda Hiatt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Glenna' (s) × 'Dexter's Champagne' H; J. Barlup (1991), G; J. Barlup (1996), N; B. Hiatt (2001), I; Nelson's Nursery (2001), REG; J. Barlup (2001) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening inside white (155D) shading to pale purplish pink (62D) at margins, the dorsal lobe with two light greenish yellow (4B) flares (20mm long), and with faint spotting of light greenish yellow (4C); outside white (155D) between the midribs of moderate purplish pink (62B) at base, paling to pale purplish pink (62D) at tips. Lvs oblong, 105 × 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute to obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Melinda Munson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × compact form of *brachycarpum* H; C. Jacobson (1994), G; C. Jacobson (2000), N; C. Jacobson, REG; C. Jacobson (2001) Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11C) with a strong pink (49A) edging c6mm wide and a deep yellowish pink (46D) blotch on the 3 dorsal lobes; outside striped pale yellow (11D) and light yellowish pink (38C), with a strong pink (49A) edge c6mm wide. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green (135A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 7 years. Midseason

(a) **'Melineta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **Melissa Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ascot Brilliant' (s) × *arboresum* H; E.J.P. Magor (1921), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with spotting of darker red

(a) **'Melitta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Schulz (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, grained, striped and dotted with purple, less marked than in 'Antigone'. Indian (The spelling 'Melita' may be correct (cf Vuylsteke cat., 1899)

(r) **'Meliz'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *myrtifolium* hybrid H; J.F. Caperici (1962), G; J.F. Caperici (1968), N; J.F. Caperici, I; J.F. Caperici (1974), REG; J.F. Caperici (1976) Fls 5-8 in each of 1-4 trusses in a ball-shaped, terminal inflorescence, open campanulate, 17 × 22mm, 5-lobed, moderate pink (49B), slightly spotted strong red (47B) on two lobes, the reverse with a line of 47B spots from base to each lobe sinus. Calyx 3mm long,

base green, lobes red. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 17mm, moderate yellow-green (147B) and hairless above, with dense, dark brown scales below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 14 years. Late May

(r) **'Mella'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* × *edgeworthii* R; C. Williams (pre 1952), N; C. Williams, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Mellisa Ray'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1984), N; M.E. Greentree Fls large, double, purple

(a) **'Mello-glo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J.T. Dawson (1915), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 25mm wide, solferino purple (26/2). Midseason. Amoena

(r) **'Mellow Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × *campylocarpum* H; B.F. Lancaster (1948), G; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (1957), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8/truss, rotate (flattish bell-shaped), 75mm wide, yellow, the dorsal lobe with maroon rays. Lvs slightly obovate, 75 × 40mm. Shrub 0.45m in 8 years, rounded, with thick stems. Midseason

(r) **'Mellow Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cisa' (s) × 'Robert Weldon' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls brilliant greenish yellow (1B), strong yellowish pink (35C) and moderate pink (35D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a light yellow-green (2C) flare and vivid reddish orange (42A) dorsal spots. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Melodie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Paul Schäme' R; M. Srpková (c 1968), N; M. Srpková Fls semi-double to single, 60-70mm wide, dark salmon pink, with a dark carmine blotch. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, deep green

(a) **'Melodie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: mutation from 'US' R; K. Glaser (pre 1992), N; K. Glaser, I; K. Glaser (1993) Fls hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, margins somewhat undulate, margins white (155D) with fine, strong pink (48C) lines streaking into the broad margin, middle of dorsal lobes strong pink (48C), middle of ventral lobes light and pale purplish pink (55C/56A); strong spotting of strong red (53D) - spots touching each other - in the paler throat. Lvs elliptic, dark green above, mid green below, mucronate

(a) **'Melody'** (Syn. of 'Oino-mezame')

(a) **'Melody'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; Le Mac Nurseries, I; Le Mac Nurseries (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30 × 50-55mm, strong red (50A) with a darker blotch. Spreading shrub. Midseason. Pericat

(r) **Melody Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' (s) × General Sir John du Cane Group H; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1950), INC; ICRA

(1958) Fls in tight, well-shaped trusses, pale pink or creamy pink. May-June

(a) **'Melody Lane'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Melody Lane')

(a) **'Melody of Love'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright pink, with an inconspicuous gold flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early June

(a) **'Melony'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls large, melon orange. Early June

(r) **'Melpomene'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R: Seidel? (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose in bud, opening pale rose with strong cherry red spots

(r) **'Melpomeul'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W.C. Slocock (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, pink, with a dark blotch

(r) **'Melrose Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × Avocet Group H: L. de Rothschild (1930), I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(r) **'Melrose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *impeditum* R: unknown (pre 1994)

(r) **'Melrose Flash'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × ('Mrs A.T. de la Mare' × 'King of Shrubs') × 'Holy Moses' H: M. Sanders (1988), G: Sanders Nursery (1995), N: M. Sanders, I: Sanders Nursery, REG: M. Sanders (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (157B), with moderate purplish pink (65A) margins (c10mm wide), with sparse, pale greenish yellow (160C) spotting on the dorsal lobe; no stamens. Lvs narrowly obovate, 115 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 9 years. Early June

(r) **'Melrose Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R: J.E. Eichelser? (pre 1972), N: J.E. Eichelser Fls in large trusses, pink; scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Melrose Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × *calophytum* H: J. Ayers (1984), G: M. Sanders (1994), N: M. Sanders, I: Sanders Nursery (1997), REG: M. Sanders (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 105mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A) at edges, shading to very pale purple (69D) at centre, with dense, dorsal spotting of vivid purplish red (57B). Lvs elliptic, 165 × 70mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.7m in 12 years. Early May

(r) **'Melton'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1897), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in dense, rounded trusses, strong reddish

purple (3RP 5/10), with a darker centre and marked maroon; stigma black; stamens and style whitish. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Meltzer's Feuer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: H. Meltzer (1986), G: H. Meltzer (1994), N: H. Meltzer (1997), I: H. Meltzer (1998), REG: H. Meltzer (1998) Fls 8-12/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, orange-red in bud, opening orange inside and out, with slight yellow spotting on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 40mm long, orange. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 35mm, margins wavy and decurved, acuminate at apex, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May-early June

(a) **'Meltzer's Gelbgold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: unnamed yellow seedling (s) × pale-coloured, double-flowered Exbury-type hybrid H: H. Meltzer, G: H. Meltzer, N: H. Meltzer, REG: H. Meltzer (1998) Fls single, 15/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 smooth-edged or slightly wavy lobes, yellow with a little orange and green in bud, opening yellow inside and out, with a green tube externally; yellow blotch. Lvs long elliptic, 80 × 30mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 8 years. Mid May-June

(r) **'Meltzer's Glut'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: H. Meltzer (1986), G: H. Meltzer, N: H. Meltzer, REG: H. Meltzer (1998) Fls 8-12/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, orange-red in bud, opening orange, unmarked. Calyx 25mm long, yellow, with red stripes. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, acute at apex, auriculate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May-early June

(r) **'Meltzer's Purpurviolett'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *smirnowii* (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: H.L. Meltzer (1984), G: H.L. Meltzer (1989), N: H.L. Meltzer, REG: H.L. Meltzer (1995) Fls 14-16/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish red (71A), becoming moderate purplish red (70A) in the centre of the flower and with a black dorsal blotch. Lvs 100-150 × 30-55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 8 years. May

(a) **'Melusine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Schulz (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls variable: white with rose stripes or rose spots. Indian

(r) **'Melusine'** cv. Parentage unknown R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1881), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a white centre

(r) **'Melusine la Fée'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ice Cube' × 'Scarlet Wonder' H: J.B. Brueckner (1975), G: J.B. Brueckner (1980), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1988) Fls 14-20/tall, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D-78D), with prominent, heavily spotted, deep red (60A) markings on the dorsal lobes.

Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 140-165 × 64-76mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.6m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'Melville'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Derby' × 'Loderi Venus' × *Fabia Group* H; P. Wiseman, G; Waterer (Bagshot) (1959), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1969), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1986) Fls 8-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (46C). Calyx 5mm long, vivid red (46B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, with a very slight fawn indumentum. Shrub up to 2.5-3.0m. Mid-late June

(a) **'Memento'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, white, heavily sanded, flaked and striped liseran purple (light purple (78C)). Shrub of dwarf, spreading habit, to 60cm. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Memoir'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac white, spotted yellowish green

(a) **'Mémoire de Charles Rogier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, garnet red, with a black-purple blotch. Indian

(a) **'Mémoire de Charles Vuylsteke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Frits Sander' × 'Vervaeaneum Rubrum' I; A. de Reuse (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red. Indian

(r) **'Mémoire de Dominique Vervaeene'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Vervaeene (pre 1930), N; Vervaeene, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a red blotch

(a) **'Mémoire de Louis van Houtte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100mm wide, rose, with a bluish sheen, dorsal lobes with a dark carmine red blotch. Syn: 'Louis van Houtte'. Indian

(a) **'Mémoire de Madame Gustave Knockaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ernst Thiers' I; G. Knockaert (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, deeper colour than that of 'Ernst Thiers'. Indian

(a) **'Mémoire d'Emile Vercauteren'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; E. Vercauteren (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, strongly striped. Indian

(a) **'Mémoire du Comte de Flandre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Vervaeene-Vervaeert & Co. (1905), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (One of the varieties (?=sports) of 'Paradise')

(a) **'Mémoire Evariste de Reuse'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; E. de Reuse (1927), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red. Indian

(a) **'Mémoire John Haerens'** (Syn. of 'John Haerens Sport')

(a) **'Mémoire Reine Astrid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eri' I; O. Franck & Son (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vivid reddish orange (44C); slower growing than other 'Paul Schäme' series cultivars. Indian

(a) **'Memoria Karl Glaser'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Gustav Hacker' R; K. Glaser, N; K. Glaser, I; K. Glaser (1974) Fls deep purplish pink (61D), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) **'Memoria Kate Bagg'** (See note under 'Memorial Kate Bagg')

(a) **'Memorial Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Hershey's Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N; Hershey's Azalea Farm Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, deep reddish orange. Late

(r) **'Memorial Kate Bagg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × Idealist Group R; R. Strauss, N; R. Strauss, I; R. Strauss (1964), REG; R. Strauss (1964) Fls 12-18/truss, campanulate, clear yellow at first, ageing to primrose, without blotch or spots. Foliage similar to Idealist Group. AM 1964 (Has been listed, apparently incorrectly, as 'Memoria Kate Bagg')

(a) **'Memoria Lowi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; unknown (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively violet purple. Indian

(a) **'Memoria Sander'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Sander & Sons (1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, vivid purplish red (57C). Calyx normal green. Early. Syn: 'Madame Memoria Sander'. Indian

(a) **'Memoria Theo Simon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsa Kärger' × 'Schnee' H; H. Manten (1976), G; H. Manten, N; H. Manten, REG; H. Manten (1989) Fls double (with no stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, large, deep pink (52C) inside and out, throat paler; with moderate purplish red (58A) spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx present, not petaloid. Lvs broadly ovate, dark green above, flat

(r) **'Memories'** cv. Parentage unknown H; R. Henny (pre 1980)

(a) **'Memories of You'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, light apricot, tinged peach pink at edges of lobes and with a soft golden yellow flare covering the entire dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early June

(r) **'Memory Lane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Cunningham's Sulphur' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls deep to light purplish pink (73A, B, C) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) edged light purple (78C) and with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (Published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Memory of Fred Galle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* (s) × *prunifolium* G; A.E. Kehr (1983), S; A.E. Kehr (1997), N; A.E. Kehr (1999), REG; A.E. Kehr

(1999) Fls single, 8-12/lax truss, tubular at first, becoming broadly funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, yellowish pink in bud, opening apricot with a yellow dorsal flare and yellow throat, unmarked; filaments and style red. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 80-100mm long, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, dull and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.2m in 18 years. Mid August. (Grown from seed of a natural hybrid in Callaway Gardens (Georgia, USA) sent to Kehr by Fred Galle)

(a) **'Mendel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 6-9/truss, with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian

(r) **'Mendosina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kokardia' (s) × 'Ignatius Sargent' H; H. Hachmann (1986), G; H. Hachmann (1991), N; H. Hachmann (1992), I; H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 17/dense, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) inside and out, strong purplish red (61B) on lobes; a conspicuous, dorsal blotch and markings of dark red (187A/B) extending into throat; stamens 10, filaments vivid purplish red (61C), anthers pale yellow (160D); style vivid purplish red (61C), stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, slightly convex, matt green above. Shrub 1.3 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour photograph)

(r) **'Menippe Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Erebus Group (s) × Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Menziesii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with a yellow blotch

(a) **'Meoto-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1996) Fls single, with broad lobes, colour variable: white heavily marked with red specks and stripes, some with a white centre washed pink, some bordered white. Compact shrub. Midseason. Satsuki

(a) **'Meoto-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls hose-in-hose, petaloid, 'trumpet-like', 50mm wide, white, with flecks, sectors and some selfs of vivid purplish pink, sometimes pink with stripes and sectors. Satsuki

(a) **'Mephistopheles'** (Syn. of 'Cuckoo')

(a) **'Mephistopheles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Sander (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, orange. Resembles 'Apollo'. Indian

(a) **'Mephistopheles'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1940), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 9-

12/compact, hemispherical truss, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, 50-60mm wide, light orange-red, with an orange dorsal blotch; scented. Shrub to 1.8 × 2.2m. Knap Hill

(r) **'Mera Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group × Ouida Group H; Lord Aberconway (1935), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(a) **'Mercator'** cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' I; A. Steyaert (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep rose. Indian

(a) **'Mercator'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Blue Danube' × 'Amoenum' R; A. van Hecke (pre 1987), N; A. van Hecke Fls reddish purple. Late. Kaempferi

(r) **'Mercator'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Mercator')

(r) **'Mercator'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red

(a) **'Merci'** (Syn. of 'Arctic Flame')

(r) **'Mercure'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *poniticum* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Mercury'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1985) Fls large, off white to bluish pink. Indian

(r) **'Meredith Collier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lemon Lodge' × 'Crest' H; G. Collier (1972), G; G. Collier (1980), N; G. Collier, REG: G. Collier (1988) Fls 9/truss, funnel-shaped, 110-130mm wide, strong reddish orange to strong yellowish pink (31B-C) in bud, opening light to pale greenish yellow (1C-D). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 130 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 16 years. Late October-November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Merganser'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylogynum* (white form) × *luteiflorum* H; P.A. Cox (1969), G; P.A. Cox, N; P.A. Cox, I; P.A. Cox (c 1978), REG: P.A. Cox (1982) Fls 3/conical, compact truss, 20 × 30mm, funnel-shaped, slightly paler than light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs 35 × 17mm, dark, dull green. Shrub 0.2m. Late April

(r) **'Meridian'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with a black blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Meritorium'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, with yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Merkur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Schulz ? (pre 1863), N; C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich purple. Indian

(a) **'Merkur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig, N; L.L. Liebig, I; L.L. Liebig (1876), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Merkur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Louis Pasteur' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, loose umbels, delicate rose, deeper at the edges

(a) **'Merle Finimore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodogiri' × 'Tancho' H: K.M. Marsh, G: K.M. Marsh (1970), N: K.M. Marsh, I: K.M. Marsh, REG: K.M. Marsh (1973) Fls 4-7/truss, hose-in-hose, moderate red (47A). Lvs 40 × 20mm, glossy. Shrub 1.1m

(r) **'Merle Lee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group, selfed R: B. Esch (pre 1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-65 × 90-100mm, pink. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 45mm. Spreading shrub

(r) **'Merle Wilson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Crest' R: E. Wilson (c 1964), N: E. Wilson Very similar to 'Honey Glow'

(r) **'Merley Cream'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), I: Wells Nursery (1961), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1994) Fls 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 6-7 smooth-edged lobes, white (155C), with a prominent, vivid yellow (12A) flare. Calyx minute, strong yellow-green (145A). Pedicels 22mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 76-140 × 32-70mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (146B) above, moderate yellow-green (147D) below, hairless; petioles 10-32mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 3 years; ultimate height c1.5m. Late May.

(a) **'Merlin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong yellowish pink, with an orange blotch, wrinkled. Late. Knap Hill

(a) **'Merlin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × 'Modèle' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 65-75mm wide, rosy lavender (near very pale purple (84D)). Broadly spreading shrub to 1.5m. Almost deciduous. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Merlin'** (Syn. of 'Hawk Merlin')

(r) **Merlin Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × Eupheno Group H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Mermaid'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Kern (pre 1985), N: W. Kern Fls white, with a yellow throat. Early. (Described as an Exbury seedling)

(r) **'Mermaid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × 'Mrs W.T. Thistleton-Dyer' R: W.C. Slocock, N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8/loose, domed to conical truss, campanulate, with wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A), tinged light purplish

pink (55C) at margins. Lvs 140-160 × 55mm, dark, dull green. Shrub c3.6m. \*AM 1962

(a) **'Mernda Yellow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls deep golden yellow

(r) **Merops Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's Sulphur' (s) × *lacteum* R: E.J.P. Magor (pre 1930), I: C. Ingram (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls sulphur yellow

(r) **'Merrie Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jingle Bells' × *lacteum* H: B.M. Smith (1973), G: B.M. Smith (1979), N: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1980) Fls 10/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (45B) with vivid red (46B) spotting in dorsal throat; outside vivid red (46B). Lvs oblong to elliptic, 75 × 30-40mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with a sparse, tan indumentum below (easily rubbed off). Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May

(v) **'Merry Christmas'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Tetramum' × *pauciflorum* H: O.S. Blumhardt (1984), G: O.S. Blumhardt (1987), N: O.S. Blumhardt, I: Lyndale Nurseries, REG: Lyndale Nurseries (1990) Fls 4-6/truss, 27 × 28mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (42C). Calyx 2mm long, red. Pedicels 30mm long, deep red. Lvs obovate, 60 × 35mm, scaly. Shrub to 1.0m. November-December (New Zealand)

(r) **'Merry Lass'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Rodeo' H: G. Langdon, G: G. Langdon, N: G. Langdon, I: G. Langdon, REG: G. Langdon (1980) Fls 16/truss, light purplish pink (55C), spotted red and with a creamy yellow centre

(r) **'Merry Maidens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mist Maiden' × 'Mary Belle' H: H.M. Harrington (1975), G: H.M. Harrington (1981), N: H.M. Harrington, REG: H.M. Harrington (1987) Fls 20-24/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 86mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), with a light orange (5YR 8/7) blotch which is spotted dark reddish orange (7.5R 4/11); slightly scented. Calyx 1.5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9). Lvs elliptic, 152 × 60mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 11 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Merrymaker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Warai-gishi' × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 55-60mm wide, of rosette form (with 10-15 lobes), between scarlet and peach red. Late. Back Acres

(r) **'Merry Mary'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Aunt Martha' (s) × 'Fred Puppe' H: H.S. Baker (1989), G: H.S. Baker, N: H.S. Baker (2000), REG: H.S. Baker (2000) Fls 14-16/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple

(82A) in bud, opening vivid purple (81A) throughout; spotting of vivid purple (82A) on the dorsal lobe, extending upwards about 15mm and onto adjacent lobes. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate green (131C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 11 years. Late May

(r) **'Merry May White'** cv. Parentage unknown H: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1960), G: Mrs D. Royce, N: Mrs D. Royce, I: Mrs D. Royce (1972), REG: Mrs D. Royce (1979) Fls up to 11/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening white with 2 small, dorsal rays of deep purplish red (187D). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 2.5m in c18 years. Mid May

(a) **'Mersey'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1963) Fls 12/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48B), with a vivid yellow (16A) blotch. Lvs 100 × 40mm. Shrub at least 1.9 × 1.9m. \*HC 1962, \*AM 1963. Knap Hill

(a) **'Merveille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. van der Cruyssen, N: E. van der Cruyssen, I: E. van der Cruyssen (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with light spots and purple stripes. Indian

(a) **'Merveille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100-120mm wide, deep rose. Indian

(a) **'Merveille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Perle de Noisy' I: J. Vercauteren (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls similar to parent, but with a narrower white edge. Indian

(a) **'Merveille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Delicatesse' × unnamed seedling I: R. de Meyer (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian

(r) **'Merveille de Boskoop'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' × 'Britannia' ? R: Felix & Dijkhuis, N: Felix & Dijkhuis, REG: Felix & Dijkhuis (1965) Fls 18/compact truss, 75mm wide, persian rose (628/1), with dark brown spotting on the dorsal lobe

(a) **'Merveille de Ledeberg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine rose, with a broad, black blotch on a blue background. Indian

(r) **'Mervyn Settle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Purple Splendour' H: F. Peste (1976), G: F. & L. Peste (1983), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (67C), with deep red (60A) dorsal spotting. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 44mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate

yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 9 years. Early May

(r) **'Mery'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Mesilau'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *brookeanum* N: E.F. Allen (pre 1979)

(r) **'Mesquite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hill's Low Red' (s) × 'Marie Starks' H: J. Barlup (1985), G: J. Barlup (1990), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (2000) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening pale yellow (8D) throughout, the dorsal lobe flushed light greenish yellow (8C) and lightly spotted brownish orange (172C); nectar pouches strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, flat, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 14 years. Early May

(r) **'Message of Peace'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1922), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, bright pink in bud, opening white flushed pink near edges, with a narrow ray of olive green markings. Calyx lobes, very uneven, 2-14mm long

(r) **'Messenger'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Meta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Meta'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Berry Group × 'Ivy' H: C.G. Heller (1967), G: C.G. Heller (1979), N: C.G. Heller, I: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1980) Fls up to 4/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, mostly moderate reddish orange (179C) with some moderate orange (170B) shading. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a spicy scent, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with small to medium-sized scales below, yellow to golden brown, quite closely spaced; new leaves glaucous above. Shrub 2.1 × 1.2m in 11 years. Early May

(r) **'Meta Bartels'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derivative of 'Prince Camille de Rohan' R: Gebr Mardner (1872), N: Gebr Mardner, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rose white, dorsal lobes strongly red spotted

(a) **'Metake'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, bright red. Late. Kurume

(r) **'Metallicum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dull, rosy crimson

- (a) **'Meta Mardner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Mardner (1858), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Métaphone'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen (pre 1870), N; E. van der Cruyssen, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Metaphor'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Meteor'** (Syn. of 'Blue Danube')
- (a) **'Meteor'** (Syn. of 'Roshomon')
- (a) **'Meteor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson or orange scarlet, sported. Indian
- (a) **'Meteor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; S. & J. Rinz, N; S. & J. Rinz (pre 1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant red, with a deep yellow blotch. Syn: 'Météore'. Ghent
- (a) **'Meteor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, between phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)) and mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)), with a scarlet (vivid reddish orange (33A)) tube. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Meteor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × Altaclerense Group R; Standish & Noble, N; Standish & Noble, I; Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fine rosy crimson
- (r) **'Meteor'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fiery crimson. (Perhaps the Standish & Noble plant)
- (r) **'Meteor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* hybrid R; R. Gill (pre 1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fiery red
- (a) **'Météore'** (Syn. of 'Meteor' (Rinz))
- (a) **'Météore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian (Some sources attribute it to H. Demay)
- (a) **'Météore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100-120mm wide, deep red. Indian
- (r) **'Météore'** (Listed as a parent of 'Marcel Moser'; perhaps a translation of 'Meteor'. J. Vervaene cat., 1864 attributes a 'Météore' to Byls)
- (r) **'Meteorit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Diadem' × 'Holger' H; H. Hachmann (1979), G; H. Hachmann, N; H. Hachmann (Listed as a parent of 'Campanile')
- (r) **'Methven's Scarlet'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T. Methven & Son, N; T. Methven & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/compact truss, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, blood red, with a few black spots, waxy. Calyx pale green
- (r) **'Meticar'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Nairn & Sons (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple
- (r) **'Metis Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* Herpesticum Group H; Lord Aberconway (1927), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red
- (r) **'Metropolitan'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant carmine rose
- (r) **'Metternianum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* I; K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink
- (r) **'Metz'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Backès (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish lilac, marked reddish brown. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Mevrouw Andre Heugens'** (See note under 'Mevrouw Andre Heugens')
- (a) **'Mevrouw Andre Heugens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Roggeman' × 'Madame de Meulemeester' R; J. Heursel (pre 1996), N; J. Heursel Fls double, 92mm wide, strong pink (48D), with yellow markings. Calyx green. Early. (Sometimes seen in error as 'Mevrouw Andre Heugens')
- (a) **'Mevrouw Edmond Troch'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Inga' I; E. Troch (1978) Fls pure white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian
- (a) **'Mevrouw Frans Heylbroeck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Kees Bier' I; R. de Meyer (1972) Fls double, pink. Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian
- (a) **'Mevrouw Gerard Kint'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Manni Lachs' R; M. & J. Kint Brothers (c 1968), N; M. & J. Kint Brothers, I; M. & J. Kint Brothers (1981) Fls single (or with slightly petaloid stamens), deep pink (52C), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Madame Gerard Kint', 'Mrs Gerda Kint'. Indian
- (a) **'Mevrouw Gerard Kint White'** (Syn. of 'Mevrouw Gerard Kint Wit')
- (a) **'Mevrouw Gerard Kint Wit'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mevrouw Gerard Kint' R; M. & J. Kint Brothers, N; M. & J. Kint Brothers, I; M. & J. Kint Brothers (1981) Fls single, white, with a green blotch; otherwise similar to 'Manni Lachs'. Syn: 'Mrs Gerda Kint Album'; 'Mevrouw Gerard Kint White'. Indian



- (a) **'Mevrouw G. van Noordt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* **R**; P. van Noordt & Sons, **N**; P. van Noordt & Sons, **I**; P. van Noordt & Sons (1919) Fls single, strong yellowish pink, with darker ribs, throat orange-yellow. Midseason. Syn: 'Jeanne Oosthoek', 'Mrs G. van Noordt', 'Mrs G.A. van Noordt'. Mollis
- (a) **'Mevrouw Helene de Groot'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* **R**; G. van Noordt (pre 1896), **N**; G. van Noordt, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls light yellow. (Sometimes seen as 'Hélène de Groot')
- (a) **'Mevrouw Hugo J. Hooftman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; H.J. Hooftman, **N**; H.J. Hooftman, **I**; H.J. Hooftman (1935), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Kaempferi
- (a) **'Mevrouw Jozef Heursel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' × 'Hexe' **H**; M. van Lancker (1963), **G**; J. Heursel (1966), **I**; J. Heursel (1974), **REG**; IOPG, Belgium (1975) Fls semi-double, 2-3/truss, 35 × 69mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (74B), with a blotch of dark red (59A). Calyx 7.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs obovate, 53 × 17mm, hairless. Midseason. Indian
- (a) **'Mevrouw Marcel Vanbelle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hellmut Vogel' × 'Mistral' **R**; J. Heursel, **N**; J. Heursel, **I**; J. Heursel (1997) Fls semi-double, 95mm wide, with 4 stamens, vivid purplish red (57B/C). Calyx green. Early
- (r) **'Mevrouw P.A. Colijn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' (s) × 'Madame de Bruin' **R**; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1910), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls 8-20/compact, hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 45-70mm, deep rose pink with few dorsal, brown spots; nectaries blood red. Lvs oblong-ovate, c80 × 32mm, dark matt green above. Mid May-early June. Syn: 'Madame P.A. Colijn', 'Madame Colijn'
- (a) **'Mevrouw Roger de Loose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'De Waele's Favorite' **R**; R. de Loose (1970), **N**; R. de Loose, **I**; R. de Loose (1974), **REG**; IOPB, Belgium (1975) Fls double, 7-8/truss, 52 × 68mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (52C) with white edges and a strong red (53B) blotch. Calyx 6mm long, moderate yellow-green (143D). Lvs obovate, 57 × 19mm, hairless. March. Indian (A sport induced by irradiation)
- (a) **'Mevrouw van Krugten'** (Syn. of 'Doctor M. Oosthoek')
- (a) **'Mevrouw Wery'** (Syn. of 'Addy Wery')
- (a) **'Mexicali Rose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group **R**; Carlson's Gardens, **N**; Carlson's Gardens, **REG**; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, red in bud, opening vivid bright rose pink, with an orange flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid-late June
- (a) **'Mexico'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Mexico')
- (r) **'Mexiko'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), **N**; T.J.R. Seidel, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls ruby red, with dark brown spots
- (r) **'Mia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' (s) × 'Loder's White' **H**; D.J. Dosser (1990), **G**; D.J. Dosser (1998), **N**; D.J. Dosser (1999), **REG**; D.J. Dosser (1999) Fls 18/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 110mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) in bud, opening inside light yellow (11B), fading to pure white; outside light yellow (11B), fading to pure white; moderate red (47A) spots on three dorsal lobes. Calyx unevenly lobed, up to 5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 63mm, obtuse at apex and base, margins decurved, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 9 years. October-November (Tasmania)
- (a) **'Miagino'** (Mis-spelling of 'Miyagino')
- (a) **'Miami'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **H**; Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1965), **G**; Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1980), **N**; E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), **REG**; Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 12/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep yellowish pink (47C), with brilliant greenish yellow (7C) veins, opening inside light yellow (15D) near centre, shading to strong reddish orange (34C) on lobes; outside light yellow (15D), darkening to strong orange-yellow (22A), heavily flushed moderate reddish orange (41C); dorsal lobe with a strong orange-yellow (22A) blotch; filaments yellow; style white. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 45mm, margins flat, matt green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 30 years. May
- (r) **'Mi Amor'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* × *nuttallii* **R**; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, **N**; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, **I**; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1961), **REG**; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1962) Fls up to c6/truss, campanulate, 125 × 125-150mm, with 5 reflexed lobes, white, flushed yellow in the throat; strongly scented. Calyx regular, up to 25mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 130 × 70mm, bright green above, glaucous and scaly below, with impressed veins. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Summer (as late as August). AM 1975
- (a) **'Micans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **I**; J. van Geert (1835), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent
- (a) **'Michael'** (Syn. of 'Michael Hill')
- (r) **'Michael'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gudrun' × 'Humboldt' **R**; O. Domschke (pre 1979), **N**; O. Domschke Fls soft rose with slight red-brown markings. Winter flower shoot buds purplish red
- (r) **'Michael Beekman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* × unknown **H**; J. Beekman, **G**; J. Beekman, **N**; J. Beekman, **I**; J. Beekman, **REG**; J. Beekman (1980) Fls 20/truss, light purplish pink (55C) becoming yellow with age

- (r) **'Michael Behring'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*wardii* × *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*)) open-pollinated R; R. Behring (1981), N; R. Behring, I; R. Behring, REG; R. Behring (1990) Fls 13/tall conical truss, open campanulate, 52 × 52mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, buds deep pink (51B), opening off white, with pale purplish pink (65D) veined margins, and short rays of moderate pink (51D) in throat; anthers tan-coloured; stigma green; pronounced lemon-like scent. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 57mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.5m in 15 years. Early June. (Raised from seed collected in 1975)
- (r) **'Michael Chapman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hookeri* hybrid R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N; J.H. Mangles, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c10/loose truss, 40-45 × 50-60mm, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, vivid red (45A-B) outside, more-or-less vivid red/deep pink (52A-B) inside, with dorsal spotting of a darker brownish red. Calyx lobes mostly long (18mm), only basal one short, hyaline, suffused red. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, (70-) 90-130 × (30-)35-40mm, dark, dull green above, with a thin white indumentum below
- (a) **'Michael Fiery'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls petaloid, 100mm wide, orange-red, with a strong blotch. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):3-4 (1982) for notes on parentage)
- (r) **'Michael Graf'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Captain Jack' × Leo Group H; P. Holden (1970), G; Mrs A.J. Holden (1977), N; P. Holden, I; P. Holden, REG; P. Holden (1986) Fls 15/flat truss, open campanulate, 32 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A), with a 6mm wide edging of strong red (46A) and some very faint dorsal spotting. Calyx 8-25mm long, vivid red (45A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 127 × 44mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147D) below, with a light, easily rubbed off indumentum below (moderate orange (167B) when young, dark reddish orange (175B) when mature). Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 15 years. Early May
- (r) **'Michael Hayes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mochica Moon' × *aberconwayi* H; I.A. Hayes (1979), G; I.A. Hayes (1989), N; Mrs B. Hayes, REG; Mrs B. Hayes (1992) Fls 5/truss, saucer-shaped, 30 × 75mm, all white. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m
- (a) **'Michael Hill'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chinyeyi' × *nakaharae* H; T. Rokujo (1961), G; Mrs J.W. Hill, N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1975) Fls single, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (2.5R 7/8), with a blotch and spots on the dorsal lobes of deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9). Calyx 5mm long, silvery green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 35 × 12mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate green (7.5GY 4/4), glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 1.1m in 13 years. Late June-early July. Syn: 'Michael'
- (a) **'Michael McLaren'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from *albrechtii* R; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, N; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1962), I; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, REG; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1962) Fls c3/truss, 5-lobed, solferino purple (26/2), the dorsal lobe with limited yellowish green spotting. Shrub up to 3.0m. FCC 1962
- (r) **'Michael Rice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex hybrid including *catawbiense*, *maximum* and possibly some unknown hybrids H; W.D. Smith (1970), G; W.D. Smith, N; W.D. Smith, I; W.D. Smith, REG; W.D. Smith (1979) Fls up to 15/ball truss, 75mm wide, deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10) with strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) edging and deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) spotting. Lvs 108 × 45mm. Shrub to over 2.0m
- (r) **'Michael's Pride'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* × *dalbousiae* R; C. Michael, N; C. Michael, REG; C. Michael (1963) Fls 3-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 100-125mm long, creamy yellow, rather waxy, unspotted. Bronze new growth
- (r) **'Michael Stenning'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' × 'America' × 'Princess Elizabeth' H; D.L. Hinerman (1981), G; D.L. Hinerman (1985), N; D.L. Hinerman, REG; D.L. Hinerman (1988) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C), edged vivid purplish red (66B) and with a white central streak; blotch strong purplish red (60B) with some radiating 60B spots. Calyx 13mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 100 × 60mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 5 years. Late May-early June
- (r) **'Michael Waterer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pon-ticum* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-60mm, crimson scarlet, fading to rosy crimson, with a wide ray of black markings. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 125 × 45mm, deep, matt green above. Shrub to 2.0m in 10 years
- (r) **'Michele Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griseronianum* (s) × 'Afghan' R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. April-May
- (r) **'Michele Smith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × *hyperythrum* R; unknown (pre 1994) Fls light pink, with dark markings. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early April
- (r) **'Michelle Ilena'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* × *yakushimanum* H; unknown, G; J. Rosenthal (1978), S; J. Rosenthal, REG; J. Rosenthal (1989) Fls 10/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening red, finally ageing to deep yellowish pink (46D). Lvs elliptic to oblong, 127 × 38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless

and dull green above, with a medium brown felted indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 15 years. Early-mid April

(a) **'Michelle-Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosalie' × un-named seedling R; K. Rannacher (pre 1996), N; K. Rannacher, REG; ICRA (1996) Fls double, open funnel-shaped, with 5 outer, slightly wavy-edged lobes, whitish at first becoming purplish pink to strong purplish red (63B), with some deep red (53A) dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, glossy, dark green

(a) **'Michel Steyaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pink, with a big rose blotch on dorsal lobes and a broad white edge. Indian

(a) **'Michiko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Aronense Group R; W. Arends (pre 1960) Fls dark salmon red, with a darker centre. Syn: 'Geisha Dunkellachsrot' (Aronense Group)

(a) **'Mickey Chisolm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J.J. Chisolm (pre 1940), N; E.A. Merritt, I; E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, orange-red, with a darker blotch. Kurume

(r) **'Microflare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' × *maximum* × *vernicosum* aff. (Rock 18139) R; ? W.E. Delp (pre 1986) (Raiser may have been A.W. Smith)

(r) **'Microphyllum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under *poncticum* L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Microsplash'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × 'Serendipity' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls greenish white (157D), with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and pale greenish yellow dorsal spots. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Microtones'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' × 'Gable's Pioneer' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 5/head (from several buds), open funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, 5-lobed, deep and moderate purplish pink (72D, 70D) in bud, opening to a blend of light, very light and very pale purple (75B, C, D) and deep purplish pink (72D); filaments pale purplish pink (65D); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); style vivid purplish red (57D); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.8 × 1.75m in 18 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) **'Midari-shojō'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with strap-shaped lobes. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Midas Touch'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S; D. Hughes (pre 1998), N; D. Hughes Fls large, in large trusses, golden yellow. (Selected from

Grant Collection in New Zealand; probably from seed or plants from Mollie Coker)

(r) **'Midas Touch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' × 'Tomeka' × 'Apricot Ice' H; N. Sullivan (1990), G; N. Sullivan (1996), N; N. Sullivan (1998), REG; N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 70mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (34D) in bud, opening inside light yellow (162C), outside light yellowish pink (37D); star-shaped, moderate red (180A) basal blotch. Calyx 15mm long, frilled and reflexed, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 8 years. Early October (Australia)

(a) **'Middle East'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange. Knap Hill

(r) **'Middlemarch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* × *sinogrande* R; R.N. Stephenson Clarke, N; R.N. Stephenson Clarke, I; R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG; R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1980) Fls 18-20/rounded truss, campanulate, up to 60 × 80mm, 8-lobed, creamy white in bud, opening to white flushed cream in the throat, with a red dorsal blotch and some light spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary. Nectaries prominent. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, up to 210 × 80mm, mid green, hairless. AM 1980 (Probably a selection from the Lacsino Group obtained from Lamellen)

(r) **'Midget'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *leucaspis* R; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery, I; Bovees Nursery (c 1962), REG; Bovees Nursery (1972) Fls white, 40mm wide, with 10 black anthers. Shrub 150 × 300mm in 8 years. An unusually compact form

(a) **'Midinette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.C. Hage & Co., I; W.C. Hage & Co. (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale salmon rose. Kurume

(r) **'Midnight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cup Day' × 'Purple Splendour' H; K. Van de Ven, G; K. Van de Ven, N; K. Van de Ven, I; K. Van de Ven, REG; K. Van de Ven (1978) Fls 16/truss, strong purplish red (71D), heavily spotted with dark red on the dorsal lobe. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 40mm, glossy green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Midnight Dream'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(a) **'Midnight Flare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Red' × 'Red Slippers' R; J. Harris (pre 1989), N; J. Harris Fls single, 75mm wide, very dark red, waxy. Lvs large, bulbate, turning red in winter

(r) **'Midnight Mystique'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midnight' (s) × 'One Thousand Butterflies' H; F. Fujioka (1986), G; F. Fujioka (1990), N; F. Fujioka, REG; F. Fujioka (1995) Fls 30/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening with a prominent 6mm wide

margin of deep purplish red (59B), with bronze yellow dorsal spotting on a very pale purple (76D) ground; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, strong purplish red (60D). Pedicels 31mm long, dark reddish orange (178B). Lvs oblong, 152 × 64mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, bullate, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light reddish brown (177B). Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 8 years. Midseason. Syn: 'Maxwell'

(r) **'Midnight Ruby'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Olga Mezitt' × deep purple seedling from PJM Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1973), G: E.V. Mezitt (1978), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1988) Fls 10-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) with a yellowish brown eye and a pink style. Calyx 3mm long, light brown. Lvs elliptic, 32-51 × 19-25mm, convex, with wavy margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and glossy above; scales light green on young foliage, rusty brown when mature; foliage turns almost black in autumn and remains so through the flowering period. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 8 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Midnight Sun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid × *catawbiense* hybrid H: W.E. Stokes (c 1930), G: W.E. Stokes (c 1935), N: W.E. Stokes, I: W.E. Stokes, REG: O. Prycl (1990) Fls 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purple (81B), with a yellowishwhite (155D) blotch and strong yellow (153D) spots. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, glossy green, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Midori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from *kaempferi*, *ericarpum* and 'Lateritium' R: Japan, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1966) Fls large, white, with a chartreuse throat. Low, spreading shrub c40 × 50cm

(r) **'Midsummer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1938), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c45 × 60-70mm, bright rose pink, with a v-shaped, yellow ochre blotch. Calyx small. Lvs lanceolate, c90 × 35mm, dull, dark green above, puberulous below. Late

(a) **'Midsummer Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kokinshita' × 'Macranthum' R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, I: M. Haworth-Booth (c 1960), REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1962) Fls 2-4/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, lobes slightly waved, deep pink (50B), with a slight flush of strong red (53C) and slight speckling of dark red. Lvs 25-45 × 7-13mm, medium to dark glossy green. Shrub 0.8m. \*AM 1973

(r) **'Midsummer Night's Dream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.G.T. Hyde (pre 1970), G: W.G.T. Hyde, N: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1994),

I: Linwood Plants (1994), REG: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1995) Fls 7-8/slightly pendulous truss, open funnel-shaped, 78 × 38mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (186A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) inside and shaded strong pink (54C), with 2 stripes of brownish orange (164A) and dark reddish orange (178B) speckles which fade to strong greenish yellow (153C); outside pale greenish yellow (2C), shaded strong purplish pink (55B); scented. Lvs elliptic, 113 × 49mm, flat, matt green above, obtuse at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 1.42 × 1.49m in c18 years. May

(r) **'Midsummer Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Isabella Group × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* R: Hilliers, N: Hilliers, REG: Hilliers (1967) Fls 8-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 × 120mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes which are broadly ovate, white, with a faint tinge of green in the throat. Calyx an irregular rim up to 2mm long, with an occasional lobe to 5mm. Lvs oblanceolate to oblong-oblanceolate, 120-180 × 45-60mm, shortly truncate or rounded at base, bright green when young; petioles bright yellowish green

(r) **'Midway'** cv. Parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)

(r) **'Midway'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from 'Coronation Day' and 'Purple Splendour' R: Van de Ven (pre 1982) Fls large, deep reddish purple, with a darker flare. Lvs elliptic, dull green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, of tight, mounded habit

(a) **'Midwinter'** (Syn. of 'Wintertime')

(r) **'Mid-winter'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from *dauricum* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1963) Fls in terminal clusters of 2-6, rotate, with 5 spreading lobes, phlox purple (632/1-632/2). Usually semi-deciduous, sometimes retaining leaves during winter. Sparsely branched shrub. AM 1963, FCC 1969

(r) **'Mighty Mite'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Mighty Mite')

(r) **'Mighty Mite'** H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)

(a) **'Mignon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Schulz, N: Schulz, I: Schulz (1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Mignon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, bright rose. Indian

(a) **'Mignon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* (s) × a Ghent azalea I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with dorsal lobes pale magenta and with yellow spots. Mollis

(a) **'Mignon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Charles Encke' I: A. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, 'Hexe' type. Indian (Perhaps the same plant list-

ed earlier (1909) as 'Miss White' (though with a different parentage)

(a) '**Mignon**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bohemia' × 'Alfa' R: J. Šesták (c 1967), N: J. Šesták Fls double, with very wavy-edged lobes, red. Lvs elliptic, dark green

(a) '**Mihata**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls greenish white, with a white throat and deep red stripes. Satsuki

(a) '**Mihata-nishiki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls well-shaped, with a vivid pink edge to the blush-coloured lobes. Kurume

(r) '**Mihkel Noor**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rubiginosum* × unknown G: H. Vaartnou (1969), S: H. Vaartnou, N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 5-7/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 32 × 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C); stamens 10, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx minute, greenish. Pedicels 13mm long, orange-green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 64 × 25mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly; petioles 19mm long, scaly, greenish. Shrub 3.7 × 2.4m in 25 years. April-May

(a) '**Miidera**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white, variously marked with purple and light purple; purple and white selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) '**Mikado**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kaempferi* R: Japan (pre 1905), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light salmon orange. Very late. Has been equated with 'Daimio'. Syn: 'The Mikado'

(a) '**Mikado**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls deep rose. *Kaempferi* (Apparently not the Japanese plant but a plant grown in The Netherlands and Germany under this name. It is uncertain which plant was awarded an AM in 1988)

(r) '**Mikado**' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Mikado')

(r) '**Mikado**' cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls sulphur yellow, paler in the throat, with a few spots

(r) **Mikado Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × Cornish Cross Group H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(a) '**Mikaera-zakura**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white (1958 Register); light scarlet with white centre (Yokohama Nursery, 1939). Kurume

(a) '**Mikawa-murasaki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single,

c50mm wide, deep purple. Satsuki (A Kurume azalea with this name was imported to the USA in 1929 from Japan: fls single, 45mm wide, mallow purple)

(a) '**Mikawana**' cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps a hybrid with *stenopetalum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orchid pink (31/1), with a brown blotch

(a) '**Mike Bullard**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Festive' R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls vivid red. Early

(r) '**Mike Davis**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed *yakushimanum* hybrid × 'Lem's Cameo' H: J.A. Davis (1981), G: J.A. Davis (1985), N: J.A. Davis, REG: J.A. Davis (1990) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C), shading lighter towards the centre, small specks of vivid reddish orange (33A) on the dorsal lobe from centre to top edge. Lvs elliptic, 89-102 × 38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 9 years. Early May

(a) '**Mike Perry**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hershey's Red' × 'Okina-nishiki' R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N: R.W. Pennington Fls 70mm wide, light reddish orange, with a darker blotch. Low, compact shrub. Late

(v) '**Mike Thomas**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Triumphans' × *javanicum* × *leucogigas* H: P. Sullivan (1972), G: M. Thomas (pre 1983)

(r) '**Mikey**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' (s) × 'Ice Cube' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls vivid purple (81A) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), strong purple (80B) and light purple (80C), with a deep purplish red (71A) flare and deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (167C); anthers and stigma dark purplish pink (186C). Medium-sized shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Mikkeli**' (Syn. of 'Saint Michel' (St. Michel))

(r) '**Mikuni**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* var. *hondoense* G: K. Yamamoto (1984), N: K. Yamamoto (1996), REG: K. Yamamoto (1996) Fls 10-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside almost white in the centre with a coloured margin and greenish yellow dorsal spotting; outside changing from deep purplish pink (55A) to pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx 3-4mm long, yellowish green. Lvs oblanceolate, 80 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, indumentum below silver white when young, ageing to brown. Shrub 0.5 × 1.0m in 18 years. (From seed sown by K. Yamamoto in 1978)

(r) **Milady Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Rosefinch Group (s) × Loderi Group G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink. (It is

not clear from the records whether this was raised from a cross made at Exbury or repeated at Bodnant)

(r) **'Milan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Violetta' × 'Farnese' R: J. Kyndl (c 1969), N: J. Kyndl Fls 15-20/globose truss, 76mm wide, dark purple violet in bud (730-730/2), opening light violet purple (630-630/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark purple (827/2-827/3 + 0027); slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 47mm, dull green (0960/1-0960/2). Shrub 1.0m in 9 years

(a) **'Milda Glaser'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: K. Glaser, N: K. Glaser, I: K. Glaser (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double (average 1 stamen/fl.), deep purplish pink (66C). Calyx hose-in-hose, coloured as corolla. Late. Indian

(a) **'Mildred Alfara'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: P.E. Girard (c 1965), G: R.K. Peters, I: R. Carter, REG: R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 6-10/truss (usually several trusses together), tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (10R 5/11) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9), dorsal blotch of vivid yellow (2.5Y 8/12), outside stained and ribbed 10R 5/11. Calyx 5mm long, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6). Lvs oblanceolate, 115-125 × 40-45mm, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4), hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 2.2m in 17 years. Knap Hill

(r) **'Mildred Amateis'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *edgeworthii* R: E. Amateis, N: E. Amateis (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, to 90mm wide, 5-lobed, pink in bud, opening white inside and out, with midribs outside flushed pink. Calyx 8mm long, scaly and woolly. Lvs ovate to elliptic-ovate, 75-90 × 40-45mm, slightly bullate, scaly above and below. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Mildred Cross'** (Syn. of 'Aunt Mildred')

(r) **'Mildred Fawcett'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Faggetter's Favourite' × 'Mrs Donald Graham' R: T.B. Fawcett, N: T.B. Fawcett (1960), I: T.B. Fawcett, REG: T.B. Fawcett (1961) Fls 18/truss, 75mm wide, blush pink, with an orange pink blotch. Lvs c160 × 50mm. Large shrub

(a) **'Mildred Mae'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *mucronatum* R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orchid purple (31/3). Shrub 1.5 × 9.2m in 50 years. Similar to 'Big Joe' and 'Charlotte'. Gable

(a) **'Milenberg Joys'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *atlanticum* S: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987) Fls pale pink, with an orange-yellow blotch

(r) **'Milestone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Andorra Pink' (s) × 'Lady Eleanor Cathcart' × *decorum* H: Scott Arboretum (1958), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister

(r) **'Milestone'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: a compact form of *minus* × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H:

E.V. Mezitt (1969), G: E.V. Mezitt (1973), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: E.V. Mezitt (1977), REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 3-10/flat ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 13-19 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B). Calyx 27mm long, yellow-green. Lvs oblong, 25-38 × 10-16mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above; young lvs with light green scales which mature to rusty green; autumn colour orange-red. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late April. Syn: 'Marathoner'

(v) **'Militaire'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Edinburgh' × *javanicum* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1885), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large globose trusses, orange scarlet, tinted crimson. FCC 1885

(r) **'Milkmaid'** cv. Parentage unknown R: G.H. White (pre 1955), N: G.H. White, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Milk Shake'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Repose Group × Elizabeth de Rothschild Group (s) × 'Stanway' H: E. de Rothschild (1985), G: E. de Rothschild (1992), N: E. de Rothschild (1998), REG: E. de Rothschild (1999) Fls c11/truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 110mm, 7-lobed, moderate red (181C) in bud, opening to pale yellow-green (4D), deepening to brilliant greenish yellow (5A) in the throat, with faint, greenish spotting at the base of dorsal lobes; stamens 15, filaments yellow-white, anthers brown; style pale green, glandular throughout, stigma green; scented. Calyx insignificant, to c3mm long. Pedicels slightly glandular, flushed red above. Lvs oblong, to 180 × 65mm, matt green above, paler below, hairless; petioles to 25mm long. AM 1998 (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0019224))

(r) **'Milky Way'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *tomentosum* subsp. *tomentosum* (syn. *Ledum palustre*) G: Rhododendron Species Foundation, S: Rhododendron Species Foundation (1996), N: Rhododendron Species Foundation (1997), I: Rhododendron Species Foundation (2000), REG: Rhododendron Species Foundation (1999) Fls c100/compound domed to ball truss (truss of 6-7 buds, each with up to 20 fls, forming a dense ball of small flowers), saucer-shaped, 10 × 20mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, unmarked but with a prominent bright green ovary. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly lanceolate-elliptic, 50 × 13mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep green above, with a reddish brown indumentum below and on young petioles. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 12 years. Early-mid April. (Note that this will still be treated by some as a *Ledum* cultivar)

(r) **'Millais Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *griffithianum* R: Sir Edmund Loder? (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) (Loderi Group)

(r) **'Millard Kepner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Decatros Group × *yakushimanum* H: F.W. Schumacher

(1968), G: M.E. Byrkit (1973), N: M.E. Byrkit, I: M.E. Byrkit (1974), REG: M.E. Byrkit (1975) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, outside deep purplish pink (58D), fading to white on inner surface and with an inconspicuous yellow-green blotch; scented. Lvs oblong to narrowly obovate, 140 × 25-70mm, dark green, hairless; new growth tinted orange. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 5 years. Mid April

(a) **'Millennium'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Weston's Sparkler' (s) × 'Weston's Parade' H: E.V. Mezitt (1973), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), N: R.W. Mezitt (1997), I: Weston Nurseries (1998), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 6/domed truss, funnel-shaped, with a long tube and broadly spreading lobes, 40 × 45mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside strong red (53C), maturing to strong red (51A), with a pale orange dorsal flare; outside vivid red (46B); scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, yellow-green. Lvs obovate, 50 × 25mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark bluish green above, glaucous below. Foliage mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Early-mid July. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1998)

(r) **'Millennium Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldkroner' (s) × *yakushimanum* H: Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop (1983), G: Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop (c 1986), N: Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop (1987), I: Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop, REG: M.H.A. Hoffman (1998) Fls 14-17/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds yellow, tinged pink, opening light greenish yellow (3D) inside and out, with purple-red spots in the throat and on the dorsal lobe. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic, 40-90 × 20-50mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, glossy green above, with an orange brown indumentum below which ages more brown. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 10 years. Early June. (Published in *Dendroflora* 34: 99 (1997))

(r) **'Milliet'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, with brown markings

(a) **'Millevoeye'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (c 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, with a reddish purple blotch and broad, wavy lobes. Indian

(a) **'Millicent'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (pre 1940), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, light coppery pink. Kurume

(r) **'Millicent Scott'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*racesomum* × 'Saffron Queen') F2 H: R.W. Scott (1963), G: R.W. Scott (1968), N: R.W. Scott, I: R.W. Scott (1974), REG: R.W. Scott (1977) Fls 3/bud (with 5-7 buds at or below shoot tips), open funnel-shaped, 10 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, egyptian buff (407/2-407/3) with light spotting of spiraea red (025) and with 025 marking on lobes. Calyx 1.5mm long, pale green, tipped pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40 × 13mm, acute at apex,

cuneate at base, with moderately dense, golden brown scales below, glaucous dark green above; new growth bronze green. Shrub 0.4 × 1.0m in 12 years. Mid March

(r) **'Millie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × Vanessa Group R: Bovees Nursery (pre 1976), N: Bovees Nursery Fls 9-10/truss, white inside, very light greenish white outside. Lvs 100-125mm long, dark green. Shrub 0.8m in 20 years

(a) **'Millie Mac'** cv. Deciduous azalea: mutation discovered (c1966) on wild-collected (1950) *austrinum* G: F.T. McConnell, N: F.T. McConnell, I: F.T. McConnell, REG: F.T. McConnell (1977) Fls 17-20/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 36-41 × 28-34mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes recurved at tips, vivid reddish orange (34B) in bud, opening with tube 34B, centre of dorsal lobe strong orange-yellow (17A), other lobes vivid yellow (17B), all with a 2-3mm wide white border. Calyx 1-1.8mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B), densely glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly obovate, 55 × 25mm (some much smaller), moderate yellow-green (137C), hairy. Shrub 1.9-2.3 × 1.5-1.8m in 11 years. Mid March

(a) **'Million Dollar Baby'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright orange rose, with a large orange flare covering the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(r) **'Mill Reef'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *insigne* × *griersonianum* R: Hydon Nurseries, N: Hydon Nurseries, I: Hydon Nurseries (1972), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1972) Fls deep purplish pink (61D), with darker red dorsal spotting. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early June. PC 1972

(r) **'Millstream Maiden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Foxfire' F2 H: H.L. Foster (pre 1978)

(r) **'Millstream Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × red *catawbiense* H: H.L. Foster (pre 1978)

(r) **'Milnei'** (See note under 'Milneri')

(r) **'Milneri'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a form or hybrid of *caucasicum* L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the plant claimed (as 'Milnei') by Waterer (Knap Hill), 1867 and described as having rosy crimson fls)

(r) **'Milo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × *decorum* H: J.B. Gable (1940), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group (1991) Fls a blend of pale pink and cream. Mature shrub 1.8m tall. Early May. (Published in *Hybrids and Hybridizers*, Livingston & West (1978))

(a) **'Milton'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 50mm wide, buds greenish yellow, opening creamy white (slightly tinged pink), fading to white, with an orange-yellow blotch. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. Rustica

(r) **'Milton'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1896), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lacquer red, with a reddish brown blotch

(r) **'Milton Hollard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* (s) × unknown H; B. Hollard, G; B. Hollard, N; B. Hollard, I; B. Hollard, REG; B. Hollard (1979) Fls 22/truss, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D), flushed pink and with a few red flecks on dorsal lobe. Lvs dark green, with a silver indumentum below

(a) **'Miltonia'** (See note under 'Miltonii')

(a) **'Miltonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a selection from *indicum* L; Verschaffelt (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, magenta (27/1), with a tyrian rose (24) blotch. Low, spreading shrub. Late. Indian (Listed by Verschaffelt as 'new' in 1861. Perhaps the 'Miltonia' listed by F. Schneider, 1863)

(r) **'Milton's North Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruffles and Frills' (s) × 'Hansel' H; M. Wildfong (1982), G; M.L. Trembath (1998), N; M.L. Trembath, REG; M.L. Trembath (2002) Fls 10/flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (43A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (43A) and fading to strong yellowish pink (43D) with darker stripes; outside vivid reddish orange (43A); unmarked. Calyx 30mm long, irregular, vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 60mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, with golden hairs below when young, ageing to pale bronze; young growth reddish tan. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035248))

(r) **'Milton Wild'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Snugbug' (s) × 'Hydon Glow' H; M. Wildfong, G; M. Wildfong (1992), N; A.R. Cook (1994), I; A.R. Cook, REG; A.R. Cook (1996) Fls 6-7/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A) throughout, with deep purplish pink (54B) speckles on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, unequal, white. Calyx minute, green. Pedicels 15mm long. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, twisted, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green to bronze above, with a felted indumentum below (silver at first, ageing to reddish bronze); petals 10mm long. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 9 years. Late April. Selected primarily as a foliage plant

(a) **'Milt Silver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fls 65mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, slightly blushed with a light shade of purplish pink, with a very prominent purplish blotch. Mid May

(a) **'Mimi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, selected seedling R; B. Bunschoten (1959), N; B. Bunschoten, I; B. Bunschoten, REG; B. Bunschoten (1962) Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), flushed strong purplish red (63B), spotted strong pur-

plish red (60C). Lvs 30-50 × 13-25mm, mid dull green. Shrub to 0.6m or more. AM 1975. Kaempferi (Named for the daughter of the raiser)

(a) **'Mimi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madonna' × 'White Grandeur' R; S. Barber (pre 1975), N; S. Barber Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, tinged green in the throat. Compact shrub 1.0m

(a) **'Mimi Ball'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a seedling from 'Dayspring' R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, vivid red (46B), with a darker blotch. Shrub 0.6-1.0m

(r) **'Mims'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × 'Diadema' R; T.J.R. Seidel (1910), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale carmine rose, with yellow-green spots

(r) **'Mimulus Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anita' (s) × Rapture Group H; Lord Aberconway (1939), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Mina den Ouden'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; H. den Ouden & Sons (1924), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep pink. Midseason. Mollis

(a) **'Minagara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, deep purple, resembling *Platycodon*. Syn: 'Yoichi'. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Minami-no-hoshi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; Higashi Nursery (1988), G; Higashi Nursery, N; Higashi Nursery (1996), I; Higashi Nursery (1996), REG; Higashi Nursery (1996) Fls 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 44 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, dark orange in bud, opening red-orange, with a red blotch. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 18mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull light green above, with white hairs (which age to light yellow). Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late April

(r) **'Minaret'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(a) **'Mina Riva'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mademoiselle Estelle Cuvelier' I; L. van Houtte (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls incarnate rose, with white edges and a big, heavy, blood red blotch. Indian

(r) **'Minas'** (Syn. of 'Minas Grand Pré')

(a) **'Minas Flame'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gibraltar' (s) × 'Balzac' H; D.L. Craig (c 1972), G; D.L. Craig, N; D.L. Craig (c 1982), I; Agriculture Research Station, Kentville (1983), REG; D.L. Craig (1998) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (33A). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm. Compact shrub, 1.6 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early June. Resistant to powdery mildew

(a) **'Minas Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Golden Dream' (s) × *luteum* H; D.L. Craig (c 1972), G; D.L. Craig,



**N**: D.L. Craig (c 1982), **I**: Agriculture Research Station, Kentville (1983), **REG**: D.L. Craig (1998) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (10A), with a vivid yellow (14B) dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm. Compact shrub, 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early June

(r) **'Minas Grand Pré'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (as var. *compactum*) (s) × *williamsianum* **H**: G.S. Swain (1961), **G**: Kentville Research Station, **S**: D.L. Craig, **N**: D.L. Craig, **I**: Kentville Research Station (1973), **REG**: D.L. Craig (1996) Fls 10/lax truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (62D) throughout, including filaments and style. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, base oblique to cordate, apex obtuse, dark green; new foliage copper-coloured. Shrub 0.65 × 1.0m in 11 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Grand Pré', 'Minas' (Also seen listed in error as 'Minias')

(r) **'Minas Maid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × *yakushimanum* **H**: G.S. Swain (1966), **G**: G.S. Swain & D.L. Craig, **I**: D.L. Craig, **REG**: D.L. Craig (1979) Fls up to 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B) with strong purplish red (61B) dorsal marking. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly revolute, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, with a moderate amount of light olive brown (199B) indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 11 years. Early June

(r) **'Minas Peace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga' × *degronianum* × *yakushimanum* **H**: D.L. Craig (pre 1970), **G**: D.L. Craig, **N**: D.L. Craig (c 1978), **I**: Agriculture Research Station, Kentville (1983), **REG**: D.L. Craig (1998) Fls in a compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A) inside and out, with a strong purplish pink (55B) stripe on outside of each lobe; anthers strong orange-yellow (22A), filaments white; stigma light yellow (20B). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a brownish orange (165B), woolly indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.25m in c15 years. Late May. (Published in *Can. Hort. Council Report*, 1982, p.148)

(a) **'Minas Princess'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent hybrid, open-pollinated **H**: D.L. Craig (c 1972), **G**: D.L. Craig, **N**: D.L. Craig (1982), **I**: Agriculture Research Station, Kentville (1983), **REG**: D.L. Craig (1998) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening with the same colouration; scented. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm. Shrub 1.9 × 2.2m in c20 years. Early June

(r) **'Minas Rose Dawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Catalga' × Elizabeth Group **H**: D.L. Craig (pre 1979), **N**: D.L. Craig (1997), **REG**: A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 65mm, with 5 very

wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside vivid purplish red (67B) at very edge of lobes, shading quickly through moderate purplish pink (65A) to pale purplish pink (65D) at centre, with light speckling of moderate red (180A-C) on dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (67C) at edge, shading to light purplish pink (65B) at base. Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 105-125 × 35-45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, with very fine hairs along midrib below. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 5 years. Late May. (Originally known as 'Minas Rose')

(r) **'Minas Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' (s) × *yakushimanum* **H**: G.S. Swain (1966), **G**: G.S. Swain, **N**: D.L. Craig, **I**: Agriculture Research Station, Kentville (1981), **REG**: D.L. Craig (1998) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pure white, tinged pink in bud, opening pure white with cream-coloured anthers and a light yellow (10C) stigma. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a light covering of tan hairs below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 14 years. Midseason. (Published in *Can. J. Plant Sci.* 61: 1023-1024 (1981); pollen parent subsequently reported to be almost certainly the Exbury form)

(a) **'Minato'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan (pre 1979), **N**: Japan Fls single to semi-double, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong purplish pink margins, some without the light centre. Shrub 0.5m, of compact habit. Satsuki

(a) **'Mina van Houtte'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: L. Hellebuyck, **I**: L. van Houtte (c 1873), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, tinged salmon, the centre of outer lobes marked with white. The illustration in *Flore des Serres* 19: 151, (illus. opp. 155), (1873) does not show the white marking, but indicates narrowly wavy-edged lobes and a prominent deep rose style. Syn: 'Madame Mina van Houtte'. Ghent

(r) **Mincar Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* × *minus* Carolinianum Group **H**: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls lavender pink, white or apricot

(r) **'Mind Power'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' × 'Catalga' × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × Fabia Group) **H**: W.E. Delp (1976), **G**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (72A) and strong reddish purple (72B) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and light purple (77B, C, D) with a very pale purple (69A) spotted, dorsal flare; filaments very pale purple (76D); anthers light purple (77D); style vivid purplish red (57D); stigma strong purplish red (67A). Lvs 101 × 47mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 16 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(r) **'Mindy's Love'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Lionel's Triumph' H; J. Barlup (1981), G; J. Barlup (1987), N; J. Barlup (1988), REG; J. Barlup (1996) Fls 21/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (13D) with pale orange-yellow (16D) throat and three dorsal lobes, throat with two, faint, strong red streaks (c15mm long); outside pale greenish yellow (13D). Calyx irregular, to 30mm long, pale greenish yellow (13D) with faint, strong red (53B) streaking. Lvs obovate, 140 × 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 6 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Mine Alone'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, deep rose, with an orange flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid-late June

(a) **'Mine-kohyoh'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1996) Fls single, small to medium-sized, a white centre, with an orange-red border. Spreading shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Mine-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Naniwa-nishiki' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, with long lobes (some irregularly scalloped), pale pink, with stripes and sectors of deep pink, occasionally with paler edges. Satsuki

(a) **'Mine-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' × 'Matsunami' R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with well-spaced, pointed lobes, white, with stripes, sectors and selfs of strong red; some light to deep pink with a darker blotch. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Mine-no-hoshi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with well-spaced, long-pointed lobes, pale to light pink to vivid yellowish pink, with a reddish purple blotch; occasionally with narrow, white margins and a dark pink blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Mine-no-matsukaze'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white, striped and patterned purple. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Mine-no-yuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, with a pale pink centre and bright white edges; occasionally with red streaks. Satsuki

(r) **'Miner's Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Autumn Gold' × *wardii* H; Mrs F.B. Lawson (1978), G; H.R. Malone, N; H.R. Malone, L; H.R. Malone, REG; H. Ronken (2002) Fls 11/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong reddish orange (31B) at base, strong red (47B) at apex, opening inside brilliant yellow

(13C) in the throat and light yellow (15D) at edges, outside similarly coloured; unmarked; filaments light yellow (15D), anthers brownish orange (166C); style light yellow (15D), stigma light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 15-25mm long, brilliant yellow (13C), edged strong reddish orange (31B). Pedicels red. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 45mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 24 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032316))

(a) **'Minerva'** (Syn. of 'Minerve' (Ghent))

(a) **'Minerva'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (pre 1849), INC; ICRA (1958) 'Lively, distinct colour'. Indian

(a) **'Minerva'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1883), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white, of perfect shape. Indian

(a) **'Minerva'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Matouš (c 1979), N; J. Matouš Fls hose-in-hose, 55-65mm wide, pure white with a yellow-green blotch (63/2). Lvs obovate, dark glossy green (0960-0960/1)

(r) **'Minerva'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow eye

(r) **Minerva Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Sir Frederick Moore Group (s) × *elliottii* H; L. de Rothschild (1939), L; E. de Rothschild (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, pink. Tall shrub. June

(v) **'Minerva'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Alexandra' R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1865), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large globose trusses, soft nankeen yellow, with rose pink filaments. Lvs dark green. FCC 1885

(a) **'Minerve'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, salmon pink, flushed yellow on dorsal lobe. Late. Syn: 'Minerva'. Ghent

(a) **'Minerve'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; D. Vervaene (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose mixed with a pale lilac tint, with a blue tint on the 3 dorsal lobes and a dark red blotch. Indian

(a) **'Minette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Müssig (pre 1996), N; K. Müssig, REG; ICRA (1996) Fls single, 2-5/truss, with 5 rounded, broadly overlapping lobes, pink, with a much darker dorsal blotch. Lvs glossy, dark green

(a) **'Ming'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Ming')

(r) **'Ming'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Albatross Group × *wardii* R; R. Henny (c 1945), N; R. Henny (1960), L; R. Henny, REG; R. Henny (1961) Fls 12/upright truss, funnel-campanulate, 90-100mm wide, uranium green (63/3), with an indian lake blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 75mm. Shrub 1.5m. Mid May

(a) **'Ming Chuen'** (See note under 'Ming Chu Wen')

(a) **'Ming Chu Wen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.O. Harris, G: J.O. Harris, N: J.O. Harris (pre 1989) Fls 65mm wide, white, variously striped, flaked and sectoried light purplish pink. Low, compact shrub, 0.6 × 0.9m. Satsuki (Has been listed in error as 'Ming Chuen')

(r) **'Ming Toy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Medusa Group × 'Crest' H: A.A. & M. Childers (1962), G: A.A. & M. Childers (1968), N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls up to 9/lax truss, 50 × 65mm, open funnel-campulate, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant to light greenish yellow (6C-D), with occasional slight orange shading at lobe overlap; buds strong orange (170A). Lvs oblanceolate, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 14 years. Early May

(r) **'Minias'** (An error for 'Minas Grand Pré')

(a) **'Miniatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1836), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Miniatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a *caucasicum* cultivar)

(a) **'Miniatum Floribundum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, light purplish pink, dorsal lobes spotted orange. Ghent

(a) **'Miniatum Odoratum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J.-B. de Saegher (1846), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Miniatum Superbum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent

(r) **'Mini Bell'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *tephropeplum* × unknown H: S.G. Irvine, G: Mr & Mrs H. McCuaig, N: Mr & Mrs H. McCuaig, I: Mr & Mrs H. McCuaig, REG: Mr & Mrs H. McCuaig (1974) Fls up to 35/truss, moderate reddish orange to strong yellowish pink (35B-C), dorsal lobe spotted

(r) **'Mini Brite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum*, apricot (s) × *keiskei* H: W.E. Delp (1990), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls a blend of light yellow (11B), pale greenish yellow (10D) and strong pink (52D), with deep pink (52B) dorsal spots. Shrub 0.75m in 10 years. Early. (First published in *Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons*, third edn (1996))

(a) **'Mini Carnations'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ripples' (s) × 'Evening Glow' H: S. McDonald (1976), G: S. McDonald (1979), N: S. McDonald, I: Le-Mac Azaleas, REG: S. McDonald (1999) Fls double, 2-3/domed truss,

open funnel-shaped, c20 × 30mm, lobes flat-edged, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (68A) throughout, unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 25 × 10mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137C) above, with sparse hairs on the edge and lower surface of the leaves (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 22 years. Mid April. ('Evening Glow' is hose-in-hose, yellowish pink, low-growing with a floppy habit (?= the Kurume listed by Carlson's Gardens))

(r) **'Mini Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *aureum* H: B.G. Potter (1971), G: B.G. Potter (1975), N: B.G. Potter, I: B.G. Potter, REG: B.G. Potter (1981) Fls 7-8/domed to ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (11A), opening pale yellow (8D) with an inconspicuous brilliant yellow (11A) blotch. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 × 22mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull and slightly bullate above, with a slight, floccose, tan indumentum below. Shrub 20 × 60cm in 8 years. Late April

(a) **'Mini Gumpo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.E. Cross (pre 1987), N: J.E. Cross Fls 30mm wide, white and pink. Lvs very small. Very compact habit. Not stable. Satsuki

(a) **'Mini-hakata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hakata-shiro' L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls white with a faint flush of pale yellow-green in the blotch. Foliage and stature smaller than parent: sometimes reverts. Satsuki

(a) **'Minikin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1973), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) Fls double, very small, lilac pink fading to white. Midseason. Knap Hill

(r) **'Minikin'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Minikin')

(r) **'Mini Mite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dauricum* × 'Vinestar' (s) × 'Cliff Garland' H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 20 × 25mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes and no stamens, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong, moderate and light purplish pink (68A-D). Lvs 38 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May. (Seed parent is Vineland Station no.V-7703-1)

(r) **'Mini Mode'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' × 'Gable's Pioneer' (s) × *minus* Carolinianum Group, tetraploid × *fastigiatum* H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp (pre 1992)

(r) **'Mini Pearl'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*minus* Carolinianum Group, tetraploid form × 'Watchung') F2 H: W.E. Delp (pre 1985)

(a) **'Mini-pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *nakaharae* R: unknown (pre 1996) Fls large, clear pink. Slow-growing, bun-shaped shrub

(a) **'Miniskirt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin selection from *occidentale* S; B.M. Smith & F.D. Moosman (c 1967), N; B.M. Smith & F.D. Moosman Fls 7-10mm wide (ie very small), white; normal red pistil, very short filaments and small anthers. Lvs small

(r) **'Mini-Sol'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' × dwarf form of *valentinianum* H; A.A. Childers (1975), G; A.A. Childers (1983), N; A.A. Childers, I; Bovees Nursery, REG; A.A. & M. Childers (1988) Fls 4/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 48mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D) with a brilliant yellow (12B) throat; buds slightly more greenish than open corolla. Calyx 10mm long, green, shaded mahogany. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 25 × 13mm, convex, with revolute margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base; dull, scaly and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, golden scaly below; edged with white hairs. Shrub 0.25 × 0.38m in 9 years. Early April

(a) **'Minister Thorbecke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep orange. Early. Mollis

(a) **'Ministre L. de Bruyn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lively orange rose with a black blotch. Indian

(r) **'Mini White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *aureum* R; B.C. Potter, N; B.C. Potter, I; B.C. Potter (1971), REG; B.C. Potter (1971) Fls 15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 45mm, white. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 160 × 40mm, dark green. Dwarf shrub

(r) **'Min Langdon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Rodeo' H; G. Langdon, G; G. Langdon, N; G. Langdon, I; G. Langdon, REG; G. Langdon (1980) Fls 17/truss, pale purplish pink (56B) with a creamy yellow centre

(r) **'Minna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars Novus' × 'Kohinur' R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1894), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, fiery carmine scarlet

(r) **'Minna's Purple'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unrecorded *catawbiense*-type (s) × unknown H; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1974), G; Weston Nurseries, N; R.W. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1995), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) with darker margins and a darker red dorsal flare. Calyx c1.5mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 65mm, downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1995)

(r) **'Minnehaha Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) × *souliei* R; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a small, loose truss, bright pink or white shaded pink or creamy white. Low, spreading shrub. April-May

(r) **'Minnetonka'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: chance seedling, probably from *poniticum* G; H.W. Motzkau (c 1965), N; H.W. Motzkau, I; Van Veen Nursery (1980), REG; Van Veen Nursery (1990) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening strong purple (82B) at margins, shading to light purple (84C) at centre, with vivid yellow-green (154A) spots on dorsal lobe; outside strong purple (82B). Lvs elliptic, 89 × 38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 10 years, of dense, compact habit. Mid May

(r) **'Minnie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Album Elegans' × 'Pictum' R; J. Standish (pre 1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-15/rounded to conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped to almost flat-opening, 60-85mm wide, pale lilac in bud, opening blush white, with a conspicuous yellow-brown blotch. Calyx lobes 6-7mm long. Lvs oblanceolate, c130 × 45mm, glossy green above. Late May-mid June. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Minnie Hatta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, deep purplish pink (73A), with a strong, vivid reddish purple (74B) blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.0m in 7 years

(v) **'Minnie Mouse'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* × *dielsianum* H; M.D. Cullinane (1982), G; M.D. Cullinane, N; M.D. Cullinane, REG; M.D. Cullinane (1987) Fls 5-7/truss, tubular-campanulate, slightly curved, 30-40 × 30mm, light rose pink. Lvs broadly ovate, 80-90 × 50mm, glossy green, with light brown scales; new growth reddish brown scaly. Repeat-flowering

(r) **'Minnie Waterer'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white with crimson edges

(a) **'Minobu-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, light purple. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Minogera'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls hose-in-hose, wisteria purple. Kurume

(a) **'Minoru'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1980) Fls pale rosy pink, with a yellow centre. Mollis

(a) **'Min's Choice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Agnes Gault' × *mucronatum* H; G. Langdon, G; G. Langdon, N; G. Langdon, I; G. Langdon, REG; G. Langdon (1980) Fls moderate purplish pink (70D), spotted red on dorsal lobe

(a) **'Minstrel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, 75mm wide, nopal red (vivid red (45A)) with a contrasting blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)). Shrub to 1.9m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Minstrel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **Minstrel Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Neriihaem Group H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **'Minterne Apricot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *griersonianum* I; Lord Digby (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) (Fabia Group)

(r) **'Minterne Berryrose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' (s) × *dichroanthum* I; Lord Digby (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) (Berryrose Group)

(r) **'Minterne Cinnkeys'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *keysii* H; Lord Digby (1931), G; Lord Digby, N; Lord Digby, I; Lord Digby (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 30/truss, pendulous, tubular, 40 × 20mm, nasturtium red (14/2) inside, scarlet (19) outside and gradually paling towards the apex. Lvs elliptic, sparsely scaly below. AM 1951, FCC 1952 (Cinnkeys Group)

(r) **'Mint Julep'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caroline' (Gable) × 'Catalga' × 'Sappho' H; W.E. Delp (1980), G; W.E. Delp (1983), N; W.E. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1990) Fls 14-16/rounded truss, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow-green (154A) and moderate to light purplish pink (68C/D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) and slowly fading to almost white, with a moderate yellow-green (146B-D) flare and moderate olive brown (199A) dorsal spotting; filaments light yellow-green; style pale yellow (164D); anthers greyish reddish-orange (176C); stigma moderate reddish orange (178D); scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 65mm, hairless. Midseason

(a) **'Minton'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; R.D. Gartrell (pre 1995) (Name given to an unidentified Belgian Indian florist azalea used by Gartrell in his breeding programme. Sometimes referred to as "Indian hybrid no. 2" or "Belgian hybrid no. 2". The plant was a gift from a neighbour called Minton)

(r) **'Mint Pattie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × 'Crest' (s) × 'Cisa' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep to light pink (50B, C, D) and pale yellowish-green (4D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155B) with a strong yellow-green (145A) throat, a pale greenish yellow (2D) flare and deep red (53A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Minuet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Amoenum' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, tyrian rose, flushed rose from centre. Shrub 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Minuet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, white and yellow. Knap Hill

(r) **'Minuet'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W. Baldsiefen (pre 1980)

(a) **'Mira'** cv. Evergreen azalea: irradiation induced sport from 'Euratom' R; ISRIA, Belgium, N; ISRIA, Belgium, I; ISRIA, Belgium (1976) Fls strong red (53D); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) **'Mira'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (pre 1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple, with black red markings. (Probably raised by C. Vuylsteke)

(r) **Mira Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *beanianum* (s) × *meddianum* H; J.B. Stevenson (1939), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls reddish purple or deep red

(r) **'Mirabella'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Mirabella')

(r) **'Mirabella'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1902), N; T.J.R. Seidel (1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vivid red, with a darker margin and olive green spots

(r) **'Mirabellum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Mirabile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed as "Nudiflora Mirabilis" L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1823), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish yellow on rose

(a) **'Mirabile'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Smith (pre 1845), N; Smith, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Mirabile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed as "Pontica Mirabilis" L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the plant listed by Paillet (1854) with fls vinous rose (Ghent))

(a) **'Mirabile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Mollis

(r) **'Mirabile'** (Syn. of 'Cynthia')

(a) **'Mirabile Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Ghent

(a) **'Mirabile Roseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Mirabile Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Smith (pre 1849), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Mirage'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × Margaret Dunn Group H; R. Henny (1947), G; R.

Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flat-opening, throat yellow, shaded orange on lobes

(r) '**Mirakel**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × *haematodes* R: W. Nagel (1968), I: W. Nagel (1985) Fls almost hose-in-hose (the calyx much enlarged), 50-60mm wide, dark red

(r) '**Mira-Mi Linda**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bow Bells Group × Hawk Group R: A.R. Heineman (1951), N: A.R. Heineman, I: A.R. Heineman, REG: A.R. Heineman (1965) Fls 9/upright truss, funnel-campanulate, 65mm wide, 5-lobed, apricot (609/3) to chinese coral (614/3). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 30mm, rounded at base. Shrub to 1.5m in 13 years. Early May

(a) '**Miranda**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: G.H. White (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent

(a) '**Miranda Fair**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Bell (1984), N: A. Bell Fls semi-double, pink to pale pink. Indian

(r) '**Mirandum**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, spotted

(a) '**Mireille**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, red. Indian

(r) '**Mirelle Vernimb**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *hemitrichotum* R: B. Vernimb (1961), N: B. Vernimb, REG: B. Vernimb (1969) Fls 24/compact truss (composed of several axillary buds with 2-3 fls/bud), broadly funnel-shaped, 20mm wide, 5-lobed, pink. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 25 × 7mm, dark green above, glaucous and densely scaly below, with revolute margins. Shrub 30 × 40cm. Late April

(a) '**Miriam**' cv. Evergreen azalea: (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi*)F2 R: J.B. Gable (c 1937), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, rose bengal (25/1), with a darker blotch. Shrub c2.5m high in 32 years. Midseason. Gable

(r) '**Miriam**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) '**Mirka**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lampion' (s) × 'Rosevallon' H: H. Hachmann (1983), G: H. Hachmann (1988), N: H. Hachmann (1989), I: H. Hachmann (1994), REG: G. Stück (1995) Fls 5-9/flat to globose truss, funnel-campanulate, 48-52mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light but bright red inside; outside a little darker, unmarked. Pedicels also red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 50-80(-88)×25(-38mm), flat, with slightly recurved margins, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, matt green above, strikingly purplish red below with a light red midrib. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 10 years, of compact habit. Mid April-early May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(a) '**Misaka**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped and sanded vermilion. Satsuki

(a) '**Miscella**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, I: unknown (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet red, with violet dorsal lobes. Indian

(r) '**Mischief**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Gipsy King Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1985), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 14-16/truss, open campanulate, 44 × 49mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong red (53D) and deep pink (52B), with dorsal spotting of moderate red (185B) on pale yellow (161D); pales to pale yellow (158A) overlaid strong pink (54C), with dorsal spotting of dark red (187C). Lvs lanceolate, 57 × 15-22mm, with recurved margins, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) and brownish orange (165B) indumentum on young lvs, which matures to moderate orange-yellow (168D). Shrub 0.18 × 0.48m in 8 years. Late April-early June

(a) '**Mishew Edgerton**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N: D. Pender, Jr Fls 75mm wide, deep pink with purplish undertones. Shrub 1.2-1.9m. Midseason

(r) '**Mishmiense Group**' gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. mishmiense*

(a) '**Mishima**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) '**Misima Tuluji**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan (Listed as a parent of 'Mrs Bertha Crawford')

(a) '**Misome-giri**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: M. Koster & Sons (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon

(a) '**Misome-guruma**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, light red, with long stamens; fls turn greenish in June. Tsutsuji

(a) '**Misome-kirishima**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1984). Tsutsuji

(r) '**Miss Adelaide Clow Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × 'Halopeanum' R: T.H. Lowinsky, N: T.H. Lowinsky, I: T.H. Lowinsky (1919), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink, with a few chocolate spots. AM 1919

(r) '**Miss Agnes Loudon**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate rose

(a) '**Miss Australia**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (1970), N: M.E. Greentree Fls single, pale pink. Indian

- (r) **'Miss Betty Stewart'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion red
- (a) **'Miss Blanche'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Niobe' (s) × 'Anna Gunkel' I: P.B. van Acker (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian
- (r) **'Miss B.L. Jones'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Samantha Sawers' (s) × 'Ross Maud' H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1996), N: D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 17/1 ball truss, funnel-shaped, 63 × 90mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) inside, outside light purplish pink (62C); a few spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate, 144 × 53mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse to truncate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 7 years
- (a) **'Miss Buist'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: W. Bull (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Described as a white variety of 'Amoenum'. Indian
- (r) **'Miss Buller'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1867), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded pink and deep rose. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps an error for 'Miss Butler' (or *vice versa*))
- (r) **'Miss Burdett Coutts'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls french white, marked with brown. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Miss Butler'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Veitch & Sons (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dull purplish rose, paler at centre, slightly spotted
- (a) **'Miss Charlotte'** cv. Parentage unknown R: USA (pre 1997)
- (r) **'Miss Charlotte Buller'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy blush. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c 1868)
- (a) **'Miss Christine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Willy' × 'Momozono' N: T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, white, flecked deep pink, to deep pink (52C) selfs. Midseason
- (r) **'Miss Clutton Group'** gp Parentage unknown R: C. Ingram (1936), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Miss Coryton'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose. SCC 1869 (Exhibited by Edwards (Saltash, UK))
- (a) **'Miss Cottage Garden'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Cottage Gardens (pre 1965) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, red. Indian
- (a) **'Miss Cynthia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N: T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1987) Fls grey purplish pink. Midseason
- (r) **'Miss Davies'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Multiflorum' × *edgeworthii* R: I. Davies (pre 1879), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with pink, scented
- (r) **'Miss E.A. Boulton Group'** (Syn. of Edith A. Boulton Group)
- (a) **'Miss E. Cavell'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Kersbergen, I: Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls primrose, flushed pink
- (r) **'Miss Edith Boscawen'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1910), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a black blotch
- (a) **'Miss E. Jarrett'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, very regular in shape, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white; anthers brown. Indian (Listed in 1958 Register as 'Miss E. Jaret' but the spelling adopted above was used by L. van Houtte, 1894)
- (a) **'Miss Elza Rölker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Rudolph Seidel' (Vervaeke) I: A. Haerens (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls similar to parent but a softer rose. Indian (Apparently identical to 'Blushing Bride'. The spelling 'Miss Elza Kölker' used in the 1958 Register is considered to be an error)
- (r) **'Miss Erika Holmes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marg Sawers' (s) × unknown H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1997), N: D.J. Dosser (1999), REG: D.J. Dosser (1999) Fls 12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 98 × 65mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, opening inside light purple (75B) fading to white; outside light purple (75B) fading to white, but retaining light purple (75B) streaks on lobe midveins; vivid purplish red (61C) spotting in the throat on all lobes. Calyx unevenly lobed, up to 4mm long. Lvs elliptic, 195 × 55mm, acute at apex, obtuse at base, flat, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 9 years. October–November (Tasmania)
- (r) **'Miss Fanny Inglis'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Veitch (pre 1867), N: Veitch, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink picotee, spotted
- (a) **'Miss Gertrude'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N: T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1987) Fls 70mm wide, strong purplish red (59D). Upright shrub
- (r) **'Miss Glyn'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose
- (r) **'Miss Grogan'** (Syn. of 'Miss Mercy Grogan')
- (r) **'Miss Hilda de Trafford'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1858), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a yellow blotch. (Sometimes seen as 'Miss H. de Trafford')
- (a) **'Miss Holly Springs'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Robin Hill Frosty' (s) × 'Easter Parade' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 90mm wide, soft pink, flushed green. Lvs glossy. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (a) **'Mission Bells'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: R. Yosimura (1967) Fls semi-double to

double, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, brilliant red. Indian

(r) **'Mission Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *orbiculare* R; B.F. Lancaster (c 1940), N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6-8/lax truss, campanulate, up to 90mm wide, 5-lobed, white, flushed pink, scented. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 75-100 × 40mm, cordate at base, shiny. Shrub 1.5 × 1.6m in c15 years. Midseason

(r) **'Miss Jack'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ole Olson' × *lacteum* × 'Mary Swaythling' R; D.W. James (c 1947), N; D.W. James, I; D.W. James, REG; D.W. James (1963) Fls 10-12/fairly compact truss, broadly campanulate, up to 50 × 100mm, ivory, with a small blotch of red spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 115 × 65mm. Compact shrub. Early May

(a) **'Miss Jane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Warai-gishi' × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 50-55mm wide, with many petaloid stamens, some normal stamens and a loose arrangement of the 10-18 rounded lobes, centre white (sometimes tinted), borders between rose pink and pale amaranth pink. Shrub c0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Back Acres

(r) **'Miss Jane'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Martin (pre 1880), N; W. Martin, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with crimson spots

(r) **'Miss Jekyll'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream white or blush, with a chocolate blotch

(a) **'Miss Josephine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1987) Fls 50mm wide, strong reddish purple (72B)

(r) **'Miss Kitty'** (Syn. of 'Oh! Kitty')

(a) **'Miss Louisa Hunnewell'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* × *molle* subsp. *molle* R; T.D. Hatfield (1913), N; T.D. Hatfield (1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, vivid orange-yellow (21A). Midseason. Mollis (Sometimes listed incorrectly as 'Louisa Hunnewell'; the original clone may be lost, seedlings have frequently been substituted)

(a) **'Miss Lucy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1987) Fls yellowish pink, with a distinct blotch. Midseason

(r) **'Miss Mabel Parson'** (See note under 'Mabel Parsons')

(a) **'Miss Magda Roehrs'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, soft rose lilac. Indian

(r) **'Miss Margaret'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Martin (pre 1880), N; W. Martin, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Miss Martha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, with rounded lobes, pink. Midseason

(r) **'Miss Mary Ames'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1942), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(a) **'Miss Maud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Madame van der Cruyssen' I; P.B. van Acker (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rounded in form, dark red. Indian

(r) **'Miss Mercy Grogan'** cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Standish (pre 1875), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pink and much spotted. Syn: 'Miss Grogan'; also seen in error as 'Miss Percy Grogan'

(r) **'Miss Montague'** (Syn. of 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague')

(a) **'Miss Muffet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter, N; D. Parmenter (pre 1969) Fls double, small, mauve, of Kurume type. (Sometimes listed in error as 'Miss Muppet')

(a) **'Miss Muffet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Ingram (pre 1981), N; C. Ingram Late flowering

(a) **'Miss Muppet'** (An error for 'Miss Muffet')

(a) **'Miss Nancy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1987) Fls 45mm wide, strong purplish pink (68D). Midseason

(r) **'Miss Noreen Beamish'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 17/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 75mm, rich satiny pink, shaded scarlet outside on tube and with two inconspicuous lines of crimson spots. Calyx very variable. Syn: 'Noreen Beamish', 'Mrs Noreen Beamish' (Raiser variously attributed to Van Nes or Koster)

(r) **'Miss Olympia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × *williamsianum* H; E. Ostbo, G; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark (1960), I; R.W. Clark, REG; R.W. Clark (1961) Fls 6/lax truss, up to 100 mm wide, with 5-6 recurved lobes, blush pink, with a darker pink throat. Lvs 125mm long. Shrub under 1.4m. (Olympic Lady Group)

(r) **'Miss Owen'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with red spots

(a) **'Miss Patricia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1987) Dwarf, spreading shrub

(r) **'Miss Percy Grogan'** (An error for 'Miss Mercy Grogan')

(r) **'Miss Pierce'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with large yellowish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid



- (r) **Miss Pink Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Azma Group (s) × *griersonianum* I; Sir Edward Bolitho (1943), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **Miss Prim** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Edna Bee' R; L. Yavorsky (pre 1982), N; L. Yavorsky Fls semi-double, medium pink. Shrub c0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years
- (r) **Miss Prim** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *irroratum* R; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery (1960), I; Bovees Nursery, REG; Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls up to 15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 90-100mm wide, white, with a brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9) blotch and dorsal lobe also heavily spotted with strong yellow-green (2.5GY 7/10). Lvs 140 × 65mm, dark green. Shrub 1.2m. Late March-early April
- (a) **Miss Rosa** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, light rose. Indian
- (r) **Miss Sausalito** (Syn. of 'Sausalito')
- (r) **Miss Street** (Syn. of 'Alice Street')
- (a) **Miss Susie** cv. Evergreen azalea: reputedly *simsii* × *mucronatum* H; Weaver, N; T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, ruffled, deep purplish pink (55A), fading slightly to deep purplish pink (58D), with an insignificant brown blotch. Rounded shrub. Midseason
- (a) **Miss Suzie** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hershey's Orange' × 'Hershey's Red' R; J.O. Harris, N; J.O. Harris, I; J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong red (53D). Shrub 0.6m in 10 years
- (a) **Miss Teenager** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Silver Frills' R; G. Taylor (c 1975), N; G. Taylor Fls double, pale pink. Shrub 0.6-0.9m
- (r) **Miss Watson** cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Gill & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bluish, heavily spotted pink
- (a) **Miss White** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Marie-Louise' I; A. Haerens (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Resembles 'Hexe' but with white flowers. Indian. (See note under 'Mignon' (Haerens))
- (a) **Missy** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* hybrid S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls white, flushed pink; slightly more colouring in the blotch than in 'Maiden's Blush' (Carlson)
- (r) **Mist** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hodgsonii* (s) × 'Muriel' R; Sir Giles Loder (pre 1954), N; Sir Giles Loder, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark pink mauve. (Evening Group)
- (r) **Mist** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes
- (r) **Mistake** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Pink Pearl' I; J.M.J. Evans (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 55 × 100mm, pale pink, suffused rose madder (23/3), with dorsal, olive green spots. AM 1956
- (r) **Mist Maiden** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* G; D.G. Leach (1958), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1962), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 14-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65C), fading to white, dorsal spotting of moderate yellow (160A) and dorsal lobes with single deep purplish pink (68A) stripes. Calyx c1.5mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs oblanceolate, 145 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A), with chamois-like, moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum below. New shoots greyish tan tomentose. Shrub c1.5m in 31 years. (Raised from seed obtained from Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley, 1951)
- (a) **Mist of the Rising Sun** (Syn. of 'Hinodogiri')
- (a) **Mistral** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osaka' (s) × 'Heiwanohikari' G; R. Uytterhaegen (1975), S; J. Heursel (1975), N; J. Heursel (1984), I; Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium (1984), REG; Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium (1998) Fls semi-double, 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 72 × 66mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep to moderate purplish pink (66C-D) in bud and on opening throughout, darker spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green (145B) above. Lvs elliptic, 47 × 26mm, flat, matt green. Very fast growing pot azalea, which is unusual in being scented. Midseason. (Published in *Deutscher Gartenbau*, 39: 762-763 (1985))
- (r) **Mistress Dargan** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R; A. Henderson & Co. (pre 1864), N; A. Henderson & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, strongly spotted on all lobes
- (r) **Mistress Mary** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *cataubiense* hybrid R; W.C. Slocock (pre 1950), N; W.C. Slocock, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls long trumpet-shaped, white
- (r) **Mistress of Harkwood** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Fred Wynniatt Group H; R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G; Harkwood Acres (1986), N; Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG; R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 14-16/truss, open campanulate, 53 × 78mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening pale yellow (18C) flushed moderate purplish pink (66D), edges of lobes 66D; dorsal flare strong greenish yellow (151C) at edges, strong greenish yellow (151A) in centre; slightly sweet-scented. Calyx 37mm long, pale yellow (20D), flushed strong purplish pink (63C). Lvs lanceolate 128 × 49mm, moderate yellow-green (146B) and moderate olive green (147A), with sparse moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum on young foliage; mature lvs moderate yellow-green (146D) below. Shrub 0.47 × 0.68m in 8 years. Late April-early June
- (v) **Mistress Sue** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucogigas* 'Hunstein's Secret' × *lochiae* H; J.L. Rouse (1983), G; R. Macdonald (1989), N; R. Macdonald (1992), I

Foothills Nursery (1992), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 5-9/flat, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 80mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 70mm, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(a) **'Misty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, purplish pink

(a) **'Misty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Hahn's Red' R: Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N: Greenwood Gardens Fls hose-in-hose, 70mm wide, white at base, shading gradually to purplish pink at edges (55B, C, D). Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m. Late April

(r) **'Misty Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Faggetter's Favourite' (s) × 'Peach Surprise' H: M. Sanders (1984), G: Sanders Nursery (1989), N: M. Sanders, I: Sanders Nursery, REG: M. Sanders (1998) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 × 110mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B) at margins, shading to light purplish pink (62C) at centre, with sparse, strong brown (172A) freckles in the throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 190 × 65mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.3 × 3.1m in 13 years. Early April

(r) **'Misty Lilac'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgá' × 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' H: R. Behring (1977), G: R. Behring (1989), N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1990) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 52 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (76D) or lighter, edged with very pale purple (76C); large, prominent, spotted blotch of moderate yellow (160A) on opening, changing to deep orange-yellow (163A) as flower ages; prominent, deep lilac anthers; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 121 × 57mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 13 years. Early June

(r) **'Misty Moonlight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kimberly', selfed R: H.E. Greer (c 1982), N: H.E. Greer Fls orchid purple, scented. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, with dark stems

(r) **'Misty Morn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × 'Purple Splendour' H: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1969), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, I: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975), REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975) Fls 12-14/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B), with strong greenish yellow (153B) rays (brushed effect), outside and buds darker; slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, straw green. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (147B), hairless; new growth bluish green. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Misty Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Dayspring' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L.

Amann Fls single, 50mm wide, throat and midribs white, shading to strong purplish pink at margins, with a darker blotch. Shrub to 1.9m. Midseason

(a) **'Misty Plum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagetsu' × *indicum* × 'Hazel Dawson' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, somewhat funnel-shaped, 65-70mm wide, centre white, with the smallest amount of white on the dorsal lobe, margins mallow purple, dots in the blotch aster purple with a faint greenish wash over the blotch as well. Back Acres

(a) **'Misu-no-uchi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mitch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Henrietta Sargent' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B, C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) tinged vivid purplish red (57B) with strong yellow-green spots on three dorsal lobes; outside with vivid purplish red (57B) veining. Lvs with an indumentum. Medium-sized shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Mitey White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kathy Ann' × 'Clara Marie' H: P.E. Girard (1970), G: P.E. Girard (1974), I: Girard Nurseries (1980), REG: P.E. Girard (1981) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, flat saucer-shaped, 65-75mm wide, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with faint dorsal spotting of light yellow-green (154D). Lvs broadly elliptic, 40-50 × 25-30mm, obtuse at apex, apiculate, cuneate to rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, sparsely hairy above and below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 4 years. Mid May.

(a) **'Mithra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 45mm wide, white, with a light yellow throat. Compact shrub. (Derived from the work of R.L. Pryor & G.E. Yerkes)

(a) **'Mitsuba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls medium-sized, purple. Lvs in whorls of three, turning purple from mid autumn. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Mitsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: a Satsuki azalea, open-pollinated G: Higashi Nursery (1988), N: Higashi Nursery (1996), REG: Higashi Nursery (1996) Fls 2-3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white, with numerous irregular streaks of light purple (78C). Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 15mm, margins upcurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull green, with light green hairs ageing to darker green. Shrub 0.35 × 0.35m in 5 years. Mid April. (Grown from seed obtained by Higashi from Hiroshima, Japan (1985))

- (a) **'Mitsu-no-yamabuki'** (Syn. of 'Mizu-no-yamabuki')
- (r) **'Mitty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lamplighter' × 'Redwax' H; M. Stockman (1980), G; M. & H. Stockman (1990), N; M. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 10/lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 57 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A), with numerous vivid red (45C) freckles on all lobes; stamens 10, curved. Calyx 3mm long, dark red. Pedicels 32mm long, green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly obovate, 102 × 44mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, bullate and matt, medium green above, with a felted, dark tan indumentum below; petioles 32mm long, light green. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 12 years. Late May
- (r) **'Mitzie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × Fabia Group H; R. Henny (1946), G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson to orange, with a darker throat and blotch. Dwarf, slow-growing shrub
- (a) **'Mixtum Odoratum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Mixtum Triumphans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; T. Rivers (1835), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls striped orange, pink and yellow. Ghent
- (a) **'Miyagino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 25mm wide, deep rose pink to tyrian pink. Kurume (Sometimes mis-spelt 'Myagino', 'Miagino' or 'Miyagimo')
- (a) **'Miyako'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls with rounded lobes, white, with occasional stripes and flecks of purplish pink; some white, edged purplish pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Miyako-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, white, blushed very pale yellowish pink, with a pale yellowish blotch and flecks, dots and sectors of vivid reddish orange; filaments white, pistil yellowish pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Miyako-no-homare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Miyako-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, heavily striped deep pink, with occasional pink sectors; sometimes with a dark pink blotch or pale green centre at base. Early. Satsuki
- (a) **'Miyako-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with red stripes. Kurume
- (a) **'Miyama-kikoshi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls moderate purplish red
- (a) **'Miyama-komachi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R; Japan (pre 1985), N; Japan Fls pink
- (a) **'Miyama-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, strong reddish purple, with a red style
- (a) **'Miyama-no-kasumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 20-27mm wide, light purple (78C), with a lighter throat
- (a) **'Miyama-no-katsura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 25mm wide, vivid reddish purple (78A)
- (a) **'Miyama-no-yuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls single, light red, with darker streaks and a very wide white margin. Satsuki
- (a) **'Miyama-shikibu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, purplish pink
- (a) **'Miyama-susogo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 25-27mm wide, deep purplish red, with a pale red style
- (a) **'Miyochiyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 80-100mm wide, white, with a yellowish green tinge at base of dorsal lobe, and with many dots and flakes of strong red, together with some stippling. Satsuki
- (a) **'Miyono-sakae'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hatsu-yuki' × 'Albert-Elisabeth' S; Akashi Kohrakuen Nursery (pre 1986), N; Akashi Kohrakuen Nursery Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, salmon pink, with a paler throat and yellowish green spots on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, up to 70 × 25mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. Late April-early May
- (a) **'Miyono-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' × 'Soho' R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, striped and marked pink to deep yellowish pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Miyoshino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, white ground, with various crimson and lighter red streaks, stripes and spots. Syn: 'Koshin'. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Miyono-tiyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 80-100mm wide, white, with a faint, green blotch and many small dots and flakes of light red. Satsuki
- (a) **'Miyuki-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki (Listed as a parent of 'Hakusen-no-mai')
- (a) **'Miyuno-no-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki (Perhaps an error for 'Mizuho-no-kagami' (or *vice versa*))

(a) **'Miyuno-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, dotted light yellow-green in the throat, striped and sectored strong red; stamens 10, short, red. (Uncertainly placed as a Satsuki)

(a) **'Mizi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* hybrid R: Mittendorf (pre 1981), N: Mittendorf Fls bright rose

(a) **'Mizuho-no-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Shinkyo' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6 broad, overlapping, notched lobes, white, dotted and striped deep pink; some pink self; some with pale pink centres and deep pink margins. Shrub with a spreading, cascading habit. Satsuki

(a) **'Mizu-no-uchi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume

(a) **'Mizu-no-yamabuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 25mm wide, pale yellow in bud, opening white, with a partially petaloid calyx. Syn: 'Mitsuno-yamabuki'. Kurume (Closely resembles 'Shin-sekai', but with smaller, less yellow fls)

(a) **'M.J. Freeman'** (Syn. of 'Monsieur J. Freeman')

(a) **'M.J. Gatelean'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, with wavy-edged lobes, carmine orange, with a big, bright carmine red blotch. Indian

(a) **'M.J. Rose'** (Syn. of 'Madame Joseph Vervaene Rosea')

(a) **'M.J. White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls double, white, with a pink blotch. Indian

(a) **'M. Koster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollesubsp. japonicum* hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light orange (1958 Register); red, tinged orange (Boskoop list, 1896); carmine (Koster, 1925). Mollis (See note under 'Madame Anthony Koster')

(r) **'M.L. Webb'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (Gable's compact white *minus* Carolinianum Group) F2 H: J. Becales (pre 1980) Fls peach pink. Lvs with wavy margins, bright green, becoming rosy red in autumn (retaining colour throughout the winter); petioles and stems red

(r) **'Mnémé'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under *caucasicum grandiflorum* (sic) L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose carmine, with a large marking

(r) **'Mnémosyne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, with wavy-edged lobes, carmine rose, all lobes spotted cherry red, fading to almost white. (A white-flowered plant with orange-red markings was

in cultivation in the UK under this name in the 1930s and is probably an imposter)

(a) **'Moard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau, I: Yoder Bros. (c 1987)

(a) **'Mobol'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau, I: Yoder Bros. (pre 1987)

(r) **'Mobur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Burgundy' × 'Moser's Maroon' H: H. Lem (pre 1950), G: P.J. Bowman (1950), N: P.J. Bowman, I: P.J. Bowman (1956), REG: P.J. Bowman (1962) Fls 15/truss, 75mm wide, dahlia purple (931/3), dorsal lobes spotted maroon (1030). Lvs 100-125 × 45mm. Shrub 1.5m. Late May

(a) **'Moby Dick'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mildred Mae' × 'Avalanche' (Kurume) H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: D. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, ivory white, with yellow-green spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 13mm long, light green. Lvs mostly narrowly elliptic (to elliptic), 57 × 19mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.76m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **'Mochica Bell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × unknown H: I.A. Hayes (1969), G: I.A. Hayes, N: I.A. Hayes, I: I.A. Hayes, REG: I.A. Hayes (1980) Fls dog rose pink outside, silvery pink inside

(r) **'Mochica Moon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Humming Bird Group × unknown H: I.A. Hayes (1969), G: I.A. Hayes, N: I.A. Hayes, I: I.A. Hayes, REG: I.A. Hayes (1980) Fls cream, flushed pale pink

(r) **'Model'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple-red, flamed lilac

(a) **'Modèle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: de Marq, N: de Marq, I: de Marq (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Syn: 'Modèle de Marq'. Indian

(a) **'Modèle de Marq'** (Syn. of 'Modèle')

(r) **'Moderator'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kalamaika' (s) × 'Perlina' H: H. Hachmann (1987), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 11/dense truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 60-70mm, with 5 slightly to - in places - strongly but narrowly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (56D) with tinges of pale purplish pink (56A/B); outside pale purplish pink (56D), midveins suffused deep to strong purplish pink (55A/B); a conspicuous dorsal blotch of dark red (187A/B), c25 × 10mm, with spots around the solid blotch; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers brownish orange (165B); style 40mm long, strong purplish red (58C), stigma dark red (187B/C); ovary reddish green, with short white hairs. Calyx 2-4mm long, moderate purplish red (186B). Pedicels moderate red (185B). Lvs

oblancheolate, 80-100 × 35-40mm, slightly irregular, slightly concave, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, light green and matt above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030652). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Modestum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Smith (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, peach blossom pink. Indian

(a) **'Modestum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Rinz (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet orange. Indian (Some sources attribute this to A. Henderson & Co)

(a) **'Modesty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simsii* × *mucronatum* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)), flushed rose (strong purplish red (63B)) from centre. Lvs dark green, somewhat hairy. Shrub to 1.5m. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Modesty'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale blush pink, fading almost to white

(a) **'Moederdag'** (Syn. of 'Mother's Day')

(a) **'Moederkensdag'** (Syn. of 'Mother's Day')

(r) **'Moerheim'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum* hybrid I; J.D. Ruys, REG: J.D. Ruys (1965) Fls funnel-shaped, 30mm wide, aster violet (38/3). Lvs rounded, 10-15mm long, glossy. Shrub to 0.3m. Syn: 'Moerheim Blue'

(r) **'Moerheim Beauty'** cv. Parentage unknown I; UK (1988)

(r) **'Moerheim Blue'** (Syn. of 'Moerheim')

(r) **'Moerheim's Jubilee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1966), S; J.D. Ruys, N; J.D. Ruys, I; J.D. Ruys, REG: J.D. Ruys (1968) Fls scarlet red. (Elisabeth Hobbie Group)

(r) **'Moerheim's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × 'Genoveva' R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), I; J.D. Ruys (1964), REG: J.D. Ruys (1973) Fls 8/globular, more-or-less compact truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 75-90mm, with wavy-edged margins, deep purplish pink (66C) with darker veins, opening very pale pink, deepening to light purplish pink (62C) at edges, with spotting of moderate red (47A) on a white ground on the basal part of dorsal lobe. Lvs 50-70 × 30-45mm, dull green. Shrub 0.8m. \*AM 1972 Syn: 'Spring Pearl', 'Spring Bank'

(r) **'Moerheim's Scarlet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' × *forrestii* Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1965), N; J.D. Ruys Fls blood red

(a) **'Moerm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H.W. Motzkau, I; Yoder Bros. (c 1987)

(a) **'Moguntia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Mohamet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × Tally Ho Group R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/truss, 50 × 65mm, deep yellowish pink (19/1), centre of each lobe yellower. Calyx coloured as corolla. AM 1945 (Mohamet Group. Sometimes seen in error as 'Mahomet')

(r) **'Mohamet Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × Tally Ho Group R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mohammed'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red

(a) **'Möhne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × *kaempferi* R; G. Arends (pre 1914), N; G. Arends, I; G. Arends (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(a) **'Mohrenweiser'** (Syn. of 'Otto Mohrenweiser')

(r) **'Mohur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group (s) × Margaret Dunn Group H; L.E. Brandt, G; L.E. Brandt, N; L.E. Brandt, I; L.E. Brandt (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, spotted green. (Dream Girl Group)

(r) **'Moi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × 'Everestianum' R; A. Lamken (pre 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-20/very compact ball truss, 45-80mm wide, with strongly wavy-edged lobes, lilac pink, with olive spots in the throat. Late May-early June

(a) **'Moidart'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Rosella' or 'Sylphides' R; Millais Nurseries, N; Millais Nurseries, REG: Millais Nurseries (1993) Fls 20-30/ball truss, 50mm wide, deep to strong pink (48B-D), with a brilliant orange (25C) flare. Shrub to c2.2m. Late May

(a) **'Moirá Group'** gp Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × *simsii* H; J.B. Stevenson (1935), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep salmon and deep pink

(a) **'Moirá'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, heavily sanded, striped and sector eugenia red (moderate red (180B)). Dense, compact shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Moirá Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls pink. Satsuki (Galle (1987) suggests this is a Wada hybrid, introduced to England (? and named there))

(a) **'Moirá Salmon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls salmon pink. Satsuki (Galle (1987) suggests this is a Wada hybrid, introduced to England (? and named there))

(r) **'Moiza Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Avis' (s) × *meddianum* H; J.B. Stevenson (1937), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Moku'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lamplighter' × 'Orrie Dille' H; M. Stockman (1980), G; M. & H. Stockman (1989), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 79mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (78C) in bud, opening white with light purple (75A) margins (c7-10mm wide), and strong red (46A) spotting on lower third of dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes; outside light purple (75A), shading to a lighter base; stamens 14; filaments white, slightly curved, unequal; style white; stigma red. Calyx 6mm long, pale green. Pedicels 38mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 216 × 73mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) **'Moku-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, cherry blossom pink, tinged yellowish and streaked red. Satsuki

(a) **'Mollala Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: ('Gibraltar' × 'Favor Major') × ('Gibraltar' × 'Favor Major') (s) × 'Wallowa Red' H; I. & R. Arneson (1974), G; I. & R. Arneson (1981), N; I. & R. Arneson, I; I. & R. Arneson, REG; I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls single, 8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 × 76mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A). Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 64-89 × 25-38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 13 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Molière'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), N; M Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/conical, flat-topped truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, near rose red (724), spotted black at base of dorsal lobe. Lvs dull, mid green. Shrub c2.2 × 2.9m. \*AM 1953

(a) **'Mollala'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidentale) × a Ghent hybrid R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Molle Album'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Lee (1958) Fls single, pale cream. Mollis

(a) **'Mollie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1964), N; D. Hughes (pre 1998) Fls deep red. Lvs bronze-green at first, then deep green, finally deep red in autumn

(r) **'Mollie Coker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group seedling H; Mrs R.J. Coker (c 1957), G; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1979) Fls strong to moderate purplish pink (68B-C), with wavy-edged lobes and a purplish red blotch. (Sometimes listed in error as 'Molly Coker')

(r) **'Molly Ann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × unknown seedling H; Mrs LeV. Freimann (1961), G; Mrs LeV. Freimann (1963), N; Mrs LeV. Freimann, I; Mrs LeV. Freimann, REG; Mrs LeV. Freimann (1973) Fls up to 7/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A), with small, red spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs broadly elliptic, 70 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless; new shoots bronzy green. Shrub 0.6-1.0m in 11 years. Mid April

(r) **'Molly Buckley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group × *fortunei* G; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1980), REG; E. de Rothschild (1980) Fls pale purplish pink (62D), speckled greyish reddish orange (174C) in centre

(r) **'Molly Coker'** (An error for 'Mollie Coker')

(r) **'Molly Fordham'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Balta' (s) × white fld *minus* Carolinianum Group H; E.V. Mezitt (1966), G; Weston Nurseries (c 1970), N; E.V. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries, REG; Willamette Chapter Study Group (Am.Rh.Soc.) (1997) Fls 7/flat truss, saucer-shaped, 25 × 35mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D) in bud, opening white inside, with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) spots on dorsal lobe; outside white with slight pale purplish pink (62D) streaking. Calyx less than 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 20-25 × 6mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above (winter leaves moderate olive green (146A)), dark brown scales below (slightly more than their own width apart). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat. (1989))

(r) **'Molly Miller'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Fabia Tangerine' R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls yellow, tinged rose. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Molly S'** (Syn. of 'Molly Smith')

(r) **'Molly Smith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Mrs Furnivall' H; C.C. Smith (c 1966), G; C.C. Smith (1975), N; C.C. Smith, I; C.C. Smith, REG; C.C. Smith (1984) Fls up to 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 65mm, 5-lobed, buds pink, opening yellowish white (155B), with a prominent blotch of vivid orange (28B) spotting in brushstrokes on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light pink. Lvs oblanceolate, 75 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, briefly farinose at first, then dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a dark greyish yellow (199D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.4m in 12-14 years. Early May. Syn: 'Molly S'

(a) **'Molly's Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; D.J. Dossier, G; D.J. Dossier (1977), N; D.J. Dossier, I; D.J. Dossier, REG; D.J. Dossier (1984) Fls 6-8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, vivid red (45C). Lvs as in *molle*. Shrub c1.5 × 0.8m

- (a) **'Mom'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eucharis' × 'Mrs G.G. Gerbing' R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls single, to 125mm wide, pure white. Lvs ovate, medium green. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason
- (a) **'Momiji-gasane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Momiji-kasane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls single, white, with a purple throat. Kurume
- (a) **'Momiji-no-take'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls single, white, with a purple throat. Kurume
- (a) **'Momi-kurenai'** (Syn. of 'Koshoku')
- (a) **'Momma Cee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Moonbeam' (s) × unknown (no. CB-1A) H: W.L. Clagett (1989), G: W.L. Clagett (1992), N: W.L. Clagett, I: White's Nursery (1995), REG: W.L. Clagett (1995) Fls semi-double, broadly funnel-shaped, 42 × 78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and up to 7 petaloid stamens, strong purplish red (64B-C), with the petaloid stamens marked with varying amounts of near white to very pale pink; stamens 1-5. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 11mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 20mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) and with discrete, colourless hairs below; petioles 5mm long, light green. Shrub 0.2 × 0.35m in 3 years. Late May
- (a) **'Momo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mitsuki' G: Higashi Nursery, S: Higashi Nursery (c 1990), N: Higashi Nursery, I: Higashi Nursery, REG: Higashi Nursery (1996) Fls 2-3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, purplish pink, unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 15mm, with upcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairy (hairs light green, ageing to darker green). Shrub 0.35 × 0.35m in 5 years. Mid April
- (a) **'Momo-chidori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Momo-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, peach pink. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Momoko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Aronense Group R: W. Arends (pre 1960) Fls rose pink. Syn: 'Geisha Rosa'
- (a) **'Momo-no-haru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 25-40mm wide, the lobes not overlapping, pointed, vivid purplish red. Satsuki
- (a) **'Momoyama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1956), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)
- (a) **'Momozono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, rosolane pink to cameo pink, with darker spots. Kurume
- (a) **'Momozono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea × *indicum* I: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose. Wada (Kurumanthum Group)
- (a) **'Momyi-gasani'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, geranium pink. Kurume (Probably the same plant listed as 'Momiji-gasane')
- (r) **'Monaca Lad'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' × 'Sappho' H: M.W. Michener (1965), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 80mm, 5-lobed, light and very pale purple (77C, D, 75D) in bud, opening to a blend of light and very pale purple (77D, 75D) and white, with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; style and filaments white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma strong purplish red (67A). Lvs 127 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 27 years. Early June. (Calsap No.7). (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))
- (r) **'Monaco'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white fl'd) (s) × *dichroanthum* × (*griffithianum* × *auriculatum*) H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1984) Fls 19/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (5D) shading to light purplish pink (63D) edging; dorsal blotch and spotting of strong greenish yellow (153B); outside light purplish pink (63D) to pale yellow (8D) at base. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, c1.35 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub c2.7m in 31 years
- (a) **'Mona Lisa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Helen Close' R: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1970), N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1970) Fls double, 1-2/truss, to 75mm wide, with 12-14 lobes, moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8). Lvs 40 × 20mm. Shrub to 0.8m. May
- (r) **'Mona Lisa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × 'Kluis Triumph' R: J. Bruns Nursery (1961), N: J. Bruns Nursery Fls 12-21/compact truss, 60-80mm wide, purple-red, with black-brown markings. Shrub to c2.0m tall
- (r) **'Monarch'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet red. (Perhaps the 'Monarch' (sic), listed under 'Jacksonii', of an A. Leroy cat., 1868: fls rose)
- (r) **'Monarch'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes
- (v) **'Monarch'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Edinburgh' × 'Princess Alexandra' R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1882), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls buff yellow, shaded orange; filaments deep rose; tube very short. FCC 1882

(a) **'Monarque'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pink on a paler ground. Ghent

(r) **'Mondschein'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ambiguum* × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenens Group H: Boskoop (1969), G: Boskoop (1975), N: Boskoop, I: Boskoop (1991), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1991) Fls 6-8/truss, trumpet-shaped, 30-50 × 30-40mm, dark yellow. Calyx green. Lvs broadly ovate, 40-60mm long. Shrub c1.5m. April-May

(a) **'Monet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Exterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, 5-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 65 × 100mm, deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep pink (50B & 51B), dorsal flare vivid orange (28A) - sometimes extending onto adjacent lobes; outside of tube strong red (46A); filaments and style similarly coloured, stigma greenish. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 90 × 37mm. May. Syn: 'Valiant' (Solent Group)

(r) **'Monica'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group × unknown (probably 'Doctor H.C.Dresselhuys') H: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1960), G: D.G. Hobbie, N: W. de Jong, I: W. de Jong (1973), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 4-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 30-40mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46C), with weak, brown-red spotting. Calyx green. Lvs elliptic to broadly ovate, 40-75 × 25-35mm, dull green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m. April-May. (Published in *Dendroflora* 18: 76 (1981))

(r) **'Monica Chapman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'President Roosevelt' (s) × Bow Bells Group H: H.R. Malone (1974), G: N. Sullivan (1986), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening inside with a narrow, deep pink (52B) edge, remainder white flushed with deep pink (52B) from the outside; unspotted. Calyx small, green. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 60mm, margins decurved (and leaf also sharply decurved along its long axis), acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 20 years. August (Tasmania)

(r) **'Monica Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × unknown H: A. Clark (1985), G: A. Clark (1990), N: Mrs M.R. Thorpe, REG: Mrs M.R. Thorpe (1990) Fls 6-12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 60mm, deep rose pink. Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 80 × 50mm, rounded at base, convex, hairless. Shrub 0.62 × 0.66m in 5 years. May

(r) **'Monica Wellington'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* × unknown H: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, G: Hydon Nurseries, I: Hydon Nurseries (1980), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1981) Fls 4-5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 42 × 50mm, inner surface light purple (75A), outersurface with rays of vivid purplish red (66A).

Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 84 × 38mm, glossy green above, glaucous and scaly below. AM 1980

(r) **'Monika'** (Syn. of 'Selektion Monika')

(r) **'Monique'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × 'Purple Splendour' R: M.R. Nelson, N: M.R. Nelson, I: M.R. Nelson (1970), REG: M.R. Nelson (1971) Fls light purple. Lvs narrow. Shrub 0.3m in 3 years. Early May

(r) **'Monique Behring'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rocket' (Shammarello) (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Pink Parasol' H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1980), N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring (1982), REG: R. Behring (1983) Fls 13-15/truss, 35 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A), with dorsal spotting of strong purplish pink (73B), outside 73B with darker ribs. Calyx 2mm long, light greenish yellow (1C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 110 × 40-45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, strong yellow-green (144A) and hairless above, with a light yellow (162C) indumentum below. Shrub 0.25m in 9 years. Late May

(r) **'Monitor'** (Syn. of 'The Monitor')

(r) **'Monk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × *arboreum* subsp. *delavayi* I: Sir James Horlick (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red

(a) **'Monseigneur Doctor L.N. Deckers'** (Syn. of 'Lemonora')

(a) **'Monseigneur Doctor W.H. Deckers'** (Syn. of 'Lemonora')

(a) **'Monseigneur Doctor W.H. Nolens'** (Syn. of 'Koningin Emma')

(r) **'Monseigneur du Parc'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour', open-pollinated G: C. de la Sablière, S: C. de la Sablière (1987), REG: Société Bretonne du Rhododendron (1997) Fls 25-32/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 × 50-55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, violet/purple (87) in bud, opening inside light purple (87C) with a conspicuous blotch of dark purple on the three dorsal lobes, outside vivid purple (87B). Lvs elliptic, 160 × 43mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 2.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Monseigneur E. Duportal'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Etabl. Linden (pre 1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh white, marked purple

(r) **'Monsieur A. de la Devansaye'** cv. Parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, slightly shaded lilac, with a mahogany brown blotch on the dorsal lobe and spots of the same colour on the other lobes. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Monsieur A. George-Massonnais'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, edged light salmon, with a carmine blotch. Indian



- (r) **'Monsieur Alfred Chauchard'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son, N; Moser & Son, I; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls magenta, with a dark blotch
- (a) **'Monsieur Arthur de Warelles'** FCC 1879 (Syn. of 'Madame Arthur de Warelles')
- (a) **'Monsieur Barillet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, with a lilac blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Monsieur Barré'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1894), INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Monsieur Chargueraud'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, with a white star (Moser, 1909); dark red with a yellow blotch (Moser, 1894). Ghent (Sometimes seen as 'M. Chaguerand'; spelling used here follows Moser)
- (a) **'Monsieur Charles van Wambeke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, shaded rose, with citron spots. Syn: 'Charles van Wambeke'. Mollis (Sometimes seen as 'M. Charles van Wambeke')
- (r) **'Monsieur Chesneau'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* hybrid L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth red
- (a) **'Monsieur Claude Goyet'** (Syn. of 'Gloire de Claude Goyet')
- (a) **'Monsieur Cuvelier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, dorsal lobes spotted and with black tips. Indian (J. de Cock (1871) listed a Vervaene rhododendron (not azalea) as 'Mr Curvelier, which may be an error for this plant')
- (a) **'Monsieur Desbois'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* (s) × Gandavense Group I; C. Vuylsteke (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, 10-15/truss, salmon orange, tinged scarlet, with a blotch of bright orange spots. AM 1896. Mollis
- (r) **'Monsieur Doffry'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid (Correct spelling may be 'Monsieur d'Offroy')
- (r) **'Monsieur Emile Solacroup'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1928), N; Croux, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Monsieur Félix Guyon'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son, N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow blotch
- (a) **'Monsieur G.J. Bier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Docteur Bergmann' I; Bier & Ankersmit (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, salmon, with a small white edge, and a sharply outlined blotch. Syn: 'Mr G.J. Bier'. Indian
- (a) **'Monsieur Glaziou'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, strongly dotted golden yellow on one lobe. Ghent
- (a) **'Monsieur G. Marteau d'Autry'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, tinged flesh pink. Ghent
- (r) **'Monsieur Grigner'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Backès (1861), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Monsieur Guillemot'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (pre 1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in tight, rounded trusses, dark rose. Lvs dark glossy green, recurved. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Madame Guillemot' (Noted for its heat tolerance; spelling should almost certainly be 'Monsieur Guilmo't')
- (a) **'Monsieur Houlet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Paillet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon flesh pink, edged carmine. Ghent
- (a) **'Monsieur Jacquet'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, lilac purple
- (a) **'Monsieur J. de Fortanier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, cherry red, with a dark red blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Monsieur J. Freeman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls usually single (sometimes double), large, with wavy-edged lobes, ochre red, with a coppery sheen and a blood red blotch. Syn: 'M. J. Freeman'. Indian
- (a) **'Monsieur Joseph Rizzardi'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pale yellow, blotched golden yellow. Ghent
- (a) **'Monsieur Jules Putzeys'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* hybrid I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls saturn red, shaded magenta, dorsal lobes with dark orange spots. Mollis
- (a) **'Monsieur Keteleer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark brick red, with black spots almost all round the inside of the flower. Indian
- (a) **'Monsieur Labrousse'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rich rosy crimson. AM 1891. Indian
- (a) **'Monsieur Lamartine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Paillet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose, edged yellow. Ghent
- (a) **'Monsieur L. de Koudekoff'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls big, double, with wavy-edged lobes,

bright purple rose, with a deep carmine red blotch. Indian

(a) **'Monsieur Lebandy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; Croux (pre 1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red-orange, with a yellow blotch. Mollis

(r) **'Monsieur Legallais'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Backès (1861), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Monsieur Lepaute'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Paillet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange, tinged yellow. Ghent

(a) **'Monsieur Leroy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Verschaffelt (1866), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with bright violet dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) **'Monsieur Luigi Peralto'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, blotched golden yellow. Ghent

(r) **'Monsieur Marcel Ménard'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux, N; Croux, I; Croux (1924) Fls 9-15/round-ed, rather loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-70mm broad, 5-lobed, deep violet, with yellow-green markings and contrasting white anthers. Late May-mid June. Syn: 'Marcel Ménard'

(r) **'Monsieur Marcus'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Backès (1861), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Monsieur Max Singer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1888), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine purple. Amoena

(a) **'Monsieur Milaut'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively cherry red with a purplish blotch. Indian (Perhaps the same plant as 'Monsieur Millaut', also listed in 1958 Register (Fls single or semi-double, 80mm wide, rose red, with a pomegranate purple blotch). 'Mr Millaut' probably belongs here too)

(a) **'Monsieur Oswald de Kerchove'** (Syn. of 'Oswald de Kerchove')

(a) **'Monsieur Paul de Schryver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Rose (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, well-shaped, bright carmine red. Indian

(a) **'Monsieur Thibaut'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with a black blotch on a strawberry ground. Indian

(r) **'Monsieur Thiers'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c10/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, crimson, shaded scarlet externally, with a few darker dorsal spots. Calyx lobes up to 5mm long, crimson. Lvs broadly elliptic, c100 × 40mm, dull green above. (Moser is

sometimes credited as raiser. Perhaps the same plant mentioned in *Gardeners' Chronicle*, 1884 (? raised by I. Davies))

(r) **'Monsieur Tisserand'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son, N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Monsieur Victor Savant'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1894), INC; ICRA (1958) AM 1894

(a) **'Monsieur Warocqué'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Etabl. Linden (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with a red centre. Syn: 'Arthur Warocqué'. Indian

(a) **'Monstrosum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Monstrosum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kaempferi* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, white, with aborted stamens and an abnormal pistil. Calyx petaloid. Kaempferi

(r) **'Monstrosum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple. Hardy Hybrid (Probably the plant listed under *potnicum* by L. Jacob-Makoy, 1851)

(a) **'Monstrosum Fasciculare'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish orange

(a) **'Monstrosum Sulphureum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Monstrosum Variable'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Monstrosum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' (s) × *smirnowii* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1860), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in very large trusses, rose or lavender pink, paling in the centre. AM 1925 Syn: 'Ajax'

(a) **'Monstruosum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle' I; D. Vervaene (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose salmon, with rose and red bands, a carmine red blotch and white edges. Indian

(r) **'Montafon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, said to be similar to *ferrugineum* N; J.B. Brueckner (pre 1982) Fls vivid purplish red (57B-D)

(a) **'Montanum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink. (Listed under "Azalea nudiflora")

(a) **'Montanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish red. Early. Kurume

- (r) **'Montanum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *brachycarpum* L; D.G. Hobbie (1961) Fls rose. Low-growing shrub
- (a) **'Mont Blanc'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian
- (r) **'Mont blanc'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish in bud, opening white, with yellowish spots. Lvs broadly elliptic, 60-100mm long, dark green. Shrub to 2.0m
- (r) **'Montchanin'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pubescens* (s) × *keiskei* H; G.G. Nearing, G; G.G. Nearing (1945), N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, profusely borne, pure white. Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, up to 75 × 25mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, dull and moderate olive green (137A) and hairy above, with tiny, tan scales above and below. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late April
- (r) **'Monte Carlo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white form) × 'Crest' × *aureum* × *campylocarpum* aff. H; D.G. Leach (1966), G; D.G. Leach (1972), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1981) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red/deep pink (185C/D) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D) flushed light purplish pink (62C), ages to pale yellow (11D), with a faint, dorsal blotch of pale yellow (11C). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 14 years. Early May
- (r) **'Montéclat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *poniticum* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) (Also seen as 'Mont Eclat')
- (r) **'Montego'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sefton' (s) × 'Purple Splendor' H; D.G. Leach (1957), G; D.G. Leach (1963), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong purple (77B), suffused deep reddish purple (77A) at edges, with a dorsal blotch of strong yellow-green (144C) on a pale pink ground which ages to deep purplish red (59B). Calyx up to 7mm long, greenish white. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 65mm, black-green (more-or-less dark bluish green (131A)), hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.5m in 26 years. Late May
- (r) **'Monterey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *catawbiense* (s) × red-flowered *catawbiense* H; D.G. Leach (1952), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1995) Fls 13/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A), with white highlights on dorsal lobe and at base of throat; dark red (59A) blotch in throat with spots radiating towards edge of dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 89-140 × 38-51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.7 × 3.0m in 42 years. Early June. (First published in Briggs Nursery liner list, 1990-1991)
- (r) **'Monterosa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *degronianum* (s) × *dichroanthum* aff. R; W. Nagel (1970), N; W. Wüstemeyer, I; W. Wüstemeyer (1984) Fls salmon pink, with a strongly enlarged calyx
- (r) **'Monteverdi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ann Lindsay' (s) × *calophytum* H; H. Hachmann (1983), G; H. Hachmann (1989), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 17-19/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 62-70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (55D), fading to pale purplish pink (55C/D); outside pale purplish pink (55D), midveins strong to light purplish pink (55B/C), fading to pale purplish pink (56C/D); a conspicuous dark red (187A/B) blotch and associated spots at the base of dorsal lobe; stamens 14, filaments white, anthers pale yellow (164D); style pale yellow-green (149D); ovary hairless. Calyx 1-5mm long, reddish. Pedicels moderate red (180B/C) on upper side. Lvs elliptic, 190-220 × 70-80mm, slightly concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate to oblique at base, matt green above, the lower side with vestiges of juvenile felted indumentum on midrib. Shrub 2.2 × 2.6m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030653). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)
- (a) **'Montezuma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1967) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 75mm wide, strong reddish purple (10P 5/10) with a large, white centre. Lvs 45 × 25mm. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m. Late May
- (a) **'Monticello'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amagasa' (s) × 'Sekai-no-hikari' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 90-115mm wide, 5-7-lobed, white with a light green blotch and with coral and pink dashes and sectors; occasionally light pink with a white picotee margin; also white selfs. Early June. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (r) **'Montjoy'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Montreal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *campylocarpum* Elatum Group R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Differs from 'Lady Bessborough' in being pink in bud, turning to stone cream on opening. (Lady Bessborough Group)
- (a) **'Montrose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Lovett Nursery (pre 1985) Fls deep pink
- (r) **'Mood Indigo'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably an *augustinii* hybrid R; Brandt (pre 1960) Fls in a loose truss, deep indigo blue. Lvs dark green, turning bronze in winter; aromatic. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (a) **'Moonbeam'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y.

Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 100-125mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Moonbeam**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *austrinum* L; Rhododendron Species Foundation (1974) Fls yellow. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Perhaps raised by A.C. Varnadoe)

(r) '**Moonbeam**' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **Moonbeam Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × *griffithianum* R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white to light primrose. May

(r) '**Moonblush**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maddenii* (s) × unknown G; L. Eaton (1972), N: L. Eaton (1995), REG: L. Eaton (1995) Fls 4-6/open, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 52 × 62mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C), flushed strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), flushed strong purplish red (54A) on some lobe edges, both inside and out, with light yellow (11B) spotting on dorsal lobe; stigma green. Lvs obovate, 80 × 30mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 26 years. Early-mid spring

(r) '**Moondancer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' × 'Lem's Cameo' H; J.G. Lofthouse (c 1976), G: C. Wellmeier (1983), N: C. Wellmeier, I: C. Wellmeier (1987), REG: C. Wellmeier (1987) Fls 14/truss, campanulate, 45 × 65mm, with 6-7 strongly wavy-edged lobes, strong to moderate pink (49A-B) outside, inside light and pale yellow (14D & 18D), with deep pink (48A) spots. Calyx 13-30mm long, irregular, brilliant to light yellow (14C & D). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May

(a) '**Moon Dreams**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, large, creamy yellow, with a large, deeper yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(r) '**Moondrop**' cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) '**Moonfleece**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.G.T. Hyde (1960s), G: W.G.T. Hyde (1970s), N: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), I: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), REG: Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls 10-14/compact, almost ball-shaped truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 20mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow-green (154C) tipped deep pink (51B), opening pale greenish yellow (1D) inside and light greenish yellow (1C) outside, unmarked. Lvs broadly oblanceolate, 70 × 30mm, margins decurved, narrowly acute at apex, narrowly obtuse at base, glossy green above. Shrub 1.42 × 1.14m in 30 years. May

(r) '**Moonflower**' cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(a) '**Moon Glow**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls semi-double, pale pink. Indian

(r) '**Moonglow**' (Syn. of 'Delp's Moonglow')

(r) **Moonglow Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' (s) × Lady Bessborough Group H; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. May

(a) '**Moonlight**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, light purple (77D), shading to a white throat and with a darker blotch. Shrub 1.2-1.5m

(r) **Moonlight Group** gp Parentage unknown I; T. McMeekin (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with dark spots

(r) '**Moonlight**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid L; Wallace (1930), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Moonlight Bay**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls pale yellow, with a deeper yellow blotch; spicily scented. Late June-early July

(r) '**Moonlight Bay**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G; G. Gillies, N; J.C. Wister, I; Scott Arboretum (c 1965), REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) Fls 7-9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink (2.5R 9/3), with a faint yellow suffusion in the throat (general effect is pale apricot); unmarked; scented. Lvs narrowly obovate, 115-125 × 55-60mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, flat, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.7 × 3.6m in 35 years. Early May. (Raised from seed collected from a Dexter hybrid on the Everitt estate, USA c1945)

(a) '**Moonlight Becomes You**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pale apricot cream, with a golden dorsal lobe, lightly striped pink down centre of each lobe; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-early July

(a) '**Moonlight Cocktail**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, buff yellow with peach undertones, with a large, soft golden yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(a) '**Moonlight Rose**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × 'Strawberry Ice' H; P.E. Girard (1972), G: P.E. Girard, N; P.E. Girard, I; P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls 5-9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in

bud, opening strong pink (50C), throat vivid yellow (15A); dorsal blotch, 25 × 25mm, vivid to brilliant yellow (15A-C). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, strong yellow-green (144A), slightly setose and hairy. Shrub 0.8 × 0.4m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Moonlight Serenade'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls pale pink, tinged pale yellow, with a light yellow blotch. Mid June

(r) **'Moonlight Serenade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Devonshire Cream' hybrid H; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975), I; G. & Mrs A. Sather Fls variegated pink

(r) **'Moonlight Sonata'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macbeanum* × 'Pamela' R; New Zealand Rhododendron Association, I; Mrs J.M. Kerr, REG; Mrs J.M. Kerr (1979) Fls pale yellow-green (4D), edges stained strong purplish pink (62A), with a blotch at the base of dark red (59A)

(r) **'Moonlight Tango'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × 'Diva' R; R. Henny, I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1964) Fls in tall trusses, 65mm wide, 5-lobed, strong red (53B). Lvs 125mm long. Shrub 3.0m. Late June-early July

(a) **'Moon Maiden'** cv. Evergreen azalea: hardy form of *simsii* × *mucronatum* R; M. Haworth-Booth, N; M. Haworth-Booth, REG; M. Haworth-Booth (1967) Fls nearly 100mm wide, white, with an occasional purple streak, flushed yellow on dorsal lobe. Compact shrub

(a) **'Moon Melons'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Colossus' × *luseum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls large, soft yellow, with redstamens. Mid June

(r) **'Moon Mist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lackamas Cream' (s) × *fortunei* H; B.F. Lancaster (1949), G; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (1963), REG; B.F. Lancaster (1964) Fls 10-12/upright truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 90mm, 7-lobed, Dresden yellow, deeper coloured in the throat and with mahogany rays. Lvs elliptic, to 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Moon Mist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense*, white-fl'd × (*neriiflorum* × *dichroanthum*) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; D.G. Leach, G; D.G. Leach (1952), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1965) Fls pale orange

(r) **'Moon of Israel'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Rogers, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose, spotted

(r) **'Moon Orchid'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mad-denii* Polyandrum Group × 'Sirius' R; F.M. Jury (pre 1997), N; F.M. Jury Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink in bud, opening inside light yellow with a blotch which is green at first turning to orange at back of throat; outside suffused rose pink; scented. Lvs dark green. Shrub 2.5m. Midseason-late

(r) **'Moon Puff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1999), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 13/domed truss, funnel to saucer-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes (some of which are reflexed), moderate purplish pink (68C) in bud, opening the same colour and changing to yellowish white (155B) with a light yellow-green (2C) centre and some yellow dorsal spotting; outside yellowish white (155B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in c12 years. Midseason

(r) **'Moonrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of W.C. Slocock' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H; A.A. Wright (c 1947), G; A.A. Wright, N; A.A. Wright, I; A.A. Wright (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow

(r) **'Moonrise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustini* subsp. *chasmanthum* (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group H; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1949), G; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1955), N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6/truss, c45 × 45mm, cream, suffused pale lilac pink

(r) **'Moon Shadow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × unknown H; Mrs R.J. Coker, G; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1982) Fls 7-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), deepening to light yellow-green (2C) in centre. Lvs obovate, 70mm long, hairless

(r) **'Moonshine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Adriaan Koster' (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c16/domed truss, shallow rotate, 40 × 65mm, light greenish yellow to pale yellow-green (4C-D), darker on the dorsal lobe and with a dark crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 108 × 55mm, dark green above. AM 1952 (Moonshine Group)

(r) **'Moonshine Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Adriaan Koster' (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1952), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Moonshine Bright'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Adriaan Koster' (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, INC; ICRA (1958) (Moonshine Group)

(r) **'Moonshine Crescent'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Adriaan Koster' (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society (1960), I; Royal Horticultural Society (1960), REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 14-16/compact, globular to domed truss, funnel-shaped, c60 × 40mm, light greenish yellow to

pale yellow-green (4C-D). Lvs 115-125 × 42mm, dark dull green above. Shrub to at least 1.4 × 1.6m. \*AM 1960 (Moonshine Group)

(r) **'Moonshine Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Adriaan Koster' (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9/flat-tened dome truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, tinged pink in bud, opening yellow (near uranium green, 63/3). Lvs 108 × 55mm, mid dull green above. Shrub 1.2m. \*HC 1957 (Moonshine Group)

(r) **'Moonshine Supreme'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Adriaan Koster' (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, I: Royal Horticultural Society (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, broadly campanulate, 45 × 65mm, light greenish yellow (4B-C), with darker staining on the dorsal lobe with indistinct spotting. AM 1953 (Moonshine Group)

(r) **'Moon Shot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalpa' × *wardii* H: J.B. Gable (1948), G: J.B. Gable, N: C. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group, USA (1991) Fls creamy white. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, flat to convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, very glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in c4 years, 1.5m tall when mature. Midseason. (Published in *Hybrids and Hybridizers*, Livingston & West (1978))

(a) **'Moonstone'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Fukuju' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 65-75mm, white with a chartreuse throat. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Moonstone Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *williamsianum* R: J.C. Williams, N: J.C. Williams, I: J.C. Williams (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/lax truss, campanulate, dark red or yellow in bud, opening cream, ivory and pink. Lvs ovate, 65 × 45mm, mid green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Moonstone Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *williamsianum* R: J.C. Williams (pre 1933) A pink-flowered selection from this Group. (Moonstone Group)

(r) **'Moonstone Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *williamsianum* R: J.C. Williams (pre 1933) A yellow-flowered selection from this Group. (Moonstone Group)

(r) **'Moonstruck'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Keystone' (s) × 'Clark Adams' H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B-D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), edged strong purplish red (60C) and fading to white, strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots and a strong yellow-green (144A) throat; filaments and style greenish white

(155C); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 127 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 14 years. Early June

(r) **'Moontide'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × 'Loder's White' R: R. Henny (1944), N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 16/truss (rhachis 65mm long), funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, white. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, obtuse at base, mid green. Shrub to c1.2m

(r) **'Moonwalk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Harvest Moon' (s) × *yakushimanum*, Exbury form H: Comerford's Nursery (pre 1973), S: T.L. Ring (1973), N: C. Trautmann, I: Mowbray Gardens Fls cream

(r) **'Moonwax'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Holly Moses' × Albatross Group H: H. Lem (1963), G: L.L. Newcomb (1974), N: L.L. Newcomb, I: L.L. Newcomb, REG: L.L. Newcomb (1981) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 flat-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C) with a 10mm edging of pale purplish pink (62D); outside deep pink (48B); scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 3.0m in 16 years. Mid May

(v) **'Moonwood'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × 'Nancy Miller Adler' H: P. Sullivan (1971), G: W.A. Moynier (1978), N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1978), REG: W.A. Moynier (1980) Fls 10-12/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (158C), with a pale yellow (158A) throat; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olivegreen (137A) above, with tiny, golden brown to brown scales, sparse above, closely spaced below. Compact shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 8 years. Main flush of flower in November-January

(r) **'Moor'** (See 'The Moor')

(r) **'Moorei'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, maroon spotted. (Probably the 'Moorianum' listed by Fraser (1875))

(a) **'Moorgold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: sport from 'Daviesii' N: W. Schmalscheidt (1985) Fls single, bright yellow, with a slight yellow marking on the dorsal lobe, edges partially tinted pale rose; otherwise similar to parent. (Found c1960 on Baumschuler Louis Bruns at Wiesmoor, Germany)

(r) **'Moorianum'** (See note under 'Moorei')

(a) **'Morava'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J. Dvořák (c 1970), N: J. Dvořák Fls 2-4/flat globe truss, 33mm wide, dark pink in bud (024 + 25/1), opening light pink, with an inconspicuous, dark pink blotch (25/1 -25). Lvs elongate ovate, 22 × 7mm, dull dark green (000861) above. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m

(r) **'Moravanka'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* × 'Don Juan' R: J. Dvořák (c 1978), N: J. Dvořák Fls 14-25/elongate globose truss, salmon pink in bud (23/1), blotch relatively conspicuous (light brown-yellow with a greenish shade (09/1-09/2 + 061/2) on an ochre yellow ground (605/2 + 6/2)). Lvs elongate elliptic, 92 × 33mm, dull light green (0960/2 - 0960/3) above. Shrub 0.9m in 9 years

(r) **'Morawen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Isabella Group (s) × Shepherd's Delight Group R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 14/truss, funnel-campanulate, rosy carmine or phlox pink (625/1), the 3 dorsal lobes slightly marked with dark pink spots. Lvs up to 200 × 75mm, light green. AM 1950 (Morawen Group)

(r) **Morawen Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Isabella Group (s) × Shepherd's Delight Group R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Moresca'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × 'Waraigishi' × 'Pluto' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double (with 15-20 lobes), 30-40mm wide, amaranth pink, dorsal lobes shaded light phlox purple, with tyrian rose dots in the blotch. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early, with a tendency to autumn flowering as well. Sometimes only semi-evergreen. Back Acres

(a) **'Moreton'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1999) Fls single, 15/tight truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (14D) in bud, opening white inside and out, with a brilliant yellow (20A) dorsal blotch; stamens white; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 45-85 × 15-30mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly wavy-edged, glossy green above. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 13 years. June-July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0015387))

(r) **'More Twirl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' × 'Serendipity' (s) × 'Catalgia' × Lady Bessborough Group H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 59 × 85mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, a blend of strong purplish red and strong to light purplish pink (63B-D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D), with sparse, moderate red (47A) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (56D); style light purplish pink (55C); anthers pale yellow (164D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 89 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. Early June

(r) **Morfar Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *morii* (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white, with crimson spots

(a) **'Morgana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fielder's White' (s) × *kaempferi* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-70mm wide, paler than rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Lvs almost deciduous, with some autumn colouration. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.9m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Morgan Anne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls double ("camellia-like"), 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, with c15 lobes, begonia rose to light reddish orange (fls burn in the open). Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'Morgenrot'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Eisoldt (pre 1996), N: R. Eisoldt

(r) **'Morgenrot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Spitfire' H: H. Hachmann (1963), G: H. Hachmann (1969), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1978), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 16-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, 35-40 × 45-60mm, strong purplish red (to deep purplish pink) (54A-(B)) shading inwards to pale purplish pink (56B-C); outside strong purplish red (54A) tinged strong red (51A), marked dark red (187B-C). Calyx 3mm long, greenish. Lvs oblanceolate/obovate, 100-120 × 45-50mm, hairy. Compact shrub up to 1.0m

(a) **'Mori-no-miyaku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with broad, rounded, slightly overlapping lobes, deep purplish pink, with a reddish purple blotch; very slender stamens and a prominent white pistil. Satsuki

(r) **'Morio'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Cup Day' H: K. Van de Ven, G: K. Van de Ven (1969), N: K. T. Saitou (2000), REG: K. Van de Ven (1971) Fls 14-18/truss, campanulate, light yellowish pink (38D) in bud, opening greenish white (157D), with a flush of bud colour on outside. Shrub 1.4m

(a) **'Morioka-koyuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: white-flowered *kiusianum* (s) × white-flowered *kaempferif. latsepalum* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* H: T. Saitou (1994), G: T. Saitou (1999), N: T. Saitou (2000), REG: T. Saitou (2002) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-5/semi-circular truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 38mm, with 5+5 smooth-edged lobes, white (155C) in bud, opening white (155C) inside and out, with a light yellow-green blotch. No normal calyx present. Lvs 23 × 12mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with white hairs. Shrub 20 × 25cm in 7 years. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0031885). Etymology: named for the district where it originated (Morioka) and for its colour, koyuki meaning light snow)

(a) **'Morlin B. Bell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Crimson Glory' × 'Mr Charles Vuylsteke' R: C.O. Phillips (pre 1965), N: C.O. Phillips Fls double, 65-75mm wide, moderate red

(r) '**Morna Belle**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lamplighter' × 'Purple Splendour' **H**: M. Stockman (1980), **G**: M. Stockman (1988), **N**: H. Stockman, **REG**: M. Stockman (1991) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C), shading to strong purplish pink (68A, B) at edges. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 114 × 48mm, with waxy margins, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 11 years. Late May

(r) '**Morna Stockman**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blimey Limey' (s) × 'O'Harold' **H**: M. Stockman (1993), **G**: M. & H. Stockman (1999), **N**: H. Stockman (1999), **REG**: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 10-13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and some petaloid stamens, strong red (51A) in bud, shading lighter towards apex, opening inside white, flushed moderate purplish pink (54D) at margins and moderate purplish pink (54D) and pale yellow (158A) in the dorsal throat, with deep red (53A) dorsal spotting; outside close to deep pink (51C); slightly scented. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla, with a strong red blotch on two dorsal lobes. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late April

(a) '**Morning Air**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group **R**: Carlson's Gardens, **N**: Carlson's Gardens, **REG**: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pink in bud, opening pale blush pink with no flare, aging to nearly white; pistil red; stamens pink; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid June

(r) '**Morning Cloud**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × 'Springbok' **R**: Hydon Nurseries, **N**: Hydon Nurseries, **REG**: Hydon Nurseries (1971) Fls 16-18/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, 5-lobed, white, outside marked with darker shades of pale purplish pink (65D), with a slight greenish yellow dorsal blotch. Calyx lobes up to 2mm long, densely hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, dark green, brown woolly below. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. AM 1971

(a) '**Morning Fire**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ward's Ruby' × 'Hahn's Red' **H**: R. Mauritsen (1975), **G**: Kent Nursery (1985), **N**: S. Mauritsen, **I**: Kent Nursery, **REG**: S. Mauritsen (1986) Fls single, 1-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 32mm, 5-lobed, strong red (46A). Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs mostly elliptic (to broadly elliptic), 32 × 13mm, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, light green below. Shrub 0.38 × 0.45m in 3 years. Early May

(r) '**Morning Frost**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × un-named hybrid **R**: Waterer (Bagshot), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **REG**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls white, tinged red-purple with greenish yellow spots on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) '**Morning Glory**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from hybrids involving mainly *fortunei* and

*catawbiense* **H**: W.L. Tolstead (1985), **G**: W.L. Tolstead (1992), **N**: W.L. Tolstead, **REG**: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 42 × 62mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10), with a dark red blotch; stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 45mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. May

(a) '**Morning Glow**' (Syn. of 'Morning Star')

(a) '**Morning Glow**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan (pre 1920), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 25mm wide, bright rose pink, striped and blotched darker towards centre of flower. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros; original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)

(a) '**Morning Glow**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: A. Pericat, **N**: Perkins-deWilde Nurseries, **I**: Perkins-deWilde Nurseries (1939), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose (sometimes with a third whorl), 70mm wide, purplish pink, with a dark blotch and a white centre. Midseason. Pericat (Perhaps identical to 'Madame Pericat')

(v) '**Morning Light**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* (s) × *christianae* **H**: M.D. Cullinane (1979), **G**: M.D. Cullinane (1983), **N**: M.D. Cullinane (1993), **I**: M.D. Cullinane (1993), **REG**: M.D. Cullinane (1993) Fls 12/domed truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 15 × 36mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (19A) in bud, opening inside and out with a brilliant yellow tube (21C) and light orange to light yellowish pink (29B-C) lobes; unspotted; filaments vivid reddish orange (33B) near the anthers. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs ovate, 70 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex, obtuse at base, glossy green above with prominent anastomosing veins; indumentum of light fawn scales. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 6 years. Repeat-flowering. Syn: 'Amber Light'

(r) '**Morning Magic**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × 'Springbok' **H**: A.F. George, **G**: A.F. George, **N**: A.F. George, **I**: Hydon Nurseries (1971), **REG**: Hydon Nurseries (1971) Fls 16/compact, globular truss, campanulate to slightly funnel-shaped, c50 × 50-65mm, margins notched and slightly wavy-edged, white, spotted light orange-yellow (22C) on dorsal lobe. Lvs 90 × 35mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.5m. \*HC 1977, \*AM 1982, AM 1976 (Has been listed in error as 'Hydon Magic')

(a) '**Morning Mist Group** gp Evergreen azalea: *rubropilosum* (s) × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* **R**: C. Ingram, **N**: C. Ingram, **I**: C. Ingram (1945) Fls pink to magenta. (Extinct: all material discarded by raiser)

(a) '**Morning Star**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Hinodegiri' **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1947), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a slight yellow undertone. Shrub 1.9m. Mid April. Syn: 'Morning Glow'. Glenn Dale



- (r) **'Morning Star'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet, tinged white
- (r) **'Morning Star Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Sunrise Group (s) × *williamsianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink
- (r) **'Morning Star'** cv. Parentage unknown R; D.L. Hardgrove (c 1956), N; D.L. Hardgrove, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Morning Sunshine'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (1967), G; G. & Mrs A. Sather, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1977) Fls up to 14/ball truss, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, strong orange-yellow (22A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B), without blotch or spots. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid April
- (r) **'Morocco'** (Syn. of 'Luxor')
- (r) **'Morocco'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *coriaceum* R; Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1953), N; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 16-20/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, white, with a deep crimson blotch and a little spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 225 × 90mm, with a pale fawn indumentum below. AM 1953
- (a) **'Morozuno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Kurume
- (a) **'Morris Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* × *luteum* H; H.T. Skinner (1936), G; Morris Arboretum (1941), N; Morris Arboretum, I; Morris Arboretum, REG; Morris Arboretum (1980) Fls 15/flat truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (13A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13C), with an orange blotch; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 31mm, hairy. Shrub 2.5 × 1.9m in 43 years, strongly stoloniferous. Early May
- (r) **'Morris No. 3'** (Syn. of 'Wissahickon')
- (a) **Mortieri Group** gp Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* (s) × *periclymenoides* R; P. Mortier (pre 1820), INC; ICRA (1958) Syn: Mortierianum Group. Ghent (Early use of the epithet in British lists implied only one cultivar was involved, but the name covers all the plants of this parentage raised by Mortier. Frequently seen quoted as 'Mortieri' or 'Mortirii')
- (a) **Mortierianum Group** (Syn. of Mortieri Group)
- (a) **'Mortierianum Genio'** (Syn. of 'Mortieri Genio')
- (a) **'Mortieri Carneus'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* (s) × *periclymenoides* R; P. Mortier (pre 1830), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Ghent (Mortieri Group)
- (a) **'Mortieri Elegans'** (Presumably the plant listed here as 'Elegans Mortieri')
- (a) **'Mortieri Genio'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1839), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with deeper stripes and an orange blotch (C. van Geert, 1843-1906); fls orange and scarlet (Fraser, 1875). Syn: 'Mortieri Genius', 'Mortieri Ingenio', 'Mortierianum Genio', 'Genus Mortieri', 'Genio Mortieri'. Ghent
- (a) **'Mortieri Genio'** (Syn. of 'Mortieri Genio')
- (a) **'Mortieri Ingenio'** (Syn. of 'Mortieri Genio')
- (a) **'Mortii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954) Fls single, white. Shrub of spreading habit. Indian
- (r) **'Mortimer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Gladys Group × 'Yvonne Pearl' R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1964) Fls 12/truss, open campanulate, 75 × 140mm, white, suffused yellow and with a distinct crimson blotch in the throat; some pink staining on outside. Calyx rim-like. Pedicels 40mm long, stained red. Lvs 140 × 70mm. AM 1964
- (r) **'Morphah'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* × *wattii* R; Sir Edward Bolitho (pre 1956), N; Sir Edward Bolitho, REG; Sir Edward Bolitho (1962) Fls 20/tightly packed, globular truss, campanulate, turkey red (721/3), with limited, indistinct dorsal spotting. Lvs leathery, with a sparse tomentum below. Large shrub. AM 1956, FCC 1959
- (r) **'Mosaique'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ambiguum* (s) × Cinnkeys Group R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, tubular, 25 × 20mm, with 5 narrow, pale yellow (12D) lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) at base. May-June. AM 1945 (Mosaique Group)
- (r) **Mosaique Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ambiguum* (s) × Cinnkeys Group R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1945), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'M.O. Schlicková'** (Syn. of 'Marie Oliva Schlicková')
- (a) **'Moscou'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Richard Obst' × unnamed seedling I; de Meyer (1961) Fls strong red (53C). Late
- (r) **'Moscow'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet
- (r) **'Moser's Maroon'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (pre 1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 15-16/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, chrysanthemum crimson (824-824/1), with a ray of black marks. Calyx very small, dark crimson. Lvs obovate-lanceolate, up to 140 × 50mm, dark, more-or-less glossy green above, with vestiges of

indumentum below. Young foliage coppery red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. \*AM 1932

(r) **'Moser's Strawberry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' × unknown H; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1950), N; G. Pilkington & G.D. Waterer, I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1965) Fls soft strawberry pink. Young lvs bright maroon red

(r) **'Moses'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel, I; H.A. Hesse (1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet, with reddish brown to yellowish spots

(a) **'Mossieanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J.T. Dawson (c 1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls fuchsia pink (627/1). Amoena

(r) **'Mossman's Freckles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cavalcade' × *yakushimanum* H; A.K. Harris (c 1965), G; F.D. Mossman (1975), N; F.D. Mossman, I; F.D. Mossman (1980), REG; E. Metcalfe (1990) Fls 18-20/flattened dome truss, funnel-shaped, 44 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening deep red (53A) and fading through shell pink to white inside, remaining shell pink outside; heavy carmine spotting on all lobes, inside and out, heaviest on dorsal lobe; soon after opening most stamens develop white petaloid growths c20mm long; style white; stigma red. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 38mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, dark green (136A) and hairy above, with a felted grey indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Moss Point Late Salmon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep salmon. Indian

(a) **'Moss Point Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Indian (Said to be a synonym of 'Triomphe de Ledeberg')

(a) **'Motet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1973) Fls double, white; scented. Knap Hill

(r) **'Moth'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *megeratum* (s) × *boothii* Mishmiense Group H; Lord Aberconway, G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c6/loose truss, flat campanulate, lemon yellow (4/3-4/2), the dorsal lobes heavily spotted brown; filaments yellow, anthers dark brown. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 75 × 40mm, scaly below, ciliate. AM 1955 (Silver Ray Group)

(r) **'Mother Bear'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *bureavii* × Fabia Group: exact combination not known R; unknown (pre 1996) Fls vermilion in bud, opening deep salmon. Lvs glossy, dark green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Mother Elena'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *thomsonii* subsp. *thomsonii* G; H. Vaartnou

(1983), S; H. Vaartnou (1978), N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 8-12/flat truss, open campanulate, 51 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53B). Calyx 13mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 89 × 70mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 10 years. April

(r) **'Mother Greer'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hippophaeoides* × member of subsect. *Triflora* H; Mrs E. Greer, N; H.E. Greer, I; Greer Gardens (1978) Fls funnel-shaped, lilac. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) **'Mother Juula'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *vernicosum* G; H. Vaartnou (1976), S; H. Vaartnou (1966), N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 89mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C), with a darker stripe down centre of lobes externally. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 20 years. April

(r) **'Motherly Love'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' × 'Else Frye' H; P. Halligan (1983), G; P. Halligan (1986), N; C. Smith, I; Benjamins Nursery, REG; P. Halligan (1991) Fls 4-7/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 41-64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds moderate reddish orange (173B) to moderate orange (173C), opening light greenish yellow (3D) on dorsal lobe, shading to pale yellow-green (4D) on lower lobes, two small spots of brilliant greenish yellow (1B) in dorsal lobe sinuses; outside pale greenish yellow (1D); upper lateral lobes streaked strong purplish red (63A, B) and blotched with strong to light purplish pink (63C, D); other lobes occasionally streaked or blotched; pink markings persist as fls fade to nearly white; moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, strong orange-yellow (163B). Lvs elliptic, 51 × 32mm, flat, slightly revolute at edges, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and moderate olive green (146A) above, strong yellow-green (143C) and with transparent scales below. Shrub of creeping habit, 0.2 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid April. Syn: 'Scented Springtime'

(a) **'Mother of Pearl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, pale pink, with a darker blotch. Indian

(a) **'Mother of Pearl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fielder's White' (s) × 'Exquisite' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, many/truss, 40-45mm wide, white, suffused pale amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)) from the margins (often with a white area in the centre of each lobe), very few tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)) dots in dorsal blotch area. Calyx partially petaloid. Shrub to 1.9m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Mother of Pearl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'Pink Pearl' R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1925), N;

Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 11-17/rounded, slightly loose to loose truss, 80-100mm wide, pale pink in bud, opening pure white with some pink tinges around margins and intense purplish pink ribs on outside; dark red markings on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June. AM 1930 (Similar to parent except in flower colour)

(a) **'Mother's Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Professeur Wolters' × 'Hinodegiri' R; A. van Hecke (1932), N; A. van Hecke, I; A. van Hecke, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose to semi-double, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50-55mm, strong red (53C), with a light flush of strong red (53B) and faint dorsal spotting of deep red (53A). Lvs 25-30 × 7mm, bright green, tinged red. Small shrub. \*HC 1956, \*AM 1959, \*FCC 1970 Syn: 'Moederkensdag', 'Muttertag', 'Moederdag', 'Moederday'. Kurume ('Moederday' may be the original form of this epithet)

(r) **'Mother Theresa'** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: China Group (s) × Letty Edwards Group H; W.C. Slocock Ltd (1960s), G; W.C. Slocock Ltd, N; M.O. Slocock, REG; M.O. Slocock (1993) Fls 10/truss, 76 × 102mm, 6-lobed, white, with an overtone of golden yellow and some dark spotting in the throat. Calyx 6mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 178 × 57mm. Tall shrub. Late May

(a) **'Motitz V. Bethmann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. & S. Rinz (pre 1849), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Motley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, sanded and striped tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)) with a chartreuse blotch. Shrub 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Mottled Aucklandii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *griffithianum* R; R. Gill & Sons (pre 1942), N; R. Gill & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink

(r) **'Motyl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × 'Caractacus' R; B. Kavka (c 1958), N; B. Kavka, REG; ICRA (1997) Fls 11-16/globose truss, 90mm wide, slightly purple pink in bud (633/1-633/3), opening whitish with a purple shade along the margins (533/1-533/2), and with a pronounced green-yellow blotch (763/1-763); scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 117 × 66mm, slightly glossy green (0960/1-0960). Shrub c1.1m in 9 years

(r) **'Moukoense'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *moupinense* × *pemakoense* R; Brandt (1947), N; Brandt, I; Brandt (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, salver-shaped, c50mm wide, with a short tube, pink in bud opening very pale pink. Lvs 30 × 20mm, shiny and dark green above. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m. Early April

(a) **'Moulin Rouge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N; M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, bright orange-red. Indian

(a) **'Moulin Rouge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Issho-no-haru' × unknown R; J. & D. Garrett (pre 1987), N; J. & D. Garrett Fls 70-75mm wide, strong purplish red, with a darker blotch. Spreading shrub. Late

(r) **'Moulin Rouge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bambi' × *arboresum* H; R. Cutten, G; R. Cutten, N; R. Cutten, I; R. Cutten, REG; R. Cutten (1981) Fls 16/truss, deep yellowish pink (43C)

(a) **'Mound of Gold'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(a) **'Mount Adams'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N; W.L. Guttormsen Fls double, hose-in-hose, 55mm wide, white. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **'Mountain Aura'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dorothea' × un-named red hybrid R; G.G. Nearing, N; G.G. Nearing, REG; G.G. Nearing (1969) Fls up to 100mm wide, flax blue (642/2), with a white centre. Lvs up to 150 × 75mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 year. Late May

(r) **'Mountain Dew'** cv. Un-named hybrid × un-named hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls yellowish green, with a brown blotch in the throat

(a) **'Mountaineer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Girard's Hot Shot' (s) × 'Gloria Kessel' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D). Autumn leaf colour crimson. Shrub 0.4 × 0.7m in 8 years. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Mountain Flare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × 'Loderi King George' H; G.G. Nearing (pre 1950), G; G.G. Nearing (1950), N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (1972), REG; G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls c15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 115mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (50D), with faint, greenish to purplish speckling; scented. Calyx 3mm long, vivid yellowish pink (30C). Lvs oblanceolate, 175 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 17 years. Mid May

(a) **'Mountain Gem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1981), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1981) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 15 × 28mm, deep purplish pink (68A). Lvs broadly elliptic to obovate, up to 20 × 10mm, sparsely hairy. AM 1981

(r) **'Mountain Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dorothea' × un-named red hybrid R; G.G. Nearing, N; G.G. Nearing, REG; G.G. Nearing (1969) Fls 100mm wide, reddish purple. Lvs ovate, up to 150 × 75mm. Shrub to 1.0m in 10 years. Late May

(a) **'Mountain Jewel'** (Syn. of 'Hozan')

(r) **'Mountain King'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kilimanjaro Group (s) × *rex* H: W.B. Wilkes (1983), G: W.B. Wilkes (1993), N: W.B. Wilkes, REG: W.B. Wilkes (1995) Fls 15-18/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 × 85mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A-B) to strong purplish pink (63C), all lobes heavily speckled dark red (187A, 187C) and deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A-C); nectaries deep red (53A); a small, solid flare of dark greyish reddish brown (200A) in the throat of dorsal lobe; lower lobe pale purplish pink (65D) in centre and edged light purplish pink (62C); outside strong purplish red (63A); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 20mm long, moderate red (180B) above, pale yellow (161C) below. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95-203 × 32-64mm, flat, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) and hairless above, with a thin, felted indumentum below (greyish yellow-green (148D) when young, moderate yellow-green (148B) with age); petioles 20-25mm long, close to moderate yellow-green (146B). Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April-early May

(a) **'Mountain Laurel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 25mm wide, pale pink shading to moderate pink (49B), with dark spots. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros; original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)

(r) **'Mountain Marriage'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × *yakushimanum* H: A.E. Kehr (1964), G: A.E. Kehr (1972), N: A.E. Kehr, I: A.E. Kehr (c 1990), REG: A.E. Kehr (1994) Fls 20 or more/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (37D). Calyx 13mm long, green. Pedicels 13mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, felted beneath (white at first, tan with age); petioles 19mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 25 years. June

(a) **'Mountain Mist'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1964), N: D. Hughes (pre 1998), I: Blue Mountain Nurseries Fls large, soft pink. Lvs large; new foliage pale grey-green, with bronze overtones

(a) **'Mountain Mist'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N: D. Parmenter Fls semi-double, large, white, streaked red. (Name suggested by F. Lovegrove)

(r) **'Mountain Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dorothea' × un-named red hybrid R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, REG: G.G. Nearing (1969) Fls up to 100mm wide, rose, with a pale centre; slightly scented. Lvs ovate, up to 175 × 75mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Mountain Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × 'Loderi King George' R: unknown (pre 1985)

(r) **'Mountain Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Stanley Davies' × *yakushimanum* R: F. Street, N: F. Street (1959), I: F. Street, REG: F. Street (1961) Fls 16-30/more-or-less globular truss, funnel-shaped, 47 × 65mm, with wavy-edged margins, pale purplish pink (56A), centre of lobes and throat white, lower half of dorsal lobe spotted dark red (59A). Foliage typical of *yakushimanum*, 120 × 40mm, dull, mid green. Shrub to at least 0.7 × 1.1m. Late May. PC 1959, \*HC 1986, \*AM 1989

(r) **'Mount Blanc'** (Assumed to be an error for 'Mont Blanc')

(r) **'Mount Clearview'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' × 'Purple Splendour' H: L.L. Newcomb (1962), G: L.L. Newcomb (1972), N: L.L. Newcomb, I: L.L. Newcomb, REG: L.L. Newcomb (1981) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening light purple (78C) with a deep purplish red (71A) throat and dark red (187A) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside strong reddish purple (72B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 140 × 45-50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 17 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Mount Constance'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1980)

(a) **'Mountebank'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Tama-sugata' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with a showy blotch of rose red (vivid red (52A)) dots. Shrub 1.0m. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Mount Everest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* × *griffithianum* H: W.C. Slocock, S: W.C. Slocock (1930), N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, pure white, speckled brown on dorsal lobe (at throat); buds white. Lvs 125-140 × 55mm, dull, dark green. Shrub to over 3.0m. April-May. \*AM 1953, \*FCC 1958

(r) **'Mount Everest'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinnabarinum* R: unknown (pre 1988) Fls tubular, red, edged yellow. Lvs small, rounded. A tall, free-flowering form

(a) **'Mount Fuji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *eriocarpum* (s) × *kaempferi* I: K. Wada (pre 1937), REG: ICRA (958) Fls pure white. Dwarf, compact shrub. Wada

(v) **'Mount Giluwe'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *saxifragoides* (s) × *aurigeranum* H: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane (c 1994), N: M.D. Cullinane (1994), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1994) Fls 3-4/open, upright truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud,

opening inside deep yellowish pink (43C) on lobe margins, shading to deep yellowish pink (44D) inside the tube; outside similarly coloured; stamens white at base, vivid red (45B) at tips. Calyx 1mm long, red. Pedicels 75-80mm long, vivid red (45B), holding the fls more or less erect. Lvs oblanceolate, 50 × 15mm, flat, matt green, attenuate at base, acute at apex, with fawn scales when young which age to burnt sienna. Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 5 years. Repeat-flowering. Hardy to -12C

(r) **'Mount Hood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Crest' H: C.H. Phetteplace (1965), G: C.H. Phetteplace, N: C.H. Phetteplace, I: C.H. Phetteplace, REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1975) Fls 11-13/conical truss, open campanulate, 50 × 90mm, 6-lobed, white, with chartreuse shading deep in the throat; scented. Calyx yellowish green, edged with red glands. Pedicels with red glands. Lvs broadly elliptic, 120-140 × 50mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, greyish green, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 1.5m in 9 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Mount Joy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Twins' × *forrestii* Repens Group hybrid H: C. Herbert (pre 1978)

(v) **'Mount Kaindi'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × 'Triumphans' × *javanicum* H: unknown (pre 1980), G: unknown, N: L. Sorensen-Smith (1997), I: Bovees Nursery (1997), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside opening with pale orange-yellow (19D) lobes, tipped with yellowish pink at apex, tube pale orange-yellow (24D); outside with light yellowish pink (27B) to pale orange-yellow (19D) on lobes, the tube striped with moderate yellowish pink (33D). Calyx 2mm long, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Flowering throughout the year. (Un-named plant found in A. Jensen's collection when acquired by Bovees in late 1980s. First published in Bovees 1997 Vireya cat.)

(a) **'Mount Kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Caledonia Nursery (1960) Fls mauve. Dwarf

(r) **'Mount Mazama'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × Loderi Group H: G.D. Grace (c 1955), G: G.D. Grace, N: G.D. Grace, I: G.D. Grace (c 1967), REG: L. & Mrs M. Grothaus (1980) Fls up to 15/ball truss, 115mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A), with slight vivid red (52A) spotting on the dorsal lobe and 5 dark red nectaries; outside with darker stripes. Calyx 3-10mm long, glandular, minutely ciliate, moderate red (179A) with a green base. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late April-early May

(r) **'Mount Misery'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *keiskei* H: C. Herbert (pre 1975)

(r) **'Mount Mitchell'** (Leach's plant. This plant has now been renamed as 'Leach's Mount Mitchell' to avoid confusion with the earlier use of the epithet 'Mount Mitchell' by J.B. Gable. The latter plant is also considered to be a derivative of *maximum* and was unknown to the Register at the time Leach's plant was registered)

(r) **'Mount Mitchell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a variant of *maximum* S: J.B. Gable (1930), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson red, white, white with red markings, pale pink or pink: all may appear on one shrub at the same or different times. Stems with red buds, red fls and red pedicels have red sap; petioles and leaf veins also red, leaves blotched red. (Original plant collected as a layer in the Smokies (Hendersonville, North Carolina, USA); at one time thought to be a hybrid with *catawbiense*)

(r) **Mount Omei Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *oreodoxa* × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong pure rose, without markings

(v) **'Mount Ophir'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × 'Pink Delight' × *jasminiflorum* H: P. Sullivan (1971), G: W.A. Moynier (pre 1980), N: L. Sorensen-Smith (1997), I: Bovees Nursery (1997), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 6-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong pink (48D), outside light pink (50D) with a yellowish white (155B) tube. Calyx minute, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish-green (139A) above, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Flowering intermittently. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1997)

(v) **'Mount Pire'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *javanicum* H: D.B. Stanton (1971), G: E.C. Brockenbrough & W.A. Moynier, N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1980), REG: W.A. Moynier (1981) Fls 7-8/conical, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 flat-edged lobes, 50mm wide, tube strong orange (25B), lobes vivid yellowish pink (30C) with a 7mm wide edging of vivid reddish orange (32A); buds maroon. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 × 50-65mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, with tiny, tan to brown scales below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. August-September

(a) **'Mount Rainier'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Basilisk' × unknown × 'Ballerina' H: I. & R. Arneson (1975), G: I. & R. Arneson (1982), N: I. & R. Arneson, I: I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls single, 8-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 114mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (12C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155B) with a vivid yellow (15A) blotch; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 89-114 × 38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Mount Saint Helens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' × un-named Knap Hill azalea H: P.E. Girard (1971), G:

P.E. Girard, N; P.E. Girard, I; P.E. Girard (1978), REG; P.E. Girard (1981) Fls 12-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink (49D) in bud, opening a blend of light to strong yellowish pink (38D-38A); a blotch of vivid reddish orange (32A) covers the dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, 75-100 × 30-40mm, moderate yellow-green (139C), hairy and sparsely setose; deep yellow, splashed orange, in autumn. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 4 years. Late May

(a) **'Mount Seven Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *nakaharae* G; Mrs J.W. Hill (1972), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1973), REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls 1-2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (44C) with inconspicuous purplish spots on 1-3 lobes. Calyx 5mm long, light green, white hairy. Lvs elliptic, 14 × 7mm, glossy, light green, reddish hairy above and below. Shrub 0.1 × 0.6m in 5 years. Late June-early July. (Raised from seed collected by C.S. Kuo on Mt. Seven Star (Taiwan) in 1969)

(a) **'Mount Shasta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Blushing Bride' × 'Snowdrift' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls double to semi-double, white. Late

(r) **'Mount Siga'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: natural hybrid derived from Rock 18139 (aff. *vernicosum*) R; J.B. Gable (c 1953), N; Gable Study Group, I; C. Gable (c 1958), REG; C. Gable (1979) Fls 7-12/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 90-100mm wide, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (36D), blending to light yellowish pink (36B) in the throat, with an indistinct dorsal blotch and spotting of moderate reddish orange (179C) in the throat; outside strong pink (48C-D); buds strong pink (48C). Lvs elliptic, 90-115 × 45mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early May. (Gable's selection no.1)

(r) **'Mount Vernon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Vicki Reine' H; M. Stockman (1989), G; M. & H. Stockman (1996), N; M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG; M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A-B) in bud, opening inside deep to strong purplish pink (73A-B), with prominent dorsal spotting darker than dark red (59A); outside close to strong purplish red (63A); slightly scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat and slightly downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 11 years. Early May

(r) **'Mount Washington'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *catawbiense* (s) × white-flowered *catawbiense* hybrid H; G.A.L. Mehlquist (1964), G; G.A.L. Mehlquist (1970), N; G.A.L. Mehlquist, REG; G.A.L. Mehlquist (1994) Fls c12/tall, lax, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 5-6 smooth-edged lobes, white; stamens 12, straight, unequal; style white; strongly scented. Calyx very short, green. Pedicels 35mm

long, reddish green. Lvs oblanceolate, 150-170 × 50-60mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 35mm long, brownish green. Shrub 3.6 × 1.8m in 29 years. Mid May

(r) **'Mount Wilson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *yakushimanum* H; P.G. Valder, G; P.G. Valder (1957), N; P.G. Valder, REG; P.G. Valder (1971) Fls 8-14/truss, shallowly campanulate, cerise in bud, opening pale pink with a darker midvein on outside, fading to white, with yellow spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 50-150 × 7-40mm, with recurved margins and a grey indumentum ageing to fawn. Shrub 1.1m

(r) **'Mouton Rothschild'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Beau Brummel Group (s) × *elliottii* R; L. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1958), REG; E. de Rothschild (1961) Fls in tightly packed, globular trusses, campanulate, 50 × 50mm, strong red (45D), with brown spotting over inside of flower. AM 1958, FCC 1991 (Gay Gordon Group)

(a) **'Möwe'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; D.G. Hobbie, N; D.G. Hobbie, I; D.G. Hobbie (1978) Fls 10-14/truss, 50-60mm wide, soft rose at first, becoming pure white tinged rose outside; inside with a strong orange-yellow blotch. Knap Hill (Raised from seed imported from USA (c1972/73))

(r) **Mozari Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenens Group (s) × *ambiguum* H; J.B. Stevenson (1941), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pastel shades of yellow, pink, etc

(a) **'Mozart'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Lüdicke (1864), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with red stripes. Indian

(a) **'Mozart'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* × *molle* subsp. *molle* R; H. Knepper & Sons (pre 1896), N; H. Knepper & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a red blotch. Mollis

(a) **'Mozart'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kaempferi azalea (s) × 'J.C. van Tol' R; Vuyk van Nes, N; Vuyk van Nes, I; Vuyk van Nes (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, fuchsine pink (627/2). Vuykiana

(a) **'Mozart'** cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, translucent red. Indian

(r) **'Mozart'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls intense crimson, finely spotted

(r) **'Mr Alfred Haley'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Clibrans Nursery (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, cream white, edged bright rosy crimson

(a) **'Mr Alfred Mame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, well-shaped, large, amaranth rose with a broad, dark amaranth blotch. Indian

- (a) **'Mr Alfred Zestermann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Reini' I; A. Zestermann (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian
- (a) **'Mr Arthur de Warelles'** (Syn. of 'Madame Arthur de Warelles')
- (r) **'Mr Barron'** cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Mr B.S. Williams'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1884), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rich magenta, slightly shaded on edges, slightly spotted on dorsal lobe. FCC 1884
- (r) **'Mr Charles Leaf'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Nairn & Sons (1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with darker edges. (Clearly the same plant also listed as 'Mrs Charles Leaf'. The original form requires confirmation. Perhaps raised by Waterer (Bagshot))
- (a) **'Mr Charles Vuylsteke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 90mm wide, orange-red. Indian
- (r) **'Mr Curvelier'** (See note under 'Monsieur Cuvelier')
- (r) **'Mr Dee'** cv. Epidote rhododendron: 'Marinus Koster' (s) × probably 'Marinus Koster' H; P. Newberry, G; P. Newberry (1960-1965), N; P. Newberry (1960-1965), I; Trillium Lane Nursery (1973), REG; E. Philp (2000) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening inside yellowish white (155D), with a narrow border of deep purplish pink (67C) and discrete dorsal spotting of moderate purplish red (59C); outside yellowish white (155D) shading to vivid purplish red (67D). Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green (145C) to strong purplish red (58C). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 65mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.4m in 15 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Mr Doctor L.N. Deckers'** (Syn. of 'Lemonora')
- (a) **'Mr D. Webster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; H. den Ouden & Son (1924), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, light yellow, tinted pink. Midseason. Mollis
- (r) **'Mr Ferdinand'** (Syn. of 'Ferdinand Massange de Louvrex')
- (r) **'Mr Ferdinand Massange de Louvre'** (Syn. of 'Ferdinand Massange de Louvrex')
- (r) **'Mr Frank Taylor'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Clibrans Nursery (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, with a picotee edge of bright cerise
- (r) **'Mr George Brown'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Young (pre 1877), N; M. Young, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls whitish at centre with brilliant pink margins and a chocolate brown blotch
- (a) **'Mr Georges Royer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brick red. Indian (Similar in character to 'Madame Petrick')
- (a) **'Mr G.J. Bier'** (Syn. of 'Monsieur G.J. Bier')
- (a) **'Mr Gust. van Oost'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schâme' × 'Eclairer' I; A. van Oost (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure dark deep red. Indian
- (a) **'Mr Harry Veitch'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, spotted. Mollis
- (a) **'Mr Henri Beernaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with a white edge. Indian
- (a) **'Mr H. Rolin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, lilac, with purple lilac stripes and marks and a carmine red blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Mr Jan Bier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Paul Schâme' I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, a deeper orange than 'Paul Schâme'. Indian
- (r) **'Mr J.C. Stevens'** cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep bright crimson, with jet black spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Mr Jean Peeters'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine rose, with a dark blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Mr J.M. Keller'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Simon Mardner' (s) × 'Madame van der Cruyssen' I; Gebr Haerens (1904), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale rose. Indian
- (r) **'Mr John Kelk'** (Syn. of 'Mrs John Kelk')
- (a) **'Mr Julien Anthierens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 80-100mm wide, pure red. Indian
- (a) **'Mr Louis Chabot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. D'Haene (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose. Indian
- (a) **'Mr Lucien de Cock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, on long pedicels. Indian
- (r) **'Mr Marnock'** cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright lake, with a white throat and a few brown spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Mr Millaut'** (See note under 'Monsieur Milaut')
- (a) **'Mr Miller'** (Listed as a parent of 'Abondance'; perhaps an error for 'Monsieur Milaut'/'Monsieur Millaut')
- (a) **'Mr Moreux'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, wine red, with a black blotch. Indian

- (a) **'M.R. Mulford'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Pericat ?, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, cerise red. Indian (Perhaps should be 'Monsieur R. Mulford')
- (r) **'Mr Otto Forster'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a large blotch of reddish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Mr Pierre Dutrie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: E. van der Cruyssen (1897), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Mr Robert Beyer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, soft flesh rose, with a broad white edge and a bright crimson blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Mr Roger Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'William Edgard' × 'Winfried Rölker' I: A. Haerens (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, carmine red. Indian
- (r) **'Mr Rosenthal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Schiller' (s) × unknown H: D. Whibley (1920s), G: D. Whibley, N: D. Whibley, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, South Australian Branch (2002) Fls 22/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purple (84A) in bud, opening inside strong purple (84A), outside strong purple (83D); dorsal lobe with a heavy black blotch; filaments white. Calyx 20mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 10 years. Early-mid November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0035246))
- (a) **'Mr R.P. Ker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coral red, very dark, with dark blood red spots on 2 dorsal lobes. Indian (Perhaps correctly 'Monsieur R.P. Ker')
- (a) **'Mr R. Verlinden'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright carmine rose, with a large chestnut blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Mrs A.C. Kenrick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink, with deeper coloured spots on the dorsal lobes. AM 1925 (Sources differ as to originator; both M. Koster & Waterer (Bagshot) have been suggested. Possibly a *griffithianum* hybrid)
- (a) **'Mrs Addy Wery'** (Syn. of 'Addy Wery')
- (a) **'Mrs A.E. Endtz'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, buds orange, opening pale yellow with deep lines at centre, flushed deep yellow and orange, some lobes flushed orange-red. Midseason. AM 1900. Mollis
- (r) **'Mrs A.F. McEwan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from Loderi Group I: University of Washington Arboretum (c 1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-8/compact, pyramidal truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 100-125mm wide, tube c25mm long, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, fuchsine pink (627/3) to persian rose (628/3), with a white throat; strongly scented. Calyx small, glandular. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 125-175 × 50-65mm, acute at apex, rounded to subcordate at base, glaucous below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m, compact
- (r) **'Mrs Agnew'** (Syn. of 'Mrs Tom Agnew')
- (a) **'Mrs A.G. Pennington'** (Syn. of 'Mrs Anne G. Pennington')
- (r) **'Mrs A.J. Holden'** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: Polar Bear Group × 'Evening Glow' H: A.J. Holden (1967), G: A.J. Holden (c 1975), N: A.J. Holden, I: A.J. Holden, REG: A.J. Holden (1979) Fls 8-10/rather lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 130mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged and recurved lobes, light greenish yellow (8C), with light yellowish pink (37D) mottling at lobe edges and light yellow-green (145B) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside light yellow (10B) near base; buds light yellow-green (154D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 190 × 50mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid June
- (r) **'Mrs Alfred Taubman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *campylocarpum* H: E. de Rothschild (1965), G: E. de Rothschild (1975), N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1984), REG: E. de Rothschild (1984) Fls 12/truss, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, opening moderate purplish red (186A), becoming pale yellowish pink (36D) with strong pink (48D) shading and veining, and finally fading to pale orange-yellow (19D) with similar shading and veining. Calyx minute. Lvs ovate/elliptic, 200 × 75mm, hairless
- (r) **'Mrs Alice Blyskal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Naomi Nautilus' (s) × 'Catanea' H: W.J. Blyskal (1967), G: W.J. Blyskal (1977), N: W.J. Blyskal, I: W.J. Blyskal (1979), REG: W.J. Blyskal (1983) Fls 12-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, 6-7-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), throat creamywhite deepening to very pale purple (69B), lobe edges 69B; two dorsal rays of brilliant yellow-green (149C) in throat (moderate orange (173C) in upper fls). Calyx 1-2mm long, green, rimmed red. Lvs narrowly oblong to narrowly elliptic or oblanceolate, 160 × 60mm, moderate yellow-green (137C), hairless. Shrub 2.5m in 14 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Mrs Alice W. Mueller'** (Syn. of 'Mrs A.W. Mueller')
- (r) **'Mrs Alistair Macintosh'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose mauve, fading to white
- (r) **'Mrs A.M. Williams'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid H: O. Schulz (1892), I: J.H. van Nes (c 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/compact,



domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep red in bud, opening cardinal red (822/2), with dark brown spots. Lvs 150 × 45mm. Shrub 2.0m. AM 1926, \*AM 1933, \*FCC 1954

(a) **'Mrs Anne G. Pennington'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Satsuki azalea hybrid R; R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N; R.W. Pennington Fls 90-100mm wide, rose red to white, blotched. Late. Syn: 'Mrs A.G. Pennington'

(r) **'Mrs Anthony Seys'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × unknown H; L. de Rothschild, G; L. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1986) Fls 9-10/loose truss, campanulate, up to 70 × 120mm, 7-lobed, creamy white, suffused and overlaid moderate purplish pink (74D) on inside, outside flushed light reddish purple (74C); a small blotch of dark red (59A) deep in the throat. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic-ovate, up to 175 × 85mm, dark green above, pale below, hairless. Shrub 3.5 × 3.0m in 20 years. May. AM 1986

(a) **'Mrs Anthony Waterer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, suffused moderate pink (50D), with a vivid yellow (13B) blotch; scented. Tall shrub. Late. (Formerly listed as a Knap Hill, but perhaps correctly an Occidentale)

(r) **'Mrs Anthony Waterer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1906), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Shrub to c3.0m

(r) **'Mrs A.R. Bede'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons, N; M. Koster & Sons, I; M. Koster & Sons (1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 90-100mm, rich deep pink, shaded scarlet externally (later mottled white) and with a ray of brownish crimson. Calyx lobes 5-8mm long. Lvs elliptic to obovate-lanceolate, 165 × 60mm, glossy dark green above, hairless below. Shrub to over c2m. (Listed as 'Mrs A.R. Bide' in Koster cat., 1931)

(r) **'Mrs Arderne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R; W. Paul & Son, N; W. Paul & Son, I; W. Paul & Son (1908), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, salmon pink; sweetly scented. (Paul cat., 1908, described as 'new for 1908')

(r) **'Mrs Armitage'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a yellow eye

(a) **'Mrs Arthur de Warelles'** (Syn. of 'Madame Arthur de Warelles')

(r) **Mrs Arthur Evans Group** (Syn. of Mrs Arthur Fawcus Group)

(r) **Mrs Arthur Fawcus Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* (s) × Kewense Group R; Waterer

(Knap Hill) (pre 1939), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1946), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9-12/round to pyramidal, rather loose truss, 60-85mm wide, with 6-7 lobes, creamy white, with pale green markings in the throat; slightly scented. Late April-early May. Syn: Mrs Arthur Evans Group

(r) **'Mrs Arthur Hunnewell'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a primrose centre

(r) **Mrs Arthur James Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *griffithianum* H; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Mrs Arthur Rogers'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Chanson' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 70mm, with 14 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C), with brown spotting in the throat; no normal stamens. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 16mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.46m in 10 years. Late April. Syn: 'Helen Rogers'

(r) **'Mrs Arthur Walter'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a rose edge

(r) **'Mrs Ashley Slocock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × a Hardy Hybrid R; W.C. Slocock, S; W.C. Slocock (1933), N; W.C. Slocock, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream, suffused apricot

(r) **'Mrs A.T. de la Mare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sir Charles Butler' (s) × 'Halopeanum' I; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, tinged pink in bud, opening white, with green spotting on dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs 140 × 50mm, dull, mid green above. Tall shrub. \*AM 1958

(a) **'Mrs A. Wery'** (Syn. of 'Addy Wery')

(a) **'Mrs A.W. Mueller'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1930), N; Bobbink & Atkins, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, moderate purplish red (70A), with a red blotch. Syn: 'Mrs Alice W. Mueller'. Rutherford

(r) **'Mrs Babington'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (blood red form) × *griffithianum* R; J. Tremayne (pre 1926), N; J. Tremayne, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Mrs Baxter'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Carter's (1962) Fls double, white, with streaks of red. Indian

(r) **'Mrs Beecher Stowe'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale blush

(r) '**Mrs Beresford Melville**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1905), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, faintly tinged pink. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Mrs Bernice Baker**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dawn's Delight' × *fortunei* H: H.L. Larson, G: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a tall truss, deep pink fading to white. Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub over 1.5m in 10 years.

(a) '**Mrs Bertha Crawford**' cv. Evergreen azalea: (*stenopetalum* 'Rhodoroides' × 'Misima Tuluji') open-pollinated H: M. Oyama (pre 1987), G: J. & D. Garrett, N: J. & D. Garrett Fls 90mm wide, dark purplish red, with a darker blotch; scented. Spreading habit. Mid-late April

(r) '**Mrs Betty Hager**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Madame de Bruin' H: A.A. Raustein, G: A.A. Raustein, N: A.A. Raustein, I: A.A. Raustein (1972), REG: A.A. Raustein (1973) Fls up to 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) with blotch and spotting of strong red (53B) on the dorsal lobe. Calyx minute, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 55mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub c1.2 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early May

(a) '**Mrs Betty Oliver**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale* × unknown H: C. Edwards (1965), G: H.W. Oliver (1968), N: H.W. Oliver, I: H.W. Oliver (1976), REG: H.W. Oliver (1986) Fls single, 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep orange-pink in bud, opening pastel pink, with deeper pink veining and a prominent, dorsal orange blotch; outside of 'neck' deeper pink to almost red; highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Lvs oblanceolate, 102 × 38mm, glossy, bright green above, dull green below, hairless; autumn colour red. Shrub 4.0 × 2.7m in 21 years. Late April-early May

(r) '**Mrs Betty Robertson**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × *campylocarpum* hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-8/round, loose truss, 60-85mm wide, pale yellow, margins inside and out tinged pink but ageing to pure pale yellow; strong dark red markings on 3 dorsal lobes. Early-mid May. Syn: 'Betty Robertson'

(r) '**Mrs Blaney**' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson

(r) '**Mrs Bosville Durant**' cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, delicate pearly lilac, with a well-marked eye. Glossy foliage. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(r) '**Mrs Bryon Scott**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* hybrid R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, INC:

ICRA (1958) Fls straw yellow. (Raised from seed originally sent from England)

(a) '**Mrs B.S. Williams**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1884), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, with slight rose flakes. Indian

(r) '**Mrs Butler**' (Syn. of 'Sir Charles Butler')

(r) '**Mrs Byrne**' cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1930), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cerise or rich salmon, heavily spotted

(r) '**Mrs Cameron**' cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light satin pink in centre, gradually darkening towards edges, dorsal lobe with orange spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Mrs Carmichael**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Carmichael (1879), I: B.S. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, magenta red, with scarlet red shadows. FCC 1877. Amoena

(r) '**Mrs Carter Glass**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × 'Catalga' H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Syn: 'Anne Glass'

(r) '**Mr Scarth**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rosy lake, with brown spots all over. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Mrs C.B. van Nes**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Juliana' (s) × 'Florence Sarah Smith' R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 80-90mm, glowing crimson in bud, opening dark satiny pink, with a few inconspicuous markings. Calyx small. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) '**Mrs C.C. Miller**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1958), N: W.J. Billerbeck (pre 1983) Fls double, 65mm wide, reddish orange in bud, opening deep yellowish orange, fading to pink. Very late. Gable (Said to be similar to 'Beni-kirishima')

(a) '**Mrs C.C. Page**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: K. Wezelenburg & Son, N: K. Wezelenburg & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, deep pink, lobes different shades of the same colour, with some slight brown spotting. Poor constitution. Midseason. Mollis

(a) '**Mrs C.E. Brown**' (Syn. of 'Mrs Charles Brown')

(a) '**Mrs Charles Brown**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* hybrid R: D. Stewart & Son (pre 1939), N: D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red. AM 1939 Syn: 'Mrs C.E. Brown'. Indian

(r) '**Mrs Charles Butler**' (Syn. of 'Sir Charles Butler')

(r) '**Mrs Charles E. Pearson**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Coombe Royal Group (s) × 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' R: M. Koster & Sons (c 1909), N: M.

Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 110mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale pinky mauve passing to nearly white at base, dorsal ray of burnt sienna. Calyx lobes 2-5mm long. Lvs elliptic-obovate, up to 150 × 60mm, deep, matt green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. \*AM 1933, \*FCC 1955 Syn: 'Mrs C. Pearson'

(r) '**Mrs Charles Leaf**' (Seenote under 'Mr Charles Leaf')

(a) '**Mrs Charles O. Phillips**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C.O. Phillips (pre 1965), N: C.O. Phillips Fls double, 75mm wide, dark red. Indian

(r) '**Mrs Charles S. Sargent**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60-70mm, rich rose, with a ray of brown (passing to green) markings on a white ground. Calyx very small. Lvs and habit similar to *catawbiense*. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Mrs C.S. Sargent'

(r) '**Mrs Charles Thorold**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-13/small, round truss, 40-60mm wide, pale lilac pink, with a paler centre, inside margin strong purplish pink (68B), outside strong purplish pink (67D); strong greenish yellow (153C) markings. June

(r) '**Mrs Chitton**' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps an error for 'Mrs Tritton')

(r) '**Mrs C.I. Evans**' cv. Parentage unknown L: New Zealand (1979)

(r) '**Mrs C. Pearson**' (Syn. of 'Mrs Charles E. Pearson')

(a) '**Mrs Cribbs**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls pink

(r) '**Mrs C.S. Macdonald**' cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Waugh (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, tinged mauve

(r) '**Mrs C.S. Sargent**' (Syn. of 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent')

(r) '**Mrs Cuthbert Heath**' cv. Parentage unknown L: C.E. Heath (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Mrs C. Whitner**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Snow Queen Group (s) × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' R: Loder (pre 1935), N: Loder, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15/pyramidal truss, inside white, suffused magenta (27/3), outside tinged a shade deeper; with a darker blotch in the throat. Large shrub. AM 1963

(r) **Mrs C. Whitner Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Snow Queen Group × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' R: Loder (pre 1935), N: Loder, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Mrs Damfus**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls single, pink. Indian

(r) '**Mrs Davies Evans**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1915), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c19/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (78B), with a white blotch on the dorsal lobe and yellow spotting. Lvs 115 × 45mm, dull, dark green. Shrub to at least 1.6m. \*HC 1957, \*AM 1958

(r) '**Mrs D.G. Graham**' (Syn. of 'Mrs Donald Graham')

(r) '**Mrs Dick Thompson**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: R. Thompson, S: R. Thompson (1989), N: R. Thompson (1994), L: G. Reuthe Ltd, REG: E.W. Reuthe (1994) Fls 12/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 30-35 × 50-65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds dark red (187A at tip, 187C at base), opening strong purplish red (72A) inside and out, markings and spots of strong greenish yellow on a greenish white (158C) background over the 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style strong purplish pink (63C); anthers deep reddish purple (77A); stigma deep purplish red (71A). Calyx 9-10mm long, greenish white (155C). Lvs ovate-oblong to ovate-lanceolate, 90-135 × 29-48mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 14 years. Late May-late June. General foliage and habit resembles *R. ponticum*. (Raised from seed from a garden at Dallington, E. Sussex, England)

(r) '**Mrs Donald G. Graham**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' × *griersonianum* (s) × Loderi Group H: F.J. Rose, G: E. Ostbo, N: E. Ostbo (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/flat truss, widely expanded, 115-125mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, spinel red (0023/1), with tyrian red (24/2) lobes, which have a spinel red midrib on the outside; stamens 12-13, rose-tinged; anthers chocolate brown; style spinel red near apex. Calyx small, slightly lobed. Lvs lanceolate, 115-175 × 30-50mm, acute at apex, truncate to almost rounded at base, matt green above. Shrub up to 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Mrs D.G. Graham', 'Mrs Donald Graham'

(r) '**Mrs Donald Graham**' (Syn. of 'Mrs Donald G. Graham')

(a) '**Mrs Doorenbos**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H. den Ouden & Son (1930), N: H. den Ouden & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delft rose, with a vermilion glow. Shrub to 1.0m. Syn: 'Spring Beauty'. Kaempferi

(r) '**Mrs Dora Kreiss**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei*, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou (1972), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1995) Fls 15-18/ball truss, flat saucer-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow, flushed pink, opening pale yellow (158B); stamens 10, straight, unequal; moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 89 × 64mm, flat but with twisted margins, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy and hairless above, glaucous below; petioles 65mm long, red-

dish green. Shrub 3.6 × 2.4m in 30 years. April. (Raised from seed collected 1964)

(r) **'Mrs Dr. Blamey'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1942), N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Lvs deep green

(r) **'Mrs E.C. Stirling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1906), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 17/conical truss, very wide open, 80-95mm wide, mauve pink with a paler centre, unmarked. Calyx very small. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1906

(r) **'Mrs Eddy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jibuti Group × 'Gladys Rillstone' H: E. de Rothschild (c 1952), G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1980), REG: E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls strong purplish pink (63C), heavily speckled strong purplish red (60B), with a dark red (187A) eye

(r) **'Mrs Edward Denny'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a bold black blotch

(r) **'Mrs Edwin Hillier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Monsieur Thiers' × *griffithianum* hybrid R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (post 1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped to campanulate, 50 × 55mm, uniform dark rose pink, unmarked; nectaries white. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs narrowly obovate, c120 × 45mm, matt green above, with a thin indumentum below

(v) **'Mrs Elizabeth Miller'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *leucogigas* × *laetum* H: J.L. Rouse, G: G.L.S. Snell (1989), N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 6-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 90mm, 7-lobed, tube light yellowish pink (27A), lobes strong pink (52D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 70mm. Shrub 1.2m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Mrs Elizabeth Titcomb'** (Syn. of 'Elizabeth Titcomb')

(r) **'Mrs Ellice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles, (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/loose, conical truss, open campanulate, 60 × 95mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) externally and on margins inside, throat and central part of lobes white, with very few reddish or brown spots in two lines below dorsal lobes. Calyx up to 11mm long, irregular, white, tinged pale red. Lvs elliptic, up to 160 × 65mm, pale green and shiny above, hairless below

(a) **'Mrs Emil Hager'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1972), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, semi-double to double, 46 × 68-70mm broadly funnel-shaped, lobes flat-edged (5+5+petaloid stamens forming a central pompom), deep to strong purplish pink

(66C, 64C), with faint red spotting. Calyx 4mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 29 × 16mm, hairless, very glossy. Shrub of rounded habit, 0.3 × 0.6m in 15 years. Late May

(a) **'Mrs Emma Greentree'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Vervaeneum' R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1968), N: M.E. Greentree Fls large, hose-in-hose, deep pink. Indian

(a) **'Mrs Emma Jones'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Vittatum' R: J. & D. Garrett (pre 1987), N: J. & D. Garrett Fls Rothnel-shaped, 65mm wide, two lower lobes widely spaced, white, flaked, streaked and dotted moderate purplish pink (74D) and with a deep purplish pink (54B) blotch; stamens and pistil pinkish. Spreading shrub. Very early

(r) **'Mrs Ena Agius'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group × Idealist Group H: E. de Rothschild (1955), G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1982), REG: E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls light yellow-green (150D)

(r) **'Mrs Ensor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' hybrid H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls lavender

(r) **'Mrs Erna Heyderhoff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnival' × 'Catalglá' H: J.P. Beury (1965), G: H. Heyderhoff (1972), N: H. Heyderhoff, I: H. Heyderhoff (1973), REG: H. Heyderhoff (1975) Fls 21/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, shading to very pale pink at lobe edges, with a prominent dorsal blotch of strong red (53C), outside with light purplish pink (55C) ribs. Calyx minute. Lvs lanceolate to elliptic, 165 × 65mm, dark green, glossy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 9 years. Late May

(r) **'Mrs E. Straver'** (Syn. of 'Elsie Straver')

(r) **'Mrs F. Hankey'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon, with rich spots. Syn: 'Mrs Frederick Hankey'

(a) **'Mrs Fisher'** (Listed as a Pericat azalea by Galle, 1987 (fls hose-in-hose, light pink). Perhaps an error for 'Mrs L.C. Fischer')

(r) **'Mrs Fitzgerald'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy scarlet, with a brown blotch on a white ground. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Mrs Fitzroy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hookeri* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N: J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mrs F.J. Kirchner'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, pink, shading to white in centre, with a small ray of green and reddish brown markings. Calyx lobes 1.5-5mm long, glandular hairy. Lvs elliptic, rather small, shiny green above

(a) **'Mrs F.L. Atkins'** (See note under 'Mrs F.N. Atkins')

(a) **'Mrs F.N. Atkins'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, salmon orange. Indian (Galle (1987) has 'Mrs F.L. Atkins' and describes it as hose-in-hose)

(r) **'Mrs Frank Mangles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *catawbiense* R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c15/loose, flat-topped truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55-65 × 55-65mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A), paler on ventral lobes and towards base of tube (more-or-less strong red (51A)), with dull black spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, regular, white, suffused pale red. Lvs elliptic, up to 140 × 55mm, dark green and shiny above, with very sparse, minute, pale brown hairs below

(r) **'Mrs Frank S. Baker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Dawn's Delight' R; unknown (1942), I; H.L. Larson, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Mrs Frederick Hankey'** (Syn. of 'Mrs F. Hankey')

(a) **'Mrs Frederick Sanders'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon pink. Syn: 'Fred Sanders'. Indian

(r) **'Mrs Fred Paul'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R; W. Paul & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink

(a) **'Mrs Fry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright reddish purple. Indian

(r) **'Mrs Furnivall'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid (s) × *caucasicum* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1930), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/domed, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-80mm, light rose pink, with a conspicuous ray of sienna and crimson markings. Calyx lobes 5-12mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic to oblong-obovate, c100 × 45mm, dull or somewhat glossy green above, hairless below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. \*AM 1933, \*FCC 1948

(a) **'Mrs G.A. van Noordt'** (Syn. of 'Mevrouw G. van Noordt')

(a) **'Mrs G.C. White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(r) **'Mrs George Hardy'** (Syn. of 'George Hardy')

(r) **'Mrs George Huthnance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* × unknown R; G. Huthnance, N; G. Huthnance, I; G. Huthnance, REG; G. Huthnance (1981) Fls primrose yellow (601/3) with red flecking inside dorsal lobe; buds open azalea pink (618/2)

(a) **'Mrs George Meritt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Bernard Andreae' I; Establ. Linden (1874), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, resembling parent. Indian

(r) **'Mrs George O. Clark'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *moupinense* I; G.O. Clark, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Mrs George Paul'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1908), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush, changing to white. (Listed by W. Paul & Son, 1908)

(a) **'Mrs Gerda Kint'** (Syn. of 'Mevrouw Gerard Kint')

(a) **'Mrs Gerda Kint Album'** (Syn. of 'Mevrouw Gerard Kint Wit')

(a) **'Mrs G.G. Gerbing'** cv. Evergreen azalea: said to be a sport from 'George Lindley Taber' R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 90mm wide, white. Indian

(r) **'Mrs G.H.W. Heneage'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, reddish purple, with a white centre. Syn: 'Mrs Heneage', Mrs G.W. Heneage'. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Mrs Gladstone'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, mother-of-pearl white, striped, dotted and grained with cherry red, with a bright yellow blotch. Indian

(r) **'Mrs Glass'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), I; T.F. Wheeldon (1969) Fls 75mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, apricot pink (slightly pinker than moderate reddish orange (35B)), with an orange gold blotch; stamens and pistil cream; scented. Lvs glossy green

(r) **'Mrs Glass Dexter'** (Syn. of 'Gladsgay Gardens')

(a) **'Mrs Gomer Waterer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 16-17/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, buds yellow, tinged red, opening white, tinged light purplish pink (55C), spotted vivid yellow (14A). Lvs 75-100 × 40mm, mid glossy green. Shrub to at least 2.0m. Early May. \*HC 1960. Knap Hill

(r) **'Mrs Gomer Waterer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: believed to be 'Corona' × 'Strategist' R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1934), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, vivid rose pink, with a white centre and a small double ray of orange markings

(r) **'Mrs Greet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* (blood red) × *griffithianum* R; P.D. Williams (pre 1926), N; P.D. Williams, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mrs G. Reuthe'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* × 'Fragrantissimum' I; G. Reuthe Ltd (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mrs Guilter'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. de Cock (1875), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Mrs G. van Noordt'** (Syn. of 'Mevrouw G. van Noordt')

(a) **'Mrs G.V. Blois'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish carmine. Amoena

(r) **'Mrs Gwendoline Broderick'** (Syn. of 'Lady Gwendoline Broderick')

(r) **'Mrs G.W. Heneage'** (Syn. of 'Mrs G.H.W. Heneage')

(r) **'Mrs G.W. Leak'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Coombe Royal Group (s) × 'Chevalier Félix de Sauvage' R: M. Koster & Sons (1916), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/lax, conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 85mm, mottled rosy pink, darker in the tube, with a ray of blackish brown and crimson markings; nectaries blood red. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, dull crimson. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 100-150 × 30-55mm, deep, matt green above. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years. \*FCC 1934

(a) **'Mrs H'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1986) Fls pink

(r) **'Mrs Hamilton'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Gill & Sons (1922), N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls heliotrope

(r) **'Mrs Harold Terry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Juliana' (s) × 'Florence Sarah Smith' I: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-15/round truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (61D), veined a deeper shade. Lvs elliptic, rather small. \*AM 1948

(r) **'Mrs Harry Ingersoll'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1877), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-20/compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50-70mm, deep rosy lilac, with a ray of bright green or greenish yellow markings on a light ground. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c100 × 40mm, deep green above, hairless below. Late May-early June

(a) **'Mrs Harry Van de Ven'** (Syn. of 'Mrs Van de Ven')

(a) **'Mrs Harry White'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Standishii' (s) × a late Ghent hybrid R: G.H. White (pre 1938), I: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 15/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, white, lower lobes broadly edged light purplish pink (62C), blotch vivid yellow. Ls 55-65 × 30mm, dark glossy green, lightly tinged purplish red. Shrub c1.5m. Late. \*HC 1967 Syn: 'Mrs H. White'. Ghent

(r) **'Mrs H.B. Gardner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red. Syn: 'Mrs Henry B. Gardner'

(a) **'Mrs H. den Ouden'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: H. den Ouden & Son (1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep orange. Midseason. Mollis

(v) **'Mrs Heal'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *multicolor* (s) × 'Princess Beatrice' R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, more-or-less 50mm wide, white, with a delicate shade of pink. FCC 1894

(a) **'Mrs Hearn's'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1978) (Listed as a parent of 'Mrs L.J. Comer')

(a) **'Mrs Heaver'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Todman (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1884

(r) **'Mrs Helen Dunker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Crest' H: A.A. Raustein (1970), G: A.A. Raustein, N: A.A. Raustein, I: A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white; slightly scented. Calyx minute, yellowish green. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 × 50mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub c0.9m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) **'Mrs Helen Jackson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Chlorops' H: F. Bump (1966), G: G.H. Kesterson (1972), REG: G.H. Kesterson (1986) Fls 13-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (36D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with strong greenish yellow (151C) dorsal spotting. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate, c90-115 × 40-50mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, with very light, patchy, tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 19 years. Late April

(a) **'Mrs Helen Koster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, flame red, with an orange flare. Midseason. Syn: 'Helen Koster'. Mollis

(r) **'Mrs Helen Koster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.J. Crosfield' (s) × 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac, with a large purplish red blotch

(r) **'Mrs Helen Weyerhauser'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group (s) × Jean Group R: H.L. Larson (pre 1952), N: H.L. Larson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Mrs Hemans'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1850), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white, with yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Mrs Heneage'** (Syn. of 'Mrs G.H.W. Heneage')

- (r) **'Mrs Henry Agnew'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* **R**: J.H. Mangles, **N**: J.H. Mangles, **I**: J.H. Mangles (1915), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged pink
- (r) **'Mrs Henry B. Gardner'** (Syn. of 'Mrs H.B. Gardner')
- (a) **'Mrs Henry Hohman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; unknown (pre 1987) Fls reddish orange
- (a) **'Mrs Henry Schroeder'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Robin Hill Frosty' **H**: H.R. Schroeder (1973), **G**: S. Schroeder (1978), **N**: S. Schroeder, **I**: S. Schroeder (1986), **REG**: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 51mm, with 14 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B); 3-4 abnormal stamens. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 22 × 13mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.61m in 10 years. Late April. Syn: 'Mrs H.R. Schroeder'
- (r) **'Mrs Henry Shilson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arboreum* **I**: R. Gill & Sons (c 1910), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-18/truss, funnel- or tubular-campanulate, 55-65 × 60-75mm, moderate purplish pink (68C) with deeper veins of deep purplish pink (68A) and shading to white in throat with a few crimson spots in irregular bands radiating from maroon nectaries. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 155 × 55mm, dark, dull green above, with a silvery indumentum below. AM 1973 Syn: 'Rosenoble' (May have been raised by S. Smith)
- (r) **'Mrs Henry S. Hunnewell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid **R**; unknown (pre 1980)
- (a) **'Mrs Hill's Flaming Mame'** (Syn. of 'Flaming Mamie')
- (a) **'Mrs Hill's Flaming Mamie'** (Syn. of 'Flaming Mamie')
- (r) **'Mrs Holford'** (Syn. of 'Mrs R.S. Holford')
- (r) **'Mrs Horace Fogg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × 'Loderi Venus' **R**: H.L. Larson, **N**: H.L. Larson, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls in a domed truss, 115mm wide, medium pink, with a frosted effect, throat nearly red. Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub under 2.0m
- (r) **'Mrs Howard Phipps'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named hybrid (Phipps no. 45) (s) × Naomi Group **H**: H. Phipps (c 1958), **G**: H. Phipps, **N**: H. Phipps, **REG**: H. Phipps (1971) Fls 12-14/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 6-7-lobed, moderate purplish red (5RP 5/10), with no eye. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 65mm, matt green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m. Mid May
- (r) **'Mrs Howe'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: J. Standish (pre 1870), **N**: J. Standish, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls white, heavily blotched chocolate and red
- (a) **'Mrs H.R. Schroeder'** (Syn. of 'Mrs Henry Schroeder')
- (r) **'Mrs H.R. Yates'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Caroline' (Gable) **H**: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pale mauve, fading to cream. Syn: 'Caroline Cream'
- (a) **'Mrs H. Stewart Paton'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Clibrans Nursery (1931), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy red. Syn: 'Mrs Stewart Paton'. Mollis
- (r) **'Mrs H. Stocker'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), **N**: M. Koster & Sons, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, 5-lobed, rich rosy crimson, with a maroon blotch. Lvs broadly elliptic, dark green. \*AM 1948
- (r) **'Mrs H.T. Krug'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei*, open-pollinated **G**: H. Krug, **N**: H. Krug, **I**: H. Krug, **REG**: H. Krug (1980) Fls up to 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 flat-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) at edges, shading to light yellow-green (150D) in centre; with strong to vivid red (46A-B) deep in throat, the colour extended into rays above; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 190 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glaucous above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 6 years. Mid-late April. (Raised from seed collected in 1971 by H. Krug)
- (a) **'Mrs H. White'** (Syn. of 'Mrs Harry White')
- (r) **'Mrs Hymans'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; unknown, **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of 'Madame Bertin' (Moser). Perhaps the same as 'Mrs Hemans')
- (r) **'Mrs Innes Hamilton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' (Tortoiseshell Group) × Albatross Group **H**: I. Hamilton (1983), **G**: I. Hamilton (1989), **N**: I. Hamilton, **REG**: I. Hamilton (1989) Fls 12-14/lax truss, between tubular funnel-shaped and open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, 7-lobed, pure flesh pink without any marking or staining. Calyx 11mm long, pink. Filaments pink, anthers brown; style green, stigma maroon. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub c3.0 × 2.5m. May. PC 1989
- (r) **'Mrs Isaac Davies'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: I. Davies (pre 1897), **N**: I. Davies, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/dome-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 60-70mm, pink in bud, opening white, with an intense maroon blotch (overlaid black) on the dorsal lobe, with scattered rays of maroon markings on the other lobes. Lvs oblong-elliptic
- (r) **'Mrs James Horlick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × 'Doctor Stocker' **H**: Sir James Horlick (1931), **G**: Sir James Horlick (1940), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls like Cornish Cross Group, but paler
- (r) **'Mrs James Penn'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink and bright lake

(r) '**Mrs James Shawe**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Multiflorum' × *edgeworthii* R; I. Davies (pre 1879), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, cup-shaped, resembling 'Fragrantissimum'; sweetly scented

(r) '**Mrs Jamie Fraser**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *arboreum* × *macrophyllum* × *arboreum* subsp. *arboreum* H; G. Fraser (pre 1930), G; G. Fraser, N; G. Fraser, I; G. Fraser, REG; W.A. Dale (1991) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) inside and out, with heavy black spotting on the dorsal lobe from base to within c1.5mm of edge. Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellowish pink (34D). Lvs lanceolate, 127 × 44mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 32mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early May. (Published in *J. Am. Rh. Soc.* 44(3): 129 (1990))

(r) '**Mrs J.A. Withington III**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Laurie' (s) × (PJM Group × white-fl'd *dauricum* H; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1977), G; Weston Nurseries (c 1977), N; R. Carlson (1990), I; Weston Nurseries, REG; A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls double (petaloid stamens forming an inner circle), 2-4/bud in multi-budded, domed trusses, saucer-shaped, 25 × 45-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes in outer whorl, light purple (75A-B) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C) at margins, shading to paler than very pale purple (75D) in centre, ageing to very pale purple (75D) at margins and white in centre, unmarked; outside very light purple (75C); petaloid stamens almost as large as the corolla lobes. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 40-65 × 20-25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at the base, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, scaly below (scales moderate yellow-green (146C) at first, ageing to light olive (152B)); foliage mahogany-coloured in winter. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 4 years. Early May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat. (1991))

(r) '**Mrs J. Comber**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* (s) × *decorum* subsp. *decorum* R; L.C.R. Messel, N; L.C.R. Messel, I; L.C.R. Messel (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a suggestion of yellow at the base. AM 1932

(r) '**Mrs J.C. Williams**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1938), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 16-19/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, c45 × 50-65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with reddish brown spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 115-140 × 40-45mm, dull, mid green. Shrub c2.2m. \*AM 1960

(a) '**Mrs J.D. Eisele**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep rose pink. Indian

(a) '**Mrs J. Dijkhuis**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; Felix & Dijkhuis, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong orange. Late. Mollis

(r) '**Mrs Jean Stafford**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) Fls rose red, with a white centre

(r) '**Mrs J.G. Millais**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1917), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged pink, with a conspicuous yellow blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Mrs John Millais'

(r) '**Mrs J.H. van Nes**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carl Mette' (s) × 'Princess Juliana' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1931), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, bright satiny pink, with a ray of scattered, dark crimson markings on the dorsal lobes and scattered, paler spots on the ventral lobes. Calyx lobes 5-12mm long, petaloid. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c110 × 40mm, dull green

(r) '**Mrs J.J. Crosfield**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, changing to almost white, with a crimson blotch

(r) '**Mrs Joan Zink**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* × sport of *macabeanum* G; H. Vaartnou (1980), N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1988) Fls 20/ball truss, open campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 8 evenly rounded lobes, pink in bud, opening pale yellow (8A) with four groups of purplish red, spotted rays on three dorsal lobes; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, orange. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 76mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 20 years. March-April. (Raised from seed obtained from M. Walker, 1964)

(r) '**Mrs John Barron**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Barron (pre 1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinted lilac, with a bronze blotch. (Perhaps the same as 'Mr Barron')

(r) '**Mrs John Brown**' cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a white centre

(r) '**Mrs John Clutton**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 15-18/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60-70mm, rosy mauve in bud, opening to pure white, with a small blotch of greenish yellow to reddish brown markings. Calyx lobes 4-7mm long, dull white, edged with rose tinted glands. Lvs oblanceolate, c110 × 40mm, glossy green above. Large shrub. FCC 1865

(r) '**Mrs John Crawford**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick, REG; Sir James Horlick (1962) Fls 14/truss, 90mm wide, rose madder (32/2) with a crimson (22) throat and darker spots on the dorsal lobe. Spreading, throat-growing shrub



(r) '**Mrs John Kelk**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-16/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 40-55mm, vivid rose pink, paler in the centre, dorsal lobe with a small, neat pattern of brown and crimson dots. Calyx lobes small, whitish. Lvs oblong-obovate, deep matt green above, with a thin rust-coloured indumentum below, lined with longitudinal ridges. Shrub up to 1.5m. June. Syn: 'Mr John Kelk'

(r) '**Mrs John Millais**' (Syn. of 'Mrs J.G. Millais')

(r) '**Mrs John Penn**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1863), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-15/compact, rounded to conical truss, broadly expanded (sometimes almost flat), 40 × 50-75mm, dull rose crimson, paler centre, with a broad ray of greenish brown markings on a whitish ground; darker on outside. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic to oblong-lanceolate, c110 × 35mm, deep green. Late May-early June. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Mrs John Russell**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink, with a yellow blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(r) '**Mrs John Walter**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a more-or-less white centre. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Mrs John Ward**' (Syn. of 'Orange Delight')

(r) '**Mrs John Waterer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *cataubiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1857), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 18/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50-60mm, deep rose, with a ray of blackish crimson markings. Calyx very small. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c120 × 40mm, deep green above. Large shrub or small tree

(a) '**Mrs John Wilson**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N; O.S. Pride Fls light pink

(r) '**Mrs Joicey**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Sunningdale Nurseries (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish, with an intense dark eye. (Perhaps the same as 'Major Joicey'. Descriptions vary so more than one plant may be involved)

(r) '**Mrs Jo Pavlick**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (pink-flowered) × 'Kettledrum' H; W. Fetterhoff (1963), G; W. Fetterhoff (1969), N; W. Fetterhoff, REG: W. Fetterhoff (1989) Fls 14-17/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63A), opening 63A shading to strong purplish red (63B) towards centre with a thin white stripe down the ribs and a white dorsal blotch; lower half of dorsal lobe covered with dark red (183A) spotting; outside 63A. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic to narrowly oblong, 90-130 × 40-60mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, with very sparse, closely

appressed brownish hairs (mainly around veins) below. Shrub 1.7 × 1.4m in 26 years. Late May-early June

(r) '**Mrs Joseph Shuttleworth**' (Syn. of 'Mrs Shuttleworth')

(a) '**Mrs J. Patterson**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; L.J. Endtz & Co., N; L.J. Endtz & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, spotted with yellow and with a darker margin. Midseason. Mollis

(r) '**Mrs J.P. Lade**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1900), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, french grey, with a darker centre. Shrub 2.0m. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Mrs June Rink**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Avalon Gardens' × 'Beth Bullard' H; H.R. Schroeder (1976), G; S. Schroeder (1980), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1987), REG; S. Schroeder (1988) Fls single, 3/flatruss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A), with red spotting on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs obovate, 25 × 13mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(a) '**Mrs J. Ward**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1996), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single, large, salmon orange-red. Semi-cascading shrub. April. Satsuki

(r) '**Mrs Karen Morrison**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *decorum* G; H. Vaartnou (1972), N; H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1995) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a greenish throat; stamens 14, straight, equal; style pinkish greenish at base; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 127 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 3.6 × 2.4m in 30 years. April-May. (Grown from seed obtained in 1964)

(r) '**Mrs Kenneth Wilson**' cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1930), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 80-90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, satiny rose pink, shaded scarlet externally at the base of the tube, with two lines of faint spots. Calyx very small

(r) '**Mrs Kingsmill**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *campylocarpum* R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1911), I; Miss C. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-7/lax truss, drooping, campanulate, 60 × 80mm, milk white when when fully open, with a tinge of cream in the tube, unmarked. Calyx shallowly lobed, bright red at edge, shading to green, ciliate. Shrub 2.56m or more. AM 1911 (Mrs Randall Davidson Group)

(r) '**Mrs L.A. Dunnett**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'George Hardy' hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (c 1909), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, soft rose

pink, with a lighter centre and a few crimson spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes up to 6mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong-ovate, c100 × 40mm, deep dull green above

(r) **'Mrs Lammot Copeland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × 'Virginia Scott' R: H.L. Larson (1962), N: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1971) Fls 12-15/truss, campanulate, 65 × 90mm, brilliant greenish yellow (5B). Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years. June

(a) **'Mrs L.A. Walker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian

(r) **'Mrs Layard'** (Syn. of 'Austin Layard')

(a) **'Mrs LBJ'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Seattle White' hybrid H: A. Close, N: J.L. Creech, I: USDA (1968) Fls hose-in-hose (occasionally also semi-double), 2-3/ truss, funnel-shaped, 50-75mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white. Lvs medium green, glossy. Shrub 1.0m. Late May

(a) **'Mrs L.C. Fischer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Bobbink & Atkins

(a) **'Mrs Lee Woodworth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Carlson's Gardens (1985) Fls pink. Dwarf

(r) **'Mrs Leopold de Rothschild'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'B. de Bruin' (s) × *griersonianum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light red, with fawn spots. April-May. AM 1933 (Mrs Leopold de Rothschild Group)

(r) **Mrs Leopold de Rothschild Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'B. de Bruin' (s) × *griersonianum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mrs Lindsay Smith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'George Hardy' (s) × 'Duchess of Edinburgh' R: M. Koster & Sons (c 1910), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-80 × 90-120mm, 5-6-lobed, rosy mauve in bud, opening white, with a tinge of mauve and a ray of brown crimson markings changing to green and fawn. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm, dark glossy green and bullate above. Large shrub to 4.0m or more. May-June. \*AM 1933

(r) **'Mrs Linley Messel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* hybrid R: L.C.R. Messel, N: L.C.R. Messel, I: L.C.R. Messel (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mrs Lionel de Rothschild'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c55 × 75-80mm,

white, edged appleblossom pink, with a conspicuous ray of dark crimson spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs lanceolate, c150 × 50mm, glossy dark green above, with scattered white glands. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1931, FCC 2001 (Some sources give this as a *griffithianum* hybrid produced by van Nes)

(a) **'Mrs L.J. Comer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Hearn's' × *kaempferi* H: S.C. Early (pre 1978) Fls 75mm wide, moderate red. Tall shrub

(a) **'Mrs L.J. Endtz'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L.J. Endtz & Co. (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, orange-yellow, with a yellowish orange blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(r) **'Mrs L.M. Hayes Palmer'** cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, heavily blotched

(r) **'Mrs Loudon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *ponticum* (s) × Altaclerense Group R: Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, I: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine or pale bright rose, all lobes spotted

(r) **'Mrs Mangles'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles ? (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet white, finely spotted with black

(r) **'Mrs Margaret Buffam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macbeanum*, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou (1985), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1995) Fls up to 25/ball truss, oblique-campanulate, 75 × 85mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening light pink at first, fading to white; stamens 16, straight, unequal; style orange. Calyx rim-like, reddish. Pedicels 25mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 76mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 38mm long, green. Shrub 3.6 × 4.5m in 20 years. March. (Raised from seed collected in 1975)

(r) **'Mrs Marks'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs G.W. Leak' (s) × 'Stanway' H: E. de Rothschild (1986), G: E. de Rothschild (1992), N: E. de Rothschild (1998), REG: E. de Rothschild (1999) Fls c12/loose, well-formed truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 90mm, 5-6-lobed, lobes widely flaring and wavy-edged, strong red (53D) in bud, opening deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B), dorsal lobe with a prominent flare of dark red (59A) markings extending from base to within 20mm of lobe apex; stamens c13, filaments white, anthers brown; style yellowish white, glandular at base, stigma red, ovary with glandular white hairs. Calyx 1-2mm long. Pedicels with short glandular hairs, green, flushed red. Lvs elliptic, up to 170 × 75mm, hairless; petioles to 30mm long. Late April. AM 1998

(r) **'Mrs Marnock'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Mrs Mary'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Martin (pre 1880), N: W. Martin, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy

- (r) **'Mrs Mary Ashley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid R; W.C. Slocock, N; W.C. Slocock, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, salmon pink, shaded cream. Shrub 1.2-1.5m . May
- (a) **'Mrs Mary Schroeder'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Robin Hill Frosty' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C), with dark rose dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 38 × 16mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April
- (r) **'Mrs Matthew Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R; W. Paul & Son, N; W. Paul & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink
- (r) **'Mrs Mendel'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1871), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80-85mm, rosy lilac, with a pale stripe along middle of each lobe, blotch of yellowish green markings bordered with splashes of purplish brown at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 4-8mm long, pale reddish brown, glandular hairy. Lvs elliptic, light glossy green above
- (r) **'Mrs Mendel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9-14/rounded, rather loose truss, 45-55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, creamy yellow to pale yellow, with faint marking of dark red spots. New shoots a striking yellow. Shrub eventually to 2.0m tall. Mid April-early May
- (r) **'Mrs Menzies'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I; Standish (pre 1870), N; I; Standish, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a large blotch of reddish maroon spots
- (r) **'Mrs Messel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *decorum* R; L.C.R. Messel, N; L.C.R. Messel, I; L.C.R. Messel (1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. AM 1923
- (a) **'Mrs M.F. Blaauw'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Blaauw & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose. Early. Kaempferi
- (a) **'Mrs Mildred Kinder'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Robin Hill Frosty' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 14 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A), with dark rose spotting in centre of dorsal lobe; no stamens. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 19mm, glossy, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.61 × 0.46m in 10 years. Early May
- (a) **'Mrs Mildred Pepper'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Mrs Milner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson
- (a) **'Mrs Morland'** (Syn. of 'Laura Morland')
- (a) **'Mrs Mossman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N; D. Parmenter Fls single, pink larger than 'Donna' & 'Rosemary')
- (r) **'Mrs Mudd'** cv. Parentage unknown H; unknown (pre 1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Late-flowering and said to have tested successfully for hardiness in Germany by Seidel. Hardy Hybrid (Listed in *Rhododendrons & Azaleas* by W. Watson, 1911)
- (r) **'Mrs Muriel Carfrae'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × unknown H; W.E. Berg (1967), G; J.F. Caperci (1971), I; K. Trainor (1974), REG; K. Trainor (1975) Fls 12-15/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pink, opening light purplish pink (62C), blending to pale orange-yellow (19D) in throat. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early May
- (r) **'Mrs Murples Purple'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Whitney Purple' H; M. Sanders (1986), G; Sanders Nursery (1991), N; M. Sanders, I; Sanders Nursery (1995), REG; M. Sanders (1998) Fls 16/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (81B) with a conspicuous, spotted strong yellow-green (145A) dorsal blotch, becoming reddish in the sun. Lvs ovate, 115 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 11 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Mrs Nancy Dippel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Robin Hill Frosty' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 15-17 wavy-edged lobes, basic colour pale purplish pink (56C); variegated white to lavender, with distinctive pink marking; no stamens. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 38 × 16mm, glossy, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.61 × 0.61m in 10 years. Late April
- (r) **'Mrs Noreen Beamish'** (Syn. of 'Miss Noreen Beamish')
- (a) **'Mrs Norman Luff'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange, with a salmon pink tinge and dark yellow-orange marking. Midseason. Mollis
- (r) **'Mrs O.B. Watson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, but may include *ponicum* R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls delicate lavender, with a purple blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

- (a) **'Mrs Oliver Slocock'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1933), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange-yellow, flushed orange-red. Midseason. AM 1933. Mollis
- (r) **'Mrs Onslow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hookeri* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Mrs Oosthoek'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: P.J.C. Oosthoek & Co., N: P.J.C. Oosthoek & Co., I: P.J.C. Oosthoek & Co. (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Mollis
- (a) **'Mr Soukop'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Mr Millaud' (= 'Monsieur Milaut'/'Monsieur Millaut' I: P.B. van Acker (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian
- (r) **'Mrs Parker'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, compact trusses, delicate rose, finely spotted. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)
- (a) **'Mrs Paul Brandt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls vivid red
- (r) **'Mrs Paul B. Smith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Albatross Group (s) × 'Pygmalion' R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls opalescent pink, with a red throat
- (r) **'Mrs P. den Ouden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrouanguineum' × 'Doncaster' R: H. den Ouden & Son (1912), N: H. den Ouden & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/compact truss, obliquely funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 55-65mm, strong purplish red (8.5RP 4.4/12) with a ray of olive green markings. Lvs ovate, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Mrs P.D. Williams'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-17/compact truss, very open, ivory white, with a large brown blotch on the dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes 5-6mm long. Lvs oblanceolate, 120-140 × 40-45mm, dark green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1936
- (r) **'Mrs Percy McLaren'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × pink seedling H: R.W. Medlicott, G: R.W. Medlicott, N: R.W. Medlicott, I: R.W. Medlicott, REG: R.W. Medlicott (1979) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, pale shell pink, with a delicate scent. Lvs glossy
- (a) **'Mrs Peter Koster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 12-16/flat domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 90mm, deep reddish orange (43B), with a strong reddish orange (31B) blotch. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. \*AM 1953. Mollis
- (r) **'Mrs Peter Koster'** cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale pink inside, rose pink outside
- (a) **'Mrs P.F. Smith'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Walter Allan Nursery (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pale lavender. Indian
- (r) **'Mrs Philip Martineau'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1931), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, soft rose pink, delicately marked with a ray of light green on a white ground. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long. Lvs oblong-obovate, 110 × 40mm, dark, glossy green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. \*AM 1933, \*FCC 1936
- (r) **'Mrs Powell Glass'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglia' (s) × *decorum* H: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a lax truss, pure white. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: 'Anne Glass', 'Ann Glass'
- (r) **'Mrs Prain Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnoui* × garden hybrid R: Kew, N: Kew, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Mrs Priestly'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. de Cock (1875), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Mrs Ralph Pennington'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Miyuno-no-tsuki' × 'Greeting' R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls 90mm wide, light pink, with darker margins. (Probably the same plant listed as 'Mrs R.W. Pennington')
- (r) **'Mrs Randall Davidson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *campylocarpum* R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/small, open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, cream tinged strong pink (more-or-less 49A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D), with traces of pink externally along midveins and margins, faint yellow-green spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, regular, pale greeny white, covered and conspicuously edged with pink glands. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 100 × 43mm, mid green and glossy above, with scattered, minute, dark brown hairs below. (Mrs Randall Davidson Group)
- (r) **'Mrs Randall Davidson Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *campylocarpum* R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls range from white, creamy yellow to pink
- (r) **'Mrs Reuthe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* (blood red form) × *griffithianum* R: G. Reuthe Ltd, N: G. Reuthe Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, in a slightly lax truss, cup-shaped, scarlet in bud, opening vivid orange scarlet
- (r) **'Mrs R.G. Shaw'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light blush, with a maroon blotch

- (r) **'Mrs Richard Gill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *campanulatum* R; R. Gill & Sons, N; R. Gill & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon rose, with blood red splashing in the throat. May
- (r) **'Mrs Robert W. Wallace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' hybrid × 'George Hardy' R; M. Koster & Sons (c 1909), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 80-90mm, shell pink, fading to white, with a conspicuous brownish crimson ray. Calyx lobes 5-12mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c130 × 40mm, dull, deep green above
- (a) **'Mrs Roosevelt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Rudolph Seidel' I; A. Haerens (1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, resembling 'Rudolph Seidel'. Syn: 'Day Break'. Indian
- (r) **'Mrs Ross Davis'** cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1985) (Perhaps an error for 'Ruth Davis')
- (r) **'Mrs R.S. Holford'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1866), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-20/rounded, tight truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-80mm wide, 5-lobed, salmon rose, with a small, dorsal pattern of dark crimson spots. Calyx lobes 2-7mm long. Lvs oblong-obovate, c110 × 40mm, dull green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. Syn: 'Mrs Holford'
- (r) **'Mrs Russell Sturgis'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1877), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c24/flattish truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 55mm, rosy mauve in bud, opening white, marked maroon on dorsal lobes; nectaries light crimson. Calyx very small, green, unlobed. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 140 × 40mm, deep, dull green above, with a thin brown tomentum below. (The spelling requires confirmation; both 'Mrs Russell Sturgess' and 'Mrs Russell Sturges' have been recorded)
- (a) **'Mrs R.W. Pennington'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N; R.W. Pennington Fls red. (Probably the same plant listed as 'Mrs Ralph Pennington')
- (r) **'Mrs Samuel Wallrock'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, heavily spotted red
- (r) **'Mrs Sassoon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *griersonianum* R; Exbury, N; Exbury, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant scarlet. Late May. (See note under 'Cavalcade')
- (r) **'Mrs Shuttleworth'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1875), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, light centre finely spotted. Syn: 'Mrs Joseph Shuttleworth'
- (r) **'Mrs Siddons'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a white throat
- (r) **'Mrs S.J. Beale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *poniticum* hybrid I; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac
- (r) **'Mrs S. Simpson'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1900), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, finely spotted
- (r) **'Mrs Standish'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with brownish yellow spots
- (a) **'Mrs Stewart Paton'** (Syn. of 'Mrs H. Stewart Paton')
- (r) **'Mrs Sutton'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with dark spots
- (r) **'Mrs Thistleton-Dyer'** (Syn. of 'Mrs W.T. Thistleton-Dyer')
- (r) **'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: considered to derive from *poniticum*, *maximum* and *catawbiense* R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1917), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/dense truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, dorsal lobes broadly overlapping, mauve in bud, tinged mauve at first on opening but fading to white (occasionally retaining a mauve flush to maturity), dorsal lobe with a very large and conspicuous orange-brown blotch. Lvs broadly elliptic to slightly obovate, to 115 × 50mm, dark green. Hardy shrub, 1.5m tall in 10 years. Late June. Syn: 'Mrs Tom H. Lowinsky' (Another 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky', raised by Wallace & Co. (pre 1939), may also have been named. It is recorded as having mauve fls with dark spots)
- (r) **'Mrs Thomas Brassey'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with a white centre and rosy purple markings around the edge. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Mrs Thomas Longman'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Mrs Thomas Wain'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1875), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with brown spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Mrs Tom Agnew'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 60-70mm, pure white, with a ray of lemon yellow markings. Calyx lobes 6-9mm long. Syn: 'Mrs Agnew'. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Mrs Tom H. Lowinsky'** (Syn. of 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky')
- (r) **'Mrs Tom Lowinsky'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × 'Halopeanum' R; T.H. Lowinsky, N; T.H. Lowinsky, I; T.H. Lowinsky (1919), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, 115mm wide, flattish, white,

flushed pink on outside. (Apparently a tender plant, no longer in cultivation)

(r) **'Mrs Tritton'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1912), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a light centre

(r) **'Mr Stuart Low'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Verschaffelt (pre 1867), N; Verschaffelt, I; Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright, pure white, tinted rose, with a blotch of deep carmine rose or dull crimson

(a) **'Mrs Turner'** (Syn. of 'Dame Mélanie')

(a) **'Mrs T. Wezelenburg'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark orange-red, blotched blood red. Mollis

(r) **'Mrs T. Wezelenburg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' hybrid R; K. Wezelenburg & Son, N; K. Wezelenburg & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson or pure scarlet

(a) **'Mrs Updike'** (Syn. of 'Eunice Updike')

(a) **'Mrs Van de Ven'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Blaauw's Pink' H; H. Van de Ven, G; H. Van de Ven (1966), N; H. Van de Ven, I; H. Van de Ven (1971), REG; H. Van de Ven (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, moderate to pale purplish pink (65A-D), with a green throat. Shrub c0.6m. Syn: 'Mrs Harry Van de Ven'

(a) **'Mrs van Krugten'** (Syn. of 'Doctor M. Oosthoek')

(a) **'Mrs Villars'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' (s) × 'Heiwa' H; R.D. Gartrell (1962), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1-2/bud, 45-56 × 85-95mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with (5-)6 wavy-edged lobes, white, or sometimes tinted or marked deep yellowish pink (43C-44D) to strong yellowish pink (43D), occasionally almost selfed; throat yellowish white; spots greyish red (182B) to strong purplish red (61B) over strong colour. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 44 × 20mm. Shrub up to 1.0-1.5m. (Robin Hill no. T23-10)

(a) **'Mrs Vuyk van Nes'** (Syn. of 'Chopin')

(a) **'Mrs Walker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls pink. Indian

(a) **'Mrs Walter'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls single, orange-pink. Mollis

(r) **'Mrs Walter'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with a light centre, edged pink

(r) **'Mrs Walter Burns'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Standishi' (s) × *griffithianum* R; T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink around edges, with a crimson basal blotch. Lvs dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. May. AM 1931

(r) **'Mrs Wayne W. Keyes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' (s) × *fortunei* I; H.L. Larson (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **'Mrs W.C. Slocock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid R; W.C. Slocock, N; W.C. Slocock, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls apricot pink, shaded to yellow. May. AM 1929

(r) **'Mrs Webley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R; W. Paul & Son, N; W. Paul & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, spotted

(a) **'Mrs Webster'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendor' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 35 × 14mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.38 × 0.61m in 10 years. Late April

(a) **'Mrs Wery'** (Syn. of 'Addy Wery')

(r) **'Mrs W.H. Gaze'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Monsieur Thiers' × 'Queen Wilhelmina' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red

(a) **'Mrs White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(a) **'Mrs Whitelegg'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; L.J. Endtz & Co., N; L.J. Endtz & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, yellow spotted. Mollis

(r) **'Mrs William Agnew'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, brighter at the edges, with a yellow centre. Large shrub

(r) **'Mrs William Bovill'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy scarlet or salmon rose

(a) **'Mrs William Bull'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, circular in form. Indian

(r) **'Mrs Williams'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1869), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, edged purplish lilac

(a) **'Mrs William Urie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; L.J. Endtz & Co., N; L.J. Endtz & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, yellow spotted. Mollis

(r) **'Mrs William Watson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1911), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8-18/rather loose, round to hemi-

spherical truss, very wide open, 60-95mm wide, blush fading to white, with strong reddish markings on the dorsal lobes. Late May-early June. AM 1925

(a) **'Mrs Will Paterson'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls single, yellow, edged pink. Mollis

(a) **'Mrs Wilson Saunders'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white to flesh-coloured, with red stripes and dots. Resembles 'Sigismund Rücker'. Syn: 'Wilson Saunders', 'W. Wilson Saunders'. Indian

(r) **'Mrs Wood'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in full, globular, compact trusses, finely wavy-edged, silvery lilac, spotted. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(a) **'Mrs W.R. Coe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; W.R. Coe, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep rose pink, overlaid salmon. Indian

(r) **'Mrs W.R. Coe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid of subsect. *Fortunea* R; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N; W.R. Coe, I; Westbury Rose Co. (1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, 100mm wide, deep pink, with a crimson throat. Lvs large. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Mrs W.R. Dykes'** (Syn. of 'Mr W.R. Dykes')

(a) **'Mrs Wright'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1872), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with a green blotch (1958 Register). J. Veitch cat., 1878, indicates a pink stripe. Syn: 'Roi des Panachées'. Indian ('Roi des Panachées' is reputedly the earlier name)

(r) **'Mrs W.T. Thistleton-Dyer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R; Lucombe, Pince & Co. (c 1880), N; Kew, I; Kew, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in compact trusses, up to 100mm wide, rose pink, with a rich maroon blotch at base of corolla (Paul & Sons cat., 1908). Syn: 'Mrs Thistleton-Dyer', 'Frances Thistleton-Dyer' (Identical plants introduced by Kew (ex Lucombe) and by Paul & Sons (own raising). The Paul plant originally introduced under another name which they later withdrew. 'Lady Thistleton-Dyer' (G. Paul cat., 1901) is probably another synonym)

(r) **'Mr Theophile Lacroix'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose

(r) **'Mr Thomas Langman'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Holland (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose

(a) **'Mr Wilson'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Verschaffelt (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls coppery rose, with a yellow band on each lobe and a golden yellow blotch on the two dorsal lobes. Ghent

(r) **'Mr W.R. Coe'** (Syn. of 'William R. Coe')

(r) **'Mr W.R. Dykes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Juliana' (s) × 'Carl Mette' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/conical truss, broadly campanulate, 50 × 70-80mm, rich dark rose, shaded glowing scarlet externally, un-marked. Syn: 'Mrs W.R. Dykes', 'R.W. Dykes'

(r) **'Mr W. Shilson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arboresum* L; Caledonia Nursery (1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Early. (Probably the plant listed by Veitch as 'William Shilson')

(r) **'Muchamp'** cv. Parentage unknown H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls mauve pink. (May be more correctly treated as a Group)

(r) **'Mucram'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronulatum* (s) × *ambiguum* H; J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lavender pink

(a) **'Mucronatum'** (Here treated as *R. mucronatum*)

(a) **'Mucronatum Pastel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from *mucronatum* I; B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls burgundy

(a) **'Mucronatum Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from *mucronatum* R; B.F. Lancaster (pre 1965), N; B.F. Lancaster Fls reddish purple

(r) **'Mucronulatum Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: natural hybrid, parentage unknown I; J.B. Gable (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Muezzin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, salmon pink. Coolidge

(a) **'Muffett'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Glory of Numazu' R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, bright red. PC 1955. Indian (Muffett Group)

(a) **'Muffett Group'** gp Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Glory of Numazu' R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Muffineer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Glory of Numazu' R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright red. (Muffett Group)

(r) **'Mugby Junction'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* hybrid G; R.N.S. Clarke, N; R.N.S. Clarke, REG; R.N.S. Clarke (1984) Fls 5-8/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 23 × 30mm, 5-lobed, purplish pink (near 62), with brown spots in the throat. Calyx rudimentary, greenish. Lvs ovate-elliptic, up to 55 × 25mm, matt green above, with dense red-brown scales below. AM 1984 (Plant obtained originally from Hydon Nurseries, 1977)

(r) **'Muhammed'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1867), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a dark blue tinge

- (a) **'Muji-shiro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white. Satsuki
- (a) **'Mukashi-hatsuyuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, pure white. Tsutsuji
- (r) **'Mulroy Vanguard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × Vanguard Group H: Earl of Leitrim (pre 1952), G: Earl of Leitrim, N: Miss M. Forrest, REG: Miss M. Forrest (1985) Fls 7-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, 50 × 60mm, vivid red (46B), spotted on dorsal lobes and with dark nectar pouches. Calyx irregular, 2-5mm long, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 130-140 × 50-60mm, hairless. Shrub up to 3.0m
- (a) **'Multatuli'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* L: Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 80mm wide, strong yellowish pink (31C), with a strong orange-yellow blotch (24B). Midseason. Mollis
- (a) **'Multicolor Group'** gp Evergreen azalea: probably natural hybrids of *kaempferi* and *kiusianum* N: E.H. Wilson (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls varying from pale pink, salmon or mauve to purple and magenta
- (a) **'Multicolore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian
- (a) **'Multiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Multiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Mackoy (c 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale orange, heavily spotted. Indian
- (a) **'Multiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose. Mollis
- (a) **'Multiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: chance discovery, parentage unknown N: G. Arends (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 20-25mm wide, deep purplish pink (72D), with pale reddish markings. Shrub 0.2-0.3m
- (r) **'Multiflorum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* × *virgatum* R: I. Davies (pre 1868), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 40mm, delicate pink, unmarked. Calyx lobes 3-4mm long, pale green, ciliate. Lvs obovate, up to 65 × 25mm, glossy dark green above, with unequal, golden brown scales below. Shrub c0.8m. FCC 1870
- (r) **'Multiflorum Compactum'** (Syn. of 'Compactum Multiflorum')
- (a) **'Multiflorum Pallidum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale sulphur yellow. Ghent
- (a) **'Multiflorum Perfectum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: unknown (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Indian
- (a) **'Multiflorum Rubescens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Multiflorum Violaceum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Harrison's Nursery (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, violet purple. Indian
- (r) **'Multimaculatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *ponticum* selection or hybrid L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-16/rather loose, hemispherical truss, 40-65mm wide, with 5 rather narrow, deep lobes, white or pinkish white, with yellowish red spots on a yellow ground on the dorsal lobe. Late May-mid June. Syn: 'Tondelayo', 'Multummaculatum' (Said to have been raised by Waterer (Bagshot) pre 1850, a plant with this name was exhibited in Paris by Guérin in 1842)
- (a) **'Multnomah'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidentale) × a Ghent hybrid R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish orange
- (r) **'Multummaculatum'** (Syn. of 'Multimaculatum')
- (r) **'Mum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1897), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a lemon eye. Compact shrub
- (a) **'Mumegae'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose or double (on the same shrub), c30mm wide, red. Satsuki
- (r) **'Mumtaz-i-Mahal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group × Margaret Dunn Group R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1965) Fls 9-10/full, compact truss, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18A) shading to pale yellow (18C) at the edges, and with rays of burnt orange in the throat. Lvs 175 × 65mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m
- (r) **'Muncaster Bells'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group R: Sir John Ramsden, I: Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG: Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in loose trusses, tubular-campanulate, 50-75mm long, apricot. Lvs glaucous
- (r) **'Muncaster Icicle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lodauric Group × *griffithianum* R: Sir John Ramsden, L: Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG: Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in large, loose trusses, funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, white, with a red throat; scented
- (r) **'Muncaster Mist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* × *floribundum* R: Sir John Ramsden, L: Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG: Sir William



Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in a conical truss, campanulate, blue, with darker markings. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Muncaster Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* × *thomsonii* R; Sir John Ramsden, I; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in a loose truss, campanulate, rose pink

(r) **'Muncaster Trumpet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* × *maddenii* Polyandrum Group R; Sir John Ramsden, I; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in a loose truss, tubular-campanulate, 65-90mm long, white, with an apricot throat

(r) **'München'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × *williamsianum* R; D.G. Hobbie, S; D.G. Hobbie, N; J. Bruns, I; J. Bruns (1969) Fls 6-10/rounded, loose but full truss, 70-90mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, intense pink outside, inside whitish pink with a darker margin. Early-mid May

(a) **'Munchkin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *yedoense* var. *pothkhanense* S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls light purple. Very dwarf selection, 0.2m tall in 14 years

(r) **'Munchkin'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Munchkin')

(r) **'Mundai'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nobleanum Group (s) × 'Unique' H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter (1957), N; V.J. Boulter, REG; V.J. Boulter (1964) Fls 20/truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, magenta (27/1-27/2), with deeper spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs deep green, slightly twisted. Shrub 1.2-1.5m. August (Australia)

(a) **'Mundulum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Mundulum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Methven & Son (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with pink spots

(a) **'Murakumo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light purple. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Murasaki-botan'** (Syn. of 'Fuji-manyo')

(a) **'Murasaki-choji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple, clove-shaped (cf 'Choji'). Syn: 'Nankin-choji'. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Murasaki-dan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, c40mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Murasaki-fuji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Shira-Fuji' R; Japan (pre 1982), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with irregular lobes (some curled), white, with a

soft purplish pink border or some purplish pink selfs. Lvs with a narrow, yellowish margin. Satsuki

(a) **'Murasaki-kazaguruma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, purple, with long, narrow lobes. Satsuki

(a) **'Murasaki-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, very deep purple; flower and leaf shape similar to 'Kirishima'. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Murasaki-komachi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Murasaki-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, purple, with strap-like segments between calyx and corolla. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Murasaki-mane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double (anemone-centred), c40mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Murasaki-no-hoshi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, funnel-shaped, deep purplish pink, with a faint white centre. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Murasaki-ryukyu'** (Syn. of 'Usu-iro')

(a) **'Murasaki-ryukyu'** (Syn. of 'Nankin-murasaki')

(a) **'Murasaki-ryukyu Roseum'** (Syn. of 'Sekidera')

(a) **'Murasaki-seigai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, deep purple. Lvs long. Spring and autumn flowering. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Murasaki-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white ground, streaked purple. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Murasaki-shikibu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R; Japan (pre 1976), N; Japan Fls hose-in-hose, reddish purple

(a) **'Murasaki-tanabata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light purple, with strap-like petaloid stamens. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Murasame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variously marked with red and light red; red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) **'Murasame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with purple stripes. Kurume

(r) **Mureum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* (s) × F.C. Puddle Group H; Lord Aberconway (1933), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) **'Murianum'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Margottin (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose

(a) **'Muriel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Sander

(r) **'Muriel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* (s) × *grande* R: Sir Edmund Loder, I: Lady Loder (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, creamy white, with a dark crimson blotch at the base. Lvs with a slight rufous indumentum below. AM 1925 (Mansellii Group)

(r) **'Muriel Giauque'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group × *maddenii* subsp. *crassum* H: J.P. Evans (1962), G: M. Giauque (c 1967), N: J.P. Evans, REG: Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 4-6/lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 89 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong pink (50B, C) edged light pink (50D), with strong red (50A) spotting on dorsal lobe, outside light pink (50D). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly lanceolate or lanceolate, 162 × 48mm, flat, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy above, with tiny, moderately spaced, rust brown scales on lower surface of mature leaves. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **Muriel Holman Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Grieracly Group (s) × *maddenii* I: J. Tremayne (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Muriel Mackintosh'** cv. Deciduous azalea: unnamed Ghent hybrid × un-named Ghent hybrid H: R.E. Mason (1988), G: R.E. Mason (1991), N: R.E. Mason, REG: R.E. Mason (1991) Fls single, 15-16/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strongly flushed pink in bud, opening white, flushed pink especially at edges, and with a conspicuous blotch of orange spots on the dorsal lobe and part of adjacent lobes; stigma deep pink, the colour suffusing down top part of style. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs lanceolate, 60 × 20mm. Shrub 0.96m. May

(r) **'Muriel Messel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × 'Loder's White' R: L.C.R. Messel, N: L.C.R. Messel, I: L.C.R. Messel (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broadly funnel-shaped, bright pink in bud, opening a very delicate pink, with carmine spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblong. AM 1929

(r) **'Muriel Pearce'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × Fusilier Group H: H. Lem (1959), G: O. Pearce (1968), N: O. Pearce, I: O. Pearce (1970), REG: O. Pearce (1973) Fls up to 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds chrysanthemum crimson (824), opening inside rose madder (23/3), edged 23/2; outside fading from rose madder (23/1) to 23/3; chrysanthemum crimson (824) spots on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.4m in 14 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Muriel Watson Jones'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich pink. Knap Hill

(a) **'Murillo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, a mixture of pale rose, purplish rose and flesh rose pink. Shrub up to c.2.0 × 1.5m. Rustica

(r) **'Murillo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright crimson. (Varilyously claimed as raised by Koster or Waterer (Knap Hill))

(r) **'Murraba'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Purple Splendour' H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1964), N: V.J. Boulter, I: V.J. Boulter (1971), REG: V.J. Boulter (1971) Fls 18/truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B) to deep purplish pink (72D), with a yellow-brown blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 125 × 45mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m

(a) **'Murrayanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Murray (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, tinged with salmon red. Indian

(r) **'Murray's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × Wilbar Group H: E. Murray (c 1969), G: E. Murray, N: M. Stockman, REG: H. & M. Stockman (1994) Fls 6-8/lax truss, open campanulate, 44 × 64mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (65A), with dark red (187A) markings deep in the throat; stamens 13, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 30mm long, light green, tinged red below. Lvs elliptic, 57 × 32mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull mid green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green below, brownish red above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 25 years. Late April

(a) **'Musashino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with 5-7 or 11-12 lobes. Satsuki

(a) **'Musashino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping, rounded lobes, white, with a few small flakes of strong purplish red, throat flushed pale yellow-green. Satsuki

(a) **'Musashi-no-homare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls with broad, overlapping, rounded lobes, white, with light reddish purple stripes or dark selfs. Satsuki

(a) **'Muscadine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × 'Modèle' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, flat-faced, 90-95mm wide, with overlapping lobes, rose purple (light purple (80C)) or paler, blotch narrow, horse shoe-shaped, consisting of very sharp and distinct spots of a shade a little brighter than magenta

(strong purplish red (72A)); anthers dark. Spreading shrub to 1.9m tall. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale (Often almost deciduous)

(a) **'Musette'** cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an Exbury seedling R; W. Kern (pre 1985), N; W. Kern Fls in large, round trusses, dark reddish orange. Tall shrub. Late

(a) **'Musical'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodegiri' × 'Amoenum Purple' × 'Camelot' R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls slightly tubular, 50mm wide, medium pink with a slight blue tint and a dark pink blotch. Lvs dark glossy green, dark bronze in autumn. Shrub to 1.2m

(a) **'Musow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson and bluish on white. Indian

(r) **'Mustafa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × 'Mars' × 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; H. Hachmann (1969), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 13-15/truss, 35-45 × 55-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D), vivid purplish red (57B-C) on edge inside and on outside, shading internally to white; slight dorsal markings of strong greenish yellow (153B); filaments with two, flattened, white lobes at their base. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 90-120 × 45-55mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins usually recurved, with an irregular scurfy brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(a) **'Mustard'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; W.C. Slocock Ltd, S; W.C. Slocock Ltd (1945), N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, I; W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9-10/flat domed truss, wide open, 75mm wide, vivid to light yellow (17C-D), with a large blotch of vivid yellow (17B). Lvs light, glossy green. \*AM 1950. Knap Hill

(a) **'Mutabile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls whitish, shaded pink. Ghent (Paillet (1854) listed one with orange-yellow fls which was perhaps distinct)

(a) **'Mutabile'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; France (1854), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mutabile'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *caucasicum* L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Mutter Emma'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid H; D.G. Hobbie (1960), G; D.G. Hobbie (1968), N; B. Leendertz, I; B. Leendertz (1975), REG; B. Leendertz (1976) Fls 12/truss, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A) to deep purplish pink (66C), heavily spotted dark red (183A). Calyx 3-6mm long, light pink (49C). Lvs elliptic, 150-170 × 50-60mm, hairless

(a) **'Muttertag'** (Syn. of 'Mother's Day')

(r) **'Muy Lindo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Isabella Group × *decorum* × *souliei* R; C. Ingram (c 1952), N; C. Ingram (1962), I; C. Ingram, REG; C. Ingram (1962) Fls 10-14/elongated truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 7-8-lobed, 90 × 130-150mm, flushed pink in bud, opening white (155D). Calyx lobes up to 10mm long, green. Lvs *decorum*-like, narrowly elliptic, 275 × 75mm, dark green above

(a) **'M. Victor Savant'** (Syn. of 'Monsieur Victor Savant')

(a) **'Myagino'** (Syn. of 'Miyagino')

(r) **'My Best'** cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1985)

(r) **'My Choice'** cv. Parentage unknown H; R. Henny (pre 1980)

(a) **'Mycrophyllum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; von Siebold & Co. (1861), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'My Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* (s) × *macabeanum* G; H. Vaartnou (1976), N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1988) Fls 25-35/ball truss, ventricose-campanulate, 76 × 64mm, with 7 evenly rounded lobes, light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D), with reddish purple spotted rays on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 203-305 × 102-152mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above; new growth with a silvery indumentum which ages to moderate orange-yellow (165C). Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 22 years. March. (Raised from seed from Brodick Castle, Scotland (1963), seedling raised by M. Walker (1964))

(a) **'Myeena'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidentale) × a Ghent hybrid R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/truss, up to 75mm wide, tyrian rose (24/2), with a cadmium orange eye

(a) **'My Fair Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Haerens Saumoneus' N; Glenorie Nursery (pre 1979) Fls double, salmon pink, broadly edged white. Syn: 'California Beauty'. Indian

(a) **'My Fair Lady'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (pre 1996)

(v) **'My Friend'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* (s) × 'Gardenia Odyssey' H; G.L.S. Snell (1987), G; B. Clancy (1992), N; G. Roelink (2000), I; G. Roelink (2000), REG; G. Roelink (2000) Fls 8-14/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 45 × 90mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (13C) in bud and opening the same colour inside and out, unmarked. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 105 × 57mm, acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, matt green above, with brownish orange (164A) scales when young which age to moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 1.2 × 0.6m in 10 years. Autumn-spring

(r) **'My Guy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Owen Pearce' (s) × 'Mi Amor' H: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner (1971), G: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner (1976), N: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner, REG: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner (1985) Fls 7-13/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 125 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, un-marked. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, with sparse, tiny, colourless scales above and with medium-sized, well-spaced, golden brown scales below. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 13 years. Early April

(v) **'My Guy David'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × *superbum* H: B. Clancy (1988), G: B. Clancy (1994), N: B. Clancy (1998), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1998), REG: G. Roelink (1998) Fls 8-10/open, flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 115mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, light pink (50D) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (55A), with a light yellow (10C) throat, outside deep purplish pink (55A), with a brilliant yellow (13C) tube; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 70mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt green, with very minute, tan scales. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 8 years

(a) **'My Heart'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright orange-red, with a soft orange flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(r) **'My Jane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arctic Gold' (s) × 'Hardgrove's Deepest Yellow' × 'Phipps Yellow' H: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (c 1990), G: E. Jasionowski (1998), N: E. Jasionowski (1998), REG: E. Jasionowski (1998) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 × 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (10C) throughout, with 7 strong red (53B) speckled flares (c5-15mm long) in the throat. Calyx very small, dark green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in c8 years. Late April

(r) **'My Joy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1965), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong red, sparsely spotted black on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.2m in 20 years. Late May. (Derived from *catawbiensel fortunei* crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)

(r) **'My Lady'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Forsterianum', selfed R: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner (c 1967), N: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner, REG: Mrs F. & M.H. Sumner (1971) Fls in an open truss, very flat opening, 75 × 65mm, white, flushed light pink, with a yellow throat. Lvs 75 × 40mm, glossy, dark green, bullate. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 14 years. March

(r) **'My Lady Greenleaves'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *R. × nikomontanum* (s) × unidentified Hardgrove hybrid

H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1994) Fls up to 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) with dark red (183B) spots covering most of dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes; outside strong purplish pink (62A); stamens 10, curved, unequal; very lightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 133 × 57mm, flat to slightly convex, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull moderate olive green (146A) above; new growth more yellow than strong yellow-green (144A), deeply veined, with sparse, very short, nearly colourless hairs on upper surface. Shrub 1.7 × 1.8m in 25 years. Mid May

(a) **'My Mary'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Nacoochee' × *aur-trinum* H: W.G. Beasley (1977), G: W.G. Beasley (c 1981), N: W.G. Beasley, I: Wayside Gardens (1983), REG: Mrs M.S. Beasley (1984) Fls c25/truss, 25 × 65mm, with a narrow tube, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (11A); scented. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs obovate to elliptic, 30 × 20mm. Stoloniferous shrub, c1.2 × 1.3m. Late April

(a) **'My Mother's Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchove' (Indian) × unknown H: I.C. Nichols, G: I.C. Nichols (1976), N: I.C. Nichols, I: I.C. Nichols, REG: I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, white, with a strong yellow-green (144B) flush at base. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 15mm. Shrub 1.0m. Indian

(a) **'My-O'** (Syn. of 'Irresistible')

(a) **'Myocho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, often 6-lobed, white, with a few flakes and sectors of deep pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Myogi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Chugai Nursery Co. (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with irregular wavy-edged lobes, white, with ragged purple spotting. Very compact shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Myojo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Chiyo-no-hikari' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls white, with purplish pink dots in the blotch and occasional sectors and selfs of purplish pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Myoken'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1956), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'My Old Flame'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls large, salmon orange-red, with an orange flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(a) **'Myosotis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.F. Wuyts (pre 1969), I: ? van Hecke, REG: ? van Hecke (1968) Fls single, 35mm wide, violet (632). Early

(r) **'My Patti'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × 'Phipps Yellow' H: R.J. Bondira (c 1984), G: E. Jasionowski (2000), N: E. Jasionowski (2000), REG: E. Jasionowski (2000) Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-65 × 90-115mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged and slightly crinkled lobes, inside paler than pale yellowish pink (36D), shading to light cream at centre of lobes, throat pale yellow (11D) with 2-3 moderate yellow dorsal streaks at the centre; outside similarly coloured, but without the streaks; anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); ovary green, with viscous white hairs. Calyx 1.5-2.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 75mm, broadly acute at apex with a small apiculus, rounded at base, margins flat, veins and midrib moderately impressed, dull and between moderate olive green (147A) and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in c6 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'My Pet'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1965), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1972), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 8-10/conical truss, open-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 even to wavy-edged lobes, buds light orange-yellow (22C), opening pale yellow (11C), with a small, strong red (47B) blotch in the throat. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless, glaucous. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early April

(r) **'My Pretty One'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *moupinense* (s) × *carneum* H: D.W. James, G: A.A. Childers, N: A.A. Childers, I: A.A. Childers, REG: A.A. Childers (1964) Fls 3/truss, shallow funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 90mm, appleblossom pink, fading to almost white, with a lightly flecked blotch. Lvs rounded, 65 × 25mm. Rambling shrub with mahogany-coloured, peeling bark. Shrub 0.6m in 15 years. Early March-April

(r) **'Myra Monte'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* (s) × Bodnant form of *edgeworthii* H: J.W. Gerdemann (1986), G: J.W. Gerdemann (1990), N: J.W. Gerdemann, REG: J.W. Gerdemann (1994) Fls up to 8/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) outside; inside white, edged strong purplish pink (68B); prominent flare of deep pink (48B) and brilliant yellow (12B) on dorsal lobes; stamens 10, straight, unequal; moderately scented. Calyx 13mm long, moderate red (181B). Pedicels 25mm long, deep pink (51B). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, lustrate and glossy, moderate olive green (137A-B) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, scaly; petioles 19mm long, moderate red (181B). Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 2 years after being cut to ground by cold. Mid April

(a) **'Myriam de Meyer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schâme' × 'Vevaeaneanum Roseum' I: R. de Meyer (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian

(r) **'Myrte'** cv. 'Nigrescens' (s) × 'Mira' R: T.J.R. Seidel (1910), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish violet, with red-brown spots. Syn: 'Myrthe'

(r) **'Myrthe'** (Syn. of 'Myrte')

(r) **'Myrtifolium'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hirsutum* × *minus* R: C. Loddiges & Sons (pre 1828), N: C. Loddiges & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c3/truss (in clusters of c12), 25 × 25mm, delicate purplish pink, spotted crimson. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, reddish brown ciliate. Lvs up to 50 × 19mm, lanceolate, whitish and ciliate when young, bronzy red in winter, scaly. Low-growing shrub. Very heat, sun and wind tolerant

(r) **'Myrtilloides Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. campylogynum* var. *myrtilloides*

(r) **'Myrtle Bells'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylogynum* Myrtilloides Group × *glaucophyllum* H: H.E. Hawden, G: H.E. Hawden, I: R. Strauss, REG: R. Strauss (1969) Fls 5-8/truss, campanulate, 25 × 25mm, 5-lobed, deep reddish purple (77A) outside, inside slightly paler, with some reddish purple spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx up to 3mm long, deeply 5-lobed. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 65 × 25mm. PC 1969

(a) **'Myrtle de Friel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharae* × 'Rosebud' (Gable) H: W.O. Griswold (1972), G: W.O. Griswold (1979), N: W.O. Griswold, I: W.O. Griswold (1982), REG: W.O. Griswold (1986) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 2-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 70mm, with 5+5+5 or less, wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with slight, deep purplish pink (55A) dorsal spotting, outside 55A; centre of flower quite open with up to two normal stamens present. Calyx as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40 × 13mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, strigose hairy on veins below. Shrub 0.1 × 0.25m in 3 years. Early June

(a) **'Myrtle Leaf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi*)F2 R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fls semi-double, yellowish pink. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late

(r) **'Myrtle Manson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rubicon' (s) × Kilimanjaro Group R: R.C. Gordon, N: R.C. Gordon, I: R.C. Gordon (1983), REG: R.C. Gordon (1984) Fls 25/truss, 70mm wide, deep blood red, with some dark spotting. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 200 × 20mm, hairless, drooping

(r) **'My Seedling'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fine rose, much spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Mysik'** (Syn. of 'Boubin')

(r) **'My Snow White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nestucca' (s) × unknown H: S. Begg (1985), G: L. Begg (1989), N: L. Begg (1998), REG: L. Begg (1998) Fls 8/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate pink (51D) in bud, opening pale

yellow-green (4D), fading to pure white, with strong greenish yellow (151A) markings deep in the throat, outside pale yellow-green (4D); stamens 14, uneven, anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C), filaments light yellow-green (150D); ovary greyish yellow-green (191A), style light yellow-green (144D), stigma strong yellow-green (144B). Calyx 2-5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs narrowly ovate, 165 × 50mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, obtuse to cuneate at base, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. September (Australia)

(a) **'Mystery'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, the narrow lobes 13mm wide, strong purplish pink (63C), shading to white to vivid yellow throat and with a reddish blotch. Shrub 1.0-1.2m

(v) **'Mystery'** cv. Lepidoterhododendron: *laetum* × *konori* × *loranthiflorum* H: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane (1992), N: M.D. Cullinane (1993), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1994) Fls 8-10/flat truss, tubular with lobes reflexing to 45 degrees and with incurved margins, 40 × 60mm, 7-lobed, pale pink in bud, opening inside very pale purple (76D) with the base of the lobes strong purplish pink (68B); outside very pale purple (76D), with strong purplish pink (68B) along ridges of corolla tube; style exerted for 20mm, deep pink (48B); stigma brilliant greenish yellow (2B); very strong *konori*-like scent. Calyx 4mm long, deep pink (48B). Lvs obovate, 80 × 50mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green, scaly, the scales fawn when young, ageing to rust-coloured. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 4 years. Repeat-flowering

(r) **'Mystic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Barclay Group (s) × *williamsianum* H: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1950), G: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1957), N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5/loose truss, 55 × 70mm, clear pink

(r) **'Mystical'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'Calsap' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls light purple (77C, D) and very pale purple (64D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) edged light purple (84C) and very pale purple (84D), with dark red (187A) and deep red (60A) spots on three dorsal lobes; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers pale yellow (164D); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Mystique'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Mystique')

(r) **'Mystique'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mai Tai' (s) × 'Nancy Evans' H: B. Sligh (1991), G: B. Sligh (1995), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 15/full truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, porcelain rose (620) in bud, opening inside naples yellow (403/1-2) edged porcelain rose (620/2-3); outside porcelain rose (620/1-2) flushed over naples yellow (403/1); throat flare ruby red (827/2). Calyx 20-25mm long, naples yellow (403/1) edged porcelain rose (620/2-3) with a ruby red (827/2) flare.

Lvs ovate, 100 × 45mm, flat, matt green, more-or-less pointed at apex, pointed at base, hairless. Compact shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 5 years. Late September-early October

(a) **'Myu-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown (Listed as a parent of 'Lynn Stieglitz')

(a) **'My Valentine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N: L.L. Brooks Fls double, deep pink. Indian

(a) **'Nabucco'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Betty Kelly' × 'Feuerwerk' H: H. Hachmann (1972), G: H. Hachmann (1977), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls single, 8-9/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 60-75mm, with 5-6(-7) slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid to strong reddish orange (42A-B), shaded vivid red to vivid reddish orange (44A(-B)), edges strong red (46A) inside and out, dorsal lobe with a flare of vivid reddish orange (33A) but no spots; colour does not fade in sun. Calyx 2-3mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs elliptic, 55-70 × 25-30mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, light green, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.6m in 10 years. Early-late June

(a) **'Nachi-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shiko-no-tsuki' × 'Chiyo-no-tsuki' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls campanulate, with narrowly-spaced lobes, 40-50mm wide, white, speckled and striped strong purplish red; variable, some purplish red selfs also produced. Compact shrub. Satsuki

(r) **'Nachtglut I'** (Listed as a parent of 'Papageno')

(r) **'Nachtigall'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Impi Group × *smirnowii* R: W. Nagel (1982), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1995), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls blood red. Growth broad and compact

(a) **'Nacoochee'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *perichlymenoides* (s) × *atlanticum* × *perichlymenoides* H: W.G. Beasley (1975), G: W.G. Beasley (c 1979), N: W.G. Beasley, I: Wayside Gardens (1982), REG: Mrs M.S. Beasley (1984) Fls c15/ball truss, 65mm wide, with a narrow tube c25mm long, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, washed pale purplish pink (65C); highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 30 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, ciliate above, pubescent below. Stolonerous shrub, 1.8 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Nadia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' × 'Virginia Richards' × Hawk Group seedling R: J. Barlup (pre 1985), N: J. Barlup (Parent of 'Heidi's Love')

(a) **'Nadine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J.B. Gable, N: O.S. Pride (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink. Gable

(r) **'Nagano'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' × 'Direktor E. Hjelm' × 'Marrakesch' H: H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G: H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N: H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I: H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 20-23/tight, globular truss, funnel-

shaped, 70 × 80mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, buds green, opening inside soft rose at first, ageing to a mixture of cream, rose and white, outside old rose; basal blotch red-brown; dorsal lobes with red-brown spots; pistil rose pink. Lvs oblong, 100-150 × 35-70mm, margins flat to wavy, more-or-less rounded at apex and base, matt green above, with silvery hairs at first, with a conspicuous herring-bone-like leaf venation. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late April-early May

(a) '**Nagasaki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls single, red. Dwarf. Satsuki

(a) '**Nagel's Lore**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Winston Churchill' (s) × 'Golden Sunset' R: W. Nagel (1977), N: W. Nagel, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls in rather loose, rounded trusses, light orange with yellow markings on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.3 × 0.7m in 20 years

(r) '**Nagel's Odaliske**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' R: W. Nagel (1970), N: W. Wüstemeyer, I: W. Wüstemeyer, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls cream. Syn: 'Odaliske'

(a) '**Nagel's Petra**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Winston Churchill' (s) × 'Golden Sunset' R: W. Nagel (1977), N: W. Nagel, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls in rather loose, rounded trusses, light orange, with yellow markings on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 20 years

(r) '**Nahanni**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *lapponicum* H: J.B. Brueckner (1973), S: J.B. Brueckner (1982), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1989) Fls 12-20/branch truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 16 × 22-25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) shading towards strong reddish purple (78B). Lvs elliptic, 25-32 × 13-16mm, convex, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m in 16 years. Early May

(r) '**Nakai**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* S: unknown (pre 1966) (Selected form used in breeding programme at Kentville Research Station, Nova Scotia, Canada in the 1960s; Nakai is the botanical authority for the name *R. yakushimanum* so the apparent use of his name as an epithet may have arisen through a misunderstanding)

(a) '**Nakami**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharae*, open-pollinated G: Mrs J.W. Hill, S: Mrs J.W. Hill, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1991) Fls single, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45-50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (41B) to moderate reddish orange (41C), with a strong red (51A) dorsal blotch on three dorsal lobes; stamens 10, moderate reddish orange (41C). Calyx 2mm long, pale green, very hairy. Lvs elliptic, 10-15 × 7mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and with red hairs on edges and scattered on blade above, with red hairs mainly on veins below when mature; young hairs white; petioles reddish, hairy. Shrub 0.15 × 0.6m in 30 years. Late June. (Grown from seed sent in 1961 by T. Rokujo)

(a) '**Nakano-nishiki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) '**Nakatsu-no-hikari**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white, with reddish purple stripes, flecks and sectors. Early. Satsuki

(v) '**Namaste**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucogigas* 'Hunstein's Secret' × *konori* 'White Giant' H: J.L. Rouse, G: R.A. Mitchell (1999), N: R.A. Mitchell, REG: R.A. Mitchell (2001) Fls 8/flat, lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 115 × 120mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (159D) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (159C) with a pink basal blotch; outside pale yellowish pink (159D) at margins, becoming pink about half way along the corolla and ending pale yellow (19C) at the calyx. Calyx 6mm long, pale yellowish pink (159D). Lvs obovate, 90 × 50mm, margins decurved, obtuse to slightly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 6 years. Mid January

(a) '**Nambucca Princess**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsa Kärger' (s) × 'Silver Anniversary' H: M. Mackay, G: M. Mackay (1980), N: M. Mackay, REG: M. Mackay (1985) Fls 1-3/truss, with a bunch of petaloids in centre, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (45B). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 25mm. Shrub 0.5m

(r) '**Nameless Beauty**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Exbury Naomi' (s) × 'Canary' (Koster) H: M.L. Trembath (1978), G: M.L. Trembath (1989), N: M.L. Trembath (2001), REG: M.L. Trembath (2001) Fls 10/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged and reflexed lobes, buds moderate yellowish pink (38B), opening inside light greenish yellow (1C) (edged moderate yellowish pink (38B) at first), outside light greenish yellow (1C) when mature; unmarked; stigma green; scented. Calyx 5mm long, green, edged light yellowish pink (38D). Lvs oblong, 170 × 65mm, margins flat, shortly pointed at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 1.2m in 20 years. Early May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030323))

(a) '**Nami**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, white, with yellowish pink flecks, stripes and dots (Galle, 1987); flower marking colour also seen as strong red (Marshy Point cat., 1995-96). Satsuki

(a) '**Namishibuki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) '**Nam Khan**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: E. de Rothschild (1958), REG: E. de Rothschild (1961) Fls deep pink. Knap Hill

(r) '**Namu**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' H: H.L. Larson (1966), G: H.L. Larson (1977), I: H.L. Larson (1983), REG: H.L. Larson (1983) Fls 13-14/truss, 100 × 180mm, 6-

7-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A). Calyx minute. Lvs 200 × 75mm, hairless

(r) **'Nan'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Berry Group × *maddenii* subsp. *crassum* H; J.P. Evans (pre 1970), G; J.P. Evans (pre 1980), N; Mrs J.P. Evans, REG; Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 4/lax truss, broadly flared funnel-campanulate, 64 × 89mm, with 5 evenly rounded lobes, pink and white, with a faint yellow throat and a prominent strong to pale purplish pink (55B, C, D) ray on each lobe. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, flat, mucronate at apex, hairless and glossy above, mature leaves with brown scales below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 10 years. April-May

(a) **'Nanatsuboshi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Nanba-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with narrowly-spaced, rather ragged and slightly spathulate lobes, white, heavily striped with vivid red; very variable, some red selfs produced. Satsuki

(r) **'Nance Garbutt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; T.A. Garbutt (1991), G; T.A. Garbutt (1996), N; T.A. Garbutt (1999), REG; T.A. Garbutt (1999) Fls 14/flattened ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening deep cream flushed pink inside, cream flushed deep pink outside, with faint spotting on the dorsal lobe, a small yellow flare in the throat and red staining at the base of the tube; style very long, darkening with age; stigma greenish. Calyx 5mm long, red, reflexed. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 60mm, acute at apex, obtuse at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 6 years. Mid November (New Zealand). (Standard: colour slide supplied by registrant (WSY 0021633))

(r) **Nanceglos Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* (s) × *fortunei* R; Sir Edward Bolitho, N; Sir Edward Bolitho, I; Sir Edward Bolitho (1945), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Nancor'** cv. Parentage unknown I; UK (1988)

(v) **'Nan Cutten'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' H; T. Lelliott, G; T. Lelliott (1978), I; R. Cutten, REG; R. Cutten (1982) Fls 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, light orange-yellow (16C), lobes vivid yellow (15B). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5

(a) **'Nancy'** cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Vermeulen (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Nancy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maria Elena' × 'Linda Jean' R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fls double, 55mm wide, deep purplish pink (58D). Rounded shrub. Late

(r) **Nancy Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Prometheus' (s) × *neriiflorum* R; L. de Rothschild (1927), N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1931),

INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10/compact truss, campanulate, 40 × 40mm, clear rose, with a few darker markings. Calyx lobes up to 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, c95 × 30mm, matt green above, with a thin, grey, plastered indumentum below

(v) **'Nancy Adler Miller'** (An error for 'Nancy Miller Adler')

(r) **'Nancy Behring'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × *fortunei* (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Mist Maiden' H; R. Behring (1972), G; R. Behring (1979), I; R. Behring, REG; R. Behring (1983) Fls 14/conical truss, 40 × 60mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), lobe tips pale purplish pink (56A), with 56A lines down centre of lobes on exterior, dorsal spotting of brilliant yellow-green (149B). Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 45mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a sparse yellowish indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.7m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) **'Nancy Buchanan'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(a) **'Nancy Bullard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gumpo Pink' × 'Okina-nishiki' R; R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N; R.W. Pennington Fls 75mm wide, deep pink. Good winter foliage. Compact, low shrub. Late

(r) **'Nancy Carol'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Holden' × 'Bob Peters Special' H; R. Carter (1976), G; R.K. Peters (1982), N; R.K. Peters, I; R. Carter, REG; R.K. Peters (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, 7-lobed, deep pink in bud, opening paler with a darker double flare on dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Nancy Clay'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; R.P. Mayo Nurseries, I; A. Pericat, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, rose, with rounded lobes. Spreading shrub. Midseason. Pericat

(r) **'Nancy Evans'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; E.C. Brockenbrough (1970), G; E.C. Brockenbrough (1975), N; E.C. Brockenbrough, I; E.C. Brockenbrough, REG; E.C. Brockenbrough (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 19/ball truss, 50 × 65mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds orange-red, opening light yellow (18A), shaded orange on lobes and reverse at first; nectaries red. Calyx up to 65mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, medium green, hairless; new lvs brownish. Shrub c0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Early May

(r) **'Nancy Fortescue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × 'Lady Alice Fitzwilliam' H; L.S. Fortescue (1960), G;



L.S. Fortescue, I: Fortescue Garden Trust (1979), REG: K. Wiley (1980) Fls brilliant yellow (15C)

(r) '**Nancy Hardy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × unknown I: A.E. Hardy (1954), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Nancy Jane**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ditto' × 'Fawn' (James) × 'Indian Penny' H: R.E. Burns (1984), G: R.E. Burns, N: R.E. Burns (1997), REG: R.E. & F. Burns (1997) Fls 8/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (36A) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (36D) with four moderate yellowish pink (37C) rays on each lobe and two prominent, strong yellowish pink (37B) rays in the centre of two dorsal lobes; outside light yellowish pink (36C), strong pink (49A) at margins and on middle of lobes. Calyx 40mm long, pale yellowish pink (36D), flushed heavily on outside with deep, strong and light pink (50B-D). Lvs elliptic, 165 × 65mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, hairless; young lvs strong yellow-green (143B), edged moderate red (182A) with 182A midveins. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 13 years. Late April-early May

(r) '**Nancy Lee Lund**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (1968), G: F. Watters (1975), N: F. Watters, REG: F. Watters (1989) Fls 12-13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (3C), with two red spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 127-140 × 70mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 2.0m in 21 years. Late April-early May

(a) '**Nancy Marie**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Dogwood' Fls single, small, white, with a star-shaped red centre. Dense shrub, 1.5m. Late

(v) '**Nancy Miller Adler**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Delight' × *jasminiflorum* H: Strybing Arboretum (pre 1970), G: Strybing Arboretum, I: Strybing Arboretum Fls 25mm wide, white. Shrub to 1.5m, of open, upright habit. (Has been listed incorrectly as 'Nancy Adler Miller')

(a) '**Nancy of Robinhill**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vervaeneanum' × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell (1963), N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls double to semi-double, hose-in-hose, 3/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 52 × 90mm, with 5+5 very wavy-edged and overlapping lobes and some petaloid stamens, light purplish pink (62C), with an inconspicuous, small red blotch accompanied by peripheral spotting on some dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 35 × 22mm, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Dense shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 17 years. Mid-late May. (Robin Hill no. 046-3)

(a) '**Nancy Plent**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: L. Yavorsky (c 1965), G: L. Yavorsky, N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1988) Fls single, 2-4/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-

edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) with slightly darker spotting on dorsal and two adjacent lobes (fls have a frosted appearance resulting from very slight variation from the basic colour); stamens 6. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 10mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy above. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) '**Nancy Read**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pemakoense* (s) × Racil Group H: H.L. Larson (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Dwarf

(r) '**Nancy's Bouquet**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' × *yakusbimanum* 'Pink Parasol' H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1984), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1989) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 51 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C), with light yellow (160B) spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 32mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 76 × 38mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.9 × 0.5m in 15 years. Late May

(a) '**Nancy Stipa**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Robin Hill Frosty' (s) × 'Easter Parade' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 65-80mm wide, light pink with a heavy green blotch, white throat and occasional white tips. Lvs glossy. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990.

(r) '**Nancy Sue**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens, N: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens, I: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (c 1958), REG: Mr & Mrs J.F. Stephens (1975) Fls up to 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C), with dark gold spots. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) '**Nancy Waterer**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1869), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, vivid yellow, spotted dark orange; stamens prominent; scented. Midseason. Syn: 'Lady Pigott', 'Lady Pygot'. Ghent

(a) '**Nanette**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Nanette**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *catawbiense* hybrid R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1933), N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, with a dark blotch. \*AM 1933

(r) '**Nanie Garrett**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × *arboreum* H: D.J. Dossier, G: D.J. Dossier, N: D.J. Dossier, I: D.J. Dossier, REG: D.J. Dossier (1980) Fls 18/truss, deep pink (50B)

(a) '**Nani-wagata**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, opalescent mauve, paling in the throat, with a faint chestnut eye. Syn: 'Painted Lady'; Wilson no. 5. Kurume

(a) **'Naniwa-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, variously marked deep reddish orange. Lvs narrowly elliptic. Satsuki

(a) **'Naniwa-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white, with a few purple streaks. Satsuki

(a) **'Nanizo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, white, faintly tinted pink. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Nankin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright nankeen yellow. Ghent (Paillet (1854) also listed a 'Nankin', said to be tinged rose: perhaps another plant)

(a) **'Nankin-choji'** (Syn. of 'Murasaki-choji')

(a) **'Nankin-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, purple. Syn: 'Murasaki-ryukyu'. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Nankin-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, light red, with fine white stripes. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Nanki-Poo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kirishima' (s) × 'Malvaticum' H: J.B. Stevenson (1938), I: Hydon Nurseries (1966), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1966) Fls bright crimson, with crimson stamens

(a) **'Nannie Angell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown G: S.J. Switzer, S: S.J. Switzer (1965), N: S.J. Switzer, I: Cavalier Nursery, REG: S.J. Switzer (1992) Fls single, 50-60 × 70-75mm, with 5 separate, strap-like lobes, 10-12mm wide, with rounded tips (occasionally adjacent lobes being fused for a short distance), pure white; slightly scented. Calyx 15mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40-50 × 15mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above and below. Shrub 1.8-2.4 × 1.2-1.8m in 25 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Nanny'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Streck (pre 1989), N: W. Streck

(r) **'Nansen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* hybrid I: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac rose

(a) **'Nanticoke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Cora Brandt' × 'Gumpo White' R: N. Nelson (pre 1984), N: N. Nelson Fls double, 50-55mm wide, white, flaked, speckled and shaded as in 'Nassau'. Lvs as in 'Nassau'. Shrub 0.35m tall in 10 years (and 1.2m wide), cascades with age

(r) **'Nantucket'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid (s) × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1970), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1980), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71D), with a copper-coloured, spotted, dorsal flare. Calyx c1.5m long, green. Lvs elliptic, margins decurved, apex

acute, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1980)

(r) **'Nanum Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. hanceanum* var. *nanum*

(a) **'Nanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named hybrid (no. HS-79-10) × 'Janet Rhea' H: R.C. Vines, G: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, I: R.C. Vines (1990) Fls hose-in-hose, 75-100mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a yellowish green blotch. Early May

(r) **'Nanum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dauricum* L: UK (1988)

(a) **'Naomi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × *oldhamii* R: L. de Rothschild (c 1933), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 5/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50-65mm, dawn pink (523-523/1), overlaid empire rose (0621) at edges and with a light carmine (21/1) flush on dorsal lobes combined with slight, dull orange-red spotting. Lvs 65 × 22mm, light green. Shrub 0.4m. \*HC 1964 (Some sources give parentage as 'Malvaticum' × ? *kaempferi*)

(r) **'Naomi'** (Syn. of 'Exbury Naomi')

(r) **'Naomi Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R: L. de Rothschild (1926), N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Naomi Astarte'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c7/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 70mm, with 7 slightly retuse lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8C) to pale yellow (8D) in the throat, deepening to pale purplish pink (65C) on lobes and on outside; stamens 14-15, filaments white, anthers brown; style and stigma green. Calyx 2-5mm long, green. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, 120 × 50mm, dull green above, pale green below, hairless; petioles reddish brown. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1997 Syn: 'Astarte' (Naomi Group)

(r) **'Naomi Carissima'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, flushed creamy white. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Carissima' (Naomi Group)

(r) **'Naomi Early Dawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Early Dawn' (Naomi Group)

(r) **'Naomi Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, deepening in the throat. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Glow' (Naomi Group)

(r) **'Naomi Hope'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de

Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, tinged mauve. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Hope' (Naomi Group)

(r) '**Naomi Nautilus**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c11/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with wavy-edged lobes, rose, flushed pale orange-yellow on tube both inside and out. Lvs obovate, up to 140 × 65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: 'Nautilus' (Naomi Group)

(r) '**Naomi Nereid**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lavender and yellow (1958 Register); deep crimson and lavender (*Rothschild Rhododendrons*, 1967). Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Nereid' (Naomi Group)

(r) '**Naomi Orpha**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R; Exbury (pre 1992) (Naomi Group)

(r) '**Naomi Pink Beauty**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rhodamine pink (527/1), shading to a creamy pink in centre of lobes, rayed crimson in tube. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Pink Beauty' (Naomi Group)

(r) '**Naomi Pixie**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R; Exbury (pre 1982), N; Exbury Fls pink, with a crimson blotch in the throat. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Naomi Group)

(r) '**Naomi Stella Maris**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × *fortunei* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, larger than in other selections of the Naomi Group, buff cream, delicately shaded lilac pink. Lvs longer than in other selections. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. FCC 1939 Syn: 'Stella Maris' (Naomi Group)

(r) '**Napeequa**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' × 'Lem's Fortyniner' H; H. Lem (pre 1960), G; M. Weiss, N; M. Weiss, REG: M. Weiss (1993) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 127mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening strong red (53C) with a few deep red (53A) spots on the dorsal lobe; stamens 13, curved, unequal. Pedicels 19mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs elliptic, 178 × 57mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 32mm long, moderate red (187B). Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) '**Napieri**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, marked white. Ghent (Seen as 'Napierrii' or 'Napierre' in some lists. Perhaps originating with J. Baumann)

(a) '**Napierre**' (See note under 'Napieri')

(a) '**Napoléon**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L.L. Liebig (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Napoleon II**' cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(a) '**Napoleon III**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; F. Gaines (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red-purple. Indian

(a) '**Napoleon III**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose

(a) '**Napoleon III**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) '**Napoléon III**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink (Nairn & Sons cat., 1910)

(r) '**Napoleon Baumann**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R; J.B. Müller (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale pink, shaded purple, thickly spotted with chocolate (J. Veitch, 1867)

(a) '**Narahira**' (See note under 'Narihira')

(r) '**Naranja**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Margaret Dunn Group (s) × Tally Ho Group R; L.E. Brandt, N; L.E. Brandt (1961), I; L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1962) Fls vivid orange-red (41A) to strong red (39A)

(a) '**Narcissiflorum**' (Syn. of 'Shiro-manyo')

(a) '**Narcissiflorum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Rinz (pre 1855), N; J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, 10/more-or-less compact, globular truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, light yellow (15D), deepening at centre, with faint pink tinge at margins; sweetly scented. Lvs 75 × 30mm, mid green. Shrub 1.0-1.2 × 1.5m. Late. \*AM 1954, FCC 1879, \*FCC 1963 Syn: 'Narcissiflorum Plenum'. Ghent (Generally credited to L. van Houtte, but his 1894 catalogue gives it as Rinz's)

(a) '**Narcissiflorum Plenum**' (Syn. of 'Narcissiflorum')

(r) '**Narcissus**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Narety**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Narihira**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65mm wide, semi-double, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, centre white, edged vivid purplish pink. Lvs small. Dense shrub. Satsuki (See note under the other 'Narihira' entry)

(a) '**Narihira**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chinzan' × 'Maisugata' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, semi-double, with rounded lobes, yellowish pink to light yellowish pink at centre. Satsuki (Probably the plant grown in the UK as 'Narahira')

- (v) **'Narnia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × *zoelleri* **H**: T. Lelliott (1968), **G**: W.A. Moynier (1974), **N**: W.A. Moynier, **I**: W.A. Moynier (1975), **REG**: W.A. Moynier (1978) Fls (5)-8-9(-10)/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside opening buttercup yellow (5/1) in tube, orange (12/1) on lobes, tips nasturtium red (14), maturing to saffron yellow (7) on tube and lobes with orange (12/1) tips; outside includes all interior yellow shades. Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 65mm, glossy green and bullate above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with small tan scales below (rather closely spaced). Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 8 years. Main flushes in spring and autumn
- (r) **'Narragansett'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wharton No. 1' × 'Nova Zembla' **H**: Scott Arboretum (1962), **G**: Scott Arboretum, **N**: J.C. Wister
- (a) **'Narumi-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan, **N**: Japan, **INC**: ICRA (1958). Kurume
- (a) **'Narumi-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan (pre 1979), **N**: Japan. Satsuki
- (r) **'Nasca Blossom'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Diamond', open-pollinated **H**: I.A. Hayes (1972), **G**: I.A. Hayes, **N**: I.A. Hayes, **I**: I.A. Hayes, **REG**: I.A. Hayes (1982) Fls very pale purple (69C-75D), with orange-brown spots on the dorsal lobe
- (r) **'Naselle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Big Sam' × 'Lem's Cameo' **H**: J.A. Elliott (1974), **G**: J.A. Elliott (1979), **N**: J.A. Elliott, **I**: J.A. Elliott (1983), **REG**: J.A. Elliott (1987) Fls up to 15/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, china rose (024/0), shading to maize yellow (607/2) at base of dorsal lobes, with burnt orange (014/1) spotting in the throat below dorsal lobes, outside china rose (024/1). Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, flat apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, parsley green (00912) above, pod green (061/2) below, hairless. New growth very pale maroon. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April
- (a) **'Nash Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: unknown, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. Late. Indian
- (r) **'Nashville'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: W. Rollisson (1877), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, with greenish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Nassau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Cora Brandt' × 'Gumpo White' **R**: N. Nelson (pre 1984), **N**: N. Nelson Fls double, 65mm wide, white, with small, irregular flakes of light purple, specks of pink and some shading of pink and light purple; faint green tone in centre. Lvs oblanceolate, dark, glossy green. Shrub 0.4m tall in 10 years (but 1.5m wide). Very late
- (r) **'Nassau Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid **H**: P.D. Vossberg (pre 1975) Fls bright rose pink. Late June-early July
- (r) **'Nasturtium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Loderi Group **R**: Sir James Horlick, **N**: Sir James Horlick, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls nasturtium red. (East Knoyle Group)
- (a) **'Nasu-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan (pre 1975), **N**: Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Natalie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: F. Schneider (1863), **INC**: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Natalie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. Sander (c 1885), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon. Sander
- (a) **'Natalie Coe Vitetti'** (Syn. of 'Crimson Glory')
- (a) **'Natalie Mai Coe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Bobbink & Atkins, **N**: W.R. Coe, **I**: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1925), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, light apricot. Indian
- (r) **'Natalie Murray'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Christmas Cheer' **H**: V.J. Boulter, **G**: V.J. Boulter (1975), **I**: F. Boulter, **REG**: F. Boulter (1986) Fls 15-20/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 40mm, light pink (39D), fading to centre, with yellow-green spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 70 × 30mm. Shrub 1.0m
- (a) **'Nataline'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: W. Streck (pre 1985), **N**: W. Streck
- (v) **'Natasha Joy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *zoelleri* × *javanicum* **H**: B. Clancy (1986), **G**: B. Clancy (1990), **N**: G. Roelink (2000), **I**: G. Roelink (2000), **REG**: G. Roelink (2000) Fls 10-14/domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 35 × 58mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42C) in bud, opening inside strong reddish orange (42C) on lobe edges, tube light orange (29B), outside strong reddish orange (42C); unmarked; anthers dark purple. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 35mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, glossy green above, scales not visible to the naked eye. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Flowering throughout the year
- (r) **'Natchez Bride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth de Rothschild Group (s) × 'Karen Triplett' **H**: M. Tanggard (1986), **G**: B.J. Ogdon (1998), **N**: B.J. Ogdon (1999), **REG**: B.J. Ogdon (1999) Fls up to 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening deep pink (51C) at edges, shading to light yellowish pink (36B) in the throat, outside deep pink; red to brown spotting on the dorsal lobe; stigma green. Calyx 18mm long, light yellowish pink (36B) outside, strong reddish orange (34C) inside. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 85mm, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Nathalie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. van Geert (1877), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pink and yellow, striped cerise. Ghent
- (r) **'Nathalie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group (s) × *smirnowii* **R**: W. Nagel (1967), **N**: W. Nagel,

I; W. Nagel (1982) Fls 5-10/lax truss, 45-60mm wide, bright purplish red

(r) **'Nathan Hale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer, I: Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer (1971), REG: Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer (1973) Fls in a ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), with a moderate purplish pink (62B) centre and a deep red (60A) blotch; scented. Calyx c1.5mm long. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, moderate olive green/moderate yellow-green (147A/B). Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **'Nathaniel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Humming Bird Group × Elizabeth Group H: R.C. Rhodes, G: R.C. Rhodes, N: R.C. Rhodes, I: R.C. Rhodes (1978), REG: R.C. Rhodes (1979) Fls vivid red (45C)

(a) **'Nathaniel de Rothschild'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Said to have been superseded by 'Théodore Reimers')

(a) **'Native Dancer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin *occidentale* selection from California S: F.D. Mossman (1975), N: F.D. Mossman Fls white, with twisted lobes

(a) **'Nativity'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) × unknown R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, white, with a very pale chartreuse blotch. Spreading shrub, to 1.5m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale (Pollen parent has been listed as 'Osakazuki' × 'Flame' but this is uncertain)

(a) **'Natsu-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, deep crimson. Foliage dense. Satsuki

(a) **'Natsu-no-ogi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, white, with laciniate lobes. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Natsu-tsubaki'** (Syn. of 'Kazanjima-tsutsuji')

(a) **'Natsuyama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light persimmon orange, with red streaks and stripes; red and light persimmon orange selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) **'Naughty Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Achievement' (s) × 'Winedrop' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls 2/truss, 75-90mm wide, with pointed lobes, white with purple sectors and stripes; some purple selfs. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Naughty Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan's Flame' (s) × 'Kimberly' H: M.J. Whitman (1990), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1997), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 7-9/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside strong

purplish red (63B), deepening to strong purplish red (63A) in the throat; outside 63B with 63A midveins; unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, darker than dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.5m in 8 years. Mid April

(r) **'Nausicaa Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calophytum* (s) × 'Gill's Triumph' N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Nautilus'** (Syn. of 'Naomi Nautilus')

(a) **'Naxos'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Waraigishi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-70mm wide, clear rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Shrub to 1.5m tall, broader than high. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Nazarena'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Streck (pre 1983), N: W. Streck

(r) **'Nazarethii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *poniticum* R: unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs narrower than normal *poniticum*, marked white, toothed. Syn: 'Nazarethinum' (Probably the plant seen listed as 'Nazarethii Foliis Argenteis' (L. Leroy, 1868) and 'Nazarethinum Foliis Albovariegatis' (L. van Houtte, 1870); perhaps also the 'Nazaretinum Elegans' listed by Burdin (1845))

(r) **'Nazarethii Foliis Argenteis'** (See note under 'Nazarethii')

(r) **'Nazarethii Foliis Aureis'** (Probably the plant listed earlier as 'Foliis Aureis' (*q.v.*))

(r) **'Nazarethinum'** (Syn. of 'Nazarethii')

(r) **'Nazarethinum Foliis Albovariegatis'** (See note under 'Nazarethii')

(r) **'Nazaretinum'** (See note under 'Nazarethii')

(r) **'Nazaretinum Elegans'** (See note under 'Nazarethii')

(a) **'N. Beets'** (Syn. of 'Nicolaas Beets')

(r) **'Neala'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls light yellow (18B) and moderate reddish orange (35A, B) in bud, opening light yellow (10B, C) with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spotting. Low-growing shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Neallii'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Sons (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Neapolitan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × *Fabia* Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries (pre 1955), N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink outside, orange-pink at base

(r) **'Nearing Hardy White'** cv. Parentage unknown H: G.G. Nearing (pre 1985)

(r) **'Nearing Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *griffithianum* (s) × *williamsianum* × *griffithianum* H: G.G. Nearing, N: J.B. Gable (pre 1956), I: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Near You'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, the lobes with reflexed tips, bright red in bud, opening to peppermint pink, with almost no flare and a red stripe down the centre of each lobe on reverse. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid June

(r) **'Neat Feat'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (tetraploid form) (s) × 'Watchung' H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 25 × 35mm, 5-lobed, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening vivid purple (82A); filaments light purple (77C); style light reddish purple (74C); anthers moderate red (181A); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) **'Neato'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Neato')

(r) **'Neat-O'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: D.W. Goheen (1964), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen (1979), REG: D.W. Goheen (1983) Fls 20-25/truss, campanulate, 30 × 30mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening with light purplish pink (55C) edges shading through pale purplish pink (55D) to an almost white throat, dorsal spotting of deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx minute, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 125 × 50mm, near moderate olive green (147A) and somewhat glaucous above, with a heavy dark/moderate reddish orange (175B-D) indumentum below. New shoots with a greyed-white tomentum. Shrub c0.6m in 7 years. Late April

(r) **'Nebula'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F5 selection from 'Newport' H: W.E. Delp (1954), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 20/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong purplish red (71A, B, C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (67B) with a white flare and vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. Lvs 127 × 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 38 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Nec Plus Ultra'** (Syn. of 'Tricolor' (Verschaffelt))

(a) **'Nec Plus Ultra'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: P. Mortier (pre 1826), N: P. Mortier, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brick red, with an orange blotch. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Syn: 'Ne Plus Ultra', 'Non Plus Ultra'. Ghent

(a) **'Nectar'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Osakazuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I:

USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 65-70mm wide, rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), slightly paler at edges, with an inconspicuous blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Nectarine Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Coronis Group × *griersonianum* (s) × Margaret Dunn Group R: L.E. Brandt (1945), I: L.E. Brandt (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14/truss, flat-faced, corolla 115mm wide, tube 45mm long, with very wavy-edged lobes, nectarine orange. Lvs lanceolate, to 200 × 50mm, light green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in c10 years. (Description covers one clone)

(r) **'Neda Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × 'Cunningham's Sulphur' H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, flushed pink

(a) **'Nederianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Ned Schrope'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls white

(a) **'Neglige'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maihime' × 'Pink Gumpo' H: D. Wagner (1979), G: S. McDonald (1983), N: S. McDonald, I: Le-Mac Nurseries (1988), REG: S. McDonald (1993) Fls 38 × 64-70mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D) in bud, opening 56D with occasional stripes or sectors of light purplish pink (55C) and faint 55C dots on dorsal lobe, throat pale green; stamens 5, straight, equal; style white. Calyx less than 1.5mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Pedicels 6mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Spring lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, strong yellow-green (143A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, with discrete white hairs; summer lvs obovate; petioles 3mm long, strong yellow-green (143C), hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Negrito'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oratorium' × 'Feuerschein' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 13-17/compact truss, 45-50 × 65-70mm, with 5 lobes, strong red (53B) throughout (colour not fading), with dorsal lobe spotted dark red (187A); the yellow anthers contrasting well with flower colour. Pedicels reddish green. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs broadly elliptic, 115-130 × 45-65mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, mid green and hardly glossy above, hairless; petioles brownish red above. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 15 years. Late May-mid June

(r) **'Negro'** cv. Parentage unknown R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1863), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, almost black at first, later brownish purple

(a) **'Négus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark salmon red, with a copper sheen and a big, blood red blotch. Indian

(r) **'Nehru Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Huntsman Group R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Tall, erect shrub of loose habit. April-May

(a) **'Neige'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1869), N; L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Neige et Cerise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, snow white, with cherry red dots and lines. Indian

(r) **'Neige et Cerise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *catawbiense* R; L. van Houtte (pre 1860), N; L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in hemispherical trusses, lobes conspicuously emarginate, snow white, narrowly edged carmine; buds blood red

(r) **'Neil'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Kammer's Ruffles' H; M. Stockman (1983), G; M. & H. Stockman (1990), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) to moderate purplish pink (74D), with strong purplish red (71B) to dark red (187A) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, unequal, white. Calyx 6mm long, light magenta. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dark, glossy green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, light green. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 9 years. Early May

(a) **'Neil Armstrong'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Goyet' R; unknown (pre 1994) Fls large, double, red. Shrub 1.25m. Midseason, with some autumn flowering. Indian

(r) **'Neilsonii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright cherry red, with black spots. Syn: 'Nelsonii'. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Nelda Peach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed peach-coloured hybrid × 'Lem's Cameo' H; W. Robertson (1975), G; J.A. Davis (1983), N; J.A. Davis, I; J.A. Davis (1987), REG; J.A. Davis (1987) Fls 12-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (19B), margins and outside irregularly flushed moderate yellowish pink (38B) and with a small, vivid reddish orange (42A) spot in the throat. Calyx 13-19mm long, light yellowish pink (27A). Lvs elliptic, 90-100 × 40mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Nelle S. Barefield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *lacteum* × Loderi

Group H; G.E. Barefield (1959), G; G.E. Barefield, N; G.E. Barefield, I; G.E. Barefield (1973), REG; G.E. Barefield (1983) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 115 × 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), throat light greenish yellow (8B), dorsal spotting of dark reddish orange (172B); outside light to pale purplish pink (55C to 56C); scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145B). Lvs lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 215 × 50mm, moderate yellowish green (138A), hairless. Shrub c3.2 × 2.5m in 14 years. Mid June

(r) **'Nell Gwynne'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1853), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cerise pink, fading to pale pink, with a reddish brown eye

(a) **'Nell Hooper'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, purple. Indian

(a) **'Nellie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Prince George' (?) × 'M.R. Mulford' H; G.A. Reid (1953), G; G.A. Reid, N; G.A. Reid Fls hose-in-hose, semi-double, 2-3/bud, open funnel-shaped, 20 × 50mm, 5+5+3-5 wavy-edged lobes, purplish red (10R 5/12), un-marked. Calyx coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 30 × 20mm, olive green, hairy. Shrub 0.3m in 3 years. Syn: 'Sweet Nellie' (Linwood Hybrid no. C-4)

(az) **'Nellie'** cv. Azaleodendron: *occidentale* × 'The Monitor' L; R. Veitch & Son (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/hemispherical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, pure white, with a conspicuous deep yellow blotch. Calyx lobes 5-6mm long, pale green, ciliate. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 105 × 33mm, dull green above, hairy below when young. Azalea-like habit

(a) **'Nellie Gatehouse'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchove' (Indian) × 'Madame Auguste Haerens' H; I.C. Nichols, G; I.C. Nichols (1965), N; I.C. Nichols, I; I.C. Nichols, REG; I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, deep pink (52C). Lvs elliptic, 45 × 15mm. Shrub 1.5m. Midseason. Indian

(r) **'Nellie Moser'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son, N; Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a blending of lilac, pink, yellow and white

(r) **'Nellie Timmerman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Siouxon' (s) × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' H; H.L. Larson (1968), G; E. Weesjes (c 1978), N; N. Weesjes, REG; E. Weesjes (1994) Fls 12/ball truss, open campanulate, 64 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) inside, with greenish yellow spotting in the throat fading to near white; outside a deeper shade of pink than light purplish pink (62C); stamens 10, straight. Calyx 3mm long, yellowish. Pedicels 64mm long, yellowish. Lvs oblanceolate, 152 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base; very dark green, glossy and hairless above, with discrete light reddish brown hairs below;

petioles 32mm long, greenish yellow, hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15years. Early May

(r) '**Nelly de Bruin**' cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Son (pre 1925), N: M. Koster & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, spotted chocolate

(a) '**Nelly Felix**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodogiri' (s) × 'Pink Pearl' (azalea) R: Felix & Dijkhuis, N: Felix & Dijkhuis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, clear light red

(a) '**Nelly Hardijzer**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Hardijzer & Co., N: W. Hardijzer & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, spotted yellow. Mollis

(a) '**Nelly van Noordt**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: P. van Noordt & Sons (1890), INC: ICRA (1958). Mollis

(r) '**Nelsonii**' (Syn. of 'Neilsonii')

(r) '**Nelson's Choice**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group × China Group H: B. Nelson (pre 1971)

(a) '**Nemesis**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, finely spotted. Indian

(a) '**Nene**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1963) Fls 15/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, light pink (49C), with a deep yellowish pink overlay and a light yellow (18A) blotch. Lvs 90 × 30mm, mid glossy green. Shrub at least 1.5m. \*HC 1963. Knap Hill

(a) '**Neolani**' cv. Evergreen azalea: Obtusum Group × Obtusum Group H: W.L. Tolstead (c 1970), G: W.L. Tolstead (c 1976), N: W.L. Tolstead, I: Rhody Run Nursery, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1993) Fls 2-3/bud, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (5R 6/11) with a moderate red (2.5R 4/10) blotch; stamens 5, curved. Calyx 6-7mm long, green. Pedicels 8-9mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and with sparse, pale hairs above, light green and with sparse pale hairs below; petioles 3mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 1.25 × 1.0m in c20 years. Mid-late May

(r) '**Neon Light**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1973) (Listed as a parent of 'Callight')

(r) '**Nepal**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-fl'd) × *wightii* × *fortunei* subsp. *fortunei* R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls c15/round truss, rose pink in bud, opening white, flushed pink and ageing to near white. Lvs 140-200 × 70-90mm, glossy. Compact, rounded shrub

(r) '**Nepal**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinnabarinum*, grown from LS & H 21283 R: J.B.

Stevenson, I: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1977) Fls 4-8/lax truss, tubular, 45 × 32mm, light yellow (12C), lighter towards tips and deepening towards base to near strong red (51A). Lvs broadly oblanceolate, up to 58 × 33mm, glaucous, scaly below. AM 1977

(a) '**Ne Plus Ultra**' (Syn. of 'Nec Plus Ultra')

(r) '**Ne Plus Ultra**' cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, spotted. Syn: 'Londinense', 'Londonense'. Hardy Hybrid

(v) '**Ne Plus Ultra**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Duchess of Edinburgh' R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-15/truss, funnel-shaped, crimson scarlet. October-November

(r) '**Neptun**' (Syn. of 'Stadt Delmenhorst')

(a) '**Neptune**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. van der Cruyssen, N: E. van der Cruyssen, I: E. van der Cruyssen (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure orange, with violet shadows on the dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) '**Neptune**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kobold', selfed R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines (pre 1990) Fls single, 3-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, very dark purple, flushed fuchsia, with a conspicuous purplish red blotch. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m. Mid May

(r) **Neptune Group** (Syn. of Eulo Group)

(v) '**Neptune**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Minerva' (s) × *multicolor* (as var. *curtisii*) R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, scarlet

(r) '**Nereid**' (Syn. of 'Naomi Nereid')

(r) **Nereid Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* (s) × *dichroanthum* I: E.H. Wilding (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, pendulous, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, salmon pink, faintly spotted orange within and with conspicuous nectar pouches. Dorsal calyx lobe almost 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs roundish-oblong, dark green. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. (These are natural hybrids raised in several gardens from a Forrest collection of c1920, the flower colour varying from salmon to almost orange)

(a) '**Nereide**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, edged rose pink, with an orange-yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) '**Nereus**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, spotted black. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **Neriapo Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* (s) × *neriiflorum* R: E.J.P. Magor (1921), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red



- (r) **Neriia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* (s) × *arboresum* (blood red form) R; E.J.P. Magor (1920), N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls clear red, with inconspicuous spots of a darker shade
- (r) **'Nerifolium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet. Lvs *Nerium*-like
- (r) **'Nerifolium Aureum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet. Lvs variegated yellow. (Also listed by L. Jacob-Makoy (1851) as a *ponticum* selection, without description)
- (r) **'Nerifolium Variegatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **Nerihaem Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* (s) × *haematodes* R; E.J.P. Magor (1920), N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a flat truss, blood red to brilliant deep scarlet, unspotted, of waxy texture
- (a) **'Neri-kinu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white, blushed cherry blossom pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Nerissa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered form of *indicum* (s) × 'Momozono' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 40-45mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), lighter at edges, with rose (strong purplish red (63B)) dots in the blotch; faint yellow tones extend from base along midribs making the pink very brilliant. Shrub to 1.2m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Nerissa'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **Nerissa Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Choremia Group (s) × *Nerihidem* Group H; Lord Aberconway, G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blood red
- (a) **'Nerissonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Nero'** (Syn. of 'Neron')
- (r) **'Nero'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark rosy purple, richly spotted
- (a) **'Neron'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1855), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a pale yellow dorsal blotch. Late. Syn: 'Nero'. Ghent
- (a) **'Ness'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (2000) Fls 8-12/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 53 × 60mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (4A) flushed light yellow (21D) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (23D), flushed moderate yellowish pink (37C), outside pale greenish yellow (13D), flushed moderate yellowish pink (31D); vivid orange-yellow (23A) spots on dorsal lobes; filaments long, curved, pale pink. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 40-86 × 18-35mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m in 14 years. June. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0025875))
- (a) **'Neston'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (1999) Fls single, 8-10/loose truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening white flushed light purplish pink (55C) inside, outside strong purplish pink (55B); a blotch of light yellow (12C) suffused over the dorsal lobe; stamens deep pink. Calyx 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 20-55 × 7-18mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, slightly glossy green, flushed bronze; good autumn colour. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 13 years. June-July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0015390))
- (r) **'Nestor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* × *thomsonii* R; Sir Edmund Loder, I; Hon. H.E. Boscawen, REG; Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1969) Fls up to 13/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B) with a few, small, darker markings in the dorsal throat. Calyx unevenly 5-lobed, up to 8mm long, strong red (51A), hairless. Lvs elliptic, mucronate at apex, rounded and auriculate at base, dark green and hairless above, paler below. AM 1969
- (v) **'Nestor'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *multicolor* hybrid R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1899), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light buff, interior tinted rose
- (r) **'Nestucca'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *yakushimanum* G; C.C. Smith (pre 1950), N; C.C. Smith (1960), REG; C.C. Smith (1961) Fls 12-15/truss, up to 125mm wide, white, green-brown in throat. Lvs 100 × 40mm; with a tendency to the production of abnormally narrow foliage. Compact shrub, 0.6 × 1.0m. Mid May. (Raised from seed from F.E.W. Hanger (UK) sent to J. Henny; young seedling passed to Smith)
- (r) **'Netta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Medusa Group (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; E.B. Perrott, G; E.B. Perrott, N; G. Church, I; Woodleigh Nursery (1992), REG; G. Church (1993) Fls 15/truss, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A), with a vivid reddish orange (42A) throat. Calyx 40mm long, green. Lvs 90 × 25mm. Shrub 1.0-1.5 × 1.5-2.0m
- (a) **'Nettie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C.E. Brown, I; D. Stewart & Son (1951), INC; ICRA

(1958) Fls deep purplish pink (58D), with a slight strong red (50A) blotch

(r) '**Netty Koster**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs L.A. Dunnett' (s) × un-named hybrid of *griersonianum* R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/loose, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 65-75mm wide, crimson (22/1) with darker spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs lanceolate, 90-115mm long, dark green above. \*AM 1945

(a) '**Neumannii**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Nevada**' cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1969) Fls 90mm wide, squarish in form, white, flushed moderate pink (49B), with an orange-yellow blotch. Lvs up to 150mm long. Shrub 1.9m in 20 years

(r) '**Nevada Group**' gp Parentage unknown R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) '**Newa**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnovii* × 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' R: W. Nagel (1967), N: W. Nagel (1985) Fls bluish lilac

(a) '**New Baby**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 50mm wide, strong purplish pink (68B), shading to pale purplish pink midveins and throat, with a dark, spotted blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason

(r) '**New Beginning**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' × 'Dorothy Amateis' H: R. Behring (1981), G: R. Behring (1988), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1989) Fls 15/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5-7 wavy or very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A), with moderate yellow (160A) and deep orange-yellow (163A) spots. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 8 years. Late May

(r) '**Newburyport Beauty**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: open-pollinated Dexter hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Fowle Nursery, N: J.C. Wister (pre 1978) Fls pink. Syn: 'Fowle18'

(r) '**Newburyport Belle**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown - possibly a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid G: Fowle Nursery (pre 1961), N: J.C. Wister (pre 1978), REG: Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), dorsal lobe almost covered with flecks of brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9) on a ground of brilliant greenish yellow paler than 7.5Y 9/8. Calyx very small, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 100-160 × 50-80mm, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 23 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Fowle 19' (An open-pollinated Dexter hybrid)

(r) '**Newburyport Charm**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: open-pollinated Dexter hybrid G: Fowle Nursery (pre 1961), N: J.C. Wister (pre 1978) Fls white. Syn: 'Fowle 20'

(r) '**New Century**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid (pale yellow flowers) (s) × un-named, pale yellow hybrid × 'Bristol Cream' H: R.W. Mezitt, G: Weston Nurseries, N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1998), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 15-18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-to very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D), with darker yellow margins and a blotch of darker yellow with two solid green streaks. Calyx c1mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid May

(a) '**New Cerise**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Davidson's Nurseries (1979) Fls double, bright cerise. Indian

(r) '**Newcomb's Sweetheart**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Walloper' × *decorum* H: L.L. Newcomb (1968), G: L.L. Newcomb, N: L.L. Newcomb, I: L.L. Newcomb, REG: L.L. Newcomb (1981) Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) and darkening with age to light purplish pink (62C), with a 13mm wide edge of light purplish pink (65B) and two 7 × 20mm, strong red (50A) blotches at base of dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish pink (68B); scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 2.5m in 12 years. Mid May. AM 1990

(r) '**New Comet**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group × 'Exbury Naomi' H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, I: Royal Horticultural Society (c 1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/globular truss, shallowly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, light greenish yellow (8B), flushed pale pink. AM 1957 (Emerald Isle Group)

(a) '**New Dawn**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, N: A. Pericat, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong yellowish pink. Pericat

(a) '**New Easter Parade**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Davidson's Nurseries (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, white, with dark salmon pink markings

(r) '**New Elegance**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lodestar' × 'Rona Pink' H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 21/truss, open funnel-shaped, 66 × 85mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (77B, C, D) in bud, opening to a blend of light, very light and very pale purple (75B, C, D), with strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; outside strong purple (77B); filaments white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); style deep purplish pink (58D); stigma deep purplish red (61A). Lvs 152 ×

67mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 17 years. Early June. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'New Generation Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Girard's Hot Shot' (s) × 'Hershey's Red Tetra' H: S. McDonald (1977), G: S. McDonald (1980), N: S. McDonald (1999), I: Le-Mac Azaleas, REG: S. McDonald (1999) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening strong red (51A) throughout, with faint dorsal spotting. Calyx 40mm long, strong red (51A). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, sparsely hairy (hairs white, ageing to tan). Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 22 years. Mid April. (First published in *Azaleas*, Galle (1987))

(v) **'New Guinea Gold'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *aurigeranum* H: unknown, G: unknown, I: Kew, REG: Kew (1982) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, waxy, 65-70mm long, brilliant orange-yellow (21B). Lvs more-or-less in 5-merous whorls, elliptic, 75-125 × 30-50mm, sparsely scaly to without scales above, rufescent scaly below. AM 1981

(r) **'New Hope'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Kiev Group H: Bovee & Mayo Rare Seed Co. (pre 1963), G: C. Herbert (1971), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1972), REG: C. Herbert (1975) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (52A), opening deep purplish pink (55A) at edges, shading to light purplish pink in throat, spotted deep purplish pink (55A) on dorsal lobe, outside 55A. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 125 × 45mm, yellow-green, with a felted fawn indumentum below. New growth with silvery tomentum. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 12 years. Early May. (Original seedling raised by J. Buery and passed to C. Herbert)

(r) **'New Hope'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(a) **'New Loring'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' (s) × 'Teena Marie' H: D.J. Dossier, G: D.J. Dossier (1981), N: D.J. Dossier, I: D.J. Dossier, REG: D.J. Dossier (1984) Fls vivid purplish red (57C)

(r) **'New Moon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs W.C. Slocock' (s) × *fortunei* R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1953), N: W.C. Slocock, I: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/flat domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, buds cream, tinged mauve pink, opening white, flushed light greenish yellow (4C) in throat and on dorsal lobe. Lvs dull, dark green. \*AM 1953

(r) **'New Orleans'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed hybrid (no.67-LL-6) × 'Casanova' H: D.G. Leach (1976), G: D.G. Leach (1982), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 16/truss, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, buds flushed moderate yellowish pink (39C),

opening pale yellow (11C), deepening to light yellow (11B) in centre, with fine spotting of reddish brown on the dorsal lobe. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 56mm, hairless

(r) **'New Patriot'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (PJM Group × *mucronulatum*, pink form), selfed (s) × unknown H: Weston Nurseries (1979), G: Weston Nurseries (1982), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1988) Fls 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 19 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) to strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57B), with white anthers. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 32 × 16mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and scaly above; scales light green at first, later becoming rusty brown; half the leaves retained for one year, the flowers extending down the stem for at least 50mm. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late April

(r) **'New Plymouth City'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × *grande* H: L.E. Jury, G: Huthnance Nurseries, N: S.J. & E.R. Rowe, I: Huthnance Nurseries, REG: S.J. & E.R. Rowe (1988) Fls 20/truss, tubular-campanulate, 60 × 70mm, 5-lobed, rose madder (23/1) in bud, opening 23/2 and gradually lightening to blush pink in throat and on tube outside; nectaries deep pink. Calyx 3mm long, green/white. Bracts and pedicels pink, the latter covered with white hairs. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 180-200 × 70-80mm, with a light brown indumentum that ages to greyish brown when leaves mature. Shrub of dense, compact habit, 2.0 × 2.0m in c15 years. October (New Zealand)

(r) **'Newport'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: W.E. Stokes, N: W.E. Stokes, I: W.E. Stokes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls plum purple, brighter than 'Old Port', with a white eye

(r) **'New Prince Albert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *catawbiense* form or hybrid I: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'New Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1958) Fls single, carmine red. (Probably a *kaempferi* hybrid. Galle (1987) lists a double red Indian azalea under this name, grown in Australia)

(r) **'New Romance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lady Bligh' × 'Loderi Venus' R: R. Henny (1955), I: L. Henny (1964), REG: L. Henny (1965) Fls 65mm wide, rose pink in bud, opening white. Lvs to 125 × 30mm. Shrub at least 1.5m. Late

(a) **'Newton'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Said to be from Schulz. Perhaps the same entity listed as a purplish pink rhododendron in the 1958 Register without further data)

(a) **'New White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 55mm

wide, white; similar to 'Felder's White' but with smaller flowers and "better" foliage. Indian

(r) '**New Wine**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Arthur Bedford' H: D.A. Horsley (1976), G: D.A. Horsley (1982), N: D.A. Horsley, I: D.A. Horsley (1984), REG: D.A. Horsley (1987) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening strong purple (80B), with a dark red (187A) speckled blotch on dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, convex, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) '**New York's Favorite**' (Syn. of 'Charles Pynaert')

(a) '**New York's Pearl**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double. Indian

(a) '**Neye**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtium' × *kaempferi* and several different Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (1914), N: G. Arends (1950), I: G. Arends, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine

(a) '**Neyron**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fire red. Ghent (Perhaps an error for 'Neron')

(r) '**Nez Perce Chief**' (Syn. of 'The Chief')

(r) '**Ngaere**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Impi Group × *yakushimanum* H: N. Adams, G: K. Adams, N: K. Adams, REG: K. Adams (1991) Fls 12-14/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening white in centre, the lobes and back of corolla vivid purplish red (57C), fading to white with lobes edged light purplish pink (62C); greenish brown spots in upper throat; stigma red; stamens cream to brown. Calyx 2-5mm long (irregular), greenish pink. Pedicels 30mm long, green, viscid. Lvs lanceolate, 100-110 × 30-40mm, with a whitish tan indumentum above and below at first, soon lost above, becoming tan below. Shrub of compact habit, 1.5 × 1.0m. Late October-mid November (New Zealand)

(a) '**Niagara**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65-70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Lvs 30-50 × 20-25mm, light dull green. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason. \*HC 1975. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Niantic**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alandale' × 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' H: Scott Arboretum (1962), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister

(r) '**Nicandra Newman**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Cotton Candy' (H): L.L. Newcomb (1970), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1980), N: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb, I: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1991), REG: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1992) Fls 12-14/ball truss, open funnel-

shaped, 64 × 114mm, with 5-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A), edged deep purplish pink (73A), with a prominent dark red (187A) throat and some deep purplish red (187D) speckling above the area of solid colour; outside light purplish pink (73C), with deep purplish pink (73A) rays on each lobe; stamens 13-14, straight, unequal; strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, greyish brown (166A). Pedicels 38mm long, moderate red (185B) above, moderate yellow (160A) below. Lvs elliptic, 127-171 × 51-64mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, hairy, yellowish green and reddish brown. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. Syn: 'Nicki Newman'

(a) '**Nichirin**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with a large green blotch and occasional yellowish pink flecks and sectors. Lvs broad, rounded. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki

(r) '**Nicholas**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *poniticum* hybrid R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1965), REG: E. de Rothschild (1965) Fls c19/tight truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, 5-lobed, petunia purple (32/1), paling towards the centre, throat and part of dorsal lobe white and spotted with green. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, pale green below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) '**Nicholas Schaura**' (An error for 'Nicolaus Schaurer')

(r) '**Nicholas Vaartnou**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *rex* subsp. *rex* G: H. Vaartnou (1985), S: H. Vaartnou (1966), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1990) Fls 20 or more/ball truss, open campanulate, 44 × 64mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69C) to nearly white. Calyx 1mm long, cream. Lvs elliptic, 305 × 102mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, with a felted, fawn indumentum below. Shrub 3.0 × 1.6m in 20 years. April

(r) '**Nick Anastos**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna Delp' (s) × 'Little Gem' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (53B). Medium-sized shrub. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) '**Nicki Newman**' (Syn. of 'Nicandra Newman')

(a) '**Nick of Time**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright pink, with a yellow flare covering most of dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(r) '**Nick's Choice**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' H: Mrs E. Weesjes (1963), G: Mrs E. Weesjes (1967), N: Mrs E. Weesjes, REG: Mrs E. Weesjes (1995) Fls 12/conical

truss, open funnel-shaped, 85 × 95mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, inside very pale purple (69A) on lobes, very pale purple (69C) in tube and a pale yellow (11C) throat; outside with strong purplish pink (68B) stripes on the lobes; stamens 14, straight. Calyx 3mm long, greenish, edged red. Pedicels 45mm long, red. Lvs oblong, 165 × 57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull mid green above, hairless; petioles 30mm long, greenish yellow. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 16 years. Early May

(r) **'Nick's Favorite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *edgeworthii* G: H. Vaartnou (1975), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 2-3/flat truss, flat saucer-shaped, 64 × 114mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white with pinkish stripes on outside of each lobe (deeper pink towards the base); anthers deep brown; stamens 10, straight, of equal length; highly scented. Calyx 13mm long, greenish. Pedicels 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 32mm, wrinkled and glossy above, with a felted, greyish white indumentum below, ageing to fawn; petioles 25mm long, greenish, hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. April-May. (Raised from seed from Mrs E. Weesjes, 1970)

(a) **'Nico'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1986) Fls soft cherry red. Foliage reddish

(a) **'Nicola'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fidelio' × 'Gumpo Red' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1964) Fls rose bengal (25/2)

(a) **'Nicolaas Beets'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, strong yellow to strong orange-yellow. Midseason. Syn: 'Dagonet', 'N. Beets'. Mollis

(r) **'Nicola Newman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group × *sutchuenense* H: E.J.P. Magor (pre 1930), G: S.R. Clarke, N: A. Stephenson Clarke, REG: A. Stephenson Clarke (1989) Fls 12-15/somewhat flattened truss, campanulate, up to 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, reddish purple, darker at mouth and with some darker spotting in the dorsal throat; filaments white; anthers dark brown. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic-oblanco-ate, 140-200 × 40-78mm, dull, dark green above, paler and hairless below. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m (1989). January-March. AM 1989

(a) **'Nicolas II'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: E. Pynaert (c 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange-yellow, with reddish dorsal spots. Mollis

(a) **'Nicolas Schaurow'** (An error for 'Nicolaus Schaurer')

(a) **'Nicolaus Schaurer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Schulz (pre 1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single to semi-double, deep pink, with darker

markings. Indian (Sometimes listed in error as 'Nicholas Schaura' or 'Nicolas Schaurow')

(a) **'Nicole'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Adventglöckchen' R: Lee's Nursery (pre 1984), N: Lee's Nursery Fls semi-double, bright orange-red. Indian

(a) **'Nicole Joy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume seedling × unknown H: G. Langdon, G: G. Langdon, N: G. Langdon, I: G. Langdon, REG: G. Langdon (1980) Fls hose-in-hose, light purplish pink (55C), spotted deep red

(r) **'Nicoletta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fantastica' × 'Hachmann's Ornament' × 'Furnivall's Daughter' H: H. Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1982), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1990), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 16-19/flat-topped truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 55-65(-80)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, at first deep purplish pink (62D), dorsal lobe slightly darker (68B), strongly tinged strong to moderate purplish pink (68B/C) mainly on the veins, with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of dark red (187B/C); ground colour fades to white with age; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers brownish orange/moderate orange-yellow (164A/B); style strong to light purplish pink (73B/C), stigma dark red (187A/B). Calyx 2mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate, 80-100 × 45-60mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, with light brown hairs mainly on veins below. Shrub of flat, compact habit, 0.45 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Published in *Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft, Jahrbuch*, 1990, p.68 (1991))

(a) **'Nicolette'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1996) (Grown in Australia, said to be of European origin)

(a) **'Nicolette Keessen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hellmut Vogel' I: W. Keessen, Jr & Sons (1978) Fls strong purplish red/pink (63B-C), with darker flakes and stripes of strong purplish red (63A-B) and with a moderate to pale purplish pink (62B-D) edge; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) **'Nicoline'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) × 'Mars' H: H. Hachmann (1960), G: H. Hachmann (1965), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1977), REG: G. Stück (1984) Fls 16-18/truss, 55-62 × 70-80mm, 5-lobed, deep red (60A), with inconspicuous markings of moderate red (182A). Calyx 2-4mm long, greenish red. Lvs elliptic, 107-123 × 36-44mm, hairless

(a) **'Nieuwjaard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, red; colour, resembles that of 'Julius Roehrs'. Indian

(a) **'Nifty Fifty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: unknown (s) × 'Knap Hill Yellow' × 'Klondyke' H: I. & R. Arneson (1977), G: I. & R. Arneson (1984), N: Portland Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc., I: Arneson Nursery (1994), REG: I. & R.

Arneson (1994) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (16A), with a vivid orange-yellow (21A) throat; stamens 5, curved, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Pedicels 22mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 64-89 × 25-38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly bullate above, slightly hairy below; petioles 3mm long, green. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 17 years. May

(a) **'Nigel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Indian azalea ("no.1") × 'La Lumière' × sibling of seed parent H: R.D. Gartrell (c 1956), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, (2-)3/bud, 40 × 60mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C) to vivid red (44A), spotted strong red (46A) to deep red (53A). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic, 40 × 18mm. Spreading shrub up to 1.0m. Early May. (Robin Hill no. N33-2)

(a) **'Nigella'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* 'Kanabo' × 'Louise' R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, hose-in-hose, cerise

(r) **'Nigel Marshall'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *wardii* H: Royal Horticultural Society, G: The National Trust, Mount Stewart, I: The National Trust, Mount Stewart, REG: The National Trust, Mount Stewart (1983) Fls c11/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-70 × 100-110mm, 5-lobed, pale pink in bud, opening light yellow, with small, faint reddish brown spotting in the throat. Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50-60mm, hairless. May

(r) **'Night Editor'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: believed to be a seedling from *russatum* R: unknown, N: B. Sheedy, I: B. Sheedy (1971), REG: B. Sheedy (1981) Fls 6-7/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 'crinkly'-edged lobes, strong purple (82B), throat light purple (78C), narrowly edged deep purple (83B), faint spotting of deep purple in two lines below the dorsal sinuses and faint rays of light purple (78C) down centre of each lobe. Calyx c6mm long, light yellow-green (145C), with pinkish to reddish hairs. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 50 × 13mm, margins strongly recurved, entire leaf often twisted, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, with reddish brown scales above and below; petioles scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early April. Syn: 'Betty's Purple Russatum'

(r) **'Nightingale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × 'Purple Splendour' G: W.S. Reuthe (1962), S: E.W. Reuthe (1962), N: E.W. Reuthe, I: G. Reuthe Ltd (1967), REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1985) Fls 8/truss, 70 × 90mm, 5-lobed, very light purple (76B) to strong purple (77B), with a dark red (187A) blotch. Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45-50mm, hairless. Large shrub

(a) **'Night Light'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Knap Hill

(r) **'Night Sky'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *fastigiatum* 'Blue Steel' (s) × Russautinii Group H: J.P.C. Russell (1967), G: J.P.C. Russell (1970), N: J.P.C. Russell, REG: J.P.C. Russell (1983) Fls 5/truss, 30mm wide, strong violet (93B), paler in the throat. Calyx 3.0mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 25 × 10mm, sparsely scaly

(r) **'Nightwatch'** cv. 'Cup Day' × 'Purple Splendour' R: Van de Ven (pre 1978) Fls 13/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, red-purple, with a black dorsal flare. Lvs 125 × 45mm, pointed, dull green

(a) **'Nigrescens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Le Flambeau' I: J. Vervaeke (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lacquer black with a dark blotch. Indian

(r) **'Nigrescens'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, dark plum, with darker spots on the dorsal lobe

(a) **'Nigricans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent ?

(a) **'Nihon-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1981), N: Japan Fls 100-125mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional stripes and selfs of deep pink to strong red. Satsuki

(a) **'Nihon-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, white, spotted and marked dark purple, and with a yellow-green blotch. Satsuki (Galle (1987) describes the markings as light pink)

(a) **'Niigata Kirin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, white, with a pale green throat, blushed and sectored purplish pink. Low, spreading shrub. Midseason. Satsuki

(r) **'Niuhau'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1990), G: H. & M. Stockman (1998), N: H. & M. Stockman (1998), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2000) Fls 10-12/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 95 × 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (20D) in bud, opening inside white, flushed pale greenish yellow (10D) in the centre, with moderate purplish red dorsal spotting; outside yellowish white (158D), flushed very pale pink at edges and with three very narrow pink lines extending from base to tip of each lobe; slightly scented. Calyx c3mm long, with a red rim and yellow lobes. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Niisetsu-no-koma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Kurume

(a) **'Niji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40mm wide, with long, ovate lobes, light pink, flecked, striped and sectored reddish orange. Satsuki

(a) **'Nijubenten'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Nijun-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, wisteria purple; outer corolla shorter and paler. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Nikaino Tsuaka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Siskyou Rare Plant Nursery (2000) Fls 40mm wide, orange, with a white base. Lvs rounded. Spreading shrub, 15 × 60cm

(a) **'Nike'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink. Kurume

(a) **'Nikko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kozan' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with widely spaced lobes, strong pink, with occasional white stripes, to light pink; occasional deep pink self; pistil prominent. Satsuki

(r) **'Nikko'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white fld) × 'Crest' (s) × 'Ivory Tower' × (*catawbiense* (white fld) × (*wardii* × *decorum*)) H: D.G. Leach (1968), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 80mm, (5-)6-lobed, strong yellowish pink (35C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D), shading to light greenish yellow (4B) in the throat. Calyx 5mm long, green, edged reddish. Lvs very narrowly elliptic, 120 × 30mm, semi-glossy, moderate olive green (147A) and hairless above, with colourless vestigial hairs below. Shrub 1.7 × 1.8m in 13 years. Early May

(a) **'Nikko-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Nikwasi'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling × *viscosum* R: O. Holmsomback (pre 1985), N: O. Holmsomback Fls 40mm wide, strong red (47B), with a faint blotch. Late

(r) **'Nile'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white fld) (s) × *wardii* (LS & T 5679) H: D.G. Leach (1954), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1973), I: D.G. Leach (1973), Reg: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 13-14/truss, 40 × 75mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with a dorsal blotch of strong red (46A). Calyx 3mm long, yellow, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 50mm, rounded to slightly auriculate at base, glossy above, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub c3.5m in 28 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Sahara'

(a) **'Nils Hansen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1965) Fls semi-double, in large trusses, 65mm wide, white, with purplish red stripes. BackAcres (Perhaps named by S. Armstrong)

(r) **'Nimbus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Snow Queen Group (s) × unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1935), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8/compact, globular truss, fun-

nel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds cream, flushed dawn pink (523/3), opening pure white (or slightly flushed pink at first). Lvs 185 × 75mm, dull, mid green. Shrub c1.4m or more. \*AM 1965, \*FCC 1967 (The pollen parent is variously recorded as 'Loderi Venus' or Cornish Loderi Group)

(a) **'Nimphe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Nimrod'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* 'Kanabo' × 'Louise' R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light orange-pink

(r) **'Nimrod'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* 'Polka Dot' × *calophyllum* R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1963), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls c22/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening white, heavily flecked with moderate purplish red (64A) on dorsal lobes which grades to strong purplish red (64C) on lower lobes; basal blotch strong purplish red (64B); stamens 12-13, filaments white, anthers brown. Calyx rudimentary. Pedicels pale green, flushed strong purplish red (58B), with short, red, glandular hairs. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 180 × 55mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, mid and slightly glossy green above, paler below, hairless; petioles 15-20mm long, hairless (FCC description). AM 1987, FCC 1998 (Nimrod Group)

(r) **'Nimrod Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* 'Polka Dot' × *calophyllum* R: E. de Rothschild (1963), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1963)

(a) **'Nina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.-P. Holz (pre 1994)

(r) **'Nina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid G: E.T. Wytovich (1957), N: E.T. Wytovich, I: E.T. Wytovich, REG: E.T. Wytovich (1979) Fls up to 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, 90mm wide, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D), fading to very pale purple (69A), somewhat mottled, with a heavy blotch of moderate purplish red (64A) deep in (and encircling) the throat and broken up into spots towards the outer edges; scented. Lvs elliptic, to 125 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded to oblique at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.6m in 26 years. Mid May-early June

(r) **'Nina Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' × 'Kammer's Ruffles' H: M. Stockman (1968), G: M. & H. Stockman (1977), N: M. & H. Stockman (1982), I: M. & H. Stockman (1982), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69B), edged 69A and with a vivid yellow (16A) centre, inconspicuous dark greenish yellow (152C, D) spots on lower half of dorsal lobe; outside moderate pur-

plish pink (65A), shading lighter towards base; stamens 11, straight, unequal; style pale yellow; stigma bright red. Calyx 13mm long, pale yellow (19C) and light purple (75B). Pedicels 22mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 44mm, with wavy margins, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, matt green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 24 years. Mid May

(r) '**Nina Ruge**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mutter Emma' (s) × *irroratum* 'Polka Dot' H: J. Wieting (1984), G: J. Wieting (1991), N: J. Wieting, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 12-18/conical, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 35-42 × 40-70mm, with 5-6 strongly wavy-edged lobes, buds dark pink, inside opening pink, tinged lilac (outside similar but darker); all lobes speckled dark red and black-red. Calyx 1-2mm long, brown-red. Lvs obovate and elliptic, 65-106 × 34-50mm, flat, matt green above, rounded and mucronate at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.65 × 0.75m in 10 years. Late April-mid May

(a) '**Ninett**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: H.-P. Holz (pre 1996)

(r) '**Ninette Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *makinoi* H: J.B. Stevenson (1930), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, L: J.B. Stevenson (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pale pink

(a) '**Ning Po**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose pink. Coolidge

(r) '**Ninon de l'Enclos**' cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1854), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, spotted. Hardy Hybrid (The 1958 Register also listed an Indian azalea of the same name, but this was probably an error for the rhododendron listed here)

(r) '**Ninotschka**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H. Hachmann (1970), G: H. Hachmann (1975), N: H. Hachmann, L: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 15-20/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40-45 × 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) on outside; inside strong purplish pink (63C), unmarked. Calyx 1-2mm long, light reddish green, silvery hairy. Lvs elliptic, 130-145 × 42-50mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded-oblique at base, mid green and glossy above, with a thin, light brownish indumentum below; petioles yellowish green. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(a) '**Niobe**' (Syn. of 'Red Fountain')

(a) '**Niobe**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Schulz (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 70mm wide, white, with a light green blotch. Late. Indian

(r) '**Niobe**' (Syn. of 'Kate Greenaway')

(a) '**Niobe Pink**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls double, with wavy-

edged lobes, carmine pink. Indian (Probably the same plant also seen listed as 'Pink Niobe')

(r) '**Nip**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' × *caucasicum* R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1903), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spots, three times as large as 'Cunningham's White'

(a) '**Niphetos**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Fukuju' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, white, with a neva green (strong yellow-green (142A)) blotch and a few phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)) stripes. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Nippon**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* hybrid × unknown (Seidel no. 100) R: D.G. Hobbie (1960) Fls yellow, with a red basal blotch. (Nippon Group)

(r) '**Nippon Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* hybrid × unknown (Seidel no. 100) R: D.G. Hobbie (1960)

(r) '**Nippon Compact**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × un-named seedling (Seidel no. 100) R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1975), N: H. Robenek

(r) '**Nippon-no-haru**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' × *aurum* H: K. Ono (1987), G: K. Ono (1993), N: K. Ono (1994), REG: K. Ono (1994) Fls 8-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 60-70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (3C-D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3C-D) inside and out, with a dorsal blotch of green spots. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs 45 × 25mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex, matt green above, with a greenish indumentum below. Shrub 80 × 140mm in 6 years

(r) '**Nirens**' cv. Parentage unknown L: H.A. Hesse (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose

(r) '**Nirita**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midnight' (s) × Carita Group H: K. Van de Ven, G: K. Van de Ven (1983), N: K. Van de Ven, L: K. Van de Ven, REG: K. Van de Ven (1984) Fls 15/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, white, spotted vivid reddish orange (43B). Lvs obovate, 100 × 65mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m

(a) '**Niroku-no-iwai**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-75mm wide, purplish pink. Lvs with white variegated margins. Satsuki

(a) '**Nisei**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) '**Nishiki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep crimson. Blooms early and late. Foliage dense. Satsuki

(a) '**Nishiki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, white, with some small, purplish pink flecks and 6, broadly rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes. Early. Satsuki



- (a) **'Nishiki-boshi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Nishiki-dan'** (Syn. of 'Kin-dai')
- (a) **'Nishiki-den'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, blotched and spotted crimson. Indian
- (a) **'Nishiki-gasane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Kurume
- (a) **'Nishiki-gawa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (1984), N; Japan Fls single, white, striped and streaked red and crimson. Satsuki
- (a) **'Nishiki-gi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white, with light persimmon orange streaks and red stripes; white, red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki
- (a) **'Nishiki-ito'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Nishiki-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white ground with red spots and mottling, or light red ground with darker red spotting. Satsuki
- (a) **'Nishiki-no-mori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Kurume
- (a) **'Nishiki-no-yama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, suffused pale yellowish pink to the white margin, blotch reddish purple and sectored vivid yellowish pink; stamens white; pistil coloured. Satsuki
- (r) **'Nissequoque'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × *Pygmalion* H; A.A. Raustein (1971), G; A.A. Raustein (1979), N; A.A. Raustein, REG; A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), with prominent dorsal spotting of light yellowish brown (199C) in the throat. Calyx minute, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 90-140 × 45-75mm, rounded at apex and base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 11 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Nissho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Nissho-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls single, 5-lobed, salmon pink, paling in throat, unmarked; filaments and style pink. Lvs lanceolate, hairy
- (a) **'Nitens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Nitens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1866), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Nitidum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (pre 1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink. Indian (Probably the same plant exhibited by Margottin in 1849 (cf *Revue Horticole* 3: 152 (1849))
- (v) **'Niugini Firebird'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* (s) × *javanicum* R; D.B. Stanton, I; G.L.S. Snell, REG; G.L.S. Snell (1985) Fls 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 30mm, vivid reddish orange (32A), lobes vivid reddish orange (40A). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 45mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m
- (a) **'Nivale Striatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink and white, with a yellow blotch. Ghent
- (r) **'Nivarg Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *niveum* × *grande* L; G. Reutte Ltd (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls resemble *grande*, but with a pale mauve tinge. (Assumed to represent a Group; see note under 'Queen Alexandra')
- (r) **'Nivaticum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a form or hybrid of *ponticum* L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps raised by Waterer (Bagshot))
- (r) **'Nivaticum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Niveum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls snow white. Ghent
- (a) **'Niveum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy azalea (Perhaps the same plant as the van Geert Ghent azalea of 1846.)
- (r) **'Niveum Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboreum* form or hybrid L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Lvs silky below
- (a) **'Niveum Flore Pleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Mardner (pre 1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian
- (r) **'Nivos'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Vuylsteke (pre 1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark lake red, with some markings. (If the name is the Latin word meaning 'snowy', the correct form is 'Nivosum'; however the flower colour seems to make this inappropriate)
- (r) **'N.N. Sherwood'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Fisher, Son & Sibray (pre 1927), N; Fisher, Son & Sibray, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a gold centre
- (a) **'Nobile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a large truss, milk white, shaded with rose, spotted orange. Ghent (Perhaps the same plant listed by J. van Geert (1835) & J. Verleeuwen (1835))
- (a) **'Nobile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep salmon red, with an orange dorsal lobe. Ghent

(a) **'Nobile'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: France (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) (Cultivated by Keteleer, cf. *Revue Horticole* 1871, p.472)

(r) **'Nobile'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark shaded crimson, spotted (Veitch); fls rose, lvs silky below (A. Leroy, 1868). (May be a variant of *arboreum*)

(a) **'Nobile Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Nobilissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, white with a blotch that is at first yellowish and ages to pale green. Indian (Probably the same plant listed by Rovelli (1874))

(r) **'Nobilissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Nobility'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 55-65mm wide, pale rose purple (moderate purplish pink (186D)), with irregular white margins, a heavy blotch of rosolane purple (moderate purplish red (78A)) dots and an occasional stripe of liseran purple (light purple (78C)). Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(v) **'Nobilius'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* var. *javanicum* × *javanicum* var. *teysmannii* I: J. Veitch & Sons (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, deep golden yellow. AM 1896

(r) **Nobleanum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* (s) × *arboreum* N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-20/compact truss, funnel-shaped to funnel-campanulate, 50mm or more wide, deep crimson to light pink, bicoloured or white; some speckling present. Lvs elliptic, oblong or oblanceolate, 125-175mm long, dull, mid to dark green above, with a thin, brown or burnished silver indumentum below. Variable in habit. Winter-early spring. This description covers the Group in general. (The original 'Nobleanum' was a particular seedling (see Bean, 8th edn., pp 881-882 (1976)) but the name soon became used in a collective sense and this is accepted here. Botanically *R. × pulcherrimum* Lindley is the earliest name for this cross, but the better known and widely used Nobleanum Group is accepted here)

(r) **Nobleanum Album Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* (s) × *arboreum* INC: ICRA (1958) White flowered selections from the Nobleanum Group, which have arisen many times. Bean (8th edn, 1976) describes the commonest form as having rather small fls with greenish yellow spotting, and with narrow leaves

(r) **'Nobleanum Bicolor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × *Altaclerense* Group R: Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, I: Standish

& Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, with a white throat

(r) **'Nobleanum Coccineum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* (s) × *arboreum* L: Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, campanulate, 40 × 35-45mm, bright scarlet, with a few dark crimson spots. Calyx very small. Lvs obovate-lanceolate, 70-120 × 20-40mm, dull, dark green above, with a thin golden brown felt below. Large shrub. Syn: 'Coccineum' (Nobleanum Group)

(r) **'Nobleanum Lamellen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* 'Stramineum' (s) × *arboreum* (blood red form) R: E.J.P. Magor (1921), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink. Syn: 'Lamellen' (Nobleanum Group)

(r) **'Nobleanum Rubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Nobleanum Silberaad's Early'** (Syn. of 'Silberaad's Early Pink')

(r) **'Nobleanum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Very dwarf shrub. Very early

(r) **'Nobleanum Venustum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* × *arboreum* H: W. Smith (c 1829), G: W. Smith (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60-70mm, glistening pink, shading to a white centre, with a small pattern of dark crimson markings at the base of the dorsal lobe; nectaries crimson. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 160 × 25-35mm, dull green above, with a thin, brown indumentum below. Large shrub, flowering from December or later. Syn: 'Venustum' (Nobleanum Group. This description covers the commonly grown plant under this name, but this does not represent the original selection, which may no longer be in cultivation and has become confused (see Bean, 8th edn, pp 881-882 (1976)). This application is accepted here)

(a) **'Noble Belgique'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Bijou de Paris' I: J. Vervaene (pre 1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, edged white, with rose dots and with lines and stripes of red. Indian

(r) **'Noble Fountain'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1994)

(r) **'Nobleman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alandale' × 'Nova Zembla' H: Scott Arboretum (1962), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister

(r) **'Noble Mountain'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Rodeo' H: F. Peste (1979), G: F. & L. Peste (1984), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 52 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B), dorsal lobe with a blotch, 38 × 25mm, of dark red (59A), outside with some strong purplish red (63B) striping.

Calyx very small, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 32mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.38 × 0.51m in 6 years. Early May

(r) **'Noblesse'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marquis of Waterford' (s) × un-named seedling (brownish red fls) H; B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 12-16/tall, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64C) at margins and shading to pale purplish pink (65D) in centre, with strong orange-yellow (163B) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, very light green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.8m in 25 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Largesse'

(a) **'Nobotan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Nobue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × *catawbiense* (s) × *yakushimanum* × 'Gold Mohur' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls shades of pink. Medium-sized shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Noces d'Argent'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; E. Pynaert (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, silvery white, with very broad, wavy-edged lobes and occasional, narrow, carmine stripes. Lvs large, dark green. Indian

(a) **'Nocturnal Bliss'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Aishifu' (s) × 'Debonaire' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 65mm wide, light orchid pink, with a white centre and occasional purple stripes; some white selfs or an occasional purple/white bicolor. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'Nocturne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, between rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A)) and aster purple (deep purplish red (71A)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch and scarlet (vivid reddish orange (33A)) tube. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Nocturne Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Laura Aberconway Group × Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1937), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Nodding Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered *catawbiense* hybrid (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group × *griersonianum* H; E. Amateis (pre 1978) Fls campanulate, cherry red. Spreading shrub with outer branches arching downwards, 0.6m in 10 years. Late April

(a) **'Noël'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Sander (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, orange. Indian

(a) **'Noël'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon red. Flowering at Christmas. Indian. (Perhaps the same plant listed earlier by Sanders, *q.u.*)

(a) **'Noel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls double, white. Early

(r) **'Noel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'El Alamein' × *makinoi* R; H. Nosbüsch, N; H. Nosbüsch (1983) Fls white, pale red in the throat and with red markings. Lvs very long and narrow

(a) **'Noel Archer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Goyet' (s) × 'Splendens' H; E.W. Jordan (1989), G; E.W. Jordan (1993), N; E.W. Jordan (1993), REG; E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 3/truss, similar to 'Splendens', tubular funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (43B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (43B) throughout, unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 57 × 15mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, ciliate. Upright shrub, 0.75 × 0.3m in 7 years. February (Australia)

(r) **'Noele Boulter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × Cornubia Group H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter (1958), N; V.J. Boulter (1962), I; V.J. Boulter, REG; V.J. Boulter (1962) Fls 10-14/truss, funnel-campanulate, neyron rose (623-623/3) in bud, stained ruby red (827) in the throat. Lvs 140 × 44mm. Shrub 0.9m tall

(r) **'Noel's Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alpine Glow' × *irroratum* 'Polka Dot' H; N. Sullivan (1985), G; A. & E. Weeks (1991), N; A. & E. Weeks (1992), REG; N. Sullivan (1992) Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds pale purplish pink (56B), opening white inside and out, with a narrow line of red dots along each lobe (extending from base of corolla tube to lobe apex). Lvs ovate, 130 × 40mm, margins wavy, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 6 years. September (Tasmania)

(r) **'Nofretete'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'El Alamein' (s) × *insigne* R; W. Bruns, N; W. Bruns, I; J. Bruns Nursery (1961) Fls in a compact truss, bright red, white in centre, with dark red spotting on the dorsal lobe and solid red markings at base of throat. Lvs elliptic, dark green. Very compact shrub 1.2 × 2.0m

(a) **'No Greater Thrill'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, soft pink with a small, golden orange flare; stamens red; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid-late June

(r) **'Noh-hime'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *makinoi* G; I. Takahashi (1992), S; I. Takahashi (1985), N; S. Saito (1992), REG; S. Saito (1999) Fls

double, 10-15/flat truss, 30-50mm wide, broadly campanulate to almost saucer-shaped, with 5 slightly waved lobes in outer whorl (with numerous petaloid stamens), moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening vivid red (57A) with dark, dorsal spotting. Lvs very narrowly elliptic, 100 × 10-20mm, flat, acute at apex, with a greenish white (192D) indumentum below which ages to vivid yellowish green. Shrub 40 × 30cm in 10 years. Mid May. (Published under the unacceptable name 'Hi-ho' in *Bull. Jap. Rhodo. Soc.*, 1995. Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 00210703))

(r) '**Noila**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (Cheal) (s) × 'Lilac Time' H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter (1960), N; V.J. Boulter, REG; V.J. Boulter (1964) Fls 20/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, fuchsia pink (627/3), heavily spotted with yellow on dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.2m

(a) '**Nola**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fls double, 40mm wide, light purplish pink (62C). Erect habit. Midseason

(a) '**Nolan's Pink**' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of unknown parentage R; Dodd (1983), N; Dodd Fls 50mm wide, deep pink. Lvs 65mm long, light green

(a) '**Nola Robbins**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N; M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, rich pink. Kurume

(a) '**Nome**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinomayo' (s) × 'Kirin' H; Deerfield Nurseries (pre 1941), G; Deerfield Nurseries, N; Deerfield Nurseries, I; Deerfield Nurseries (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, pink. Midseason. Kurume

(a) '**Nomiya**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × Kurume azalea L; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale red. Kurume

(r) '**Nonesuch**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × *maddenii* R; G.M. Adams-Acton, N; G.M. Adams-Acton, I; G.M. Adams-Acton, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale apricot, fading to cream

(r) '**Noni C**' cv. Parentage unknown H; R.W. Clark (pre 1980)

(a) '**Non Pareil**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, I; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale orange, edged white, dorsal lobes with a chocolate brown blotch (1958 Register); white, ribboned with rose, spotted crimson (L. van Houtte cat., 1870). Indian (Two different plants may be involved)

(a) '**Non Plus Ultra**' (Syn. of 'Nec Plus Ultra')

(a) '**Noorderlicht**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian

(a) '**Noordtium**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to *mucronatum* R; P. van

Noordt & Sons (c 1904), N; P. van Noordt & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, often sporting to mauve or pink, or striped purplish red. Calyx lobes 20mm long, narrow, acute. Syn: 'Ledifolium Noordtium'

(a) '**Noordtium Roseum**' (A cultivar of this name is listed by Galle (1987), but its relationship to 'Noordtium' is unclear. It may be synonymous)

(r) '**Noorook**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × *neriiflorum* H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter (1965), N; V.J. Boulter, I; V.J. Boulter (1971), REG; V.J. Boulter (1971) Fls 15-20/truss, funnel-campanulate, deep yellowish pink (46D) with overall light spotting. Lvs 125 × 37mm, dull green. Shrub 0.6m

(a) '**Nora**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Kaempferi

(r) '**Norah**' cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush, margined pale cerise

(a) '**Nora Lee**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls clear salmon. Low shrub. Indian

(a) '**Norbert**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; J.B. Gable, N; O.S. Pride (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. (Mis-spelt as 'Narbert' in 1958 Register)

(a) '**Norbert Cornelissen**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, bright nankeen yellow, spotted with deep orange. Ghent

(az) '**Norbiton Group**' gp Azaleodendron: some at least were *ponticum* × *maximum* × *molle* subsp. *molle* Yellowed-flowered, evergreen shrubs raised in the 1830s. Many were subsequently considered of poor constitution and of to have sparse foliage. 'Broughtonii Aureum' and 'Smithii Aureum' are still grown

(az) '**Norbitonense**' (Syn. of 'Smithii Aureum')

(az) '**Norbitonense Aureum**' (Syn. of 'Smithii Aureum')

(az) '**Norbitonense Broughtonianum**' (Syn. of 'Broughtonii Aureum')

(r) '**Norcliffe Scarlet**' cv. Parentage unknown R; R.H. Greg (c 1850), N; R.H. Greg, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Norderney Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *williamsianum* R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose

(a) '**Nordia**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rubinstern' (s) × 'Red Pimpernel' × 'Kermesinum' (Used as a parent by Hachmann (eg 'Tornella'), 1970s)

(a) '**Nordlicht**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vuyk's Scarlet' (s) × 'Aladdin' H; H. Hachmann (1963), G; H. Hachmann (1966), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1977),

**REG:** G. Stück (1983) Fls 2-4/truss, 35-38 × 50mm, 5-lobed, moderate red (47A), sometimes with darker marks. Calyx 3-4mm long, green, silvery hairy. Lvs 32-35 × 17-24mm. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(a) **'Nordlicht'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hellmut Vogel' **I:** W. Bormann & H. Schoemann (1981) Fls strong red (53C); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) **'Nordri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rubinstern' (s) × 'Rubinetta' **H:** H. Hachmann (1968), **G:** H. Hachmann (1971), **N:** H. Hachmann (1991), **I:** H. Hachmann (1992), **REG:** G. Stück (1994) Fls more-or-less hose-in-hose, 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 20-25 × 35mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (61D) throughout, slightly tinged with vivid purplish red (61C), not fading, un-marked; filaments 6. Calyx 16-20mm long, deep purplish pink (61D). Lvs elliptic-ovate, 10-15 × 4-9mm, flat, glossy and mid green above, with silvery hairs. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/94)

(r) **'Noreaster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* seedling × unknown **H:** E.V. Mezitt (1950), **G:** Weston Nurseries (1954), **N:** Weston Nurseries, **I:** Weston Nurseries, **REG:** Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 13-18/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D). Calyx 1.6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 102-127 × 51mm, flat/convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Noreen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered form of *indicum* (s) × 'Azuma-shibori' **R:** B.Y. Morrison, **N:** B.Y. Morrison, **I:** USDA (1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-5/truss, 45-50mm wide, deeper than rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)), with a mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)) blotch; anthers almost black. Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Noreen Beamish'** (Syn. of 'Miss Noreen Beamish')

(r) **'Norfolk Candy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Milkmaid' × 'Marmora' **R:** J.P.C. Russell, **N:** J.P.C. Russell, **REG:** J.P.C. Russell (1971) Fls pale yellow (20D), with a brown-orange blotch

(r) **'Norfolk Johnny'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Malabar' (s) × 'Spanish Galleon' **H:** J.P.C. Russell (1966), **G:** J.P.C. Russell (1976), **N:** J.P.C. Russell, **I:** J.P.C. Russell (1983), **REG:** J.P.C. Russell (1983) Fls 9-10/truss, 50 × 87mm, 6-lobed, vivid yellow (9B), deepening on dorsal lobe to vivid yellow (9A); dorsal spotting of rich crimson, deepening in throat. Calyx 3mm long, greenish yellow, edged red. Lvs 160 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub c1.5m in 27 years

(a) **'Noriko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Aronense Group **R:** W. Arends (pre 1960) Fls semi-double, carmine. Bronze autumn foliage. Syn: 'Geisha Karmin' (Aronense Group)

(r) **'Norlen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* **H:** M.E. Hall (1968), **G:** M.E. Hall (1972), **N:** M.E. Hall, **I:** M.E. Hall, **REG:** M.E. Hall (1980) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, opening moderate yellowish pink (38B) with peppermint stripes down centre of lobes, fading to white; anthers conspicuously coloured. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, slightly glossy green above, with a moderate amount of a light yellow (160B) indumentum below, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Norma'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R:** L. Smet, **I:** C. Vuylsteke (1888), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, flesh pink, shaded rose (many early descriptions), or more distinctly salmon pink (ie more orange). Descriptions differ, more than one plant may have been involved. \*AM 1959, AM 1891. Rustica (The AM 1959 plant was described as reddish orange (618/2), suffused deep pink (621/1) at edges, the AM 1891 plant (exhibited as 'mollis fl. pl.') as having rich orange, double flowers)

(a) **'Norma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I:** Schulz (1895), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, with a strong blotch. Indian

(a) **'Norma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I:** P.M. Koster, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, violet red, with a lighter throat and a darker blotch. Kaempferi

(a) **'Norma'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L:** Sunningdale Nurseries (pre 1997) Described as a rather small-flowered plant, with soft, deep salmon pink fls, the orange-yellow flare with a darker line; stamens more vividly coloured. Ghent (Said "not to be confused with the Rustica..." bearing this name)

(r) **'Norma'** cv. Parentage unknown **L:** Standish & Noble (1852), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pink (1958 Register); a plant cultivated since 1892 in the Arnold Arboretum (USA) has fls in a dense, rounded truss, strong reddish purple (3.5RP 4/15), marked greenish (reported in 1970)

(r) **'Norma Cleary'** cv. Parentage unknown **H:** P. Newberry (pre 1980)

(r) **'Norma Hodge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown hybrid × *Fabia* Group **H:** E. Langton, **G:** R.C. Rhodes, **N:** R.C. Rhodes, **I:** R.C. Rhodes (1978), **REG:** R.C. Rhodes (1979) Fls 8/truss, 70 × 80-100mm, 7-lobed, deep to strong pink (48A-D), with a basal blotch of moderate red/strong red (181A/46A), radiating in a spotted flare of moderate red (47A) on four dorsal lobes; stigma light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 10-20mm long, irregular, strong pink (48C). Lvs 90 × 85mm. Low, spreading shrub, 1.0 × 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Normale'** (Syn. of 'Hatsu-giri')

(r) **'Norman Behring'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × 'Pink Parasol' H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1982), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C) with 1mm wide strong purplish pink (73B) edging, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spotting and with 74B ribs externally. Calyx 1mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80 × 30mm, flat, acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147D) below, with a brownish orange (165B) indumentum on mature leaves. Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 10 years. Early June

(r) **'Norman Colville'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophytum* × *rex* subsp. *arizelum* H: N.R. Colville (1954), G: N.R. Colville, I: Mrs N.R. Colville, REG: Mrs N.R. Colville (1979) Fls 16-18/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white, with a dark red (187A) blotch in the dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 200 × 70mm, dark green above, brown felted below. AM 1979

(a) **'Normandie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown G: Germany (c 1970)

(r) **'Normandy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Newburyport Beauty' (s) × 'Newburyport Belle' H: D.G. Leach (1968), G: D.G. Leach (1975), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1983), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, c45 × 70mm, 5-6-lobed, light purplish pink (73C), flushed deep purplish pink (73A) at edges, with dorsal spotting of strong orange-yellow (24B). Calyx lobes up to 1.5mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, moderate olive green (146A), bullate. Shrub 1.5m in 15 years

(r) **'Norman Gill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Beauty of Tremough Group (s) × *griffithianum* R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1922), N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-11/compact truss, saucer-shaped, lobes 50-60mm long, white, flushed pink, with a dark blotch. Calyx 4-5mm long, red. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 100-140 × 50-60mm, dark green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1922, \*AM 1936

(r) **'Norman Shaw'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'B. de Bruin' R: L. de Rothschild (1919), N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich pink. Tall shrub. Late June-early July. AM 1926 (Norman Shaw Group)

(r) **Norman Shaw Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'B. de Bruin' R: L. de Rothschild (1919), N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Norman Todd'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macbeanum*, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou (1975), S: H. Vaartnou (1975), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H.

Vaartnou (1993) Fls 15-20/ball truss, open campanulate, 76 × 89mm, with 5-7 smooth-edged lobes, red in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C) shading to very pale purple (69C); stamens 15, straight, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, red. Pedicels 13mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 229 × 76mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green and hairless above, with a felted indumentum below (fawn when young, ageing to grey); petioles 38mm long, light green. Shrub 3.0 × 2.4m in c20 years. March

(r) **'Norrie King'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs G.W. Leak' (s) × pink form of *decorum*, known in New Zealand as "Decorum Pink" H: Mrs L.M. King (1952), G: H.W. King, N: H.W. King, I: H.W. King (c 1954), REG: S.M. King (1984) Fls 12-15/truss, 55 × 80mm, 5-lobed, fuchsine pink (627/2), a maroon flare and spots fill half the dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 140 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub to 3.0m in 20 years

(r) **'Norseman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: H. Lem, G: H. Lem (1964), N: J.A. Elliott, I: J.A. Elliott (1972), REG: J.A. Elliott (1974) Fls 12-15/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (52B), vivid reddish orange (43B) in the throat. Calyx reduced to a rim, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 40mm, dark green above, hairless. New growth flushed maroon. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early June

(a) **'North Carolina Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *micronatum* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls deep pink

(a) **'North Carolina White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *micronatum* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 50mm wide, white. Similar to 'Delaware Valley White'

(r) **'North Cliff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H: F. Peste (1979), G: F. & L. Peste, N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C), with a 6mm edging of strong purplish pink (55B) tinged 55A, light spotting of strong red (53B) on dorsal lobe, and vein-like striping of strong purplish red (54A) on outside of each lobe. Lvs broadly elliptic, 108 × 35mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a moderate yellow (161A), woolly indumentum on young leaves. Shrub 0.38 × 0.51m in 6 years. Mid May

(r) **'Northern Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' (s) × 'Mrs Betty Robertson' H: D.J. Dossier (1990), G: D.J. Dossier, N: D.J. Dossier (2002), REG: D.J. Dossier (2002) Fls 13/loosely domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 95 × 50mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening inside light orange (29B), outside strong pink (54C); 3 dorsal lobes with slight spotting. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, wavy-edged, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 12 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038783))

- (r) **'Northern Comfort'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *R. × nikomontanum* (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1967), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 17-19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening inside nearly white, with two flares of sparse, strong reddish purple (72C), dorsal spotting; outside midribs and base light purplish pink (73C) to very pale purple (73D); moderately scented. Calyx c1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 121 × 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded to slightly oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with very sparse, short, white hairs on upper surface when young. Shrub 1.9 × 2.3m in 28 years. Late May
- (a) **'Northern Hi-Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* hybrid × unidentified Exbury (ie Knap Hill) hybrid H: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1978), G: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1981), N: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, I: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, REG: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1991) Fls 7-10/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11D), ageing to yellowish white (155D) and with a vivid yellow (17B) blotch on the dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 64 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderately hairy above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 12 years. Late May
- (a) **Northern Lights Group** gp Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: H. Pellett (pre 1988)
- (r) **'Northern Lights'** (Syn. of 'Arctic Glow')
- (r) **'Northern Rover'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *venator* (s) × 'Doncaster' I: T.C. Thacker (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red
- (r) **'Northern Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Lodauric Iceberg' R: Hydon Nurseries, N: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1966) Fls 15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, white, with a greenish throat and cinnamon-coloured anthers. Large, compact shrub
- (r) **'Northern Starburst'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: compact selection from PJM Group, treated (1987) with colchicine G: Briggs Nursery (1992), N: Briggs Nursery (1996), REG: Briggs Nursery (1996) Fls 4-5/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) inside and out, fading to light purple (77C) in centre; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels c15mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 50-65 × 25-30mm, margins slightly decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with brown scales, dark greyish reddish brown (200A) in winter; petioles c5mm long, scaly, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 0.45 × 0.4m in 2 years. Mid March. Tetraploid (confirmed), with heavier flower and leaf texture, thicker stems, slightly deeper colour and larger flowers than untreated plants
- (a) **'Northland'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, Beltsville (1960), I: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls 2/truss, 45mm wide, lobes crenate, white. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)
- (a) **'North Pole'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 2-3/truss, semi-double and hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed, plus some petaloid stamens), tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, white. Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25-30 × 10-17mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.45 × 0.8m in 6 years. Late May
- (a) **'North Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep scarlet. Sander
- (a) **'North Tisbury Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: T. Rokujo, G: Mrs J. W. Hill (pre 1987) Fls reddish orange. Very dwarf, compact shrub
- (a) **'Nosegay'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lavender pink. Ghent
- (r) **'Nosegay'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rose scarlet. Shrub c3.0m
- (a) **'Notabile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Notabile'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose. Hardy Hybrid
- (az) **'Notabile'** cv. Azaleodendron: unknown rhododendron × *molle* subsp. *molle* R: W. Smith (pre 1851), N: W. Smith, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (Norbiton Group)
- (r) **'Notaire'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with a dark dorsal blotch. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Notaire Beaucarne'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate lilac rose, deeply spotted. Hardy Hybrid (Sometimes listed incorrectly as 'Notaire Beaucarse')
- (a) **'Notaire Carmiaux'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, salmon. Indian
- (a) **'Notaire Moens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine rose. Indian
- (r) **'Notaire Moens'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Vuylsteke (pre 1894), N: C. Vuylsteke, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a few markings

(a) **'Notaris Wille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(r) **'Nottcutbrachy'** cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1985) (Probably the plant also listed as 'Brachynottcutt')

(r) **'Not Too Bee'** (Syn. of 'Wee Bee')

(az) **'Nou-beni-gane'** cv. Azaleodendron: *campylogynum* Myrtilloides Group (s) × 'Tai-yoh' H: M. Hatori (1988), G: M. Hatori (1992), N: M. Hatori (1992), I: M. Hatori, REG: M. Hatori (1997) Fls 2-6/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 30mm, with 5 smooth-edged, or only very slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate to strong purplish red (64A-B) throughout, with a slightly darker blotch on dorsal side. Calyx 6-9mm long, green. Lvs 20-40 × 8-15mm, flat, glossy above, moderate yellow-green (137C) above when mature, hairy above, and with minute scales above and below. Shrub 45 × 40cm in 8 years

(r) **'Nova Zembla'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Parsons' Grandiflorum' (s) × an unknown, hardy, red hybrid H: M. Koster & Sons (1902), G: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, with black markings. Lvs elliptic, glossy, dark green. Shrub to over 2.5m

(a) **'Novelty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Ivery (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with violet shadows. Indian

(a) **'Novelty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch, lightly shaded and with a few stripes of phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)). Shrub to 1.2m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Novelty'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded deep lilac

(r) **'Novelty'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, edged white

(a) **'November Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose; colouring like 'Madame van der Cruyssen'. Indian

(a) **'Novita Antilescens'** (Syn. of 'Novita Antecellens')

(a) **'Novitas Antecellens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: T.J. Seidel (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded deep pink (Veitch, 1867). Ghent (Alternative versions are legion and the following are believed to represent this cultivar: 'Novita Antilescens' (J. Verleeuwen, 1835), 'Novitata Anticella' (R. Veitch, 1867), 'Novitasante Excellens' (Waterer (Bagshot), 1865), 'Novitata' (L. Leroy, 1868))

(a) **'Novitasante Excellens'** (Syn. of 'Novitas Antecellens')

(a) **'Novitata'** (Syn. of 'Novitas Antecellens')

(a) **'Novitata Anticella'** (Syn. of 'Novitas Antecellens')

(a) **'Novum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: presumably a selection from *calendulaceum* L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as "Calendulaceum Novum")

(r) **'No Way'** cv. Elepidote/Lepidote cross: 'Boule de Neige', selfed (s) × *flavidum* × Lady Rosebery Group H: D.L. Hinerman, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls pale yellow (18C), with a strong red (53C) flare and strong red (53C) dorsal spots. Medium-sized shrub. (A rare lepidote/elepidote hybrid. First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'No Wonder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*maximum* × *yakushimanum* × 'Adele's Yellow' (s) × 'Stokes Bronze Wings' × 'Adele's Yellow' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep pink (51B, C) and moderate pink (51D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) with strong yellow-green (143B) dorsal spots; filaments yellowish white (155D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers moderate yellowish pink (39C); stigma moderate reddish orange (42D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Noyo Brave'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Noyo Chief' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: C.C. Smith (1963), G: C.C. Smith, N: C.C. Smith, I: C.C. Smith (1976), REG: C.C. Smith (1977) Fls up to 22/ball truss, open campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, 65mm wide, inside vivid reddish orange (40B), outside vivid reddish orange (40A), fading with age, with a 7mm, dorsal blotch of a radiant red. Calyx c1.5mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and darker than dark yellowish green (189A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.4m in 12 years. Early May

(r) **'Noyo Chief'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *nilagiricum* hybrid N: P.J. Bowman, REG: P.J. Bowman (1965) Fls up to 16/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 50 × 65mm, rose red (724). Lvs elliptic, up to 175 × 55mm, with a plastered, fawn indumentum below, parsley green, very glossy and slightly bullate above. Shrub to 3.0 × 3.0m in 10 years. Mid March. (Plant bought by Bowman in 1952 from L.E. Brandt, who had it from Reuthe in 1945)

(r) **'Noyo Dream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *arboreum* H: E.W. Moyles (1977), G: P. Schick/D. Spini (1984), N: D. Spini, I: W.E. Fee, REG: E. Philp (1999) Fls 19/ball truss, open campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx c3mm long. Lvs obovate, 100 × 50mm, flat, dull green above, with a felted, dark greyish yellow (199D) indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 14 years. January-February



- (a) **'Noyo Lilac'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fedora', selfed R: P.B. Cornell, N: P.B. Cornell, I: P.B. Cornell (c 1960) Fls single, 40mm wide, deep purplish pink (64D). Upright habit. Midseason. Indian
- (r) **'Noyo Maiden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Noyo Chief' H: C.C. Smith (1962), G: C.C. Smith, N: C.C. Smith, I: C.C. Smith, REG: C.C. Smith (1983) Fls 15-19/truss, open campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, clear pink in bud, opening white (155C), unmarked. Calyx minute, cream. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins down-curved, glossy above, dark green (135A), with a heavy, felt-like, moderate orange-yellow (165C) indumentum below. Young growth silvery tomentose. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 18 years. Mid-late April
- (a) **'Noyo Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Alaska' × 'Twenty Grand' R: P.B. Cornell (1952), N: P.B. Cornell, I: P.B. Cornell, REG: P.B. Cornell (1964) Fls single, 2/truss, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, rose opal (022/3). Lvs 40 × 13mm. Erect shrub, 1.5m tall in 11 years. Midseason. Indian
- (a) **'Noyo Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Miss Cottage Garden' × 'Fedora' R: P.B. Cornell, N: P.B. Cornell, I: P.B. Cornell (c 1960) Fls single, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, cherry red (722/3). Spreading habit. Early. Indian
- (r) **'Noyo Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *arboreum* H: E.W. Moyles, G: C.W. Richards, N: E. Philp, I: C.W. Richards, REG: E. Philp (2000) Fls 10-17/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 75mm, with mostly 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds shading from strong purplish pink (55B) at apex to pale purplish pink (56C) at base, opening inside pale purplish pink (65D) at the edge and fading to yellowish white (155D) at the centre, with a light yellow-green (150D) dorsal blotch; outside yellowish white (155D) when fully mature. Calyx 3-6mm long, pale yellow-green (149D). Lvs oblong, 100 × 35mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, sparsely hairy above and below when young, but only below when mature (hairs yellowish white (196D) at first, ageing to pale yellow (161C)). Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 7 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Nuance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-flowered) (s) × (*neriiflorum* × *dichroanthum*) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach (1959), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1968), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls up to 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 10/4), broadly suffused around edge with strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9), with bold dorsal and some lateral spotting of greenish yellow (7.5Y 7/9). Calyx minute, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, subcordate at base, mid green, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 4 years. Late
- (r) **'Nubar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group × *campylocarpum* I: E. de Rothschild (1981), REG: E. de Rothschild (1981) Fls 40 × 80mm, deep pink (51C) in bud, opening light yellow-green (150D), deepening to brilliant yellow-green (154C), with strong red (50A) speckles on dorsal part. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic-ovate, acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless
- (r) **'Nubelle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F5 derivative of 'Newport' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep to strong purplish red (71A, B, C, D) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71C) with a white flare on three dorsal lobes and with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. Tall shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Nubian'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 40mm wide, pomegranate purple (strong red (53B)), with a bordeaux (dark red (187B)) blotch (the effect being dark brownish red with purple shadings); colour fades with age. Low-growing shrub to 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Nuccio's All Aglow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1994) Fls large, single, with wavy-edged lobes, orange-red, shading to a buff to white centre. Spreading shrub
- (a) **'Nuccio's Allegro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Avenir' × 'Hexe' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1970) Fls semi-double, 65mm wide, rich red. Syn: 'Allegro'
- (a) **'Nuccio's All Glory'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Laughing Water' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1975) Fls single, 40mm wide, vivid pink. Syn: 'All Glory'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Bit O'Sunshine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Laughing Water' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1975) Fls single to hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, light red. Syn: 'Bit O'Sunshine'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Blaze'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pride of Dorking' × deciduous azalea (Knap Hill/Exbury) R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1985) Fls 50mm wide, deep reddish orange
- (a) **'Nuccio's Blue Diamond'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Laughing Water' R: Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N: Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 40mm wide, light purple. Midseason
- (a) **'Nuccio's Blue Jay'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Laughing Water' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1977) Fls single, 50-65mm wide, deep lavender blue. Syn: 'Blue Jay'

(a) **'Nuccio's Blue Moon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Valo' × 'Valo' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls 50mm wide, brilliant violet, occasionally with a white centre. Compact shrub. Late

(a) **'Nuccio's Blue Sky'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hincrimson'; × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1980) Fls 40mm wide, very light violet

(a) **'Nuccio's Break of Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Nuccio's California Dawn' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls 75mm wide, yellowish pink, with dark pink spots

(a) **'Nuccio's Brightside'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's Friendship' × 'Nuccio's Garden Party' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange. Lvs very dark green. Erect habit. Midseason

(a) **'Nuccio's Butter Ball'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1994) Fls single, creamy white, with rounded lobes

(a) **'Nuccio's Butterfly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hincrimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1978) Fls hose-in-hose, 40-50mm wide, yellowish white

(a) **'Nuccio's California Dawn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Snowbird' (Coolidge) × 'Rhodelin' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls 75mm wide, moderate yellowish pink

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single to semi-double, 75-100mm wide, rose red. Syn: 'Carnival'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Candy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 75-100mm wide, scarlet red. Syn: 'Carnival Candy'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Clown'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright purple. Low shrub. Syn: 'Carnival Clown'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Fanfare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 90mm wide, orchid rose. Low shrub. Syn: 'Carnival Fanfare'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Firecracker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries

(1979) Fls single, 65mm wide, vivid orange-red. Tall shrub. Syn: 'Carnival Firecracker'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Jackpot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 50mm wide, orange-red. Syn: 'Carnival Jackpot'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Magic'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 75mm wide, with rounded lobes, rose red. Syn: 'Carnival Magic'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Music'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Starlight' × 'Nuccio's Masterpiece' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, ruffled, light purple. Syn: 'Carnival Music'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Parade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 65mm wide, purple. Tall shrub. Syn: 'Carnival Parade'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls semi-double, 65mm wide, bright pink. Syn: 'Carnival Queen'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Rocket'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 65mm wide, bright orange-red. Low shrub. Syn: 'Carnival Rocket'

(a) **'Nuccio's Carnival Time'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Poppy' (Kerrigan), open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 75mm wide, bright purple. Tall shrub. Syn: 'Carnival Time'

(a) **'Nuccio's Coral Seas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Alfred Sander' × 'Gumpo' R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink. Compact habit. Midseason-late

(a) **'Nuccio's Cream Puff'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hincrimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 40mm wide, pale yellowish white. Midseason

(a) **'Nuccio's Crown Jewel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls semi-double, rather tubular, 65-75mm wide, white, with moderate yellowish pink stripes

(a) **'Nuccio's Dancing Doll'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hincrimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N;

Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1975) Fls double, 25-50mm wide, salmon pink. Syn: 'Dancing Doll'

(a) '**Nuccio's Daydream**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Starlight' × 'Nuccio's Masterpiece' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1984) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, light pink, with deep pink edges. Compact shrub. Early-midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Delightful**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Starlight' × 'Nuccio's Masterpiece' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1988) Fls fully double, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, mid to pale pink. Lvs large, dark green. Early-midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Desert Dawn**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1996), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single, mid to light coral pink. Compact, spreading shrub. Midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Dew Drop**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Duc de Rohan' × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1971) Fls single to semi-double, 40-50mm wide, blush pink to white, throat spotted rose pink. Compact shrub. Syn: 'Dew Drop'

(a) '**Nuccio's Dream Clouds**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purity' (Rutherford) × 'L.J. Bobbink' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1970) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a green throat. Syn: 'Dreamclouds'

(a) '**Nuccio's Dreamland**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1992) Fls double, white. Spreading shrub. Long season

(a) '**Nuccio's Easter Delight**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's Friendship' × 'Lambertus C. Bobbink' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1983) Fls 65mm wide, with well-spaced, pointed lobes, shaded clear orchid purple. Midseason-late

(a) '**Nuccio's Fashion**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1976) Fls hose-in-hose, 40-50mm wide, pale lavender. Compact shrub. Syn: 'Fashion'

(a) '**Nuccio's Fashion Show**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Garden Party' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1988) Fls hose-in-hose, 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink. Open habit. Midseason-late

(a) '**Nuccio's Feathery Touch**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Garden Party' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1986) Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, "base petals spidery type", white. Upright habit. Midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Fiesta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Alfred Sander' × 'Nuccio's Masterpiece' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1985) Fls hose-in-hose, 90-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep orchid rose. Upright compact habit. Early-midseason and again in autumn

(a) '**Nuccio's First Call**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, light yellowish pink

(a) '**Nuccio's Friendship**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Snowbird' (Coolidge) × 'Rhodelin' R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single to semi-double, 75mm wide, deep pink

(a) '**Nuccio's Garden Magic**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Garden Party' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, with wavy-edged, pointed lobes, light rose pink. Midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Garden Mist**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls hose-in-hose, white. Spreading shrub

(a) '**Nuccio's Garden Party**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purity' (Rutherford) × 'L.J. Bobbink' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1970) Fls semi-double, 65-75mm wide, deep rose pink. Spring (and sporadically in autumn and winter). Syn: 'Garden Party'

(a) '**Nuccio's Grand Waltz**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's Orchid Robe' × 'Mercury' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls single, 100mm wide, white, tinted pale purple, with a lime green throat; stamens pink. Compact shrub. Midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Happy Days**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purity' (Rutherford) × 'L.J. Bobbink' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1968) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, light purple. Flowers for 10 months. Syn: 'Happy Days'

(a) '**Nuccio's Harvest Moon**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Geisha Girl' × 'Summer Sun' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1978) Fls 50-65mm wide, yellowish pink, some with white centres. Late

(a) '**Nuccio's High Noon**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1994) Fls single, very large, salmon orange-red. Lvs dark green

(a) '**Nuccio's High Sierra**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shinutena' × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1978) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white. Compact shrub

- (a) **'Nuccio's High Society'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Starlight' × 'Nuccio's Masterpiece' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1986) Fls semi-double, 90mm wide, with fluted central petals, strong yellowish pink. Midseason-late
- (a) **'Nuccio's High Spirits'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls hose-in-hose to single, orchid pink. Upright shrub
- (a) **'Nuccio's Honey Bunch'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'L.J. Bobbink' × 'Duc de Rohan' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1982) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, white to off white, blending to deep salmon pink on edges. Compact, erect shrub. Syn: 'Honey Bunch'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Ice Follies'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Starlight' × 'Nuccio's Masterpiece' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1988) Fls double, 65mm wide, white, shaded pale purple. Erect shrub. Midseason
- (a) **'Nuccio's Icicle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls large, hose-in-hose, white
- (a) **'Nuccio's Ivory Palace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1993) Fls semi-double to double, white. Spreading shrub
- (a) **'Nuccio's Ivory Tower'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Duc de Rohan' × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls 40-50mm wide, white. Tall shrub
- (a) **'Nuccio's Jewel Box'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1974) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, strong pink. Compact shrub
- (a) **'Nuccio's Lady Finger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1985) Fls 25mm wide, with well-spaced, "spidery" lobes, white. Midseason
- (a) **'Nuccio's Lavender Ice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1992) Fls single, with star-shaped lobes, lavender. Compact shrub. Midseason
- (a) **'Nuccio's Lavender Silk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'White Lace' × *occidentale* R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1997), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single, soft lavender toned deeper, with purple rose spots in the throat
- (a) **'Nuccio's Lilac Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1977) Fls single, 40-50mm wide, light lavender. Syn: 'Lilac Lady'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Limelight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1978) Fls single, 40-50mm wide, pale yellowish white
- (a) **'Nuccio's Little Gem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1974) Fls single, 40mm wide, light pink. Compact shrub. Syn: 'Little Gem'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Little Red Riding Hood'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1973) Fls single, 40mm wide, strong red (41B). Compact shrub. Syn: 'Little Red Riding Hood'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Lucky Charm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1994) Fls single, pink. Spreading shrub. Midseason to late
- (a) **'Nuccio's Magnificence'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1975) Fls double, 90-100mm wide, white
- (a) **'Nuccio's Mamma Mia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Mercury' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1985) Fls single to semi-double, 75mm wide, white, with a green throat. Compact shrub. Midseason-late
- (a) **'Nuccio's Masterpiece'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1974) Fls double, 90-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white. Lvs large. Unusually vigorous. Syn: 'Masterpiece'
- (a) **'Nuccio's May Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1996), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single, pinkish lavender at border with a white centre. Early
- (a) **'Nuccio's May Showers'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1995) Fls single, light lavender at border, with a white centre. Spreading shrub. Midseason to late
- (a) **'Nuccio's Melody Lane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Duc de Rohan' × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1972) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, blush pink, throat heavily spotted rose red. Erect shrub. Syn: 'Melody Lane'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Mexicali Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Alfred Sander' × 'Nuccio's Garden Party' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1984) Fls semi-double, 75mm

wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright pink. Erect shrub. Early-midseason

(a) **'Nuccio's Mexico'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purity' (Rutherford) × 'L.J. Bobbink' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1974) Fls single, 40-50mm wide, rather tubular, hot pink. Long flowering period. Syn: 'Mexico'

(a) **'Nuccio's Misty Moon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Geisha Girl' × 'Summer Sun' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, very pale purple, with darker edges. Compact shrub. Late

(a) **'Nuccio's Mountain Smoke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 40mm wide, pale reddish purple. Very compact shrub. Midseason

(a) **'Nuccio's Mount Baldy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Tsuki-no-shimo' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls single, tubular, 40-50mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, some with throat occasionally spotted rose red. Lvs narrow, incurved. Compact, spreading shrub. Midseason to late

(a) **'Nuccio's Orchid Mist'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls single, orchid lavender

(a) **'Nuccio's Orchid Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea seedling **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, light to mid lavender, resembling 'L. J. Bobbink', but flowering over a longer period

(a) **'Nuccio's Orchid Robe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Snowbird' (Coolidge) × 'Rhodelin' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 90-100mm wide, light purple

(a) **'Nuccio's Orchid Ruffles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Orchid Gem' × 'Nuccio's Blue Moon' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1988) Fls 65mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, light purple, edged deep purple. Compact, erect shrub. Midseason-late

(a) **'Nuccio's Pink Bubbles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1974) Fls double, 75mm wide, light pink. Lvs large. Syn: 'Pink Bubbles'

(a) **'Nuccio's Pink Champagne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Triumph' × 'L.J. Bobbink' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1968) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, light pink. Syn: 'Pink Champagne'

(a) **'Nuccio's Pink Clouds'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre

1984), **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, light pink. Syn: 'Pink Clouds'

(a) **'Nuccio's Pink Lemonade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1997), **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single to hose-in-hose, small, warm orchid pink

(a) **'Nuccio's Pink Smoke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1977) Fls single, 40mm wide, orchid pink. Syn: 'Pink Smoke'

(a) **'Nuccio's Pink Snow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Duc de Rohan' × 'Laughing Water' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1973) Fls single to semi-double, 40mm wide, flesh pink. Low, compact shrub. Syn: 'Pink Snow'

(a) **'Nuccio's Pink Tiger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink, with purplish red spotting in the throat

(a) **'Nuccio's Plum Party'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Laughing Water' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1975) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, purple. Compact shrub. Syn: 'Plum Party'

(a) **'Nuccio's Polka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Alfred Sander' × 'Gumpo' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, 65mm wide, with broad, slightly wavy-edged lobes, orange-red. Compact shrub. Midseason (over a long period). Syn: 'Polka'

(a) **'Nuccio's Polka Variegated'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1996), **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls salmon pink, with a white border and orange-red spots in the throat. Compact shrub. Midseason

(a) **'Nuccio's Popcorn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1980) Fls double, 40mm wide, yellowish white

(a) **'Nuccio's Primavera'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purity' (Rutherford) × 'L.J. Bobbink' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1970) Fls single to semi-double, 65-75mm wide, white, with a green throat. Syn: 'Primavera'

(a) **'Nuccio's Punkin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Garden Party' **R**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **N**; Nuccio's Nurseries, **I**; Nuccio's Nurseries (1985) Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a red-spotted throat. Lvs large. Erect shrub. Early-midseason

- (a) **'Nuccio's Purple Dragon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1999), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls large, in clusters, with long, narrow, well-spaced lobes (like a spider chrysanthemum), purple
- (a) **'Nuccio's Purple Glitters'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1976) Fls single, purple. Syn: 'Purple Glitters'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Purple Robe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Snowbird' (Coolidge) × 'Rhodelin' R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 90-100mm wide, purple
- (a) **'Nuccio's Ragtime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1999), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single, salmon red
- (a) **'Nuccio's Rain Drops'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Duc de Rohan' × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1977) Fls single, 50mm wide, white. Compact shrub. Syn: 'Rain Drops'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Razzle Dazzle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's Warm Heart' × 'Nuccio's California Dawn' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1987) Fls single, 95mm wide, rather tubular, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional rose pink stripes and occasional solid colours. Early-midseason
- (a) **'Nuccio's Red Glitters'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1975) Fls single, 50mm wide, brilliant red. Long season. Syn: 'Red Glitters'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Rise 'n' Shine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Alfred Sander' × 'Nuccio's Masterpiece' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1984) Fls semi-double to hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink, throat heavily spotted with rose red. Lvs dark green. Compact shrub. Early-midseason
- (a) **'Nuccio's Rose Glitters'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Laughing Water' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1976) Fls single, 50mm wide, rose red. Long season. Syn: 'Rose Glitters'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Royal Carpet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, hot orchid pink
- (a) **'Nuccio's Royal Highness'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, light salmon
- (a) **'Nuccio's Royal Princess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls single, white
- (a) **'Nuccio's Showgirl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson', open-pollinated R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls hose-in-hose, 25-40mm wide, light orange
- (a) **'Nuccio's Silver Crest'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls single to hose-on-hose, very large, white, described as somewhat iris-like. Upright shrub
- (a) **'Nuccio's Skyrocket'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's Ivory Tower' × 'Nuccio's Carnival Firecracker' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls single, 50mm wide, with 5-6 lobes, vivid reddish orange. Erect shrub. Midseason
- (a) **'Nuccio's Snowbound'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Spellbound' R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, white. Erect shrub. Midseason
- (a) **'Nuccio's Snow Storm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's Friendship' × 'L.J. Bobbink' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1984) Fls single to hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, white, with a green throat. Lvs dark green. Erect shrub. Midseason
- (a) **'Nuccio's Soft Touch'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1992) Fls single, orchid pink, with a rose throat. Compact shrub
- (a) **'Nuccio's South Pacific'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Starlight' × 'Nuccio's Masterpiece' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls double, 75mm wide, lavender pink, frosted. Erect shrub. Midseason
- (a) **'Nuccio's Spring Charm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1978) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, light yellowish pink, deeper at edges. Syn: 'Spring Charm'
- (a) **'Nuccio's Spring Delight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 65-75mm wide, light purplish pink, with deep pink spotting on the dorsal lobe
- (a) **'Nuccio's Spring Echo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Nuccio's Nurseries, N; Nuccio's Nurseries, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (1990) Fls single to hose-in-hose, soft pink. Erect shrub
- (a) **'Nuccio's Spring Festival'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Garden Party'

R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1988) Fls double, 90mm wide, with fluted lobes, strong yellowish pink. Erect shrub. Midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Spring Fling**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio' Garden Party' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1985) Fls hose-in-hose, rich pink. Upright shrub

(a) '**Nuccio's Spring Glory**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nuccio's California Dawn' × 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1987) Fls 65mm wide, with pointed lobes, light purplish pink, heavily spotted in the throat. Spreading habit. Midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Spring Triumph**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Duc de Rohan' × 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1987) Fls single to semi-double, 65mm wide, pale pink, shaded deeper pink. Spreading habit. Early-midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Sunburst**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Avenir' × 'Hexe' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1970) Fls semi-double, 50mm wide, brilliant orange-red. Lvs small, dark green. Compact shrub. Syn: 'Sunburst'

(a) '**Nuccio's Sunrise**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Snowbird' (Coolidge) × 'Rhodelin' R: Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N: Nuccio's Nurseries Fls 75mm wide, strong yellowish pink

(a) '**Nuccio's Treasure Chest**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Starlight' × 'Nuccio's Garden Party' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1988) Fls semi-double to double, 90mm wide, light yellowish pink, with many stripes, speckles and tones of deep yellowish pink. Compact habit. Early-midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Variegated Red Ruffles**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ruffled Giant' R: Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N: Nuccio's Nurseries Fls deep pink. Lvs with a whitish margin

(a) '**Nuccio's Vintage Champagne**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, moderate reddish orange

(a) '**Nuccio's Voodoo**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'White Lace' × 'Valo' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1988) Fls single, off white centre, shading to a light purple border. Compact shrub. Early

(a) '**Nuccio's Warm Heart**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Alfred Sander' × 'Gumpo' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1979) Fls single to semi-double, 50mm wide, bright, deep pink. Compact shrub. Midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's Warm Heart Variegated**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Nuccio's Warm Heart' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1992) Fls semi-double, light pink, with warm pink stripes and a fine white edge. Compact shrub. Midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's White Bubbles**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Nuccio's Pink Bubbles' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1988) Fls double, 75mm wide, white. Lvs large. Erect, compact habit. Midseason

(a) '**Nuccio's White Champagne**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1976) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, white, with a red throat. Syn: 'White Champagne' (Developed by T. Domoto)

(a) '**Nuccio's Wild Cherry**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Alfred Sander' × 'Summer Sun' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, vivid red. Lvs narrow, dark. Compact shrub

(a) '**Nuccio's Wild Moon**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1994) Fls single, white, with a broad, bright purple border. Spreading shrub. Late

(a) '**Nuccio's Wishing Well**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Starlight' × 'Nuccio's Masterpiece' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1984) Fls single to semi-double, light to pale pink, frosted. Compact habit

(a) '**Nuccio's Wonderland**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Starlight' × 'Nuccio's Masterpiece' R: Nuccio's Nurseries, N: Nuccio's Nurseries, I: Nuccio's Nurseries (1984) Fls double to hose-in-hose, light to mid pink, with deep spots in the throat. Compact shrub. Early-midseason

(az) '**Nudiflorum Eximium**' cv. Azaleodendron: "*nudiflorum coccineum majus*" (s) × *arboresum* R: unknown (c 1829), INC: ICRA (1958) Resembles seed parent, but has evergreen leaves and decandrous flowers

(a) '**Nudiflorum Pink**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N: O.S. Pride Fls pink

(a) '**Nugget**' cv. Deciduous azalea: yellow *calendulaceum* × pink *calendulaceum* H: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), G: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley, N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls double, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, brilliant yellow (11A), with a light orange-yellow (22B) blotch. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) '**Nugget**' cv. Epiloidote rhododendron: *chamaethomsonii* var. *chamaethauma* (s) × Cowslip Group H: L.E. Brandt, G: L.E. Brandt (1958), N: L.E. Brandt (1960), REG: L.E. Brandt (1961) Fls 8/truss, 40 × 55mm, erect, empire yellow (603/1), flushed peach (512). Lvs 65 × 40mm. Shrub 20 × 45cm. April

- (r) **'Nugget'** cv. Parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Nuits de Young'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pon-ticum* hybrid R: L. van Houtte (pre 1855), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish carmine, with black spots
- (a) **'Nulla Nulla'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1984), N: M.E. Greentree Fls single, dark red. Kurume (Some sources say hose-in-hose)
- (az) **'Numa'** cv. Azaleodendron: *multicolor* (as var. *cur-tisii*) × 'Stella' (Veitch's evergreen azalea) × 'Lord Wolseley' R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact, globeose trusses, 50mm wide, orange-red, throat flushed crimson. Lvs narrowly elliptic-oblong, bright shiny green above. AM 1895
- (a) **'Numoto'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiu-sianum* L: USA (1984) Fls mauve pink. Very low-growing
- (r) **'Nunawading Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Gold' × 'Lem's Cameo' H: K. Van de Ven, G: K. Van de Ven (1990), N: Australian Rhododendron Society (Victoria Branch), REG: Australian Rhododendron Society (Victoria Branch) (1991) Fls 16/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (37B), with red spotting on all lobes. Calyx small, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 130 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m
- (r) **'Nuneham Park'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grif-fithianum* hybrid (s) × 'Martin Hope Sutton' R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red/crimson scarlet
- (r) **'Nurme'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *oreotrophes* G: H. Vaartnou (1969), S: H. Vaartnou, N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, dark purplish pink (186C); stamens 10, straight, equal; pistil straight, reddish brown; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Pedicels 13mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 51 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless above, scaly below; petioles 25mm long, pink-green, scaly. Shrub 2.4 × 1.2m in 20 years. April-May
- (r) **'Nutberger'** (Syn. of 'Bill Massey')
- (r) **'Nutcracker'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* (s) × *maddenii* subsp. *maddenii* (as a pink form of *polyan-drum*) H: G.A. Hardy (1976), G: G.A. Hardy (1982), N: G.A. Hardy, I: G.A. Hardy, REG: G.A. Hardy (1984) Fls 7/truss, 80 × 110mm, tubular-campanulate, 5-lobed, creamy white, tinged moderate purplish red (186B), deep yellow in the throat; strongly scented. Calyx up to 22mm long. Lvs elliptic, up to 190 × 110mm, dark green above, densely scaly below. AM 1984
- (r) **'Nuthatch'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Henny (1949), I: L. Henny (1963), REG: L. Henny (1964) Fls 6-7/open truss, funnel-campanulate, just over 50mm wide, carmine rose (621/3) to azalea pink (618/3). Lvs up to 150 × 50mm. Shrub c2.5m in 14 years. Late May
- (r) **'Nutmeg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* × *griersonianum* R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1968) Fls more numerous and smaller than in 'Arthur Osborn'; hardier and a sturdier grower
- (a) **'Nyacino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: UK (1950) Fls vivid pink. (Probably originating in Japan; exhibited by A.W. Heneage-Vivian in 1950)
- (a) **'Nymph'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' × 'Shinno-no-tsuki' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines (pre 1990) Fls single, 90-100mm wide, flat-faced, with rounded lobes and very conspicuous stamens, soft pink, with slightly lighter margins, a white throat and a rosy red blotch. Shrub 0.4 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Nymph Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Largo Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Lvs dark green. Shrub 0.3m in 10 years
- (a) **'Nymphaea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (L. Jacob-Makoy (1851 cat.) listed a 'Nympaea' (sic) as a deciduous azalea)
- (a) **'Nymphé'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Nymphenburg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *decorum* R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1949), N: D.G. Hobbie (1983) Fls c9/truss, very large, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a yellow throat
- (r) **'Nyohoh-no-utage'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *R. × nikomontanum* (double-flowered form) (s) × 'Carmen' H: T. Takashima (1979), G: K. Ono (1986), N: K. Ono (1986), REG: K. Ono (1993) Fls double, 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, with c15 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) inside and out, with a blotch of green spots on upper three lobes. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 32mm, margins strongly decurved, glossy green above, obtuse and apiculate at apex, with pale light brown indumentum below when young which ages to brown. Shrub 10 × 30cm in 14 years. April
- (a) **'Nyohozan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kozan' R: Japan (pre 1983), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with spaced lobes, pale pink, with deeper pink to red spots in centre. Lvs small, hairy. Very slow-grower. Satsuki
- (v) **'Nysa'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *multicolor* hybrid R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1899), N: J. Veitch & Sons,



INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow, tinted rose, tube light yellow

(a) '**Nyusuta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1995), N: Japan

(a) '**Oakland**' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a *kaempferi* hybrid N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: D.H. Voss (1992) Fls single, (2-)3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 58mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D), with deep purplish red (59B) spotting on dorsal lobes; stamens 5(-6), curved; pistil curved; style strong red (53D). Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Pedicels 16mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Spring lvs elliptic to ovate, 58 × 28mm; summer lvs somewhat obovate, 27 × 12mm; all lvs flat, slightly glossy and moderate olive green above, moderate yellow-green below, acute at tip, cuneate at base, with whitish to slightly yellowish hairs above and below, especially on midrib below; petioles 4-5mm long, light yellow-green, hairy. Shrub 2.5 × 1.5m in 20 years. Early May. Very hardy. (Purchased by N.R. Gartrell from a roadside stand in Oakland, New Jersey, USA, in c1935)

(a) '**Oakton**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls 65-75mm wide, deep pink, with a red blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Midseason

(r) '**Oakton**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' (s) × *yakushimanum* H: F.W. Schumacher (1967), G: G.W. Ring, I: G.W. Ring (1980), REG: G.W. Ring (1983) Fls 13/truss, 45 × 65mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B), ranging from strong to pale purplish pink (62A to 62D), centre of lobes 62D. Calyx very small, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 108-120 × 45-65mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly decurved, very dark green, with a slight tan indumentum below. New shoots white tomentose. Shrub c1.5m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) '**Oasis**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' (James) (s) × Dido Group H: D.W. James (1953), G: D.W. James, N: D.W. James, I: D.W. James (1959), REG: Mrs R. James (1972) Fls 8-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, light yellow, overlaid pink. Lvs oblong, 125 × 55mm

(r) '**Obal's Snow**' (Syn. of 'Wynterset White')

(r) '**Oban**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Grouse' (s) × *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' H: P.A. Cox (1976), G: P.A. Cox (1979), N: P.A. Cox (1994), I: P.A. Cox (1996), REG: Glendock Gardens (1995) Fls 2-4/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 28 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B) throughout, with faint, strong red (53C) spots on the edge of the dorsallobe; anthers white; style coloured as corolla. Calyx 2mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 10-20 × up to 10 mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at apex and base, scaly. Very compact shrub, 0.3 × 0.7m in c20 years. Early-mid May

(r) '**Oberbürgermeister Janssen**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' R: J. Bruns Nursery (1952), N: J. Bruns Nursery, I: J. Bruns Nursery (1975) Fls bright, pure red, with a dark brown blotch. Lvs broadly ovate, 60-100mm long, matt green. Compact shrub to 1.0 × 1.5m. Syn: 'Maientag', 'Mayor Johnstone'

(a) '**Obergärtner Carl Marticke**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Weight (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Also listed as 'Obergärtner C. Marticke')

(r) '**Obergärtner Karl Baumann**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Genoveva' (s) × 'Hassan' R: T.J.H. Seidel (c 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with strong red spotting

(a) '**Obergärtner Nietner**' (Syn. of 'Oberhofgärtner E. Nietner')

(r) '**Obergärtner Robenek**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hirtipes* × *oreodoxa* R: D.G. Hobbie (1949), N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1984) Fls 6-12/loose truss, 45-60mm wide, outside pale rose, inside almost white, with very small, dark red spots. April

(a) '**Oberhofgärtner E. Nietner**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* × *molle* subsp. *molle* R: G. van Noordt (pre 1896), N: G. van Noordt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, spotted reddish purple. Syn: 'Obergärtner Nietner'. Mollis

(a) '**Oberon**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Oberon**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Koster & Co. (pre 1920), N: Koster & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, fuchsine pink (627/1), with fine, reddish brown spotting on the dorsal lobe. \*HC 1957. *Kaempferi*

(r) '**Oberon**' cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pale purple. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **Oberon Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Barclay Group (s) × Thomwilliams Group H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose

(r) '**Oberpfälzer Sonnenschein**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *smirnowii* (s) × 'Spätlese' H: H.L. Meltzer (1984), G: H.L. Meltzer (1989), N: H.L. Meltzer, REG: H.L. Meltzer (1995) Fls 6-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, throat more-or-less vivid yellow (9B); margins strong pink to light purplish pink (54C-55C), with olive green spots all around the throat and on the basal part of each lobe. Calyx 40-50mm long, red, fading to yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100-130 × 30-40mm, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 8 years. Late May-late June

(r) **'Oberschlesien'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *insigne* × *yakushimanum* H: G. Lüttge (c 1966), G: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie Fls 16-21/compact, broadly rounded truss, 45-52mm wide, white, with slight reddish brown markings; fls tinged rose at first. Compact shrub, 0.45 × 0.8m in 10 years

(a) **'Oberst von Kutzinsky'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, of rounded form, fiery scarlet red. Indian

(a) **'Oborozuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki (Probably the plant also listed as 'Oboro-tsuki')

(a) **'Obscurum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Obsession'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vespers' (s) × 'Copperman' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 70mm wide, with pointed lobes, strong purple, with a slight purplish red blotch. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'Obtusum Group'** gp Evergreen azalea: selections of *kiusianum* and hybrids of it with *kaempferi* N: J. Lindley (1846), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Obtusum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L: C. Loddiges (1818), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Obtusum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: raised from seeds obtained as *jenkinsii* (= *maddenii* subsp. *maddenii*) from Bhutan R: unknown (pre 1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, pure white, mouth of tube yellow; highly scented. April-May. (Described by E.A. Carrière in *Revue Horticole*, 1869, p.300)

(a) **'Obtusum Album'** (Syn. of 'Ramentaceum')

(r) **'O'Canada'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × Jalisco Group × ('Crest' × 'King of Shrubs') H: J.G. Lofthouse (pre 1990), G: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse Fls brilliant yellow, with a deep red blotch (in the shape of a maple leaf) in the throat. (Has been listed in error as 'Oh Canada')

(a) **'Ocean Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 65mm wide, yellowish white, with deep pink markings and an orange blotch

(r) **'Oceanlake'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sapphire' (s) × 'Blue Diamond' R: A.O. Wright, N: A.O. Wright, REG: A.O. Wright (1965) Fls 4-6/truss, 25mm wide, flat-opening, deep violet blue. Lvs 25 × 10mm. Dense, compact shrub, 0.4 × 0.8m. April

(a) **'Ocean Mist'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 65mm wide, white, with pink stripes and a yellow blotch

(r) **'Ocelot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *parmulatum*, raised from wild-collected seed from F.

Kingdon-Ward R: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1977), REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1977) Fls 3-6/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 55mm wide, light yellow-green (150D), each lobe with a deeper central band; dorsal throat heavily spotted dark red (187B). Calyx lobes reflexed, irregular, up to 2mm long. Lvs ovate, up to 75 × 30mm, dark green above, glaucous below. AM 1977

(a) **'Ochoco'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1964) Fls pale pink, with a deep yellow blotch. Midseason

(a) **'Ochroleucum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t. 1366 where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(a) **'Ochroleucum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: F.R. Kinghorn (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white. Indian

(a) **'Ochroleucum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, with a golden spot. Ghent

(r) **'Ochroleucum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1862), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow in centre, shaded off to straw, with brown spots. Very dwarf. SCC 1862

(az) **'Ochroleucum'** cv. Azaleodendron: *ponticum* × *molle* R: W. Smith (c 1840), N: W. Smith, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls sulphur yellow. (Norbiton Group)

(a) **'Oconee Arrow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum*, collected in Oconee Co., South Carolina, USA S: L.C. Towe (pre 1987), N: L.C. Towe Fls with a corolla tube 20-25mm long, but no lobes, orange; filaments and pistil present

(r) **'Octave de Schryver'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Vervaene (pre 1875), N: J. Vervaene, I: J. Vervaene, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls velvety blood red, spotted with black; snow white stamens

(r) **'Octavia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Akbar Group (s) × *griersonianum* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in tight trusses, red. May-June

(a) **'October'** (Syn. of 'Indian Summer')

(a) **'October Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, purplish pink. Kurume

(r) **'Octopus Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *kyawii* R: L. de Rothschild (1938), I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, orange. Shrub of low, wide-spreading habit. June

- (r) **'Oculatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid (Probably the plant listed under *ponticum* by Whitley & Osborn in 1850)
- (r) **'Oculatum Nigrum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac, with a large, dark eye. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Oculissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark blotches. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Odalisk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *fortunei* (Nearing's hardy selection) H: B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 10-12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with (6-)7 smooth to slightly wavy-edged and recurved lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72C) at margins and shading to nearly white at midribs, with two greenish yellow (5A), spotted flares on the dorsal lobe and strong reddish purple (72C) freckles on all lobes; outside deep purplish pink (67C); stamens 10, vestigial; moderately scented. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 30 years. Late May
- (r) **'Odaliske'** (Syn. of 'Nagel's Odaliske')
- (a) **'Odd Ball'** (Syn. of 'Joy of Paradise')
- (r) **'Odd Ball'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group (s) × 'Goldbug' H: W. Elliott (1967), G: W. Elliott, N: W. Elliott, I: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1980) Fls 12/lax, domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening moderate pink (35D), with 7 red nectaries and 13mm edging of deep yellowish pink (39B); spotted inside and out over the whole corolla (save for a 13mm border) with vivid red (45A); colours change slowly until corolla is pale yellow (164D) and both spots and nectaries dark reddish orange (173A). Calyx 25-50mm long, strong red (45D). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100-140 × 50-53mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, convex with slightly revolute margins, with a minute, tan indumentum. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April
- (r) **'Odee Wright'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group × 'Mrs Betty Robertson' R: A.O. Wright (1957), N: A.O. Wright, I: A.O. Wright, REG: A.O. Wright (1964) Fls up to 15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 115mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, peach (512/2) in bud, opening chartreuse (663/1), with carmine spotting in the throat. Lvs 90 × 40mm. Compact shrub to 1.0m in 10 years. Early May. AM 1990
- (r) **'Odessa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × *smirnowii* R: W. Nagel (1967), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, 7-11/truss, 55-75mm wide, rose pink to salmon pink with brownish red marking
- (a) **'Odette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1984), N: Croux Fls small, salmon pink. Dense, rounded shrub
- (a) **'Odilia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport on an irradiated plant of 'Silvester' R: Boskoop (c 1977), G: Boskoop (c 1980), N: Boskoop, I: Boskoop (1986), REG: D.M. van Gelderen (1987) Fls single, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 20-25 × 28mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53D). Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 25 × 15mm, green, with greyish hairs below. Shrub c1.0 × 1.0m. Late April-mid May. Kurume
- (a) **'Odin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong rose, with a deeper coloured blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Odin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: K. Wezelenburg & Son, N: K. Wezelenburg & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot yellow, rose-tinted. Mollis
- (a) **'Odorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*)
- (a) **'Odorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)
- (az) **'Odorum'** cv. Azaleodendron: *ponticum* (s) × *perichlymenoides* R: Thompson Nursery (pre 1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, lilac purple, lobes slightly paler along centre inside, crimson along centre outside, dorsal lobe marked greenish brown at base; scented. Calyx lobes 4-6mm long, gland-fringed. Lvs elliptic, c50 × 15-18mm, dark green and glossy above, silky hairy and glandular when young
- (a) **'Odorum Albicans'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white; very sweetly scented
- (a) **'Odorum Pallidum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Fraser (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish white
- (r) **Oedipus Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) × Jacquetta Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet
- (a) **'Oeillet Parfait'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (pre 1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, lobes fimbriated, white, spotted and striped rose. Indian
- (r) **'Oekonomierat Stoll'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* × 'Gibsonii' R: Zahradnik (pre 1880), N: Zahradnik, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Syn: 'Zahradnik'
- (a) **'Oester'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtium' × *kaempferi* and various Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (pre

1914), N: G. Arends (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pale lilac rose, with reddish markings. Shrub 0.6-0.8m. Arendsii

(r) '**Off-shoot**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Holden' (s) × 'Mary Garrison' H: W.L. Rhein (1977), G: W.L. Rhein (1982), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Am.Rh.Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 17-19/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (19D) with strong pink (52D) highlights inside all lobes and moderate red (185B) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside midribs deep pink (52B), more pronounced on dorsal lobe; stigma dark greyish purple (202A). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellowish green (141C). Pedicels 25-38mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), tinted greyish reddish orange (174B). Lvs elliptic, 102-127 × 44-51mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 16-22mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 17 years. Early May

(a) '**Offwell**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *eriocarpum* 'Gumpo' × *stenopetalum* H: H.E. Bawden (c 1975), G: H.E. Bawden, N: M. Hickson, I: M. Hickson, REG: M. Hickson (1989) Fls single, 3/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 45 × 60mm, with very slightly wavy-edged lobes, nearest to but slightly brighter and pinker than strong yellowish pink (38A); dorsal throat spotted strong red (39A). Lvs lanceolate, 35 × 10mm, glossy mid green. Shrub at least 0.2 × 0.48m. May-June. \*HC 1989

(a) '**O-fuji**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, crimson. Satsuki

(r) '**Ogaretta**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grierosplendour Group × white-flowered *fortunei* H: R.L. Means (1986), G: R.L. Means (1991), N: R.L. Means, REG: R.L. Means (1991) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 102mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, buds tyrian rose (24/3), opening peach (512) with dense garnet lake (828) at base of each lobe and a slightly larger, more dense flare on the dorsal lobe; stamens 13, rudimentary, 3mm long; moderately scented. Calyx very short, dark green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 5 years. Late April

(a) '**Ogi-kasane**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, rose pink (1958 Register); Galle (1987) gives colour as white flushed purplish and fls 30mm wide. Kurume

(a) '**Ogi-nagashi**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, very variable in shape (with petaloids, etc). Tsutsuji

(a) '**Ogi-no-odorikarki**' (Syn. of 'Kojo-no-odorikaraka')

(a) '**Ogon-no-mai**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 40mm wide, pale pink. Satsuki

(a) '**Ogon-no-taki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) '**Ogon-no-tsuki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Tamaori-hime' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with rounded well-spaced lobes, white, heavily speckled and striped deep pink to strong red; variable, some red selfs, some white in centre with coloured edges. Satsuki

(a) '**Ogurayama**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, red. Tsutsuji

(a) '**O-guruma**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, with long, narrow, twisted lobes. Syn: 'Itoguruma', 'Kin-yori', 'Yori-kurenai'. Tsutsuji

(r) '**O'Harold**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kammer's Ruffles' × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1982), G: M. & H. Stockman (1989), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78B) at edges, shading to nearly white in centre, moderate red (47A) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside strong reddish purple (78B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; strongly scented. Calyx 6mm long, cream. Pedicels 25mm long, green, tinged cream. Lvs ovate, 95 × 41mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and matt dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early May

(r) '**Oh Canada**' (An error for 'O'Canada')

(r) '**Oheimb-Woislowitz**' (Syn. of 'Von Oheimb-Woislowitz')

(a) '**Oh Heavens**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagetsu' × 'Silver Cup' × 'Masterpiece' R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls single, 65-75mm wide, white flushed lavender pink, striped and heavily sectored magenta. Lvs ovate, medium green. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason

(a) '**Ohio**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink. Kurume

(r) '**Ohio Pink**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *yakushimanum* G: J.E. Ford (1973), N: Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University, REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 12-13/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), with a minor, dorsal, pale purplish pink blotch and light olive brown spotting in the throat, outside strong purplish red. Calyx 1mm long, brownish-orange. Lvs more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 90-125 × 35-45mm, with patchy, golden brown indumen-

tum below. Young foliage with light brown indumentum. Shrub 0.9m in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected by J.E. Ford (1970))

(r) **'Ohio Pink Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *yakushimanum* G; J.E. Ford (1974), N; Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University, REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 7-13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/12), irregular light purple edging and strong yellow dorsal spotting in throat. Calyx 4mm long, dark orange-yellow. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 100-120 × 45-55mm, with patchy, tan indumentum below. Young foliage with grey indumentum. Shrub c0.8m in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected by J.E. Ford (1970))

(r) **'Ohio Pink Glo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *yakushimanum* G; J.E. Ford (1973), N; Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University, REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 15-18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 52mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), with a light purplish pink blotch (7.5RP 8/5) and strong red spotting in the throat, outside strong purplish red. Calyx 2mm long, greenish pink. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 100-125 × 45-55mm, with patchy yellow-brown indumentum below. Young foliage with light brown indumentum. Shrub 1.25m in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected by J.E. Ford (1970))

(r) **'Ohio White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *yakushimanum* G; J.E. Ford (1974), N; Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University, REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 8-10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white, with a vivid yellow dorsal blotch in the throat. Calyx 3mm long, dark yellow (5Y 6/7). Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 90-100 × 44-50mm, with patchy yellowish indumentum below. Young foliage with brown indumentum. Shrub 0.9m in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected by J.E. Ford (1970))

(r) **'Oh! Johnny'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1977) Fls bright yellow. Low shrub

(r) **'Oh Joy'** cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943)

(r) **'Oh Joyce'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Joyce Lyn' H; W.E. Delp (pre 1989), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls vivid purplish red (66A, B) and deep to moderate purplish pink (66C, D) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (67B), deep to light purplish pink (73A, B, C), very pale purple (73D) and white, with dark red (59A) dorsal spots

(a) **'Ohkan'** (Syn. of 'Albert-Elisabeth')

(r) **'Oh! Kitty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; F. Minch (c 1973), G; F. & J. Minch (1982), N; F. & J. Minch, REG: F. & J. Minch (1988) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100-125 ×

125-180mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong pink (49A) with a strong red (46A) throat; highly scented. Calyx 13mm long, pinkish green. Lvs elliptic, 250 × 100mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in c14 years. May. Syn: 'Miss Kitty' (Published in Briggs Nursery catalogue, 1987)

(a) **'Oh My'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1928), N; G. Harding, I; R.K. Beattie (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, light purplish pink, with a white margin and a darker blotch. Dwarf shrub. Late. Satsuki

(r) **'Oh My!'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × *yakushimanum* H; W.E. Delp (1968), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D) and fading to white. Lvs 75 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with an indumentum. Early June. (First published in Salley & Greer, *Rhododendron Hybrids*, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Oh Nuts'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Harbinger' × 'Hatsushimo' R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls single, 75mm wide, some white edging, shading to salmon, and to dark red at centre. Lvs ovate. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason

(r) **'Oh-too'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group × 'Goldbug' H; W. Elliott (1964), G; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 14/ball to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong red (51A) maturing to light yellow (18A), throat moderate yellowish pink (38B) with heavy, strong red (46A) dorsal spotting, edges 51A in mature flower. Calyx 7mm long, red. Lvs narrowly obovate, 75-125 × 35-55mm, glossy, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Oh Woa!'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Masterblend' (s) × 'Jennypoo' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls 6-lobed, deep red (53A, 60A), strong red (46A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (67A), vivid purplish red (67B) and deep purplish pink (67C), with deep reddish purple (61A) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in error as 'Oh Whoa' in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Oie-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, deep purple. Satsuki

(a) **'Oimatsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (c 1920), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Kurume

(a) **'Oino-mezane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small (c25mm wide), bright rose mauve, with reddish spotting. Syn: 'Melody'; Wilsonno.25. Kurume

(a) **'Oji-kasane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, white, flushed cameo pink. Kurume

(a) **'O'Kell's Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Carter's (1976) Fls single, bright rose pink, slightly blushed mauve. Shrub up to 2.0m. Indian

(a) **'Oki Island'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* collected on Oki Island L: Greer Gardens (1983) Lvs curved at edges

(a) **'Okina-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, orange-red. Dwarf shrub. Indian

(a) **'Okina-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, 65-75mm wide, deep reddish orange. Compact shrub. Satsuki. (Perhaps the same plant as the Indian cv (*q.u*))

(a) **'O-kiri-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm, deep purple. Lvs large, oblanceolate. Tsutsuji

(a) **'O-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, red, with thick lobes. Leaves gardenia-shaped (ie elliptic). Tsutsuji (Said to be a selection from *scabrum*)

(r) **'Oklahoma'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bellerophon Group (s) × Tally Ho Group R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20-22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 85mm, 5-lobed, strong red (47B), with slight, darker spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes reflexed, up to 30mm long, red, hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 175 × 57mm, with a loose, light brown indumentum below. AM 1975 (Oklahoma Group)

(r) **Oklahoma Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Bellerophon Group (s) × Tally Ho Group R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1948), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'O-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, red, with strap-shaped segments between calyx and corolla. Satsuki

(r) **'Oktavia'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Oktavia')

(v) **'Ok Tedi Gold'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Tropic Glow' (s) × *laetum* H: M.D. Cullinane (1980), G: M.D. Cullinane (1987), N: M.D. Cullinane (1996), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1996) Fls 7-9/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75-80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, greenish cream in bud, opening vivid yellow (17B) inside

and out; unspotted; stamens and style green; spread of stigma lobes 40-45mm at widest point. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, flat, attenuate at base, aristate at apex, with light brown scales when young. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 5 years. Repeat-flowering

(a) **'Oku-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, deep purple. Lvs dark. Satsuki

(r) **'Olan Ragan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.A. Ragan (1969), G: W.A. Ragan (1980), N: W.A. Ragan, REG: W.A. Ragan (1988) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D), with a dark red (59A) ray - c19mm long - on dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly oblong, 165 × 64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 18 years. Mid May

(r) **'Old Cardinal'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J.J. Crosfield (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood red

(r) **'Old Copper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × Fabia Group R: T. Van Veen (1948), I: T. Van Veen (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 5/loose truss, 65mm wide, old copper colour. Lvs 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **Oldenburg Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-lobed, pale pink, with slight, brownish markings; slightly scented

(r) **'Oldenburgia'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Oldewig'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1904), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls ruby red, with a paler centre and red-brown spots on a paler ground

(a) **'Old Faithful'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi* R: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, rhodamine purple (29/2), with a darker blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(r) **'Old Faithful'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Unknown × 'Mars' R: C.R. & V. Haag, I: Cardinal Nursery (1991) Fls deep red

(a) **'Old Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light orange-yellow, flushed pink, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(a) **'Old Ivory'** (Syn. of 'Shin-seikai')

(r) **'Old Lace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chionoides' × unknown R: L. Fretz (pre 1998) Fls in a conical truss, pale lilac, with very wavy-edged lobes. Upright shrub

(a) **'Old Ming'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep violet. Coolidge

(r) **'Old Olson'** (Syn. of 'Ole Olson')

(r) **'Old Port'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 60-70mm, vinous crimson, with blackish crimson marks. Calyx very small. Lvs very glossy, *catawbiense*-type. Shrub to c2.0m

(r) **'Old Spice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × Azor Group H: B.F. Lancaster (1948), G: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster (1961), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls 12/truss, open campanulate, up to 90mm wide, phlox pink (625/1), blending to apricot (609/3); scented. Lvs 175 × 50mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Old Wine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose salmon. Coolidge

(r) **'Oleanda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × 'Doncaster' R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1967) Fls 8-10/compact truss, 75mm wide, deep pink (52B). Mid June

(r) **'Ole Olson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* Elatum Group (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: J.B. Gable, N: H. Lem, I: H. Lem, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a loose truss, 90mm wide, pale yellow. Lvs 100 × 50mm, mid green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: 'Ollie Olson', 'Old Olson'

(a) **'Olga'** (Syn. of 'Elektra')

(r) **'Olga'** (Syn. of 'Olga Mezitt')

(r) **'Olga'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × Dido Group H: Slocock Nurseries (c 1962), G: Slocock Nurseries, N: Slocock Nurseries, I: Slocock Nurseries, REG: Slocock Nurseries (1982) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, pale yellow (20D), flushed light pink (39D) especially towards the margins; dorsal lobes flecked more-or-less vivid reddish orange (34B) below, greener than moderate yellow (162A) in centre. Calyx pale yellow (20D), flecked strong reddish orange (34C). Lvs 100 × 40mm. \*HC 1982, \*AM 1986

(r) **'Olga Mezitt'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus*, compact selection × pink-flowered *dauricum* hybrid H: E.V. Mezitt (1958), G: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries (1975), REG: Weston Nurseries (1983) Fls c12/truss, 20 × 40mm, open to tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (62B), dorsal blotch inconspicuous, gold green, ageing to reddish brown. Calyx 3mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 50 × 25mm, moderate olive green (147A), with bronze scales below; mahogany in winter. Shrub c1.2m in 15

years. Late March. Syn: 'Olga' (Parentage listed on registration was supplied in error)

(a) **'Olga Niblett'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' (s) × 'Kaigetsu' × 'Carol' (Gable) H: R.D. Gartrell (1963), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: Transplant Nursery, REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/bud, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white, overlaid faint greenish yellow at first, spotted brilliant yellow-green (149C). Calyx as corolla. Spring lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 38 × 22mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. Mid May. (Robin Hill no. T50-8)

(a) **'Olinda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1984), N: M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, light pink, shaded mauve, paling to white in centre. Indian

(r) **'Olinda Bells'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: Olinda Nurseries (1988), N: Olinda Nurseries (1993), I: Olinda Nurseries (1994), REG: Olinda Nurseries (1994) Fls 4-6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside yellowish white (158C), lobes mid pink, the dorsal lobe flushed greenish yellow; outside yellowish white (158C). Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 40 × 20mm, flat, matt green above, acuminate at apex, narrowed at base, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m

(a) **'Olinda Bushfire'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Society, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 10-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 60mm, vivid reddish orange (43B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) **'Olinda Candy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 13-16/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 40mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), with a vivid reddish orange (30B) flare on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0m

(a) **'Olinda Cecile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 10-15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 50mm, strong pink (52D), with a brilliant yellow (14C) dorsal flare. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 60mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Olinda Early Surprise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *delavayi* × 'Marion' H: H. Van de Ven (1970), G: H. Van de Ven (1976), N: National Rhododendron Garden, Olinda (1991), REG: National Rhododendron Garden, Olinda (1992) Fls 20-22/con-

ical truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt green above, with a thin, brown indumentum below on mature leaves. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 15 years. Spring

(a) **'Olinda Fire Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 60mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) **'Olinda Flame'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 40mm, vivid reddish orange (42A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) **'Olinda Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 18/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 50mm, vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m

(a) **'Olinda Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 18-20/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 40mm, vivid yellow (15A). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0m. (Published in error as 'Orange Gold' in *Rhododendrons*, 1986/7, p.103 (1986))

(a) **'Olinda Gypsy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 13-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), with an orange flare. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(a) **'Olinda May'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 40mm, vivid reddish orange (43B), with an orange flare on the dorsal lobe and darker margins. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5m

(a) **'Olinda Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 18-20/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 50mm, vivid reddish orange (32A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm. Shrub 2.0m

(r) **'Olinda Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Freckle Pink' (s) × un-named apricot seedling H: K. Van de Ven, G: K. Van de Ven (1984), N: K. Van de Ven, REG: K. Van de Ven (1985) Fls 20/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 110mm, 7-lobed, pale yellowish pink (36D), fading, spotted strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(a) **'Olinda Rose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from open-pollinated Ilam seed from New Zealand G: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (pre 1981), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1986) Fls single, 10-14/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, deep pink (52C), with a dorsal flare of strong orange (25A). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Olinda Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nobleanum Group × Cornubia Group H: V.J. Boulter (1970), G: V.J. Boulter (1976), N: F. Boulter (1991), I: Boulter's Olinda Nursery (1991), REG: Boulter's Olinda Nursery (1992) Fls 15-20/conical, rounded truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 23mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2m. Spring

(r) **'Olinda Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Gold' × 'Lem's Cameo' H: K. Van de Ven, G: K. Van de Ven (1978), N: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch, I: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1987), REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, Victorian Branch (1988) Fls 20-23/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, 7-lobed, vivid red (45A) inside with a blotch in the throat, deep pink (47D) outside, fading to light orange (28C). Calyx 15mm long. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.6m tall. Spring

(r) **'Olin O. Dobbs'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Purple Splendour' H: O.O. Dobbs (1955), G: O.O. Dobbs, I: H.E. Greer (c 1973), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 12-15/truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 flat-edged lobes, 65mm wide, deep reddish purple (2.5RP 3/8), with slight, brown, dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, acute at apex, oblique at base, between moderate and greyish olive green (5GY 4/3-32) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Olive'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: G. Lee Fls orchid purple. Similar to 'Mildred Mae'. Gable



- (r) **'Olive'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *moupinense* (s) × *dauricum* R; Sir John Stirling-Maxwell (1936), N; Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, I; Sir John Stirling-Maxwell (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, lobes 25 × 40mm, mallow purple (630/2), with darker spots at the base of the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 25-30mm long, dark green above, with scattered scales below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. AM 1942
- (r) **'Olive Egan'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Gable's Pioneer' × 'Lady Alice Fitzwilliam' H; E.K. Egan (pre 1978)
- (r) **'Olive Judson'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *oreotrephes* × Lady Chamberlain Group H; Judson (1953), G; Judson, N; Judson, I; G. Reuthe Ltd, REG; G. Reuthe Ltd (1973) Fls 4-6/truss, up to 50mm long, rosy carmine, striped red-purple, with darker markings in the throat
- (r) **'Oliver'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group hybrid R; L.C.R. Messel, N; L.C.R. Messel, I; L.C.R. Messel (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink outside, paler within. Similar to 'Linley Sambourne'. AM 1933
- (r) **'Oliver Cromwell'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1884), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine, with a purple blotch. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Oliver Heywood'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with dark spots
- (r) **'Oliver Twist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Charles Dickens' × *yakushimanum* R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1968) Fls up to 20/globe-shaped truss, campanulate, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, clear fuchsine purple (627/2-627/3). Lvs elliptic, up to 115 × 50mm, with a matted tan indumentum below, dark green above. Shrub c40 × 40cm in 5 years, globe-shaped. Mid May
- (r) **'Olive Smith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Scandinavia' × 'La Bar's White')F2 × 'Calsap' H; A.W. Smith (1983), G; A.W. Smith (1988), N; A.W. Smith, REG; A.W. Smith (1989) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (76B), with a prominent, heavily spotted, deep purplish red (71A) dorsal flare. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 56mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.5m in 5 years. Late May
- (r) **'Olivia Coker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ivan D. Wood' × 'Coker's Pink' H; R.J. Coker (1982), G; R.J. Coker (1985), N; R.J. Coker (1993), REG; R.J. Coker (1993) Fls 15/conical truss, 65 × 110mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) and fading to light purplish pink (62C) inside; outside strong purplish pink (62A); deep purplish pink (54B) spots on dorsal lobe; style lemon yellow; scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 230 × 75mm, decurved at margins, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid-late season
- (r) **'Ollie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense*, dwarf red (s) × *brachycarpum* H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening deep to moderate purplish pink (68A, B, C), with a white flare and light greenish yellow (1C) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Ollie Olson'** (Syn. of 'Ole Olson')
- (r) **'Olwen's Dream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pacific Queen' × *wardii* H; Mrs G. Grant, G; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1976), N; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant, REG; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1988) Fls 7/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 7 reflexed lobes, carmine (21/3) merging to scarlet (19/3). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, hairless. Early-mid November
- (a) **'Olympia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schème' × 'Frits Sander' I; R. Ambrosius (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong red (53D). Calyx normal, green. Indian
- (r) **'Olympia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group (s) × *elliottii* H; L. de Rothschild (1938), I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a large truss, red. Lvs deep green. June
- (r) **'Olympic Blondie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Olympic Brave'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Olympic Brownie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, I; R.W. Clark (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls biscuit brown
- (r) **'Olympic Chimes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, I; R.W. Clark (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Calyx large
- (r) **'Olympic Chinook'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, I; R.W. Clark (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange. Lvs pale green
- (a) **'Olympic Flame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; W.G.T. Hyde, G; W.G.T. Hyde (1970s), N; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), I; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), REG; Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls 8/ball truss, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (44A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (32A), outside vivid reddish orange (33A); with a vivid orange-yellow (21A) dorsal flash; scented. Calyx 5mm long, moderate yellow-green

(146D). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 35mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above. Shrub 1.37 × 1.19m in 20 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Olympic Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Gold' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; K. Van de Ven (1987), G; K. Van de Ven (1993), N; Olinda Nursery (1993), I; Olinda Nursery (1994), REG; Olinda Nursery (1994) Fls 15-20/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) inside and out. Calyx 2-4mm long. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 40mm, flat, matt green above, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m

(r) **'Olympic Hose-in-hose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Olympic Hunter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Olympic Knight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, with a prominent black-red blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **Olympic Lady Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' (s) × *williamsianum* H; E. Ostbo, G; R.W. Clark, I; R.W. Clark (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 4-8/truss, cup-shaped, 75 × 100mm wide, pink, turning to white. Lvs 75-55mm, mid green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Olympic Maid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Olympic Miss'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, I; R.W. Clark (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with well-developed calyx, pinkish orange. Lvs dark green

(r) **'Olympic Quinault'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* hybrid H; Layritz Nursery, N; R.W. Clark, I; R.W. Clark (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Shrub of upright habit, 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (Obtained from Layritz Nursery as *griersonianum* hybrid no. 550)

(r) **'Olympic Sun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Brand's Best Yellow' (s) × 'Marcia' H; F. Minch (c 1984), G; R.W. Ward (1995), N; R.W. Ward (1997), REG; R.W. Ward (1997) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (55B), with a light yellow-green (2C) base, opening inside pale greenish yellow (2D) at margins and shading to pale yellow-green (4D); outside pale yellow-green (4D), with traces of strong pink (48D) only while opening, unmarked when fully open. Lvs narrowly oblong, 120 × 35mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull, moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 13 years. Late April

(r) **'Olympic Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lemon Custard' × 'Crest' H; W. Elliott (1969), G; F. Peste (1976), N; W. Elliott, REG; W. Elliott (1989) Fls 7-9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 83 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (37C), suffused with light yellow (18B) on upper 3/4 of each lobe; moderately scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.4m in 15 years. May

(r) **'Olympic Sweetheart'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chai Group (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; R.W. Clark, N; R.W. Clark, I; R.W. Clark (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed yellow and pink

(r) **'Olympic Triumph'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.A. Ragan (1969), G; W.A. Ragan, N; W.A. & J. Ragan, REG; W.A. & J. Ragan (1988) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) in throat, to strong purplish pink (73B) at margins, some red spotting on dorsal lobe and red rays extending from throat up centre of most lobes, outside moderate purplish pink (65A). Lvs narrowly oblong, 102 × 38mm, flat but with wavy margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 18 years. Mid to late May-June

(r) **'Olympic Vicki Reine'** (Syn. of 'Vicki Reine')

(a) **'O-man'e'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double (anemone-centred), crimson. Syn: 'Satsuma-man'e'. Satsuki

(r) **Omar Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *catacosmum* (s) × *beanianum* H; J.B. Stevenson (1939), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **'Omar Pasha'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplelake. Hardy Hybrid (Sometimes seen, incorrectly, as 'Omar Pacha')

(a) **'Omega'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Marian Lee' × 'Glacier' R; E. Deckert (pre 1980), N; E. Deckert Fls 90mm wide, deep pink, with a darker blotch and occasional white areas. Low, rounded shrub. Midseason. Syn: 'Antoine'

(r) **'Omega'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1904), N; T.J.R. Seidel (1912), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale ruby red, with red-brown or yellow-green spots on a pale ground

(a) **'Omen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) × 'Osakazuki' × 'Suetsumu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch on three dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale (Pollen parent recorded as "No. 1" in Glenn Dale records: the version given here requires confirmation)

- (a) **'Omī'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white, with a green blotch and a few red streaks. Satsuki
- (a) **'Ominameshi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, white, with 8-9 (or sometimes up to 14-15) lobes. Satsuki
- (r) **'Omniflorum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Multiflorum' × hardy white rhododendron R: I. Davies (pre 1898), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Omo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *hyperythrum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1976) Fls 8-10/loose, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, white. Calyx lobes to 4mm long, yellow-green, sparsely glandular hairy. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 135 × 38mm, dark green and glossy, hairless. AM 1976
- (a) **'Omodaka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light purple. Lvs large. Satsuki
- (a) **'Omoine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lavender or clear rosy lilac, paler in the throat. Syn: 'Dame Lavender'; Wilson no. 26. Kurume
- (a) **'Omoi-no-maku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white, flushed purplish pink; stamens and pistil pale pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Omokage'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single and double, c50mm wide, white. Lvs large. Tsutsuji
- (r) **'Omphale'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Omsk'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac rose, with yellow spots on a lighter ground
- (a) **'Omu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, cherry blossom pink. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Omurasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose purple, with crimson spots, larger than 'Phoeniceum'. Calyx lobes larger, more acuminate, hairy. Plant more vigorous and hardier. Syn: 'O-omurasaki', 'Kumagai-yodogawa', 'Calycinum' (Introduced to the West from China (R. Fortune, 1851), but probably raised in Japan)
- (r) **'O My'** cv. Parentage unknown H: R. Henny (pre 1980) Syn: 'Pink Jewel'
- (a) **'O-my-o'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × 'Salmon Elf' H: R.L. Pryor (pre 1978)
- (r) **'Oncle Mein'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1860?), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Ondine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gunkel (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, fiery rose, with a beautiful blotch. Indian
- (a) **'One-o-one'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile', selfed H: A.A. & M. Childers (1955), G: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls 11/ball truss, 100mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brighter than strong red (53D), marbled or veined deep yellowish pink (43C), with a vivid orange-yellow blotch (23A); scented. Lvs elliptic, 75-90 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and bullate above, with hairs at margins and on midrib below; petiole hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 2.5m in 21 years. Mid May. Knap Hill
- (r) **'One Thousand Butterflies'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Pink Petticoats' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1975), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1980), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls up to 34/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (55D) inside; outside light purplish pink (55C) shading to strong pink (52D) near pedicel; butterfly-shaped dorsal blotch of strong red (53B) at base, shading to moderate reddish orange (42D) towards apex. Calyx 3mm long, pinkish white. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 125-150 × 55-65mm, rounded at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub c0.9 × 0.8m in 5 years. Late May. Syn: 'Thousand Butterflies'
- (a) **'Onjoji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light orangish, streaked red, striped light purple. Satsuki
- (a) **'Only One Earth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gretel' × un-named Beltsville seedling R: G. Taylor, N: G. Taylor, I: G. Taylor (pre 1972) Fls double, hose-in-hose, cherry red. Shrub of dense habit, to 1.5m. Early
- (a) **'On-no-sora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with narrow lobes, clear lavender, with an occasional chestnut spot; anthers white. Kurume
- (a) **'Onoe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variously marked with red or light red. Satsuki
- (a) **'Onshi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a deep purple throat, with paler to pure white margins. Satsuki
- (a) **'Onsho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Katoī' × 'Kyokkunnishiki' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale wisteria purple, with deeper stripes and mottling and with a paler edge (1958 Register); fls with rounded, overlapping lobes, 50mm wide, white with a purplish pink blush towards edges and occasional purplish pink flecks and sectors (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(r) '**Onsloweum**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate waxy blush, changing to white, with a yellow eye. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Onycina**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, striped rose, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(a) '**Onyo**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls with rounded lobes, very pale pink but very variable: some stripes, blotches and selfs of deep yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) '**Oogochō**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls variable, hose-in-hose to semi-double, up to 45mm wide, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) with a darker blotch on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(r) '**Ooh Gina**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Belle' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: C.R. Burlingame (1976), G: C.R. Burlingame (1983), N: C.R. Burlingame, REG: C.R. Burlingame (1983) Fls 15/truss, 65 × 90mm, 7-lobed, orient pink (416/1), shading to narrow camellia rose (622) margins, with a star-shaped cardinal red (822) dorsal blotch in the throat, outside camellia rose (622). Calyx minute, rose-coloured. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 125 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Young lvs bronzed. Shrub c0.7m in 7 years. Late May

(r) '**Ooh-la-la**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Pink Petticoats' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1966), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1970), N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1972), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls 22-26/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) to pale purplish pink (55D) and ageing to white, with a yellow dorsal flare and spotting; outside light purplish pink (55C), fading with age. Calyx negligible. Lvs narrowly elliptic, margins somewhat revolute, more-or-less acute at apex; young growth tomentose, indumentum below becoming pale yellow (161C). Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 14 years. Early-mid May. Syn: 'Hot Pants'

(a) '**O-omurasaki**' (Syn. of 'Omurasaki')

(a) '**Oouchiyama**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 30mm wide, strong reddish purple, with a whitish throat and darker blotches on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(a) '**Opal**' cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (A3) × 'Mrs L.C. Fischer' H: G.A. Reid (1959), G: G.A. Reid (1964), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1974), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls double, 2-4/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, fuchsia purple (28/2), heavily spotted magenta rose (027) on all dorsal lobes; no stamens. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 17mm, glossy, parsley

green (00962), hairless; almost deciduous in winter. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 4 years. October and May. (Linwood azalea no. L-1)

(r) '**Opal**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hippophaeoides* × *racemosum* R: G. Arends (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light lilac. Lvs grey-green. Shrub 0.8-1.0m

(r) '**Opal**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Stokes Bronze Wings' × 'Goldsworth Yellow' H: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969) Fls pink. Large shrub

(r) '**Opal Dawn**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dauidsonianum* 'Exbury Pink' (s) × 'Countess of Haddington' R: R.C. Gordon, N: R.C. Gordon, I: R.C. Gordon, REG: R.C. Gordon (1984) Fls 4-5/truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, rose opal in bud (022/1), flushed cream, opening camellia rose (622/3), fading to white with a pink flush on the dorsal part of the tube, dorsal flare of bright greenish yellow spots; scented. Calyx 6mm long, red. Lvs oblong, 75 × 40mm, with brown scales. (Published in error as 'Open Dawn' in *Rhododendrons 1984/5 with Magnolias and Camellias*, p.92 (1984))

(r) '**Opal Fawcett**' cv. Parentage unknown R: E. Ostbo (pre 1958), I: C.P. Fawcett, REG: C.P. Fawcett (1961) Fls c16/compact, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 75-90mm wide, 5-lobed, very pale opalescent pink, fading to white, stained crimson at base inside; slightly scented. Calyx irregular, lobes up to 7mm long, glandular ciliate. Lvs 125-200 × 50-65mm. Shrub c1.2m

(r) '**Opaline**' (Syn. of 'Yvonne Opaline')

(r) **Opaline Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Opal's Pride**' (Syn. of 'Pride of Prichard')

(r) '**Opal Thornton**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Antoon van Welie' × *hyperythrum* R: Pushepetappa Gardens (pre 1994) Fls silvery pink. Shrub 1.6m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) '**Open Dawn**' (An error for 'Opal Dawn')

(r) '**Openwood**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selected seedling from *yunnanense* N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls mauve lavender, speckled with red

(a) '**Opera**' cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered form of *indicum* (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 40mm wide, begonia rose (deep pink (50B)), with a small, relatively inconspicuous blotch of carmine (strong red (46A)) spots. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Operetta Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *Ambrose Group* × *griersonianum* H: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson or bright red

- (a) **'Ophelia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1905), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange. Mollis
- (a) **'Ophelia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ledikanense' × 'Madame van der Cruyssen' R: J. Matouš (c 1964), N: J. Matouš Fls single, 60-65mm wide, light violet (632/2), blotch carmine purple (31-31/1). Lvs obovate, glossy spinach green (0960). Late. Syn: 'Marie'
- (a) **'Ophelia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls single, pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Ophelia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinomayo' × unknown I: A. van Hecke (pre 1987) Fls pink, resistant to sunburn. Kaempferi
- (r) **'Ophelia'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, spotted yellow
- (r) **'Ophelia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *cal-limorphum* (s) × *auriculatum* R: L. de Rothschild (1939), I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. April-May
- (v) **'Ophelia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Alexandra' R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1875), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft light rose at edges, toned with light orange-yellow in centre. AM 1889
- (r) **'Ophir'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from Dream Girl Group H: L.E. Brandt (pre 1958) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, inside bright yellow (606), outside yellow, flushed apricot. Lvs 150 × 50mm, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m. Late
- (a) **'Ophirie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Rinz (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, nankeen yellow, edged salmon pink. Ghent (Sometimes seen, apparently incorrectly, as 'Opherie')
- (r) **'Oporto'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1953), REG: C. Ingram (1967) Fls 5-8/truss, open campanulate, 50 × 65mm, between cardinal red (822) and oxblood (00823). Calyx 6-8mm long, saucer-shaped, 5-lobed. Lvs narrowly ovate, 100 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub to 1.0m. PC 1966, AM 1967 (Thomaleum Group)
- (r) **'O. Poscharsky'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma Seidel (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red
- (a) **'Optabile'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Smith (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Optimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Verschaffelt (1829), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, cream, edged salmon, blotched yellow. Ghent
- (a) **'Optimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red, darkly spotted on dorsal lobes. Indian
- (a) **'Optimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Caledonia Nursery (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, rose. Late. Amoena
- (r) **'Optimum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, spotted black. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Optimum Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. Indian
- (a) **'Opus One'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prinophyllum* S: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls in large trusses, large, pale pink; scented
- (a) **'Oracle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: F. & A. Smith (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy (more rosy than 'Kinghornii'). Indian
- (a) **'Orade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: orange-flowered *indicum* (s) × 'Mikawa-murasaki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with a blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots. Wide-spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Orage'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Marion Lee' × 'Glacier' R: E. Deckert (pre 1980), N: E. Deckert Fls 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red, with a white centre, flushed purplish red. Upright shrub. Mid May
- (a) **'Oranea'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: Kromhout & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep reddish orange. Midseason. Mollis
- (r) **'Orange'** (Syn. of 'Torroiseshell Orange')
- (r) **'Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* S: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1983) Fls salmon orange
- (a) **'Orangeade'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pale orange, with wavy-edged lobes. Lvs glossy green. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Orange Azor'** (Syn. of 'King of Shrubs')
- (a) **'Orange Ball'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N: Wells Nursery, I: Wells Nursery (pre 1977) Fls in compact ball trusses, vivid orange, with wavy-edged lobes
- (a) **'Orange Baron'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Grenada' × un-named L.L. Brooks' seedling (no. 4356a) R: S. Barber (pre 1975) Fls large, double, reddish orange. Usually flowering twice each year
- (a) **'Orange Beauty'** (Syn. of 'Tsuta-momiji')
- (a) **'Orange Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodogiri' (s) × 'Malvaticum' R: C.B. van Nes & Son (c 1920),

INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 35mm, between deep and strong yellowish pink (19/1 & 19/2), with deeper coloured spots. Shrub 1.0m. Kaempferi

(a) **'Orange Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* I; K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 115mm wide, 5-lobed, orange scarlet, with a white base. Indian

(r) **'Orange Bells'** (Syn. of 'Orange Marmalade')

(r) **'Orange Bill'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group, raised from KW 5874 R; L.C.R. Messell (1935), N; L.C.R. Messell, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/truss, tubular to funnel-shaped, c35 × 40-45mm, apricot faintly flushed rose, somewhat primrose externally; ovary glaucous and densely scaly. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 45-70 × 20-30mm, dark green above, glaucous and greyish purple below, covered with brownish scales. FCC 1935

(a) **'Orange Blossom'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume

(a) **'Orange Blotched'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, spotted red. Mollis

(a) **'Orange Boven'** (Syn. of 'Marquis of Lorne')

(a) **'Orange Boven'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Adventglöckchen' I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong red (45D); otherwise similar to parent. Indian (May be the same plant listed here as 'Oranje Boven')

(a) **'Orange Brilliant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Hazlewood Bros (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light scarlet red. Indian

(a) **'Orange C'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, ? USA Fls semi-double, good orange-red, rather "clum-sy". (Probably pre 1958)

(a) **'Orange Cape'** (Syn. of 'Orange Cloak')

(a) **'Orange Chimes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Adventglöckchen' R; L. Marshall (pre 1985), N; L. Marshall Fls semi-double, campanulate, bright orange. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0m. Early. Indian

(a) **'Orange Cloak'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gibraltar' × 'Klondyke' (s) × 'Gibraltar' H; P.E. Girard (1970), G; P.E. Girard, N; P.E. Girard, I; P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls semi-double, 18-20/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light orange (29B) in bud, opening strong reddish orange (32B); stamens 2-4; compact tuft of petaloid stamens in centre of flower; scented. Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 65 × 30mm, strong yellow-green (144A), setose and hairy below; strong greenish yellow (153C) in autumn. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m in 4 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Orange Cape'

(a) **'Orange Coral Bells'** (Syn. of 'Gloria Mundi')

(r) **'Orange Cross'** (Syn. of 'Fred Hamilton')

(a) **'Orange Cup'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, salmon pink (619/1), with an indistinct reddish blotch. Kurume

(a) **'Orange Daiquiri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ward's Ruby' × 'Hahn's Red' H; R. Mauritsen (1975), G; Kent Nursery (1980), N; P. Mauritsen, I; Kent Nursery, REG: S. Mauritsen (1986) Fls single, 1-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A), with a darker red throat and some dark red spotting in the throat. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs mostly elliptic (to broadly elliptic), 38 × 19mm, glossy, dark bluish green (133A) above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 0.38 × 0.46m in 3 years. Mid April-May

(a) **'Orange Delight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see *The Azalean* 4 (1): 3-4 (1982) for details of parentage R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls single, 75mm wide, with pointed lobes, vivid reddish orange (33A). Upright shrub, 0.9m in 7 years. Midseason

(a) **'Orange Delight'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls single, reddish orange. Syn: 'Mrs John Ward'

(r) **'Orange Delight'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Berry Group × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* × Lady Berry Group H; Bodega Nursery (1957), G; C.G. Heller (1979), N; C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1980) Fls up to 6/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant orange (25C); spicily scented. Lvs elliptic, 60-85 × 30-38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with small to medium, closely spaced, orange-brown scales below. Shrub 2.4 × 1.2m in 11 years. Early May

(a) **'Orange d'Heemstede'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, pale orange. Indian

(a) **'Orange Essence'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent azalea (s) × *arborescens* H; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1970), G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), I; Weston Nurseries (1992), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) with a strong reddish orange (31A) dorsal flare; scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Foliage mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Early June. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1992)

(a) **'Orange Favorite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Favorite' R; Vuyk van Nes (pre 1953), N; Vuyk van Nes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish orange. Shrub to 1.0m. Early. Kaempferi

(r) **'Orange Favorite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Professor F. Bettev' × Francis Hanger Group R; D.G. Hobbie (1949), N; D.G. Hobbie (1984), I; D.G. Hobbie (1984) Fls salmon pink, with deep red markings. (Orange Favorite Group)

(r) **Orange Favorite Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Professor F. Bettev' × Francis Hanger Group R; D.G. Hobbie (1949), N; D.G. Hobbie (1984), I; D.G. Hobbie (1984)

(r) **Orangefeuer Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Prometheus' × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scypocalyx* R; D.G. Hobbie (1949), N; D.G. Hobbie (1984) Fls 8-11/loose truss, 40-60mm wide, edges orange-red, throat yellowish orange, with brownish yellow markings. (Colour description is taken from the best clone)

(r) **'Orange Fizz'** cv. Parentage unknown H; unknown (c 1973), G; Mrs I. Henry, N; Mrs I. Henry, REG; Mrs I. Henry (1991) Fls 8-10/lax truss, 40 × 80mm, 6-7-lobed, moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (29C) and paling to light greenish yellow (7D) in throat; back of lobes slightly darker, each with a central yellow stripe; scented. Calyx 15mm long, very prominent, lightly clasping corolla tube, greenish yellow. Pedicels 30mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 80 × 30mm, hairless. Early November (New Zealand). (Raised from American Rhododendron Society seed received c1974)

(a) **'Orange Flair'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, reddish orange. Indian

(v) **'Orange Flambe'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I; Vireya Venue (1997) Fls in full trusses, bright clear orange. Lvs long, slender. Shrub to 2.0m

(a) **'Orange Flare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Waraigishi' × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, lobes narrow and corolla divided to the base, the base of each lobe inside between a hue paler than La France pink and hermosa pink, the tips between geranium pink and rose dorée, no blotch; no stamens and when pistil is present it is sometimes petaloid. Fls described as 'approaching a tassel-like form'. Shrub c45 × 45cm in 10 years. Back Acres

(a) **'Orange Flash'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gibraltar' × un-named orange R; P.E. Girard (pre 1985), N; P.E. Girard Fls 8-12/truss, 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes (reflexed at tip), strong reddish orange (32B), splashed vivid yellow. Lvs orange-yellow in autumn

(a) **'Orange Fluff'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls double, 2/truss, 70-80mm wide, with 15-20 wavy-edged lobes, strong begonia rose to red-orange, with a dark red blotch; occasional light pink lines. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'Orange Giant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Louise Gable' H; A. Vuyk (c 1960), G; A. Vuyk, N; A. Vuyk, I; Vuyk van Nes (1970), REG; Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 30-50mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (42A) to vivid red (44A). Lvs ovate, 30-40 × 20-30mm, partly deciduous. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. May

(a) **'Orange Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from 'J.C. van Tol' I; H.W. Verwey (pre 1956), REG; H.W. Verwey (1964) Fls single, 90mm wide, strong yellowish pink (40D) with darker midveins and a vivid yellowish pink blotch (30C). Mollis

(a) **'Orange Gold'** (Published in *Rhododendrons 1986/7*, p.103. An error for 'Olinda Gold')

(a) **'Orange Grandiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(v) **'Orange Harmony'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sweet Wendy' × *javanicum* H; F.R. Waghorn (1985), G; G.L.S. Snell (1989), N; R. Macdonald, I; Foothills Nursery (1990), REG; Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, 5-lobed, tube strong orange (25B), lobes vivid yellowish-pink (30C). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 60mm. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Orange Hematody'** cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1985)

(a) **'Orange Hit'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Betty Kelly' × 'Fanal' × 'Feuerwerk' H; H. Hachmann (1973), G; H. Hachmann (1978), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1991), REG; G. Stück (1991) Fls single, 7-11/truss, 80-85 × 65-80mm, with 5(-6) very strongly wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (33B), the dorsal lobe slightly blotched vivid yellowish pink/vivid orange (25A/B); stamens 6-7, with very long filaments. Calyx 2-4mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 85-100 × 35-40mm, hairless. Shrub of broadly erect habit, 1.6 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early-late June

(r) **'Orange Honey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blondie' (s) × 'Powell Glass' H; O.S. Pride (pre 1970), G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride (pre 1980), REG; R.H. Gustafson (2000) Fls 12/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate pink (49B) throughout, with a few, brown, dorsal spots. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, moderate olive green (137A-B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.7m in c15 years. Late May-June

(a) **'Orange Jolly'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × 'Gibraltar' H; P.E. Girard (1971), G; P.E. Girard (1975), N; P.E. Girard, I; P.E. Girard (1979), REG; P.E. Girard (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 18-28/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (32B) in bud, opening strong orange (25A), flushed light orange (29B); no stamens; scented. Calyx c5mm long, light pink (39D). Lvs narrowly elliptic

to elliptic, 80 × 30mm, moderate yellow-green (139C) above, hairy and sparsely setose below; strong greenish yellow (151A) marked strong yellow (153D) in autumn. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 4 years. Mid May

(a) **'Orange Kap'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schäme' × 'Docteur Bergmann' I; C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, orange. Indian

(a) **'Orange King'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, orange-red. Indian

(a) **'Orange King'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodegiri' hybrid R; R.P. Mayo, N; R.P. Mayo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, orange-red. Midseason. Kurume

(a) **'Orange King'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.J. Endtz & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Late. Kaempferi

(r) **'Orange Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × unknown H; unknown (pre 1980), N; Radder-van der Stam, I; Radder-van der Stam (1989), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls 4-8/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, salmon orange. Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 30-50 × 10-20mm, convex, dark green, twisted, the indumentum on young leaves brown. Shrub 0.5 × 1.0m in 20 years. May. (Imported, un-named, from USA. Published in *Dendroflora* 24 (1988))

(v) **'Orangemaid'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *macgregoriae* R; F.M. Jury (pre 1988), N; F.M. Jury Fls numerous/truss, orange, apricot and yellow. (As one word in M. Jury cat., 1998. Sometimes seen as 'Orange Maid')

(a) **'Orange Man'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant orange-yellow (21B), with a strong orange blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Orange Marmalade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Mrs Lamot Copeland' H; H.L. Larson (1969), G; J.A. Davis (1975), N; J.A. Davis, I; J.A. Davis (1980), REG: J.A. Davis (1983) Fls 12/lax truss, campanulate, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (19A), flushed strong reddish orange and strong yellowish pink (34C & D) especially at lobe edges, throat brilliant yellow (20A). Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A-B) above, with a very slight indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Orange Bells'

(a) **'Orangecocktail'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Klondyke' (s) × 'Gibraltar' H; W. Bruns (1968), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1974), N; W. Schmalscheidt, I; J. Bruns Nursery (1995), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls semi-double (with partially petaloid stamens), 7-18/rounded to broadly rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 60-90mm,

with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside light orange-yellow, partly orange-red; outside light orange-yellow with an orange-red tube. Calyx 1-2mm long, bright green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 48-150 × 17-46mm, flat, dark green above, bluish grey below, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (Published by Schmalscheidt in *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part 2 (1989), plus colour illustration)

(r) **'Orangengold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from a *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* hybrid H; J. Wieting (c 1970), G; J. Wieting (1979), N; W. Schmalscheidt, I; J. Wieting (1984), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1987) Fls 8-13/loose, flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 30-37 × 35-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish orange with brown markings on all lobes, outside light orange, edges orange-pink. Calyx 3-5mm long, pale yellowish. Lvs elliptic, 65-95 × 23-45mm, sometimes slightly twisted; mature leaves with a silvery white indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in c17 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Orangensaft'** cv. Deciduous azalea: yellow-orange seedling (from Wüstemeier) (s) × yellow seedling (from Exbury) H; H. Meltzer (1987), G; H. Meltzer (1992), N; H. Meltzer (1998), REG: H. Meltzer (1998) Fls double (with partially petaloid stamens), 8-12/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, orange in bud, opening orange and yellow inside tinged reddish purple, orange with a red tube outside; yellow blotch; stigma green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 35mm, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 8 years. Mid May-early June

(r) **'Orangeola'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anuschka' (s) × 'Kupferberg' H; U. Genzel (1987), G; U. Genzel, N; U. Genzel, I; U. Genzel (1998), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 11-15/loose truss, 38-47 × 51-68mm, red in bud, opening inside salmon yellow, with large, red-brown markings (overall effect is orange salmon); outside salmon red, ageing to salmon yellowish. Lvs 61-113 × 19-54mm, mid green and matt above, with a thin, light brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 11 years. Mid May-early June

(a) **'Orange Peel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Apollo' I; A. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, brick red. Indian (Some Dutch sources list it as 'Orange Perel')

(a) **'Orange Peinte'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, edged purple (one lobe without edge). Ghent (Said to be the earliest name for a plant re-named by L. van Houtte as 'Guillaume II' (*g.u.*), but later descriptions do not all match. Perhaps L. van Houtte later substituted another plant)

(a) **'Orange Popsicle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *flammeum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls orange. Mid May



- (a) **'Orange Pride of Dorking'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pride of Dorking' R; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1985), N; Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single, 65mm wide, orange. Midseason. Indian
- (a) **'Orange Princess'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S; L.F. Frisbie (pre 1958), N; L.F. Frisbie, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. April-May. (A seedling originally from the Gregg McKinnon Garden)
- (a) **'Orange Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, rose opal (022/3) (1958 Register); fls semi-double, 40mm wide, deep red (53A) (Galle, 1987). Indian
- (a) **'Orange Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Kelmscott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls single, orange-red. Kurume
- (a) **'Orange Sander'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Alfred Sander' L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1980) Fls double, orange-red. Indian
- (r) **'Orange Schnapps'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; F. Minch (1988), G; F. Minch (1990), N; F. & J. Minch (1992), REG; F. & J. Minch (1998) Fls 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (32A) in bud, opening inside brilliant yellow (20A), with deep orange markings in the throat, outside vivid reddish orange (32A). Calyx 50mm long, vivid reddish orange (32A). Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 × 40mm, with wavy margins, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (136B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Orange Scout'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1994)
- (a) **'Orange Sherbet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Hexe' H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, double (13-lobed, all stamens petaloid), open funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, vivid red (44A). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 20-30 × 10-17mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), hairy. Shrub 0.2 × 0.4m in 6 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Orange Sherbet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tahiti' × 'Catalga' H; O.S. Pride, G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride (pre 1983) Fls in loose trusses, light pinkish orange. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. New growth orange-red. Midseason
- (a) **'Orange Splendor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gibraltar' × 'Favor Major' × (unknown seedling × 'Seville') × 'Gibraltar' H; I. & R. Arneson (1972), G; I. & R. Arneson (1979), N; I. & R. Arneson, I; I. & R. Arneson, REG; I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls single, 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (33B, ageing to 34B). Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76-102 × 32-
- 44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly wrinkled, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 16 years. Mid-late May
- (a) **'Orange Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose opal (022), with a brownish blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Orange Sulphur'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes
- (a) **'Orange Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Orange Supreme'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; J.A. Marty (1957), N; J.A. Marty, I; J.A. Marty, REG; J.A. Marty (1973) Fls c28/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, strong orange (30D), flushed vivid reddish orange (33A) and with a strong orange blotch (25A). Lvs bronzed, red in autumn. Shrub at least 1.9m. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Orange Surprise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; R.P. Mayo (pre 1987), N; R.P. Mayo Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C), with dark spots in the blotch
- (a) **'Orange Truffles'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Hilliers, N; Hilliers, REG; Hilliers (1966) Fls double, in tight, rounded trusses, 40-50mm wide, with wavy-edged margins, strong orange-yellow (609/1), flushed brilliant yellow (605) inside and reddish orange (14/2) on tube and on back of lobes. Knap Hill
- (v) **'Orange Wax'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; G.L.S. Snell (c 1976), G; G.L.S. Snell (1982), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; G.L.S. Snell (1986), REG; Shrublands Nursery (1987) Fls 5-7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, tube strong orange-yellow (24B) inside, light yellowish pink (25B) outside, lobes vivid reddish orange (32A) inside, vivid reddish orange (30B) outside. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0m tall
- (a) **'Orange Wonder'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kaempferi* I; J. Vermeulen & Son (1957), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Orangina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'John Walter' × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* R; D.G. Hobbie (c 1955), N; D.G. Hobbie, I; H Hachmann (1989) Fls up to 15/lax truss, campanulate, light salmon orange, with slight greenish yellow markings. Lvs bright green. Spreading, dense shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason
- (v) **'Orania'** (Syn. of 'Os's Oriana')
- (a) **'Oranje Boven'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens & Sons (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep orange. Indian (Described as bettered 'Apollo')

(r) **'Oratorium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Feuerschein' × 'Thunderstorm' H; H. Hachmann (1967), G; H. Hachmann (1973), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1985), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 11-15(-18)/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 55-70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187B-C), outside (especially on the midveins) deep red (53A), dorsal lobe markings of dark red (187A); filaments white, contrasting strongly with corolla colour. Pedicels reddish. Calyx 2-3mm long, red, with silvery hairs. Lvs elliptic, 120-140 × 50-60mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate-rounded at base, bright green and very glossy above, hairless. Shrub of dense, compact habit, 0.9 × 1.3m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Orbhoulst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group × *orbiculare* I; G.W.E. Loder (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. AM 1932 (Orbhoulst Group)

(r) **Orbhoulst Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group × *orbiculare* I; G.W.E. Loder (1932), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Orbianum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* × 'Metternianum' R; D.G. Hobbie (1952), N; D.G. Hobbie (1984) Fls 8-13/loose truss, 40-70mm wide, pure pale rose. Lvs rounded

(r) **Orbicarb Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *orbiculare* H; E.J.P. Magor (1919), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant carmine, darker at base. (Perhaps identical to Rotundarb Group)

(a) **'Orbiculatum Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Schulz (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rounded, dull white with fine bright red stripes. Indian

(r) **'Orbis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* × *viscidifolium* H; D.G. Hobbie (c 1950), G; H. Robenek Fls dull orange-red

(a) **'Orbit'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fls double, purplish pink

(r) **Orbwill Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* × *williamsianum* R; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pale pink. (Raised from seed sent from UK by Magor)

(r) **'Orchard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × 'Ilam Alarm' R; E.F. Stead (1950), N; E.F. Stead Fls scarlet. (Scarlet King Group)

(r) **'Orchard Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Honey Glow' × 'Crest' H; Mrs G. Grant, G; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1976), N; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant, REG; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1988) Fls 10/truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, 7-lobed (the lobes deeply indented), uranium green (63/3) deepening towards centre. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 55mm. Late October-early November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Orchard Road'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pacific Queen' × *wardii* H; Mrs G. Grant, G; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1976), N; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant, REG; Mr & Mrs C.A. Grant (1988) Fls 9/truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 110mm, 7-lobed, edges solferino purple (26/3) merging to pastel mauve (433/2). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, hairless. Late October-November (New Zealand)

(a) **'Orchid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; Perkins-de Wilde Nurseries, I; Perkins-de Wilde Nurseries (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, with partially petaloid calyx, 40 × 45-50mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C), with a spotted, darker blotch; scented. Midseason. Pericat

(a) **'Orchid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light orchid. Indian

(a) **'Orchid Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs L.C. Fischer' × 'Maryann' H; G.A. Reid (1955), G; G.A. Reid (1960), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1965), REG; G.A. Reid (1977) Fls double, hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 55mm, 5+5+5-lobed, tyrian rose (24/2), variable deep rose to light brown spotting; on dorsal lobe only or on all lobes and deep in centre. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 17mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.45m in 4 years. Late May. (Linwood azalea no. E-52)

(a) **'Orchid Belle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from a cross between two seedlings of *kaempferi* × 'Snow' × 'Firefly' parentage R; USDA, Beltsville, N; USDA, Beltsville (1957), I; USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG; USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls single, 3/truss, 40mm wide, orchid. Very dwarf shrub

(r) **'Orchid Corsage'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1960), N; R.H. Gustafson, REG; R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 110mm, with 8 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) in bud, opening inside light purple (84B) at edge, shading to light purple (84C) in centre, with a dark purple blotch in the throat and two dark purple markings extending upwards (for c30mm) on dorsal lobe; outside light purple (84B); stigma moderate reddish brown (175A). Lvs oblong, 150 × 60mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.3m in 8 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Kordus Orchid' (Hybridizer requires confirmation)

(a) **'Orchidflorum'** (Syn. of 'Orchiphillum')

(a) **'Orchidflorum Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Orchiphillum' (syn. 'Orchidflorum') L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1980) Fls double, large, white. Shrub of dense habit, 1.25m. Indian

(a) **'Orchidflorum Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Orchiphillum' (syn. 'Orchidflorum') L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1972) Fls large, semi-double, pale pink, edged white. Shrub of dense habit, up to 1.25m. Indian

- (a) **'Orchidflorum Salmon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Orchiphillum' (syn. 'Orchidflorum') R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls bright salmon pink, otherwise similar to 'Orchiphillum'
- (a) **'Orchid Gem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: F. Lovegrove (pre 1971), N: F. Lovegrove Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, purple. Indian
- (a) **'Orchidflorum'** (Syn. of 'Orchiphillum')
- (a) **'Orchid Lace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Gable azalea × 'Palestrina' I: P.E. Girard (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lavender, fading to a white centre. Gable
- (a) **'Orchid Lavender'** (Syn. of 'Orchiphillum')
- (a) **'Orchid Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *canadense* (s) × Mollis azaleahybrid H: H. Pellett (1962), G: H. Pellett (1966), N: H. Pellett, I: H. Pellett (1984), REG: H. Pellett (1985) Fls up to 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, noticeably zygomorphic, 35 × 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C), with moderate yellow (161A) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, medium yellow-green. Lvs more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 60 × 17mm, strigose, ciliate. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 5 years. Late May
- (r) **'Orchid Mist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum*, Exbury form (s) × 'Frank Galsworthy' H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1994), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70A) in bud, opening inside with a very light purple (75C) picotee edge (c5mm wide), changing to very pale purple (76D) in centre and with a dark greenish yellow (152D), spotted, dorsal blotch (c20mm long); outside very light purple (75C) at margins, shading to very pale purple (76D) near base. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, slightly tomentose on new growth, later only slightly hairy (hairs pale orange-yellow (165D) at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (165C)). Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 9 years. Late May
- (a) **'Orchido'** (Syn. of 'Ring's Orchido')
- (a) **'Orchid Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ballerina' L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1967) Fls double, pale cyclamen pink, fading to silvery orchid pink. Indian (Probably synonymous with 'Pavlova'; it is not clear which has priority)
- (a) **'Orchiphillum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, moderate pink. Shrub 0.5m. Syn.: 'Orchidflorum', 'Orchidiflorum', 'Orchid Lavender'. Indian
- (a) **'Orchis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, lavender. Coolidge
- (a) **'Ordre de Leopold'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *mucronatum* R: L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1845), N: L. Jacob-Makoy, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, the three dorsal lobes spotted. Indian
- (a) **'Ore-ben'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, white, flushed strong purplish pink (55B), with darker spots. Kurume
- (r) **'Oregon Expressions'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' (s) × 'Exotic' H: T.L. Ring (1973), G: T.L. Ring (1978), N: T.L. Ring, I: Mowbray Gardens (1990), REG: T.L. Ring (1998) Fls 22/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c40 × 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) at margins, shading to moderate pink (49B), with a vivid yellow (17C) flare and pale yellow-green (4D) rays. Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 × 50mm, upcurved, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 3.1 × 3.1m in 22 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Oregonia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gladys Rillstone' (s) × *griersonianum* R: L. de Rothschild (1939), I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep, rich pink. June
- (a) **'Oregon Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink. Kaempferi
- (az) **'Oregon Queen'** cv. Azaleodendron: *occidentale* (s) × (?) *macrophyllum* S: unknown, N: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Said to be a natural hybrid found in Oregon, USA)
- (r) **'Oregon Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: H. Lem (pre 1987), N: H. Lem Fls trumpet-shaped, deep orange. Early June
- (a) **'Oregon Trail'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises (1988), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, 13-14/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 60 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (33C) to vivid reddish orange (34B) at lobe tips, paling in centre to light orange-yellow (24C), dorsal flare strong orange (24A) and vivid orange-yellow (23A); outside of tube strong red (47B); filaments and style similarly coloured, stigma greenish. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 130 × 54mm, slightly tinged red. May. (Solent Group)
- (r) **Oreoaug Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *oreotrephes* (s) × *augustinii* H: E.J.P. Magor (1919), G: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls palest light lilac, with greenish brown spots
- (r) **Oreocinn Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *oreotrephes* (s) × *cinnabarinum* H: E.J.P. Magor (1916), G: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink or violet rose with two lines of brownish pink inside

(r) **Oreonastes Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. roxicianum* var. *oreonastes*

(r) **Oreoroyale Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: (?) *oreotrophes* × (?) *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group **R**: unknown (pre 1934), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Orestes Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Shilsonian Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1933), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1941), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red

(r) **'Organdie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'A. Gilbert' (s) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scypchocalyx* Herpesticum Group **H**: L. de Rothschild, **I**: E. de Rothschild (1947), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 8/flat-topped truss, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, biscuit to lemon yellow, with rose pink edges and a 7mm zone of pink at base of corolla. AM 1947 (Icarus Group)

(a) **'Organist'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: A. Haerens (1914), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange. Indian

(r) **Oriana Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Coreta Group (s) × F.C. Puddle Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1934), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(v) **'Oriana'** (Syn. of 'Os's Oriana')

(a) **'Oriane'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Sunningdale Nurseries (1898), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent

(a) **'Orient'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Exbury, **N**: Exbury, **I**: E. de Rothschild (1951), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls strong reddish orange, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(a) **'Orientale'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: W. Kern (pre 1985), **N**: W. Kern Fls 75-100mm wide, with 5-7 lobes, orange-yellow, flushed pink. Late. Knap Hill

(v) **'Oriental Orange'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × unknown **H**: T. Lelliott, **G**: T. Lelliott, **I**: R. Cutten, **REG**: R. Cutten (1982) Fls 15/truss, strong orange (24A)

(a) **'Oriental Queen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: New Zealand, **N**: H. van de Laar (1992), **I**: Jan Spek Rosen B.V. (1992) Fls 12-14(-22)/truss, 70-80mm wide, vivid to brilliant yellow (13A-B), with a strong orange (24A) blotch. Knap Hill (Published in *Dendroflora* no.29: 64 (1992))

(r) **'Orient Express'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Cornwall' × *calophytum* **R**: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **N**: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **I**: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **REG**: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1979) Fls up to 20/firm, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, white, flushed deep purplish pink (64D), with a blotch of dark red (59A) in the throat. Calyx rudimentary, yellowish white. Lvs nar-

rowly oblong, up to 250 × 70mm, dark green above, sparsely light brown woolly below. AM 1979

(a) **'Oriflamme'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. van Geert (1877), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale salmon, edged cerise, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) **'Oriflamme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1948), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, pale tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)), with an irregular white margin and dorsal lobe blotch with dots of tyrian rose; occasional white or pale purple selfs. Spreading shrub, to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Oriflamme'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × orange form from Royal Flush Group **R**: L. de Rothschild, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. (Lady Chamberlain Group)

(r) **'Original'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caucasicum Album', selfed **R**: Standish & Noble, **N**: Standish & Noble, **I**: Standish & Noble (1853), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white. Foliage much variegated

(r) **'Original Vagabond'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × 'Apritean' **H**: R.H. Gustafson (1986), **G**: R.H. Gustafson (1991), **N**: R.H. Gustafson, **REG**: R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (31D) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (19C) and pale orange-yellow (19D), with a light orange-yellow (16B, C) flare on the dorsal lobes; outside pale yellow (19C). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, light greenish blue (117A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) **'Oriire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Ito (1692), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls with 5, 6, 7, 8 or up to 12 or 13 lobes, red. Foliage dense and dark. Satsuki

(a) **'Orine Holm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vuyk's Rosyred' × 'Moonbeam' **H**: G. Griswold, **G**: Griswold Nursery, **N**: Griswold Nursery, **I**: Griswold Nursery (1982), **REG**: G. Griswold (1990) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 51mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, fading to white, opening with a white centre and c12mm wide, deep purplish pink (55A) margins, the dorsal lobe lightly spotted with 55A from coloured margin to base. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 13mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above. Shrub 0.3 × 0.5m in c8 years. Midseason

(a) **'Orion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: J. Baumann (1866), **INC**: ICRA (1958). Indian (Listed as from Schulz)

(a) **'Orion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: Felix & Dijkhuis, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls dark pink. Kurume

- (r) **'Orion'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth, striped red and brown
- (r) **'Orion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'H.M. Arderne' R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1920), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with a red eye; sweetly scented
- (r) **Orion Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Phoebus Group (s) × Loderi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with a red eye
- (r) **'Orion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × 'Mevrouw P.A. Colijn' I: G. Reuthe Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Orison'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Fukujū' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, with flakes and a few stripes of magenta (strong purplish red (72A)). Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Oritani'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *mucronulatum* H: E. Thuem (1953) Similar in fls and habit to 'Conewago', but flower colour is more pink. Late April. (Probably introduced by W. Baldsiefen, c1966)
- (r) **'Orlando'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, clear carmine, finely spotted. (Published in Lacombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)
- (a) **'Orlice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: B. Kavka *et al.* (c 1977), N: B. Kavka *et al.* Fls 2-5/flat globose truss, 42mm wide, dark purple in bud (32-32/2), opening shining purple violet (32/1-32/2, with small, darker purple blotch (32 and 732/1)). Lvs elongate-ovate, 32 × 9mm, glossy dark green (00962). Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m
- (a) **'Ormsby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' (s) × 'Yozakura' H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls double (sometimes irregular), 2/bud, 30 × 63mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C) to strong pink (48C) overlaid deep yellowish pink, spotted strong purplish red (61B). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50 × 19mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. (Robin Hill no. T45-3)
- (r) **'Ornament'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Ornament')
- (r) **'Ornamentum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red or rosy scarlet. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Ornatissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Ornatissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose white, edged violet rose, with a yellow dorsal blotch
- (a) **Ornatum Group** gp Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* (s) × *luteum* R: J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) (Previously listed as a *viscosum* × *ponticum* hybrid (i.e. an azaleodendron) but this represented a confusion over the male parent which is the azalea formerly known as *A. pontica*)
- (a) **'Ornatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Ornatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet (Knap Hill cat., 1851, Fraser, 1875); later accounts say pale rose, with a yellow blotch. (Two plants are clearly involved)
- (a) **'Ornatum Incarnatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* (s) × *luteum* R: J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, tube blush with red lines, dorsal lobe yellow, tipped white, other lobes pale pink, tipped white. Lvs more-or-less elliptic. (Ornatum Group)
- (a) **'Ornatum Luteum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* (s) × *luteum* R: J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, tube tinged red, lobes pale yellow with slight blush, dorsal lobe deepest yellow. Lvs elliptic-obovate, pale green above. (Ornatum Group)
- (a) **'Ornatum Roseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* (s) × *luteum* R: J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, pale rose, dorsal lobe edged darker rose. Lvs elliptic or lanceolate. (Ornatum Group)
- (a) **'Ornatum Speciosum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* (s) × *luteum* R: J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, tube orangy red, dorsal lobe yellow, tipped white, other lobes pink tipped white. Lvs elliptic-obovate, shiny green above, hairy below. (Ornatum Group)
- (r) **'Orodes'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red or rosy scarlet. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Oronte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1984), N: Croux Fls single, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, cherry red, with darker dorsal spotting. Late
- (a) **'Orpheus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, spotted. Indian
- (a) **'Orpheus'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls

reddish orange, dorsal lobe deep orange. Good autumn colour. Erect habit. Ghent

(a) **'Orpheus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × deep salmon-flowered indicum R; B.Y. Morrison (pre 1947), N; B.Y. Morrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50mm wide, rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale (Probably never distributed)

(r) **'Orrie Dille'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' × 'Cotton Candy' H; M. Stockman (1968), G; M. & H. Stockman (1978), N; M. & H. Stockman (1982), I; M. & H. Stockman (1982), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) with a yellow base in bud, opening light purple (75A, outside, 75B inside) at margins, shading to nearly white on midribs and with a deep to strong orange-yellow (163A, B) blotch extending onto three dorsal lobes; stamens 11, straight, unequal; highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow. Pedicels 22mm long, light green, tinged pink. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 48mm, convex, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, bullate and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, brown. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 24 years. Mid May

(r) **Ortiga Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Euryalus Group (s) × Sunrise Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. (Spelling confirmed (C.E. Puddle, 1998); sometimes listed in error as Ortega Group)

(a) **'Ortolan'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1989). Knap Hill

(r) **'Orton Bradley'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliicarya* (s) × unknown H; Mrs E.D. Boswell, G; B. Morris, N; Canterbury Rhododendron Society Inc. (1998), REG: Canterbury Rhododendron Society Inc. (1998) Fls 3/open truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 125 × 100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud fading to white at tips, opening inside white, outside rose on lobe ribs, fading to light pink and then white; prominent orange/gold blotch on dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 110 × 50mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 12 years, with cinnamon, peeling bark. Late October (New Zealand). (First published in *Handbook of New Zealand Raised Rhododendrons* (1998))

(r) **'Ortrud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1904), N; T.J.R. Seidel (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red in bud, opening lilac flushed, with darker edges and a few dark brown spots

(a) **'Orwell'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1967) Fls c11/compact, globular truss, 50 × 65mm, funnel-shaped, deep pink (47D), slightly darker on dorsal lobes. Lvs 80 × 40mm, mid to dark glossy

green, slightly tinged brown. Shrub at least 1.5m. \*AM 1966 Syn: 'Arun'

(a) **'Oryuka-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume (Perhaps the 'Oriuki-shibori' listed by Yokohama Nursery, 1932 as white and pink variegated)

(a) **'Oryx'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* × *occidentale* × 'Kilauea' H; G.D. Waterer (1959), S; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1967), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1974) Fls pale yellowish white in bud, opening white; scented. Early-mid June

(a) **'Osaka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Pink Dream' H; M. Van Lancker (1962), G; J. Heursel (1965), I; J. Heursel (1969), REG: IOPG, Belgium (1972) Fls double, 2-3/truss, 63 × 96mm, opening light purplish pink (73C), becoming strong purplish pink (67D), with a strong purplish red (58B) blotch. Calyx 8mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm. Early. Indian

(a) **'Osaka-hanaguruma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6-lobed, red. Syn: 'Rokken'. Satsuki

(a) **'Osaka-sokojiro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with crimson margins and white centres. Satsuki

(a) **'Osakazuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50-65mm wide, with rounded, slightly overlapping lobes, rose pink with a darker blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Osaraku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, suffused and edged rosy lavender, deeper at centre. Syn: 'Penelope'; Wilson no. 17. Kurume

(a) **'Osaraku Seedling'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale lilac, with deeper edges and a chestnut blotch. Syn: 'Winsome'; Wilson no. 49. Kurume

(a) **'Osaya'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, deep crimson. Satsuki

(r) **'Osbornei'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Kew (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Osbornii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, I; unknown (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Indian

(r) **'Osbornii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Oscar'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Rinz (pre 1853), N; J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright brick red, spotted. Indian

- (a) **'Oscar I'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Verschaffelt (pre 1847), N: L. Verschaffelt, I: L. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose purple, dorsal blotch of brilliant yellow edged deep purple. Syn: 'Oscar Premier'. Ghent
- (a) **'Oscar I'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, with pointed lobes, salmon rose paling to centre, blotch orange, paling at edges. Ghent (Probably the plant listed by J. Veitch (1867) as rich creamy sulphur, shaded pink)
- (a) **'Oscar Premier'** (Syn. of 'Oscar I')
- (r) **'Osceola'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid H: S.B. Parsons, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'O-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, streaked and marked crimson. (May have been a Satsuki or a *kaempferi* selection)
- (a) **'Oshio'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light red, with red stripes of varying widths; red and light red self also produced. Satsuki
- (a) **'Osiris'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls of good shape, very dark red. Indian
- (a) **'Oskar'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, glossy rose, with a striking blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Oslava'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J. Jelínek (c 1969), N: J. Jelínek Fls 2-4/flat globose truss, 34mm wide, pink to reddish in bud (628/1-628+21/1), opening purple pink (628/1-628/2), with a small purple red blotch (727/3-727/2+827/3). Lvs elongate-ovate, 27 × 11mm, dark grey green (000862). Shrub c0.6 × 1.0m
- (r) **'Osmar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* hybrid R: UK (pre 1965), N: van Gelderen & de Wilde, I: van Gelderen & de Wilde (1975), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 4-8/truss, campanulate, 50-60 × 70-80mm, 5-lobed, light purple (75B), fading to strong reddish purple (72C). Calyx green. Lvs almost orbicular, 40-50 × 40-50mm, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Late April. (Published in *Dendroflora* 18:77 (1981))
- (a) **'Osoraku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with crimson and lighter crimson stripes. Satsuki
- (a) **'Osoraku-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, marked with red and light red stripes and with strap-like segments between calyx and corolla; white, red and orange self also produced. Satsuki
- (a) **'Osprey'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962),
- REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls large, with broad lobes, pure white. Knap Hill
- (v) **'Os's Oriana'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *laetum* H: O.S. Blumhardt, G: O.S. Blumhardt (1982), N: O.S. Blumhardt, I: Koromiko Nurseries (1986) Fls 16/truss, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, light orange-yellow (16B) in tube and throat, lobes strong orange (30D); anthers reddish brown; filaments yellow; stigma yellow. Pedicels 60mm long, bright red. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs obovate-elliptic, 90 × 55mm, scaly. Rounded shrub to 1.5m. Flowering mainly in summer. Syn: 'Oriana', 'Orania' (Originally introduced as 'Oriana')
- (a) **'Osta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Bertina' R: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1984), N: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer Fls large, single, white, with a pink blotch. Shrub of dense habit, 1.5m. Midseason
- (a) **'Ostalett'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1987), N: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer Fls double, purple
- (a) **'Ostali'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1991), N: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer
- (r) **'Ostara'** (Syn. of 'Boskoop Ostara')
- (a) **'Osta Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Osta' L: Australia (1994) Fls single, large, red. Shrub 1.5m. Midseason
- (a) **'Ostaro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1987), N: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer
- (r) **'Ostbo's Copper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × 'Mrs W.C. Slocock' H: E. Ostbo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls copper red
- (r) **'Ostbo's Elizabeth'** (Syn. of 'Elizabeth Red Foliage')
- (r) **'Ostbo's Low Yellow'** cv. Parentage unknown R: E. Ostbo, N: I.O. Ostbo, I: I.O. Ostbo (1960), REG: I.O. Ostbo (1961) Fls 115mm wide, 5-lobed, apricot pink in bud, opening creamy yellow, with an apricot pink centre. Lvs 100-115 × 45-50mm. Shrub to 2.0m
- (r) **'Ostbo's Red Elizabeth'** (Syn. of 'Elizabeth Red Foliage')
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- (r) **'Ostergold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Graf Lennart' (s) × *irroratum* 'Polka Dot' H: J. Wieting (1984), G: J. Wieting (1990), N: J. Wieting (1997), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1997) Fls 12-16/rounded, fairly compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-45 × 45-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow, margins partly tinged pink, opening inside light yellow and ageing to creamy yellow, sometimes with faint, very small, dark red spots on the dorsal lobes; outside opening light yellow, ageing to creamy yellow. Calyx 1-3mm long,

yellowish green, with dark red glands. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 58-90 × 20-40mm, sometimes slightly twisted, matt green above, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid March-early April

(r) **'Osterküken'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Graf Lennart' (s) × *irroratum* 'Polka Dot' H: J. Wieting (1984), G: J. Wieting (1990), N: J. Wieting, I: J. Wieting, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (2000) Fls 7-14/round, compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 30-40 × 40-60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellow with a faint pink tinge in bud, opening light yellow to creamy yellow inside and out, the three dorsal lobes with faint brown-red spots or self-coloured. Calyx 1-2mm long, pale yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 42-90 × 28-40mm, rounded at apex, rounded to cordate at base, margins decurved, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 4 years. Late March-early April. Reported to be especially suitable for forcing

(r) **'Osterschnee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mardi Gras' (s) × *praevernium* H: H. Hachmann (1985), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (1992), I: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 12-14/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 45-50 × 76mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white inside and out, the dorsal lobe with cherry red spotting above a large blotch of dark red/deep purplish red (187C/D) near the throat; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers moderate brown (165A); style pale greenish yellow (2D), stigma brilliant yellow (11A). Calyx 1-2mm long, light reddish/green, hairless. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 120-140 × 45-50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid-late April. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour photograph)

(r) **'Ostfriesland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madame de Bruin' (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1949), N: D.G. Hobbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-8/truss, bright scarlet red

(a) **'Oswald de Kerchove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lacquer rose, with a fire red blotch. Syn: 'Monsieur Oswald de Kerchove'. Indian

(a) **'Oswald de Kerchove'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: C. Vuylsteke (c 1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, dorsal lobe shaded pale yellow. Mollis

(a) **'Oswald Shreiber'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Rose (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, very large, rounded, pure carmine rose. Indian

(a) **'Otakumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* I: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange. Very dwarf shrub. Indian

(a) **'Otava'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J. Jelínek (c 1962), N: J. Jelínek Fls 3-6/globose to flat globose truss, 38mm wide, purple violet in bud (632-632/2), opening violet (634/1-

634/2), with a conspicuous dark purple-brown blotch (931/3-931/1). Lvs elongate-ovate, 22 × 8mm, dull green (0960/2-0960/3). Shrub c0.6 × 1.2m

(a) **'Othello'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. (Perhaps an error for the rhododendron listed the previous year)

(a) **'Othello'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1859), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, rose with whitish yellow midveins (H. Hesse, 1899). Ghent (Perhaps the plant listed by Noble, 1855: fls rosy pink)

(a) **'Othello'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, cinnabar red. Indian

(a) **'Othello'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Koster & Co. (c 1920), N: Koster & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, deep pink (50B). Midseason. Kaempferi

(r) **'Othello'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large, domed truss, 5-lobed, dark purple crimson, with darker dorsal spotting. Hardy Hybrid (Sources differ about originator (and may reflect there being more than one plant). E. André (1864) & Laurentius (1869) both say J. Rinz; others give Waterer (Knap Hill))

(r) **'Othello'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, rich dark crimson purple, shaded with claret. Glossy foliage. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868. Perhaps the same plant listed by Standish & Noble (1847), q.v)

(r) **'Othello'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' × *facetum* H: Lord Aberconway (1931), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cardinal red. (The Moor Group)

(r) **'Othello'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carmen' (s) × 'Armistice Day' × *griersonianum* R: L.E. Brandt (1947), N: L.E. Brandt, I: L.E. Brandt (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-7/truss, open campanulate, 75mm wide, cardinal red (822). Lvs 60 × 30mm, deep green above. Low shrub, broader than tall. Midseason. (Othello Group)

(r) **Othello Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carmen' (s) × 'Armistice Day' × *griersonianum* R: L.E. Brandt (1947), N: L.E. Brandt, I: L.E. Brandt (1955), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Otis Hyde'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × 'Exbury Albatross' R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1964) Fls 9-12/truss, campanulate, 75 × 100mm, strong red (51A) with an orange overlay, streaked strong red (46A) and lightly spotted on dorsal lobe, throat strong red (46A). Lvs 150 × 55mm. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Late



- (a) **'Otohime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls variegated purple. Indian
- (a) **'Oto-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls wisteria purple, with strap-like appendages between calyx and corolla. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Otome'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink or rosy lilac on a paler ground, with a faint eye. Syn: 'Maiden's Blush'; Wilson no. 18. Kurume
- (a) **'Otome'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Izayoi' × 'Kyokko-nishiki' R: Japan, N: Japan, I: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with slightly pointed lobes, off white, with many light pink and yellowish pink variations, to pink selfs (Galle, 1987); fls light pink, marked white and purple (1958 Register). Satsuki
- (a) **'Otome-gokora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L: Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, deep purplish pink, with a pink style
- (a) **'Otomeno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* × a Satsuki azalea L: Greer Gardens (1983) Fls 50mm wide, purplish pink. Low, rounded shrub. Early
- (a) **'Otome-no-mai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Aikoku' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, a whitish to pale pink centre and irregular purplish pink margins. Satsuki
- (a) **'Otome Zakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded lobes, centre pale pink, margins deep pink; stamens pink; pistil red. Satsuki
- (a) **'Otowa-takane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light red, with red streaks; red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki
- (a) **'Otowayama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 5(-6)-lobed, white, marked with deep red; or light red with red streaks. Satsuki
- (r) **'Ottawa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *campylocarpum* Elatum Group R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1942), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Differs from 'Lady Bessborough' in its orange-pink buds, opening to white. (Lady Bessborough Group)
- (a) **'Otterwood'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1989), REG: E. de Rothschild (1990) Fls single, 12-22/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 60-75mm, 5-6-lobed, strong orange (25B), outside flushed red, especially in bud. Calyx very short, green. Lvs elliptic, 65-85 × 28-35mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5-1.9 × 1.2-1.5m. May. PC 1988
- (a) **'Ottile'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Otto'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simsii* derivative R: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1994), N: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer
- (r) **'Otto and Betty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (c 1970), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, I: Rhody Run Nursery (1993), REG: W.L. Tolstead (1993) Fls 18/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (10RP 3/10); stamens 10; slightly scented. Calyx very short, light green. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 114 × 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 19mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 22 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Otto Forster'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark bright red, with dark markings. Indian
- (a) **'Otto Forster'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure snow white. Indian
- (r) **'Otto Forster'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma Seidel (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red, without spots
- (r) **Otto Forster Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* × *griffithianum* R: unknown (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/elongated truss, campanulate, 75 × 100mm, white, flushed mauve at edges, sparsely spotted crimson in tube at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 2-5mm long, pale green, flushed crimson. Lvs elliptic, c170 × 60mm, soft green above, with a thin buff indumentum below. Large shrub. May
- (a) **'Otto Hahn'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gibraltar' × 'Cecile' R: C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I: C. Fleischmann (1970) Fls single, vivid salmon orange, with an orange-yellow dorsal blotch. Lvs flushed bronze when young. Midseason-late
- (r) **'Otto Homdahl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butterfly' × *ponticum* R: I.O. Ostbo, N: I.O. Ostbo, REG: I.O. Ostbo (1968) Fls 15-16/open, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 75mm, pale yellow-green (4D) with crimson flecks on the dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes c18mm long, reddish. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 100 × 45mm, with dark maroon petioles. Shrub 1.2m tall in 10 years. Late May
- (a) **'Otto Lilienthal'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Kersbergen, N: Gebr Kersbergen, I: Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow. Mollis
- (r) **'Otto Löhnig'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars Novus' × 'Kohinur' L: Firma Seidel (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, dark carmine rose

(a) **'Otto Mohrenweiser'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Perle de Noisy' × 'Pink Dream' I; G. Boese (1969) Fls double, light purplish pink (55C). Calyx normal, green. Early. Syn: 'Mohrenweiser'. Indian

(a) **'Ottonis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; van Geert (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Presumably the 'Ottonii' listed by A. Verschaffelt, 1844)

(a) **'Otto Olberg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Hartl (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose lilac. Indian

(a) **'Ouchi-jishi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Similar to 'Koshi-nami' which is described as a red variant. Satsuki

(a) **'Ouchi-shisti'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, yellowish at centre. Kurume

(a) **'Ouchiyama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac crimson. Kurume

(r) **'Oudijk's Favorite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Intrafast Group (s) × *augustinii* I; Le Feber & Co. (1958), REG: Le Feber & Co. (1965) Fls 45mm wide, campanula violet (37/1). Shrub 0.8m in 10 years

(r) **'Oudijk's Sensation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *williamsianum* H; D.G. Hobbie (c 1943), S: Le Feber & Co., N: Le Feber & Co., I: Le Feber & Co. (c 1961), REG: Le Feber & Co. (1964) Fls 5-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 60-70mm, with wavy-edged margins, dark pink (inside tyrian rose (24/2), with darker dorsal lobe spotting, outside tyrian rose (24/1)). Lvs broadly elliptic, cuspidate at apex, slightly cordate at base. Shrub to 2.0m. (Norderney Group)

(r) **'Ouida'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 65mm, scarlet in bud, opening flushed rose pink, paler on lobes, deep towards base. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, up to 150 × 30mm, bright green above, hairless below. AM 1936 (Ouida Group)

(r) **'Ouida Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1936), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Our Choice'** cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) **'Our Friend'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × unknown N; B. Schram (pre 1998) Fls large, in a ball truss, pink, with an orange throat. Low to medium shrub. Midseason

(r) **'Our Gem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × unknown G; L. Begg, N: L. Begg (1975), I: Olinda Nurseries (1996), REG: Olinda Nurseries (1996) Fls

14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening inside and out strong purplish red (71C), shading to deep purplish pink (70C) in the throat; spotted on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic/oblanceolate, 90-143 × 30-40mm, slightly wavy-edged, matt green above, acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. June-July (Australia). (Grown from open-pollinated seed of *arboreum* from USA)

(r) **'Our Kate'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeum* × *calophyllum* R; E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1963), REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls 20/lax truss, ventricose campanulate, 90 × 90mm, white, faintly tinged pale yellow-green (4D), with a dark red (59A) throat. Lvs 275 × 100mm. Large shrub. April. AM 1963 (Our Kate Group. *Exbury Rhododendrons* (1979) describes the colour as very pale pink, flushed a deeper pink on margins and with a ruby throat. This may represent another clone of the same Group)

(r) **'Our Kate Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeum* × *calophyllum* R; E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1963), REG: E. de Rothschild (1963)

(v) **'Our Marcia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *herzogii* × *laetum* × *aurigeranum* H; J.L. Rouse, G; J.L. Rouse (1985), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Shrublands Nursery (1987), REG: Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 10-12/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, 5-lobed, tube pale yellow (158B), lobes strong red (52C), fading to deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m tall. Summer-autumn

(v) **'Our Margaret'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* × *lochiae* (s) × *zoelleri* H; B. Clancy (1988), G: B. Clancy (1991), N: B. Clancy (1999), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1999), REG: G. Roelink (1999) Fls 8-14/open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 34 × 63mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid yellow (17C) in bud, opening inside vivid yellow (17C) in the throat, vivid reddish orange (32A) on the lobes, outside similarly coloured; black anthers. Lvs elliptic, 86 × 53mm, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, flat, glossy. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 10 years. Autumn-spring

(v) **'Our Mary'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* (Michael Black's form) (s) × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' H; B. Clancy (1980), G: B. Clancy (1984), N: B. Clancy (1999), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1999), REG: G. Roelink (1999) Fls 6-8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 104mm, with 5-6 flat-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) in bud, inside opening light yellow (11B) in the throat, deep yellowish pink (46D) on the lobes; outside with a light yellow (11B) tube, the lobes tinged deep yellowish pink (46D); a distinct yellow star in the throat. Lvs broadly elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 100 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, flat, glossy. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 10 years. Autumn-spring

(r) **'Ouro Puro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Francis Hanger Group, selfed R; L.E. Brandt, N; L.E. Brandt, REG; L.E. Brandt (1967) Fls up to 9/lax truss, out-facing, 50 × 115mm, 7-lobed, brilliant yellow (15C). Shrub to 1.2m

(v) **'Our Waltzing Matilda'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur's Choice' (s) × 'Gardenia Odyssey' H; B. Clancy (1989), G; B. Clancy (1994), N; B. Clancy (1994), I; Vireya Valley Nursery (1998), REG; G. Roelink (1998) Fls 8-16/open, flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside strong red (47B) at edges, with a brilliant yellow (23B) throat, outside similarly coloured; delicately scented. Lvs ovate, 108 × 50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green, with tan-coloured scales. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 8 years

(r) **'Outliner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Midsummer' × 'Adele's Yellow') no. 3 × *maximum* 'Ruddy Red Max' H; W.E. Delp (1984), G; W.E. Delp (1987), N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystallaire Naturescapes (1999), REG; J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 27/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, a blend of vivid purplish red (57C) and strong, moderate and light purplish pink (62A-C) in bud, opening white, edged vivid purplish red (57D) and strong purplish pink (62A), with strong greenish yellow (151B) dorsal spots. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 45mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 15 years. Early July

(r) **'Outlook'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Westbury' × 'Mary Garrison' H; C.R. & V. Haag, G; C.R. & V. Haag, I; Cardinal Nursery (c 1991) Fls pink

(r) **'Ovation'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Ovation')

(r) **'Ovation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × *haematodes* R; W. Nagel (1968), N; W. Wüstemeyer, I; W. Wüstemeyer (1983) Fls up to c20/truss, 55-65mm wide, bright red. Calyx strongly enlarged, coloured as corolla

(r) **'Ovatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, rose. Shrub to 1.0m. (Esveld cat., 1984)

(v) **'Overflow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*christianae* × *lochiae*) F2 H; B. Clancy (1967), G; B. Clancy (1971), N; B. Clancy (1992), REG; B. Clancy (1993) Fls 6-7/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged but decurved lobes, inside moderate reddish orange (41C) shading to orange in the throat; outside moderate reddish orange (41C). Lvs obovate, 70 × 49mm, matt green, flat, mucronate at apex. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Spring/autumn. ('Overflow' was previously incorrectly listed as a synonym of 'Arthur's Choice'; it is a sister seedling)

(r) **'Overstreet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushmanum* R; R.B. Overstreet (pre 1984), N;

Greer Gardens, I; Greer Gardens Fls funnel-shaped, white. Shrub up to 1.0m, with narrower leaves than usual

(a) **'Over the Rainbow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N; Carlson's Gardens, I; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987) Fls multi-coloured yellowish pink and orange

(r) **'Overture'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × *pseudochrysanthum* H; J. Nicolella (1980), G; R.H. Gustafson (1987), N; R.H. Gustafson, REG; R.H. Gustafson (1991) Fls 12/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 64 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, shades of purplish pink (65A, B, C, D); outside strong purplish red (58B) on ribs, pale purplish pink (65C) at tips. Calyx vestigial. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (148A) below with a patchy, felted, tan indumentum on midrib. Shrub 1.2 × 1.7m in 10 years. Late April

(r) **'Ovid'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose

(r) **'Owen Pearce'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Saffron Queen' × *burmanicum* R; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1957), N; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, I; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1968), REG; M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1971) Fls in open trusses, rotate, 50mm wide, brilliant greenish yellow (6B) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (6C). Lvs oblanceolate, 75 × 25mm. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years. April. (Published incorrectly as 'Owen Pierce' in *Rhododendrons* 1972, p.92 (1972))

(r) **'Owen Thomas'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1915), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, spotted

(r) **'Oxenden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* × *calophytum* H; G.A. Hardy (c 1973), G; G.A. Hardy, N; G.A. Hardy (1988), REG; G.A. Hardy (1988) Fls 10-11/truss, up to 70 × 105mm, 7-lobed, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening white flushed pale purplish pink (65D) and with a yellow-green blotch in the throat; scented. Calyx up to 3mm long, green-red. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 150 × 50mm, mid green above, paler below, hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in c15 years. Early May. AM 1988

(r) **'Oxford'** (Syn. of 'Pematit Oxford')

(r) **'Oxlip Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, campanulate, deep rose in bud, opening pale pink and ageing to pure white. Foliage resembling *williamsianum*. April

(a) **'Oxydol'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, with a few yellowish, dorsal spots, but these fade with age. Knap Hill

(a) **'Oyeyama'** (Syn. of 'Hana-guruma')

(r) **'Oz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Album' (s) × Fabia Group H; H. Lem, G; G.E. Barefield (1970), I; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1975), REG; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 11-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep to strong pink (52C/D) at lobe edges shading through brilliant yellow (14C) to pale yellow (11C) in centre of lobes and in throat, with strong orange-yellow to strong orange (24B/25B) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 7-20mm long, pale yellow (8D) to brilliant yellow (14C), with spotting as on corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 30mm, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 18 years. Mid May

(a) **'Ozora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls 25mm wide, deep purplish pink (70C); fls 30mm wide, strong red (39A). Both descriptions given in Galle (1987). Kurume

(r) **'Pacesetter'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Pacesetter')

(r) **'Pacesetter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alandale' × 'Lady of Belfield' H; Scott Arboretum (1962), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister

(r) **'Pachym'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Muriel' (Mansellii Group) × *pachytrichum* I; Sir Giles Loder (1954), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Pacific Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' × *strigillosum* H; H.L. Larson (1952), G; H.L. Larson (1961), N; M. Miles, REG; E. Jack (1979) Fls up to 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep rosy red in bud, opening strong pink (54C) on lobes, throat strong red (50A), unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull mid green and hairless above, with yellowish green hairs below on midrib and veins. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **'Pacific Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lamont Copeland' × un-named, late, deep yellow H; H.L. Larson (1969), G; J.A. Davis (1975), N; J.A. Davis, I; J.A. Davis (1982), REG; J.A. Davis (1986) Fls 8-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (12B) with a 7mm edging of pale yellow (12D). Lvs elliptic, 95-100 × 45-50mm, mahogany green when young, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 12 years. Mid May

(v) **'Pacific Moonrise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *sesilifolium* × *laetum* H; J.L. Rouse, G; J.L. Rouse (1990), N; A.B. Raper, I; Rhodo Glen Nursery (1990), REG; Rhodo Glen Nursery (1990) Fls 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (12A), deepening to vivid yellow (14B), paler on edge of lobes. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 60mm. Shrub 0.6m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Pacific Princess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Shrubs' (s) × 'Fawn' × Dido Group H; USA (1961), G; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1982) Fls light

yellowish pink (36A), centre pale yellow (20C). Lvs 120 × 50mm, hairless

(r) **'Pacific Queen'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1980) Fls strong red (39A) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (38B), with a yellow centre

(r) **'Pacific Rim'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' (s) × *macabeanum* H; H.L. Larson (1950), G; H.L. Larson (1965), N; H.L. Larson, I; H.L. Larson (1981), REG; H.L. Larson (1982) Fl 16/truss, c60 × 90mm, 8-lobed, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (27D); conspicuous brown anthers. Calyx minute. Lvs 175 × 90mm, hairless

(v) **'Pacific Shower'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *macgregoriae* × *christianae* H; D.B. Stanton, G; L. Searle (1983), N; S. Saperstein, I; S. Saperstein (1990), REG; J. & Mrs S. Saperstein (1991) Fls 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 35mm, 5-lobed, tube vivid yellow (15B), tinged vivid reddish orange (30B), lobes vivid reddish orange (33A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0 × 2.0m. Spring-autumn

(v) **'Pacific Sundown'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Nectar' × *zoelleri* R; unknown, N; Mrs S. Saperstein, I; Mrs S. Saperstein (1990), REG; Mrs S. Saperstein (1991) Fls 8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, tube light yellow (10C), lobes vivid reddish orange (41A). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Pacific Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Peach Lady' × Tally Ho Group × 'Malemute' H; J.A. Elliott (1978), G; J.A. Elliott (1982), N; J.A. Elliott, I; J.A. Elliott (1985), REG; J.A. Elliott (1989) Fls 11/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, carmine (21/1), shading to yellow ochre (07/1) in throat, with brick red (016) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 152 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 9 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Heart of Gold'

(a) **'Pacific Twilight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchove' (Indian) × 'Tempérance' H; I.C. Nichols, G; I.C. Nichols (1965), N; I.C. Nichols, REG; I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double (without stamens), 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 50mm, vivid purplish red (74B), with a deep purplish red (61A) flush on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm. Shrub 1.0m. Indian

(r) **'Packet'** (Syn. of 'Surprise Packet')

(r) **'PAC-Rotstein'** (See 'Rotstein')

(r) **'PAC-Winterstein'** (See 'Winterstein')

(a) **'Paddy Nick'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; I.C. Nichols, G; I.C. Nichols (1976), N; I.C. Nichols, I; I.C. Nichols, REG; I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, light purplish pink (55C), with a green flush on one lobe. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 15mm. Shrub 0.6m. Indian

(a) **'Padre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Carmichael' (s) × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, between liseran purple (light purple (78C)) and pale rosallane purple (deep purplish pink (70C)). Erect shrub to 2.2m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Pageant Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Calrose Group (s) × Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1935), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(r) **'Page Boy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × 'Mrs W.C. Slocock' R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1964) Fls 13/compact truss, 50 × 80mm, cream, touched with pink. Compact, rounded shrub

(a) **'Pagentry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a *mucronatum* hybrid R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, liseran purple lightened to phlox purple, similar to but less red than 'Dark Spring' and 'Lantern Parade'. Kurume

(a) **'Pagoda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930s), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, lilac pink. Coolidge

(r) **'Pagoda'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1970), I; Mrs A. Sather (pre 1980) Fls creamy yellow. Leaf apex turned upwards. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Early April

(a) **'Paikuni'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright pink, star-shaped, with pink anthers. Kurume (Sometimes seen as 'Paikune')

(a) **'Painted Desert'** cv. Deciduous azalea: unknown Exbury (Knap Hill) azalea × 'Primrose' R; Garrett (pre 1985), N; Garrett Fls 40mm long, light yellowish pink (19B), variegated moderate yellowish pink (33D), with a pinkish tube and a vivid yellow (17B) blotch. Midseason. Knap Hill

(a) **'Painted Lady'** (Syn. of 'Nani-wagata')

(a) **'Painted Lady'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Painted Lady'** (See 'The Painted Lady')

(r) **'Painted Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × 'Lem's Goal' × 'Corry Koster' × 'Mrs G.W. Leak' H; H. Lem (pre 1960), I; E.F. Newcomb (pre 1996) Fls peach, with a yellow centre and an orange spotted dorsal flare. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Painted Lips'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kamino-yamakirin' (s) × 'Dorothy Clark' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, I; Marshy Point Nursery (1995), REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, star-shaped, 65-75mm wide,

hot pink, with a lighter pink centre; sometimes bicoloured when older when they are very light pink with strong red to hot pink margins and a small red blotch. Lvs ovate, dark green. Low shrub. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Painted Skies'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sunup-Sundown' × 'Lem's Cameo' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1979), G; J.G. Lofthouse (1983), N; J.G. Lofthouse, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls 11-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (38D), darkening to strong pink (52D) towards lobe edges, flushed yellow-orange on dorsal lobes and with two orange rays; outside strong to deep pink (52C-D). Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 75-100 × 25-40mm, dark, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m in 6 years. Late April

(v) **'Painted Snipe'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *suaveolens* R; E.F. Allen (pre 1970), N; E.F. Allen Fls 22-24/open, rounded truss, up to 60mm long, white (155D). Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 80 × 50mm, pale green, with a light covering of brown, pitted scales below. AM 1970

(r) **'Painted Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Meadowbrook' (s) × 'Anita' H; D.L. Hardgrove, G; D.L. Hardgrove, N; D.L. Hardgrove, I; D.L. Hardgrove (c 1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls opening pink and becoming cream, with a red throat and an orange-yellow dorsal flare. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Painted Tips'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling no. 38/45 × 'Cavendishii' × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, 50-75mm wide, lobes hardly overlapping, ground colour off white, slightly flushed La France pink near the tips which are blotched with a spot of rose dorée; blotch distinct, but not showy, of pinkish vinaceous colour; stamens 5; pistil rose dorée. Low growing shrub of spreading habit, 0.5m tall in 10 years. Late May. Back Acres (Sometimes semi-evergreen)

(r) **'Paint Magic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Maxhaem Salmon' H; W.E. Delp (1975), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish red (61B, C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red, strong and light purplish pink (63A-D) and very pale purple (69D); filaments and style light purplish pink (63D); anthers deep reddish purple (77A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 102 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.4m in 17 years. Early June

(a) **'Paix'** (See 'La Paix')

(r) **'Paix de Villafranca'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Pa-Jo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *fortunei* hybrid H; J.B. Gable (pre 1970), G; J.B. Gable, N; J.C. & P.H. Netherwood, Jr, REG; J.C. & P.H.

Netherwood, Jr (1995) Fls 10/somewhat lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 68 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red/strong purplish pink (63B/C) in bud, opening outside very pale purple (69A) at margins, shading to very pale purple (69C) and with deep purplish pink (70C) midribs; inside very pale purple (69B) at margins shading to nearly white at centre with a pale greenish yellow (2D) dorsal blotch which is spotted with moderate yellow-green (146C); stamens 10, curved, unequal; strongly scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Pedicels 25mm long, gold/green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 51mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded/oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B-C) below, sparsely hairy (hairs pale green/gold when young, ageing light tan); petioles c25mm long, pale green. Shrub 4.25 × 4.9m in c28 years. May

(a) **'Paladin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)). Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Pale Face'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(a) **'Paleface'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Madrigal' R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1966), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1977) Fls single, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, to 100mm wide, with 7 flat-edged lobes, white. Lvs 40 × 20mm, with upturned margins. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 16 years. Late May

(a) **'Pale Lilac'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poikhanense* R: J.B. Gable, N: O.S. Pride (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very light pink. Gable

(a) **'Pale Moonlight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lavender. Kurume

(r) **'Pale Perfection'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *cataubiense* hybrid H: R.M. Wyman (pre 1965), I: R.L. Ticknor, REG: R.L. Ticknor (1966) Fls 13/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), with a dark greenish (10Y 6/7) blotch. Lvs 108 × 45mm. Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Palermo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs P. den Ouden' (s) × 'Claudine' H: H. Hachmann (1983), G: H. Hachmann (1989), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 16-18/dense ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 70-75mm, with 5 very strongly wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (67B), shaded strong purplish red (67A) on the edges; outside similarly coloured, midveins vivid purplish red (66A/B); dorsal lobe with strong yellow-green (144A/B) markings on a paler ground; stamens 10, filaments deep purplish pink (67C), anthers pale yellow (161C); style strong purplish pink (67D), stigma dark red (187A); ovary reddish green, white hairy.

Calyx c1mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 90-140 × 55-60mm, convex, slightly mucronate at apex, rounded at base, slightly glossy dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030654). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Palestrina'** cv. Semi-evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'J.C. van Tol' R: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1926), N: Vuyk van Nes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), dorsal throat flecked with green. Calyx green, hairy. Lvs semi-evergreen, elliptic, 30 × 13mm, hairy. AM 1944, FCC 1967. Syn: 'Wilhelmina Vuyk'. Vuykiana

(r) **'Palla Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Pallidum Group (s) × *griersonianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls neyron rose

(a) **'Palladium'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon-coloured. Indian

(a) **'Pallas'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, magenta rose, with a deep yellow blotch (C. Vuylsteke, 1875). Ghent (Some later sources describe it as geranium red, with an orange blotch and this may be another plant; Bean describes it as vermilion ageing to pink, with a yellow flare and a dark red tube)

(a) **'Pallidiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, edged salmon red, with a bright nankeen yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) **'Pallidum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(a) **'Pallidum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea pontica*)

(a) **'Pallidum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Said to be from Smith)

(r) **'Pallidum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *ponticum* L: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.5-3.0m

(r) **'Pallidum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *virgatum* (s) × *hirsutum* R: Kew, N: W. Watson (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls solitary in upper leaf axils, pinkish white, surrounded by large, brown, caducous bracts. Twiggy shrub. Syn: 'Edinense' (Dümmer, not Watson) (Published in *Gardeners' Chronicle* 53 (1): 230 (1913))

(r) **'Pallidum Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *williamsianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink

(r) **'Pallidum Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. cinnabarinum* var. *pallidum*

(r) **'Pall Mall'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × Socrianum Group H: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, G: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1967), I: Hydon Nurseries (1970), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1976) Fls 10-12/truss, 90mm wide, 7-lobed, deep pink, with strong purplish red (58B-C) rims. Lvs elliptic, hairless

(a) **'Palm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Palma'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *parvularum*, raised from KW5875 R: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, N: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, REG: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1983) Fls 3-7/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, greenish white (157D), with deeper central bands on each lobe and heavy spotting of deep purplish red (187D) in the dorsal throat. Calyx up to 2mm long, green. Lvs oblong-ovate to obovate, up to 65 × 23mm, hairless. AM 1983

(a) **'Palmyra'** (Syn. of 'Robin Hill Palmyra')

(a) **'Palmyre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, red. Indian

(r) **'Palmyre de Trianon'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Palni Princess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arborescens* subsp. *nilagiricum* (s) × (Hawk Group × Idealist Group) × 'Wheatley' H: M.S. Viraraghavan (1990), G: M.S. Viraraghavan (1999), N: M.S. Viraraghavan (1999), REG: M.S. Viraraghavan (1999) Fls 12/domed truss, open campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening inside light pink with dark edges (creating a distinct picotee effect), outside dark pink, fading with age; brownish red dorsal blotch; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs broadly ovate 130 × 55mm, flat-edged, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, with a creamy brown indumentum when young, ageing to light brown. Shrub 0.75 × 0.65m in 8 years. Early March

(a) **'Paloma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Inga' I: G. Harmsen (1972) Fls pale pink (49D) to pale purplish pink (62D); otherwise similar to 'Hellmut Vogel'. Indian

(a) **'Paloma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hellmut Vogel' R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls double, white. Shrub to 1.0m. (Probably the plant grown under this name in Germany, 1984)

(r) **'Paloma'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruby Bowman' × *floccigerum* H: D.W. Goheen (1966), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, I: L.W. Bulgin, REG: D.W. Goheen (1986) Fls 14-16/domed truss, open campanulate, 25 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate pink (49B), with a 10mm edging of strong pink (49A), throat pale pink (49D); vivid red (45A) spotting in the middle of dorsal

lobes and with vivid red (45A), 7mm wide nectaries; upper half of pistil bright red. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95-140 × 30-50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, v-shaped, hairless, glossy, bullate, moderate olive green (137A). Shrub 3.0 × 1.9m in 17 years. Mid May

(r) **'Palomino'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter? (pre 1943)

(r) **'Palouse'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: J. Barlup (1981), G: J. Barlup (1985), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 24/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale greenish yellow (13D), dorsal lobe brilliant yellow (13C) and spotted with strong red (53B); nectaries strong red (46A); outside light pink (50D); stamens 12, curved, unequal; stigma brilliant yellow-green (149B). Pedicels 30mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 108 × 48mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long, moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub 0.6 × 0.76m in 5 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Paludosum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(a) **'Paluna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls single, 2-3/truss, up to 65mm wide, deep purple-red (10RP 4/12). Lvs 40 × 22mm. Compact shrub to 0.6m tall. May

(a) **'Pam'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a seedling from 'Glacier' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, with narrow lobes, strong purplish red (58B), with a darker blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Midseason

(r) **'Pam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *microgynum* Gymnocarpum Group (s) × *neriiflorum* subsp. *neriiflorum* Euchaites Group H: Mrs R. James (pre 1971), I: P.F. Saunders

(r) **'Pamela'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep blush

(r) **'Pamela Fielding'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid × un-named red hybrid R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a shining scarlet exterior and a pale carmine pink interior, fading to white blush

(r) **'Pamela-Louise'** cv. Parentage unknown G: Hydon Nurseries (1964), N: Hydon Nurseries, I: Hydon Nurseries (1974), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1975) Fls 14/truss, 58 × 75mm, 7-lobed, inside moderate purplish pink (65A), outside strong purplish pink (68B). Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 56mm, hairless. Tall shrub. May

(r) **Pamela Love Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: un-named *thomsonii* hybrid × un-named Loderi Group seedling R: M.V. Love, N: M.V. Love, REG: M.V. Love

(1964) Fls in flat-topped trusses, up to 100mm long, broadly funnel-shaped; colour ranges from purplish red (rose bengal 25/2-25/3) to phlox pink. Lvs dark green, wavy-edged. Shrub 1.9m in 10 years. Pink-fl'd plants flower for 6-7 weeks beginning 25 March; red-fl'd plants flower from 10 April-end May

(a) **'Pamela Malland'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vuyk's Rosyred' × 'Moonbeam' H: G. Griswold (1972), G: G. Griswold (1979), N: G. Griswold, I: G. Griswold (1982), REG: G. Griswold (1986) Fls solitary, broadly funnel-shaped (very flat-faced), 25 × 75mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes (with deep sinuses, sometimes cut to base and often with a petaloid stamen), deep purplish pink (55A), pale purplish pink (56C) in the throat and with minor strong red (53C) spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx very small, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs narrowly obovate to nearly elliptic, 30-40 × 17-20mm, dark yellowish green (139A), ciliate, strigose below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Rosy Cheeks'

(a) **'Pamela Miles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Tit-Willow' H: A.F. George (1963), G: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1978) Fls 3-4/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 25mm, slightly paler than moderate purplish pink (62B), flushed 62B, dorsal lobes spotted strong purplish red (33A); occasionally rimmed strong purplish red (63B). Lvs 20 × 18mm, light, slightly glaucous green. Shrub to 0.7m. \*HC 1981, \*AM 1985

(r) **'Pamela Neve'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, margined pale cerise

(r) **'Pamela Reynolds'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irronatum* × *grande* H: N. Sullivan, G: N. Sullivan (1987), N: N. Sullivan (1990), I: N. Sullivan (1990), REG: N. Sullivan (1991) Fls 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 50mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (162D), with a strong orange (168B) basal blotch. Lvs 160 × 60mm. Shrub 1.5m

(r) **'Pamela Robinson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'New Comet' (s) × *fortunei* H: A.F. George (1974), G: Hydon Nurseries (1986), N: A.F. George (2001), I: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (2001) Fls 9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, strong purplish red (54A) and deep to strong purplish pink (68A-B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) inside, vivid reddish purple (74A) outside; throat green; scented. Lvs without indumentum. Shrub 3.5 × 3.5m in 20 years. May-June

(r) **'Pamir'** cv. 'Madame Linden' × ? 'Eggebrechti' R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1905), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with strong brown spotting

(r) **Pan Group** g Elepidote/Lepidote cross: *griersonianum* (s) × *maddenii* subsp. *crassum* R: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, N: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, I: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) (A rare lepidote/elepidote hybrid)

(r) **'Pana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' × 'Red Brave' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 20/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 46 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A, 60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D) in bud, opening to shades of strong purplish red with some white in the throat and sparse, deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spotting; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 89 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with a brown, woolly indumentum. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) **'Panache'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) **'Panache'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' × 'Crest' H: J. May (1970), G: J. May, N: J. May, I: Knoll Gardens (1988), REG: J. May (1987) Fls 12/truss, funnel/saucer-shaped, 90mm wide, 5-6-lobed, pale yellowish pink (159D) flushed through pale yellow (164D) to strong red (53B). Calyx up to 18mm long, creamy white (159D). Lvs ovate, 125 × 48mm, with recurved margins, hairless. Shrub 1.5m. May

(a) **'Panachée d'Hiver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose with white edges. Indian

(r) **'Panama'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fanfare' × *catawbiense* (white fl'd) (s) × (*dichroanthum* × *griersonianum*) × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Corona') H: D.G. Leach (1962), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1976), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 10-13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B), with dorsal spotting of deep red (53A). Calyx 10mm long, blotched pale purplish pink (62D). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A); petioles dark red. Shrub c1.8m in 19 years. Early May

(a) **'Panda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Everest' × a white-flowered form of *kiusianum* H: P.A. Cox (1973), G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: P.A. Cox (1979), REG: P.A. Cox (1982) Fls 7-10/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 35mm, white, dorsal lobe very lightly tinged greenish yellow in throat. Lvs 15 × 10mm, mid glossy green. Shrub c0.3m. \*HC 1984

(a) **'Pandora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink. Kurume

(r) **'Pandora'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, veined with white, with chocolate spots

(r) **Pandora Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × *facetum* H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red



- (r) **'Panenka'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × 'Caractacus' **R**: B. Kavka (c 1958), **N**: B. Kavka Fls 12-15/elongate globose truss, 80mm wide, dark pink in bud (628-628/1), opening pink (628/1-628/2), with a conspicuous blotch of ruby red (827/3). Lvs broadly elliptic, 117 × 66mm, dull green (0960/1). Shrub 1.1m in 9 years
- (r) **'Pania'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* hybrid **I**: New Zealand Rhododendron Association (pre 1982) Fls salmon. Compact, spreading shrub, 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Panoply'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'G.A. Sims' (s) × *facetum* **R**: S.R. Clarke, **N**: S.R. Clarke, **I**: S.R. Clarke (1942), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, tube 45mm long, strong red (50A), with darker dorsal spotting. AM 1942 (Panoply Group)
- (r) **Panoply Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'G.A. Sims' (s) × *facetum* **R**: S.R. Clarke, **N**: S.R. Clarke, **I**: S.R. Clarke (1942), **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Pantagrue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* **R**: G. Gorer, **N**: G. Gorer, **REG**: G. Gorer (1971) Fls white with a green flush at the base
- (r) **Panteumorphum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. panteumorphum*
- (r) **'Panther'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' × *wardii* **I**: C. Ingram (1952), **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Coronet Group)
- (r) **'Pantherinum'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Pao-Pao'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Kimbeth' **H**: M. Stockman (1989), **G**: M. & H. Stockman (1996), **N**: M. & H. Stockman (1998), **REG**: M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 7-9/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (44A) in bud, opening near strong reddish purple (72C) inside and out, somewhat lighter in centre of lobes and throat, with a very dark red, small, star-shaped marking in the base, and very sparse, dark red, dorsal spotting. Calyx with 5 reflexed lobes, shortest lobe 5mm long, the two longest 40mm long, red in throat, with a creamy white centre (with scattered red speckles) and a light pink edge. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 45mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and mid green, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid April. (The epithet is a registered name of an individual Shar-Pei (a breed of dog))
- (r) **'Papageno'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nachtglut I' (s) × 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' **R**: H. Hachmann (1969), **N**: H. Hachmann, **I**: H. Hachmann (1989) Fls outside and on edges strong to soft rose, centre white
- (r) **'Papaya Punch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' × 'Brandt's Tropicana' **H**: E.C. Brockenbrough (1971), **G**: G.H. Kesterson (1976), **N**: G.H. Kesterson, **REG**:
- G.H. Kesterson (1986) Fls 13-15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (19B) with a 13mm edge of pale orange-yellow (19D) and broad, brilliant yellow rays on all lobes (darker on dorsal lobes), vivid red (44A) spotting on rays (dense in throat, sparse at edges); as corolla ages it changes to brilliant yellow (13C), the rays to a brighter yellow and the spotting diminishes. Calyx 30mm long, pale yellow (20D), with vivid reddish orange (32A) spots and rays. Lvs between narrowly oblong and oblong to between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 95-125 × 40-50mm, moderate olive green (137B), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 14 years. Late April
- (a) **'Papeleu'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed as a selection from 'Azalea pontica' **L**: T.J. Seidel (1859), **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Sometimes listed in error as 'Papeliu')
- (a) **'Papeliu'** (An error for 'Papeleu'. (Listed H. Lane & Son, 1851))
- (a) **'Papilionaceum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), **INC**: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)
- (a) **'Papilionaceum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), **INC**: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea versicolor*)
- (a) **'Papilionaceum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: D. Vervaene (1857), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose, with a dark blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Papilionaceum'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls open pale lilac and fade to white with orange spots. Large shrub. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Papillon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid **H**: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls large, with reflexed lobes, lavender
- (r) **'Papillon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *augustinii* subsp. *rubrum*, raised from Forrest 25914 **R**: S.R. Clarke, **REG**: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1978) Fls 5-7/cluster, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 35 × 50mm, 5-lobed, inside strongly flushed deep purplish pink (73A), paler towards edges, outside with darker bars of light reddish purple (74C); dorsal part of corolla spotted with strong purplish red (60B). Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, up to 65 × 30mm, sparsely scaly above and below. AM 1978
- (a) **'Papillon Blanc'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: L. van Houtte (pre 1869), **N**: L. van Houtte, **INC**: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Papineau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' × 'Swansong' **H**: R.D. Gartrell (1967), **G**: R.D. Gartrell, **N**: R.D. Gartrell, **I**: R.D. Gartrell (1973), **REG**: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls single, 2-3/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white (155C-155D) to pale yellow-green

(157A-B), spotted strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 10mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 65-70 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy moderate olive green (137A) above, slightly hairy below; petioles slightly hairy. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May. (Robin Hill no. R8-5)

(a) **'Papoose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1971), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975) Fls pale pink. Knap Hill

(a) **'Paprika'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, with stripes and flakes of eugenia red (moderate red (180B)) and a green blotch; numerous solid red spots. Lvs glossy, dark green. Compact, dense shrub up to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Paprika Spiced'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Brandt's Tropicana' H: E.C. Brockenbrough (1971), G: B.V. Nelson (1975), N: B.V. Nelson, I: B.V. Nelson (1982), REG: B.V. Nelson (1984) Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, white (158D) at edges, shading through pale yellow (11D) to light yellow (15D), heavily spotted strong reddish orange (32B) on dorsal lobes, more sparsely on ventral lobes. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90-100 × 40-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, moderate yellow-green (145D-147D) above, hairless. Shrub c1.1 × 1.4m in 12 years. Early May

(a) **'Parade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Keisetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch and a scarlet tube. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Parade'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* × *viscosum* R: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), N: E.V. Mezitt Fls 40mm wide, deep pink (50B); vanilla scented. Mid July

(a) **'Paradise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Deutsche Perle' × 'Hexe' I: Vervaene-Vervaert & Co. (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose or red. Indian

(a) **'Paradise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-flowered form (s) × 'Azumi-shibori' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-5/truss, 50mm wide, rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a broad blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Lvs small, glossy, dark green. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Paradise Candy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comte de Kerchove' × un-named seedling × 'Spring Beauty' H: R.J. Cherry (c 1971), G: R.J. Cherry (1974), N: R.J.

Cherry, I: R.J. Cherry, REG: R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (55C). Lvs ovate, 35 × 15mm. Shrub 0.5-0.75m tall

(a) **'Paradise Cascade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Spring Beauty' H: R.J. Cherry (c 1972), G: R.J. Cherry (1975), N: R.J. Cherry, I: R.J. Cherry, REG: R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 50 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong to light purplish pink (73B-C) with a white blotch on one lobe. Lvs ovate, 30 × 15mm. Shrub 0.5m tall, described as a 'natural weeper'

(a) **'Paradise Charity'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Spring Beauty' H: R.J. Cherry (c 1967), G: R.J. Cherry (1972), N: R.J. Cherry, I: R.J. Cherry (1986), REG: Paradise Plants (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 6-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (55D) in centre, shading to pale purplish pink (56C) at edges; filaments pink. Lvs ovate, 50 × 30mm, dark green. Shrub 1.25m tall

(a) **'Paradise Coconut Ice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Spring Beauty' H: R.J. Cherry (c 1965), G: R.J. Cherry (1972), N: R.J. Cherry, I: R.J. Cherry (1986), REG: Paradise Plants (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (68C) with a white blotch in centre. Lvs ovate, 50 × 30mm. Shrub 0.5-0.75m tall

(a) **'Paradise Elfyn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violetta' × 'Roseate' H: R.J. Cherry (c 1971), G: R.J. Cherry (1974), N: R.J. Cherry, I: R.J. Cherry, REG: R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls hose-in-hose, 4-5/truss, 20 × 30mm, vivid purplish red (57C). Lvs ovate, 20 × 10mm. Shrub 0.75-1.0m tall

(a) **'Paradise Fairy Bells'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Azumi-kagami' H: R.J. Cherry (c 1968), G: R.J. Cherry (1973), N: R.J. Cherry, I: R.J. Cherry (1986), REG: Paradise Plants (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, 5-lobed, pale yellowish pink (36D), with strong red (51A) dots and stripes radiating from centre and with green dots in the throat; filaments white. Lvs ovate, 30 × 20mm, matt green. Shrub 0.5-0.75m tall

(a) **'Paradise Fiesta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.J. Cherry (pre 1994) Fls single to semi-double, white, with pink stripes. Shrub 1.0m

(a) **'Paradise Harlequin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Agnes Neale' × 'Cleopatra' H: R.J. Cherry (c 1972), G: R.J. Cherry (1975), N: R.J. Cherry, I: R.J. Cherry, REG: R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls single, 3-4/truss, 40 × 90mm, 5-lobed, white (155D) with deep purplish pink (68A) stripes and blotches and with darker spots in the throat. Lvs ovate, 50 × 25mm. Shrub 0.5-0.75m tall

(a) **'Paradise Honey'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lady Poltimore' × un-named seedling H: R.J. Cherry (c 1967), G: R.J. Cherry (1972), N: R.J. Cherry, I: R.J. Cherry (1986), REG: Paradise Plants (1987) Fls single,

2/truss, funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, 5-lobed, white (155D), fading to pale purplish pink (56D), with a yellow-pink blotch in the throat. Lvs ovate, 50 × 30mm, light green. Shrub 1.0-1.5m tall

(a) **'Paradise Honeymoon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Albert-Elisabeth' × 'Spring Beauty' H; R.J. Cherry (c 1972), G; R.J. Cherry (1975), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry, REG; R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls semi-double, 2-3/truss, 40 × 90mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (55D) with light yellow-green (154D) spots in the throat. Lvs ovate, 45 × 20mm. Shrub 0.75-1.0m tall

(a) **'Paradise Jennifer Ann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unnamed seedling × 'Spring Beauty' H; R.J. Cherry (1965), G; R.J. Cherry (1971), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry (1986), REG; Paradise Plants (1987) Fls single, 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, 5-lobed, white (155D), with green in the throat; filaments white. Lvs ovate, 50 × 30mm. Shrub 1.0-1.5m tall

(a) **'Paradise Little Flirt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Spring Beauty' H; R.J. Cherry (c 1972), G; R.J. Cherry (1975), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry, REG; R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) with darker spots in the throat. Lvs ovate, 55 × 25mm. Shrub 0.75-1.0m tall

(a) **'Paradise Old Smokey'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Albert-Elisabeth' × 'Schryderi' H; R.J. Cherry (c 1972), G; R.J. Cherry (1975), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry, REG; R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls semi-double, 1-2/truss, 30 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53D), with darker spots in the throat. Lvs ovate, 50 × 20mm. Shrub 0.75-1.0m tall

(a) **'Paradise Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fidelio' × 'Gumpo Red' R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1964) Fls 65mm wide, rose madder (23/1). Compact, spreading shrub

(a) **'Paradise Pixie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violetta' × 'Roseate' H; R.J. Cherry (c 1971), G; R.J. Cherry (1974), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry, REG; R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls hose-in-hose, 4-5/truss, 20 × 25mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (72C). Lvs ovate, 20 × 10mm. Shrub 0.5-1.0m tall

(a) **'Paradise Radiance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unnamed seedling × 'Spring Beauty' H; R.J. Cherry (c 1972), G; R.J. Cherry (1975), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry, REG; R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls hose-in-hose, 4-5/truss, 40 × 80mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57C), with vivid red (57A) spots in the throat. Lvs ovate, 40 × 20mm. Shrub 1.0-1.5m tall

(a) **'Paradise Romance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown × 'Spring Beauty' H; R.J. Cherry (c 1965), G; R.J. Cherry (1970), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry (1986), REG; Paradise Plants (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 5-7/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, 5-lobed, deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B). Lvs ovate, 50 × 30mm, dark green. Shrub 1.0-1.5m tall

(a) **'Paradise Rosa-Lea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Roseate' H; R.J. Cherry (c 1966), G; R.J. Cherry (1972), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry (1986), REG; Paradise Plants (1987) Fls single, 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 30mm wide, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58C); stamens pink. Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 30 × 20mm. Shrub 0.5-0.75m tall

(a) **'Paradise Sensuous'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Tempérance' × 'Spring Beauty' H; R.J. Cherry (c 1971), G; R.J. Cherry (1974), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry, REG; R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls semi-double, 3-4/truss, 60 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (78B) with strong purplish red (67A) spots in the throat. Lvs ovate, 40 × 20mm. Shrub 1.0-1.5m tall

(a) **'Paradise Susie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Spring Beauty' H; R.J. Cherry (c 1966), G; R.J. Cherry (1971), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry (1986), REG; Paradise Plants (1987) Fls single, 3-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (56C); stamens and stigma pink. Lvs ovate, 50 × 30mm. Shrub 1.25m tall

(a) **'Paradise Voodoo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsa Kärger' × 'Spring Beauty' H; R.J. Cherry (c 1972), G; R.J. Cherry (1975), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry, REG; R.J. Cherry (1989) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, 30 × 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B) with darker spots in the throat. Lvs ovate, 30 × 15mm. Shrub 1.0-1.5m tall

(a) **'Paradise Wee-Willy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unnamed seedling × unknown H; R.J. Cherry (c 1966), G; R.J. Cherry (1971), N; R.J. Cherry, I; R.J. Cherry (1986), REG; Paradise Plants (1987) Fls single, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 20mm wide, 5-lobed, white (155B); filaments white, anthers brown. Lvs ovate, 30 × 20mm, dark green. Shrub 0.5m tall

(a) **'Paradiso'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × un-named seedling H; K. Glaser (1983), G; K. Glaser, N; K. Glaser, I; K. Glaser (1994), REG; ICRA (1996) Fls double, large, broadly funnel-shaped, margins strongly undulate, strong purplish red (63B) on dorsal lobes, strong to moderate purplish pink (68B-C) on ventral lobes; throat markings absent or very weak, spots not touching, strong purplish red (61B) on a ground coloured as dorsal lobe; anthers brown; pistil longer than stamens. Calyx present. Lvs elliptic, dark green above, light green below, acuminate. Upright, bushy shrub

(a) **'Paragon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose pink. Indian

(a) **'Paragon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls apricot with an old gold centre. Mollis

(r) **Paragon Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × Red Ensign Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(a) **'Paramount'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls double, yellow. Late. Knap Hill

(r) **'Pardlestone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably *yakushmanum* × *decorum* × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1972-1973), G: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: G.D. Waterer, REG: G.D. Waterer (1985) Fls very pale lemon

(r) **'Pardoloton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, with a large, black blotch shaded amaranth. (Perhaps raised by R.T. Pince)

(r) **'Pardoloton Versicolor'** cv. Parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1869), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded with lilac and broadly edged amaranth, blotch reddish orange. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Pareti'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Parfait'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sherwoodii' × 'Fedora' R: J.D. Harris, N: J.D. Harris, I: J.D. Harris (pre 1981) Fls single, 50mm wide, white, with a pink margin and red dots; lightly scented. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early April

(a) **'Parfait'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.G. Schepens (pre 1987), N: M.G. Schepens Fls hose-in-hose, with wavy-edges, pink. Kaempferi

(r) **'Paricutin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × 'Tally Ho' (ie the FCC plant) R: L.E. Brandt (pre 1963), N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1967) Fls 22-23/tall, well-filled truss, 75 × 95mm, cardinal red (822/2). Shrub 2.2m

(r) **'Paris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Aurora' × *fortunei* R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1968) Fls 10-12/loose truss, 75 × 75mm, very pale purple (73D). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 150 × 65mm, hairless. PC 1968

(r) **'Parisienne'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *valentinianum* (s) × *burmanicum* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in small, rather loose trusses, a good yellow; slightly scented. Shrub to 1.2m. April. (Parisienne Group)

(r) **'Parisienne Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *valentinianum* (s) × *burmanicum* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream to pale yellow

(a) **'Parkeri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose red. Indian

(r) **'Parker Smith'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *johnstoneanum* × *veitchianum* Cubittii Group (s) × *chrysdoron* H: R.W. Scott (c 1972), G: R.W. Scott (1976), N: R.W. Scott (1990), I: Enjoy Rhododendrons (1993),

REG: P. Smith (2002) Fls 4-6/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, many flowers double, 45 × 50mm, single fls with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow-green (154A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B) throughout, with vivid yellow (14B) spotting in the throat. Calyx minute, green. Lvs obovate, 75 × 40mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and mid yellow-green above, hairy at edges. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 10 years. February-March. (First published in *J. Am. Rh. Soc.* 45 (1): 28 (1991))

(r) **'Parker's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1930), G: C.O. Dexter (pre 1935), N: P.D. Vossberg, I: P.D. Vossberg (1959), REG: New York Chapter, American Rhododendron Society (1973) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), fading to white in throat, with a deep red (60A) blotch - dense in the throat, thinning out to two rays of spots above; scented. Calyx very short, green. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 70mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Parker's Triumph'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' × 'Clara Raustein' H: E.K. Parker (1972), G: A.A. Raustein (1978), N: A.A. Raustein, I: A.A. Raustein (1981), REG: A.A. Raustein (1986) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42B) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (16C). Calyx 13mm long, light orange-yellow (16C). Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic to between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate, 100-115 × 40-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with a light plastered greenish indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) **'Parkfeuer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Feuerwerk' (s) × 'Feuerwerk' H: H. Hachmann (1969), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1983), REG: G. Stück (1984) Fls 9-11/truss, 45-50 × 55-60mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (34A) with vivid reddish orange (42A) and vivid red (44A), unmarked. Calyx 2-3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B-C). Lvs 68-74 × 26-33mm, hairy

(r) **'Parkfreude'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Genoveva' (s) × 'Hassan' R: T.J.H. Seidel (c 1938), N: T.J.H. Seidel (1988) Fls pure rose, with dark red markings

(a) **'Parkgate'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 10-12/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light orange (29B) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (27A) with median stripes of brilliant orange (29A), outside light orange-yellow (24C) with median stripes of strong yellowish pink (37B); dorsal blotch of strong orange-yellow (17A); stamens pink;

scented. Calyx 2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 72 × 32mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 12 years. June-July. Good autumn foliage colour

(r) **'Parking Lot'** (Syn. of 'Frosted Opal')

(r) **'Parkjuwel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group hybrid H; D.G. Hobbie, S; J. Bruns Nursery (c 1969) Fls bright red, with slight brown markings

(r) **'Parkside'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Hawk Group R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) (Peregrine Group. This plant was never distributed and is no longer extant. The re-use of the name was accepted in *Rhododendrons, 1979-80 with Magnolias and Camellias* (1980), p.101)

(r) **'Parkside'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *charitopes* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1979) Fls 3-5/truss, campanulate, up to 40mm wide, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (62C), dorsal lobes suffused darker shades of strong purplish pink and strong purplish red (62A & 63B) and extensively spotted deep red (60A). Calyx up to 10mm long. Lvs obovate, up to 58 × 30mm, dark green above, glaucous and scaly below. AM 1979

(r) **'Parryae Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. parryae*

(r) **'Parsifal'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Parsifal')

(r) **'Parsifal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* × *makinoi* H; Boskoop (1968), G; Boskoop (pre 1986), N; Boskoop, I; Boskoop (1991), REG; Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls 6-10/truss, campanulate, 40-50mm wide, 5-lobed, rosy red. Calyx green. Lvs narrowly ovate, 60-100mm long, with a greyish indumentum on young leaves. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m. April-May. (Published in *De Boomkwekerij* 13 (1990))

(r) **'Parsons' Gloriosum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; S.B. Parsons (c 1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 20-24/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, pale rosy mauve, with a ray of bright yellow markings. Calyx lobes 4-7mm long, pale green, glandular ciliate. Lvs *catawbiense*-like, 100-150mm long. Shrub 1.5m tall in 10 years (to at least 3.0m)

(r) **'Parsons' Grandiflorum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; S.B. Parsons (1875), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c20/truss, funnel-shaped to campanulate, 45 × 60-70mm, lilac rose, with a pattern of dull brown markings on a light ground. Calyx very small. Similar to *catawbiense* in habit and foliage

(r) **'Parsons' Rubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1943), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Grown at the Arnold Arboretum since 1943)

(a) **'Partitum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichymenoides* N; W. Aiton (1789), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Party Balloon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Springfield' H; M. Wildfong (1984), G; B.J. Ogdon (1995), N; B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls 9/lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 66 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening moderate pink (49B) inside; strong pink (49A) outside; red spots on dorsal lobes becoming solid red in the throat; anthers brown; stigma green. Calyx 8mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 138 × 61mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Party Dress'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree, I; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1973) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, with slightly ruffled lobes, white. Indian

(r) **'Party Dress'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × unknown H; G.W. Clarke, G; G.W. Clarke, N; G.W. Clarke (pre 1980), I; G.W. Clarke, REG; Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 16/domed truss, open campanulate, 38 × 51mm, with 5-7 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) with a few small spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 57mm, dull green and bullate above, with a felted indumentum below which is light green at first, fading to fawn. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 8 years. May

(a) **'Party Girl'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *flammeum* hybrid R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls pale pink, with deeper pink margins and an orange-yellow flare; strongly scented

(r) **'Party Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney Late Red' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H; F. Peste (1970), G; F. Peste (1981), N; F. Peste, REG; F. Peste (1983) Fls 10-12/ball truss, 75 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (63D), shading to strong purplish pink (55B) at margins, shaded moderate orange (167B) in the throat, outside strong purplish pink (63C). Calyx 3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 160 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, margins flat to slightly wavy, deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 3.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Party Package'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Ruby Bowman' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G; J.G. Lofthouse (1981), N; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse (1983), REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls c15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 75-100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, fading on opening through deep pink (52B, C) to strong pink (52D), with two 25mm long rays of vivid red (52A) spots on the dorsal lobe and a star-shaped 52A stain deep in the throat; outside slightly darker. Calyx irregular, 7-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 125-150 × 50-75mm, bronze when young, with maroon petioles, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 8 years. Early May

(r) **'Party Piece'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *veitchianum* (Cubittii Group) 'Ashcombe' (s) × 'Else Frye' H; C.R.W. Waddington (1992), G; C.R.W. Waddington (1997), N; C.R.W. Waddington (2000), REG; C.R.W. Waddington (2001) Fls 4-6/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 × 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (52B) in bud, opening inside white, with a strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) flush over a third of corolla, outside pale purplish pink (55D), striped strong purplish red (54A) on midribs; blotch at base of dorsal lobe 40 × 30mm, strong red (47B) mixed with light orange-yellow (22B). Calyx 5mm long, pale green, tipped pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid-late April

(r) **'Party Pillow'** cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1994)

(r) **'Party Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' × white-flowered *catawbiense* H; D.G. Leach (1953), G; D.G. Leach (1960), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1972), REG; D.G. Leach (1973) Fls up to 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8), shading to pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2) in the throat, with conspicuous strong yellow (2.5Y 7/10) spotting on the dorsal and parts of adjacent lobes. Calyx minute, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 120 × 65mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 4 years

(a) **'Party Popsicle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *flammeum* hybrid R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls pink, with a yellow flare

(r) **Parvifolium Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. parvifolium*

(a) **'Parviflorum Perfectum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, tinged rose. Ghent

(r) **'Parvum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushmanum* L; USA (1982)

(a) **'Pasaciņa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *R. × kosterianum* (s) × *roseum* H; R. Kondratovičs (1974), G; R. Kondratovičs (1982), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (1999), REG; R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 9-11/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 40-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside rose pink (427) with a yellow dorsal blotch; darker in bud; filaments pale pink, anthers light brown; style pale pink, stigma green. Calyx 4mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, pointed at base, glossy green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 3.0 × 2.3m in 20 years. Early June. (Published in *Praktiskais Latvietis*, no.17 (189): 12-13 (28 April, 2000))

(r) **'Pascal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.L. Tolstead (1980), G; W.L. Tolstead, N; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purple fading to lighter purple

towards centre, and with a bronze blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Early May. (Derived from *catawbiense*/*fortunei* crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)

(a) **'Pascal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Jane Alcott' × 'Pink Pearl' × 'Eden Frank Preston' × 'How-raku' R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B), with strong red (53B) spotting. Shrub 1.2m in 6 years

(v) **'Pascal Witness'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' R; P. Sullivan (pre 1983), N; P. Sullivan Fls very large, pink; scented. Flowering at about Easter

(r) **'Pazithea'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer? (Knapp Hill) (pre 1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, spotted chocolate. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Passing Fancy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid H; J.B. Gable (1954), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with (5-)6 smooth-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) spotting on lower half of dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 35 years. Mid May

(r) **'Passion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caractacus' × 'Hugh Koster' H; H. Hachmann (1959), G; H. Hachmann (1965), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1988), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 14-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B); edges of lobes inside and overall outside strong purplish red (67A), inside the colour shades to almost white in the throat, the dorsal lobe marked with moderate reddish orange (35A-B). Calyx 5-8mm long, light green/reddish. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 95-110 × 40-50mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate-rounded at base, mid green above with yellowish green midvein and edges, and with a thin, brownish indumentum below. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 20 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Passionate Purple'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum* hybrid R; W. & M. Thompson (pre 1983), N; W. & M. Thompson Fls purple. Lvs grey-blue. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years

(a) **'Pastel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Miyagino' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 40-50mm wide, white, with a few stripes of amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)) and with a few dots of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) on the dorsal lobe. Upright shrub to 1.9m. Early-mid April. Syn: 'Prince Georges'. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Pastel'** (Syn. of 'Vanessa Pastel')

(a) **'Pastel Princess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Albert-Elisabeth' × 'Madame Butterfly' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls two-toned pink

(r) **'Pastal Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (reddish-flowered form) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × Azor Group H; D.L. Hardgrove, G; D.L. Hardgrove, N; D.L. Hardgrove, I; D.L. Hardgrove, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a red blotch

(v) **'Pastenello'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *aurigeranum* R; G.L.S. Snell (pre 1997), N; G.L.S. Snell Fls in full trusses, large, creamy yellow; scented. Strong bushy shrub to c.2.0m tall. (Similar to 'Buttermilk', but better flower form and growth habit)

(a) **'Pastiche'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls large, yellow, splashed pink. Midseason. Knap Hill

(a) **'Pastorale'** cv. Evergreen azalea: irradiation induced sport from 'De Wael's Favorite' R; ISRIA, Belgium, N; ISRIA, Belgium, I; ISRIA, Belgium (1976) Fls moderate purplish pink (66D), with a narrow white edge; otherwise similar to 'Knut Erwen'. Indian

(r) **'Pastor Bonus'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Walther (pre 1870), N; C.J.H. Walther, INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Pastor Dunker'** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: (*decorum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*) × (*fortunei* subsp. *fortunei* × (*wardii* × *dichroanthum*)) × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H; A.A. Raustein (1969), G; A.A. Raustein, N; A.A. Raustein, I; A.A. Raustein, REG; A.A. Raustein (1979) Fls up to 15/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A), with a faintly yellow throat; buds strong red (53C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, oblique at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early May

(r) **'Pastor Schwanitz'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Walther (pre 1870?), N; C.J.H. Walther, INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Pastor Schwarz'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Walther (pre 1863), N; C.J.H. Walther, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls reddish, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Pat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maria Elena' × 'Linda Jean' R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fls semi-double, 55mm wide, strong purplish pink (63C). Very late

(a) **'Patches'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chichibu', selfed H; J.F. Caperci (1956), G; J.F. Caperci (1958), N; J.F. Caperci, I; J.F. Caperci, REG; J.F. Caperci (1976) Fls 2/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 smooth- to wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) or white, some selfs, others blotched, lined or half and half. Calyx 5mm long, green, densely white hairy. Lvs elliptic, 25 ×

13mm, strong yellow-green (143A), hairy below on midrib. Shrub 0.3 × 0.9m in 20 years. Mid-late June. Satsuki

(a) **'Pat Erb'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' × 'Tama-sugata' H; R.D. Gartrell (1963), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, REG; D.H. Voss (1991) Fls an irregular double (hose-in-hose (but normal calyx present) plus petaloids), (1-)/2/bud, open funnel-shaped, 50-58mm wide, outer corolla whorls with five wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed light pink (49C), with occasional flecks, stripes or sectors of deep pink (52C). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 30 × 14mm. Dwarf, dense, spreading shrub. Late May-early June. (Robin Hill no. T36-3)

(r) **'Pat Glein'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Cresr' H; R. Glein (1970), G; R. Glein (1976), N; R. Glein, REG; R. Glein (1996) Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) at margins and shading to pale purplish pink (55D) in the throat, with sparse, deep red (55A) spotting on dorsal lobe; colour ages to a lighter pink; stamens 10, curved, unequal; stigma red, style white. Calyx 3mm long, pale greenish yellow (more-or-less 160C). Pedicels 30-45mm long, pink at apex, green at base. Lvs narrowly oblong, 100-150 × 30-45mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 20mm long, pale green. Shrub 1.5 × 2.4m in 26 years. Early May

(r) **'Path Finder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alumni Day' × 'Lady Decora' H; Scott Arboretum (1962), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister

(a) **'Pathfinder'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Rothschild Supreme' seedling (s) × *austrinum* H; E.J. Aromi (1971), G; J. Giordano (1975), N; E.J. Aromi, I; Magnolia Nursery (pre 1985), REG; Magnolia Nursery (1996) Fls 11-16/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 62mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant orange-yellow (23B) flushed strong red (39A) and with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; strongly scented. Lvs narrowly obovate, 75 × 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) and with discrete hairs below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late March. (First published in *Azaleas*, F.C. Galle (1985))

(a) **'Patience'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, light crimson. Indian

(a) **'Pat Kraft'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Copperman' × 'Hakata-shiro' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 75-80mm wide, 5(-6)-lobed, scarlet red, with tyrian rose spots in blotch area. Shrub 0.6-0.8m tall in 10 years. Very late. Back Acres

(r) **'Patricia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylogynum* Charopoeum Group R; Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1959), N; Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1959), REG; Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1961) Fls funnel-shaped, 25-30mm wide, magnolia purple (030-030/1). Shrub to 30cm

(a) **'Patricia Anne Jordan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; E.W. Jordan (1991), G; E.W. Jordan (1994), N; E.W. Jordan (1997), REG; E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 3/lax truss, hose-in-hose, broadly campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5+5+5 wavy-edged (fluted) lobes, white (155D) in bud, opening white (155D) inside and shading to green in the throat, outside white (155D). Calyx green. Lvs elliptic, 63 × 21mm, flat, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 5 years. August-September (Australia)

(a) **'Patricia Barmold'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kermesinum' × 'Blue Danbue' R; H. Meyer (1978), N; H. Meyer, I; H. Meyer (1985) Fls white

(r) **'Patricia Bosley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid H; C.O. Dexter (c 1925), N; R. Bosley, I; Bosley Nursery Co. (1946), REG; R. Bosley & K. Freeland (1993) Fls 10-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 95mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to light purplish pink (62B, C), with a strong purplish red (63B) throat; densely spotted with streaks of dark reddish orange (175B) in the throat and with discrete spots of 175B shading to brilliant yellow-green (150B) on the dorsal lobe; outside with strong purplish red (63B) midribs; stamens 11-12. Calyx 2-4mm long, yellowish green. Pedicels 40-48mm long, light red. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull moderate olive green (147A) above; new growth strong yellow-green (144A) with white pubescence; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 × 2.0m in 12 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Bosley 1005' (Bought as a flowering-size plant by Mr & Mrs P.R. Bosley in early 1930's)

(r) **'Patricia Boyle Barnum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named, pink-flowered Lem hybrid (s) × *falconeris* subsp. *eximium* H; C. Weeks (1986), G; C. Weeks (1996), N; C. Weeks, I; Westgate Garden Nursery (1997), REG; C. Weeks (2001) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) and changing to light greenish yellow (4B-C) throughout; no stamens present. Lvs elliptic, 200 × 80mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 19 years. Early May

(a) **'Patricia Burton'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* × *viscosum* R; S.C. Early (pre 1985), N; S.C. Early Fls 50mm wide, light pink. Late

(r) **'Patricia Clark'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' (Tortoiseshell Group) (s) × Elizabeth Group H; A.J. Clark (1979), G; J.W. Clark, N; J.W.

Clark, I; J.W. Clark (1984), REG; J.W. Clark (1984) Fls 7-10/truss, open campanulate, 70mm wide, 5-lobed, white, tinged pink, with mustard yellow spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 20mm long, cream, tinged pink. Lvs lanceolate, 114 × 35mm, hairless

(r) **'Patricia Harewood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: General Sir John du Cane Group × 'Loderi King George' H; G. Hall (1959), G; G. Hall, I; Lord Harewood (1979), REG; Lord Harewood (1979) Fls strong purplish pink (68B), suffused deep purplish pink (68A) externally, unspotted

(r) **'Patricia Jacob'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' × 'Point Defiance' H; E.C. Brockenbrough (1981), G; E.C. Brockenbrough (1985), N; E.C. Brockenbrough, I; E.C. Brockenbrough, REG; E.C. Brockenbrough (1992) Fls 18-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light red in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (10D), shading to light yellow (10C) at margins and with a small, vivid reddish orange (43A) flare in the throat; stamens 12, curved, equal. Calyx 38mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 51mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 70mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 10 years. Late April

(r) **'Patricia Lee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* × 'Loderi King George' × 'Crest' H; C.H. Phetteplace (1965), G; R.C. Sparks (1971), I; R.C. Sparks (1976), REG; R.C. Sparks (1980) Fls 10/flat to lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale reddish yellow in bud, opening light yellow-green (2C), sometimes with a more greenish cast; scented. Calyx minute, yellow-green, tinged brown around edges. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 90 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles yellow. Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m in 13 years. Mid April

(r) **'Patricia Marie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* (s) × Lind-dal Group H; Mrs R. Granston (1971), G; H.J. Braafladt (1980), N; H.J. Braafladt (1990), I; Singing Trees Nursery (1992), REG; H.J. Braafladt (1997) Fls 5-6/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 115 × 140mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening light yellow (11B) and gradually becoming white with a pale yellow blotch inside and a strong purplish red (58B) line running externally from base of tube to tip of each lobe. Calyx 20-50mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154C). Lvs oblong, 140 × 60mm, margins decurved, more-or-less broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, prominently veined, semi-glossy and strong greenish yellow (151A) above, with minute, very dark brown scales below (and on petioles). Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early May

(r) **'Patricia Mary Sawers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'John Dossier' (s) × 'Mrs G.W. Leak' H; D.J. Dossier (1990), G; D.J. Dossier (2000), N; D.J. Dossier (2002), REG; D.J. Dossier (2002) Fls 14/conical truss, funnel-



shaped, 65 × 78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening inside very light purple (76B) fading to moderate purplish red (70A), outside moderate purplish red (70A); a blotch of moderate red (180B) on dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 145 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 12 years. November-December (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038791))

(r) **'Patricia's Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × un-named dwarf yellow H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1963), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1974), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 8-10/truss, 70 × 70mm, 6-lobed, pale purplish pink (65D), veined light purplish pink (65B). Calyx small. Lvs 90-100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Patricia Wilson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown (s) × 'Mrs Betty Robertson' H: D.J. Dossier (1990), G: D.J. Dossier (1998), N: D.J. Dossier, REG: D.J. Dossier (2002) Fls 12/loose ball truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C) inside and out; deep purplish red (59B) spots on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. November (Australia). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0033494))

(r) **'Patrick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (from KW 21976) (s) × mixed pollen of KW 21976 and 'Red Majesty' H: P. Schick (1985), G: H.R. Malone (1994), N: A. & T. Lucadou-Wells (1995), I: H.R. Malone (1995), REG: A. & T. Lucadou-Wells (1995) Fls up to 12/truss, tubular-campanulate, 45 × 43mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening strong red (53B) throughout, with a few faint, slightly darker spots on dorsal lobes; crimson and white stamens; not scented. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 35mm, margins decurved, matt green above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a cream or silvery indumentum which ages to very light orange-brown. Shrub 1.2 × 0.52m in 9 years. Mid September-early October (Tasmania)

(a) **'Patrick's Supreme'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: P.J. McGuinness (c 1965), N: P.J. McGuinness, REG: P.J. McGuinness (1983) Fls 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (14C) in bud, opening vivid yellow (14A), unmarked. Calyx minute, yellow. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 80 × 30mm, moderate olive green (137B), hairy on veins below. Shrub c1.4m in 14 years. Knap Hill

(a) **'Patrick William'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pixie' (Glenn Dale) (s) × unknown H: W.L. Clagett (1989), G: W.L. Clagett (1994), N: W.L. Clagett, I: White's Nursery, REG: W.L. Clagett (1997) Fls 3/truss, hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, lobes 5/whorl, wavy to very wavy-edged, white with a large yellow-green

blotch on dorsal lobes creating a creamy white effect in the garden; stamens 9-10, curved, unequal; filaments white, anthers brown. No normal calyx present. Lvs broadly elliptic, 35 × 20mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with discrete yellowish hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 8 years. Mid May

(a) **'Patriot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, white with a little green in the blotch and a few stripes of phlox pink (strong reddish purple (78B)). Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(v) **'Patrizia del Roma'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *leucogigas* × *laetum* H: J.L. Rouse, G: G.L.S. Snell (1989), N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 10-14/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm, 5-lobed, tube light greenish yellow (4B) shading to strong orange (30D), lobes brilliant orange-yellow (23B). Lvs obovate, 100 × 50mm. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn

(a) **'Pat's Choice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: D. Hughes, G: D. Hughes, N: D. Hughes (pre 1998) Fls large, double, bright golden yellow; scented

(a) **'Patti'** cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an "Exbury seedling" R: W. Kern (pre 1985), N: W. Kern Fls vivid yellow, with wavy edges. Late. Knap Hill

(a) **'Patti Ann Hames'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (Gable's) R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls single, 100-125mm wide, of rather starry form, light purple, with a reddish brown blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.9m. Midseason

(r) **'Pattman's Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T.C. Thacker (1962) Fls pink, pendulous

(r) **'Patty Ann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Tangerine' (s) × 'Lem's Fluorescent Pink' H: W.A. Stipe (1988), G: W.A. Stipe (1993), N: W.A. Stipe (1996), I: Glynneden Gardens (1997), REG: W.A. Stipe (2000) Fls 12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (68D) with deep purplish pink (66C) on the tips of the lobes, unmarked; outside deep purplish pink (66C). Lvs elliptic, 175 × 65mm, acute at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) **'Patty Bee'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' × *fletcherianum* H: W.E. Berg (1970), G: W.E. Berg, N: W.E. Berg, I: W.E. Berg, REG: W.E. Berg (1977) Fls up to 6/loose, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (2C), without blotch or spotting. Calyx 3mm

long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30-45 × 13-20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above. Shrub to at least 0.22 × 0.5m. Mid April. \*AM 1987

(r) **'Patty Corbin'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.L. Corbin (pre 1980)

(r) **'Patulum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Described as a yellow rhododendron

(r) **Patulum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. patulum*

(a) **'Paula'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Peter Pan' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 50mm wide, strong purplish pink (68B), with a dark blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason

(r) **'Paula'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: E.V. Mezitt, G: Weston Nurseries, N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 16-20/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 51-70mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (11D), the buds light yellowish pink (37D). Calyx 1.6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, convex, 76-102 × 38-51mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, upper surface dull, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Paul Brandt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' H: O.S. Pride, G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink

(a) **'Paul Byrne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Apricot Blush' (s) × 'Harry Van de Ven' H: D.J. Dosser (1987), G: D.J. Dosser (1990), N: D.J. Dosser (1992), REG: D.J. Dosser (1993) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (149D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout. No normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, flat, matt green above, rounded at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.5m

(r) **'Paul Chapman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hookeri* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N: J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, at least 35-40 × 45-55mm, 5-lobed, strong red (47B) outside, vivid red (52A) inside, with sparse dorsal spotting of darker red or reddish brown. Calyx lobes mostly long (15-16mm), only basal one short, hyaline, tinged pink. Lvs elliptic to oblong, c90 × 35mm, mid to dark green above, with a thin white indumentum below

(r) **'Paul Clifford'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with greenish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Paul Danik'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dawricum* (dwarf form) (s) × 'Marge Danik' H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 6/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (80B-D) in bud, opening strong and light purple (77B-D) and white; filaments light purplish pink (68D); style strong purplish pink (67D);

anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma moderate purplish red (64A). Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 6 years. Mid May

(a) **'Paul de Schryver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Souvenir de Van Duyze' R: J. Vervaene (pre 1870), N: J. Vervaene, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Paul de Schryver'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine red, with a purple blotch

(r) **'Paul Detlefsen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group × *haematodes* R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, I: C.S. Seabrook (1964), REG: C.S. Seabrook (1966) Fls numerous, in a loose truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide (almost as long), orient red (819). Lvs dark glossy green above, hairy below. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Paul Ehrlich'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' (s) × 'Gibraltar' R: C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I: C. Fleischmann (1970) Fls 10-15/truss, 70-105mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid salmon orange, with an orange-yellow dorsal blotch. Sometimes slightly doubled

(r) **Paulette Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Bellerophon Group (s) × *kyawii* R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in well-filled trusses, bright crimson. Lvs deep green. June

(a) **'Paul Harris'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Mrs J. Dijkhuis' × dark red Mollis azalea seedling I: Felix & Dijkhuis (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, in large trusses, deep reddish orange. Mollis

(a) **'Pauline'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fls hose-in-hose, vivid red. Tall shrub

(r) **'Pauline'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Pauline'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1933), I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c17/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, crimson, with a black eye. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m. \*AM 1957, AM 1933

(r) **'Pauline Bralit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × low-growing, white-fl'd *catawbiense* H: E.V. Mezitt (1958), G: Weston Nurseries (1961), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries (1965), REG: Weston Nurseries (1983) Fls 9-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, 7-lobed, deep pink (51C) in bud, opening white (155C), shading to pale purplish pink (55D) on dorsal margins and with three dorsal, brownish orange (164A) rays in the throat; tube pale purplish pink (55D) on outside. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark yellowish green (139A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 20 years

- (a) **'Pauline Emelia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: D.A. Reeder (1980), G: F. Raughley (1985), N: F. Raughley, REG: F. Raughley (1993) Fls 12-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D), tinged strong purplish pink (62A) at edges and with a vivid yellow (15A) solid blotch; stamens 5, curved, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx 5mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Pedicels and petioles moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs elliptic, 133 × 54mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate, moderate yellowish green (138A) above, moderate yellow-green (137C) below, with discrete, colourless hairs on both sides. Shrub 1.9 × 1.4m in 11 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Pauline Mardner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Mardner (1860), N: Gebr Mardner, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian (E. André (1864) listed it as 'Pauline' (Mardner))
- (r) **'Pauline Müller'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (1860-1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, flamed rose on margins, spotted dark violet
- (a) **'Pauline Neeley'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* × *viscosum* R: S.C. Early (pre 1985), N: S.C. Early Fls 50mm wide, deep pink. Late
- (a) **'Paul Kruger'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Mollis
- (r) **'Paul Lincke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Glamour Group × *strigillosum* R: C.S. Seabrook (1961), N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls in tight, erect trusses, campanulate, 45 × 65mm, strong red (46A). Lvs similar to *strigillosum*, deep green. Shrub 40cm tall in 9 years. Early April
- (r) **'Paul Mauney'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Belle Heller' × *yakushimanum* Koichiro Wada H: A. Angelini (1969), G: D.S. Kellam (1976), N: D.S. Kellam, REG: D.S. Kellam (1989) Fls 15/flattened ball truss, funnel-shaped, 44 × 57mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white with yellow to brownish orange (164A) dorsal spotting; slightly scented. Calyx 10mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 44mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.4m in c10 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Paul Molinari'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *veitchianum* × 'Else Frye' H: J.P. Evans (1970-1980), G: P. Molinari, N: Mrs J.P. Evans, REG: Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 4/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89-95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, silvery in bud, opening white, with a 25mm light yellow (10B) blotch on the dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, moderate reddish orange (42D). Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic or broadly elliptic, 67-102 × 38-64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with persistent tan-coloured hairs above and brown scales on mature leaves below; young growth silvery green tomentose. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 4 years. March
- (r) **'Paul R. Bosley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dexter Bosley no. 1085 × unknown H: P.R. Bosley (pre 1960), G: Bosley Nursery, I: Bosley Nursery (1960) Fls 15/rounded truss, 75mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, pink, with yellowish green to red dorsal spotting. Lvs 125 × 50mm, slightly recurved. Dense, compact shrub. Midseason. (Other parent may be *catawbiense*)
- (a) **'Paul Schäme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Wilhelm Scheurer' × 'Deutsche Perle' L: J. Schäme (c 1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 93mm wide, deep pink (47D). Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian (Some sources say pale orange or coppery red; more than one plant may be circulating under this name. This account follows Heursel (1999))
- (a) **'Paul Steyaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: "acquired" from the cultivar 'Tempérance' I: A. Steyaert (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple. Indian
- (r) **'Paul Vossberg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: thought to be *maximum* × *thomsonii* H: P.D. Vossberg (1960-1965), G: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, I: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (c 1975), REG: ICRA (1994) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B), with a dark garnet red blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 140 × 47mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, with sparse, patchy, tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in c20 years. June. (Listed as a registered plant in *J.Am.Rh.Soc.* (April, 1984, p.95) but apparently never received by International Registration Authority)
- (r) **'Paul Vossberg's Whitestone'** (Syn. of 'Whitestone')
- (a) **'Paul Weber'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Heinrich Haas' I: H. Haas (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, fresh rose with a dark blotch and broad, pure white edges. Indian (Some sources give the parental cultivar as 'Anna Klein')
- (r) **'Pause'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1905), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with purple spots
- (a) **'Pavane'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls peach pink; scented. Young foliage tinted bronze. Knap Hill (Sometimes spelt, incorrectly, 'Pavanne')
- (a) **'Pavlova'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ballerina' R: Huntingdale Nursery (pre 1968), N: Huntingdale Nursery Fls double, soft mauve pink (or pale orchid) tipped white with a hint of green, with wavy-edged lobes. (Perhaps the same as 'Orchid Pink')
- (a) **'Pavlova'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: D. Hughes, G: D. Hughes, N: D. Hughes (pre 1998) Fls double, white, scented. Lvs mildew-resistant, with good autumn colour. Upright shrub

(r) **'Pavonium'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1868), N; W. Rollisson & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with dark yellow spots

(r) **'Pawhuska'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (('Peter Koster' × Loderi Group) × *wardii*) × 'Loderi King George' × 'Madame Masson' R; T. & E. Bowhan (pre 1982), N; T. & E. Bowhan Fls 13/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, white with narrow green flares on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 130 × 45mm, dark green, glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Pawnee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, 55mm wide, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12). Lvs 45 × 20mm. Shrub to 0.8m. May-June

(a) **'Pax'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Président Oswald de Kerchove' × 'Madame Petrick' I; A. Steyaert (1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, sometimes with light rose red stripes. Calyx normal, green. Indian

(r) **'Pax'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Britannia' R; R. Veitch & Son (pre 1857), N; R. Veitch & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft pink

(a) **'Paxton Blue'** cv. Deciduous azalea: probably a *periclymenoides* hybrid S; B. Bower & J. Paxton, N; Transplant Nursery, I; Transplant Nursery (pre 1987) Fls almost a true blue. (A wild find from South Carolina, USA)

(r) **'Paxtonii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, with chocolate dorsal spots. (Perhaps the *caucasicum* 'Paxtonii' listed by Knight & Perry c1850; credited to Noble as raiser by L. van Houtte, 1870)

(r) **'Paxtonii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1856), INC; ICRA (1958) Described as a yellow rhododendron

(r) **'Pazzazz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Viennese Waltz' (s) × 'Kubla Khan' H; B. Sligh (1991), G; B. Sligh (1995), N; B. Sligh (1995), REG; B. Sligh (1996) Fls 26/full, conical truss, broadly campanulate, 55 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, rose red (724/3) in bud, opening inside phlox pink (625/2), flushed rose red (724/3), base of throat flushed chartreuse green (663/2+3); outside phlox pink (625); 50% of dorsal lobe spotted chrysanthemum crimson (824); stamens hug petal edge; stigma bright green; slightly scented. Lvs 130 × 55mm, margins flat, matt green above, pointed to rounded at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 5 years. Late October-mid November (New Zealand)

(a) **'Peace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from either 'Vervaeanum' or 'Vervaeanum Album' L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1954) Fls double, pale pink, with a dark throat. Indian

(a) **'Peace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Triumph' × 'Rosebud' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls formal double, white

(r) **'Peace'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rigidum* 'Album' (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, creamy white faintly flushed externally with palest rose. Lvs elliptic, glossy green above, brown scaly below. AM 1946 (Lemon Bill Group)

(a) **'Peace Maker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lady Louise' × 'Eikan' R; R.D. Gartrell, N; Cripple Creek Nursery, I; Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls 100mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes which curl back, deep yellowish pink (41D). Spreading shrub to 0.6m. (Gartrell azalea no. T37-2)

(a) **'Peace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; J.B. Gable, N; O.S. Pride (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light peach pink. Gable

(r) **'Peace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × Vanessa Group I; R.D. Trotter (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) (Radiance Group)

(a) **'Peach Abbott'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Mollis azalea (s) × *prinophyllum* H; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1970), G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), N; R.W. Mezitt (1990), I; Weston Nurseries (1988), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (47D); scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 75 × 30mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above; bud scales silvery hairy in winter; foliage mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1991)

(r) **'Peach Blend'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' I; Weston Nurseries (pre 1996) Fls pink, with a yellow centre. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early

(a) **'Peach Blossom'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate peach. Mollis

(a) **'Peachblossom'** (Syn. of 'Saotome')

(a) **'Peach Blow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 30mm wide, carmine (21/2), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Kurume

(a) **'Peach Blow'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(r) **'Peachblow'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J.A. Barto, N; A.A. Wright, I; A.A. Wright (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls peach

(a) **'Peach Blush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; T.J. Hallam (pre 1985), N; T.J. Hallam

(r) **'Peach Brandy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × *haematodes* H; Scott Arboretum (1958), G; The Tyler Arboretum, N; The Tyler Arboretum, I

The Tyler Arboretum (c 1965), REG; The Tyler Arboretum (1981) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (2.5R 7/8), with inconspicuous dark red (5R 3/7) spotting on the dorsal lobe and slightly on adjacent lobes. Calyx tiny, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 90-100 × 45-50mm, rounded at apex and base, margins flat to slightly wavy, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) above, hairless. Shrub to at least 1.2 × 1.2m in 21 years. Early May

(r) **'Peach Charm'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Whopper' × 'Lem's Cameo' H; E.C. Brockenbrough (1984), G; E.C. Brockenbrough (1989), N; J. Barlup (1999), REG; J. Barlup (1999) Fls 17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside with a moderate pink (51D) picotee edge (c6mm wide), shading rapidly to light orange-yellow (16C) on three dorsal lobes and to pale orange-yellow (16D) on others; nectaries strong red (46A) and two, strong red (46A) flares (c15mm long) on the dorsal lobe; outside deep pink (51C). Calyx 25mm long, pale orange-yellow (16D), with strong red (46A) basal flares (c6mm long). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.7m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Peach Cloud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × 'Dexter's Honeydew' H; R.A. Furman (1973), G; R.A. Furman (1979), N; R.A. Furman (2002), REG; R.A. Furman (2002) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c85 × 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside strong pink (49A) shading through light yellowish pink (27A) and pale yellowish pink (29D) to a brilliant yellow (9C) centre; outside light pink (49C) at margins shading to strong pink (49A) at base; a pronounced strong and vivid red (46A-B) blotch in throat; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 90-150 × 30-65mm, margins wavy and upcurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and mid green above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Peach Coral'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls coral. Indian

(a) **'Peach Crumble'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Beau Bonnie' × 'Harry Van de Ven' H; D.J. Dossier (1982), G; D.J. Dossier (1986), N; D.J. Dossier, I; Lockington Nursery (1986), REG; Lockington Nursery (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, strong pink (48C), fading to white at tips. Lvs elliptic, 20 × 10mm. Shrub 0.3m tall

(r) **'Peach Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × aff. *vernicosum* (Rock 18139) × (Nereid Group × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B, C) and deep purplish pink (63D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) edged strong pink (54C), with a light yellow

(10C) throat and a light yellow (10C) dorsal flare; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Peaches'** cv. Parentage unknown H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls in a flat truss, peach-coloured

(a) **'Peaches and Cream'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscum* (as var. *montanum*) × *cumberlandense* H; W.G. & M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), G; W.G. & M.S. Beasley, N; W.G. & M.S. Beasley Fls 45mm wide, with a yellowish white centre, strong purplish pink (55B) margins and a yellow blotch. Lvs leathery. Stoloniferous shrub, 1.0 × 1.2m. Mid June

(a) **'Peaches and Cream'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Burbank Nursery (pre 1987), N; Burbank Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink, with paler edges and a slight yellowish blotch

(r) **'Peaches and Cream'** (Syn. of 'Peach Surprise')

(r) **'Peaches and Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nereid Group × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Russell Harmon' H; D.G. Leach, G; O.S. Pride (pre 1980), N; O.S. Pride Fls very pale pink and yellow, the yellow portion spotted with deep red. Shrub 1.6m in 10 years

(r) **'Peaches and Cream'** cv. Parentage unknown H; H. Yates (pre 1980)

(r) **'Peach Freckles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Fantasy' (s) × 'Janet Blair' H; J. Rosenthal (1990), G; W. Brack (1997), N; W. Brack (2001), I; Roslyn Nursery (2001), REG; W. Brack (2001) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C) with the dorsal lobe and tube heavily speckled strong red (50A), outside pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx c3mm long, strong yellow-green (142A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 70mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 10 years. Late May

(a) **'Peach Fuzz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Mrs L.C. Fischer' H; G.A. Reid (1959), G; G.A. Reid (1964), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1972), REG; G.A. Reid (1977) Fls double to semi-double, 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, to 40mm wide, with (8-)10 wavy-edged lobes and 0(-2) stamens, strong pink (48C), with very dark dorsal spotting. Lvs narrowly obovate, 40 × 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.75m in 5 years. Late May. (Linwood azalea no. L-34)

(v) **'Peach Glow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* hybrid R; M. Jury, N; M. Jury, I; M. Jury (1998) Fls peach and apricot. Shrub of upright habit to 1.5m. (First published in Mark Jury Nursery cat., 1998)

(r) **'Peach Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroan-thum* × *neriflorum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; F.J.

Rose, I; B.F. Lancaster, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/rounded truss, 100mm wide, peach pink, edged rose, with a yellow eye. Shrub under 1.2m

(r) **'Peach Loderi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed seedling (apricot no.3) × 'Loderi King George' R; R.G. Wyrens, N; R.G. Wyrens, I; R.G. Wyrens, REG; R.G. Wyrens (1964) Fls 11/flat truss, trumpet-shaped, up to 115mm wide, 6-lobed, apricot pink, spotted with maroon in the throat. Lvs 150 × 65mm. Shrub 0.8m in 7 years. May

(a) **'Peach Luscious'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; F.L. Abbott, N; Carlson's Gardens, I; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987) Fls light yellowish pink, with yellow overtones

(r) **'Peach Monarch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × 'Dexter's Honeydew' H; R.A. Furman (1973), G; R.A. Furman (1979), N; R.A. Furman (2002), REG; R.A. Furman (2002) Fls 12/tall truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c100 × 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside strong and light purplish pink (55B-C) at edges and shading through pale yellowish pink (27C) to vivid yellow (16A) in centre, with a vivid reddish orange (40A) dorsal flare, a strong red (46A) throat and deep pink (50B) spotting on all lobes; outside pale purplish pink (56C) at margins, shading to deep purplish pink (55A) at base. Lvs elliptic, 140-150 × 70mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and dark green above. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Peach Nugget'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × 'Sun Devil' I; L.W. Bulgin (pre 1996) Fls soft pastel peach. Lvs narrow. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Peach Parasol'** cv. Parentage unknown H; R. Henny (pre 1980)

(r) **'Peach Parfait'** (Syn. of 'Peach Perfection')

(r) **'Peach Parfait'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-flowered) (s) × *dichroanthum* × (*griffithianum* × *auriculatum*) H; D.G. Leach (1952), G; D.G. Leach (1958), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (68C), fading to pale purplish pink (65D), with pale yellow-green (4D) stripes down centre of lobes and dorsal spotting of vivid yellow (16A). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 90-115 × 40-50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, margins flat to upcurved or downcurved, moderate olive green (147A) and hairless above, becoming hairless below. Shrub c1.2 × 1.4m in 9 years. Early June

(r) **'Peach Perfection'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butter Brickle' × 'Sunup-Sundown' × unnamed Whitney hybrid H; J.G. Lofthouse (1984), G; J.G. Lofthouse (1988), N; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse

(1989), REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1990) Fls 10-12/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 76-102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (41B), opening on inside light yellowish pink (19B) with a dense strong reddish orange (34C) flare on the dorsal lobe, changing to heavy spotting at the edge; outside strong red (41B). Calyx 38-51mm long, with reflexed lobes, colouring similar to corolla. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 51-64mm, dark glossy green above, hairless, leathery. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 6 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Peach Parfait' (under which name it was first introduced)

(r) **'Peach Petticoat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.C. Cowles (c 1960), G; Heritage Plantation (pre 1970), N; R.H. Gustafson, REG; Sandwich Club (1998) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (67C-D) in bud, opening inside light yellow (11B), with light purplish pink (62C) margins and a red dorsal flare (10-20mm long); outside moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-C); stigma green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute to obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A-B), hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Peach Pleasure'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I; Roslyn Nursery (1994) Fls pink in bud, opening light yellow with an orange flare. Lvs glossy, bright green. Compact shrub, 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Peach Puff'** cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid, considered to be *arborescens* × *cumberlandense* N; L.C. Towe (1996), I; The Cummins Garden (1992), REG; L.C. Towe (1996) Fls 6-8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C), with a light yellow (18A) blotch and red pistils and filaments; moderately scented. The flowers appear as peach-coloured in the garden. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 22mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. June. Syn: 'Peachy' (Collected in the wild in Snowbird Mountains, North Carolina, USA (1988). Introduced under the name 'Peachy')

(r) **'Peach Queen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *maddenii* R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N; J.H. Mangles, INC; ICRA (1958) (Rose Mangles Group)

(r) **'Peach Satin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Belvedere' × Jasper Group × 'Mary Drennen' H; H.L. Larson, I; C. Smith (1988) Fls apricot. Lvs heavily textured with deep veining. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(a) **'Peach Sherbet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N; O.S. Pride Fls yellowish pink. Knap Hill

(a) **'Peach Sunset'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; USA (1978) Fls deep yellowish pink. Knap Hill (Perhaps raised by Wells Nursery)

- (r) **'Peach Surprise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Jalisco Group × Loderi Group) × *decorum* × 'Dot' × 'Fawn' R; Greer Gardens (pre 1984), N; Greer Gardens Fls cream, flushed peach. Lvs glossy, olive green, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason. Syn: 'Peaches and Cream'
- (r) **'Peach Tree'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gosh Darn!' (s) × 'Si Si' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls brilliant orange (29A) in bud, opening light and pale yellowish pink (29C, D). Medium-sized shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Peach Wonder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × 'Oh-too' H; T.L. Ring, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls vivid to strong red (45B, C, D) and light yellowish pink (38D) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (159B, C), pale yellowish pink (159D) and strong pink (48C), with a strong red (46A) throat and strong red (46A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (a) **'Peachy'** (Syn. of 'Peach Puff')
- (r) **'Peachy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × un-named yellow hybrid H; B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 12/2-domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 75mm, (5-)-6-lobed, moderate yellowish pink (37C) in bud, opening pale yellow (12D) in throat and on middle of lobes, shading to light or pale purplish pink (55C-D) at margins and with 10-15mm long streaks of brilliant yellow (7B) in the throat and sparse 7B spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside moderate to light yellowish pink (38B-C) on the tube, with light purplish pink (55C) veining, shading to pale purplish pink (55D) on margins; stamens 10, straight, unequal, very short. Calyx 2-5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 64mm, flat to slightly wavy, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 25 years. Early May
- (a) **'Peachy Keen'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Peachy Keen')
- (a) **'Peacock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, lavender. Coolidge
- (r) **'Pearce's American Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' × 'Doctor H.C. Dresselhuys' H; R.A. Pearce (c 1930), G; R.A. Pearce, N; R.A. Pearce, I; R.A. Pearce (? 1935-1940), REG; Mrs E.M. Watson (1983) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (71C-D), with dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (153B) and three white dorsal rays. Calyx minute, moderate yellow-green (146C). Lvs elliptic, 175 × 75mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub c1.9m in 10 years. Mid June
- (r) **'Pearce's Apricot'** (See note under 'Pierce's Apricot')
- (r) **'Pearce's Golden Jubilee'** (Syn. of 'Golden Jubilee')
- (r) **'Pearce's Treasure'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1994) Fls red. Lvs small, rounded. Shrub 0.3m in 10 years, of spreading habit
- (r) **'Pearl'** (Syn. of 'Yvonne Pearl')
- (r) **'Pearl'** (See 'The Pearl')
- (v) **'Pearl'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Royal' (s) × *griffithianum* R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, white. FCC 1885 (Little if any evidence of *griffithianum* can be seen in contemporary illustrations)
- (r) **'Pearl Betteridge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Damaris Group (s) × *lacteum* H; E. de Rothschild (1970), G; E. de Rothschild (pre 1990), N; E. de Rothschild (1993), I; E. de Rothschild (1993), REG; E. de Rothschild (1993) Fls 22/upright, conical truss, campanulate, 60 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (4A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B) throughout, with a vivid red (45A) blotch in the throat. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 120 × 50mm, flat, glossy green above, pointed at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 20-25 years. April
- (a) **'Pearl Bradford'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Johga' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, rounded, deep rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)), with very distinct, tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots in the blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Polaris'. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Pearl Bradford Sport'** cv. Evergreen azalea: witches broom on 'Pearl Bradford' R; E. Wood (pre 1987), N; E. Wood Fls deep pink. Lvs smaller. More compact habit
- (r) **'Pearl Diver'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ice Cream' × 'Moser's Maroon' R; A.F. George, N; A.F. George, REG; A.F. George (1965) Fls 18-20/compact truss, pink, with a yellow eye
- (a) **'Pearl Jarman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: "Eden A.L." × 'Eden Y1' R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls double (with a rosette centre), 80mm wide, vivid reddish purple (74A). Shrub 1.2m in 6 years
- (a) **'Pearly Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Venus' (Henson) × 'Girard's Hot Shot' × 'Girard's Hot Shot' H; S. McDonald (1985), G; S. McDonald (1988), N; S. McDonald (1997), REG; S. McDonald (1997) Fls 2/truss, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes/whorl, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, opening 62B with a light purplish pink (62C) throat; outside moderate purplish pink (62B). Calyx 30mm long, moderate purplish pink (62B). Lvs obovate, 25 × 12mm, margins decurved, obtuse and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy

and light yellow-green (145B) above, with sparse, discrete hairs above and below and on petioles. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 7 years. Early May

(r) **'Pearly Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Halopeanum' (s) × unknown G; Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust (1982), N; Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, I; Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust (1984), REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 14/truss, 60-70 × 90-100mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening blush with prominent rose veining especially near the lobes and a large crimson flare in the upper throat which pales with age; strongly scented. Calyx 8-9mm long, cream, with pink rim. Lvs narrowly oblong, 130-200 × 35-55mm, hairless. (Found as a self-sown seedling at Pukeiti)

(r) **'Pearson's Elizabeth'** cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Methven & Son (1868) Fls light blush, with claret spots

(r) **'Pêche Melba'** cv. Parentage unknown I; J.D. Lake (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Pedlinge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loder's White' × *decorum* (from Wilson 1782) R; A.E. Hardy, N; A.E. Hardy, I; A.E. Hardy (1967), REG: A.E. Hardy (1967) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, c160mm wide, 7-lobed, white (155B), becoming 155A at base and with a greenish yellow flush in the throat. Calyx 7-lobed, lobes up to 7mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 190 × 75mm, hairless. AM 1967

(r) **'Peek-a-boo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carmen' × Moonstone Group × *elliottii* H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1975) Fls c6/truss, campanulate, deep blood red. Lvs rounded, 50 × 25mm. Shrub c0.3m. (Also seen as 'Peekaboo')

(a) **'Peep-Bo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kirishima' (s) × 'Malvaticum' H; J.B. Stevenson (1938), I; Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1966) Fls silvery pink, with white stamens

(r) **'Peeping Tom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × 'Mrs Furnivall' R; A.O. Wright, N; A.O. Wright, I; A.O. Wright, REG: A.O. Wright (1965) Fls 10-12/compact truss, shallowly campanulate, 65mm wide, white, with a plum purple eye. Lvs ovate, 75 × 40mm. Rounded shrub, 1.0m in 10 years. May

(a) **'Peer Gynt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Tempérance' I; C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose. Indian

(a) **'Peerless'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-fld form (s) × 'Momozone' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 45mm wide, geranium pink (strong pink (48C)), darkening towards centre, with a brilliant almost nopal red (vivid red (45A)) blotch on the three dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Peeter's Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *decorum* G; H. Vaartnou (1970), S; H.

Vaartnou, N; H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A); stamens 14, curved, unequal; highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 38mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 51mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate to oblique at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, pinkish. Shrub 3.0 × 1.8m in 25 years. April-May

(r) **'Peeter's Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *monroseanum* G; H. Vaartnou (1978), S; H. Vaartnou (1964), N; H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 25 or more/ball truss, ventricose-campanulate, 64 × 89mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink in bud, opening deep pink (52C) to light yellowish pink (27B); slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 457 × 203mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and bullate above, with a felt-like indumentum below, silvery grey when young, ageing to fawn. Shrub 3.0 × 2.7m in 25 years. March

(r) **'Peg Coe'** cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N; Planting Fields Arboretum (pre 1978)

(r) **'Peggie Roberts'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fancy' × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Coronation Day' H; J. Barlup (1984), G; J. Barlup (1988), N; J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (68B) at edges, fading to very pale purple (69B), with a central pattern of dark red (59A) spotted streaks radiating from the base, extending upward c30mm in dorsal throat; outside strong purplish pink (68B); stamens 14, curved, unequal. Pedicels 40mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 133 × 51mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 22mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C). Shrub 1.1 × 1.1 in 11 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Peggy'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot) (1930), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-16/pyramidal truss, open bowl-shaped, 115mm wide, 5-lobed, phlox pink (625/1), dorsal lobe paler, with a few faint primrose spots. Lvs oblanceolate, 125-150mm long, dark green. \*AM 1940

(r) **'Peggy Abkhazi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Penjerrick Group × 'Aurora' H; A. de Mezey (1954), G; A. de Mezey (1960), N; A. de Mezey, REG: W.A. Dale (1989) Fls 5-8/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 89 × 114mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D), shading to moderate purplish pink (62B) at margins and with a small reddish purple blotch in the throat; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, greenish. Lvs oblong, 140 × 89mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.7 × 2.4m in 25 years. April-May

(a) **'Peggy Ann'** (Syn. of 'Roehr's Peggy Ann')



- (a) **'Peggy Ann Rodino'** (Syn. of 'Roehr's Peggy Ann')
- (r) **'Peggy Bannier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown hybrid seedling × 'Antoon van Welie' R; A. van Nes (pre 1960), N; A. van Nes, REG; A. van Nes (1961) Fls 20-22/pyramidal truss, 90-100mm wide, wavy-edged, tyrian rose (24/1). Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Peggy Charlotte'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coronation Day' (s) × Cornubia Group H; D.J. Dossier (1990), G; D.J. Dossier (2000), N; D.J. Dossier, REG; D.J. Dossier (2002) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm long, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (27C), the centre with concentrated deep purplish red (59B) spots which spread out onto 3 dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish red (58C). Lvs oblanceolate, 170 × 55mm, margins flat, apiculate at apex, shortly attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. October-November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035242))
- (a) **'Peggy O'Neil'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange pink. Mollis
- (r) **'Peggy's Freckles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.C. Cowles (1959-1967), G; Heritage Plantation, N; M. Stilwell, REG; Sandwich Club (1992) Fls 10-12/lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 102mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, peach in bud, opening light yellowish pink (36B), with a fairly uniform moderate red (180A) flare deep in the throat and extending into the three dorsal lobes, with pronounced moderate red (180A) spotting on all lobes; stamens rudimentary; pistil curved, brown; slightly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 178 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull olive green above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 3.7 × 2.4m in 25-30 years. Late May-early June
- (a) **'Peggy's Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N; J.S. Yeates
- (r) **'Peggy's Sister'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × 'Peggy' H; J.S. Yeates (1984), G; R.C. Gordon (1991), N; R.C. Gordon (1992), REG; R.C. Gordon (1992) Fls 9/upright truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) inside and shading to light greenish yellow (4B) in centre, outside pale yellow-green (4D); unspotted; not scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 45mm, flat, glossy green above, acute at apex, obtuse at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 6 years. Late flowering
- (a) **'Peggy Vines'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls double, 2/truss, flat-faced, 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, variegated light pink, with very dark red tips and marbling; occasional pink selfs and pink bicolors. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (r) **'Peggy Zabel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J. Bohle & C. Cannon, G; J. Bohle (1980), N; A. Zabel, I; Briggs Nursery, REG; Briggs Nursery (1990) Fls 9/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 102 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (158B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D); moderately scented (similar to wintergreen). Calyx very short, green. Lvs ovate, 178 × 64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 15 years. Early May
- (a) **'Peg Howard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' I; O.S. Pride (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red
- (a) **'Peg Hugger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' (s) × 'Kaigetsu' × 'Carol' (Gable) H; R.D. Gartrell (1960), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1971), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls irregularly double, 2-3/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 37 × 64mm, 5-lobed, strong pink (49A-52D), with occasional flecks and striping of deep yellowish pink (47C), throat pale yellow-green (157C), spotting strong purplish red (54A). Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Spring lvs elliptic, 45 × 21mm. Shrub under 1.5m. Mid-late May. (Robin Hill azalea no. U1-8)
- (r) **'Pehmollerer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R; J. Booth (pre 1838), N; J. Booth, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, spotted pale yellow
- (a) **'Peiping'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orchid purple. Kurume
- (r) **'Peking'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-flowered) × Hawk Group (s) × *catawbiense* 'La Bar's White' × 'Crest' H; D.G. Leach (1964), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1973) Fls 14-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, 6-lobed, brilliant greenish yellow (7.5Y 10/8), with a dorsal blotch and sparse spotting of dark red (2.5R 3/7), buds strong yellowish pink (10R 7/9). Calyx with the two dorsal lobes 3mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, acute to obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 8 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Pekoe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' × *kaempferi* R; L. de Rothschild (c 1933) Fls vivid pink. Spreading shrub. (Probably not named until post-1958)
- (a) **'Pelargoniiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with a rose-coloured base. Indian (Probably the 'Pelargoniiflorum' listed by J. Baumann, 1866)
- (a) **'Pelargoniiflorum Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Péle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Glory of Keston' × Mandalay Group R; L.E. Brandt, N; L.E. Brandt,

**REG:** L.E. Brandt (1964) Fls 23-25/truss, 50 × 50mm, turkey red (721/1), with dark nectaries. Lvs and bark of *barbatum* type. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m

(r) **'Pelican'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coker's Pink' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' **H:** B. Sligh (1983), **G:** B. Sligh (1990), **N:** B. Sligh (1994), **REG:** B. Sligh (1994) Fls 15/full truss, opening rather flat, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) in bud, opening inside strong red (56D) at base, flushed pale purplish pink (62D); outside strong red (56D) at base, ribs and lobe edges pale purplish pink (62D); double flare, 20mm long, of moderate orange (170B) and pale greenish yellow (160C); scented. Calyx 5mm long, "double", deep red (53A). Lvs 150 × 60mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, pointed at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 9 years. November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Pelopidas'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid **R:** Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), **N:** Waterer (Bagshot), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls up to 24/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60-75mm, rosy crimson, with a ray of dark brown markings. Lvs elliptic up to 155 × 55mm, deep green above, with a thin brown indumentum below

(r) **'Pematit Cambridge'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pemakoense* × Blue Tit Group **H:** G. Reuthe Ltd, **G:** G. Reuthe Ltd, **N:** G. Reuthe Ltd, **I:** G. Reuthe Ltd, **REG:** G. Reuthe Ltd (1981) Fls 3-4/globular truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, very pale purple (84D), tinged slightly deeper around margins and in the throat. Lvs 25 × 15mm, dark dull green. Shrub 0.7m. Early. \*HC 1981 Syn: 'Cambridge'

(r) **'Pematit Oxford'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pemakoense* × Blue Tit Group **R:** G. Reuthe Ltd (c 1960), **N:** G. Reuthe Ltd Fls deep blue. Dwarf shrub, 0.45m in 10 years. Early. Syn: 'Oxford'

(r) **'Penalverne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' × *griersonianum* **R:** Sir Edward Bolitho, **N:** Sir Edward Bolitho, **INC:** ICRA (1958) (Radium Group)

(v) **'Pendance'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *jasminiflorum* (s) × *christianae* **H:** D.B. Stanton (pre 1977), **I:** J. Clyde Smith, **REG:** J. Clyde Smith (1983) Fls 9-13/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed pale purplish pink (56D), throat white. Calyx negligible. Lvs lanceolate, 90 × 30mm. Shrub 1.0m

(v) **'Pendragon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *laetum* (s) × *macgregoriae* **H:** D.B. Stanton (pre 1977), **I:** J. Clyde Smith, **REG:** J. Clyde Smith (1983) Fls 4-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, 5-lobed, brilliant orange-yellow (21B), edged vivid yellowish orange (30C). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm. Shrub 1.45m

(a) **'Penelope'** (Syn. of 'Osaraku')

(a) **'Penelope'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I:** Schulz (1875), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls white, sprayed with carmine red, carmine red on edges and with a green blotch

(r) **'Penelope Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Dragonfly Group **R:** Waterer (Bagshot) (1935), **I:** E. de Rothschild (1950), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls red, with dark spots

(r) **'Penelope Group'** gp Parentage unknown **R:** R. Gill & Son (pre 1947), **N:** R. Gill & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine. (Perhaps the plant listed by C. Noble, 1858: fls rosy pink, with yellow spots)

(r) **'Penelope Jack'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *veitchianum* Cubittii Group **G:** R.H.L. Jack, **N:** R.H.L. Jack (1999), **REG:** R.H.L. Jack (1999) Fls 4/loose truss, open funnel-campanulate, 60 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds faintly flushed shell pink, opening white inside and out, with a strong yellow dorsal flare; stamens 10; strongly scented. Calyx very short, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 110 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, ciliate when young; petioles hairy, golden scales scattered over leaf surface (also dense on ovary and at base of style). Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 7 years. February-March

(r) **'Penelope Vesuvius'** cv. Parentage unknown **R:** R. Gill & Son, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. (Presumably a selection from the Penelope Group (Gill))

(r) **'Pengaer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *griffithianum* **R:** Sir John T.D. Llewelyn (pre 1891), **N:** Sir John T.D. Llewelyn, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, 90mm wide, crimson red, with a rose sheen in the centre. Lvs 150 × 65mm. AM 1911 (Cornish Cross Group)

(v) **'Penglow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *javanicum* **R:** J. Clyde Smith (pre 1983), **N:** J. Clyde Smith Fls large, orange. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Plant of poor habit, never distributed)

(a) **'Penguin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **I:** Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls very pale yellow, suffused pink, dorsal lobe shrimp red, with a speckled orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Penhale Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × *facetum* **R:** Sir Edward Bolitho, **N:** Sir Edward Bolitho, **I:** Sir Edward Bolitho (1945), **INC:** ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Penheale Blue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *concinnum* Pseudoyanthinum Group × *russatum* **H:** N.R. Colville, **G:** N.R. Colville, **N:** N.R. Colville, **I:** N.R. Colville (1968), **REG:** N.R. Colville (1975) Fls c5/compact, globular truss (with several trusses held close together), open funnel-shaped, 20-27 × 25-35mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, brilliant violet (92A), flushed very lightly with strong purple (84A). Lvs 25-40 × 10-25mm, dark glossy green. Shrub c0.9-1.1m tall. \*AM 1974, \*FCC 1981

(a) **'Penicillatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L:** C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls red and white. Ghent (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*)

- (a) **'Penicillatum Pictum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Hardy azalea)
- (a) **'Penicillatum Stellatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Penjerrick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* Elatum Group (s) × *griffithianum* R: S. Smith (pre 1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9/truss, campanulate, large, pale pink. Large shrub/small tree. AM 1923 (Penjerrick Group)
- (r) **Penjerrick Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* Elatum Group (s) × *griffithianum* R: S. Smith (pre 1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, campanulate, pale pink to cream or white
- (r) **'Penjerrick Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* Elatum Group (s) × *griffithianum* L: UK (1988)
- (r) **'Penjerrick Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* Elatum Group (s) × *griffithianum* L: UK (1988)
- (r) **Penllyn Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *orbicularis* (s) × *griffithianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1927), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink, with darker lines of the same colour. Lvs ovate, mid green
- (a) **'Pennington Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume hybrid R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls 50mm wide, purple; scented. Early. Kurume
- (a) **'Pennington Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls red throughout. Early
- (a) **'Pennington White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N: R.W. Pennington Fls 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white; scented. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Early-midseason
- (a) **'Pennsylvania'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* × *viscosum* H: E.V. Mezitt (1963), G: Weston Nurseries, N: Weston Nurseries Fls light pink; slightly scented. Foliage coppery in autumn. Late July
- (a) **'Penny'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Horsborough (pre 1963), N: L. Horsborough Fls yellow, similar to 'George Reynolds'. (B. Chandler & Son listed a Mollis azalea with deep orange fls (1984); perhaps another plant)
- (r) **'Penny'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sarita Loder Group (s) × Idealist Group H: D.W. James, G: D.W. James, N: D.W. James, I: D.W. James, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Penny B'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* × 'Klondyke' H: E.A. Hollowell (pre 1978)
- (r) **'Penny Candy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vicki
- Reine' (s) × 'Crest' H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside white (155B), the throat light yellow (10C) and the lobes randomly flushed moderate purplish pink (62B), outside strong to moderate purplish pink (62A-B). Two calyx lobes at c6mm long, the others 4.5mm long, yellow. Lvs oblong, 90 × 45mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid May
- (v) **'Pennywhistle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *bagobonum* H: J.L. Rouse, G: J.L. Rouse (1986), N: G.J.S. Snell, I: Vireya Venue (1990), REG: Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 3-5/truss, campanulate, 23 × 20mm, 5-lobed, vivid orange (28B). Lvs lanceolate, 40 × 12mm. Shrub 0.6m. Spring-autumn
- (r) **'Pennywise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: W.A. Reese (1968), G: W.A. Reese, N: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1977) Fls up to 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening deep pink (52C), fading to pale pink with age. Calyx c1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A); new growth with a light tan pubescence. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May
- (v) **'Penrice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: D.B. Stanton, G: D.B. Stanton, I: J. Clyde Smith, REG: J. Clyde Smith (1982) Fls 14/truss, tubular-campanulate, light yellowish pink (29C), lobes strong pink (48D). Lvs ovate, 90 × 40mm. Shrub 0.6m
- (v) **'Penrose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *aurigeranum* H: D.B. Stanton (pre 1979), I: J. Clyde Smith, REG: J. Clyde Smith (1983) Fls 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43B) slightly darker at edges. Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 140 × 60mm. Shrub 1.6m
- (r) **'Penrose Atkinson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1930), N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls almond pink, shaded orange
- (a) **'Pensby'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1999) Fls single, 5/loose truss (but trusses borne in close groups), broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (16B) flushed deep pink (47D) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (16D) flushed pink; outside pale orange-yellow (16D), flushed deep pink (47D); slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 20-60 × 10-20mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly wavy-edged, glossy green above. Shrub 0.5

× 0.75m in 13 years. June-July. (Standard: colour slide supplied by registrant (WSY 0015389))

(r) **'Pensive'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *irroratum* R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1964) Fls 11/truss, 50 × 65mm, pale pink, lightly spotted. Lvs cordate. Rounded shrub

(r) **'Pentesilea'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* (s) × *calophyllum* R; unknown, G; Rhododendron-Park, Bremen, N; J. Westhoff (1999), REG; J. Westhoff (2001) Fls 14/compact, flat to rounded truss, campanulate to funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, greyish red (178A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (54A) inside, strong red (53C) outside; greyish reddish brown (200B) spots in the dorsal nectar pouches. Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs lanceolate, 100-180 × 33-46mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, tapered to base, matt green, with a brown indumentum only on the midrib below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. March. (Raiser unknown; the plant was found in the Rhododendron-Park, Bremen, Germany)

(r) **'Pentilly Scarlet'** cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1927), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Syn: 'Colonel Coryton'

(r) **'Pentland'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *oreotrephes* N; P.A. Cox (1990), I; P.A. Cox (1990), REG; P.A. Cox (1990) Fls up to 21/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (78A), paling in the throat, with sparse green and red-brown spotting in the dorsal throat; filaments white, flushed purple, anthers brown. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs ovate to oblong-elliptic, up to 52 × 30mm, dark matt green above, glaucous and densely scaly below. Shrub 3.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. April-May. AM 1990 (Plant obtained from Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh)

(r) **'Penvose'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988)

(a) **'Peppermint'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Carlson's Gardens (1984) Fls deep peppermint pink, with paler shades of pink and white on midribs and a yellow blotch

(r) **'Peppermint Frills'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Skyglow' × 'Nova Zembla' H; E.A. Skonieczny (pre 1978)

(a) **'Peppermint Stick'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S; L.F. Frisbie (pre 1970)

(a) **'Peppermint Stick'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sarabande' × 'Gorgeous' H; R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines Fls single, 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, white, with heavy rose red markings (sanding, flakes, stripes and sectors); occasional red selfs. Upright shrub. Mid May

(r) **'Peppermint Stick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' × *yakushimanum* H; B.F. Lancaster (1963), G; T.J. McGuire, N; T.J. McGuire, I; T.J.

McGuire (1971), REG; T.J. McGuire (1973) Fls up to 21/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening white, edged vivid purplish red (57D), lightly spotted yellow-brown on the dorsal lobe and with a star-shaped, white centre. Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 × 30mm, dark green above, with a rusty brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **'Peppermint Twist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hyperythrum* (s) × 'Princess Elizabeth' H; J.T. Thornton (1992), G; J.T. Thornton, N; L. Miller, I; Briggs Nursery, REG; L. Miller (1997) Fls c12/truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening pink, with a small area of red spotting on dorsal lobe and a white throat; with age the inside approaches white, shading to pale pink at the margins. Calyx very short, green. Lvs oblong, 115 × 35mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 5 years. April

(r) **'Peppopot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldbug' × un-named, semi-dwarf orange hybrid (ex Lem) H; J.A. Elliott (1966), G; J.A. Elliott (1972), N; J.A. Elliott, I; J.A. Elliott (1973), REG; J.A. Elliott (1977) Fls up to 10/lax truss, campanulate, 40mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, straw yellow (604/1), with heavy jasper red (018) spotting on the three dorsal lobes, lightly spotted on other lobes and in tube; some fainter spotting on outside (lobes and tube). Calyx 13mm long, straw yellow (604/1). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, hairless; new growth garnet brown (00918/3). Shrub c1.0m in 10 years. Late April

(a) **'Peppina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Königstein' (s) × 'Ledianense' H; Holger Hachmann (1991), G; Hans Hachmann (1995), N; Hans Hachmann (2000), I; Hans Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls single, 2-3/bud, broadly open funnel-shaped, 35 × 50-55mm, with 5 very slightly and narrowly wavy-edged and recurved lobes, inside light purple (77D); outside light purple (77D), with midveins tinged strong purplish pink (73B); a deep purplish red (187D) blotch over 3 dorsal lobes and into throat; stamens 10, filaments strong purplish pink (73B), anthers dark purple (79A); style vivid purplish red (66B), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 3-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144A/B) with silvery hairs. Lvs broadly ovate, 35-45 × 14-20mm, margins slightly recurved and with silvery hairs, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy mid green above. Shrub 0.25 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030655). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Peppone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ober Gärtner Robenek' (s) × *anthosphaerum* H; H. Hachmann (1983), G; H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann (1989), I; H. Hachmann (1994), REG; G. Stück (1995) Fls 9-11/truss, open campanulate, 72-80mm wide, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, bright pink inside and out, spotted red at base. Lvs elliptic, 100-

106 × 40-45mm, glossy dark green above, slightly cordate at base, apiculate to more-or-less cuspidate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.3m in 10 years, of erect, rather loose habit. Late March-mid May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(r) **'Peppy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Colonel Coen' H: L.A. Hutchison (1987), G: L.A. Hutchison (1992), N: L.A. Hutchison (1995), I: Elliott's Wholesale Nursery Ltd, REG: L.A. Hutchison (1996) Fls 8-10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90-100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (70C), opening inside deep purplish pink (70C), with scattered shadings of strong reddish purple (70B) and central rib area of each lobe light yellowish pink (29C); outside deep purplish pink (70C), shaded strong purplish red (70B); flecks of deep purplish red (59B) on all lobes but strongest on three dorsal lobes, decreasing towards throat where there is a similarly coloured blotch. Lvs oblanceolate, 115 × 45mm, slightly wavy-edged, matt moderate olive green (137A) above, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late October-early November (New Zealand)

(a) **'Pequeno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: hybrid between two un-named seedlings derived from a cross of *kaempferi*, 'Snow' and 'Hexe' R: USDA, Beltsville (1957), N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss (trusses clustered together in rhododendron-like heads), c20mm wide, deep yellowish pink (39B). Very dwarf shrub, c. twice as wide as high

(r) **'Pequot'** cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1985)

(r) **Pera Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ethel Group (s) × Penjerrick Group H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) **Pera Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *pemakoense* (s) × *racemosum* H: H. Lem, G: H. Lem, N: H. Lem, I: H. Lem, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 6/truss, 40mm wide, lilac pink. Lvs small. Shrub 0.4m in 10 years

(r) **'Percyanum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: said to be *catawbiense* or white *ponticum* × white *arboreum* R: Iveson (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink, with darker pink veins, unspotted

(a) **'Percy Bysshe Shelley'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Kersbergen, N: Gebr Kersbergen, I: Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Mollis

(r) **'Percy Wiseman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Fabia Tangerine', selfed R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1969), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1969) Fls 13-15/globular, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, cream getting darker towards base, very lightly flushed slightly paler than pale purplish pink (55D), spotted

moderate orange (167B) on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 75 × 30mm, dark dull green. Compact shrub 0.5m. \*HC 1977, \*AM 1982, \*FCC 1986

(r) **'Perdita'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Lady Bessborough Group R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c8/lax, flat-topped truss, saucer-shaped, 5-lobed, 55 × 75mm, lobes pale pink, fading to white near margin, with a few claret spots at the base of the dorsal lobes. Lvs ovate, light green above, 125 × 65mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1948 (Halcyone Group)

(a) **'Père de Bonheur'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Peregrine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange-red. Knap Hill

(r) **'Peregrine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Hawk Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) (Peregrine Group)

(r) **Peregrine Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Hawk Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1951), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Peregrine Fledgeling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Hawk Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Fledgeling' (Peregrine Group)

(a) **'Perelegans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson striped rose; strongly scented. Ghent

(a) **'Perfect'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) **'Perfecta'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Perfection')

(a) **'Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Frost (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, three dorsal lobes entirely grained and spotted with carmine red. Syn: 'Fisher's Pink', 'Dodd's Pink'. Indian

(a) **'Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: W.C. Hage & Co. (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose. Kurume

(a) **'Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably *simsii* × *indicum* R: de Rentz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 65mm wide, white with a faint chartreuse blotch; usually 6 stamens. Midseason. Syn: 'Perfection de Rentz'. Indian

(r) **'Perfection'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, changing to white. Hardy Hybrid

- (a) **'Perfection de Gand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, of good shape, purplish aniline rose, with a metallic sheen and a dark blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Perfection de Rentz'** (Syn. of 'Perfection' (de Rentz))
- (r) **'Perfect Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Harkwood Acres, REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1994) Fls 10/truss, campanulate, 45 × 55mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (1C), lobe edges slightly suffused strong purplish red (58B) - darkest in the sinuses, and with a few, inconspicuous spots on the dorsal lobes. Lvs ovate, 70 × 25mm, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B), woolly indumentum on the young foliage. Shrub 0.75 × 1.3m in 10 years. May-June
- (r) **'Perfectly Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Babylon' (s) × unknown R; H.E. Greer (c 1988), N; H.E. Greer Fls in very large trusses, with lobe margins reflexed, soft pink, with a ring of deep maroon red in centre. Lvs to 250mm long, glossy. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Early
- (a) **'Perfect Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pink Pearl' I; A. Haerens (1923), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Perfect Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Flower colour resembles that of 'Pink Pearl' but has a deeper and more salmon tint; no blotch. Vervaeaneanum-type. Indian (Both the 1923 and 1928 introductions are included in the 1958 Register)
- (a) **'Perfectum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange, with a darker blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Perfectum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Mardner (pre 1860), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Perfectum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively red (of round form similar to *Camellia* 'Alba Plena'). Lvs dark green. Indian
- (r) **'Perfectum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid or selection from *ponticum* L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Perfectum Bellum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) (Hardy azalea)
- (a) **'Perfectum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Smith (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright copper red. Indian (The 1958 Register implies this is the same as 'Theresia'. Presumably the plant listed by A. Verschaffelt, 1851)
- (r) **'Perfectum Nigricum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Desfossé-Thuillier Fils (1892), INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Perfume'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × unknown R; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), N; Mrs A. Sather, I; Mrs A. Sather (1985) Fls in a large, lax truss, medium pink, spotted with faint red on dorsal lobe; strong spicy scent. Rounded shrub, 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Pericat Orchid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Pericat (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, light fuchsia pink. Indian
- (a) **'Pericat Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Pericat (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, light phlox pink; later and stronger coloured than 'Dawn'. Syn: 'Pink Pericat'. Indian
- (a) **'Pericat Salmon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Pericat (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, salmon. Indian
- (a) **'Pericat White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Pericat (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, white. Indian
- (r) **'Perides'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid R; J. Rinz (pre 1864), N; J. Rinz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a white centre
- (r) **'Peridot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Dianta' H; M. Stockman (1989), G; M. & H. Stockman (1997), N; M. & H. Stockman (1997), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 16-18/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (11A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (7A) throughout, with a strong yellow-green (144A) throat. Calyx saucer-shaped, shortest lobe c10mm long, longest lobe 20mm long, coloured as corolla, but eventually fading paler. Pistil and calyx persistent. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 9 years. Early May
- (r) **'Periwinkle'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Stokes (pre 1980)
- (v) **'Periwinkle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N; Vireya Venue, I; Vireya Venue (pre 1996) Fls small, orange. Slow-growing, very bushy shrub to 0.3m
- (a) **'Perkeo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Harvest Moon' × 'Johann Sebastian Bach' R; C. Fleischmann, N; C. Fleischmann, I; C. Fleischmann (1970) Fls 50mm wide, orange. Late
- (r) **'Perky'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' × *yakushimanum* H; J. May (1969), G; J. May, N; J. May, I; Knoll Gardens (1988), REG; J. May (1987) Fls 13/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong purplish red/pink (63B/C) edges and reverse, blotch yellow. Lvs obovate, 125 × 45mm, with recurved margins and a slight brown indumentum when young. Shrub 0.75m. Indian

(a) **'Perla'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hermes' R: M. Srpková (c 1977), N: M. Srpková Fls single, 79-90mm wide, carmine pink, with a dark red blotch. Lvs lanceolate to broadly lanceolate, dark green

(r) **'Perla Rosa'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronulatum* × *ciliatum* R: Boskoop, N: Boskoop, I: Boskoop, REG: Boskoop (1982) Fls 2-3 in each of 1-5 clustered buds, (60-)70mm wide, outside mallow purple (630/2), inside mallow purple (630/3). Lvs elliptic, (30-)50-70x(15-)25-30mm, hairy

(a) **'Perle'** (See 'La Perle')

(a) **'Perle Blanche'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Sander & Sons (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(r) **'Perle Brillante'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × 'America' R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, REG: M. Koster & Sons (1968) Fls 16-20/large truss, rose madder (23), the blotch composed of small, dark spots. Lvs dark green, slightly undulate

(a) **'Perle d'Automme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped. Resembles 'Pharailde Mathilde'. Indian

(a) **'Perle de Gand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, bright red, with a big, brown dotted, purplish blotch. Indian

(a) **'Perle de Gentbrugge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian (Listed as 'Perle de Gendbrugge' by van Houtte in 1894)

(a) **'Perle de la Belgique'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Perle de Ledeborg' I: J. Vervaene (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure snow white. Syn: 'Innocence'

(a) **'Perle de Ledeborg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vervaeaneanum' × 'Président Comte Oswald de Kerchove' I: J. Vervaene (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double or semi-double, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, snow white, striped and grained rose and cherry red, dotted pure rose, with a very light, pale yellow blotch (which soon fades). AM 1894. Indian

(a) **'Perle de Loochristi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Deutsche Perle' I: G. d' Hooghe (1904), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, of very rounded form, white. Indian

(a) **'Perle de Melle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Adventglöckchen' I: G.J. Bier & Sons (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong red (53C) to strong purplish red (58C); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) **'Perle de Noisy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Auguste van Damme' I: Bullens & van Gele (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong purplish

pink (55B), with a white edge; otherwise similar to 'Madame Petrick'. Indian

(a) **'Perle de Saffelaere'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sakuntala' × unknown I: De Reuse Bros (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Perle de Swynaerde'** (See note under 'Perle de Swynaerde')

(a) **'Perle de Swynaerde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Paelinck Bros (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white, with a green throat. Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Syn: 'Perle de Synaerde'. Indian (Also seen as 'Perle de Synaerde', 'Perle de Swynaerde'. The correct form requires confirmation)

(a) **'Perle de Synaerde'** (See note under 'Perle de Swynaerde')

(a) **'Perle d'Hiver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(a) **'Perle du Printemps'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose (or violet-tinged rose), with a rusty yellow blotch over the three dorsal lobes which are edged rose. Ghent

(a) **'Perle Flamande'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. de Kneef (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, pure white. Indian

(r) **'Perle von Kleefeld'** cv. Parentage unknown R: A.W. Backhus (pre 1972), N: A.W. Backhus Fls lilac rose outside, inside margins lilac rose, centre white, with yellow markings. Late May-early June

(r) **'Perlina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Ornament' (s) × 'Furnivall's Daughter' H: H. Hachmann (1969), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann (1987), I: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fls 11/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 75-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, ground colour moderate to light purplish pink (68C/D), with strong (to deep) purplish pink (68B(-A)) on veins inside and out; conspicuous, deep purplish red (187D) blotch on 3 dorsal lobes (dark red (187A) in places); stamens 10; filaments white, anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); style white, stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 7mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 35-45mm, flat, glossy and dark green above, light green below, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/94)

(r) **'Perri Cutten'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bambi' × *arboreum* H: R.L. Cutten, G: R.L. Cutten (1974), N: R.L. Cutten, I: R.L. Cutten (1975), REG: R.L. Cutten (1976) Fls 20/truss, campanulate, strong red (50A), with an enlarged pink calyx. Compact shrub, 0.8m high

(r) **'Perricenum'** (Syn. of 'Perryanum')

- (a) **'Perryanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Knight & Perry (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark orange scarlet. Indian (Sometimes listed in error as 'Peryana' or 'Perreyana')
- (r) **'Perryanum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, with a spotted blotch. Syn: 'Perrieanium'
- (r) **'Perryanum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Described as a yellow rhododendron
- (r) **'Perry Wood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *prattii*, raised from Wilson 3958 R: A.E. Hardy, N: A.E. Hardy, REG: A.E. Hardy (1967) Fls 16-18/truss, oblique-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, white (155C), dorsal throat strongly flushed deep purplish red (59B) at base. Calyx 5-lobed, lobes up to 15mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 200 × 80mm, with a plastered light brown indumentum. AM 1967
- (r) **Persephone Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *floggigerum* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red
- (r) **Perseus Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Jacquetta Group (s) × Vanessa Group H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy salmon pink
- (r) **'Perseverance'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Chamberlain Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group R: G.M. Adams-Acton, N: G.M. Adams-Acton, I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot, fading to coral
- (r) **'Persia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' (s) × *catawbiense* (white flowered) H: D.G. Leach (1953), G: D.G. Leach (1959), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1976), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 80mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening, very pale purple (69A), with bold, dorsal spotting of strong yellow (153D). Calyx minute, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 145 × 55mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowish green (139A), hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 29 years. Late May
- (r) **'Persian Lady'** (Syn. of 'Gordon Valley Supreme')
- (a) **'Persian Melon'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Persian Melon')
- (a) **'Persian Rose'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Persian Rose')
- (a) **'Persil'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/globular truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, white, with a pale yellow blotch. Lvs 75 × 50mm. Shrub over 1.2m. \*HC 1966. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Persimmon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light orange-red. AM 1945 (Golden Horn Group)
- (r) **'Persimmon'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)
- (a) **'Persolutum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Persolutum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (v) **'Personality'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *zoelleri* × *konori* var. *konori* H: J.L. Rouse, G: G.L.S. Snell, N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A), fading on outside to deep pink (51B). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 60mm. Shrub 1.5m high. Spring-autumn
- (a) **'Perspicuum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as "Pontica Perspicua")
- (r) **'Perspicuum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1850), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with greenish spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Perugino'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (r) **'Peste's Blue Ice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Lace' × *yakushimanum* H: F. Peste (1976), G: F. & L. Peste (1983), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 21/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D), with a 6mm edging of light purple (75B), outside 75B; lightly spotted deep greenish yellow (153A) on dorsal lobe. Fls appear a transparent bluish colour when fully open. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 121 × 38mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.76 × 0.97m in 9 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Peste's Fire Light'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' × *Fabia Group* H: F. Peste (1975), G: F. & L. Peste (1981), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 13/lax truss, oblique campanulate, 51 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes which roll back towards the pedicel, strong red (39A) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (27B), throat pale yellow (20D), dorsal lobe spotted strong red (46A); outside streaked deep yellowish pink (39B). Calyx 20mm long, strong red and deep yellowish pink (39A & B). Lvs broadly elliptic, 102 × 44mm, glossy, moderate olive green (146A) above, greyish yellow-green (148C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.84 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Peste's Pink-yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named Whitney hybrid × 'Crest' H: F. Peste (1972), G: F. & L. Peste (1978), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston



(1986) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening pale yellow (18C) inside and out, streaked moderate yellowish pink (37C), then whole truss changes to pale greenish yellow (2D). Lvs elliptic, 146 × 76mm, glossy moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) **'Peste's Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney Appleblossom' × Medusa Group H; F. Peste (1972), G; F. & L. Peste, N; L. Peste, REG; S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 16/ball truss, campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (36C), with a 3mm edging of strong pink (48D), throat light yellowish pink (27B) and dorsal spotting of light yellow (20B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102 × 35mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.7m in 13 years. Early May

(v) **'Petal Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1995) Fls tubular, 25mm wide, pale pink. Shrub 1.5m

(a) **'Pete Flatley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, deep pink. Mid April

(r) **'Pete Lo Truglio'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G; P.L. Truglio, N; R. Murcott, REG; R. Murcott (1987) Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 38 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51C). Lvs elliptic, 89 × 51mm, scaly. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 12 years. Mid-late April

(a) **'Peter'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C.E. Brown, I; D. Stewart & Son (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, with wavy-edged lobes, more-or-less deep pink (52C), changing to deep pink (52B) at centre, with darker reddish brown spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs 27 × 10mm, glossy green. Shrub 0.4m. \*HC 1967. Kurume

(r) **'Peter'** (Syn. of 'Petr')

(r) **'Peter Alan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' hybrid R; Girard Nurseries, N; Girard Nurseries, I; Girard Nurseries (1986) Fls rich orchid, with reddish shading and a purplish black eye. Lvs rich green. Shrub 1.4m in 10 years, similar in habit to 'Purple Splendour'. Midseason

(a) **'Peter Ann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Auguste Haerens' I; R. Verhaege & Sons (1969) Fls deep to light pink (50B-D), with a narrow white edge; otherwise similar to 'Avenir'. Indian

(r) **'Peter Barber'** (Syn. of 'Jubilant' (Rothschild))

(r) **'Peter Bee'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hanceanum* Nanum Group (Cox form) (s) × *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' H; W.E. Berg (1967), G; W.E. Berg (c 1970), N; W.E. Berg & P.A. Cox, I; Glendoick Gardens, REG; W.E. Berg (2001) Fls 5/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (9D) in

bud, opening light greenish yellow (8C) throughout; unmarked. Calyx c3mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs elliptic, 40-55 × 15-20mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) below, with widely spaced scales (clear when young, rust-coloured with age). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 33 years. Early May

(r) **'Peter Behring'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × 'Mist Maiden' H; R. Behring (1972), G; R. Behring (1979), N; R. Behring, REG; R. Behring (1986) Fls 14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D), with deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spotting and strong purplish red (58B) ribs on the outside. Calyx 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 95 × 35mm, dull, moderate olive green (137B) above, dark greenish yellow (152C) below, with a patchy, golden to greyish brown indumentum. Shrub 0.85 × 0.80m in 12 years. Early June

(a) **'Peter Benoit'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, glossy red. Indian

(a) **'Peter Berg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, possibly derived from 'Multiflorum' R; H. Meyer (1978), I; H. Meyer (1985) Fls rose

(r) **'Peter Faulk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* × unknown H; P. Faulk (pre 1950), G; A. Hanson, I; A.P. Johnson (c 1964), REG; A.P. Johnson (1981) Fls 16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5(-6-7) wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) with inconspicuous dark red spotting on all lobes. Calyx minute, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115-150 × 40-45mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, convex, dark green above, with a patchy, tawny indumentum below; petioles with dense, long, gland-tipped hairs. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late March-early April

(a) **'Peter Harrison'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Hazlewood (1958) Fls large, rose pink. Dwarf shrub. Indian

(r) **'Peter John Mezitt'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group R; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1967), I; Crown Estate Commissioners, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 4(-9)/truss, open campanulate, 15 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light purple (75A), usually with very slightly deeper markings in the throat. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 65 × 35mm, aromatic, lightly scaly below. Late March. PC 1967, AM 1972 (PJM Group)

(a) **'Peter Kersbergen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, moderate reddish orange, with an orange-yellow blotch. Mollis

(a) **'Peter Koster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; M. Koster & Sons (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange, with a darker blotch. Mollis

(r) **'Peter Koster'** (Syn. of 'Koster's Choice')

(r) **'Peter Koster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'George Hardy' (s) × 'Doncaster' hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (1909), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel- to trumpet-shaped, 45 × 65mm, often 6-lobed, rosy crimson, paler at edges, inconspicuously marked dark brown at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx lobe 2-4mm long, reddish brown. Lvs obovate, 90-100 × 40mm, deep green above, thinly brown-felted below. Large shrub. \*AM 1946

(a) **'Peter Pan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-fl'd form (s) × 'Momozono' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, of starchy form, 40-45mm wide, deep rose pink (with old rose undertones), with a faint tyrian rose blotch. Shrub to 1.5m high. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Peter Pan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with pink striations. Indian

(a) **'Peter Pooker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' (s) × 'Shinryo-no-tsuki' H; R.D. Gartrell (1963), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A) to white tinted light purplish pink (73C), throat slightly greenish white, spotting moderate purplish pink (62B). Calyx 4mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Spring lvs elliptic, 42 × 20mm. Shrub under 1.0m. Late May. (Robin Hill no. U15-1)

(a) **'Peter Pratt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage uncertain, probably 'Buccaneer', open-pollinated G; J.C. Pratt (1978), N; J.C. Pratt, REG; J.C. Pratt (1990) Fls single, 2-3/shoot, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged and somewhat pointed lobes, vivid red (46B), with a few, slightly darker spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 12mm long, light green. Spring lvs elliptic, 32-44 × 13-19mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, somewhat glossy, very slightly hairy above, slightly hairy on midribs and margins below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 15 years. Mid May

(r) **'Peter Seidel'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.H. Seidel (c 1920), N; T.J.H. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, lilac, white inside, with weak green-yellow spotting

(r) **'Petersfehn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* hybrid H; D.G. Hobbie (1950), G; Gerhard Borchers & Sohn (pre 1989), N; Gerhard Borchers & Sohn Flower shoot buds unusually elongated, intensely red-brown, opening lilac rose to almost white inside, lilac red outside

(r) **'Petersfeld'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wandii* × 'Goldsworth Orange' H; D.G. Hobbie (1959), G; H. Robenek, N; H. Robenek (1984) Fls yellow-orange

(r) **'Peter Tigerstedt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) × 'Catalglä' I; M. Uosukainen (pre 1996) Fls white, with a violet spotted blotch on dorsal lobes. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years, of tree-like habit with a spreading canopy. Late. Exceptionally hardy

(v) **'Peter Valder One'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Cristo Rey' × *javanicum* (Valder form) H; P. Sullivan, G; P. Sullivan (pre 1993)

(v) **'Peter Valder Two'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Cristo Rey' × *javanicum* (Valder form) H; P. Sullivan, G; P. Sullivan (pre 1993)

(a) **'Peter van Noordt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; P. van Noordt & Sons, N; P. van Noordt & Sons, I; P. van Noordt & Sons (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. Mollis

(r) **'Peter van Noordt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *ponticum* and/or *cataubiense* L; G.D. Böhlje (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light purplish violet or lilac, with a darker margin and red-brown markings

(r) **'Peter Vermeulen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × 'America' H; J. Vermeulen & Son, G; J. Vermeulen & Son (pre 1993), N; J. Vermeulen & Son, I; J. Vermeulen & Son Fls in a ball-shaped truss, pink. Lvs glossy, deep green. Rounded shrub, 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Peter Winkworth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × *pseudochrysanthum* H; A.F. George (1978), G; A.F. George (1985), N; A.F. George, REG; A.F. George (2002) Fls 8/flattish truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 93mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, inside light to pale purplish pink (65B-C) when half open, finally very pale purple (73D); outside strong to light purplish pink (73B-C) when half open, finally very pale purple (73D) flushed strong to light purplish pink (73B-C); a small blotch of deep pink (52B) spots in dorsal throat. Calyx very short, pale green. Lvs broadly oblanceolate, 90 × 42mm, margins decurved, pointed at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Compact shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 17 years, very free-flowering. April-May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0033629))

(a) **'Pete's Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kikoshi' (s) × un-named seedling (HS 81-11) R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 95-105mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid dark purple, flushed magenta, with no blotch. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Petia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Albatross Group (s) × Sarita Loder Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1948), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, 100mm wide, white, flushed varying shades of amaranth rose (530) externally. AM 1962

(a) **'Petite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named, double pink "Belgian" azalea × 'Treasure' H; USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), G; USDA, Glenn Dale, N; USDA, Glenn Dale (1958), I; USDA, Glenn Dale (1962), REG; USDA, Glenn Dale (1962) Fls 75mm wide, very pale purple (73D), the lobes rounded, wavy-edged and overlapping. Lvs narrowly elliptic, dark green, hairless. Broad, spreading shrub

(r) **'Petite Fleur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cisa' (s) × 'Midsummer' × 'Adele's Yellow' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls moderate and strong purplish red (59C, D) in bud, opening white, edged strong purplish red (59D), with strong greenish yellow (151A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Petit Four'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ditto's Mom' (s) × *yakushimanum*, Exbury form H; R.E. Burns (1992), G; R.E. Burns (1999), N; R.E. Burns (2002), REG; F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 10/lax truss, campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (24D), with deep yellowish pink (39B) bands extending from lobe sinuses to the strong orange-yellow (24B) centre; outside deep yellowish pink (39B) with deep pink (50B) striations along centre of each lobe and along margins. Calyx variable, 3-6mm (lower lobes) to 15mm (dorsal lobe) long, pale yellow (20D). Pedicels brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Lvs oblanceolate/elliptic, 130 × 40mm, margins downcurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairy patches below with thicker, short hairs on midvein (hairs pale yellow-green (193D) when young, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B)). Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Petit Hasard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C. de la Sablière (1987), G; C. de la Sablière (1992), N; C. de la Sablière (1995), REG; Société Bretonne du Rhododendron (1995) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 60mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C); not spotted. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, margins decurved, matt green above, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.65 × 1.3m in 8 years. Early May

(r) **'Peter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Violetta' × 'Farnese' R; J. Kyndl (c 1969), N; J. Kyndl Fls 12-15/elongate globose truss, 66mm wide, whitish purple pink in bud (630/1-630/3), opening purple pink (630/1-630/2) with a whitish centre and an inconspicuous blotch of dark purple (30/1-30). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 52mm, dull green (0960/2). Shrub 1.1m in 9 years. Syn: 'Peter'

(v) **'Petra'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* × *jasminiflorum* H; T. Lelliott (c 1964), G; T. Lelliott, N; E.F. Allen, I; E.F. Allen, REG; E.F. Allen (1979) Fls c6-8/loose truss, salverform, tubes 37mm long, limb 31mm wide, 5-lobed, tubes bluish white, limb very pale rose

pink; stamens a contrasting deeper pink. Lvs obovate, retuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub under 1.2m. Flowering sporadically all winter

(r) **'Petraea'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Lady Martineau (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Petra's Debut'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'John Dosser' (s) × 'Mrs Furnivall' H; D.J. Dosser, G; D.J. Dosser (1981), N; D.J. Dosser, REG; D.J. Dosser (1985) Fls 16/truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 70mm, strong purple (82B), with a flare of strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs elliptic, 170 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(a) **'Petrick Alba'** (Syn. of 'Schepen's Kerstperel')

(a) **'Petrick Superba'** (Syn. of 'Madame Petrick Superba')

(a) **'Petrouchka'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls large, strong orange-yellow and yellow. Midseason. Knap Hill

(a) **'Petticoat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' (s) × 'Purpurkissen' H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1993), N; H. Hachmann (1995), I; H. Hachmann (1998), REG; G. Stück (1999) Fls double, 2-3/bud (2-3buds/shoot), broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 58mm, with 15-22 lobes (most stamens petaloid, petaloids irregular in size), inside deep purplish pink (68A) on edges, otherwise strong purplish pink (68B); outside deep purplish pink (68A), with 3-4mm on midveins of strong purplish pink (68B); slight markings of strong purplish red (67A). Calyx 2-3mm long, greenish, with silvery hairs. Lvs ovate, 20-30 × 12-15mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy above, hairy; lasting well in winter. Shrub of broad, compact habit, 0.45 × 0.65m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmanncat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(r) **'Petticoat Lane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butter Brickle' (s) × 'Noyo Chief' H; B. Sligh (1984), G; B. Sligh (1990), N; B. Sligh (1992), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls 21/tight truss, 40 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds deep/strong pink (47D/48D) with a pale yellow (11C-D) base, opening inside with the throat pale yellow (11C-D), edged light yellowish pink (38C); outside pale yellow (11C-D), edged light yellowish pink (38C); flare of strong red (46A) spots on dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate, 100-110 × 55-60mm, margins wavy and decurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green and heavily veined. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 9 years, with red young stems. Mid October-mid November

(a) **'Pettychaps'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage and origin unknown N; E.W. Reuthe, I; G. Reuthe Ltd (1963), REG; G. Reuthe Ltd (1985) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-6/truss, 25-35 × 30-45mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light to deep purplish pink (55A-B-C) with darker spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 30-40 ×

10-15mm, light green. Shrub c0.4m. \*HC 1983. Kurume

(a) '**Petunia**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1996), N: Nuccio's Nurseries Fls single, with broad, rounded lobes, centre light orchid shading to a deep orchid rose border. Upright shrub of open habit. April. Satsuki

(a) '**Petuniiflorum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple rose. Indian

(r) '**Petzoldii**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid R: J. Rinz (pre 1864), N: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged rose and spotted with violet

(a) '**Pezyanum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Pfaeuauge**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hyperion' (s) × 'Hachmann's Diadem' H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1989), N: H. Hachmann (1996), I: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 12/dense, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 85-95mm, with strongly wavy-edged lobes, dark purple in bud, opening inside light purple (77D) with strong purple/(deep reddish purple) (77B(-A)) on edges, midveins vivid purplish red (66B); outside light purple (77C), midveins vivid purplish red/deep purplish pink (66B/C); a conspicuous blotch of dark red-deep purplish red (187A-D) on three dorsal lobes; stamens 10, long; filaments white, anthers brownish orange/moderate orange-yellow (164A/B); style light greenish yellow (4C), stigma brilliant greenish yellow (4A). Calyx 8-10mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 140-160 × 38-45mm, cuspidate at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, flat or slightly wavy-edged or v-shaped, slightly glossy above, hairless; petioles reddish on young bark. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June (and sometimes again in autumn). (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-200 (1998), with colour photograph)

(r) '**Pfitzer**' cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1905), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet, with green spots

(r) '**Phaedra**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group (s) × 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' H: W.C. Slocock Ltd (c 1948), G: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: M.O. Slocock (1992), I: M.O. Slocock (1992), REG: M.O. Slocock (1993) Fls 10/truss, 38 × 51mm, 7-lobed, appleblossom pink in bud, opening white tinged pink and with a red throat. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 51mm, hairless. Early May

(r) '**Phalarope**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pemakoense* × *davidsonianum* R: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, REG: P.A. Cox (1968) Fls 3-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, very pale purple (75D), with some diffused, darker colouring (light purple, 75B) on the outside and along lobe edges, slight dorsal throat spotting

of light purple (75A). Calyx lobes 1-2mm long. Lvs narrowly obovate, 25 × 15mm, in compact clusters of 8-10 at branch tips, brown pitted above and below, slightly aromatic. Shrub c0.5-0.8m tall. PC 1968, \*AM 1983

(r) '**Phantasy Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Erebus Group (s) × Eudora Group H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) '**Phantom**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × unknown hybrid H: Mrs R.J. Coker, G: Mrs R.J. Coker, N: Mrs R.J. Coker, I: Mrs R.J. Coker, REG: Mrs R.J. Coker (1979) Fls shell pink in bud, opening white with a wine-coloured blotch at base and wavy edges shaded light purplish pink/very pale purple (73C/D) to very pale purple (69C)

(r) '**Phantom Rock**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum*, raised from Rock 11049 S: S.R. Clarke, I: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1981) Fls 4-6/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 35 × 40mm, 5-lobed, dark red (59A). Calyx rudimentary, glandular hairy. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, up to 70 × 27mm, dark glossy green above, grey felted below. FCC 1981

(a) '**Pharailde Mathilde**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comte Charles de Kerchove de Denterghem' × 'Königin der Weissen' R: J. Vervaene, N: J. Vervaene, I: J. Vervaene (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, dotted, striped and grained cherry red, with a yellow, greenish or chestnut dorsal blotch. Early. AM 1891. Indian

(a) '**Pharailde Vervaene**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double. Indian

(a) '**Pheasant**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blotched lavender. Kurume

(r) '**Pheasant Tail**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* hybrid × *Fabia* Group × *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1967), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fl 10-12/truss, 50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, rose pink, paler in centre. Calyx small, red. Lvs ovate, 90-100 × 40mm, with silvery brown indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Early June

(a) '**Phébé**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, I: C Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, buds orange-yellow, opening creamy or sulphur yellow, shaded rose on outside. Shrub up to 2.0 × 1.5m. Midseason-late. Rustica (Sometimes listed in the translated form 'Phoebe')

(r) '**Phico Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Phidias Group (s) × Cowslip Group H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, flushed pink

- (a) **'Phidias'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 40mm wide, reddish pink in bud, opening with outer lobes rosy white, with a canary yellow sheen, inner lobes shaded flesh pink on a more yellow ground, tube deep yellow with purplish shading. Shrub to c.2.0 × 1.5m. Midseason-late. Rustica
- (r) **'Phidias'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × F.C. Puddle Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 17/truss, deeply funnel-shaped, c75 × 70mm, clear rich red. Calyx lobes c7mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c90 × 30mm. AM 1938 (Phidias Group)
- (r) **Phidias Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × F.C. Puddle Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1938), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Philip Crocket'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, purplish pink. Mid April
- (a) **'Philip Holmes'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prinophyllum* G: Anne, Countess of Rosse and The National Trust (Nymans), N: Anne, Countess of Rosse and The National Trust (Nymans), I: Anne, Countess of Rosse and The National Trust (Nymans), REG: Anne, Countess of Rosse and The National Trust (Nymans) (1981) Fls 6-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 26 × 22mm, white, flushed moderate purplish pink (62B), deepening to strong purplish red in throat (63B). Lvs elliptic, hairy. May. FCC 1981
- (r) **'Philipp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* 'Böhmen' hybrid R: W. Nagel (1983), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1999), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls cream to light pink, with a black-brown blotch. Shrub of very compact, broadly rounded habit. (The second parent may have been *decorum*)
- (r) **'Philippa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *rex* subsp. *rex* × 'Sincerity' H: E.G.W.W. Harrison (c 1960), G: Mrs C.G. Hopwood (1989), N: Mrs C.G. Hopwood (1989), REG: Mrs C.G. Hopwood (1989) Fls c12/truss, tubular-campanulate, 69-72 × 70-75mm, 7-lobed, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening white with flush of 62C at first, dorsal blotch at base of throat dark red (187A), ventral markings strong red (53C). Calyx 2mm long, green, very slightly tinged pink, with sparse glands and branched hairs. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 200-240 × 59-72mm, acute at apex, narrowly truncate to cuneate at base, with a very thin, white, cobwebby indumentum below (only visible with a lens). April
- (r) **'Philippa de Pass'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × unknown H: E. de Rothschild (1970), G: E. de Rothschild (1979), N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1984), REG: E. de Rothschild (1984) Fls 11/truss, 45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, pale yellowish pink (27C), tinged strong pink (50C) when young, with moderate yellow (162A) markings in the throat. Lvs ovate, 75 × 30mm, with a woolly moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum when young. (Sometimes listed incorrectly as 'Phillipa de Pass')
- (a) **'Philippe II'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, striped white. Ghent
- (r) **'Philippe de Vilmorin'** cv. Parentage unknown L: van Nes (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Philippe-le-Beau'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Philippe-le-Bon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. Ghent
- (a) **'Philippe-le-Hardi'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. Ghent
- (a) **'Philippe van Artevelde'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Philippine Welser'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped rose, marked carmine. Indian (Sometimes seen as 'Philippine Welzer')
- (r) **'Philip Tripp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' × un-named seedling H: P. Holden (1970), G: Mrs A.J. Holden (1979), N: P. Holden, I: Harstine Island Nursery, REG: P. Holden (1988) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) with a 6-13mm wide edging of deep purplish pink (61D), moderate orange (167B) spotting on three dorsal lobes fading to brownish orange (165B); outside deep purplish pink (61D). Calyx 6mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs elliptic, c90 × 40mm (extremely variable in size), recurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (139D) below, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 15 years. Late April
- (r) **'Philip Waterer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' × *maximum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1924), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped or almost flat, c70 × 110-120mm, soft delicate rose, usually unmarked but with darker veins. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, 190 × 55mm, dark green above, hairless. AM 1924
- (r) **Phillida Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: 'Forsterianum' (s) × *edgeworthii* I: Sir John Ramsden (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

- (r) **'Phillipa de Pass'** (An error for 'Philippa de Pass')
- (r) **'Phillippa Howells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lady Primrose' (s) × *griersonianum* **R**; A. Howells, **N**; A. Howells, **REG**; A. Howells (1967) Fls 12-13/truss, crimson (22/1) in bud, opening to orient pink (416/3) with Egyptian buff (407/3). Shrub 1.2m
- (a) **'Phillippe de Meyer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Delicatessé' × 'Knut Erwen' **I**; R. de Meyer (1957), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red, with wavy margins. Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian
- (r) **'Phillip Shapiro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × *R. × nikomontanum* **H**; B. & M. Shapiro (1966), **G**; B. & M. Shapiro, **N**; B. & M. Shapiro, **REG**; B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 17-19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy- to very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening light purple (77D) at margins, shading to very pale purple in centre and with prominent, moderate purplish red (59C) dorsal spotting; outside very pale purple (76C) with light purple (75B) midribs. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 51mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.7m in 25 years. Late May
- (r) **'Philomene'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Bustard Group **R**; L. de Rothschild, **N**; Exbury (pre 1979) Fls straw-coloured, tinted pink, with green markings and a darker patch in the throat. (Iviza Group)
- (r) **'Philotis'** (Syn. of 'Philotus')
- (r) **'Philotus'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), **N**; Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. Syn: 'Philotis'. Hardy Hybrid (The spelling adopted here follows Waterer catalogues)
- (a) **'Phil Sherringham'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'James Belton' **N**; Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1976) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a mauve pink centre. Shrub 1.25m, of dense habit. Midseason. (Found at Sherringham's Nursery)
- (r) **'Phipps Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Star' (s) × unknown yellow seedling **H**; H. Phipps (1958), **G**; E. McKennon, **N**; Briggs Nursery, **I**; Briggs Nursery (1989), **REG**; W. Brack (2001) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 85mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) in bud, opening light yellow (11B) throughout; unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellowish green (141C). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 60mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 11 years. Early May
- (r) **'Phisun Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Phidias Group (s) × Sunrise Group **H**; Lord Aberconway (1938), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls rose
- (a) **'Phobus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**; L.L. Liebig (1886), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls double, wavy-edged, deep carmine red. Indian
- (a) **'Phoebe'** (See note under 'Phébé')
- (a) **'Phoebe'** (See note under 'Phébé')
- (a) **'Phoebe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, deep salmon form (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' **R**; B.Y. Morrison, **N**; B.Y. Morrison, **I**; USDA (1949), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 65-75mm wide, jasper pink (deep pink (180D)), flushed old rose (moderate red (180C)), with a distinct rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)) dorsal blotch. Shrub 1.2m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale
- (v) **'Phoebe Dunbar'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *steno-phyllum* (s) × yellow form of *macgregoriae* **H**; unknown, **N**; M.D. Cullinane, **REG**; M.D. Cullinane (1993) Fls 8-12/domed truss, very widely funnel-shaped, 15 × 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid yellowish pink (30C) in bud, opening strong reddish orange (31A) inside; outside with 31A lobes and a vivid reddish orange (33B) tube; unspotted. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs lanceolate, 75 × 12mm, acuminate at apex, attenuate at base, flat, glossy above, with an indumentum of light tan scales. Shrub of dense habit, 1.5 × 1.0m in 6 years. Repeat-flowering
- (a) **'Phoebus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**; Boelens (1878), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark red with a purple blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Phoebus Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × *haematodes* **H**; Lord Aberconway (1932), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1941), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls 9/truss, nodding, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, scarlet (19/1), shaded blood red (820/1), spotted on dorsal lobe and with dark blood red nectaries. Calyx lobes up to 15mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 95-120 × 30-37mm, dark matt green above, with a fawn felted indumentum below. Large shrub
- (a) **'Phoenicia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **I**; J. Verleeuwen (1835), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls with a long tube, white, with a faint pink line down each lobe, a very faint yellow flare, the tube and lobe edges flushed pink; glandular on exterior (1958 Register); all over amaranth rose (C. van Geert cat., 1877). Ghent
- (a) **'Phoeneicum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps a form of *scabrum* or *scabrum* × *mucronatum* **N**; G. Don (1834), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 70mm wide, vivid purplish red, with darker dorsal spotting; stamens 10, with short filaments. Shrub to 2.0m or more. Syn: 'Rawsonii' (Probably originating in Japan, introduced to England from Canton, China, in 1824)
- (r) **'Phoeneicum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arboresum*? **I**; M. Guérin (1842), **INC**; ICRA (1958)

- (a) **'Phoeniceum Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls waxy white. Indian (Perhaps the same plant as 'Knightii')
- (a) **'Phoeniceum Coccineum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: T. Jackson & Sons (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Phoeniceum Flore Pleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Phoeniceum Grandiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: listed under *indicum* L: T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Phoeniceum Lavender'** (Syn. of 'Dwarf Formosum')
- (a) **'Phoeniceum Splendens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Phoenix'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium (pre 1996), N: Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium, I: Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium (1999) Fls double, bluish pink. Early (November, under glass)
- (r) **Phoenix Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dawn's Delight' (s) × Tally Ho Group R: L. de Rothschild (1937), I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, waxy. Loose-growing shrub. May
- (a) **'Phryne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1964) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, creamy white. Shrub 1.0m, of dense habit. Midseason. Indian
- (r) **Phryne Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × Loderi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1925), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream
- (r) **'Phyle Donegan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Loderi Superlative' R: R.L. Rowarth, N: R.L. Rowarth, REG: R.L. Rowarth (1969) Fls 8-10/truss, 100-115mm wide, 7-lobed, rose bengal (25/3), with spotting on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2m
- (r) **'Phylisann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: uncertain, G: E. Berube (c 1980), N: R.W. Chaikin, REG: R.W. Chaikin (1992) Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (46A), with a large, white, dorsal blotch which is spotted strong red (46A); outside deep red (53A); stamens 9, straight, unequal. Lvs elliptic, 89-127 × 44-51mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 8 years. Early June
- (r) **'Phyllis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* 'Powell Glass' (s) × *yakushimanum* H: R.G. Shanklin (1960), G: R.G. Shanklin (1978), N: R.G. Shanklin, I: R.G. Shanklin, REG: R.G. Shanklin (1983) Fls 13-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish red (5RP 4/10) in bud, opening white, edged strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) at first. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (5GY 7/10). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100-125 × 25-40mm, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4), with patchy light brown indumentum below. Shrub c1.0m in 20 years. Late May
- (r) **'Phyllis Ballard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* × *dichroanthum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: E. Ostbo (pre 1956), N: E. Ostbo, I: E. Ostbo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Leaf midveins yellow. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (a) **'Phyllis Elliot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Elliot, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apple-blossom pink. Kurume
- (r) **'Phyllis Korn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Diane' × 'Gomer Waterer' H: R.G. Korn (1969), G: W.J. Shrauger (1974), N: R.G. Korn, I: W.J. Shrauger (1981), REG: W.J. Shrauger (1981) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a 25 × 40mm dorsal blotch of strong red (46A); blotch fades with age to light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) and glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.7m in 11 years. Early-mid May. Syn: 'Karl Korn'
- (a) **'Phyllis Marsh'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Phoeniceum' (s) × unknown R: K.M. Marsh, N: K.M. Marsh, REG: K.M. Marsh (1968) Fls 4-7/truss, lilac. Shrub 1.1m
- (a) **'Phyllis Moore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, white. (Popular in Canada around Vinelands, Ontario, as a hardy evergreen cultivar)
- (r) **'Phyllis Rees'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Thor' (s) × 'Loder's White' H: C. Mugridge (1989), G: C. Mugridge (1998), N: C. Mugridge, I: F. Morrey & Son (2002), REG: C. Mugridge (2002) Fls 16-21/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 43 × 85mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white and pink in bud, opening inside white with lateral margin of lobes pink - the colour extending from sinus towards centre; outside white with lateral margin of lobes pink; a small, pale yellow blotch in dorsal throat; anthers dark brown; stigma yellow; slightly scented. Calyx 23mm long, white. Lvs lanceolate, 153 × 35mm, margins wavy, broadly acute and minutely apiculate at apex, cuneate at base (almost truncate at extreme base), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.6m in 10 years. Midseason. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035250))
- (r) **'Phyllocarmine'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brachyanthum* × unknown R: S. Hall (pre 1983), N: S. Hall Fls thimble-shaped, rose. Lvs small, red. Tiny shrub

(r) **'Pia Lehmann'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* × *veitchianum* Cubittii Group H; A.F. George (1964), G; A.F. George (1971), N; A.F. George, I; Hydon Nurseries (1978), REG; Hydon Nurseries (1978) Fls 2-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 35mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D) at base outside, shading through white to strong red (54B-D) at rims, with yellow and pink spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx pale green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, 68 × 28mm, dark green and slightly hairy above, scaly. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Picador'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osakazuki' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2/truss, 50 × 65mm wide, rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), almost entirely covered with scarlet (vivid reddish orange (33A)) and with a heavy dorsal blotch of carmine (strong red (46A)) dots. Shrub to 1.2m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Pical No. 1'** (Syn. of 'Alice Swift')

(r) **'Piccadilly'** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × Socrianum Group H; Mrs R.M. Stevenson, G; Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1965), I; Hydon Nurseries (1970), REG; Hydon Nurseries (1976) Fls 8-10/truss, 55 × 75mm, 5-lobed, deep to moderate purplish pink (66C-D). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 160mm long, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. April-May

(r) **'Piccaninny'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *dichroanthum* R; Earl of Limerick (pre 1956), N; Earl of Limerick, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c7/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, orange, tinged cherry (722/1) at the edges. Calyx petaloid, up to 40mm long. AM 1956 (Limerick Group)

(a) **'Piccolo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), S; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1968), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975) Fls double, small, very pale yellow, tinged pink. Knap Hill

(a) **'Piccolo'** cv. Parentage unknown I; R. Eisoldt (c 1996)

(a) **'Pickard's Golden'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (1990)

(r) **'Pickering'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* 'Catalogia' × (*fortunei* × *campylocarpum*) × unknown H; C. Herbert (1953), G; C. Herbert (1960), N; C. Herbert, I; C. Herbert (1967), REG; C. Herbert (1977) Fls up to 10/somewhat open ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60 × 70-75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink (49D), with deeper edging, throat yellow, three dorsal lobes pale yellow (11D) with deeper yellow spotting. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 22 years. Mid May

(a) **'Picotee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y.

Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, usually white at centre with a liseran purple (light purple (78C)) edge. Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Picotee'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a pink picotee edge. Late

(r) **'Picotee Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Veitch & Son (pre 1863), N; R. Veitch & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, marked with intense black spots. FCC 1863

(r) **'Picton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' hybrid L; R.E. Harrison (1966) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, deep crimson

(a) **'Pictum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Pictum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent

(r) **'Pictum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* × (?) *maximum* R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1839), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, pale lilac at edges, with dark spots. Syn: 'Loweii', 'Lowi', 'Coelestinum Pictum'

(r) **'Pictum Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection or hybrid of *arboresum* L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, slightly tinged pink

(r) **'Pictum Grandiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, larger than 'Pictum'. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Pictum Incarnatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a *caucasicum* cultivar)

(a) **'Pictum Nobilissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Pictum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, distinctly spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Picturatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Knight & Perry (pre 1849), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Picturatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) (This may be the plant listed in the 1958 Register as blush white, with a chocolate blotch)

(r) **'Picturatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *ponticum* (s) × Altaclerense Group R; Standish & Noble, N; Standish & Noble, I; Standish & Noble (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with copious crimson spots. Shrub 2.5-4.0m



- (r) **'Picturatum Delicatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls snow white, with dark spots
- (a) **'Picturatum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: B.S. Williams (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, finely streaked and spotted rich rose. Indian
- (r) **'Picturatum Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Picturatum Subtilissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Hardy azalea)
- (r) **'Picturatum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, L: J. Veitch & Sons (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush white, spotted nearly all over but especially dorsally, with dark spots
- (a) **'Picture'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Kaempferi
- (a) **'Picture'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow. Mollis
- (a) **'Picture'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N: J.S. Yeates Fls yellow, with a pink blush
- (r) **'Picture Perfect'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'White Blue Peter' H: W.E. Delp (1991), G: W.E. Delp (1993), N: Mrs V. Delp, L: Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c55 × 95mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (84A, 82B) and brilliant violet (86D) in bud, opening very pale purple (84D) edged strong and light purple (84A, 85A), with dark red (187B) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments very pale purple (85D); style pale yellow-green (157B); anthers pale yellow-green (155A); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). Lvs 100 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 5 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Picturesque'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goody Goody' (s) × 'Goody Goody' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) and deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B), edged deep, strong and moderate purplish pink (68A, B, C), with moderate yellow-green (146B) dorsal spots; filaments light purplish pink (68D); style strong purplish red (67A); anthers pale purplish pink (65D); stigma deep red (60A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Pieces of Eight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Virginia Richards' (s) × un-named hybrid H: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1967), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, L: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1977) Fls up to 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 115mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow (11D), with light yellowish pink (26D) spotting on three dorsal lobes producing a blush effect; scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 125 × 65mm, obtuse at apex, slightly cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 8 years. Early May
- (r) **'Pieces of Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1968), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1977), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, L: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1977) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 7 wavy- to very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (27C), with a pinksuffusion, throat chartreuse, basal half of dorsal lobe with light brownish spotting; scented. Calyx negligible. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 175 × 70mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 8 years. Early May
- (a) **'Pied Piper'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Louise' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, usually 6-lobed, 70-75mm wide, white, flushed pale amaranth pink (light purple (75B)), with heavy stripes and flakes of amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)), dots of blotchy tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)). Lvs narrow, dark green. Compact, densely twiggy shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Pied Piper'** (Syn. of 'Arnold Piper')
- (r) **'Pie IX'** cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Française* 1854: 107-111)
- (a) **'Piens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Kelmscott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls double, salmon, shaded and striped white. Indian
- (r) **'Piepmatz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carmen' (s) × *ungermii* R: W. Nagel (1967), N: W. Nagel, L: W. Nagel (1982) Fls small but numerous, blood red. Shrub of broad, flat habit, c40cm high in c15 years
- (r) **'Pierce's Apricot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1992) (Listed as a parent of 'Hypnotist' and 'Reckless'. Perhaps correctly 'Pearce's Apricot': fls apricot, lvs dark green, strong grower)
- (r) **'Pierre Bernard'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, L: Croux (1979) Fls in rounded trusses, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep red. Early May
- (a) **'Pierre Du Pont'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Longwood Gardens, REG: Longwood Gardens (1961) Fls pure white, with dense yellow-green spotting at the base of the dorsal lobe, spotting fading to an almost imperceptible greenish flush on ageing. Indian
- (r) **'Pierre Laplace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madame Fr. J. Chauvin' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G.

Hobbie (1942-1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, 5-7-lobed, delicate rose

(r) **'Pierre Moser'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R: Moser & Son, N: Moser & Son, I: Moser & Son (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls star-shaped, bright pink. Large shrub

(r) **'Pierrette Forestier'** (Syn. of 'Madame Pierrette Forestier')

(r) **'Pieter de Hoogh'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, tinged magenta

(r) **'Piety'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × 'Mary Garrison' H: unknown (c 1972), G: M.E. Byrkit, N: M.E. Byrkit (2002), REG: M.E. Byrkit (2002) Fls c9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 wavy or very wavy-edged lobes, pinkish white in bud, opening white (155C) throughout, the inside with a small, red, basal flare on a yellow ground. Calyx 4mm long, red. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 130 × 45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 30 years. Late May

(a) **'Piewacket'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchove' (Indian) × unknown H: I.C. Nichols, G: I.C. Nichols (1974), N: I.C. Nichols, I: I.C. Nichols, REG: I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 90mm, moderate yellowish pink (39C), with a green flush on the dorsal lobe and tips fading to white. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 10mm. Shrub 1.0m. Indian

(r) **'Pikeland'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *campylogynum* H: C. Herbert (1967), G: C. Herbert (1971), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1971), REG: C. Herbert (1975) Fls 6-7/ball truss (with 5-6 trusses together), broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B-C), edged and spotted deep purplish pink (58D). Calyx 5mm long, tan. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 × 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green, scaly below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) **'Pilgrim'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Maxwellii' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, slightly deeper than pale rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)), with an inconspicuous blotch of small rose (strong purplish red (63B)) dots. Lvs large, somewhat hairy. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Pilgrim'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Gill's Triumph' R: J. Johnston, I: L. de Rothschild (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, c125mm wide, rich pink, with a few dark markings in the dorsal throat. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1926 (Pilgrim Group)

(r) **Pilgrim Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Gill's Triumph' R: J. Johnston, I: L. de Rothschild (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Pilkington Strawberry Parfait'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: E. Pilkington (1971), G: E. Pilkington (1985), N: E. Pilkington, REG: N. Beaudry (2000) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (62C) with a deep red (60A) throat and dorsal flare; outside strong purplish pink (63C). Lvs elliptic, 145 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 2.1m in 29 years. Midseason

(r) **'Pillar'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Weston Nurseries (pre 1996), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries Fls purplish pink. Upright habit, otherwise like PJM Group. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early

(r) **'Pillar Box'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Grosclaude' × Tally Ho Group H: J.F. McQuire, G: J.F. McQuire, N: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1989) Fls c12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B), not fading. Calyx up to 15mm long, petaloid, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 120 × 30mm, with a cinnamon indumentum below, which partially sloughs off. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m. Early-mid June

(a) **'Pilling'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, yellowish pink

(a) **'Pillnitz'** (Syn. of 'Schloss Pillnitz')

(r) **'Pillow Party'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* I: Briggs Nursery (1988) Fls small, white with a light pink flush. Lvs jade green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Early

(r) **'Pillow Talk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.G. Millais' (s) × 'Si Si' H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) edged strong purplish red (63B), with strong purplish red (63A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Pilosum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (A. van Geert (1849) attributed it to Knight & Perry)

(a) **'Pima'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1979) (Listed as a parent of 'Fern Bunnell')

(r) **'Pimento'** (Syn. of 'Jasper Pimento')

(r) **Pimpernel Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) × *arboresum* H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

- (r) **'Pinafore'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* Elatum Group × Loderi Group H; L. de Rothschild (1934), G; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, veined pink, flushed pink towards margins. April-May. (Barbara Group)
- (r) **'Pince's Victoria'** cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Methven & Son (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson
- (a) **'Pincushion'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichymenoides* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls pale pink in tight trusses and with exceptionally long stamens. Mid May
- (r) **'Pindar'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson
- (r) **'Pindar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1905), N; T.J.R. Seidel (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish violet, with red-brown spots
- (v) **'Pindi Peach'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *konori* var. *phaeoepulum* H; T. Lelliott, G; T. Lelliott, I; R.L. Cutten, REG; R.L. Cutten (1981) Fls 4/truss, light yellow (19B)
- (v) **'Pindi Pearl'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *konori* var. *phaeoepulum* H; T. Lelliott, G; T. Lelliott, I; R.L. Cutten, REG; R.L. Cutten (1981) Fls 6/truss, funnel-shaped, brilliant yellow (20A), flushed light yellowish pink (38C); scented
- (r) **'Pineapple'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1932), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of Geisha Group)
- (r) **'Pineapple Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hoti' (s) × 'Brandt's Tropicana' H; E.C. Brockenbrough (1971), G; G.H. Kesterson, N; G.H. Kesterson, I; G.H. Kesterson, REG; G.H. Kesterson (1983) Fls 12-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 7 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18A), shading to pale yellow (18C) at edges and strong yellowish pink (38A) between lobes, throat vivid yellow (13A); slight dorsal moderate yellow (162B) spotting; outside light orange-yellow (16C). Calyx 40mm long, pale yellow (18C) at apex, vivid yellow (9A) at base, spotted. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a sparse, patchy, light tan indumentum below. Shrub c0.8m in 10 years
- (r) **'Pines'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ilam Alarm' (s) × *griersonianum* H; E.F. Stead (pre 1950), G; E.F. Stead, REG; G.F. Smith (1986) Fls 13-15/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, turkey red (721/2), with darker spotting in the throat and on the dorsal lobe; style and stigma prominent, red. Pedicels red, glandular. Calyx 2mm long, red. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 130 × 25mm, with a thin, silvery grey indumentum. September-October (New Zealand). (Scarlet King Group)
- (a) **'Ping Pong'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' × 'Snow' × *kaempferi* × 'Snow' R; USDA, Beltsville, N; USDA, Beltsville, I; USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG; USDA, Beltsville (1962) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-5/truss, 30-40mm wide, white, with a cream throat. Lvs dark green. Very dwarf shrub, one-and-a-half times as wide as high
- (a) **'Pinkabelle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simsii* × *kaempferi* 'Daimio' H; M. Haworth-Booth, G; M. Haworth-Booth, N; M. Haworth-Booth, I; M. Haworth-Booth (1966), REG; M. Haworth-Booth (1968) Fls 2-4/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (67D), flushed and veined strong purplish red (58C), heavily spotted dark red. Lvs 40-45 × 13-20mm, more-or-less glossy green. Shrub 1.4m. \*HC 1973
- (a) **'Pinkadilly'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prunifolium* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls light pink, with a yellow flare. Late June
- (r) **'Pinkadilly'** (Syn. of 'Smiley's Pinkadilly')
- (a) **'Pink and Silver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls silvery pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Pink and Sweet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* (s) × *arborescens* hybrid H; E.V. Mezitt (c 1963), G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), N; E.V. & R.W. Mezitt (pre 1975), I; Weston Nurseries (1978), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 7/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (61D) maturing to strong purplish pink (63C) and paler; dorsal lobe with a dark pink central stripe which is edged on each side with a brilliant yellow (close to 13C) flare. Calyx c5mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 65 × 25mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid-late June. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1978)
- (a) **'Pink Annette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rose Greeley' × 'Ward's Ruby' × 'Kirin' H; W.L. Guttormsen (1967), G; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (1973), REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double, funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes and some petaloid stamens, deep purplish pink (61D). Lvs narrowly obovate, 22 × 10mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 10 years. Early April. Syn: 'Annette'
- (a) **'Pink Ball'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' (s) × unknown H; K. Van de Ven, G; K. Van de Ven (1974), N; K. Van de Ven, REG; K. Van de Ven (1985) Fls 15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, vivid purplish red (57D), dorsal lobe flushed vivid orange-yellow (23A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0m
- (a) **'Pink Balloon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; White Flower Farm (pre 1985) Fls light pink

(a) **'Pink Banner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' **R**; USDA, **N**; USDA, Beltsville, **I**; USDA, Beltsville (1952), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, carmine pink with a darker, spotted blotch; filaments and style a darker pink. Syn: 'White Mountain' (Derived from the work of R.L. Pryor & G.E. Yerkes)

(a) **'Pink Beauty'** (Syn. of 'Kirin')

(a) **'Pink Beauty'** (Syn. of 'Thérèse')

(a) **'Pink Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Waterer (Bagshot) (1860) Fls clear pink self. Ghent

(a) **'Pink Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Bobbink & Atkins, **N**; Bobbink & Atkins, **I**; Bobbink & Atkins (1935), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, clear pink. Bobbink & Atkins

(a) **'Pink Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **I**; E. de Rothschild (1951), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Knap Hill

(a) **'Pink Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* **R**; unknown (pre 1965) Fls double, pink. Indian

(a) **'Pink Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**; J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), **N**; J.S. Yeates

(r) **'Pink Beauty'** (Syn. of 'Naomi Pink Beauty')

(r) **'Pink Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid (s) × 'John Walter' **R**; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), **N**; C.B. van Nes & Sons, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls c18/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, scarlet in bud, opening delicate pink, paler centre, unmarked; stamens abortive. Calyx pale red

(r) **'Pink Beauty'** cv. Parentage unknown **H**; C. Herbert (pre 1980)

(r) **'Pink Bee'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; UK (1990)

(r) **'Pink Bell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **R**; unknown (pre 1930), **INC**; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of 'Queen o' the May')

(a) **'Pink Bergmann'** (Syn. of 'Madame Charles Gabert')

(r) **'Pink Bonnet'** cv. Parentage unknown **H**; O.S. Pride (pre 1980)

(a) **'Pink Boudoir'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; unknown (pre 1971) (Listed as a parent of 'Girard's Pink Dawn')

(r) **'Pink Bountiful'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *williamsianum* **R**; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), **I**; Le Feber & Co. (1967), **REG**; Slocock Nurseries (1975) Fls 7/lax, globular truss, campanulate, 40 × 40mm, lobes slightly wavy-edged strong red (53D), paling towards centre of lobes and into throat. Lvs broad-

ly ovate, 40-50 × 20-40mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.8-1.0m in 10 years. \*HC 1974, \*AM 1975

(a) **'Pink Bouquet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Australia (1984) Fls single, deep pink. Indian

(r) **'Pink Bride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Halopeanum' (s) × *griffithianum* **R**; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1921), **I**; Lady Loder (1931), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls in neat, compact, conical trusses, pale blush pink. Lvs small. AM 1931 Syn: 'Leonardslee Pink Bride'

(r) **'Pink Brightness'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Poo' (s) × *williamsianum* **R**; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), **N**; Le Feber & Co., **I**; Le Feber & Co. (1964), **REG**; Le Feber & Co. (1964) Fls 7-9/truss, open funnel-shaped, pale pink (outside phlox pink 625/2, inside phlox pink 625/3), with darker margins. Lvs broadly elliptic, mucronate at apex, cordate at base. Shrub c1.0m

(a) **'Pink Bubbles'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Pink Bubbles')

(r) **'Pink Butterflies'** cv. Parentage unknown **N**; J. Leonard, **I**; Briarwood Gardens (1988), **REG**; Briarwood Gardens (1991) Fls 22/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 57-64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purple (77C) margins about 13mm wide, shading to a yellowish white (155D) centre and with prominent, vivid yellow (15A) speckling on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved. Calyx less than 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Pedicels 32-38mm, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-216 × 38-64mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 22mm long, strong yellow-green (144A above, 144B below). Shrub 2.1 × 2.7m in 10 years. Early-late June. (May be an old Waterer hybrid brought to USA in the nineteenth century and name then lost; found near Heritage Plantation, Massachusetts. If the original name is ever identified 'Pink Butterflies' should be treated as a synonym. Published in Briarwood Gardens cat., 1988)

(r) **'Pink Cadillac'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Cameo' (s) × 'Pink Cameo' **H**; W.E. Delp (1974), **G**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 22/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 48 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, purplish red and purplish pink (64A-D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red and deep purplish pink (64B-D), with light olive (152B) spots on a light yellow-green (154D) dorsal flare; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 147 × 66mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June

(a) **'Pink Camellia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Morning Glow' × 'Kathleen' **R**; N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., **N**; N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., **I**; N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (1981) Fls double (rose type, opening wide), 65-90mm wide, pale purplish pink (65C); stamens and pistil seldom present. Lvs slightly glossy. Shrub to 1.35m. Midseason

- (r) **'Pink Cameo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' (s) × red *catawbiense* seedling **R**: A.M. Shammarello, **N**: A.M. Shammarello, **I**: A.M. Shammarello (c 1955), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact, conical trusses, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, clear pink, with a pinkish yellow blotch. Lvs 115 × 40mm, mid green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Pink Carousel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Melford Red Letter' (s) × *austrinum* **H**: E.J. Aromi (1978), **G**: John Smith (1988), **N**: D. Ellis, **I**: Magnolia Nursery (1994), **REG**: Magnolia Nursery (1996) Fls 14-19/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant orange-yellow (21B), flushed moderate red (47A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; stamens 5, curved; moderately scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, with sparse yellow-green hairs below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid April. (First published in Fairweather Gardens cat., 1995)
- (a) **'Pink Cascade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharae* × 'Bunka' **R**: J.O. Harris, **N**: J.O. Harris, **I**: J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fls single, 50mm wide, salmon pink, with a red blotch. Shrub cascades to 1.0m
- (r) **'Pink Chablis'** (Syn. of 'Satin Memories')
- (a) **'Pink Champagne'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne')
- (a) **'Pink Champagne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ruffled Giant' × 'Rosebud' **H**: J.G. Thompson (1973), **G**: J.G. Thompson, **N**: J.G. Thompson Fls double and hose-and-hose, 65mm wide, deep purplish pink (73A), blotch deep purplish red (71A). Late
- (r) **'Pink Champagne'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Pink Champagne')
- (a) **'Pink Charm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from Indian azalea hybrids **I**: Monrovia Nursery (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, pink. Midseason
- (a) **'Pink Cheer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sweet Sixteen' × 'Macranthum' **R**: P.B. Cornell, **N**: P.B. Cornell, **I**: P.B. Cornell (c 1960) Fls single, 80mm wide, crimson (22/2). Low, spreading habit. Midseason. Indian
- (r) **'Pink Cherub'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Doncaster' **R**: Waterer (Bagshot), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **REG**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1968) Fls 15-20/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, white flushed strong purplish pink (67D) around margins, dorsal lobe spotting of greenish yellow; outside flushed vivid purplish red (57D) along midribs. Lvs 125 × 40mm, darkish dull green. Compact shrub to 2.0m. Late May. \*AM 1968, \*FCC 1988
- (v) **'Pink Cherub'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **R**: USA (pre 1990)
- (r) **'Pink Chiffon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from a species in subsect. *Fortunea*, said to be from a Rock collection **G**: Mrs R.M. Hansen (1949), **N**: Mrs R.M. Hansen, **I**: Mrs R.M. Hansen (1963), **REG**: Mrs R.M. Hansen (1967) Fls 9-12/tall truss, funnel-campanulate, 115-125mm wide, 7-lobed, tyrian rose (24/2) in bud, opening tyrian rose (24/3) around edge, paler inside, with reddish orange markings deep in the throat; scented. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 190 × 65mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green above with deeply impressed midveins, hairless. Shrub 2.5m in c20 years. Early-mid May
- (a) **'Pink Cloud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Glamour' **R**: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1966), **N**: W.L. Guttormsen Fls hose-in-hose, with partially petaloidstamens, 2-3/truss, 75-95mm wide, deep purplish pink (72D). Lvs 50 × 30mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years
- (a) **'Pink Cloud'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **I**: Fa. Boot & Co. (1970) Fls rose. Occidentale
- (a) **'Pink Cloud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Morning Glow' × 'Kathleen' **R**: N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., **N**: N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., **I**: N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (1976) Fls single, or with some petaloidy, 2-4/truss, 65-90mm wide, pale purplish pink (65C), with strong purplish red (59D) dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, green in winter. Shrub up to 1.2m
- (a) **'Pink Cloud'** cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an Exbury seedling **R**: W. Kern (pre 1985), **N**: W. Kern Fls strong pink. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Pink Cloud'** cv. Parentage unknown **H**: W.E. Whitney (1957-1960), **G**: W.E. Whitney, **N**: G. & Mrs A. Sather, **I**: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975), **REG**: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) with a moderate yellow (162A) dorsal blotch; scented. Calyx 7mm long, pink. Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic, 108-120 × 50mm, bullate, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (137C), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May
- (v) **'Pink Cloud'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **R**: unknown (pre 1993)
- (a) **'Pink Clouds'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Pink Clouds')
- (a) **'Pink Cloud, Too'** cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps a seedling from 'Dayspring' **R**: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), **N**: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose to semi-double, 40mm wide, moderate pink to pale pink in the throat and with a darker blotch; fls darkening with age. Upright shrub to 1.5m. Early
- (a) **'Pink Clusters'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* hybrid, open-pollinated **H**: E.V. Mezitt (c 1964), **G**: Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), **N**: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1972), **I**: Weston Nurseries (1982), **REG**: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 3/ball truss, funnel-shaped, c25 × 35mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C). Calyx

c5mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 45 × 30mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1982)

(v) **'Pink Creeper'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; USA (pre 1983) Fls small, in open trusses, campanulate, lobes pink, throat white

(r) **'Pink Crepe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Lem's Goal' R; A.A. & M. Childers (1958), N: A.A. & M. Childers (1970), REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fls 7-9/truss, shallow funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink, edge and outside strong purplish red. Lvs elliptic to slightly oblanceolate, 175 × 45mm, mid green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Pink Crest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *oreodoxa* (s) × *thomsonii* H: A.F. George, G: A.F. George (1964), I: P.J. Urlwin-Smith, REG: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1982) Fls 6-8/truss, deep purplish pink (61D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 110 × 50mm, hairless

(r) **'Pink Dalmatian'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; E. Murray (pre 1975), G: E. Murray, N: Mrs J.W. Murray, REG: H. & M. Stockman (1993) Fls 7/flat, lax truss, open campanulate, 48 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) flushed orange in bud, opening creamy white, lightly suffused deep pink (47D), heavier at margins, with strong red (47B) spotting on all lobes (most concentrated on dorsal lobes) and strong red (53B) brushmarks in throat at base of each lobe; ground colour ages to pale yellow (11D) shading to pale orange-yellow (19D) in the centre; pistil (53B); anthers greyish red (178A); stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, blood red. Pedicels 32mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 32mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, dark green and bullate above, with a felted, tan indumentum on young leaves (becoming very sparse with age); petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 5 years. Early May

(a) **'Pink Dawn'** (Syn. of 'Girard's Pink Dawn')

(r) **'Pink Dawn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × pink selection from Royal Flush Group N: Lord Digby (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Lady Rosebery Pink Dawn' (Lady Rosebery Group)

(a) **'Pink Delight'** (Syn. of 'Girard's Pink Delight')

(a) **'Pink Delight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), I: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958). Knap Hill

(a) **'Pink Delight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *eriocarpum* 'Rose Glory' × *eriocarpum* 'Queen Elizabeth' I: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 125mm wide, white, edged deep rose. Lvs glossy, intense purplish black in winter, eventually turning to scarlet (Wada cat., 1937). Very dwarf shrub. Wada

(a) **'Pink Delight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Pink Delight'** (Syn. of 'Pink Lady Rosebery')

(r) **'Pink Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dexter's Harlequin' × unknown R; John J. Tyler Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister (Grown from open-pollinated seed, 1953)

(r) **Pink Delight Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R; R. Gill & Sons (pre 1926), N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear, deep pink, or white edged deep rose pink. AM 1926

(v) **'Pink Delight'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1900), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, clear pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, glossy. Shrub to 1.5m

(r) **'Pink Dexter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1960) (Listed as a parent of 'Margaret Knight')

(a) **'Pink Diamond'** (Syn. of 'Diamant Rosa')

(r) **'Pink Diamond'** cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1994)

(a) **'Pink Discovery'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense*, open-pollinated G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1960), S: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1960), N: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980), I: Weston Nurseries (1986), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 4/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a dark pink, speckled dorsal blotch. Calyx c6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Ed's Silver Pink' (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1986)

(r) **'Pink Divinity'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Lem's Goal' R; A.A. & M. Childers (1958), N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: A.A. & M. Childers (1970), REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fls 9/truss, short funnel-shaped, with 7 recurved lobes, 125mm wide, pale pink, throat deep yellowish pink. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 70mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Pink Domino'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × a Hardy Hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, opening carmine pink, spotted yellow on the dorsal lobe. AM 1925

(r) **'Pink Dove'** cv. Parentage unknown H: R. Henny (pre 1980)

(a) **'Pink Dream'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1948), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls single to semi-double (average 3 stamens/fl.), light purplish pink (65B), slightly blotched. Calyx normal, green. Lvs pale green. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Pink Dream'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Grove Nursery (1972) Fls single, large, soft pink

(r) **'Pink Drift'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *calostrotum* × *polycladum* Scintillans Group R: G.H. White (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, magenta pink. Lvs cinnamon bronze. Dwarf shrub

(r) **'Pink Elegance'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* 'Puyallup' (s) × *minus* var. *chapmanii* 'Biltmore' H: A.E. Kehr (1968), G: A.E. Kehr (1972), N: A.E. Kehr (1997), REG: A.E. Kehr (1997) Fls 40-50/multiple budded truss, funnel-shaped, 22 × 30mm, with 5 lobes, deep pink in bud, opening deep pink with deep pink speckles in the throat, outside pale purplish pink (55D); styles deep red at maturity. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and deep green above, scaly below (scales brown at first, ageing to light brown). Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 19 years. Late April

(a) **'Pink Elf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' × 'Snow' × *kaempferi* × 'Snow' R: USDA, Beltsville, N: USDA, Beltsville (1960), I: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 20-25mm wide, shell pink (strong yellowish pink (43D)). Lvs dark green. Very dwarf shrub, c. three times as wide as high

(a) **'Pink Enchantress'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, N: R.P. Mayo Nurseries, I: R.P. Mayo Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, pink. Midseason. Pericat

(a) **'Pink Enchantress'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sweet Sixteen' × 'Madame Pericat' R: D. Lewis (pre 1987), N: D. Lewis Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, light purplish pink

(r) **'Pink Epoch'** (Syn. of 'Carl Shirey')

(a) **'Pinkerbell'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *vaseyi* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls 40-50mm wide, deep pink. Good autumn colour. Shrub 1.9-2.5m

(r) **'Pinkerton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aberconwayi* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1950), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975) Fls pink

(a) **'Pinkest'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale* hybrid L: England (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Pinkette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: from a cross of two, un-named seedlings of mixed Indica, Kurume and 'Maxwellii' parentage R: USDA, Beltsville, N: USDA, Beltsville (1957), I: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls single, 3-9/truss, 25-40mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B). Very dwarf shrub, c. one-and-a-half times as wide as high

(a) **'Pink Exquisite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: KelmScott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls single, lilac pink. Indian

(r) **'Pink Fabia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: USA (?) (pre 1963), N: USA (?) Fls 60mm long, pink. Calyx 50mm long. Shrub 1.9m. Tends to produce hose-in-hose seedlings (eg 'Double Dutch')

(a) **'Pink Fancy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1966), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, up to 65mm wide, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10). Lvs 45 × 25mm, variegated. Shrub 0.4m

(v) **'Pink Feathers'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *herzogii* H: J.L. Rouse (1972), G: J.L. Rouse (1980), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Shrublands Nursery (1987), REG: Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 5-10/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 160 × 40mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (158B), the lobe edges strong purplish pink (55B) fading to pale purplish pink (55D). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 35mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m tall. Summer-autumn

(a) **'Pink Fire'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* in Cumberland Mountains, USA S: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1961), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 5-6/truss, 53mm wide, pink, flushed vivid reddish orange (33A), with a reddish orange blotch. Lvs 75 × 20mm, wavy-edged. Shrub 1.2 × 0.75m. Late June

(r) **'Pink Flair'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red *catawbiense* hybrid × 'Boule de Neige' R: A.M. Shammarello (1943), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1961), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1972) Fls in a globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, pastel pink, with a red blotch. Lvs 90 × 45mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Pink Flash'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected selection from *periclymenoides* G: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001), S: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1985), I: E. Koone III (2001), REG: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (68B), with a white dorsal blotch, outside moderate purplish pink (68C); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Wild-collected from near Lake Cherokee, Oconee County, South Carolina, USA)

(r) **'Pink Floss'** cv. Parentage unknown H: H.L. Larson (pre 1980) Fls light pink. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Pink Flourish'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' (s) × (*decorum* × *griffithianum*) × red *catawbiense* hybrid H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach,

N; D.G. Leach (1960), REG; D.G. Leach (1961) Fls up to 15/pyramidal truss, 75-90mm wide, 5-lobed, inside pale pink (2.5RP 9/3.5), edged mid bright pink (4RP 5/11), outside darker (6RP 5/10), with a small blotch of yellowish brown (10Y 5/6). Lvs 125 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m. Midseason

(r) **'Pink Fluff'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *daivsonianum* H; H.E. Greer (c 1961), G; H.E. Greer, N; H.E. Greer, I; H.E. Greer (1969), REG; H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 2-3/truss, with 2-6 trusses/terminal cluster, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, slightly darker than deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12). Terminal cluster 50-65 × 75-90mm. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 13mm, midgreen above, with reddish brown scales below. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 15 years. Early April

(r) **'Pink Fondant'** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Catalglá' × *wardii* H; J.B. Gable (pre 1960), N; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride (1970), REG; A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (63B) shading to pale purplish pink (62D) in centre, unmarked; outside strong purplish red (63A) at margins and midveins, shading lighter at base. Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 165-195 × 50-65mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded to oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 8 years. Late May. (Published by Pride in *Q.Bull.Am.Rh.Soc.*, 34 (3): 148 (1980))

(a) **'Pink Formosum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls pink. Tall shrub

(r) **Pink Fragrance Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Miss Noreen Beamish' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* I; T.C. Thacker (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink

(a) **'Pink Frills'** cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florists' azalea × 'Treasure' H; USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), N; USDA, Glenn Dale (1958) Fls single, with occasional petaloid stamens, 80mm wide, solferino purple (26/1), with a solid blotch of ruby red (27), frilled

(a) **'Pink Frills'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N; D. Hughes (pre 1998) Fls bright pink, with very wavy-edged lobes. (Cuttings obtained from Mollie Coker, 1964)

(r) **'Pink Frills'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maccabeorum* × unknown H; unknown, G; G. Huthnance, N; G. Huthnance, I; G. Huthnance, REG; G. Huthnance (1981) Fls rose bengal (25/3) in bud, opening cream with wavy-edged rose bengal lobes, dorsal lobes with a prominent rose bengal (25) blotch

(r) **'Pink Frost'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vineblanc' (s) × 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 18/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged

lobes, light purplish pink (68D) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69C), with a spotted, yellow, dorsal flare; outside very pale purple (69A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 65mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins down-curved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in c12 years. Late May

(a) **'Pink Frosting'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Brillante Belgica' × 'Madame Pericat' R; D. Lewis (pre 1987), N; D. Lewis Fls semi-double, 65mm wide, moderate purplish pink, usually shading to a paler centre, appearing frosted

(r) **'Pink Frosting'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × *yakushimanum* R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1963) Fls 14/truss, rotate-campanulate, up to 50mm wide, inside pale pink (2.5RP 8.5/3), outside darker (7.5RP 6.5/11), with bright pink (7.5RP 5.5/12) buds. Lvs obovate, 100 × 50mm, hairy. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years

(a) **'Pink Gem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fedora' × 'Gable's Flame' R; A.M. Shammarello (c 1951), N; A.M. Shammarello, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, pink

(a) **'Pink Gem'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Herbert (pre 1985), N; C. Herbert Fls in open trusses, 75mm wide, yellowish pink to pink. Lvs reddish in autumn. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Knap Hill

(r) **'Pink Gem'** (Syn. of 'Boulter's Pink Gem')

(r) **'Pink Ghost'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Pauline' H; F.E.W. Hanger (1951), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1972), REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1973) Fls 15/compact, globular truss, campanulate to funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 50mm, white, flushed very pale pink and with spotting on the lower lobes of strong orange-yellow (163B); buds strong purplish pink (55B), paling towards base. Lvs 125 × 30mm, dull green. Shrub 1.3m. \*HC 1972, \*AM 1987

(r) **'Pink Gin'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yunnanense* × Lady Rosebery Group H; E.G. Millais (1971), G; E.G. Millais, I; Millais Nurseries (1978), REG; Millais Nurseries (1981) Fls 4-5/truss, up to 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (65C), shading to pale yellowish pink (29D) in centre. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 70 × 35mm, light green, scaly below. PC 1981

(a) **'Pink Glee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps a seedling from 'Peter Pan' R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, deep pink (52C), with a strong purplish red blotch. Shrub to 1.0m

(r) **'Pink Globe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (Gable's red selection) (s) × *griersonianum* × *fortunei* H; G.G. Nearing (1964), G; G.G. Nearing, N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (1972), REG; G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-



campanulate, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with a small, strong red (53C) blotch. Calyx vestigial. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 8 years. Late May

(a) **'Pink Gloria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1980) (Gave rise to 'Pink Gloria Tetra')

(a) **'Pink Gloria Tetra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: colchicine-induced tetraploid form of 'Pink Gloria' R; USDA (pre 1980)

(r) **Pink Glory Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Glory of Penjerrick' (s) × Loderi Group R; A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N; A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I; A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1938), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Pink Glory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* (s) × Loderi Group R; Lady Loder, I; Sir Giles Loder (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 18/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, blush pink, stained rose madder (23/3). Lvs oblanceolate, up to 100 × 40mm, dark green, hairless. AM 1940 (White Glory Group)

(a) **'Pink Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, believed to be a native North American species R; Miss L. Dossor (c 1955), N; Miss L. Dossor, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, very soft pink, with a pale orange blotch

(r) **'Pink Goliath'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Antoon van Welie' × 'Professor J.H. Zaaijer' × 'Annie E. Endtz' R; P. van Nes, N; P. van Nes (1961), REG; P. van Nes (1961) Fls 15/truss, 100mm wide, strong purplish red (63B), blotch a little lighter with green-yellow stripes

(r) **'Pink Governor's Mansion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) Fls pink. Resembles 'Governor's Mansion' in all but flower colour

(a) **'Pink Gumpo'** (Syn. of 'Gumpo Pink')

(r) **'Pink Halcyon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *soulieii* × Lady Bessborough Group H; A.E. Hardy (c 1967), G; A.E. Hardy, N; G.A. Hardy (1988), REG; G.A. Hardy (1988) Fls 6-7/truss, up to 45 × 100mm, 6-lobed, strong to moderate purplish pink (68B-C) in bud, opening white, but with a variable degree of flushing of light purplish pink (68D) on outside and with a moderate purplish red (186B) blotch in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, fringed with red, glandular hairs. Lvs elliptic, up to 120 × 56mm, dark matt green above, pale green below, hairless. Shrub 3.8 × 2.5m in c20 years. Mid June. AM 1988

(r) **'Pink Highlight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Genoveva' (s) × 'Champagne' (Tortoiseshell Group) H; U. Genzel (1987), G; U. Genzel, N; W. Schmalscheidt, I; U. Genzel (1998), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 12-24/broadly rounded, compact truss, 38-48 × 50-80mm, pure pink, with brown-red markings on the dor-

sal lobe. Lvs 68-165 × 20-50mm, slightly wavyed, dark green above, with a felted, light brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.6 × 1.4m in 9 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Pink Hill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* 'Montanum' hybrid R; D.G. Hobbie (1955), N; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1984) Fls in compact, globular trusses, pale rose, with very few pale orange-coloured spots. Rounded, compact shrub, 0.5 × 0.8m in 10 years

(a) **'Pink Hozan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hozan' R; N. Hamilton-Smith, N; N. Hamilton-Smith, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Pink Ice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named, double pink, forcing "Belgium" azalea × 'Treasure' H; USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), G; USDA, Glenn Dale, N; USDA, Glenn Dale (1958), I; USDA, Glenn Dale (1962), REG; USDA, Glenn Dale (1962) Fls double, 75mm wide, with smooth-edged lobes, mallow purple (630/3) with occasional mallow purple (630/1) flakes. Lvs more-or-less obovate, dull green, hairless. Spreading shrub

(r) **'Pink Ice'** (Syn. of 'Pink Sherbet')

(a) **'Pink Ice No. 2'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pink Ice' R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls larger and a deeper purple than parent

(r) **'Pink Icing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (reddish-fld) × 'Catalode' H; O.S. Pride (pre 1970), G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride Fls clear light pink, fading almost yellow. Lvs similar to 'Catalode'

(a) **'Pinkie'** (Syn. of 'Aya-kanmuri')

(a) **'Pinkie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Osakazuki' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with a blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots and a faint yellow suffusion. Shrub to 1.9m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Pinkie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, believed to be a native N. American species R; Miss L. Dossor (c 1955), N; Miss L. Dossor, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, soft pink, with a light orange blotch

(a) **'Pinkie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N; L.L. Brooks Fls single, hose-in-hose, pink. Indian

(r) **Pinkie Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × 'Lady Gwendoline Broderick' R; Sir John Ramsden, N; Sir John Ramsden, I; Sir John Ramsden (1938), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Pinkie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aberconwayi* × 'Mars' R; R. Overstreet (pre 1971), N; R. Overstreet

(r) **'Pinkie Price'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Meadowbrook' × *fortunei* (s) × 'Meadowbrook' × *fortunei* R; H. Phipps (1951), N; H. Phipps, I; H. Phipps

(1971), REG; H. Phipps (1973) Fls up to 10/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) shading to almost white at edges, with two green dorsal blotches. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm. Shrub 2.5 × 1.5m in 21 years. Late May

(a) **'Pink Imperial'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea × *indicum* hybrid R; R.P. Mayo, N; R.P. Mayo, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, violet red (solferino purple, 26/1), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Kurume

(r) **'Pink, Inc.'** (Syn. of 'Pink Ink')

(r) **'Pink Ink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Lady Bligh' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 70mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening white, heavily edged with a blend of purplish red (67A, B) and purplish pink (67C, D), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma vivid purplish red (57C). Lvs 96 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June. Syn: 'Pink, Inc.'

(a) **'Pink in Pines'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *canescens* hybrid R; Transplant Nursery (pre 1987), N; Transplant Nursery Fls soft pink. Large shrub

(a) **'Pink Iris'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Hazlewood Bros (1971) Fls single or semi-double, rose pink. Indian

(r) **'Pink Jeans'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' S; Briggs Nursery (1981), N; Briggs Nursery, I; Briggs Nursery (1989), REG; Briggs Nursery (1989) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53B), opening to strong purplish red (58C) at margins shading to yellowish white (155D) in centre, with strong red (53B) spots on the dorsal half of the flower, lighter spotting on ventral half and with a rose red star in the throat. Calyx c10mm long, pale yellow-green (157A). Lvs elliptic, 133 × 44mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.36 × 0.36m in 3 years. Early to mid May. Syn: 'Jean Marie Pink'

(a) **'Pink Jewel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Walter Allan Nursery (c 1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs glossy. Kurume (Plant received from Fruitland Nursery)

(r) **'Pink Jewel'** (Syn. of 'O My')

(a) **'Pink Jolly'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × un-named seedling R; P.E. Girard (pre 1982), N; P.E. Girard Fls 20-28/ball-shaped truss, 55mm wide, 8-lobed (some petaloid stamens), medium pink; scented. Lvs mid green, turning orange-yellow in autumn

(a) **'Pink Joy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; ? Japan (pre 1987) Fls double, hose-in-hose, large, edges deeply scalloped or fringed, light pink to salmon pink, with darker pink flecks. Indian (Introduced to USA (& ? named) by Nuccio's Nurseries)

(a) **'Pink Juno'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale* (s) × *cumberlandense* H; H. Meltzer (1988), G; H. Meltzer (1993), N; H. Meltzer (1998), REG; H. Meltzer (1998) Fls single, 15-18/rounded truss, 50mm wide, with 5 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, bright pink, with a broad, orange, dorsal flare; stamens and style long exerted; stigma green; scented. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 25mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 9 years. June

(a) **'Pink Kiusianum'** (Syn. of 'Kermesinum')

(a) **'Pink Kow-koku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kow-koku' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N; H. Kerrigan Fls pink

(a) **'Pink Lace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1966), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1977) Fls 2-4/truss, hose-in-hose, up to 75mm wide, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12). Lvs 40 × 20mm. Shrub to 0.6m

(a) **'Pink Lace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Duc de Rohan' R; R.M. Milfeld (c 1966), N; R.M. Milfeld Fls 55-65mm wide, light pink, with moderate red blotch and variegated white edge

(a) **'Pink Lady'** (Syn. of 'Werner Muckel')

(a) **'Pink Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; J.J. Chisolm (1934), N; E.A. Merritt, I; E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls not hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, shrimp pink, with a dark, speckled blotch. Kurume

(a) **'Pink Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon orange. Indian

(a) **'Pink Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.C. Hage & Co., N; W.C. Hage & Co., I; W.C. Hage & Co. (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, deeper in the centre. Early. Kurume

(a) **'Pink Lady'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; W.C. Slocock, N; W.C. Slocock, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a yellow eye

(a) **'Pink Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Paul Schäme' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N; H. Kerrigan Fls double, light pink

(r) **'Pink Lady Rosebery'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × Royal Flush Group R; L. de Rothschild, L; Sunningdale Nurseries (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Lady Rosebery Pink Delight', 'Lady Rosebery Pink Beauty', 'Pink Delight' (Lady Rosebery Group)

(a) **'Pink Lady Schlipper'** cv. Deciduous azalea: sport from *schlippenbachii* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls deep pink

(a) **'Pink Leach'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: unknown (1985) Fls pink

(r) **'Pink Leopard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fred Wynniatt Group × Kilimanjaro Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1985), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Mr & Mrs Drayson (1987) Fls 10/truss, tubular-campanulate, 77 × 95mm, 5-lobed, strong red (50A & 51A) in bud, opening strong purplish red to strong pink (54A-C), with spotting on all lobes of dark red (187A), deep red (53A) and strong red (46A), spotting in the throat deep red (185A). Calyx 26mm long, folding back as it matures, deep to dark red (185A & 187A), spotted deep and strong red (53A & 46A). Lvs lanceolate, 90 × 33mm, hairless. Shrub 1.38 × 1.98m in 8 years. Mid May-early June

(v) **'Pink Lightning'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × *konori* H: unknown, G: G.L.S. Snell, N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 17/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, twisted. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn

(a) **'Pink Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *R. × kosterianum* × *prinophyllum* H: H. Pellett (1957), G: H. Pellett, N: H. Pellett, I: H. Pellett, REG: H. Pellett (1983) Fls 9-10/truss, open funnel campanulate, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (54D), with vivid yellowish pink (30C) dorsal spotting. Calyx 2.0mm long, moderate yellow-green (139C). Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 64 × 25mm, bullate, moderate yellow-green (138C), hairy. Shrub 1.9 × 1.5m in 24 years. Late May

(r) **'Pink Lights'** (Syn. of 'Boulter's Pink Lights')

(r) **'Pinklo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid (s) × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1985), N: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), I: Weston Nurseries (pre 1990), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (72D), with a large, copper-coloured, dorsal blotch. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, slightly rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late May

(a) **'Pink Lustre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea (s) × *kaempferi* R: R.P. Mayo, N: R.P. Mayo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, violet red. Late. Kurume

(r) **'Pink Magic'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* var. *chapmanii* (s) × pink-flowered *ciliatum* H: A.E. Kehr (1971), G: A.E. Kehr (1977), N: A.E. Kehr, I: A.E. Kehr (1988), REG: A.E. Kehr (1994) Fls 15-16/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C), speckled brown in the throat; stamens 5, curved. Calyx 6mm long, green.

Pedicels 19mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 76 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, scaly below; petioles 10mm long, green, scaly. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 10 years. April

(r) **'Pink Mango'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nereid Group × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Russell Harmon' H: D.G. Leach, G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride (pre 1978) Fls orange-red, with no trace of blue

(r) **'Pink Medley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' (s) × *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 19/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C), edged vivid purplish red (57D), with greenish yellow dorsal spotting; outside vivid purplish red (57D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with impressed veins, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in c12 years. Late May

(a) **'Pink Memories'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosa Belton' × *oldhamii* (s) × 'Rosa Belton' × *oldhamii* H: E.W. Jordan (1993), G: E.W. Jordan (1996), N: E.W. Jordan (1997), REG: E.W. Jordan (1998) Fls hose-in-hose, 7/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, with two whorls of 5, wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (63D) in bud, opening the same colour inside and out, with spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 13mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, ciliate. Upright shrub, 0.6 × 0.45m in 3 years. Spring

(r) **'Pink Mermaid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group, selfed H: B. Esch, G: B. Esch, N: B. Esch, I: B. Esch (c 1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 9/truss, 115mm wide, dawn pink, with darker edges and throat. Lvs 150 × 45mm

(a) **'Pink Mimosa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' H: B.B.C. Felix (1938), I: Felix & Dijkhuis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 6-8/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, deep purplish pink; scented. Mollis

(r) **'Pink Mist'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × unknown L: Kellygreen Rhododendron Nursery (1993) Fls very small, pink and white. Lvs small. Shrub 0.45m in 10 years, with red stems. Midseason

(r) **'Pink Moonstone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1980), I: Honsuchachac Rhododendron Garden (1980s), REG: Willamette Chapter Study Group (Am.Rh.Soc.) (1997) Fls 4-6/lax truss, open campanulate, 55 × 90mm, with 5-6 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62D) and fading to white, unmarked; opening outside light purplish pink (62C) and fading to white; stamens 12, with white filaments and tan anthers; stigma tan; style light yellow-green (154D). Calyx c1.5mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A). Pedicels greenish yellow (151). Lvs elliptic to orbicular, 55-65 × 40-45mm, margins decurved, apex

obtuse and mucronate, slightly cordate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above in sun, moderate olive green (147A) in shade, hairless; petioles red. Shrub 1.1 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early April

(a) **'Pink Niobe'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Camellia Grove Nursery (1960) Fls soft silvery pink. (Probably the same plant also seen listed as 'Niobe Pink')

(r) **'Pink No. 3'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972), G: J.B. Gable Fls rose pink. Midseason

(a) **'Pink Opal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Agnes Neale' (s) × 'Splendens' H; E.W. Jordan (1993), G: E.W. Jordan (1996), N: E.W. Jordan (1998), REG: E.W. Jordan (1998) Fls 3/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) in bud, opening the same colour inside and out, unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, ciliate. Shrub 0.9 × 0.3m in 3 years. Spring

(a) **'Pink Pachyderm'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls in large trusses, large, light pink. Late May

(a) **'Pink Pancake'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chinyei' × *nakabarae* H: T. Rokujo (1960), G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1970), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, I: Mrs J.W. Hill (1975-1976), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls solitary, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C), with vivid red (57A) spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 4mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 30 × 10mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.25 × 1.0m in 14 years, with a dense, creeping habit. Early July. (Commercial introduction via Bovees Nursery, 1976)

(r) **'Pink Panther'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: pink form of *mucronulatum*, selfed H; E.K. Egan (1966), G: G.D. Lewis (1969), N: G.D. Lewis, I: G.D. Lewis (1975), REG: G.D. Lewis (1976) Fls 1/bud in an inflorescence of c5 buds, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) with an insignificant blotch. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 55 × 15mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A), with widely spaced, dark greenish scales above, amber scales below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late March-early April

(r) **'Pink Parasol'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1968) Fls up to 13/truss, rotate-campanulate, to 75mm wide, 5-lobed, buds strong purplish red (8.5RP 5/11), opening to light purplish pink (5RP 7.5/5), darker outside; ageing to clear, pale pink (2.5R 9/3) with a darker band on exterior of each lobe; exterior and dorsal lobe lightly spotted strong orange-yellow. Lvs 115 × 40mm, with a heavy tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 × 1.4m in 17 years. Midseason

(a) **'Pink Parfait'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' H; R.C. Vines (pre 1990), N: R.C. Vines, I: R.C. Vines Fls double, 2/truss, 75-90mm wide, with up to 15 lobes, very light rosy pink, with a light rosy red blotch and a conspicuous green throat. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m. Late May

(az) **'Pink Parfait'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: J. Senko, N: J. Senko (1961), REG: J. Senko (1962) Fls pink

(a) **'Pink Party Dress'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree, I: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1973) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, deep pink on lobe edges. Indian

(a) **'Pink Patootie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* hybrid S: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls star-shaped, pink with a deeper throat

(v) **'Pink Pazazz'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* (West Irian form) × *zoelleri* H; A.W. Headlam (1977), G: A.W. Headlam (1983), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Shrublands Nursery, REG: Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 5-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, 6-lobed, brilliant yellow (9C), with lobe edges strong pink (47D). Lvs ovate, 140 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m tall. Autumn. (Sometimes seen as 'Pink Pizazz' (*Vireya* Venue cat., 1997), but registered as 'Pink Pazazz')

(a) **'Pink Pearce'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls light to strong purple. Midseason

(a) **'Pink Pearl'** (Syn. of 'Pink Pearl Foncé')

(a) **'Pink Pearl'** (Syn. of 'Haerewille Pink Pearl')

(a) **'Pink Pearl'** (Syn. of 'Azuma-kagami')

(a) **'Pink Pearl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, soft pink. Kaempferi

(a) **'Pink Pearl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* form I: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 115mm wide, pale salmon pink, unmarked; rarely producing orange-scarlet selfs. Indian

(r) **'Pink Pearl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'George Hardy' (s) × 'Broughtonii' R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1892), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 19/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90-105mm, 5-lobed, rose in bud, opening mottled, soft mauvy pink fading to white at edges, with a ray of crimson brown markings. Calyx small. Shrub to over 2.0m. May-early June. AM 1897, AM 1952, FCC 1900 (The pollen parent may have been 'Cynthia')

(a) **'Pink Pearl Foncé'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport of the 'Vervaeneum' series I: J.B. Haerens & Sons (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep to strong pink (52C-D), darker than the original 'Haerewille Pink Pearl'. Syn: 'Pink Pearl'

(r) **'Pink Pebble'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *cal-limorphum* (s) × *williamsianum* H: E.G.W.W. Harrison, G: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, clear pink. Shrub up to 1.0m. AM 1975

(a) **'Pink Peppermint'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-orig-in selection from *arborescens* S: O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N: O.S. Pride Fls light pink; scented

(a) **'Pink Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930-1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink. Coolidge

(a) **'Pink Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Jane Alcott' × 'Pink Pearl' × 'Eden Frank Preston' × 'How-raku' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 100mm wide, deep purplish pink, with a strong red (53B) blotch. Shrub 1.0m in 6 years

(r) **'Pink Perfection'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' × 'Cynthia' R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1928), N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/truss, deeper lilac pink than 'Pink Pearl'

(r) **'Pink Perfection'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1935), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(v) **'Pink Perfection'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Edinburgh' × 'Princess Alexandra' R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, tinged lilac

(a) **'Pink Pericat'** (Syn. of 'Pericat Pink')

(a) **'Pink Pericat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Pericat' R: Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1985), N: Nuccio's Nurseries Fls hose-in-hose, mid to dark pink. Syn: 'Dark Pericat' (often seen as 'Dark Pericot')

(a) **'Pink Persuasion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'George Lindley Taber' (s) × 'Red Red' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls double ("rose-bud-like", with 15 or more lobes), 2/truss, 65mm wide, rosy pink. Late April. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'Pink Petals'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Albert-Elisabeth' × 'Hino-crimson' R: Greenwood Gardens (c 1985), N: Greenwood Gardens Fls semi-double, 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), with a white throat. Compact, low shrub

(r) **'Pink Petticoats'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Jan Dekens' H: J.G. Lofthouse, G: J.G. Lofthouse (1963), N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1966) Fls up to 32/tall, compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, china rose (024/1) at margin, china rose (024/2-3) at centre. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 200 × 70mm.

Upright shrub, to 1.5 × 1.9m in 10 years. Mid May. (The raiser originally thought this was derived from self-ed seed but subsequently suggested that 'Britannia' could have been the pollen parent)

(a) **'Pink Phyrne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink. Indian

(r) **'Pink Picotee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ponticum Roseum' × 'Lady of Wakefield' H: Scott Arboretum (1958), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister

(a) **'Pink Pincushion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (no. A3) × 'Mrs L.C. Fischer' H: G.A. Reid (1959), G: G.A. Reid (1964), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1972), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls double, 3-4/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5+7-9 wavy-edged lobes, spiraea red (025/2), with darker spots on the lower four to five lobes from the throat outwards. Calyx 3mm long, pod green (061/1). Lvs narrowly obovate, 30 × 13mm, parsley green (00962), glossy, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 4 years. Early May. (Linwood azalea no. L-8)

(r) **'Pink, Pink, Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wheatley' (s) × 'Kimberly' H: M.J. Whitman (1989), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1995), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening inside with vivid purplish red (67B) margins, shading to pale purplish pink (65C) in centre, with two flares of deep purplish red (59B) in dorsal throat; outside deep purplish pink (67C). Lvs obovate, 125 × 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Pink Pinwheels'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Flirt' (s) × 'Noyo Chief' H: F. Fujioka (1983), G: G.H. Kesterson (1987), N: G.H. Kesterson (2002), REG: G.H. Kesterson (2002) Fls 14/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) to deep pink (52B) at base in bud, opening inside white (155D) with a vivid red (46C) picotee-like edging on all lobes; outside deep yellowish pink (46D) at margins, shading to a deep pink (52C) base. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, with downcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, the entire lower surface covered with moderate yellow (162B) hairs (which age to moderate orange-yellow (165C)); petioles similarly hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 8 years. Early May

(a) **'Pink Plush'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1963) Fls 6-8/truss, up to 55mm wide, deep pink (52C), tipped darker pink and with a faint orange blotch. Lvs 50 × 30mm, glaucous below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m. Late June. (Original seed received from a collector as "*furbishii*")

(r) **'Pink Polar Bear'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × unknown H: J.D. Bortle (c 1983), G: J.D. Bortle (1996), N: J.D. Bortle (1997), REG: J.D. Bortle (1997) Fls 5-7/flat-topped truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, with 7 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B), throat carmine pink with a very few inconspicuous pink spots; style and stigma deeper pink; slightly scented. Calyx 4mm long, red, shortly glandular hairy. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c170-200 × 50-60mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at apex, truncate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub c2.0 × 0.7m in 13 years

(r) **'Pink Pompon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *racemosum* H: L. Hancock (pre 1978)

(v) **'Pink Poppet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (pre 1996), N: Vireya Venue Fls small, rose pink. Compact shrub to 0.75m

(r) **'Pink Porcelain'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kew Pearl' × *yakushimanum* H: A.H. Burwell (1971), G: A.H. Burwell (1979), N: A.H. Burwell (1992), REG: A.H. Burwell (1992) Fls 15/truss, campanulate, 45 × 70mm, 5-lobed, opening rhodamine pink (527/1), gradually fading to blush white, the upper lobe with prominent fuchsia pink (627) spots inside throat; slightly scented. Calyx 8mm long, pink. Pedicels pink and stickily glandular. Lvs elliptic, 150-170 × 50-65mm acuminate at tip, hairless. Shrub 3.8m high. September (New Zealand)

(r) **'Pink Prelude'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sarita Loder Group × *calophytum* × *macabeanum* H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1970), G: Mrs E.M. Watson, N: Mrs E.M. Watson, I: Mrs E.M. Watson (1982), REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1986) Fls 21/ball to flat truss, oblique campanulate, 55 × 55mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), fading to pale purplish pink (62D), a blotch of dark red (187A) encircling base of corolla and a dorsal blotch with dark red (59A) spotting at edge. Calyx c1.5mm long, white tomentose. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 250 × 75mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) and with a prominent yellow-green (145) midvein above, lower surface with a light, yellowish grey (194C) indumentum (easily rubbed off); new growth with a thin, light yellowish pink (159A) tomentum. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 14 years. Early March

(r) **'Pink Princess'** (Syn. of 'Gay Princess')

(a) **'Pink Profusion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 40-50mm wide, pink, fading to light pink, with dark pink spots. Vigorous shrub, one-and-a-half times as tall as wide. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(a) **'Pink Progress'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinomayo' (s) × a Sander hybrid R: R deWilde, N: R. deWilde, I: Rhodo-Lake Nurseries (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink. Kurume

(r) **'Pink Promise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dexter no.26 × *griersonianum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: The Scott Arboretum (pre 1958), G: The Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister

(a) **'Pink Puff'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from naturally occurring *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1961), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 6-8/truss, 50-55mm wide, strong yellowish pink (2.5R 7/10), with a yellow (6.3YR 7.5/7) blotch. Lvs 90 × 27mm, glaucous below. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m. Late June-early July. (Collected in the wild (1950) by D.G. Leach in Blue Ridge Mountains, North Carolina, USA)

(r) **'Pink Punch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Catalogla' × *fortunei*) F2 H: H.R. Yates (1958), G: H.R. Yates, N: H.R. Yates, I: H.R. Yates (1970), REG: H.R. Yates (1971) Fls 15/pyramidal truss, funnel-campanulate, 70mm wide, 5-lobed, pink fading to pale pink edges, speckled with gold. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 125 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Pink Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Mrs Randall Davidson Group × *campylogynum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (c 1930), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1972) Fls 10-12/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65-75 × 100-125mm, with wavy-edged margins, white, with very pale pink veins, margins lightly flushed light purplish pink (73C), with slight, smudged spotting of reddish brown in throat on dorsal lobe. Buds very pale pink, heavily veined and flushed deep purplish pink (66C). Lvs 140-160 × 50-65mm, medium dark, dull green. Shrub c1.6m. \*AM 1972

(r) **'Pink Queen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *augustinii* R: C. Herbert (pre 1980), N: C. Herbert Fls 10-12 in a terminal inflorescence of 2-3 buds, flat campanulate, 45mm wide, light orchid pink. Lvs 55 × 20mm, mid green, bronze in winter. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Pink Radiance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fedora' × unknown (probably 'Hinodegiri') H: L.A. Hindla (1958), G: L.A. Hindla, N: L.A. Hindla, I: L.A. Hindla, REG: L.A. Hindla (1977) Fls 2-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) with slight deeper spotting on the dorsal lobe and a central, almost white, stripe on reverse of each lobe. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 25mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, dark green and hairless above, minutely hairy below. Shrub 2.0 × 2.3m in 18 years. Mid May

(v) **'Pink Ray'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Vireya Venue (1997) Fls tubular, soft pastel pink. Compact, very bushy shrub to c1.5m tall

(a) **'Pink Reward'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Reward' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 65-75mm wide, strong purplish red (54A). Shrub 1.2m. Midseason

(a) **'Pink Ripples'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Little Beauty' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: Girard Nurseries, N: Girard Nurseries, I: Girard Nurseries (c 1962), REG: Girard Nurseries (1972) Fls hose-in-hose, to 40mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, magenta rose. Lvs 25 × 20mm, glossy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.37m

(a) **'Pink Rocket'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × pink *arborescens* R: Weston Nurseries (pre 1987), N: Weston Nurseries Fls 40mm wide, pink; scented. Lvs bluish green, light grey below, reddish in autumn. Early July

(r) **'Pink Rocket'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rocket' × *yakushimanum* × 'Pink Parasol' H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1982), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and 0, 2 or 4 narrow, petaloid stamens, strong purplish pink (67D), throat light purplish pink (73C), outside with deep purplish pink (67C) ribs; dorsal lobe spotting vivid purplish red (67B). Calyx 2mm long, pale greenish yellow (2D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, wrinkled, initially dull, then glossy above, moderate olive green (146A), with a light, plastered, pale greenish yellow (160C) indumentum below which is easily rubbed off. Shrub 0.25 × 0.5m in 13 years. Mid May

(a) **'Pink Rosette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: The Tingle Nursery Fls double, reddish pink. Gable

(r) **'Pink Rosette'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' I: J.M.J. Evans (c 1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/globular truss, flat campanulate, with a cluster of petaloid stamens, pinkish white, suffused fuchsine pink (627/3), the lobes slightly darker. AM 1956

(a) **'Pink Ruffles'** (Syn. of 'Eri')

(a) **'Pink Ruffles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins, N: Bobbink & Atkins, I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double and hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong purplish red (63B). Indian

(a) **'Pink Ruffles'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(v) **'Pink Sally'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *leucogigas* × *laetum* H: J.L. Rouse (1981), G: G.L.S. Snell, N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, tube light orange-yellow (16C), tinged pink, lobes deep pink (52C), fading. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 70mm. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Pink Satin'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Pink Satin')

(r) **'Pink Satin'** (Syn. of 'Loderi Pink Satin')

(r) **'Pink Scallop'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Patricia Bosley' × 'Catalgl' R: unknown (pre 1998) Fls pink at margin, lighter pink in centre, with a striking blotch on the dorsal lobe. Medium to tall shrub. Early-mid June

(v) **'Pink Seedling'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: uncertain (pre 1962) Fls 14/truss, tubular, 30 × 25mm, tube white shading to pale pink, lobes light yellowish pink (36C) with darker edges. Lvs elliptic, 70-90 × 35mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Perhaps raised by J. Veitch & Sons)

(r) **'Pink Sensation'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1990)

(r) **'Pink Sheen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei* H: L. Begg (1971), G: L. Begg (1976), N: L. Begg (1998), REG: L. Begg (1998) Fls 14/loose, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 85 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening pure white in throat and shading to pale purplish pink (65D) at lobe edges, outside with a strong purplish pink (62A) stripe down centre of lobes shading outwards to white; unmarked; stamens 14, uneven, anthers moderate reddish brown (174A), filaments greenish white (155C); ovary greyish yellow-green (194A), style light yellowish pink (159A), stigma moderate orange (167A). Calyx 5mm long, moderate yellowish green (146C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 160 × 40mm, flat, acuminate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.05 × 2.05m in 27 years. October (Australia)

(r) **'Pink Shell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × 'H.M. Arderne' R: T.H. Lowinsky, N: T.H. Lowinsky, I: T.H. Lowinsky (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. AM 1923

(a) **'Pink Sherbet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls pink. Knap Hill

(r) **'Pink Sherbet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) (s) × unknown H: H.L. Larson (1969), G: J.A. Davis (1975), N: J.A. Davis, I: J.A. Davis (1979), REG: J.A. Davis (1983) Fls 8-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D), throat slightly paler, edged strong purplish pink (63C), outside 63C; fades to near white. Calyx minute. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 125 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, between moderate olive green (146A and 147A), with a heavy moderate orange-yellow and pale orange-yellow (165C-D) indumentum below; new shoots silvery tomentose. Shrub c0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Syn: 'Pink Ice'

(r) **'Pink Silk'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (Cilpinense Group × Cilpinense Group), selfed and re-selfed H: A.J. Teese, G: A.J. Teese, N: A.J. Teese, I: A.J. Teese, REG: A.J. Teese (1981) Fls 3/truss, pale purplish pink (55D)

(a) **'Pink Single'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls pink. Kurume (Said to be cultivated in Australia and/or New Zealand)

(a) **'Pink Smoke'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Pink Smoke')

(a) **'Pink Smokey'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin selection from *arborescens* S; O.S. Pride (c 1955), N; O.S. Pride Fls light to strong pink; scented. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. Late

(a) **'Pink Snow'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Pink Snow')

(a) **'Pink Snow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls light pink, with a yellow-green throat and red spotting

(r) **'Pink Snowflakes'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *moupinense* R; R.W. Scott, N; R.W. Scott, REG; R.W. Scott (1968) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 40mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright red in bud, opening white, flushed moderate purplish pink (62B), with darker spots. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 17mm, shiny; new foliage bronze red. Shrub c40 × 56cm. Very early

(r) **'Pink Solace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Charles Dickens' × 'Atrosanguineum' × *yakushimanum* H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1966), G; W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), N; W.M. Fetterhoff, REG; W.M. Fetterhoff (1989) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D), fading to light purplish pink (62C), with a pinkish white streak along midrib of each lobe; outside 57D. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 50-75 × 20-30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, with a moderate yellow (161A), felt-like indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 23 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Pink Sparkler'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C.O. Dexter, I; J. Vermeulen & Son (1972) Fls pink in bud, opening to shiny pink and white; scented. Shrub 1.2m. Midseason

(r) **'Pink Spectacle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Cameo' (s) × 'Pink Cameo' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 68 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, reddish purple and purplish pink (77A, 70B, C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and light purple (77B-D), with deep greenish yellow (153A) and dark reddish orange (173A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57B); anthers very light purple (75C); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). Lvs 102 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **'Pink Splash'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Daniela' (s) × 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' × 'Direktor E. Hjelm' H; H.J.A. Guyens (1993), G; H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N; H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG; H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 17-20/tight, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 rather wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening inside intense, bright pink, outside light red; dorsal lobes with a blackish red blotch and red-brown spots on a cream ground; stamens

white. Lvs elliptic, 85-130 × 30-50mm, flat to slightly decurved at margins, acute at apex and base, with a partial covering of brown hairs (less so with age). Shrub 0.65 × 0.6m in 8 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Pink Splendor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N; L.L. Brooks Fls semi-double, pink. Indian

(a) **'Pink Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, deep salmon form (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, with narrow lobes, begonia rose (deep pink (50B)), with a tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Pink Star Shell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pseudochrysanthum* (Ben Nelson form) (s) × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H; M.J. Whitman (1993), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) throughout, fading to pale purplish pink (62D) at centre and with light purplish pink (62C) edges; moderate purplish red (64A) spotting on three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 5 years. Mid April

(r) **'Pink Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Holden' (s) × 'Apritan' H; M.J. Whitman (1997), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 way to very wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening inside cream with a narrow edge of deep purplish pink (73A) and a pale greenish yellow (1D) throat; outside similar to inside but with deep purplish pink (73A) midribs; inconspicuous pale green spotting in the throat; stigma vivid to brilliant yellowish green (140A-B). Lvs elliptic, 155 × 65mm, margins flat to wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 5 years. Early May

(a) **'Pink Supreme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Pericat (? c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, medium pink. Indian

(v) **'Pink Swan'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I; Vireya Venue (1997) Fls silvery pink; scented. Lvs strong green, fleshy. Spreading shrub to 1.0m tall

(r) **'Pink Symphony'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × Diva Group H; D.L. Hardgrove (?pre 1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Pink Tenino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Tenino' R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide,



deep purplish pink (61D). Rather dwarf. Late. (Published in Stubbs Shrubs cat., 1983-1984)

(a) **'Pink Tiger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × unknown R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls single, with very wavy-edged lobes, lavender pink, with purplish red spots in the throat. Shrub 1.5m, of dense habit. Late

(r) **'Pink Tipp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Icing' × red *catawbiense* × 'Caroline' (Gable): exact combination unknown H: O.S. Pride (pre 1970), G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (pre 1980) Fls small, white, the lobes with pink tips. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years, very compact

(f) **'Pink Touch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' × 'Lodestar' × 'Great Lakes' H: O.S. Pride (pre 1963), G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (pre 1980) Fls very pale pink. Very compact shrub

(a) **'Pink Treasure'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose or clear pink. Kaempferi

(r) **'Pink Truffle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'La Bar's White' × *fortunei* H: W.E. Delp (1973), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 80mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple and deep purplish pink (72C, D) shading to light purplish pink and very pale purple (73C, D) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) and deep purplish pink (72D), with sparse, moderate yellow (163C) and brilliant greenish yellow (1A) specks in the throat; filaments very pale purple (73D); style strong purplish pink (73B); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 152 × 70mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 19 years. Early June

(r) **'Pink Twins'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered *catawbiense* × hybrid of *haematodes* H: J.B. Gable (1933), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group, USA (1991) Fls hose-in-hose, 15 or more/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, with 6 ruffled-edged lobes, c41 × 51mm or more, deep pink in bud, opening light pink. Calyx c25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs ovate/elliptic, 76 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 3 years, 1.2m tall when mature. Midseason. Syn: 'Cathaem No. 4' (Published in *Rhododendron in America*, Van Veen (1969))

(a) **'Pink Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Joseph Vervaene' R: Camellia Lodge Nursery (pre 1977), N: Camellia Lodge Nursery Fls double, bright pink, with a dark throat. Indian

(r) **'Pink Wolloper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × 'Marinus Koster' H: H. Lem (pre 1965), G: H. Lem, N: H. Lem, I: H. Lem (pre 1970), REG: G. Bell (1995) Fls 16/tall, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 × 125mm, with 5 wavy-edged, overlapping lobes,

the corolla puckered at calyx, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening white with a 5-10mm wide margin of vivid purplish red (57D) and with four narrow rays of vivid red (57A) spots on the dorsal lobe (showing through slightly on reverse); a very thin pink line down centre of each lobe inside and three pink lines on the reverse (the middle line brighter); stamens 12-13, curved, unequal; style pinkish red; pistil dark red. Pedicels 40-45mm long, dark red and green. Calyx 10mm long, light green and red. Lvs ovate, 178-216 × 70-83mm, flat, twisted at apex, broadly acute at apex and rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below; newgrowth glaucous; petioles 20-22mm long, whitish. Shrub 2.0 × 1.4m in 10 years. May

(a) **'Pink William'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Pink William')

(a) **'Pink Window'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, rose pink. Kurume

(r) **'Pink Wonder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *yakushimanum* G: J.E. Ford (1973), N: Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University, REG: J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 12-13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (10P 5/10), shading to a large, irregular light purplish pink area in the throat, moderate yellow-green dorsal spotting in the throat, outside strong purplish red. Calyx 4mm long, strong greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 45-53mm, with patchy, grey-brown indumentum below. Young foliage indumentum light brown. Shrub c0.8m tall in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected by J.E. Ford in 1970)

(r) **'Pinky Dinky'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bibiani Group (s) × 'Ruddy Red Max' H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1999), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) at edges, fading slightly towards centre, with maroon spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside somewhat darker than light reddish purple (74C). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in c12 years. Early

(a) **'Pinky Pearce'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Greer Gardens (1983) Fls light to mid pink

(r) **'Pinnacle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ignatius Sargent' × 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' × pink *catawbiense* seedling H: A.M. Shammarello (1943), G: A.M. Shammarello, N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, pure pink with a citron yellow blotch. Lvs 115 × 50mm, mid green. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m in 30 years

- (r) **'Pin Oak'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Catalogue' H: H.A. Schannen (c 1972), G: R.R. Huber, I: R.R. Huber Fls white. Compact shrub
- (a) **'Pinocchio'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-65mm wide, white, with scarlet red (vivid reddish orange (42A)) stripes. Shrub to 1.5m, with a very dense habit. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Pinocchio'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, N: A. Pericat, I: A. Pericat, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 30mm wide, dark rose. Indian
- (a) **'Pinto'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, striped and flaked a little brighter than eugenia red (moderate red (180B)). Lvs deep green, glossy. Dense shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Pinwheel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Henny, I: L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1963) Fls 7/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 95mm wide, 7-lobed, creamy yellow, with a gold centre and each lobe with a chinese rose stripe. Lvs elliptic, 135 × 50mm. Shrub to 2.2m. June
- (r) **'Pioneer'** (Syn. of 'Gable's Pioneer')
- (r) **Pioneer Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × 'Arthur Osborn' H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (r) **'Pioneer Silvery Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Gable's Pioneer' (s) × unknown R: Hoogendoorn Nurseries (pre 1980), N: Hoogendoorn Nurseries, I: Hoogendoorn Nurseries (pre 1989), REG: A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 17/multi-budded, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65C) inside, irregularly shaded deep purplish pink (70C) and lightly spotted moderate purplish red (186A) on dorsal lobe; outside moderate purplish pink (65A), slightly darker along midribs. Calyx c1.5mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 55-70 × 20-30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, scaly below (scales less than 0.1mm wide, dense but not touching, rust-coloured). Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat. (1989))
- (r) **'Pipaluk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *williamsianum* R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1968) Fls 8/truss, 50 × 75mm, tinged pink at first but turning completely white when fully open
- (r) **'Pipit'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lowndesii* × *lepidotum* I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (1970) Fls very light purple (75C). Shrub
- 0.3m in 10 years. (Natural hybrid, raised from SSW seed, collected in Nepal in 1954)
- (a) **'Pippa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *oldhamii* R: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, soft lilac pink. Semi-dwarf, spreading shrub
- (a) **'Pippin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osakazuki' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, rather starry, 50-65mm wide, between geranium pink (strong pink (48C)) and rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with an inconspicuous blotch of small rose (strong purplish red (63B)) dots, base of tube almost white; anthers brown. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Pipsqueak'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Small Fry' × 'Hi Tech' H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 44mm, 5-lobed, dark purplish pink (186C) in bud, opening shades of light, very light and very pale purple (75A, B, C, 76D), with light greenish yellow (1C) dorsal spots; anthers strong yellowish pink (37A). Lvs 57 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))
- (r) **'Piquante'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *valentinianum* (s) × *leucaspis* R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961), I: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 3/truss, 30 × 50mm, pale yellow, deeper in centre
- (a) **'Pirate'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange form (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 45-50mm wide, a little lighter than scarlet red (vivid reddish orange (42A)), with a very heavy blotch of nopal red (vivid red (45A)) on the dorsal lobe and spreading on to adjacent lobes. Lvs small, dark green. Shrub 1.9m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Pirate'** (See 'The Pirate')
- (r) **Pirate Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'B. de Bruin' (s) × *meddianum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red
- (r) **'Pirianda Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coral Queen' × 'Hawk Crest' H: H. Ansell (1976), G: H. Ansell (1985), N: Mrs G. Ansell, REG: Mrs G. Ansell (1987) Fls 13-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, 7-lobed, yellowish white (158D), with a red-green flare on the dorsal lobe. Pedicels red. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm. Shrub 2.0m tall
- (r) **'Pirianda Chestnut Flare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × *yakushimanum* H: H. Ansell (1976), G: H. Ansell (1985), N: Mrs G. Ansell, REG: Mrs G. Ansell (1987) Fls 18-20/truss, funnel-shaped,

40 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong pink (48D), with a moderate orange (171D) flare on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m

(r) **'Pirianda Green Flare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs P.D. Williams' × Margaret Dunn Group H; H. Ansell (1975), G; H. Ansell (1984), N; Mrs G. Ansell, REG; Mrs G. Ansell (1987) Fls c17/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 90mm, 7-lobed, light purplish pink (55C), shading to pale purplish pink (56D), with a strong greenish yellow (151A) flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years.

(r) **'Pirianda Harvey'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *johnstoneanum* × Chrysanomic Group H; H. Ansell (c 1975), G; H. Ansell (1980), N; Mrs G. Ansell, I; Mrs G. Ansell (1986), REG; Mrs G. Ansell (1987) Fls 7-8/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 35mm. Shrub 1.5m tall

(r) **'Pirianda Lilac'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *yakushimanum* × Dainty Group H; H. Ansell (1973), G; H. Ansell (1985), N; Mrs G. Ansell, REG; Mrs G. Ansell (1987) Fls 20/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed, very pale purple (69A) with a moderate purplish red (59C) flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, with a light brown indumentum on young leaves. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 13 years

(r) **'Pirianda Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Bric-à-Brac Group × seedling from Cilpinense Group H; H. Ansell (c 1975), G; H. Ansell (1981), N; Mrs G. Ansell, REG; Mrs G. Ansell (1987) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53D), fading to centre. Lvs oblanceolate, 45 × 20mm; petioles red. Shrub 1.0m tall, with red bark

(r) **'Pirol'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' × *wardii* hybrid (s) × 'Moonshine Crescent' R; W. Nagel (1971), N; W. Nagel, I; W. Nagel (1998), REG; ICRA (2000) Fls light yellow, with a red basal blotch

(r) **'Pirouette'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Pink Petticoats' H; J.G. Lofthouse, G; J.G. Lofthouse, N; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1973) Fl light purplish pink (62C)

(a) **'Piscataqua Party Girl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × 'Martha Hitchcock' H; J.B. Parks (1982), G; J.B. Parks, N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (2000) Fls 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) in bud, opening inside with a very light purple (76B) border, paling abruptly below the border and gradually becoming white at base, with greyed brown (close to moderate brown (165A)) dorsal spotting; outside very light purple (76B) at edge, changing very gradually to very pale purple (76D) at base. Calyx c8mm long, strong to moderate yellow-green (143C-D). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at

base, margins flat, dull and dark green (136A) above, with white hairs on the upper leaf surface; almost deciduous in harsher climates. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 18 years. Late May

(a) **'Piscataqua Red Ace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × 'Girard's Hot Shot' H; J.B. Parks (1982), G; J.B. Parks, N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (2000) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180B) in bud, opening brick red (close to moderate red (180B)) inside and out, with a small, moderate red (180A), dorsal blotch. Calyx c8mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D). Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and strong yellow-green (143B) above, with hairs on the upper leaf surface; almost deciduous in harsher climates. Shrub 0.45 × 1.2m in 18 years. Late May

(a) **'Pisgah Rose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-origin selection from *vaseyi* on Mount Pisgah, North Carolina, USA S; L.C. Towe (pre 1987), N; L.C. Towe Fls 30mm wide, moderate pink. Lower growth habit than normal. Midseason

(a) **'Pissaro'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; E. de Rothschild (1970s), S; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG; E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, "hibiscus-like", 7/truss, 65 × 90mm, with 5 narrow, pointed and well-spaced lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening strong pink (48D) with darker flushes and veining of deep pink (48B), dorsal flare strong orange (24A); outside of tube moderate red (47A) with strong red (47B) flushes; filaments and style similarly coloured, stigma green. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 32mm. May. Syn: 'Chalice' (Solent Group)

(a) **'Pistil Packin Mama'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-origin selection from *occidentale* S; H.J. Slonecker (1974), N; H.J. Slonecker, I; H.J. Slonecker (1975), REG; H.J. Slonecker (1977) Fls 10-12/truss, 17 × 7-10mm, the lobes separate, 17 × 3.0mm, densely ciliate, light yellowish green (145C), tinged pink; pistil 65mm long, the style deep red (53B); stamens absent. Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish green (145C), tinged pink, densely ciliate. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 65 × 22mm, broadly acute at apex, narrowly cuneate at base, ciliate, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, midrib hairy below; petiole hairy. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m. Mid-late May

(a) **'Pistil Pete'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-origin selection from *occidentale* S; H.J. Slonecker (1974), N; H.J. Slonecker, I; H.J. Slonecker (1975), REG; H.J. Slonecker (1977) Fls 17-22/truss, lobes small and cut to base, 12.5-17.5 × 2.5mm, densely hairy externally, pale greenish yellow (150D); pistil 65-70mm long, style purplish red (54B); stamens absent. Calyx 2-3mm long, pale greenish yellow (150D), densely hairy. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 55 × 15mm, acute at apex, narrowly cuneate at base, ciliate, glossy and moderate olive

green (137B) above, midrib hairy below; petiole hairy. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m. Late May

(a) **'Pitti Sing'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 30mm wide, phlox pink, deeper at edges. Kurume

(a) **'Pixi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree, I: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1973) Fls single, white, with purple stripes. Indian

(a) **'Pixie'** (Syn. of 'Pyxie')

(a) **'Pixie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kyumiyagino' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 45-55mm wide, white, with central rays of spinel pink (strong purplish red (59D)), with a spinel red (moderate purplish red (58A)) dorsal blotch and occasional stripes. Broad, spreading shrub, to 1.5m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Pixie Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group × *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red

(r) **'Pixie Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hydon Dawn' (s) × 'Kubla Khan' H: H. & M. Stockman (1990), G: H. & M. Stockman (1997), N: H. Stockman (2002), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2002) Fls (9-12(-14)/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, medium pink in bud, opening inside light pink with a few, red, dorsal speckles, outside mid pink. Calyx variable, ventral lobes c25mm long, dorsal lobes c40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with fine, tan-coloured hairs below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 12 years. Early April-May

(a) **'Pixie Petticoat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 30mm wide, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, purple. Low habit. Kurume

(r) **'Pixie Queen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Multiflorum' × hardy white rhododendron R: I. Davies (pre 1898), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact clusters, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Dwarf, greenhouse shrub c30cm. March (or earlier under glass)

(r) **'Pizarro'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fine satiny rose

(r) **'Pizzazz'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Pizzazz')

(r) **PJM Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1939), G: E.V. Mezitt (1947), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: E.V. Mezitt (1975), REG: Weston Nurseries

(1987) Fls 10-15/flat, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, typically c25xc40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lilac purple to light violet. Lvs elliptic, 32-51 × 19-25mm, flat or convex, obtuse at tip, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly; scales green at first, ageing rust-coloured. Winter foliage colour bronze mahogany. Shrub 1.2-1.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May

(r) **'PJM Checkmate'** (Syn. of 'Checkmate')

(r) **PJM compact** (A descriptive reference, not an epithet, referring to compact selections from the PJM Group. Used by many growers and covers a range of forms)

(r) **'PJM Elite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1939), G: E.V. Mezitt (1947), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: E.V. Mezitt (1975), REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 10-15/flat, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C). Lvs elliptic, 32-51 × 19-25mm, convex, obtuse at tip, cuneate below, glossy green above, scaly; scales green at first, ageing rust-coloured. Winter foliage colour bronze mahogany. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May. Syn: 'Elite' (PJM Group)

(r) **'P.J. Mezitt'** (Syn. of 'Peter John Mezitt')

(r) **'PJM-K'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1994), G: Weston Nurseries, S: Knuttel Nursery (pre 1996)

(r) **'PJM Regal'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1939), G: E.V. Mezitt (1947), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: E.V. Mezitt (1975), REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 10-15/flat, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A). Lvs elliptic, 32-51 × 19-25mm, convex, obtuse at tip, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly; scales green at first, ageing rust-coloured. Winter foliage colour bronze mahogany. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May. Syn: 'Regal' (PJM Group)

(r) **'PJM Resistant'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, presumably a selection from PJM Group L: USA (1994)

(r) **'PJM Victor'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1939), G: E.V. Mezitt (1947), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: E.V. Mezitt (1970), REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 10-15/flat, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B). Lvs elliptic, 32-51 × 19-25mm, flat to convex, obtuse at tip, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly; scales green at first, ageing to rust-coloured. Winter foliage colour bronze mahogany. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (PJM Group)

(r) **'PJM White No. 1'** (Syn. of 'Balta')

- (a) **'Placid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid (s) × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA, I; USDA (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, tinted green when opening. Low, compact shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)
- (a) **'Placida'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Has been listed in error as 'Plaida')
- (r) **'Plaineye'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* (s) × 'Saint Tudy' R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, I; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 4-8/truss, 40 × 50-75mm, lavender blue, unspotted
- (r) **'Plain Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gable's Tom Thumb', selfed H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls clear pink, unmarked. Syn: 'Tommy No. 3' (Tommy Group)
- (r) **'Plane View Appleblossom'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from PJM Group G; M.J. Medeiros, S; M.J. Medeiros, N; M.J. Medeiros, I; M.J. Medeiros, REG; A.R. Brooks (1999) Fls 8-12/multibudded ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish pink (186D) at apex, shading to pale purplish pink (65D) at base, opening inside moderate purplish pink (186D) with very light speckling of moderate purplish red (186B) at base of dorsal lobe, outside moderate purplish pink (186D) shading to deep purplish pink (70C) at base of midribs. Calyx c1.5mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 30-50 × 20-25mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, developing a mahogany tint in winter; very numerous, rust-coloured scales on lower surface. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 6 years. Late April
- (r) **'Planters Punch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'FILLED Cream', open-pollinated H; T.L. Ring (1977), G; T.L. Ring (1987), N; T.L. Ring, REG; T.L. Ring (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 50mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), shading to pale greenish yellow (2D) in the throat and with strong pink (49A) rays in the centre. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 15 years
- (a) **'Planting Fields'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; W.R. Coe, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft apricot. Indian
- (r) **'Planum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* L; USA (1982) (Perhaps an error for 'Plenum')
- (r) **'Platinum'** cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)
- (v) **'Platinum Blonde'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × 'Sweet Wendy' H; G.L.S. Snell (1978), G; R. Macdonald (1989), N; R. Macdonald (1992), I; Foothills Nursery (1992), REG; Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 6-9/flat, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside vivid yellow (13A), the lobes vivid yellow (15A) tinged red, outside vivid yellow (13A). Lvs obovate, 70 × 35mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m. Spring to autumn
- (r) **'Platinum Ice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* × *maddenii* R; M. Jury (pre 1998), N; M. Jury Fls 4-5/truss, large, ice blue, ageing to white; scented. Shrub to 1.8m. Late
- (r) **'Platinum Pearl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Trude Webster' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; H.E. Greer (pre 1983), N; H.E. Greer Fls pearl pink, with a dark rose blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years
- (a) **'Plato'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian
- (r) **'Pleasant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *thomsonii* R; Sir James Horlick (pre 1955), N; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) (Exminster Group)
- (a) **'Pleasant Blush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D.B. Stanton (pre 1973), N; Mrs R. Skott (c 1979) Fls double, pale purplish red (55D)
- (v) **'Pleasant Companion'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *konori* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' H; W.A. Moynier (1976), G; W.A. Moynier (1981), N; W.A. Moynier, REG; W.A. Moynier (1994) Fls 4-5/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a cylindrical tube), 64 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) throughout; stamens 9-11, straight, unequal; strongly scented. Pedicels 22mm long, pinkish cream. Lvs broadly elliptic, 64 × 44mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base; petioles 16mm long, tan, scaly. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1m in 18 years. Best flowering May-July, but some occurring all year
- (r) **'Pleasant Dream'** cv. Parentage unknown: sister seedling of 'Blind Date' R; W.E. Whitney (c 1962), N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1974), REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975) Fls 8-10/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) with yellow shadings and small, dorsal spotting of moderate reddish orange (35B); scented. Calyx 20mm long, 6-lobed, pale yellow (19C). Lvs obovate, 90-140 × 30-53mm, moderate olive green (137B), hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.9m in 12 years. Early June
- (a) **'Pleasant Glow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D.B. Stanton (pre 1973), N; Mrs R. Skott (c 1979) Fls double, strong red (51A)
- (a) **'Pleasant Prize'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D.B. Stanton (pre 1973), N; Mrs R. Skott (c 1979) Fls semi-double, pink (similar to 'Pleasant Blush')

- (a) **'Pleasant Royal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D.B. Stanton (pre 1973), N: Mrs R. Skott (c 1979) Fls mauve in bud
- (a) **'Pleasant Splash'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D.B. Stanton (pre 1973), N: Mrs R. Skott (c 1979) Fls double, white, striped lavender
- (a) **'Pleasant White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kathy Ann' × 'Clara Marie' H: P.E. Girard (1966), G: P.E. Girard (1969), N: P.E. Girard (1975), I: P.E. Girard (1973), REG: P.E. Girard (1975) Fls single, 3/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 20 × 65-75mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed pale cream on dorsal lobe, unmarked. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 25-40 × 13-25mm, glossy, dark yellowish green (2.5G 4/6), hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Girard's Pleasant White', 'Girard Pleasant White'
- (a) **'Pleasant White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D.B. Stanton (pre 1973), N: Mrs R. Skott (c 1979) Fls double, white
- (a) **'Plectrum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1971), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975) Fls light reddish orange. Knap Hill
- (r) **Pleiades Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *dichroanthum* (s) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* R: G. Reuthe Ltd, N: G. Reuthe Ltd, I: G. Reuthe Ltd (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange with red
- (r) **'Plenty Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *johnstoneanum* (s) × unknown G: N. Sullivan (1980), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 4-6/loose, flat truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (65D), with pale purplish pink (62D) blushes at lobe edges; outside pale purplish pink (65D), with strong purplish red (62A) along the midribs; unspotted. Lvs oblanceolate, 63-85 × 21-30mm, margins decurved, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 25 years. October (Tasmania). (Grown from seed imported from RHS Garden, Wisley by K. Van de Ven (as *maddenii*, but this appears to have been an error))
- (a) **'Plenum'** (Syn. of 'Fuji-manyo')
- (a) **'Plenum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*)
- (a) **'Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kaempferi* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. *Kaempferi* (Presumably the *R. kaempferi* var. *plenum* Nakai)
- (r) **'Plenum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *hirsutum* L: Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls double. Dwarf shrub. (No doubt the same plant also listed as 'Flore Pleno' (eg Davidian, 1982). It is not certain which epithet has priority)
- (r) **'Plicatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under *catawbiense* L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Plumb Beautiful'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prunifolium* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls vivid deep red. Late July
- (r) **'Plum Beautiful'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Arthur Bedford' R: H.E. Greer (pre 1983), N: H.E. Greer Fls dark purple, with a black dorsal blotch. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Plum Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vivacious' (s) × 'Old Port' H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls dark red (59A) in bud, opening deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A, B, C) with dark red (59A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Plumb Perfect'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Julia Grothaus' × 'Purple Splendour' H: J.G. Vea, G: J.G. Vea (1977), N: J.G. Vea, I: Kraxberger Nursery, REG: J.G. Vea (1990) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 73 × 121mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C), with c6mm wide edging of very light purple (75C); a dark red (187A) blotch (c25 × 20mm) in the throat below dorsal lobes, with dark red (187B) spotting superimposed on and extending beyond the blotch, mainly on the central lobe. Upper calyx lobes 6mm long, green, with a rose base. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 210 × 70mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 17 years. May-early June
- (r) **'Plum Brandy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylogynum* L: UK (1993)
- (a) **'Plumconia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Carter's (1962) Fls double, magenta pink, with a darker blotch in the throat. Indian
- (a) **'Plum Crazy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Monrovia Nursery (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, deep purplish pink, with white markings on the lobes. Midseason
- (r) **'Plum Duff'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Coker, I: Riverwood Gardens (1994) Fls clear lavender pink; scented. Lvs dull greyish green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years, of dense habit
- (r) **'Plum High'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fancy' × *yakushmanum* (s) × 'Frank Galsworthy' H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (59B) in bud, opening inside strong purple (77B) at edges, shading to very pale purple (69D) in the throat, with a moderate red (183C), spotted blotch on the dor-

sal lobe; outside strong purple (77B) at edges shading to very pale purple (69D) at base, with strong purplish red (72A) veining along midribs. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 9 years Late May

(a) **'Plumosum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Plum Purty'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Plum Purty')

(r) **'Plumby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1999), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 22/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (64A) inside and out, with dark reddish purple spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in c12 years

(r) **'Plüsch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Milner' (s) × *catawbiense* R; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1905), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls ruby red, with weak red-brown spots on a paler ground

(a) **'Pluto'** (Syn. of 'President Clays' ?)

(a) **'Pluto'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably an *indicum* derivative R; Schulz (pre 1852), N: Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 55mm wide, scarlet red, with a small carmine blotch. Late. Indian (Some sources attribute it to L.L. Liebig)

(a) **'Pluto'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Yoder (1973) Fls single, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, pastel pink, the outer edge delicate warm pink; frosty white throat highlighted by deep pink spotting. Early-midseason

(r) **'Pluto'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose red

(r) **'P.M.A. Tigerstedt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) (s) × *catawbiense* (as var. *album*) H; M. Uosukainen (1974), G: M. Uosukainen (1980), N: M. Uosukainen (1987), I: Kemira Agro Oy, REG: M. Uosukainen (1996) Fls 14-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55-70mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pure white inside and out, with blood red, triangular spots on dorsal half of the corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate to almost elliptic, 105-120 × 50-55mm, flat, glossy green, base asymmetrical or acute, apex rounded or acute, hairless; stems between empire yellow (603) and citron green (763). Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 10 years. June. Exceptionally hardy. (First published in *Landscape Plant News* 3 (4):11 (1992))

(a) **'Pocahontas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N: Bobbink & Atkins, I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls

single to semi-double, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, deep yellowish pink (47C), with a dark blotch. Indian

(r) **'Pocahontas'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid I; S.B. Parsons, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Pochi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mitsuki' G; Higashi Nursery (1997), S: Higashi Nursery (1997), N: Higashi Nursery, I: Higashi Nursery (1998), REG: Higashi Nursery (1998) Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 20mm, 5-lobed, light pink in bud, opening light pink throughout, with a dark pink dorsal blotch. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 17mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairy (hairs light green at first, ageing to green). Shrub c0.35xc0.35m in 5 years. Mid April

(a) **'Pocono Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; N. Swell, I: N. Swell (1982), REG: N. Swell (1989) Fls single, 2/bud, funnel-shaped, 40 × 52mm, light to pale purplish pink (55C/D), slightly tinged with a light tint of strong pink (52D), throat shading to white at base; blotch pale yellow (160D) with light yellow (160B) spotting and strong red (53D) spotting over pink ground. Calyx c5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Spring/summer lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 38 × 22mm, broadly acute and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and strong yellowish green (143A-144A) above, with appressed yellowish brown hairs on both surfaces. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9-1.2m in 10 or more years. Early-mid May. (Selected by N. Swell (1979) from a group of unlabelled plants at Pocono Nursery. Published in *The Azalean* 10 (3): 58-59 (1988))

(v) **'Poet Laureate'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *herzogii* × *laetum* × *aurigeranum* H; J.L. Rouse (1984), G: R. Macdonald (1989), N: R. Macdonald (1991), I: Foothills Nursery (1991), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 16-18/flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside pale yellow (158B), the lobes moderate pink (49B), outside pale yellow (158B); scented. Lvs obovate, 90 × 50mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Poets Lawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *hodgsonii* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1964), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1964) Fls 25/rounded truss, ventricose-campanulate, 65 × 50mm, white, shaded in varying degrees with rhodamine purple (29/2). Calyx rim-like. Pedicels 50mm long, glandular, red-stained. Lvs 300 × 140mm, with a thin, brown tomentum below. AM 1964

(r) **'Pohjola's Daughter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' × *smirnowii* R; M. Uosukainen, N: M. Uosukainen, I: M. Uosukainen (1992) Fls open funnel-shaped, deeply lobed, pinkish at first, ageing to pure white. Lvs dark green and shiny. Low, spreading bush. Exceptionally hardy. (First published in *Landscape Plant News* 3 (4): 12 (1992))

(a) **'Poignant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light reddish pink, with a white throat and a large purplish blotch. Shrub 0.3 × 0.75m in 8 years. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'Poikela'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(a) **'Poincaré'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Haerens (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(v) **'Point Arguello'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* (s) × 'Red Prince' H: W.A. Moynier (1980), G: W.A. Moynier (c 1987), N: W.A. Moynier (2002), REG: W.A. Moynier (2002) Fls 12-15/domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep blackish maroon in bud, opening inside moderate yellowish pink (33D), strong pink (48D) in the throat, outside moderate yellowish pink (33D): overall appearance of the flower is coral. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 40mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and deep green above, with tan scales chiefly on the lower surface. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 20 years. October-December

(r) **'Point Defiance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Marinus Koster' H: H. Lem, I: Tacoma Metropolitan Park Department, REG: Tacoma Metropolitan Park Department (1970) Fls 15-17/tall, compact truss, 55 × 115mm, strong red (53D) in bud, opening to white in centre, edged strong purplish red (54A) and fading to nearly pure white; unmarked, thick and fleshy. Calyx 13mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, c180 × 75mm, dark matt green above, pale green below, midrib above impressed and pale yellow-green, tips mucronate, base rounded, margins recurved, very thick and leathery. Shrub 2.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May. AM 1992 (Walloper Group)

(v) **'Point Loma'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *aurigeranum* (s) × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' H: P. Sullivan (1971), G: P. Sullivan, N: W.A. Moynier (2002), REG: W.A. Moynier (2002) Fls 5/domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 6 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, maroon with a hint of pink in bud, opening inside pale yellow (158A), with a hint of blush pink at edges and moderate to pale yellow (162) deep in the throat, outside similarly coloured; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 70-75 × 40mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with tan scales mainly on the lower surface. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 14 years. August-December. (Resembles a miniature *konori* with wavy-edged lobes)

(a) **'Polar'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Salmon Beauty' (Kurume) (s) × 'Othello' (Kaempferi) R: Deerfield Nurseries (pre 1941), G: Deerfield Nurseries, N: Deerfield Nurseries, I: Deerfield Nurseries (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white. Kurume

(a) **'Polar Bear'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, lobes with slightly serrated margins, white, with a slight yellow-green blotch. Erect habit. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'Polar Bear'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* (s) × *auriculatum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1926), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/truss, trumpet-shaped, 90 × 100mm, 7-lobed, pure white, with a flush of green in the throat; scented. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 225 × 75mm, hairless. Late. FCC 1946 (Polar Bear Group)

(r) **Polar Bear Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* (s) × *auriculatum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1926), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Polar Cap'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Red Cap Group × Polar Bear Group H: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1962), G: P.J. Urlwin-Smith, N: P.J. Urlwin-Smith, I: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1974), REG: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1975) Fls 7/loose truss, up to 70 × 75mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, more-or-less strong purplish red (54A), with some faint darker markings in the throat. Calyx irregular, up to 2mm long, greenish, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 130 × 45mm, dark green, with a sparse, brown indumentum below. AM 1974

(r) **'Polar Cap'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Jock' H: W.F. Winkler (pre 1978)

(r) **'Polar Crest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Red Cap Group × Polar Bear Group H: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1962), G: P.J. Urlwin-Smith, N: P.J. Urlwin-Smith, I: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1979), REG: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1979) Fls light yellow (163D) inside, barred with vivid red (52A), rim flushed strong purplish pink (55B), dorsal lobes spotted strong reddish orange (42B); outside barred vivid red (52A), diffusing and mottling towards edges

(r) **'Polar Dawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Red Cap Group × Polar Bear Group H: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1962), G: P.J. Urlwin-Smith, N: P.J. Urlwin-Smith, I: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1974), REG: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1974) Fls deep pink (52B)

(r) **'Polarglanz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blurettia' (s) × *smirnowii* H: H. Hachmann (1982), G: H. Hachmann (1987), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fls 8-10/lax ball truss, funnel-shaped, 35-45 × 50-62mm, with 5



wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C), shading to very pale purple (73D) in throat, edges deep purplish pink (73A); outside strong to light purplish pink (73B/C), midveins and edges deep purplish pink (73A); slight markings of deep to strong purplish pink (73A/B), stamens 10, filaments very pale purple (73D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); style light purplish pink to very pale purple (73C/D), stigma dark red (187C). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70-100 × 30-40mm, margins decurved, strongly glossy green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with a thin, greyish white indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid-May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/94)

(r) '**Polar Glow**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Red Cap Group × Polar Bear Group H: P.J. Urlwin-Smith, G: P.J. Urlwin-Smith, N: P.J. Urlwin-Smith, I: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1974), REG: P.J. Urlwin-Smith (1975) Fls 7/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 70mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (55D), heavily stained deep purplish pink (55A) centrally along each lobe; with slightly darker spotting in dorsal throat towards lip of corolla. Calyx irregular, lobes up to 2mm long, greenish, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 110 × 38mm, dark green above, with a sparse, brown, woolly indumentum below. PC 1974

(a) '**Polar Hawk**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls single, white

(r) '**Polar Heaven**' cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(a) '**Polaris**' (Syn. of 'Pearl Bradford')

(a) '**Polaris**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Springtime' (s) × 'Snow' (Kurume) R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 55mm wide, white, with a faint chartreuse throat. Shrub 1.2m in 19 years. Gable

(r) '**Polaris**' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Polaris')

(r) '**Polarnacht**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Turkana' × 'Purple Splendour' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 65-75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) throughout, dorsal lobe spotted dark red (187A). Calyx 2-3mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 110-135 × 35-45mm, acute at apex, cuneate-rounded at base, flat, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 10 years, of dense, compact habit. Late May-mid June

(a) '**Polar Sea**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Shinryo-no-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, flat-faced, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Broad spreading shrub to 1.0m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Polar Star**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × 'Doncaster' R: M. Koster & Sons (1902), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) '**Polar Sun**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × *faceatum* H: Lord Digby (1939), G: Lord Digby (1951), N: Lord Digby (c 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) '**Polārzaigzne**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *R* × *kosterianum* (s) × *roseum* H: R. Kondratovičs (1974), G: R. Kondratovičs (1981), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (1999), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 12-14/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 strongly but narrowly wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white inside and out, with a yellow dorsal blotch; filaments white, anthers cream; style white, stigma green. Calyx 1-2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 135 × 40mm, flat, pointed at apex and base, glossy green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 1.7 × 2.0m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in *Latvijas selekcionāru Ziedi* (1999), plus colour illustration)

(r) '**Polgrain**' cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(v) '**Poliahu**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × *zoelleri* × *leucogigas* H: R.A. Mitchell (1995), G: R.A. Mitchell (2002), N: R.A. Mitchell (2002), REG: R.A. Mitchell (2002) Fls 4/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, white, lightly flushed pale pink in bud, opening greenish white (155C) throughout, lightly flushed pale pink at edges and in the throat, merging into pale yellow at base. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 7 years. (Etymology: named for the Hawaiian snow goddess)

(r) '**Policy**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *polycladum* Scintillans Group G: L. de Rothschild, S: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1994) Fls 5-6/small, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 13 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong violet (90A), with very prominent stamens. Lvs lanceolate, 10 × 5mm, flat, glossy above, scaly, scales reddish brown when young ageing to yellowy brown. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 20-25 years. April. FCC 1934

(a) '**Polka**' (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Polka')

(r) '**Polka Dot**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *irroratum* R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-20/globular truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, white, heavily spotted peony purple (729/1) all around the flower, suffused pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, light olive green above (and very slightly brown in grooves), hairless below. Shrub up to 7.0m. AM 1957

(r) '**Pollux**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma Seidel (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) '**Pollyanna**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls sin-

gle, 2/truss, up to 65mm wide, deep purple pink (5RP 6/10) with a white throat and a red blotch. Lvs 40 × 17mm. Spreading shrub to 60cm tall. May

(a) **'Polly Claessens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange. Mollis

(r) **'Polly Clarke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Socrianum Group × Rima Group × 'Crest' H: A.F. George (1964), G: Hydon Nurseries, N: Hydon Nurseries, I: Hydon Nurseries (1978), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1978) Fls up to 10/truss, light greenish yellow (3D), deeper in bud. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Polly Hill'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *schlippenbachii* G: H.J. Hohman (c 1964), S: H.J. Hohman, N: Winterthur Museum and Gardens, I: Winterthur Museum and Gardens (1991), REG: Winterthur Museum and Gardens (1991) Fls single, 4/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, with a few, small, yellow-green spots in the throat; stamens 10, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 64-114 × 38-64mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairy above, light green and with white hairs on midrib below. Shrub 3.0 × 1.5m in over 30 years. Late April

(r) **'Polly Peachum'** (Syn. of 'Emily Mangles')

(r) **'Polly Perfect'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'College Pink' (s) × 'Irene Stead' H: H. O'Rourke (1990), G: H. O'Rourke (2000), N: H. O'Rourke (2002), REG: H. O'Rourke (2002) Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A), opening deep purplish pink (66C) inside and out, with a small ray of maroon in the centre. Lvs ovate, 190 × 60mm, flat, obtuse at apex, acute at base, matt green. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 12 years. October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038777))

(a) **'Polo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: USA (pre 1989), N: USA Fls 50mm wide, brilliant red, shading to white at centre; some solid red. Satsuki (Listed by Nuccio's Nurseries and said to be from Sonoma Horticultural Nursery)

(a) **'Polonaise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch and very occasional magenta (strong purplish red (72A)) stripes. Lvs rather narrow, dark green. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Polonaise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1971) Fls 7-14/truss, 50-70mm wide, peach pink, with an orange dorsal blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **Polyandrum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. polyandrum*

(r) **'Polyandrum Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *maddenii* Polyandrum Group I: L.C.R. Messel (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink. AM 1938 (Awarded as *R. polyandrum*, pink var. The 1958 Register seems inadvertently to have treated this as 'Polyandrum Pink')

(a) **'Polyanthum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(r) **'Polycinn'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) **'Polydore Verveane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L: E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Polymnie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, listed under "*caucasicum grandiflorum*" L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Polynesia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron (white-flowered *catawbiense* × (*fortunei* ssp. *discolor* × *Fabia* Group)) × ('Russell Harmon' × 'Goldsworth Orange')

(s) × 'Rio' H: D.G. Leach (1982), G: D.G. Leach (1987), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1995) Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C) at margins with a light greenish yellow (5C) throat and a yellow streak extending upwards on each lobe; dorsal lobe with a greenish yellow blotch. Lvs narrowly obovate, 102-127 × 38mm, convex, glossy and very dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Polynesian Sunset'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1963), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1969), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 10-12/flat to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, 7-lobed, moderate red in bud (47A), opening moderate reddish orange (35B), throat moderate reddish orange (35A), spotting strong red (46A), edging and outside deep pink (48A). Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, twisted, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May

(a) **'Polypetalum'** (Syn. of 'Kin-no-sai')

(r) **'Pomo Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* (s) × probably *arboreum* G: C.W. Richards (c 1965), N: E. Richards, I: Trillium Lane Nursery (1988), REG: E. Philp (1999) Fls 18-20/ball truss, open campanulate, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D), shading to deep purplish pink (68A) at margins, with dark purple dorsal spotting. Calyx 1-2mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs ovate, 140 × 65mm, flat, dull green above, with a felted, dark reddish orange (172B) indumentum below. Tree-like habit, to 6.0 × 4.5m in 42 years. Mid January-March. (Grown from RHS Garden, Wisley seed of *grande* and grown initially by P.J. Bowman)

- (r) **'Pomo Princess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probable parentage *grande* × *arboreum* G: E.R. German, N: E.R. German, I: E.R. German, REG: E.R. German (1978) Fls up to 13/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, deep pink (52B) fading to strong pink (52D) at margins and to white (155D) in the throat; nectaries dark red (187B); some strong red (53D) spotting. Lvs lanceolate, 120-140 × 30-40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate above, with dark reddish orange (172B), felted indumentum below. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 21 years. Late February-late April. (Grown from 1956 seed from RHS Garden, Wisley. Initially grown by J.S. Druecker)
- (a) **'Pompadour'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1956), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls moderate pink, with an orange blotch; scented. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Pom-pom'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile', selfed R: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fls 11-13/truss, 70mm wide, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink to moderate orange, with a strong red blotch. Lvs rugulose, colouring well. Shrub 1.9m in 11 years. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Pom Pom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Katrina' × 'Lem's Cameo' H: W. & M. Thompson (c 1985), G: Willard Thompson Nursery, I: Willard Thompson Nursery (1996) Fls in rounded trusses, rose pink, with light pink and yellow in the throat and some purple at the margins. Calyx light pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (a) **'Pomposa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet rose
- (a) **'Poniatowsky'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1859), INC: ICRA (1958) Described as a hardy azalea
- (a) **'Ponticum Album'** (This and other *Azalea pontica* cultivars are listed under the second element in each epithet, i.e. 'Album')
- (a) **'Ponticum Carven'** (So listed in the 1958 Register; assumed to be an error for 'Ponticum Carneum'; see under 'Carneum')
- (r) **'Ponticum Elegans'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *ponticum* I: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-10/loose truss, pinky lilac in bud, opening pale pink, with a small lilac blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes small. Lvs narrow, wavy-edged. Shrub 0.7 × 1.0m in 10 years (description of Polish stock, 1994)
- (r) **'Ponticum Roseum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* × *maximum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish lilac. Lvs long and narrow. Tall shrub. Syn: 'Maximum Roseum' (Said to have been propagated and distributed by O.S. Pride and others in USA)
- (r) **'Ponticum Variegatum'** (See note under 'Variegatum' (*ponticum*))
- (a) **'Ponticum Versicolor'** (Syn. of 'Versicolor')
- (a) **'Pontiff'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Maxwellii' R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1941), N: B.Y. Morrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, close to rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), but darker and brighter, with dots of amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)) in the blotch. Shrub to 1.9m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale (Probably never distributed)
- (r) **'Pontiyak'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* × *yakushmanum* I: Kellygreen Rhododendron Nursery (1994) Fls in small, flat trusses, pink. Lvs with a light indumentum. Compact, rounded shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Pooh-Bah'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kirishima' (s) × 'Malvaticum' H: J.B. Stevenson (1938), I: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1966) Fls 3-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, strong reddish purple (72C), centre of dorsal lobe spotted deep red (185A); stamens crimson. Lvs 30 × 15mm, light glossy green. Shrub 0.7m. \*HC 1982
- (r) **'Pooh-Bah Khan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1996), N: M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 10-14/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, with a cup-shaped calyx, 65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, creamy white, flushed light yellow (10B-C) inside and out, with a light yellow (11B) centre. Calyx lobes c10-30mm long, light yellow (10B). Lvs oblong, 95 × 35mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, with slightly wavy margins, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 8 years. Late April. (The epithet is the name of an individual Shar-Pei (a breed of dog))
- (r) **'Pook'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1975) Fls campanulate, white. Lvs rounded. Shrub c1.0m
- (r) **'Poot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (r) **'Pootwilliams'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Poot' × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945) Fls large, strong rose outside, inside whitish rose, with darker margins and weak red markings
- (r) **'Popocatepetl'** (See note under 'Popocatepetl')
- (a) **'Popcorn'** (Syn. of 'Greenwood Popcorn')
- (v) **'Popcorn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* (s) × *loranthiflorum* H: J.L. Rouse, G: J.L. Rouse (1979), I: Australian Rhododendron Society, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society (1984) Fls 10-14/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, pale yellow (158B), lobes white (155D). Lvs ovate, 75 × 35mm. Shrub 1.0m high
- (r) **'Popcorn Puff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* (s) × 'Catalga', green-eyed form H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E.

Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls light and pale purplish pink (65B, C) in bud, opening white with brilliant yellow-green (150A) dorsal spots; anthers pale yellowish pink (27D); stigma light purplish pink (65B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Pope's White'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; H. Lane & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Deciduous nature requires confirmation)

(r) **'Popeye'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lodauric Group × 'Purple Splendour' H; F.D. Mossman, I; H.E. Greer (pre 1988) Fls in a compact truss, white, with a prominent dark purple eye. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Late

(a) **'Pop Garrett'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; D.J. Dosser (1990), G; D.J. Dosser (1994), N; D.J. Dosser (2002), REG; D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 19/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (33B) inside and out. Lvs ovate, 75 × 30mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m. December-January (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038786))

(r) **'Popocatepetl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × 'Compactum Multiflorum' H; G. Reute Ltd (c 1950), G; W.S. Reute, I; G. Reute Ltd (1960), REG; G. Reute Ltd (1981) Fls 5-7/more-or-less compact, open-domed truss, deep funnel-shaped, 55 × 60mm, slightly brighter than vivid red (46C), dorsal throat spotted deep red (185A). Lvs 75 × 35mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.7m. \*HC 1981 (Originally registered as 'Popocatepetl' but the Mexican volcano after which it is named is Popocatepetl)

(r) **'Poppinjay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *catawbiense* (s) × *dichroanthum* × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *campylocarpum*) R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1972) Fls c17/globular truss, open campanulate, 6-lobed, 70mm wide, buds strong red (2.5R 5/12), opening brilliant greenish yellow (7.5Y 10/8), with a strong yellow (2.5Y 7/10) dorsal blotch and dorsal suffusion and spotting of a similar colour; exterior boldly striped and suffused strong red (2.5R 5/12). Calyx 3mm long, reddish. Lvs lanceolate, dull dark green, 125 × 50mm. Shrub 1.2 × 2.0m in 20 years

(r) **'Pop Pop's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × unknown H; unknown (c 1988), G; J. Kiel, N; J. Kiel (2000), REG; J. Kiel (2000) Fls 8-12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink in bud, opening light purplish pink, with the interior of the dorsal lobe paler, midribs on the exterior flushed darker; unmarked. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 80 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, flat to slightly upcurved at margins, mid green and semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.55 × 0.75m in 12 years. Late May

(a) **'Poppy'** (Syn. of 'Fudesute-yama')

(a) **'Pop's'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Alexander' (s) × *indicum* hybrid H; W.L. Clagett (1984), G; W.L. Clagett (1987), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White's Nursery (1995), REG; W.L. Clagett (1994) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 52mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white to purple in bud, opening white, with vivid and light purple (81B, C) stripes and sectors, blotched ochre in purple areas and chartreuse in white areas, sparsely spotted; some fls vivid purple (81B) selfs; stamens 7-9, white to purple. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Pedicels 12mm long, light green. Lvs lanceolate, 25 × 9mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, with discrete, white hairs; petioles 3mm long, green. Shrub 0.13 × 0.38m in 5 years. Late May

(a) **'Popsicle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × *arborescens* H; E.V. Mezitt (1965), G; Weston Nurseries (1970), N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries (1974), REG; Weston Nurseries (1980) Fls single, 8-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (50B), with lines of tiny hairs and/or glandular setae on outside. Calyx 3mm long, bright green. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 40-47 × 13-17mm, very sparsely hairy, moderate yellow-green; not brightly coloured in autumn. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late June-early July

(a) **'Popzi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtianum' (s) × seedling of *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; G. Mittendorf (1965), N; G. Mittendorf, I; G. Mittendorf (1975) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-3/truss, vivid reddish purple (74B), with slight red markings

(a) **'Porcelain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, flesh pink. Kurume

(r) **'Porcelain Promise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Peach Charm' (s) × 'Pirouette' H; J. Barlup (1992), G; J. Barlup (1996), N; J. Barlup (1999), REG; J. Barlup (1999) Fls 23/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, with a light greenish yellow (5C) dorsal flare (c13mm long) at the base. Calyx 10mm long, pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid May

(r) **'Porpora Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *polylepis* R; unknown, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1951), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Portage Road'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls dark red (59A) and deep purplish red in bud, opening deep and moderate purplish red (59B, C), with dark greenish yellow (152D) dorsal spots.

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(r) '**Porta Westfalica**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madame de Bruin' (s) × *yakushimanum* H; J. Bruns Nursery (1964), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1969), N; J. Bruns Nursery (1988), I; J. Bruns Nursery (1990), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 13-19/compact, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 32-42 × 45-60mm, with 5-6 lobes, a bright light red in bud, opening light pink inside, bright pink outside, with very few, very small, brown spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 56-135 × 24-47mm, flat, matt green above, rounded at apex and base. Compact shrub 1.0 × 1.4m in 15 years. Late May-mid June. (Published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleen züchtung in Deutschland*, part II (1930-1988), 1989)

(a) '**Portent**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × unnamed selection (HEA no.34) H; B.Y. Morrison (1929), S; B.Y. Morrison (1939), N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 25-40mm wide, white, flaked magenta (strong purplish red (72A)). Erect shrub, 1.2-1.5m tall. Midseason

(r) '**Portent**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronulatum* (s) × *ciliatum* I; D.G. Leach (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) '**Portia**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; J.J. Chisolm (1934), N; E.A. Merritt, I; E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Kurume

(r) '**Portia**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shaded blush

(r) '**Portia**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* (s) × *neriiflorum* subsp. *neriiflorum* Euchaetes Group H; Lord Aberconway (1928), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a compact, flat-topped truss, 45 × 50mm, dark crimson scarlet, fleshy, with dark nectaries and faint dorsal spotting. Calyx scarlet. Lvs oblanceolate, 150 × 50mm, dark green and rugulose above. AM 1935, FCC 1947. (Portia Group)

(r) **Portia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* (s) × *neriiflorum* subsp. *neriiflorum* Euchaetes Group H; Lord Aberconway (1928), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)

(v) '**Portia**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Taylorii' × *javanicum* var. *reysmannii* R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shades of primrose yellow

(a) '**Port Knap**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kisianum* N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1958), I; Waterer (Knap Hill), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 17 × 22mm, phlox purple (632/1), with fine crimson spotting in dorsal throat. Shrub 1.0m. \*AM 1958

(r) '**Portrait**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* subsp. *chasmanthum* (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1960), REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 6/truss, tubular, 45 × 50mm, pale oyster pink

(a) '**Port Wine**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from *senopetalum* R; W.C. Slocock Ltd, N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, REG; W.C. Slocock Ltd (1969) Fls beetroot purple (830/1). Compact shrub. May

(r) '**Porzellan**' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Porzellan')

(a) '**Posaeman**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridesmaid' × 'Mother of Pearl' R; Carolina Floral Nursery (pre 1985), N; Carolina Floral Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, white with a pink blush (strongest at edges), and with darker dorsal spots. Compact habit

(r) '**Posh Purple**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sefton' (s) × 'Olin O. Dobbs' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A, B, C) in bud, opening deep purplish red (71A) and deep reddish purple (77A), with a deep orange-yellow (163A) flare and brownish orange (164A) dorsal spots; filaments dark red (187C), anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); style deep purplish red (61A), stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) '**Postling**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group × *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiiflorum Group H; A.E. Hardy, G; A.E. Hardy, N; A.E. Hardy, I; A.E. Hardy (1975), REG; A.E. Hardy (1975) Fls pale orange-yellow, larger than either parent. AM 1975

(r) '**Posy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'CollegePink' H; R.C. Gordon (1965), G; R.C. Gordon, N; R.C. Gordon, I; R.C. Gordon, REG; R.C. Gordon (1982) Fls rose pink, fading to rose madder (23/2) and then to neyron rose (623/3), with red dorsal spotting

(r) '**Potent Power**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F4 derivative of 'Newport' H; W.E. Delp (1952), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 22/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong purplish red (71A-C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red and strong reddish purple (71B, C, 72B) and with a small, white, dorsal flare spotted with moderate red; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57C); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 89 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 40 years. Early June

(r) '**Potlatch**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Thor' hybrid H; R.W. Clark (pre 1980) Fls bright scarlet, the colour of 'Thor', but in a larger truss. Lvs with a thick indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(a) '**Pot of Gold**' cv. Deciduous azalea: described as a Knap Hill seedling R; W. Kern (c 1958), N; W. Kern Fls 6-lobed, vivid yellow. Shrub 3.8 × 2.2m in 30 years. Knap Hill

(a) **'Potomac'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink. Kurume

(r) **'Potpourri'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Potpourri')

(a) **'Potts Silver Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Potts (pre 1987), N: J. Potts Fls hose-in-hose, 'petaloid', 50mm wide, light pink

(a) **'Pouffe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi*(s) × *indicum* R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1962) Fls 30mm wide, strong yellowish pink (38A). Low, compact, spreading shrub. Early June

(a) **'Poukhanense Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: unknown (pre 1965) Fls pink

(r) **'Poussin'** (Syn. of 'Barclayanum')

(r) **'Poverty Row'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Moser's Maroon' × *yakushmanum* H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls very pale purple (69D) and vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) edged vivid reddish purple (74A). Tall shrub. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Powder Mill Run'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × 'Mars' H: L. Bagoly (pre 1968), G: C. Herbert (1972), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1972), REG: C. Herbert (1975) Fls 24/30 ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) at edges, blending to light purplish pink (65B) then to silvery white in the throat, outside vivid purplish red (57C); buds darker; slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, brownish green. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 140 × 45mm, moderate olive green (147A) and with a slight silvery indumentum above and a light fawn indumentum below. New shoots tomentose. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) **'Powder Puff'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1978), I: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1978) Fls lavender pink in bud, opening nearly white

(r) **'Powder Puff'** cv. Parentage unknown R: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980), N: G.W. Clarke

(r) **'Powder Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum*, Exbury form (s) × *macabeanum* H: J. Barlup (1981), G: J. Barlup (1989), N: J. Barlup (1998), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 20/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (49C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, with a deep purplish red (187D) dorsal flare (c15mm long) and sparse, discrete spots extending c10mm beyond the flare, with shorter flares on adjacent lobes. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, semi-glossy and

moderate olive green (147A) above; new growth with a heavy tomentum, the mature leaves with a thick indumentum below and on petioles (hairs greenish white (157D) at first, ageing to brownish orange (165B)). Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 17 years. Early April

(r) **'Powell Glass'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: third generation selection from seed from 'Catalglá' N: Mrs P. Glass (1959), I: E. Amateis, REG: E. Amateis (1961) Fls white. Lvs normal, green. Vigorous shrub, 1.5m in 10 years. (Original seed of 'Catalglá' from J.B. Gable, 1947)

(r) **'Powerhouse'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Doctor V.H. Rutgers' (s) × *maximum* H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, reddish purple (77A, 74A-C) in bud, opening to a blend of deep reddish purple (77A) and strong to light purple (77B-D), with a very pale purple (69D) flare and brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots; outside with vivid reddish purple (74A, B) veins on the reverse; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57C); anthers very pale purple (69C); stigma pale yellow-green (157A). Lvs 72 × 37mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **'Pow Wow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' (s) × Fabia Group R: R. Henny (1944), N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright, waxy red, with a large, convex calyx

(a) **'Praelarum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Knight & Perry (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. Indian (Probably the same plant listed by A. Verschaffelt, 1844)

(r) **'Praelarum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Praecox'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*)

(a) **'Praecox'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as "Calendulacea Praecox")

(r) **'Praecox'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* × *dauricum* R: I. Davies (c 1855), N: I. Davies, I: I. Davies (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss (but several of these clustered at branch tips), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40-45mm, purplish crimson in bud, opening rosy purple and without markings, darker on the outside. Calyx lobes 1-2mm long, ciliate. Lvs ovate, 25-60 × 15-27mm, evergreen or partially so, dark, shiny green above, scaly below. Shrub c1.2m. FCC 1978 (There were probably several similar seedlings from the original cross; a redder form has been described as var. *rubrum* Watson)

(r) **'Praecox Album'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

- (r) **'Praecox du Grand Jardin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* form or hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Praecox Roseomarginatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, margined warm rose. Very early. Indian
- (a) **'Praecox Rubrum'** cv. Hardy azalea: Parentage unknown L: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m
- (r) **'Praecox Splendens'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Praecox' (s) × *dawricum* or *mucronulatum* R: G. Arends, N: G. Arends, I: G. Arends (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose
- (r) **'Praelucidum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson
- (r) **'Praemorsum Foliis Variegatis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under *catawbiense* L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Praestans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Praestans'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. (Perhaps the same plant listed, without description, by Knight & Perry, c1850)
- (a) **'Praestantissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, dorsal lobe orange-yellow deepening to blood orange. Ghent (The 1958 Register entry for 'Prestantissimum' is assumed to be an error for this plant)
- (a) **'Praestantissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a 'Pulchrum' hybrid L: Knight & Perry (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with heavy dorsal spotting. Indian (The attribution to Knight & Perry and the description follow contemporary 19th century sources. The 1958 Register described a plant with violet red/spiraea red, single flowers with a darker blotch. More than one plant may be involved)
- (a) **'Praevalens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Prairie Fire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cornubia' × 'Red Olympia' I: A.C. Korth (pre 1985) Fls bright red. Lvs narrow, dusky green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason. Heat-tolerant
- (r) **'Prairie Gold'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Eldorado Group × *leucaspis* × 'Lemon Mist' H: R.W. Scott (1966), G: R.W. Scott (1971), N: R.W. Scott, I: R.W. Scott (1974), REG: R.W. Scott (1975) Fls 3-4 from each of 1-3 terminal buds, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40mm wide, 5-lobed, uranium green (63/2), unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, yellow-green, brown scaly.
- Lvs elliptic, 30 × 13mm, with minute white hairs above and brownish green scales below. Shrub 0.4 × 1.0m in 8 years. Early-mid March
- (a) **'Präsident Benningsen'** (See note under 'Präsident Benningsen')
- (a) **'Pratt's Hybrid'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1995)
- (r) **'Prawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group × 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, REG: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1966) Fls salmon and shrimp pink. June
- (a) **'Praxitèle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, creamy white, shaded yellow in centre, tinted rose on edges of dorsal lobes. Midseason. Rustica
- (a) **'Preceptissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Precious'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury (pre 1989)
- (r) **'Précoce des Andelys'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Flowers '2-5 months' before other cultivars. (Published in *Revue Horticole*, 1891, p.463)
- (r) **'Précoce des Jardins'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Nombrot-Bruneau (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose. Early
- (a) **'Precocious'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *luteum* R: Carlsons Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls large, bright yellow; scented. Mid May
- (a) **'Prelate'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × 'Maxwellii' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, 5(-6) lobed, 65mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with a few tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Shrub to 1.9m. Late April. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Prelude'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schāme' × 'Madame Pericat' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls hose-in-hose, deep yellowish pink. Midseason
- (r) **'Prelude'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × *fortunei* H: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/globular, flat-topped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, pale yellow-green (601/3), which darkens towards the base and shows a little indistinct staining. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, cordate at base, leathery. (AM description). AM 1951 (Prelude Group)
- (r) **Prelude Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × *fortunei* H: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA

(1958) Fls 10/globular, flat-topped truss, wide-open saucers as in *wardii*, pale shrimp pink or coral in bud, opening to a bright magnolia white and shading to a pale primrose throat (which is sometimes marked with a tiny crimson flash). Lvs leathery, glossy deep green, like *wardii*. (*Rothschild Rhododendrons*, 1979, description)

(a) '**Première**' (See 'La Première')

(a) '**Premier Printemps**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, I; unknown (1883), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, rose. Indian

(r) '**Premier Printemps**' cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine, dotted with reddish orange and scarlet. Early. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Prenitens**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Sometimes seen as 'Prenitans', 'Praenitans' or 'Proenitens')

(r) '**Prentice**' cv. Parentage unknown, ? *yakushmanum* hybrid R; USA? (pre 1998)

(a) '**Prenton**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 10-15/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63B), opening inside deep purplish pink (58D), outside strong purplish pink (62A); strong orange (24A) blotch on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 1mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs elliptic, 20-75 × 8-25mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 17 years. June-July

(r) '**Preppy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vivacious' × 'Vinerouge' (s) × 'Vivacious' × 'Vinerouge' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark purple (79B) and vivid reddish purple (74B) in bud, opening vivid and strong reddish purple (78A, B), light purple (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D), with a white throat and white flare; sparse, light orange-yellow (16B) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69D); style yellowish white (158C); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma moderate red (180A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) '**President**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; F.R. Kinghorn (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, with a dark salmon red throat. Indian

(v) '**President**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Crown Princess of Germany' × *javanicum* R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1884), N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1887), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls buff yellow, tinted rose on margins; anthers crimson black. FCC 1884

(a) '**Président Adolphe d'Heane**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, "fluid gum" colour, with a little carmine red at edges and an almost black blotch. Indian

(a) '**Président Alexis Callier**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Haerensianum' × 'Ernest Eeckhaute' I; A. Haerens (1912), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, with a purple tinge. Lvs brownish dark green. Syn: 'Winfried Rölker', 'Energique', 'W. Rölker'. Indian

(a) '**Président Ambrose Verschaffel**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, I; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls satin orange, with black spots on the blue-tinted dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) '**Président Arthur de Smet**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; O. van der Cruyssen (1909), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Président Arthur de Smet**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, resembling 'Pauline Mardner'. Indian

(a) '**Président August van Geert**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, of good shape, bright red, with a dark black and purple blotch. Indian

(a) '**Président Benningsen**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Vuylsteke (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, circular in form, coral red with dark red spots. Indian (Attributed in some sources to Schulz; sometimes seen as 'Präsident Benningsen')

(a) '**Président Bottelberge**' (Syn. of 'President G. Bottelberge')

(a) '**Président Carnot**' (Syn. of 'Souvenir du Président Carnot')

(a) '**Président Carnot**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark salmon with a broad, black blotch. Indian

(a) '**Président Carnot**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; Ottolander & Hooftman (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls apricot orange with a purple blotch. Mollis

(a) '**Président Claeys**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Variegatum' (? = 'Matsushima') R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, I; E. van der Cruyssen (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon, edged white, with rich rose crimson dorsal spotting (FCC description, 1863); other contemporary accounts (J. Veitch cat., 1867, L. van Houtte cat., 1870) all agree. FCC 1863 Syn: 'President Clay', 'Président de Claeys', 'Flame', 'Daphne Red?', 'Pluto' (The 1958 Register description did not mention the white edge and indicated the presence of red stripes. It has been suggested that the plant later grown under this name was a sport from the original and



is described as :fls single, 2-3/truss, between begonia rose and spectrum red; 8-10 stamens present)

(a) **'President Clay'** (Syn. of 'President Claeys')

(a) **'President Cleveland'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; Ottolander & Hooftman (pre 1896), N; Ottolander & Hooftman, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow, with a reddish glow (1958 Register); red, with a dark bronze blotch (Boskoop, 1896). Mollis

(a) **'Président Comte Oswald de Kerchove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a sport from 'Frau Hermann Seidel' I; J. de Kneef (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, soft rose, edged white, slightly spotted and with a wine red tint, sometimes with cherry red stripes. Syn: 'Emma'. Indian

(a) **'Président Coty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1955), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Président de Claeys'** (Syn. of 'President Claeys')

(r) **'Président Drouard'** cv. Parentage unknown L; F. Jamin (? 1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose, with a whitish centre

(a) **'President Ed. de Ghellinck de Walle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, rose, with spotted lobes, with a lake red blotch spreading on to all lobes in centre of flower. FCC 1871. Indian

(a) **'President Edgard Wartel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Président Comte Oswald de Kerchove' I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon with broad white edge. Indian

(a) **'President Emile Steyaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1922), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'President F.D. Roosevelt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with petaloid sepals, 40mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D)

(a) **'President G. Bottelberge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, purple rose, with a black blotch on a red background. Syn: 'President Bottelberge'. Indian

(a) **'President Grévy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; Ottolander & Hooftman (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow, with red tips. Midseason. Mollis

(a) **'President Humann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Verschaffelt (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red (1958 Register), very large, rose tinted salmon, veined brighter rose and spotted carmine (*Revue Horticole*, 1868, p.292). Indian

(a) **'President Jefferson'** (Syn. of 'Thomas Jefferson')

(r) **'President Joseph Napoleon Baumann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Prince Camille de Rohan' R; Langerock, I; J. Baumann (1879), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 'tender salmon red', all lobes marked with black

(a) **'Président Jules Grévy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, orange-red, spotted blood red. Indian

(r) **'Président Jules Hegg'** cv. Parentage unknown L; F. Jamin (? 1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with a brighter centre

(r) **'President Kennedy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × 'Pink Pearl' R; R.A. Fenicchia, N; R.A. Fenicchia, I; R.A. Fenicchia, REG; R.A. Fenicchia (1964) Fls up to 20/full, but not crowded truss, white, with a pale greenish yellow blotch

(a) **'President Krüger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Petrick (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively rose, with a strong, dark carmine blotch. Indian

(r) **'President Lamarche de Rossius'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with a dark purple blotch

(r) **'President Lambinon'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, marked on all lobes

(r) **'President Lincoln'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; S.B. Parsons (pre 1871), N; S.B. Parsons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in tight, domed trusses, light purplish pink (5RP 8/4 - 2RP 8/16), with a bronze blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Bertie Parsons', 'Bertha Parsons', 'Betsy Parsons', 'Herbert Parsons'

(a) **'President M. Baumann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Belgium, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. Indian (See note under 'Joseph Napoleon Baumann')

(a) **'Président Oswald de Kerchove'** (Syn. of 'Président Comte Oswald de Kerchove')

(a) **'Président Oswald de Kerchove Rubrum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. de Smet-Duvivier (1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brick red. Indian

(a) **'President Pfaff'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Schulz (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet red, with dark spots. Resembles 'Apollo'. Indian

(r) **'President Point'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Lackamas Spice' × *lacteum* H; C.C. Smith (1972), G; A.P. Smith, N; A.P.

Smith, I: A.P. Smith, REG: A.P. Smith (1983) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, 7-lobed, strong pink (54C) in bud, eventually pale yellow (158B) with a blotch of strong pink (54C) and deep red (53A), and with slight deep red (53A) spotting and rays in the throat; outside striped and shaded strong pink (54C). Calyx minute, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 48mm, moderate olive green (137A), apiculate at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, with minute, patchy, orange-brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 9 years

(a) '**President Pynaert**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Joseph Vervaene' I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon without a white edge. Syn: 'Saumoneum Magnificum'. Indian

(a) '**President Roosevelt**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Soc.An. L. van Houtte, père (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright crimson. Syn: 'Lady Roosevelt', 'Roosevelt'. Indian

(r) '**President Roosevelt**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid? R: unknown (pre 1916), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls petunia violet, with a black blotch

(r) '**President Roosevelt**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: said to be a sport from 'Limbatum' L: C. Mesman (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 17-24/truss, 5-lobed, strong red (53B/C) at margins, white to blush white in centre. Lvs deep green, with irregular, yellow-green variegation mostly alongside the midrib. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Inclined to revert

(a) '**Président van den Hecke**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white at base, with rose red stripes. Syn: 'Président Victor vanden Hecke'. Indian

(r) '**Président van den Hecke**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Vervaene (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rich red, with a broad, jet black blotch (D. Vervaene, 1870). Syn: 'Président Victor vanden Hecke'

(a) '**President van de Weghe**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schâme' × 'Ernest Eeckhaute' I: E. de Meyer (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright, deep red. Indian

(a) '**President van Imschoot**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lacquer red, with a heavy, dark blotch. Indian

(a) '**Président Victor vanden Hecke**' (Syn. of 'Président van den Hecke')

(r) '**Président Victor vanden Hecke**' (Syn. of 'Président van den Hecke')

(r) '**President Vigdis**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × Azor Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1961), G: Mrs S. Laxdall (1982), N: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1987) Fls 12/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45

× 56mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) with a narrow, longitudinal, deep purplish pink (55A) stripe down each lobe. Calyx 1.6mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 250 × 80mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, with prominent ribs below, hairless. Shrub 2.6 × 6.1m in 26 years. Mid May

(a) '**Presleyanum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Presque Isle**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' (s) × 'Hindustan' H: D.G. Leach (c 1989), G: H.W. Johnson (1995), N: H.W. Johnson (2001), REG: H.W. Johnson (2001) Fls 16 or more/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped to saucer-shaped, 70 × 115mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (66D), with numerous, discrete, yellowish green spots on the dorsal lobe, outside deep purplish pink (73A). Calyx c3mm long, strong greenish yellow (153B). Lvs elliptic, 175 × 65mm, with wavy and downcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and between dark yellowish green (139A) and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(a) '**Pressii**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Prestantissimum**' (An error for 'Praestantissimum')

(a) '**Presto**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 65mm wide, heavily striped and sanded between acajou (moderate red (183D)) and eugenia red (moderate red (180B)). Shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Pretender**' cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1870), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta red, with a large blotch of dark ochre spots. (Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898 cat.) list a plant with this name having pale blush fls)

(a) '**Pretiosum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(v) '**Pretty Cotton Candy**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × 'Pink Creeper' H: unknown (USA), G: G.L.S. Snell, N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Vireya Venue (1990), REG: Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 6-8/truss, campanulate, 45 × 60mm, 5-lobed, tube yellowish white (158D), lobes deep pink (47D). Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 60mm. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(a) '**Pretty Girl**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.G. Schepens (pre 1987), N: M.G. Schepens Fls hose-in-hose, dark red. Kaempferi

(r) **'Pretty Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group (s) × Fusilier Group H; W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1938), G; W.C. Slocock Ltd, N; O.C.A. Slocock (1968), L; O.C.A. Slocock, REG; M.O. Slocock (1993) Fls 16/truss, 64 × 51 mm, 7-lobed, purplish red to purplish pink (58B-D) outside, fading to cream inside and with a dark orange blotch. Calyx 32 mm long, deep pink. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 50 mm. Tall shrub. Early May

(r) **'Pretty Jessica'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Coker's Pink' H; B. Sligh (1983), G; B. Sligh (1988), N; B. Sligh (1990), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls 12-13/full truss, 35 × 100 mm, with 7 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red/deep pink (52A/B), opening inside pale yellow (11C) in throat, flushed from base to dorsal lobes with pale yellowish pink (36D), edged strong pink (52D) frosted pale yellowish pink (36D); outside strong pink (52D), with deep pink (52C) ribs; strong red (46A) spotted flare extending from throat to over 80% of dorsal lobes. Calyx 35 mm long, pale yellow (11C), splashed strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 55 mm, margins upcurved, rounded to slightly acute at apex, rounded at base; new foliage deep bronze. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8 m in 9 years

(r) **'Pretty Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruddy Red Max' (s) × 'Midsummer' × (*maximum* × *wardii*) H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls vivid purplish red (67B) and deep and strong purplish pink (67C, D) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) edged strong purplish pink (68B), with strong yellow-green (145A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma pale yellow (158A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Pretty Polly'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Pretty Woman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Orange Marmalade' × 'Pink Petticoats' H; J.A. Davis (1984), G; J.A. Davis (1990), N; J.A. Davis, L; J.A. Davis (1993), REG; J.A. Davis (1993) Fls 20-22/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 76 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening moderate to pale purplish pink (62B, D) with two brush-marks radiating from centre; outside strong purplish pink (68B); stamens 13, straight, unequal; style red, stigma green. Pedicels 41 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 140-178 × 51-76 mm, flat to convex, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, glossy, hairless; petioles 25 mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9 m in 8 years. May

(a) **'Prevalens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1849), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Priamus'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged rose at first

(r) **'Priceless'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Carita Group (s) × 'Comstock' H; H. O'Rourke (1990), G; H. O'Rourke (2000), N; H. O'Rourke (2002), REG;

H. O'Rourke (2002) Fls 11/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 40 × 90 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (35C) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D) turning to pale greenish yellow (10D), with strong yellowish pink (35C) spots which soon fade. Lvs ovate, 140 × 55 mm, mucronate at apex, obtuse at base. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75 m in 12 years. Early October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0038776))

(a) **'Price Strawberry'** (See note under 'Prize Strawberry')

(a) **'Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; Perkins-DeWilde Nurseries, L; Perkins-DeWilde Nurseries (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30 × 45-50 mm, deep yellowish pink (47C), with darker spots. Pericat

(r) **'Pride'** (Syn. of 'Yvonne Pride')

(a) **'Pride-Linwood'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown Linwood cv. × 'Snowball' R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N; O.S. Pride Fls white. Very hardy. (Probably the same plant as 'Pride's White')

(r) **'Pridenjoy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Kubla Khan' H; L.L. Newcomb (1979), G; L.L. Newcomb (1985), N; L.L. Newcomb, REG; L.L. Newcomb (1987) Fls 23-28/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 114 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening pale yellow (20D), flushed light yellowish pink (37D), changing to pale greenish yellow (10D); throat light yellow (11B); outside moderate yellowish pink (39C); spotting on dorsal lobe strong red (39A); moderately scented. Calyx 13-32 mm long, light yellow (11B), edged strong red (39A). Lvs narrowly obovate, 152 × 73 mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; new growth moderate olive brown (199A); winter colour of dormant flower buds dark red (187B). Shrub 0.9 × 1.4 m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) **'Pride of Brunswick'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls 100 mm wide, red. Spreading habit. Late

(r) **'Pride of Cambridge'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-21/very compact, conical or pyramidal truss, 40-65 mm wide, white, with a purple margin and faint yellow to reddish markings on the dorsal lobe; outside purple. Shrub 1.5-2.0 m tall, compact, much broader than high. Late May-early June

(r) **'Pride-of-Cape-Cod'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; A. Consolini, G; A. Consolini, N; A. Consolini, REG; H. & Mrs E. Pilkington (1991) Fls 20/ball truss, open campanulate, 51 × 89 mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep red (53A), with dark red freckles on the dorsal lobe; stamens 8, curved, of equal length; pistil red, curved. Pedicels 38 mm long, red. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 165 × 64 mm, flat, acute at apex,

cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 5.1 mm long, red. Shrub 2.1 × 1.2 m in 20 years. Midseason

(r) **'Pride of Dorchester'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnawii* × Lady Bessborough Group × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1988), N: A.W. Smith, REG: A.W. Smith (1989) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 76 mm, with 5 wavy- or very wavy-edged lobes, white with a red throat and a narrow, speckled, red flare extending up on to the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 133 × 57 mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless above, with a light fawn, felted indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6 m in 6 years. Late May

(a) **'Pride of Dorking'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70 mm wide, deep pink to cerise red. Late. Indian

(r) **'Pride of Glenrose'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Glennie, N; W.E. Glennie, I; W.E. Glennie, REG; W.E. Glennie (1980) Fls in large, compact trusses, red

(r) **'Pride of Kernick'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/truss, pink, with bright scarlet marking at base

(r) **'Pride of Kings'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'A. Bedford' × 'Purple Splendour' H: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1967), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1976), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, I; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick (1977) Fls up to 9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B), with a dark greyish reddish brown (200A) blotch on the dorsal lobe and a satiny royal purple throat, edges and outside dark purple (79A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 55 mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9 m in 9 years. Early May

(a) **'Pride of Kingstreet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Walter Allan Nursery (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian

(a) **'Pride of Kotara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Australia? (pre 1984) Fls single, pink. Indian

(a) **'Pride of Lawrenceville'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bunka' × 'Hinodegiri' R; J.O. Harris, N; J.O. Harris, I; J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fl single, 50 mm wide, pink, edged red. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5 m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Pride of Leonardslee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *thomsonii* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), N; Sir Edmund Loder, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a loose, open-topped truss, soft pink, shading to mauve in the throat. Lvs mid, glossy green. Early May. Syn: 'Leonardslee Luscombei', 'Luscombei' (USA) (Luscombei Group)

(a) **'Pride of Lindenhurst'** cv. Parentage unknown R; F.A. Arsen (pre 1989) Fls white, edged pink

(a) **'Pride of Mobile'** (Syn. of 'Elegans Superbum')

(a) **'Pride of Namazu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *ericarpum* I; K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red, with a white throat

(a) **'Pride of Nambucca'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosa Belton' (s) × 'Sweet Nellie' H: M. Mackay, G: M. Mackay (1980), N: M. Mackay, REG: M. Mackay (1985) Fls with some petaloid stamens, 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 60 mm, vivid purplish red (57C). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 50 mm. Shrub 0.45 m

(a) **'Pride of Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65 mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep orange, with a purplish red blotch. Low shrub. Late

(a) **'Pride of Orangeburg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W. Allan, N; W. Allan, I; W. Allan (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45 mm wide, non-fading brick red with a lavender blotch. Indian

(a) **'Pride of Orlando'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.V. Meridith (pre 1987), N: W.V. Meridith Fls white

(a) **'Pride of Paradise'** (Syn. of 'Joy of Paradise')

(a) **'Pride-of-Planting-Fields'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kaempferi* or a *kaempferi* hybrid S; New York Chapter, American Rhododendron Society, N: New York Chapter, American Rhododendron Society, I; Planting Fields Arboretum (1992), REG: G.E. Jones (1991) Fls solitary, fully double, broadly funnel-shaped, 30-40 × 50-60 mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C), with no stamens or pistil. Lvs dimorphic: spring lvs elliptic to orbicular, 10-60 × 10-30 mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and sparsely hairy above. Shrub of upright habit, 3.0 × 2.0 m in 15 years. Mid May. (Raised at Planting Fields (New York, USA) in 1920s)

(a) **'Pride of PoCo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; S.E. Sorenson (pre 1985), G: S.E. Sorenson, N: City of Port Coquitlam (1999), REG: B. Herbst (2000) Fls semi-double, 10-12/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and 1-4 petaloid stamens, orange to darkish salmon, with a bluish throat. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 50 mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2 m in 15 years. Mid May. (Named for the city of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada. Derived from Knap Hill azalea hybrids)

(a) **'Pride of Prichard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elegans Superbum' (s) × 'Snow' I; Mrs F. Petry (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 70 mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink. Syn: 'Opal's Pride'. Indian

(r) **'Pride of Roseburg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Point Defiance' (s) × 'Trude Webster' H; D. Sanders (1986), G: M. Sanders (1992), N: M. Sanders (2001), I; Sanders Nursery (2002), REG: Sanders Nursery (2002) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red

(57B) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (67C) at margins, shading to moderate purplish pink (66D) in centre, the dorsal lobe moderate purplish pink (70D), with some strong purplish red (71B) spotting, outside deep purplish pink (68A). Lvs elliptic, 205 × 75mm, margins wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.7 × 2.7m in 16 years. Mid May

(r) **'Pride of Split Rock'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *racemosum* R: unknown (pre 1992) Fls in racemes, bright pink. Lvs small, dark mahogany red in winter. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Pride of Summerville'** (Syn. of 'Daphne Salmon')

(r) **'Pride of Tremough'** cv. Parentage unknown I; M. Longfield (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Pride Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' I; O.S. Pride (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. Late

(a) **'Pride's Old Faithful'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride

(a) **'Pride's Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls pink. Late

(r) **'Pride's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *maximum* R; O.S. Pride (pre 1983), N: O.S. Pride

(a) **'Pride's Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls red. Late

(r) **'Pride's Sam'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls pink orange

(a) **'Pride's Super Hino-red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls reddish orange

(r) **'Pride's Whipped Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Powell Glass' × unknown H; D.G. Leach, G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride (pre 1980) Fls creamy white. Syn: 'Whipped Cream'

(a) **'Pride's White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown Linwood cv. × 'Snowball' R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls white. (Probably the same plant as 'Pride-Linwood')

(a) **'Prima Donna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (A. van Geert, 1849, attributes this to Knight & Perry; some sources on European Continent list it as 'Prima Dona')

(a) **'Prima Donna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schäme' × 'Charles Encke' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N: H. Kerrigan Fls double, pale pink, with darker variegation

(r) **'Prima Donna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group seedling × Jalisco Group R; Waterer (Bagshot),

N; Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls chartreuse green (633/1), with a brown blotch in the throat. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Primary Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Yaku Sunrise' × ('C.I.S.' × 'Jingle Bells') (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; F. Fujioka (1981), G; F. Fujioka (1986), N; F. Fujioka, I; F. Fujioka (1995), REG: F. Fujioka (1996) Fls 24/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 deeply incised, smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C), shading to pale purplish pink (56D) near the throat; stamens 10, straight, unequal, much shorter than pistil; stigma strong greenish yellow (151B). Calyx 6mm long, pale pink (49D). Pedicels 30mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, glossy dark green (135A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 12 years. Early May

(a) **'Primavera'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Primavera')

(a) **'Primavera'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, "of camellia form", with up to 100 lobes, 100-120mm wide, red. Indian

(a) **'Primavera'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose and cream. Tall shrub. Midseason. Occidentale

(a) **'Prime Minister'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Amoena

(r) **'Prime Time'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Linda' × (*yakushimanum* × 'Delp's Cindy Lou') (s) × 'Sumatra' H; A.W. Smith (1985), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep red and strong purplish red (60A-D) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60C, D) and deep purplish pink (64D), fading slowly to 64D; filaments and style light purplish pink (63D); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (183A). Lvs 79 × 32mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early June

(r) **'Primeur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rijnveld' × 'Scarlet Surprise' H; A. Vuyk (c 1960), G: A. Vuyk (c 1970), N: A. Vuyk, I: Vuyk van Nes (1974), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 10-20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-60 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light red, with a red-purple blotch. Calyx green. Lvs lanceolate, 100-200 × 30-50mm, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m. April-May. (Published in *Dendroflora* 18: 76 (1981))

(a) **'Primitive Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; Tom Dodd Nursery (1970), G: F.C. Galle (1975), N: F.C. Galle, I: Tom Dodd Nursery (1982), REG: F.C. Galle (1986) Fls 3-5/truss, 50mm wide, 5-lobed, the lobes cut to base and 50 × 13mm, white. Calyx 20mm long, green. Lvs more-or-less narrowly elliptic,

c50-65 × 20-22mm, strong yellow-green (144A) above, ciliate and hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early April

(a) **'Primrose'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Primrose')

(a) **'Primrose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls pale yellow. (Probably an Exbury (ie Knap Hill) type azalea)

(r) **'Primrose'** (Syn. of 'Fine Feathers Primrose')

(v) **'Primrose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Maiden's Blush' (s) × *javanicum* var. *reysmannii* R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, with a short tube and lobes slightly reflexed at apex, primrose yellow. FCC 1888

(v) **'Primrose Promise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N; Vireya Venue, I; Vireya Venue (pre 1997) Fls soft primrose. Compact, upright shrub to c0.75m

(r) **'Primrose Queen'** (Syn. of 'Hethersett')

(r) **'Primula'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1992)

(a) **'Primulinum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate primrose yellow (E. S. Rand, 1871)

(r) **'Primulinum Elegans'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1856), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls slight primrose yellow, with pearl-coloured spots

(r) **'Primulinum Formosum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls primrose yellow, with orange spots

(r) **'Primulum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Prince Abkhazi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* × unknown (but probably *irroratum*) G; H. Vaartnou (1970), N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1988) Fls 15-18/ ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 64 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening very pale purple (69B), with pinkish red spots on dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, acute to apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless; new growth reddish green. Shrub 3.7 × 2.1m in 20 years. February-March. (Grown from seed from University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus, 1963)

(a) **'Prince Albert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Knight (c 1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright red. SCC 1865. Indian

(a) **'Prince Albert'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollesubsp. molle* × *molle subsp. japonicum* I; C. Vuylsteke (c 1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, shaded cream. Mollis

(a) **'Prince Albert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame P.B. van Acker' I; Verschuren Bros (1943), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light purplish pink (55C). Indian

(r) **'Prince Albert'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Rollisson & Sons (1851), N; W. Rollisson & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark chocolate crimson, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Prince Arthur'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies ? (pre 1860), N; I. Davies ?, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls plum-coloured

(a) **'Prince Baudewijn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 100-120mm wide, deep red. Indian

(a) **'Prince Baudouin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (pre 1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, reddish, with bluish spots over dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) **'Prince Baudouin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: a Ghent azalea × a Mollis azalea I; C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lively rose, darker in centre and with a strong purplish blotch (C. Vuylsteke, 1890). (Has been listed both as a Ghent and as a Mollis azalea)

(a) **'Prince Bernhard'** (Syn. of 'Prins Bernhard')

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(a) **'Prince Camille de Rohan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; van Geersdaele (pre 1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a fine green and carmine blotch. Syn: 'Fürst'. Indian

(r) **'Prince Camille de Rohan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably *maximum* × *causicum* or *arboreum* R; Waelbrouck (pre 1854), I; J. Verschaffelt (c 1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/dense, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, 5-lobed, clear rose in bud, opening pale rose pink, with a broad crimson ray on dorsal lobes. Corolla lobes very crisped at margins. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 × 40mm, bright green above, with a very thin indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Prince Camille von Rohan'** (Syn. of 'Fürst Camille von Rohan')

(a) **'Prince Charming'** cv. Deciduous azalea: from selfed seed of *schlippenbachii* R; Sir Giles Loder, N; Sir Giles Loder, I; Sir Giles Loder (1965), REG; Sir Giles Loder (1965) Fls 4-5/loose truss, 45 × 90mm, rhodamine purple (527/2), with darker tinges and with deep crimson dorsal spotting. Calyx c7mm long, ciliate. Pedicels c15mm long, hairy. FCC 1965

(r) **'Prince Charming'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Stokes (pre 1980)

(a) **'Prince Chichibu'** (Syn. of 'Chichibu')

(r) **'Prince Consort'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Todman (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, bright rose, spotted

(a) **'Prince de Joinville'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

- (a) **'Prince de Joinville'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Prince de Joinville'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Prince Delight'** (Syn. of 'Ukamuse')
- (a) **'Prince des Pays-Bas'** (Syn. of Prince Henri des Pays-Bas')
- (a) **'Prince d'Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: D. Vervaene (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red and bright scarlet red, with carmine red spots. Indian. Syn: 'Prince of Orange'
- (a) **'Prince d'Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1885), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Prince Doria'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by C. Michel (France), 1852. cf. *Revue Horticole*, 2: 154 (1852))
- (r) **'Prince Eugene'** (Syn. of 'Prinz Eugene')
- (a) **'Prince Franz Joseph'** (Syn. of 'Prinz Franz Joseph')
- (a) **'Prince Frederick'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet (Veitch, 1867). Ghent (The spelling 'Prince Frédéric' is sometimes seen)
- (a) **'Prince George'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: USA? (pre 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. (Listed as a parent of 'Nellie')
- (a) **'Prince Georges'** (Syn. of 'Pastel' (Morrison))
- (a) **'Prince Guillaume'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent
- (a) **'Prince Henri des Pays-Bas'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N: L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) At least two plants may have been involved: fls fire orange, with one yellow lobe (L. van Houtte cat., 1849 & 1850), fls dark blood red, in large trusses (L. van Houtte cat., 1868 to 1898); other accounts refer to a flower with a more salmon pink ground, with an orange blotch. Syn: 'Prinz Hendrik des Pays-Bas', 'Prince des Pays-Bas'. Ghent
- (a) **'Prince Henry'** (Syn. of 'Prins Hendrick')
- (a) **'Prince Impérial'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Verschaffelt (pre 1860), N: J. Verschaffelt, L: J. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Prince Impérial'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Prince Impérial'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Backès (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson lake (Standish, 1870)
- (a) **'Prince Jan van Luxemburg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Byland Bros (1962) Fls double, carmine red. Indian
- (a) **'Prince Jerome'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy scarlet. Indian
- (a) **'Prince Léopold'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Sander & Sons (1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, violet carmine
- (a) **'Prince Leopold'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eclairer' L: A. Haerens (1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a broad, dark red crimson blotch. Similar to parent but darker in colour. Indian
- (r) **'Prince Leopold'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dal-housiae* × *formosum* R: I.A. Henry, N: I.A. Henry, L: I.A. Henry (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, long-tubed, white, suffused rose. Lvs elliptic, small, dull green above, paler and glaucous below, dotted with brown scales
- (r) **'Prince Leopold'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dull dark red. (Probably the 'Prince Luitpold' (sic), with fls dark crimson purple, listed by E. André, 1864)
- (v) **'Prince Leopold'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brookeanum* subsp. *gracile* × 'Lobbii' R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, L: J. Veitch & Sons (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fawn suffused rose, deeper towards the edge, centre deep rose; exterior of tube buff yellow, tinged rose. FCC 1876
- (a) **'Prince Louis Bonaparte'** (See note under 'Louis Bonaparte')
- (a) **'Prince Minister'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mrs Carmichael' L: Carmichael (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, small, rose, shaded dark rose towards the base. Indian
- (r) **'Prince of McKenzie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group (s) × 'Earl of Athlone' H: C.H. Phetteplace (1960), G: C.H. Phetteplace (1962), N: C.H. Phetteplace, L: C.H. Phetteplace (1975), REG: E. & C.H. Phetteplace (1983) Fls 4-6/truss, campanulate, 60 × 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B), unmarked. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 60-70 × 30-35mm, dark green (132A), apiculate at apex, rounded at base, with sparse, light brown hairs below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early April. Syn: 'Little Bit'
- (a) **'Prince of Orange'** (Syn. of 'Prince d'Orange')
- (a) **'Prince of Orange'** (Syn. of 'Prins van Oranje')
- (a) **'Prince of Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kaempferi* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958). Kaempferi
- (a) **'Prince of Wales'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose

red. Indian (Exhibited by Wheeler, 1869 - fls bright rosy purple)

(r) **'Prince of Wales'** cv. Parentage unknown L: B.S. Williams (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish orange. Compact habit. (Listed as a greenhouse rhododendron by Williams - perhaps a vireya)

(r) **'Prince of Wales'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1872), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light purple, with a white centre. (In the 1920s Waterers offered what was said to be a new 'Prince of Wales': fls in very large trusses, rose pink, with a lighter centre)

(a) **'Prince Paul Galitzin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) (Cultivated by Keteleer (Sceaux, France) cf. *Revue Horticole*, 1871, p.472)

(r) **'Prince Poniatowski'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Princes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Baron de Pronay (pre 1849), N: Baron de Pronay, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Princes'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under "*Azalea pontica*" L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably the 'Princeps' (sic) listed by A. Verschaffelt, 1840)

(a) **'Princes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (pre 1852), REG: IRA 1958. Indian

(r) **'Princes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly an *arboresum* form or hybrid I: M. Guérin (1842), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish lilac (Methven, 1868); brilliant scarlet (Fraser, 1875)

(a) **'Princes Aurantiacum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Also seen as 'Princeps Aurantia' (J. van Geert))

(a) **'Princes Belgicum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Princes Grandiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink. Ghent

(a) **'Prince Rodolphe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon scarlet. Indian (The earliest form may be 'Prinz Rudolph')

(az) **'Prince Rohan'** cv. Azaleodendron: listed as "*Azalea coccinea* × Rhododendron" L: T.J. Seidel (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose (Seidel, 1846)

(r) **'Prince Roy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kammer's Ruffles' × 'Purple Splendour' H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1990), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly

funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (78C) to moderate purplish pink (78D), with large well-defined spots of dark red (187A) to moderate purplish red (70A) on dorsal lobe; outside with ribs flushed deep purplish pink (67C); stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal; anthers creamy white; style pink. Calyx 6mm long, cream. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 70 × 32mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy mid green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 9 years. Late May

(a) **'Princess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, flushed red. Kurume

(a) **'Princess'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Cheal (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent

(a) **'Princess'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1936), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-30/globular truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, deep pink (52C), with pale streaks along centre of lobes and with a yellow (21B) blotch. Lvs light green. Shrub over 2.0m. \*AM 1953

(a) **'Princess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N: L.L. Brooks Fls single, hose-in-hose, nymph pink. Indian

(r) **'Princess'** (See 'The Princess')

(r) **'Princess Abkhazi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* × unknown (but probably *irroratum*) G: H. Vaartnou (1970), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1988) Fls 15-20/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening very pale purple (69B), all lobes heavily and uniformly spotted red. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 152 × 64mm, acute to apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless; new growth reddish green. Shrub 3.0 × 1.8m in 20 years. February-March. (Grown from seed from University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus, 1963)

(a) **'Princess Adrienne'** (Syn. of 'Princesse Adrienne')

(a) **'Princess Aki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Twenty Grand' × seedling of 'Twenty Grand' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls hose-in-hose, vivid orange

(a) **'Princess Alexandra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Williams)

(v) **'Princess Alexandra'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *jasmiflorum* × 'Princess Royal' R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls waxy, longer in the tube than *jasmiflorum*, white tinged blush; pink stamens. Dwarf, compact habit. FCC 1865



- (a) **'Princess Alice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Todman (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls sometimes semi-double, pure white. Indian
- (a) **'Princess Alice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls cerise. Kurume
- (r) **'Princess Alice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × *ciliatum* L: J. Veitch & Sons (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white flushed pink outside; scented. Dwarf habit. FCC 1862
- (r) **'Princess Alice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arboresum* L: E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, spotted brown. (Perhaps an error for the *edgeworthii* hybrid)
- (a) **'Princess Allison'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeaneanum', 'Kirin', 'Azuma-kagami' and several other evergreen azaleas H: University of Maryland (1977), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, L: A.N. Adams, Jr (1994), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls 2-3/truss, double, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with infrequent deep purplish pink (67C) flakes and stripes. Spring lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 40 × 15mm. Shrub 0.25 × 0.25 in 3 years. Early May. (First published in *The Azalean* 16 (1): 32-33 (1994))
- (r) **'Princess Amelia'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet. Hardy Hybrid (French catalogues of the same period have a 'Princesse Amélie', which is probably the same plant)
- (a) **'Princess Andrea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeaneanum', 'Kirin', 'Azuma-kagami' and several other evergreen azaleas H: University of Maryland (1977), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, L: A.N. Adams, Jr (1993), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, strong purplish red (58B). Spring lvs narrowly elliptic, 30 × 10mm. Shrub 0.25 × 0.25m in 3 years. Early May. (First published in *The Azalean* 15 (1): 9-11 (1993))
- (r) **'Princess Anne'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *hanceanum* R: G. Reuthe Ltd, N: G. Reuthe Ltd, L: G. Reuthe Ltd (1961), REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1974) Fls 4-5/compact, domed truss, 50 × 25-30mm, funnel-shaped, paler than pale greenish yellow (2D), more-or-less translucent at margins, throat very lightly flushed paler than light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs 25 × 13mm, more-or-less dull, mid green; bronzy in winter. Shrub up to 0.6m tall (0.3m in 10 years). \*AM 1978, \*FCC 1983 Syn: 'Golden Fleece'
- (a) **'Princess Augusta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: A. Pericat, N: R.P. Mayo Nurseries, L: R.P. Mayo Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 55mm wide, white, flushed strong purplish pink (623/1), with a darker blotch
- (a) **'Princess Barbara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeaneanum', 'Kirin', 'Azuma-kagami' and several other evergreen azaleas H: University of Maryland (1977), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, L: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls double, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C). Spring lvs elliptic, 35 × 15mm. Early May. (First published in *The Azalean* 18 (1): 11-13 (1996))
- (a) **'Princess Bathilde van Dessau'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Son (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple rose. (Perhaps an error for 'Prinzessin Mathilda von Anhalt-Dessau')
- (a) **'Princess Beatrice'** (Syn. of 'Prinses Beatrix')
- (a) **'Princess Beatrice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls mauve. (Perhaps the plant listed as 'Princesse Béatrice')
- (v) **'Princess Beatrice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Edinburgh' × 'Princess Alexandra' R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, L: J. Veitch & Sons (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, globose trusses, light yellow, suffused pink, centre light pink; filaments bright rose carmine. FCC 1884
- (a) **'Princess Beatrix'** (Syn. of 'Prinses Beatrix')
- (a) **'Princess Caroline'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.R. Bristow?, L: Mossholder Nursery (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light salmon pink, with reddish brown spots and throat markings
- (r) **'Princess Charlotte'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the plant also listed as 'Princesse Charlotte')
- (r) **'Princess Christian'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Nairn & Sons (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a large blotch of orange and black spots
- (v) **'Princess Christian'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Frederica' R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, L: J. Veitch & Sons (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fl nankeen yellow (Veitch cat., 1893). FCC 1883
- (a) **'Princess Clementine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Etabl. Linden (1873), N: Etabl. Linden, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white with a yellow blotch. AM 1891. Indian (Perhaps the same as 'Princesse Clementine')
- (a) **'Princess Connie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeaneanum', 'Kirin', 'Azuma-kagami' and several other evergreen azaleas H: University of Maryland (1973), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, L: A.N. Adams, Jr (1994), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, moderate purplish pink (62B) with white

margins and deep purplish pink (68A) lines and stripes; dorsal lobes with strong purplish red (61B) spotting. Spring lvs narrowly oblong, 40 × 10mm. Shrub 0.22 × 0.28m in 3 years. Early May. (First published in *The Azalean* 16 (1): 32-33 (1994))

(a) **'Princess Debbie'** (Syn. of 'Princess Deborah')

(r) **'Princess Debi Ann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cynthia' × 'Lord Roberts' H; M. Stockman (1980), G; M. & H. Stockman (1989), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 11/rather lax ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 41 × 67mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate to light purplish pink (65A, B), with a prominent, elongated dorsal blotch of strong reddish orange (42B) which is densely spotted vivid red (46C) to almost black in the throat; red spotting extends onto adjacent lobes; stamens 10, straight, unequal, white; style red. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Pedicels 25mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102 × 32mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, matt and mid green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 12 years. Late May

(a) **'Princess Deborah'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeneanum', 'Kirin', 'Azuma-kagami' and several other evergreen azaleas H; University of Maryland (1977), G; University of Maryland, N; A.N. Adams, Jr, I; A.N. Adams, Jr (1993), REG; A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, strong pink (48C) with vivid red (46C) spotting on dorsal lobes. Spring lvs 45 × 13mm. Shrub 0.22 × 0.32m in 3 years. Early May. Syn: 'Princess Debbie' (First published in *The Azalean* 15 (1): 9-11 (1993))

(a) **'Princess Delight'** (Syn. of 'Ukamuse')

(r) **'Princess Diana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Noyo Brave' (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* H; Y. Workman (1988), G; D. Kasch (1995), N; Y. Workman (1997), REG; Y. Workman (1997) Fls 18/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish pink (63C), with darker pink nectaries and red spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside moderate purplish pink (62B). Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 65-100 × 20-35mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a thick, fawn indumentum below which ages to moderate orange-yellow (164B). Shrub 0.75 × 0.45m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Princesse Adrienne'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark blood red, slightly spotted orange (L. van Houtte cat., 1882). Syn: 'Princess Adrienne'. Ghent

(r) **'Princesse Amélie'** (See note under 'Princess Amelia')

(a) **'Princesse Astrid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, mauve. Indian

(a) **'Princesse Béatrice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mrs Carmichael' I; Carmichael (1879), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale mauve with a dark dorsal blotch. Indian (Perhaps the plant listed as 'Princess Beatrice')

(a) **'Princesse Béatrice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, white, sometimes with very sparse, pale rose stripes. Indian

(a) **'Princesse Carola von Sachsen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Princessin Carola von Sachsen'. Indian (Attributed to Weigt)

(a) **'Princesse Charlotte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red with a rusty purple-red blotch. Indian

(a) **'Princesse Charlotte'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped bright rose, with a yellow blotch; some later sources describe a salmon pink or orange-yellow flower. More than one plant may be involved. Ghent (Perhaps the same plant listed without description by T.J. Seidel, 1859 and by C. Noble, 1855)

(r) **'Princesse Charlotte'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Princess Charlotte')

(a) **'Princesse Clementine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1886), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pure white, with a broad, yellowish blotch which disappears early. (Perhaps the same as 'Princess Clementine')

(r) **'Princesse de Wagram'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Barbier & Co. (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with copper spots

(a) **'Princesse d'Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verleeuwen (1835), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink (Veitch, 1867); most continental accounts refer to a bright orange flower, with a golden yellow blotch of spots (van Houtte, 1872, Verschaffelt, 1871); more than one plant was probably involved. Syn: 'Princess of Orange', 'Rayon du Matin', 'Le Rayon du Matin'. Ghent

(a) **'Princesse Elisabeth'** (Syn. of 'Vervaeneanum Album')

(a) **'Princesse Elisabeth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1909), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Princesse Frédérique'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Ménoreau (1858), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited by Ménoreau (Nantes), 1858)

- (r) **'Princesse Georges de Grèce'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Croux Fils (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, suffused heliotrope violet, with a strong yellow blotch. Midseason
- (r) **'Princesse Hortense'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate rose, spotted brown and yellow. Syn: 'Princess Hortense'
- (a) **'Princesse Josephine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian
- (a) **'Princesse Joséphine-Charlotte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Prince Albert' L; F. Spae (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white; otherwise similar to 'Madame P. B. van Acker'. Syn: 'Princess Joséphine-Charlotte'. Indian (There may also be a later plant raised by de Block (1952) - see Galle, 1987)
- (a) **'Princesse Juliana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, soft rose; resembles 'Pink Pearl'. Indian
- (r) **'Princesse Juliana'** (Syn. of 'Princess Juliana')
- (a) **'Princess Elizabeth'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown Fls pink, shaded yellow. Mollis
- (r) **'Princess Elizabeth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bagshot Ruby' hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c20/compact truss, obliquely campanulate, 40 × 50-60mm, blood red, slightly paler in centre, marked blackish crimson on dorsal lobe. Calyx very small. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c100-120 × 35-40mm, dark dull green above, with a thin, patchy, brown indumentum below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1933
- (a) **'Princess Louise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, L; L. van Houtte (1872), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with pure white striped edges and a carmine blotch of spots. Syn: 'Princess Louise'. Indian
- (a) **'Princess Louise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Etabl. Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, red, marked brown. Indian
- (r) **'Princesse Louise'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Etabl. Linden (pre 1872), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white, finely spotted with pale yellow on the dorsal lobe. Syn: 'Princess Louise'
- (a) **'Princesse Marianne'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, edged rose, with an orange blotch (C. van Geert, 1843). Ghent (Presumably the plant presented at the Floralties in 1834)
- (r) **'Princesse Marie'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1854), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, spotted black-purple. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Princesse Marie-José'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Haerens & Wille (1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian
- (a) **'Princesse Marie-José'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; USA, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark red. Indian
- (a) **'Princesse Mathilde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; D. Vervaeke (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, soft rose with purple lilac dots. Indian
- (a) **'Princesse Maud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mrs Carmichael' L; Carmichael (1879), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls magenta red, with a rosy tint. Indian (Also seen as 'Princesse Maude'. Probably the same plant also listed as 'Princess Maude')
- (r) **'Princess Ena'** cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Gill & Sons (1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft mauve
- (a) **'Princesse Stephanie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Etabl. Linden (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls almost double, white. Resembles 'Bernard Andreae Albus'. Indian
- (a) **'Princesse Stéphanie-Clothilde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, L; E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white with lilac rose stripes. Indian (Sometimes seen as 'Princesse Stéphanie-Clothilde' (eg. L.van Houtte cat.))
- (r) **'Princess Eugénie'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white
- (a) **'Princesse Victoria'** (Syn. of 'Princess Viktoria')
- (a) **'Princesse Victoria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, very large, well-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, flesh pink, with white edges, paling with age; young plants with foliage marbled white. FCC 1885. Indian
- (a) **'Princesse Viktoria'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1855), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Syn: 'Princesse Victoria'. Ghent (The spelling Victoria may be the earliest form for this epithet)
- (a) **'Princesse Wilhelmina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Koster & Co. (pre 1896), N; Koster & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, outside tinted red. Mollis
- (v) **'Princess Frederica'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brookeanum* subsp. *gracile* × 'Princess Royal' R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, L; J. Veitch & Sons (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light buff yellow, tinged light rose at edges; anthers crimson
- (r) **'Princess Frederick William'** cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Methven & Son (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with pink spots

- (a) **'Princess Ginnette Rene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeanum', 'Kirin', 'Azumakagami' and several other evergreen azaleas H: University of Maryland (1977), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, I: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls double, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, strong purplish red (64C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 35 × 10mm. Mid May. (First published in *The Azalean* 18 (1): 11-13 (1996))
- (a) **'Princess Gwyneth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeanum', 'Kirin', 'Azumakagami' and several other evergreen azaleas H: University of Maryland (1977), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, I: A.N. Adams, Jr (1995), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls double and hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, white. Spring lvs elliptic, 25 × 10mm. Mid May. (First published in *The Azalean* 17 (2): 39-40 (1995))
- (a) **'Princess Helena'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Williams)
- (r) **Princess Helena Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* × *edgeworthii* R: I.A. Henry, N: I.A. Henry, I: I.A. Henry (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, campanulate, white, tinged rose; scented. Lvs elliptic, bright green and rugose above, with a rusty, woolly indumentum below. Shrub c45cm tall
- (v) **'Princess Helena'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lobbii' × 'Princess Royal' R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1865), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. FCC 1865
- (r) **'Princess Hortense'** (Syn. of 'Princesse Hortense')
- (a) **'Princess Ida'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kirishima' × 'Malvaticum' R: J.B. Stevenson, I: Mrs R.M. Harrison, REG: Mrs R.M. Harrison (1967) Fls rose mauve with crimson stamens
- (a) **'Princessin Carola von Sachsen'** (Syn. of 'Princesse Carola von Sachsen')
- (a) **'Princess Ingeborg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pale rose with a light greenish blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Princessin Lamballe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps from Schulz)
- (a) **'Princess Irene'** (Syn. of 'Prinses Irene')
- (a) **'Princess Joséphine-Charlotte'** (Syn. of 'Princesse Joséphine-Charlotte')
- (a) **'Princess Juliana'** (Syn. of 'Prinses Juliana' (Vuykiana))
- (a) **'Princess Juliana'** (Syn. of 'Prinses Juliana' (Indian: Steyaert))
- (a) **'Princess Juliana'** (Syn. of 'Prinses Juliana' (Mollis))
- (a) **'Princess Juliana'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Son (pre 1925), N: M. Koster & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apple blossom pink. Mollis. (Perhaps the same plant introduced by Haw A.M. Spek in 1920)
- (r) **'Princess Juliana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid R: O. Schulz (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/conical truss, c100mm wide, delicate rose pink, paler in the centre. Calyx lobes 3-6mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c130 × 40mm, dull dark green above. Shrub c2.4m. May. AM 1910 Syn: 'Princesse Juliana', 'Prinses Juliana' (Purchased by J.H. van Nes in 1896)
- (a) **'Princess Lindsay'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeanum', 'Kirin', 'Azumakagami' and several other evergreen azaleas H: University of Maryland (1977), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, I: A.N. Adams, Jr (1995), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls double, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, deep purplish pink (66C) or moderate purplish pink (66D). Spring lvs 25 × 10mm. Spreading shrub, with a dense habit. Early May. (First published in *The Azalean* 17 (2): 39-40 (1995))
- (a) **'Princess Louise'** (Syn. of 'Princesse Louise')
- (r) **'Princess Louise'** (Syn. of 'Princesse Louise')
- (r) **'Princess Louise'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a broad pink edging and a spotted throat
- (a) **'Princess Margaret'** (Syn. of 'Princess Margaret Toth')
- (a) **'Princess Margaretha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Avenir' I: Ets. Horticole, Belgium (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep yellowish pink (43C); otherwise similar to 'Avenir'. Syn: 'Avenir Ruber', 'Haerens Feu', 'Haerens Ruber'. Indian
- (r) **'Princess Margaret of Connaught'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with a dark blotch
- (a) **'Princess Margaret of Windsor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1981), REG: E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls brilliant yellow (21C), flushed vivid orange-yellow (21A). Knap Hill
- (a) **'Princess Margaret Toth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeanum', 'Kirin', 'Azumakagami' and several other evergreen azaleas H: University of Maryland (1972), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, I: A.N. Adams, Jr (1995),

**REG:** A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls semi-double, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes to outer corolla whorl, vivid red (45C), with strong purplish red (61B) spotting on dorsal lobe. Spring lvs 25 × 10mm. Shrub with a rounded, loose habit. Early May. Syn: 'Princess Margaret'

(a) '**Princess Maria Pia**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Tempérance' × 'Ambrosius Superbus' **L**; C. & J. Wille (1940), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx normal, green. Lvs yellow-green, hairy. Late. Syn: 'Maria Pia'. Indian

(a) '**Princess Marie Gortschakow**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Croux (pre 1905), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls double, soft rose, with a white centre. Ghent

(a) '**Princess Maryann**' cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeaneanum', 'Kirin', 'Azuma-kagami' and several other evergreen azaleas **H**; University of Maryland (1964), **G**; University of Maryland, **N**; A.N. Adams, Jr, **L**; A.N. Adams, Jr (1996), **REG**; A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls semi-double, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes in outer corolla whorl, vivid purplish red (57B). Spring lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub of spreading, dense habit. Late April. Syn: 'Maryland Forcing Red' (First published in *The Azalean* 18 (1): 11-13 (1996))

(a) '**Princess Mary Lee**' cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeaneanum', 'Kirin', 'Amoenum' and others **H**; University of Maryland (1973), **G**; University of Maryland, **N**; A.N. Adams, Jr, **L**; A.N. Adams, Jr (1994), **REG**; A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, strong purplish pink (55B), occasionally sporting to produce a white edge. Spring lvs 40 × 15mm. Compact shrub. Mid May. Syn: 'Princess Mary Lee Banfield' (First published in *The Azalean* 16 (1): 32-33 (1994))

(a) '**Princess Mary Lee Banfield**' (Syn. of 'Princess Mary Lee')

(a) '**Princess Mary of Cambridge**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Princess Mary of Cambridge**' cv. Parentage unknown **R**; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), **N**; Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged rosy purple. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Princess Maude**' (See note under 'Princesse Maud')

(a) '**Princess Megan**' cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeaneanum', 'Kirin', 'Azuma-kagami' and several other evergreen azaleas **H**; University of Maryland (1977), **G**; University of Maryland, **N**; A.N. Adams, Jr, **L**; A.N. Adams, Jr (1993), **REG**; A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls hose-in-hose and dou-

ble, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes/whorl, strong purplish pink (67D). Spring lvs elliptic, 30 × 15mm. Shrub 0.22 × 0.28m in 3 years. Early May. (First published in *The Azalean* 15 (1): 9-11 (1993))

(a) '**Princess of Orange**' (Syn. of 'Princesse d'Orange' (Ghent))

(r) '**Princess of Orange**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × 'Prince Camille de Rohan' **R**; R. Veitch & Son (pre 1912), **N**; R. Veitch & Son, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls c10/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, mottled waxy pink to carmine (21/2 shading to 21/3 in tube), with a ray of crimson markings; crimson nectaries. Calyx pale green, flushed red, fleshy, hairless (as cultivated at Hilliers, 1948); fls yellowish pink (Veitch)

(a) '**Princess of Teck**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; B.S. Williams (1872), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Princess of Wales**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Todman (1863), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls magenta red, with a rose lilac tint. FCC 1884. Indian

(r) '**Princess of Wales**' cv. Parentage unknown **R**; Messrs M. Young (pre 1864), **N**; Messrs M. Young, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls in compact trusses, creamy white, edged rich violet, with slight pale dorsal spotting; lobes rather pointed. SCC 1864. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the plant listed by Caledonia Nursery (1905) as a *campanulatum* hybrid with rosy lilac fls)

(a) '**Princess Paola**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Adventglöckchen' × 'Reinhold Ambrosius' **L**; J. de Meulemeester (1960) Fls double, deep purplish pink (55A) to strong yellowish pink (43D). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian

(a) '**Princess Pat**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; USA (pre 1994), **N**; USA

(a) '**Princess Pauline de Nassau**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; E.F. André (1864), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a darker blotch and strongly streaked

(a) '**Princess Royal**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; W. Rollisson & Sons (1863), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls lacquer red, with a big vermilion red blotch (1958 Register); fls rosy purple (Veitch, 1867). Indian

(a) '**Princess Royal**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Exbury, **N**; Exbury, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, flushed pink, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(r) '**Princess Royal**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arboreum* **L**; E.F. André (1864), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, centre paler and spotted

(v) '**Princess Royal**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *jasminiflorum* (s) × *javanicum* **R**; J. Veitch & Sons (1850),

N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, pale rose pink, with yellow shading on the interior and a darker centre

(a) **'Princess Ruth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeanum', 'Amoenum', 'Kirin' and others H: University of Maryland (1971), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, I: A.N. Adams, Jr (1993), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls semi-double, 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A), shading to dark pink margins, with a green throat and small white spots at base of tube inside. Spring lvs oblanceolate, 35 × 10mm. Shrub 0.23 × 0.28m in 3 years. Early May. (First published in *The Azalean* 15 (1): 9-11 (1993))

(a) **'Princess Sarah'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeanum', 'Amoenum', 'Kirin' and others H: University of Maryland (1977), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, I: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, white, with infrequent deep pink (50B) flakes and lines and rare pink selfs. Spring lvs 40 × 15mm. Mid May. (First published in *The Azalean* 18 (1): 11-13 (1996))

(a) **'Princess Sharon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Adventglockchen', 'Crimson Glory' and others H: University of Maryland (1968), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, I: A.N. Adams, Jr (1993), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls semi-double, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes in outer corolla whorl, clear white, with a light greenish throat. Spring lvs 35 × 15mm. Shrub 0.25 × 0.3m in 3 years. Early May. (First published in *The Azalean* 15 (1): 9-11 (1993))

(a) **'Princess Sonya'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gretel' × unnamed Beltsville seedling R: G. Taylor (pre 1974), N: G. Taylor Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, very pale pink to white; narrow, candle-like buds. PC 1974. Indian

(r) **'Princess Susan'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Balta' × selected white seedling from PJM Group, selfed H: E.V. Mezitt (1972), G: Weston Nurseries (1976), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 4-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 19 × 32-38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A). Calyx less than 1mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 38 × 13-19mm, convex, with twisted margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with light green scales on young foliage; foliage is dark mahogany-coloured from November to end of flowering time. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Princess Tessa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid involving 'Vervaeanum', 'Amoenum', *mucronatum* and others H: University of Maryland (1977), G: University of Maryland, N: A.N. Adams, Jr, I: A.N. Adams, Jr (1994), REG: A.N. Adams, Jr (1996) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped,

40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C), with red spotting on dorsal lobe. Spring lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm. Mid May. (First published in *The Azalean* 16 (1): 32-33 (1994))

(r) **'Princess William of Württemberg'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-20/compact, globose truss, 50mm wide, milk white, the three lower lobes tinted light rose pink, all lobes heavily spotted crimson. FCC 1894 Syn: 'Prinzessin Wilhelm von Württemberg'

(r) **'Prince Stoudza'** cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)

(r) **'Prince Troubelzkoj'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1958?)

(a) **'Prins Albrecht'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with rounded lobes, carmine cherry red of changing tones and a heavy black-purple blotch. Indian

(a) **'Prins Alexander'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Mollis

(a) **'Prins Bernhard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Vuyk, I: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2/truss, 45 × 50mm, geranium lake (20-20/1), with slight brownish spotting in the throat. \*HC 1959, \*AM 1960 Syn: 'Prince Bernhard', 'Prince Bernhardt'. Vuykiana

(a) **'Prins Bernhard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eclairer' × 'Paul Schämé' I: R. van Oost (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep orange. Indian

(a) **'Prinses Beatrix'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. AM 1943 Syn: 'Princess Beatrix', 'Princess Beatrice'. Vuykiana

(a) **'Prinses Irene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Vuyk van Nes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale geranium lake. Syn: 'Princess Irene'. Vuykiana

(a) **'Prinses Juliana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, light but bright orange. Syn: 'Princess Juliana'. Indian

(a) **'Prinses Juliana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Pax' I: R. van Oost (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, light rose. Indian

(a) **'Prinses Juliana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, strong red (39A), slightly deeper at base, with spotting of deep red (53A) on dorsal lobe. Lvs 40 × 15mm, medium, slightly glossy green. Shrub 0.4m. \*HC 1979, AM 1941 Syn: 'Princess Juliana'. Vuykiana

- (a) **'Prinses Juliana'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Frets & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, vivid yellow, edged yellowish pink. Midseason. Syn: 'Princess Juliana'. Mollis
- (r) **'Prinses Juliana'** (Syn. of 'Princess Juliana' (Schulz))
- (a) **'Prinses Margaret'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Byland Bros (1962) Fls double, white and red. Indian
- (r) **'Prinses Marijke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Charles Dickens' × 'Britannia' R: Felix & Dijkhuis, N: Felix & Dijkhuis, I: Felix & Dijkhuis (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls phlox pink (625/1-625/2) inside, rose madder (23/1) outside. Large shrub. (Felix & Dijkhuis cat., 1953, gives parentage as 'C.S. Sargent' × 'Britannia')
- (a) **'Prinses van Oranje'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100-120mm wide, deep orange. Late. Indian
- (a) **'Prins Frederick'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molles* subsp. *japonicum* R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, vivid purplish pink (55A), with an orange-yellow blotch. Midseason. Mollis
- (a) **'Prins Hendrick'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; unknown (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 30mm wide, tubular funnel-shaped, orange-yellow, with an orange blotch. Midseason. Syn: 'Prince Henry'. Mollis
- (a) **'Prins Maurits'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: L.J. Endtz & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Late for a Mollis azalea. Mollis
- (a) **'Prins van Oranje'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: K. Wezelenburg & Son, N: K. Wezelenburg & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a deep yellow blotch. Syn: 'Prince of Orange'. Mollis (Some sources give H. Knepper & Sons as raiser)
- (a) **'Printemps'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose lilac with whitish sheen and with red spots on the dorsal lobes. Indian (See note under 'Le Printemps')
- (a) **'Printemps'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C), with a vivid red (52A) blotch. Kurume
- (a) **'Printy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian
- (a) **'Prinz Alexander von Hessen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Prinz Alexander von Hessen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R: Gebr Mardner (1861), N: Gebr Mardner, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with dark spots
- (a) **'Prinzessin Alice von Hessen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1874), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Prinzessin Frederica von Anhalt-Dessau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1854), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Prinzessin Hilda von Anhalt-Dessau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1854), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Prinzessin Katharine von Württemberg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (1860-1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flamed rose, spotted black
- (a) **'Prinzessin Lamballe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Schulz (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls appleblossom pink. Indian
- (a) **'Prinzessin Ludwig von Bayern'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Velten (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls glossy white. Indian
- (r) **'Prinzessin Marie von Württemberg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (1860-1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls milk white, spotted dark violet
- (a) **'Prinzessin Mathilda von Anhalt-Dessau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1854), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Prinzessin Wilhelm von Württemberg'** (Syn. of 'Princess William of Württemberg')
- (r) **'Prinz Eugene'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pon-ticum* hybrid R: L. Roth (pre 1855), N: L. Roth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, centre paler, spotted black. Syn: 'Prince Eugene'
- (a) **'Prinz Franz Joseph'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Mardner (pre 1863), N: Gebr Mardner, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon scarlet (J. Veitch, 1867); double, rose (E. André, 1864). Syn: 'Prince Franz Joseph'. Indian
- (r) **'Prinz Fredrich von Württemberg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (1860-1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, marked brown-red
- (a) **'Prinz Fried. Karel von Preussen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion, with a fine dark blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Prinz Hendrik des Pays-Bas'** (Syn. of 'Prince Henri des Pays-Bas')

(r) **'Prinz Karneval'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Louis Pasteur' × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: H. Robenek (c 1974-1975), G: H. Robenek, N: W. Schmalscheid, REG: W. Schmalscheid (1992) Fls 13-18/truss, 5-lobed, 40-55 × 50-70mm, open funnel-shaped, strikingly bicoloured: margin light red, throat white with yellow and yellowish brown markings, outside light red. Calyx 10mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 70-140 × 29-55mm. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in c17 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Karneval' (Published by Schmalscheid in *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part II (1930-1988), 1989)

(a) **'Prinz Ludwig von Bayern'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Velten (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine rose. Indian

(a) **'Prinz Ludwig von Hessen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1874), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Prinz Rudolph'** (See note under 'Prince Rudolphe')

(a) **'Prinz von Nassau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1855), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Prinz von Nassau'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Prinz Wilhelm von Württemberg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemeroides' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (1860-1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, marked brown, with a dark throat

(a) **'Priscilla'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Berkeley Red' × lavender sport from 'Indicum Roseum' R: Q.R. Westfall, I: C.R. Brandt (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian

(r) **'Priscilla'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Priscilla')

(r) **'Priska'** cv. Parentage unknown H: V. von Martin (1944), G: V. von Martin, N: unknown (1983), I: unknown (1984) Fls 13-23/truss, 70-85mm wide, soft lavender, with blackish red markings

(r) **'Prissy Missy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' (s) × 'Indy Pink' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (61B, 63A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish pink (63C), with strong greenish yellow (151A) dorsal spots; outside with strong purplish red (63A) veining; filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma light greenish yellow (1C). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Private First Class'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: W.L. Tolstead (1966), S: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 13/ball truss, 70 × 110-120mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (78D). Calyx 1-2mm long, light green.

Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170-200 × 70-80mm, scaly. Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 2.1m when mature. Mid May. (Original seed from F.W. Schumacher)

(r) **'Privot'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls small, a blend of salmon, cream and white. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Early. (Very similar to 'Mary Fleming')

(a) **'Prize'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau (pre 1975), N: Yoder Bros, I: Yoder Bros Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pinkish red. Early-midseason

(r) **'Prize'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' (s) × red *catawbiense* seedling H: A.M. Shammarello, G: A.M. Shammarello, N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a globular truss, 50mm wide, shrimp pink, with a yellowish brown blotch. Lvs 100 × 45mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Prize Strawberry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls white, striped red. Early. Indian (Listed by Galle (1985) and presumed to be the plant listed by Lee (1965) as 'Price Strawberry')

(r) **'Prizewinner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × 'Brookville' × 'Mary Garrison' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 19/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and moderate pink (51B-D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D) and edged deep pink (51C); light greenish yellow (4B) flare and sparse moderate orange (167B) spots on dorsal lobe shading to moderate red (179A) in the throat; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma moderate red (181A). Lvs 127 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June

(a) **'Proctor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink. Indian

(a) **'Prodigal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, white, sanded and striped phlox purple (strong purplish red (78B)); occasional sports of pale amparo purple (light purple (80D)), edged white, with a crimson dorsal blotch. Low, spreading shrub to 1.0m high. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Prodigal's Return'** cv. Parentage unknown H: B. Nelson (pre 1978) Fls deep yellow. Lvs shining green. Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Professeur Kock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose. Indian (See also the note under 'Professor Koch')



(a) **'Professeur L. de Nobelle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. Indian

(a) **'Professeur Lemaire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Verschaffelt (1864), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Professeur P. Verhelle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Indian

(a) **'Professeur Wittmarck'** (Syn. of 'Professor Wittmack')

(a) **'Professeur Wolters'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Baronne de Vrière' I; J. Lossy (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single (average of 9 stamens/flower), deep yellowish pink (46D) to strong pink (48D) or deep to moderate pink (52C-D), with a white edge. Calyx normal, green. Late. Syn: 'Professor Wolters'. Indian

(a) **'Professeur Wolters Sport'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. (Listed as a Kurume in the 1958 Register, possibly in error)

(a) **'Professeur Wolters White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Professeur Wolters' I; R. van Peteghem (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Professor Wolters White'. Indian

(r) **'Professeur Zaaijer'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Croux (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine purple. Beautiful foliage

(r) **'Professor Ahles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R; J.B. Müller (1860-1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, striped white, dark spotted

(r) **'Professor Amateis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' × 'Van Nes Sensation' H; E. Amateis (1955), I; W. Baldsiefen (1971), REG: W. Baldsiefen (1971) Fls open campanulate, up to 90mm wide, dawn pink. Lvs ovate, 125 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Professor Louis Amateis'

(a) **'Professor Amundsen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light purplish pink, edged red, with a yellow blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(a) **'Professor Aug. Forel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen, N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose. Mollis

(a) **'Professor Collumbien'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100-120mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep orange with a blotch. Indian

(r) **'Professor C.S. Sargent'** (Syn. of 'C.S. Sargent')

(r) **'Professor Dan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' (s) × 'Evening Glow' H; M.

Stockman (1980), G; M. & H. Stockman (1992), N; M. & H. Stockman, REG: M. & H. Stockman (1995) Fls 7/flat, lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, close to moderate purplish pink (62B) ground colour, with strong red (51A) throat, spots and veins, the spots more numerous on two dorsal lobes; outside strong red to deep pink (51A-B); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx variable, 10-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 30mm long, red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 102 × 32mm, convex, with wavy-edged margins, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 15mm long, reddish brown. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 14 years. Early June

(r) **'Professor Doktor Drude'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac white, paler in the throat, with a yellow blotch

(a) **'Professor Doktor Martius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Professor Doktor Reichenbach'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish white, tinged rose at first, with strongly wavy-edged lobes. Syn: 'Professor Reichenbach'

(r) **'Professor Doktor Wittmack'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Firma Seidel (pre 1894), N; Firma Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine rose, with radial white stripes and a darker eye in a paler throat. Syn: 'Geheimer Doktor Wittmack', 'Geh. Reg. Rath Professor Doktor Wittmack' ('Geh. Reg. Rath Professor Doktor Willmack' appears to have priority but this shortened form, which has been widely used, is accepted here)

(a) **'Professor Donders'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light red. Midseason. Mollis

(r) **'Professor F. Bettex'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' (s) × 'Atrosanguineum' R; H. den Ouden & Son (c 1912), N; H. den Ouden & Son, I; H. den Ouden & Son (c 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong purplish red (10RP 3.5/12). Syn: 'F. Bettex'

(a) **'Professor H. Lorentz'** (Syn. of 'Robespierre')

(r) **'Professor Hugo de Vries'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' (s) × 'Doncaster' H; L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1914), G; L.J. Endtz & Co., N; L.J. Endtz & Co., I; L.J. Endtz & Co. (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c17/pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100-110mm, rich rose in bud, opening lilac rose, with a ray of reddish brown markings on a light ground. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long. Lvs obovate, c140 × 60mm, mid green, matt to slightly glossy above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1975, AM 1921 Syn: 'Hugo de Vries'

(r) **'Professor Jelínek'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'smirnowii' (s) × 'smirnowii' R; B. Kavka (c 1966), N; B. Kavka Fls 14-18/sunken globose to globose truss, 66mm wide, brown-red in bud (824/2-824/3 + 724-724/1), opening pink-red (025/1-025), with a blotch of dark

brown-purple (827-827/1). Lvs elliptic, 163 × 60mm, green to dark green (0960/1-0960). Shrub 0.9m in 9 years

(a) '**Professor Jeršov**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid R; B. Kavka (c 1970), N; B. Kavka Fls 2-4/flat truss, 45mm wide, dark pink in bud, opening rich pink-red with an inconspicuous light brown blotch (821-821/1 + 00823/3). Lvs elongate-ovate, 46 × 19mm, dark, glossy green (00962-00962/1). Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m

(r) '**Professor J.H. Zaaijer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' (s) × red *catawbiense* hybrid R; L.J. Endtz & Co., N; L.J. Endtz & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink or light red. Young foliage rosy pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) '**Professor Koch**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Probably the same plant listed as 'Professeur Kock')

(r) '**Professor Louis Amateis**' (Syn. of 'Professor Amateis')

(a) '**Professor M. Koster**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; M. Koster & Sons (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls magenta pink. Indian

(a) '**Professor M. Koster**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Mollis

(a) '**Professor Newins**' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red

(r) '**Professor Reichenbach**' (Syn. of 'Professor Doktor Reichenbach')

(a) '**Professor Roentgen**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft orange, with a purplish blotch. Mollis

(a) '**Professor Wittmack**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1884), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Syn: 'Professeur Wittmarck'. Indian

(a) '**Professor W. Koster**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Mollis (Perhaps the same plant as 'Professor M. Koster' (Mollis).)

(r) '**Professor W. Koster**' cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rich magenta pink, with wavy-edged lobes

(a) '**Professor Wolters**' (Syn. of 'Professeur Wolters')

(a) '**Professor Wolters White**' (Syn. of 'Professeur Wolters White')

(r) '**Professor Yonge**' cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (pre 1870), N; J. Standish, INC; ICRA (1958)

Fls bright lake, shaded white on upper lobes and with a large blotch of reddish brown spots. (Fisher, Son & Sibray, 1898 list a 'Professor Young' said to be blush rose)

(r) '**Profusion**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R; G. Paul, I; G. Paul (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60-70mm, rich rose in bud, opening soft rose, with a v-shaped ray of mustard-coloured markings in the tube; sweetly scented. Calyx very small. AM 1896

(a) '**Progrès**' (Syn. of 'Le Progrès')

(r) '**Progrès**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R; unknown, N; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls slightly deeper than 'Prince Camille de Rohan'. Lvs broadly elliptic, matt green. Shrub to 2.5m. Syn: 'Le Progrès'

(a) '**Progress**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Keisetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)) darkening to rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A)) with some variation towards white in centre; stamens long-exserted. Very dense shrub 1.2m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Proliferum**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy azalea (Probably the *Azalea nudiflora prolifera* of Sweet (1826, 1830), fls blush)

(a) '**Proliferum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Thibault & Keteleer (c 1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, violet rose, with narrow, oblong, obtuse lobes and dark spotting; sometimes with a leafy centre. Early. Indian (Published in *Revue Horticole*, 1868, p.291-292 (illustration opp. p.290). Probably the plant listed by E. André, 1864, fls violet, prolific)

(r) '**Proliferum**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the plant listed by J. Baumann, 1856 as a yellow rhododendron)

(r) '**Prolific**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Newport' (s) × 'Lee's Dark Purple' H; W.E. Delp (1956), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (83C; 80B, C) in bud, opening very pale purple (84D) edged vivid and light purple (87A-C); filaments and style moderate purplish pink (74D); anthers brilliant violet (90D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 102 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.7m in 36 years. Early June

(a) '**Promenade Home**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Anna' (s) × 'Fran's Song' H; F.E. Burns (1990), G; F.E. Burns (1997), N; F.E. Burns (2000), REG; F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds very pale purple (73D), tipped strong purplish pink (73B), open-

ing inside white (155B) tinged moderate purplish pink (62B) at lobe tips, with a deep purplish red (59B) basal blotch of rays and freckles on the dorsal lobes and rays (c3mm long) at the base of other lobes; outside white (155D) with lobe tips and random tinges of moderate purplish pink (62B); stamens 14; stigma brilliant yellow-green (150B). Calyx variable, c3-15mm long, white (155B), with deep purplish red (59B) basal stripes. Pedicels moderate purplish red (58A). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, wavy and downcurved at margins, acute at apex, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'Prometheus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Monitor' × 'Michael Waterer' R; C. Noble (pre 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 60mm, rosy crimson, shaded scarlet externally, spotted black at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx small, brown crimson. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c140 × 45-50mm, deep green above

(a) **'Prominent'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Anthony Koster' × 'Alphonse Lavallée' I; Boskoop (c 1960), REG: Boskoop (1963) Fls single, 7-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, strong yellowish pink (41C), with an inconspicuous yellow blotch. Mollis

(r) **'Promise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kristin' (s) × 'Madras' H; A.W. Smith (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 51mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (71B, C) and deep to moderate purplish pink (70C, D), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (69D); anthers greyish brown (166A); stigma reddish orange (171A). Lvs 89 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. Early June

(r) **'Promise of Spring'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* × unknown G; J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1973) Fls strong purplish red (58C), spotted on dorsal lobe. (Original seed from RHS Garden, Wisley)

(a) **'Pronaya'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). I: India

(a) **'Proserpine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Ghent (Sometimes seen listed as 'Proserpina' (e.g. Boskoop, 1896))

(r) **'Proserpine'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls finest crimson, spotted

(r) **'Proserpine'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* (s) × *tephropeplum* R; G.M. Adams-Acton, N: G.M. Adams-Acton, I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(a) **'Prosper Bruggeman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaeke (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, rounded, livery red, with a dark red blotch. Indian

(a) **'Prosperina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose. Indian

(a) **'Prosperity'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 165-75mm wide, liseran purple (light purple (78C)). Round-topped shrub, to 1.5m tall. Early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Prospero'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.G.T. Hyde (1960s), G: W.G.T. Hyde (1970s), N: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), I: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), REG: Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls open funnel-shaped, 52 × 36mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong yellowish pink (35C) shaded to pale greenish yellow (9D), opening pale greenish yellow (2D) inside and light greenish yellow (1C) outside; strongly defined, dark red (183A) blotch and speckles. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, narrowly oblique at base, glossy green above, with a hint of a moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum. Shrub 1.55 × 1.5m in 30 years. May

(a) **'Prosper van Dael'** (Syn. of 'Prosper van den Dael')

(a) **'Prosper van den Dael'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Frits Sander' × 'Docteur Bergmann' R; A. Gijssels (1932), I: J. Vercauteren, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (average 3 stamens/fl.), strong purplish red (58B). Calyx normal, green. Late. Syn: 'Prosper van Dael'. Indian

(r) **'Prostigiatum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *saluenense* subsp. *chameunum* Prostratum Group (s) × *fastigiatum* R; E.J.P. Magor (1916), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c25mm wide, deep purple to violet purple. Lvs ovate to elliptic, up to 8 × 5mm, bright glossy green above, scaly above and below (scales pale grey at first, becoming cinnamon brown). Shrub c0.3m. AM 1924

(a) **'Prostratum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: F. Gaines (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Prostratum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *glaucophyllum* L: UK (1988)

(r) **Prostratum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. prostratum*

(r) **Prostsal Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *saluenense* subsp. *chameunum* Prostratum Group (s) × *saluenense* subsp. *saluenense* R; E.J.P. Magor (1921), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink violet, slightly spotted with red

(a) **'Proteus'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with a yellow dorsal blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Protocol'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls light purple (77C, D) and white in bud, opening white flushed light purple (77D), with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare and spots of deep greenish yellow (153A) and greyish red (182B) on the three dorsal lobes. Tall shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Proud Cis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Joan Langdon' × 'Rosabel' × *arboreum* H: G. Langdon, G: G. Langdon, N: G. Langdon, I: G. Langdon, REG: G. Langdon (1982) Fls 17/truss, deep purplish pink (55A)

(a) **'Provalens Extra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Providence'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' × 'Tracy White' R: L.M. Clark, N: L.M. Clark, I: L.M. Clark (1994) Fls double, (1-) 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 65-75mm wide, with 12-18 lobes (outer with slightly reflexed edges), white, with a greenish blotch (variable in colour). Calyx green. Lvs ovate, spring lvs up to c45 × 30mm, slightly glossy, stronger and deeper than moderate olive green (137A), with appressed, brownish hairs above. Shrub 0.45 × 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason. (Published in *The Azalean* 16 (4): 72-73 (1994))

(a) **'Prudence'** (Syn. of 'Hachika-tsugi')

(a) **'Prudence'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-fld form (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, a little darker than rose (strong purplish red (63B)). Shrub 1.5m. late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Pruhonice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group hybrid R: B. Kavka (pre 1975), N: Fa Boot & Co., I: Fa Boot & Co. (c 1975), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1988) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 40-50mm, 5-lobed, scarlet. Calyx green. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 40-50 × 30-40mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m. May. (Colour given as registered, but other sources indicate this cultivar is rosy red. Published in *Dendroflora* 18: 77 (1981))

(a) **'Prunifolium Junior'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* × 'Ocean Mist' R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 65mm wide, orange and white. Very late

(a) **'Pryored'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from *prunifolium*, *indicum* and deciduous yellow-flowered Mollis hybrids R: United States National Arboretum, N: United States National Arboretum, I: United States National Arboretum (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, 40-50 × 50-60mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A), with darker red spots. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 15mm, dark green above, slightly hairy on both surfaces. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Pseudoazalea'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Pseudoyanthinum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. concinnum* var. *pseudoyanthinum*

(a) **'Psyche'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale cream, tinted rose. Mollis

(a) **'Psyche'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Felix & Dijkhuis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Kurume

(r) **Psyche Group** (Syn. of Wega Group)

(r) **'Ptarmigan'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* × *orthocladum* var. *microleucum* R: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, REG: P.A. Cox (1965) Fls in a cluster of several 2-3 flowered trusses, broadly funnel-shaped, 13 × 25mm, 5-lobed, white; stamens 10, protruding. Lvs oblong, up to 25mm long, densely scaly below. Dwarf, spreading shrub, to 30cm. FCC 1965

(a) **'Pubescens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*. Rehder and Wilson (1921) suggest this is an error for *R. viscosum* var. *glaucum* f. *rubescens* (*Azalea viscosa rubescens* Sweet, 1826))

(r) **'Puccini'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Furnivall's Daughter' × 'Simona' (s) × 'King Tut' H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1984), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 12-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, light purple (75B), veins darker (light purple (75A) especially outside) - and large part of the dorsal lobe and parts of the adjacent lobes covered by a conspicuous blotch of somewhat raised orange-yellow to red marks (163A/164A to 178A-(181A)-183A) on a moderate yellow (160A) ground; stamens 10, filaments light purplish pink (73C), white at base, anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); style strong purplish pink (67D), stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 3-4mm long, greenish pink. Lvs elliptic, 75-125 × 35-50mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, slightly convex, with brown hairs; petioles and midveins light green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.6m, of erect, compact habit. Early-mid June

(a) **'Pucella'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: T.J. Seidel (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, carmine pink, with a brownish yellow blotch at base of dorsal lobe. Lvs colour well in autumn. Early. Syn: 'Fanny'. Ghent (Sometimes seen as 'Pucelle')

(a) **'Pucelle'** (See note under 'Pucella')

(a) **'Pucelle de Gand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: E. van der Cruyssen (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with a yellow blotch. Indian

(a) **'Pucelle d'Orléans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Puck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Puck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, white, sanded and striped acajou red (moderate red (183D)), with a heavy viridine yellow (brilliant yellow-green (149B)) blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Puck'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (s) × *scabrifolium* var. *spiciferum* H: A.A. Wright, G: A.A. Wright (1947), I: A.A. Wright (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Shrub 0.6-0.9m

(a) **'Pucken'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Indian azalea ("no. 2") (s) × 'Carol' (Gable) H: R.D. Gartrell (1957), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single to slightly semi-double, hose-in-hose, 2(-3)/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 62-64mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) to vivid purplish red (57B-61C), spotted deep red (53A). Calyx as corolla. Spring lvs elliptic, 54 × 27mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill no. T62-6; has been seen in error as 'Pulken')

(a) **'Pudding'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Orangeade' × *aurintrinum* H: G. & T. Elmer (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer (1977), N: G. & T. Elmer, REG: G. & T. Elmer (1984) Fls 15-16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (38A), shading to deep yellowish pink (39B) at edges, with a prominent, vivid orange-yellow (23A) dorsal blotch; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, c90-95 × 30-40mm. Shrub c2.7m in 15 years

(a) **'Puddington'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (2000) Fls 5-11/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (142C) flushed vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening white flushed light purplish pink (62C) inside, and white flushed strong purplish pink (62A) outside; light yellow (15D) spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, moderate yellow-green (143D). Lvs elliptic, 25-50 or more × 10-20mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly wavy, hairless. Shrub 1.75 × 1.5m in 14 years. June. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0025874))

(a) **'Puff'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Helen Close' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls 2-3/truss, double, up to 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purple pink (7.5RP 6/12). Shrub to 60cm. May-June

(r) **'Puffy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Si Si' (s) × *smirnowii* × *catawbiense* H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 24/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) to light yellowish pink (38A) in bud, opening

white throughout, with sparse yellow gold spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in c12 years. Late May

(r) **'Puget Sound'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' × 'Loderi King George' R: R.W. Clark, N: R.W. Clark, I: R.W. Clark (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large truss, 125mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pink, slightly tinged lilac; scented. Lvs 150 × 65mm, glossy, dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Pukeiti'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *protitum* var. *giganteum*, grown from KW 21498 G: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, N: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, I: G.F. Smith, REG: G.F. Smith (1979) Fls solferino purple (26/2) fading to fuchsia purple (28/1)

(r) **'Pukeiti Anniversary'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mai Tai' (s) × 'Nancy Evans' H: B. Sligh (1990), G: B. Sligh (1995), N: B. Sligh (1998), I: Taunton Gardens, REG: B. Sligh (2000) Fls 20/full truss, bowl-shaped, 30 × 80-90mm, with wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, jasper red (018/1) and shrimp red (161/2) in bud, opening sulphur yellow (1/3) inside and out, throat sulphur yellow (1/2) with a cardinal red (822/1) star at the base. Calyx 15mm long, sulphur yellow (1/2), with a double flare of cardinal red (822/1). Lvs lanceolate, 85 × 45mm, pointed at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Late September-late October

(v) **'Pukeiti Skyrocket'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly a hybrid involving *herzogii*, collected on Mount Miap, Papua New Guinea (1986) G: G.F. Smith (1991), S: G.F. Smith (1986), N: G.F. Smith (1997), REG: G.F. Smith (1997) Fls 10-15/umbellate truss, salver-shaped, 75 × 20mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (fuchsine pink 627) in bud, opening fuchsine pink (627/2) inside, deep pink and covered with light brown scales outside, unspotted; scented. Buds erect, open flowers patent. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 55mm, flat, matt green, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, scaly (scales tan when young, darkening with age). Shrub 1.0 × 0.85m in 10 years. Flowering twice a year

(r) **'Pulap'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pumilum* (s) × *lapponicum* H: S.V. Askjaer (1982), G: S.V. Askjaer (1985), N: S.V. Askjaer, I: S.V. Askjaer (1990), REG: S.V. Askjaer (1996) Fls 3-4/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 12-18 × 18-20mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purple (80A), opening light purple (80C) inside and out; unmarked. Calyx 1-2mm long, brown. Lvs elliptic, 13-15 × 6-9mm, with decurved margins, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy dark green above, with light grey scales which age to brownish (scales undulate, 150-170 microns wide, 1/2-1x diameter apart above, 1-2x below). Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Pulchellum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verleuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls orange-red. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (Definitely listed earlier by J. van Geert, but of uncertain date)

(a) **'Pulchellum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958). Amoena

(r) **'Pulchellum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × *Altaicrense* Group R; Standish & Noble, N; Standish & Noble, I; Standish & Noble (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with white throat

(r) **'Pulchellum Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, slightly spotted greenish yellow. Hardy Hybrid (See note under 'Catawbiense Pulchellum Album')

(a) **'Pulchellum Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Pulchellum Roseolum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish mauve, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) **'Pulcheria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Pulcherrimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Pulcherrimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1836), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Pulcherrimum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × *caucasicum* R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. (The Arnold Arboretum, Massachusetts, USA (1970) have had a plant with strong reddish purple fls (3RP 5/4) in cultivation under this name since 1915)

(a) **'Pulchrum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, N; R. Sweet (1832), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Said by Wilson (in Rehder & Wilson, 1921) to be a synonym of 'Smithii')

(a) **'Pulchrum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent azalea × *molle* L; L. Verschaffelt (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, in large trusses, nankeen yellow, shaded salmon, spotted darker nankeen yellow. (Probably raised by Waterer (Knap Hill) and the plant listed by J. Baumann, 1869)

(r) **'Pulchrum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* form or hybrid R; unknown (pre 1842), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Exhibited in Paris by Modeste Guérin, 1842)

(a) **'Pulken'** (An error for 'Pucken')

(a) **'Pulverulentum Triumphans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Perhaps the 'Pulvere Triumphans' listed by H. Lane & Son, 1851)

(a) **'Pumilum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Pumilum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as *Azalea nudiflora pumila*)

(r) **'Pumilum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *potiticum* L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Pumilum Album'** cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Pumpkin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; M. Johnson (pre 1985), N; M. Johnson Fls deep orange-yellow

(a) **'Pumpkin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Colossus' × *luteum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls large, light orange-yellow. Mid June

(r) **'Pumuckl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruth Otte' (s) × 'Feuerschein' H; H. Hachmann (1979), G; H. Hachmann (1984), N; H. Hachmann (1993), I; H. Hachmann (1993), REG; G. Stück (1994) Fls 6-9/lax, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 55-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) inside and out, margins deep red (53A), unspotted; stamens 10, filaments strong red (53C), anthers white. Calyx 2-3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs ovate, 70-90 × 30-40mm, wavy-edged, glossy and dark green above, moderate green below, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(a) **'Punchinello'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, white, sanded rosolane purple (moderate purplish red (70A)), with a green blotch. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Punchline'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ivory Palace' (s) × 'Ivory Palace' H; W.E. Delp (1985), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 19/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, a blend of purplish red (71A, 70A), reddish purple (70B), purplish pink (70C, D) and yellow-green (144B) in bud, opening light yellow-green (145C), with a wide margin of strong reddish purple and deep to moderate purplish pink (70B-D) and with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (145D); anthers moderate reddish brown (176B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Early June

(r) **'Puncta'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose. Shrub to c.1.0m. Syn: 'Punctatum' (Very similar to 'Arbutifolium' and perhaps only a synonym of it)

- (a) **'Punctatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1845), N: Smith, I: Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Punctatum'** (Syn. of 'Puncta')
- (r) **'Punctatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, spotted
- (r) **'Punctatum Floribundum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson purple, spotted
- (r) **'Punctatum Majus'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Burdin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Punctatum Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Knight (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Indian
- (r) **'Punctatum Roseum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid ? R: unknown (pre 1842), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by Modeste Guérin, 1842)
- (r) **'Punctatum Rubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls ruby red, with chocolate spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Punctatum Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Knight & Perry (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Punctulatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: P. van Driessche, I: L. van Houtte (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, striped, spotted and grained cherry red; some solid colour. Indian
- (a) **'Punctulatum Flore Pleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: P. de Schrijver (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red; stamens partially petaloid at apex. Indian
- (a) **'Punctulatum Omnicolor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Punctulatum' R: P. van Driessche, I: L. van Houtte (pre 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, reddish pink, with darker spots on dorsal lobes. Indian
- (a) **'Punctulatum Variegatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Punctulatum' R: P. van Driessche, I: L. van Houtte (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red-orange, with white stripes and white edges. Indian
- (a) **'Punicaeflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Duchesse de Nassau' I: Boelens Bros (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (often with a pom-pom centre as in a double pomegranate (*Punica*) flower), very large, orange-red. Indian (No other record of this parent has been found and it seems likely to be an error for 'Duc de Nassau'. The plant listed (without description) by T. Jackson & Son, 1851 is probably the same)
- (a) **'Puniceum'** (Probably a synonym of 'Phoeniceum')
- (a) **'Puniceum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1843), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Presumed to be the same plant listed previously as 'Punica')
- (r) **'Puniceum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid R: J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Perhaps the *R. puniceum* Roxb., which is treated as a synonym of *R. arboresum* subsp. *arboresum*)
- (a) **'Puniceum Roseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: presumably a selection from *calendulaceum* L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow and rose. (Listed as "Calendulaceum Puniceum Roseum")
- (r) **'Puniceum Stellatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant red. (Exhibited by Paillet (France), 1849)
- (a) **'Punica'** (See note under 'Puniceum' (Ghent))
- (a) **'Puppa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Friedhelm Scherrer' R: W. Streck (1979), I: O. Stahnke (1983) Fls red; otherwise similar to parent. Indian
- (a) **'Purdey'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Auguste Verschueren' I: E. Verschueren (1981) Fls white, edged purplish red; otherwise similar to parent. Indian
- (r) **'Pure Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hyperythrum* (s) × 'Crest' H: E. de Rothschild (1988), G: E. de Rothschild (1992), N: E. de Rothschild (1998), REG: E. de Rothschild (1999) Fls c13/loose truss, funnel-campulanate, 45 × 70mm, with 6-7 rounded lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D), with two faint green lines on the dorsal surface inside; stamens 12, filaments yellow-white, hairy at base, anthers brown; style pale green, with a few hairs at the base; ovary green and glandular. Calyx up to 5mm long, very irregular, green. Pedicels glandular, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 100 × 40mm, mid green above, yellowish green below, hairless; petioles up to 20mm long. Mid May. AM 1998 (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0011551))
- (a) **'Pure Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile', selfed R: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fls 11-12/rounded truss, 100 × 100mm, 7-lobed, light orange, with a pink overlay and an orange blotch. Lvs colour well in in autumn. Shrub 1.2m in 13 years. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Pure Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gumpo White' (s) × 'Wakaebisu' H: S. McDonald (1974), G: S. McDonald (1977), N: S. McDonald, I: S. McDonald, REG: S. McDonald (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white with a very pale green throat. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate to more-or-less elliptic, 25 × 13mm, spinach green (0960), strigose. Shrub c0.5m in 6 years. Late May-early June
- (r) **'Pure Pleasure'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selected form of *decorum*, grown from 1938 Hu expedition seed (s) × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: C.C. Smith

(1976), G; R. Furman (1979), N; R. Furman, REG; R. Furman (1994) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B) and ageing to yellowish white (155B), with brilliant yellow-green (150B) throat; outside light purplish pink (55C); strongly scented. Lvs narrowly obovate, 108 × 44mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 18 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Purest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980), I; Weston Nurseries Fls white. Shrub 0.6 in 10 years. Early

(a) **'Purissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Deutsche Perle' × 'Frau Hermann Seidel' I; A. Haerens (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Indian

(r) **'Purissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N; R. Veitch & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls snow white

(a) **'Purity'** (Syn. of 'Yoro-zuyo')

(a) **'Purity'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; W. Barnes (pre 1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 'well-formed', white. Indian

(a) **'Purity'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Messrs Cuthbert (1899), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate sulphur yellow, with dark spots on one lobe. AM 1899. Mollis

(a) **'Purity'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1930), N; Bobbink & Atkins, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, white. Rutherford

(r) **'Purity'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Purity')

(r) **'Purity'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow eye. (Listed as a hardy plant)

(r) **'Purity'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly *edgeworthii* × *formosum* R; unknown (pre 1908), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, pure white, with a yellow blotch. AM 1908 (Probably the same plant awarded an AM in 1894 when exhibited by B.S. Williams)

(v) **'Purity'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* var. *reysmannii* (s) × 'Taylorii' R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls french white. FCC 1888

(a) **'Purper Bloemrijk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Haerens (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, purple. Indian

(r) **'Purple Amethyst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Burgundy') × 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Smokey' H; F. Fujioka (1985), G; F. Fujioka (1991), N; F. Fujioka (2001), REG; F. Fujioka (2001) Fls 12/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in

bud, opening inside deep purplish red (71A) at edges, paling gradually to very pale purple (73D) at centre, the dorsal lobe very pale purple (69D) slightly spotted with moderate yellow (163C), outside deep purplish red (71A); anthers white. Calyx c1.5mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (131A) above, with lightly scattered hairs below (tan when young, ageing to rust). Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Purple Anna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × 'OleOlson' H; G.E. Barefield (1961), G; G.E. Barefield (1973), N; Mrs M.W. Barefield, I; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1976), REG; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1983) Fls 11-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (70B), edged strong purple (80B), with a dorsals blotch of deep purplish red (59B) and peripheral spotting to dorsal lobe edging of strong purplish pink to deep purplish red (68B-59B); outside strong reddish purple (70B). Calyx minute, rose. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base (some slightly oblique), moderate yellow-green (137C), hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 20 years. Early June

(a) **'Purple Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection or hybrid of *scabrum* L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, purple

(a) **'Purple Boudoir'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J.B. Gable (pre 1983) Fls single, 65mm wide, purple. Spreading shrub, 0.6-0.75m tall. Midseason

(r) **'Purple Carpet'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988)

(a) **'Purple Cushion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Snow' (s) × *kaempferi* × 'Snow' R; USDA, Beltsville, N; USDA, Beltsville (1960), I; USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG; USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls single, c40mm wide, cyclamen purple. Lvs dark green. Very dwarf shrub, twice as wide as high

(a) **'Purple Diamond'** (Syn. of 'Diamant Purpur')

(r) **'Purple Elegance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *poncticum* hybrid L; Greer Gardens (1978) Fls red-purple. Lvs shiny green. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Purple Emperor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 17-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, near doge purple (732/3), paler towards throat, dorsal lobe speckled black at throat. Lvs dark, slightly glossy green. Shrub to over 2.0m. \*AM 1953

(r) **'Purple Eye'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* (s) × 'SaintTudy' H; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1948), G; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1954), N; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls mauve blue with purple spots



- (r) **'Purple Fake'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from *concinnum* Pseudoyanthinum Group R; R. Henny, N; R. Henny (1959), I; R. Henny, REG; R. Henny (1962) Fls tubular-campanulate, 50mm wide, orchid purple (31), with crimson spots. Lvs 75 × 25mm. Upright shrub, 1.1 × 0.4m. Syn: 'Fake'
- (r) **'Purple Fuchsia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Princess Elizabeth' I; J.F. Stephens (pre 1990) Fls in a globular truss, fuchsia purple, with a darker eye. Lvs mid green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Purple Gem'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *fastigiatum* H; G.G. Nearing, G; D. Hardgrove, N; D. Hardgrove, I; D. Hardgrove, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a ball truss, small, light purplish violet. Lvs small, blue-green. Shrub under 40cm
- (a) **'Purple George Taber'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'George Lindley Taber' R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls purple
- (r) **'Purple Giant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × 'Melanie Shaw' H; J. Leonard (1983), G; J. Leonard (1987), N; J. Leonard, I; Briarwood Gardens (1991), REG; Briarwood Gardens (1991) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 95mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (78B) with a conspicuous, dark purple (79A) flare and speckling on dorsal and on two adjacent lobes, and with a small, yellowish white (155D) area deep in the throat; stamens 10, equal in length. Calyx less than 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Pedicels 38mm long, deep red (185A) above, strong yellow-green (145A) below. Lvs ovate, 83-114 × 38-48mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, dull green above, hairless; petioles 13-22mm long, dark red (187A) above, strong yellow-green (144B) below. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 8 years. Late May-early June. (Published in Briarwood Gardens cat., 1991)
- (a) **'Purple Glitters'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Purple Glitters')
- (a) **'Purple Glory'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid (s) × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA, Beltsville (1952), I; USDA, Beltsville (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, clear purple lavender, fading to a clear lavender throat and faintly spotted with darker purple. Shrub of erect habit, with long shoots. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)
- (r) **'Purple Gown'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midnight' × 'Coronation Day' H; K. Van de Ven, G; K. Van de Ven (1955), N; K. Van de Ven, I; K. Van de Ven, REG; K. Van de Ven (1986) Fls 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 110mm, vivid purplish red (61C), with a dorsal blotch of deep purplish red (61A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m
- (r) **'Purple Heart'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed hybrid × 'Purple Splendor' R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls violet with a yellow-green blotch and markings. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Purple Hill'** (Syn. of 'Isar')
- (r) **'Purple Imp'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum*, open-pollinated H; G.G. Nearing, G; G.G. Nearing, N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (pre 1960) Fls violet. Lvs glossy. Dwarf shrub, of spreading habit, 0.6m in 10 years. Early
- (r) **'Purple Jewel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × unknown H; L.A. Hindla (1963), G; L.A. Hindla, N; L.A. Hindla, REG; L.A. Hindla (1987) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D), shading to nearly white in throat, with a prominent, dark red (187D) spotted blotch at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins wavy, dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a plastered, moderate yellow-green (147C) indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 22 years. Late June
- (a) **'Purple King'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, purple (phlox pink 625/2). *Kaempferi*
- (r) **'Purple Knockout'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sefton' × 'Olin O. Dobbs' (s) × 'Sefton' × 'Olin O. Dobbs' H; J. Looye (1990), G; W.E. Delp (1995), N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystalaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG; J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark purple (79A-B) and vivid reddish purple (78B) in bud, opening deep reddish purple (77A) with a dark red (59A) flare and dark red (187A) spotting on the three dorsal lobes; filaments and style dark red (59A); anthers pale greenish yellow (160C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 70 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 6 years. Early June
- (r) **'Purple Lace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls wavy-edged, deep purple red, with paler centres. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (An old cultivar grown in Boskoop (The Netherlands) but imported from England)
- (r) **'Purple Legend'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'White Blue Peter' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls strong purple (83D, 82B) and vivid purple (82A) in bud, opening vivid, strong and moderate purple (82A, B, C), with a yellowish white (158C) flare and dark red (187A, B) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (84D); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma greyish red (176A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Purple Leopard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Moser's Maroon' H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N; D. Irish-

Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 19/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong reddish purple (78B), fading to deep purplish pink (70C), with dense purple speckling on the dorsal lobe and on portions of adjacent lobes; outside moderate purplish red (70A), fading to strong reddish purple (70B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with flat margins, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in c12 years. Early June

(a) **'Purple Magic'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Achievement' (s) × 'Winedrop' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 3-4/truss, 65mm wide, variegated purple and white with a greenish yellow blotch and large orchid purple sectors (sometimes covering a whole lobe); some purple selfs. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Purple Opal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × unknown H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1981), I: F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1984) Fls 12-14/truss, campanulate, 40 × 60mm, vivid purple (80A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m

(r) **'Purple Pansy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' × 'Purple Splendour' H: H.R. Schroeder (1980), G: S. McDonald (1985), N: S. McDonald, I: S. McDonald (c 1989), REG: S. McDonald (1992) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, with occasional petaloid stamens, 50 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purple (82C) in bud, opening 82C and fading to light purple (84C) with a very pale (nearly white) throat, prominent dark purple (79A) blotch and spots on dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style white. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Pedicels 34mm long, moderate red (183C). Lvs narrowly obovate, 115 × 45mm, flat, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below; petioles 25mm long, moderate red (183C). Shrub 1.4 × 1.0m in 11 years. Mid May

(a) **'Purple Passion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Magnificum' × 'Fashion' (Glenn Dale) H: R.C. Vines, G: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, I: Holly Springs Nursery (1990) Fls single, 3/truss, 65-75mm wide, dark purple. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early May

(r) **'Purple Passion'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Purple Passion')

(r) **'Purple Passion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour', open-pollinated G: R.L. & M.A. Blough (1982), N: A. Treadwell (1982), I: The Conard-Pyle Co. (1996), REG: The Conard-Pyle Co. (1996) Fls 12-16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A) and deep purple (79C) in bud, opening inside strong reddish purple (78B) with a white blotch and superimposed deep reddish purple (77A) spots, edged strong purplish red (72A); outside vivid purple (82A); stamens white. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), flushed

strong purplish red (72A). Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 45mm, edges decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, dark yellowish green (139A) and semi-glossy above. Vase-shaped shrub, 1.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid-late May. Syn: 'C.L. Blough', 'Cresson' (Seed collected by R.L. & M.A. Blough, 1974)

(a) **'Purple Path'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, with twisted lobes, deep purplish pink (72D) with a heavy midrib. Lvs twisted. Shrub c60cm. Midseason

(a) **'Purple Peony'** (Syn. of 'Fuji-manyo')

(a) **'Purple Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *scabrum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, like 'Red Emperor'

(r) **'Purple Pillow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *rusatum* I: Fa J. Streng, REG: Fa J. Streng (1964) Fls funnel-shaped, 30mm long, amethyst violet (35). Lvs 20mm long, glossy. Low, compact shrub, c0.3m tall

(a) **'Purple Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Vuyks Scarlet' H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74B), with a strong purplish red (67A) throat and spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 25mm long, vivid reddish purple (74B). Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, dull, dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.38 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **'Purple Prince'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Sunningdale Nurseries (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a black eye

(a) **'Purple Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Formosum' × 'Snow' I: Mrs F. Petry (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, deep fuchsia purple. Indian

(a) **'Purple Robe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukbanense* × 'Purple Triumph' R: Girard Nurseries, N: Girard Nurseries, I: Girard Nurseries (c 1962), REG: Girard Nurseries (1972) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, with wavy-edged lobes, deep, clear purple. Lvs 40 × 13mm. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m

(r) **'Purple Sage'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' (s) × (Delp's red-flowered *catawbiense* × 'America') × 'Roslyn' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong and brilliant violet (86B-D) in bud, opening to a blend of light, very light and very pale purple (85A-D) and brilliant violet (86D); filaments and style very pale purple (76D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma moderate orange (172D). Lvs 86 × 38mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 18 years. Early June

- (a) **'Purple Splendor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × 'Hexe' R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, wavy-edged, orchid purple (31). Shrub c2.0m in 19 years. Gable (Similar to 'Herbert')
- (r) **'Purple Splendour'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *poniticum* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1900), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-80mm, purplish blue, with a ray of black markings on a purplish brown ground. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 30-35mm, deep green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1931
- (r) **'Purple Split'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1991)
- (r) **'Purple Stars'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × 'Melanie Shaw' H: J. Leonard (1983), G: J. Leonard (c 1987), N: J. Leonard, I: J. Leonard (c 1991) Fls dark purple in bud, opening reddish purple with a central, nearly white star. Shrub 0.9-1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (Trusses and plant size smaller than its sister seedling 'Purple Giant')
- (a) **'Purple Supreme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Formosum' × 'Snow' I: Mrs F. Petry (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, fuchsia purple. Low and spreading habit. Indian
- (r) **'Purple Susy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Blaze' × 'Red Brave' H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1973), G: T.L. Ring, N: T.L. Ring (pre 1992)
- (a) **'Purple Taber'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: USA (1982) Fls light purple. Lvs with yellowish white margins. (Perhaps synonymous with 'Florida Beauty')
- (a) **'Purple Triumph'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Beethoven' (s) × un-named seedling R: A. Vuyk, I: Vuyk van Nes (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74B). Shrub to 1.0m. \*HC 1959, \*AM 1960. Vuykiana
- (a) **'Purple Weeper'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Daikagura' R: T. Domoto (pre 1987), N: T. Domoto Fls 50mm wide, with rounded lobes, light purple. Pendulous habit
- (r) **'Purplogic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pinnacle' × 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × 'Pinnacle' × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: D.L. Hinerman, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud, opening white, edged strong reddish purple (70B) and deep to moderate purplish pink (70C, D) with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992), with incorrect parentage)
- (a) **'Purpurascens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1823), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)
- (a) **'Purpurascens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Purpurascens Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink. (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)
- (r) **'Purpurellum Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. cinnabarinum* var. *purpurellum*
- (a) **'Purpurescens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Kelmscott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls single, medium deep mauve. Indian
- (a) **'Purpureum'** (Syn. of 'Lilacinum')
- (a) **'Purpureum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)
- (r) **'Purpureum'** (Sometimes seen as *poniticum* var. *purpureum*: synonym of 'Foliis Purpureis')
- (r) **'Purpureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *maximum* L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Purpureum Crispum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: S.B. Parsons, N: S.B. Parsons, I: S.B. Parsons, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Purpureum Elegans'** (Syn. of 'Arboreum Purpureum')
- (r) **'Purpureum Elegans'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16-18/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, purple, with a ray of brown markings on a light ground. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to obovate-lanceolate, up to 130 × 50mm, deep green above, very thinly felted below. Large shrub (A. J. Ivens, c1940, UK); a plant in cultivation at Arnold Arboretum since 1892 has greenish yellow and brown dorsal markings
- (a) **'Purpureum Flore Pleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Purpureum Grande'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Purpureum Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion red. Ghent (H. Hesse, 1899 listed one described as salmon rose, with purple stripes)
- (a) **'Purpureum Grandiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet. Indian
- (r) **'Purpureum Grandiflorum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* I: Waterer

(Knap Hill) (pre 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, rounded truss, light purple (7P 6/9), marked citron green (10Y 7/8)

(r) **'Purpureum Grandiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, deep purple. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(a) **'Purpureum Macrophyllum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Purpureum Maculatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Purpureum Magnificum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Purpureum Magnificum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple

(a) **'Purpureum Major'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Purpureum Nigrum Maculatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1869), N: A. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple-red, flecked with black

(a) **'Purpureum Perfectum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Knight (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Presumably the same plant listed by A. van Geert, 1849)

(a) **'Purpureum Plenum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(a) **'Purpureum Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Smith (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple-red. Indian

(r) **'Purpureum Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple crimson, spotted

(r) **'Purpureum Splendens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple, much spotted

(a) **'Purpureum Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L.L. Liebig (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Purpureum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Mme Masson (France), 1849)

(r) **'Purpureum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H. den Ouden & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c19/hemispherical truss, more-or-less flat, 45 × 70mm,

light purple, with a greenish brown blotch on a white ground. Calyx lobes unusually small. (Bluer than 'Purpureum Elegans' and paler in centre with a greener blotch)

(a) **'Purpureum Tardivum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Purpur-Geisha'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *campylogynum* Myrtilloides Group H: W. Reich (1984), G: W. Reich (1988), N: W. Reich, L: W. Reich (1989), REG: W. Reich (1992) Fls 2-6/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate to campanulate, 22-24 × 24-27mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid to strong reddish purple (78A, B); stamens 10, straight, unequal, hairy; style strong purplish red (63B). Calyx 5-6mm long, yellowish green. Pedicels 27-31mm long, greyish red (178A) to dark reddish orange (178B). Lvs elliptic, 9-38 × 5-18mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and hairless above, scaly below; petioles 3-8mm long, yellowish green, scaly. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Purpurkissen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rubinstern' × 'Rubinetta' × 'Johanna' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1979), N: H. Hachmann, L: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls single, 2-3 at shoot tips, 30-37 × 50-58mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) throughout, tinged strong red (53B-D) on inside and on veins outside, dorsal lobe with sparse, strong purplish red (60C) markings; stamens 5, filaments vivid purplish red (57D), anthers greyish to moderate red (184A/B); style vivid purplish red (57C/D), stigma deep red (185A). Flower colour does not fade in sun. Pedicels reddish green. Calyx 2-3mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 16-21 × 6-10mm, dark green and slightly glossy above, bronze-coloured in winter. Shrub of dense, compact, cushion-like habit, 0.6 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early-late June

(a) **'Purpurtraum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Wemken (pre 1990), N: A. Wemken Fls single, 3-4 at shoot tips, funnel-shaped, 30-35mm wide, 5-lobed (lobes slightly waved), purple/violet red inside and out, with insignificant darker markings. Calyx pale green. Lvs dark green. Shrub 0.7 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Purum Semi Duplex'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1849), N: Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Pushover'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Cameo' (s) × 'Pink Cameo' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (71A, B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71C, D), with a white flare and sparse, dark greenish yellow (152D) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid reddish purple (74A); anthers brownish orange (164A); stig-

ma dark red (59A). Lvs 127 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **'Pusstafeuer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Polar Star' R; F.W. Dürre (1968), N; F.W. Dürre (1987), I; F.W. Dürre (1987) Fls 11-15/lax truss, 40-50mm wide, white inside with a wavy, rose red border, with reddish brown to yellowish brown markings; outside rose red with paler areas. Lvs rather upright, showing the dark brown indumentum

(r) **'Pussyfoot'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group, dark pink form (s) × *racemosum*, dark pink form H; G.D. Lewis (1975), G; G.D. Lewis (1978), N; G.D. Lewis (1983), REG; G.D. Lewis (1997) Fls 5-7/bud (with 1-3 buds/domed truss), open funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds white, tinged deep purplish pink (73A) at tips, opening white inside and out, with vivid purplish red (66B) dorsal spotting, gradually ageing to light reddish purple (73C) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) and scaly below, scales brown. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 20 years. Late April

(r) **'Puyallup'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *racemosum* R; unknown (pre 1968) (Listed as a parent of 'Pink Elegance')

(a) **'Puyallup Centennial'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F. Minch, G; F. Minch, N; F. Minch (1989) Fls double (with no stamens), in large, tightly-packed, dome-shaped trusses, greenish yellow in bud, opening golden yellow with highlights of orange and various shades of yellow, finally becoming pink and dark yellow

(a) **'P. van Noordt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Cheal (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls primrose yellow. Mollis

(a) **'P.W. Hardijzer'** (Syn. of 'Helena Vuyk')

(r) **'Pygmalion'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), I; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, crimson scarlet, with a broad pattern of black markings on the dorsal lobes, dull crimson spots on ventral lobes. Calyx lobes 1-5mm long, crimson. Lvs obovate-lanceolate, 100 × 35mm, dull, dark green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. \*AM 1933

(r) **'Pygme'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × *yakushimanum* H; E.A. Skonieczny (pre 1978)

(r) **'Pygmy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Moonstone Group × 'Carmen' H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1975) Fls in a loose truss, campanulate, red. Shrub 0.3m in 10 years

(r) **'Pyramidale'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a pyramidal truss, white, with a yellow blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Pyramidale Plenum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *ponticum* L; T. Methven & Son (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, light purple. (Sometimes seen as 'Pyramidale Flore Pleno')

(r) **'Pyramus Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' (s) × Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1924), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1933), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Pyrex'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* × *haematodes* R; G. Reuthe Ltd (pre 1945), N; G. Reuthe Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(r) **'Pyrope Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Exminster Group (s) × Cornish Cross Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Pyxie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *tschonoskii* hybrid R; J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N; J.B. Gable Fls hose-in-hose, pink. Syn: 'Pixie'. Gable

(a) **'Quadricolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Verschaffelt (pre 1846), N; L. Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with a nankeen yellow ground, flamed red on isabelline yellow, one lobe orange (L. van Houtte, 1848); orange and salmon, spotted green (L. van Houtte, 1872). Ghent

(r) **'Quadrille'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sulphur Yellow Group (s) × *griffithianum* R; L. de Rothschild (1937), I; E. de Rothschild (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a fairly loose truss, pale cream. Tall shrub

(r) **'Quadroona'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red, with a bronze blotch. (Sometimes seen in error as 'Quadrona')

(r) **'Quail'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' (s) × *glaucophyllum* H; Glendoick Gardens Ltd (1993), G; Glendoick Gardens Ltd (1996), N; Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2000), I; Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2000), REG; Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2000) Fls 2-4/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 28 × 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong red (51A) inside and out; unspotted; stamens and style coloured as corolla. Calyx 2mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 35 × 8mm, acute and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 0.45 × 0.8m in 7 years. April-May

(a) **'Quakeress'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Vittatum' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-7/truss, 50-70mm wide, white, with a few flakes of bishop's purple (moderate purple (79D)), (very unevenly expressed in different fls), with wavy-edged lobes. Shrub to 1.9m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **‘Quaker Girl Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *hyperythrum* (s) × *Avalanche* Group R: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted with green. April-May

(a) **‘Quaker Maid’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury (pre 1958), I: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pinkish white, edged pink and with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **‘Quala-a-wa-loo’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Else Frye’ × *johnstoneanum* H: R.L. Anderson (1967), G: H.J. Braafladt (c 1972), N: H.J. Braafladt, I: H.J. Braafladt, REG: H.J. Braafladt (1979) Fls up to 5/truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (149B) in bud, with a vivid red (52A) blush, opening pale yellow (11D) with a strong red (53D) dorsal blotch in the throat; strongly scented. Calyx 5mm long, strong pink (52D). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, margins densely hairy (hairs long, dark reddish orange (172B)), with closely spaced, small, tan scales below; petioles hairy. Shrub 0.8 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid March-early April

(r) **‘Qualicum’s Pride’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ × ‘Cotton Candy’ H: L.L. Newcomb (1970), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1979), N: Mount Arrowsmith Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc., I: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1981), REG: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1992) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 89 × 127mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65C) edged strong purplish pink (73B), with a prominent dark red throat (59A) and deep purplish red (59B) spotted streaks extending upwards; outside has 3 strong purplish red (67A) rays on each lobe; stamens 13-15, curved, equal; ovary strong purplish red (60B); style pale yellow (18D); strongly scented. Pedicels 32-38mm long, moderate purplish pink (70D). Lvs elliptic, 86-165 × 29-57mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 13-25mm long, hairy, moderate red (182) above, strong yellow (153D) below. Shrub 2.0 × 2.4m in 10 years. Early-mid May

(r) **‘Qualifier’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Oh My!’ × ‘Catalglá’ (s) × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *Fabia* Group) × ‘Mary Belle’ H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) to deep to pale purplish pink (67C, D, 65D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), with broad margins of deep to light purplish pink (67C, D, 65B), fading slowly to light and pale purplish pink (65B-D) and white; dorsal spots strong greenish yellow (151A); filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers greyish reddish orange (174D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 102 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **‘Quapp’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Limbatum’ (s) × ‘Diadema’ R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1906), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light purplish pink, with yellow spots

(r) **‘Quarry Wood’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *trichostomum* Ledoides Group R: Mrs M. Simmons, N: Mrs M. Simmons, REG: Mrs M. Simmons (1971) Fls 18-20/tight, rounded truss, tubular, 12 × 12mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed shades of moderate to light purplish pink (68C-D). Calyx 2mm long, green, scaly and ciliate. Lvs linear-lanceolate, up to 27 × 7mm, dark green, with a loose, dark brown, scaly indumentum below. AM 1971

(r) **‘Quartz’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *rex*, grown from Rock 18234 R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1955), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 75mm wide, tubular-campanulate, white, with a faint pinkish blue tinge and a deep crimson blotch at the base of the throat and with scattered crimson spots on the dorsal lobes. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 150 × 100mm, with a thick, hard, brown tomentum below. AM 1955

(r) **‘Quasar’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii*, grown from LS & E 15764 × Idealist Group H: H.A. Short (1970), G: H.A. Short (1976), N: H.A. Short, REG: H.A. Short (1979) Fls up to 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (9D), with a prominent dark red (59A) blotch deep in the throat. Calyx 5mm long, light yellow-green (145C), edged moderate red (181C). Lvs elliptic, 108 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late April

(r) **‘Quaver’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* (s) × *sulfureum* R: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-6/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 25mm, 5-lobed, light yellow-green (154D). Calyx lobes 8mm long, ciliate. Lvs c65 × 30mm, dark glossy green above, with pitted, dark brown scales below. Dwarf shrub. AM 1968 (Quaver Group)

(r) **Quaver Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* (s) × *sulfureum* R: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in small trusses varying from cream to primrose. Dwarf shrub

(v) **‘Queen’** (See ‘The Queen’)

(a) **‘Queen Alexandra’** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose. Mollis

(r) **‘Queen Alexandra’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* × *niveum* R: unknown (pre 1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls of *grande* type, cream, tinged mauve at edges. (A selection from or equivalent to Nivarg Group)

(r) **'Queen Alice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Alice' H: G.W. Clarke, G: F. Peste, N: Briggs Nursery, I: Briggs Nursery (1990), REG: Briggs Nursery (1993) Fls 18-22/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (65A), fading to mottled 65A, with vivid purplish red (57B) margins and moderate yellow-green (147C) speckles in the throat; outside moderate purplish pink (68C), with vivid purplish red (57B) at midveins and margins; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 32mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 83-108 × 25-38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, with pale yellow-green (157C) tomentum on young growth, strong yellow-green (144B) below with a greenish white (157D) indumentum ageing to moderate orange (172D); petioles 19mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C) with pale yellow-green (196B) hairs. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 6 years. Mid May. (Published in Briggs Nursery 1990-1991 liner list)

(r) **'Queen Anne's'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × *catawbiense* × un-named white *fortunei* hybrid H: H.T. Skinner (1959), G: H.T. Skinner, N: H.T. Skinner, I: H.T. Skinner (1977), REG: H.T. Skinner (1979) Fls double (with petaloid stamens up to 20mm long), up to 13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 (-6-7) wavy-edged lobes, light violet (2.5P 7/7) in bud, opening very pale violet (2.5P 8/4), quickly fading to pure white, unmarked; no normal stamens. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy olive green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Queen Bee'** (Syn. of 'Berg's Queen Bee')

(r) **'Queen Bee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* hybrid R: W. Corbin, N: W. Corbin (1959), REG: W. Corbin (1961) Fls 6-7/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 75 × 40mm, burnt orange-red. Lvs 100 × 25mm. Shrub compact, 0.6 × 0.8m. Late May

(a) **'Queen Elizabeth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *eriocarpum* L: K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, edged scarlet. Wada

(r) **'Queen Elizabeth II'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group × 'Crest' R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1969), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1968) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 115mm, 7-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D). Calyx very small, with short, red, glandular hairs. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly ovate, 140 × 55mm, hairless. AM 1967, FCC 1974

(a) **'Queen Elizabeth White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *eriocarpum* R: K. Wada (pre 1987), N: K. Wada. Wada

(r) **'Queen Emerald'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Japan (1989)

(a) **'Queen Emma'** (Syn. of 'Koningin Emma')

(r) **'Queen Esta'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls pale pink. Dwarf shrub

(a) **'Queen Fabiola'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Leopold-Astrid' I: G. Harmens (1980) Fls light pink (50D) to white, broadly edged vivid red (52A); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) **'Queen Louise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury (pre 1979) Fls pale pink, with a yellow throat. Knap Hill

(r) **'Queen Mab'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × 'Corona' H: L.E. Brandt, G: L.E. Brandt (1958), N: L.E. Brandt (1960), REG: L.E. Brandt (1961) Fls 12/compact truss, 40 × 55mm, erect, tyrian rose (24/2-24/1), with blotches in the throat and dorsal lobe tyrian rose (24). Lvs 80 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m. Late April

(r) **'Queen Mary'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (s) × probably 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' R: Felix & Dijkhuis, N: Felix & Dijkhuis, I: Felix & Dijkhuis (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose bengal (25/2) inside, rose bengal (25/1) outside. Lvs broadly ovate, 100-150mm long, dark, glossy green above. Large shrub

(r) **'Queen Mother'** (See 'The Queen Mother')

(a) **'Queen Mum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* (s) × *arborescens* H: L. de Clercq (1994), G: L. de Clercq (1997), N: L. de Clercq (2002), I: L. de Clercq (2002), REG: L. de Clercq (2002) Fls single, 6-8/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 45mm wide, with 5 more-or-less flat-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening white tinted rose inside and out; unmarked; stamens and style red, long-exserted. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex and base, glossy green above. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 8 years. Early July-early August. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034927). Etymology: named because it was flowering on the 100th birthday (3 August 2000) of the late Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother (UK))

(r) **'Queen Nefertiti'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' × 'Anna' H: Mrs H.P. Beck (1960), G: Flora Markeeta Nursery, I: A.C. Korth (1969), REG: A.C. Korth (1977) Fls up to 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) with moderate purplish red (58A) spotting on dorsal lobe, edges and outside strong purplish red (58C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 145 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark bluish green (133A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Queen of All'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Athlone' (s) × 'Susan' H: H. O'Rourke (1989), G: H. O'Rourke (2001), N: H. O'Rourke (2002), REG: H. O'Rourke (2002) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly campanulate, 60 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (76D), outside light purple (76A); strong purplish red (71B) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; slightly

scented. Lvs obovate, 165 × 55mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.75m in 13 years. Late September/October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038775))

(a) **'Queen of Augusta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.P. Mayo, N: R.P. Mayo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, salmon rose. Kurume

(a) **'Queen of Beauties'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: B.S. Williams (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, margined with white, flaked carmine, spotted crimson. Indian

(r) **'Queen of Bhutan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* from seed collected in Bhutan G: D.W. Goheen (1985), S: D.W. Goheen (1994), N: D.W. Goheen (1994), I: C. Hoffman (1995), REG: D.W. Goheen (1999) Fls 12-15/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (55A), with deep purplish red (61A) spotting in the tube (all around the tube but more numerous dorsally), outside strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx minute, greenish, tinged with strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs elliptic, 75-125 × 25-40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairy below (less so on midrib and main veins), hairs greyish brown at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (165C). Shrub 3.7 × 2.5m in 25 years. March-April. (Seed collected in Bhutan by 'runners for the Queen of Bhutan')

(v) **'Queen of Diamonds'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *macgregoriae* R: M. Jury (pre 1988), N: M. Jury Fls small, in good trusses, pinkish red. Lvs glossy. Shrub with red stems. Similar to 'Rob's Favourite'

(a) **'Queen of Double Stripes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Henderson & Sons (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white, sometimes with rose stripes and dots. Indian

(a) **'Queen of Double Whites'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Henderson & Sons (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(r) **'Queen of Dwarfs'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Multiflorum' × a hardy white rhododendron R: I. Davies (pre 1898), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Queen of England'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Sunningdale Nurseries (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich salmon pink, with an orange salmon flare and long, graceful stamens. Late. (Sunningdale Nurseries); deep rose, with an orange blotch (other sources). Ghent (See also entries under 'Reine d'Angleterre')

(a) **'Queen of Great Britain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Queen of Hearts'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *meddianum* (s) × 'Moser's Maroon' R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16/domed trusses, 65 × 75mm, chrysanthemum crimson (824), with black dorsal spots; filaments white. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 115 × 55mm, dull green above, with a loose, brown indumentum below. Shrub to c2.0m. April-May. AM 1949, FCC 1986 (Queen of Hearts Group)

(r) **Queen of Hearts Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *meddianum* (s) × 'Moser's Maroon' R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1949), INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Queen of Hearts'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *lochiae* L: USA (1991) Fls coral red. Very floriferous, repeat-flowering shrub. (Perhaps raised in New Zealand)

(r) **'Queen of McKenzie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group (s) × 'Crest' H: C.H. Phetteplace (1972), G: C.H. Phetteplace (1980), N: E. Phetteplace (1983), I: T.E. Bowhan Nursery, REG: C.H. & E. Phetteplace (1983) Fls 9-11/truss, flat saucer-shaped, 60-70 × 120-140mm, 6-lobed, canary yellow (2/3), with a sulphur yellow (1/2) throat and a similarly coloured vein down the centre of each lobe; dorsal blotch of garnet brown (00918/3) deep in throat; outside marigold orange (11/3). Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 130 × 70mm, acute at apex, cordate at base, parsley green (00962), hairless; young petioles and stems garnet brown (00918/3), with white glandular hairs. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 7 years. Mid May. (Said to be a tetraploid)

(a) **'Queen of Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1984) Fls orange

(r) **'Queen of Oude'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet, shaded white, with a large blotch of black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Queen of Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson (1958 Register); deep purple, finely spotted (J. Veitch cat., 1867). Indian

(a) **'Queen of Portugal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with purple spots. Indian

(r) **'Queen of Portugal'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy pink, with a pale centre. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Queen of Roses'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Todman (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose (as exhibited by Todman); rose, with red dots, 3 dorsal lobes with a carmine red tint; lobes rounded (Henderson & Sons, 1869). Indian

(v) **'Queen of Roses'** (See note under 'Queen of the Roses')



- (a) **'Queen of Scarlets'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Henderson & Sons (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red, with carmine red spots on a violet tinted ground. Indian
- (r) **'Queen of Sheba'** cv. Parentage unknown H; H. Lem (pre 1960) Fls white. Lvs dark glossy green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Queen of the Fairies'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with pink spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Queen of the North'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Walton's Nurseries, N; Walton's Nurseries, I; Walton's Nurseries (1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Walton's Queen of the North'. Indian
- (v) **'Queen of the Roses'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Alexandra' I; J. Veitch & Sons (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinky yellow/salmon. (May also have been listed as 'Queen of Roses')
- (r) **'Queen of the West'** cv. Parentage unknown L; W. Rollisich & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded rose, with chocolate spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Queen of the Whites'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Ivery (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Indian
- (v) **'Queen of the Yellows'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × Princess Frederica' R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow to yellow-orange. FCC 1886
- (r) **'Queen o' the May'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid L; Caledonia Nursery (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, marked with brown
- (r) **'Queen o' the May Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Bell' (s) × *griersonianum* I; W.F. Hamilton, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white
- (r) **'Queen Pomare'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls chocolate, with a white throat
- (a) **'Queen Sophia'** (Syn. of 'Koningin Sophia')
- (r) **'Queen Souriya'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × *campylocarpum* hybrid R; W.C. Slocock (1937), N; W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, cream flushed fuchsine pink (627/3), with a pale amber yellow flush in the throat; buds near fuchsine pink (627/2). Lvs 160 × 55mm, mid, dull green above. Shrub 2.2m. \*AM 1957
- (a) **'Queen's Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Queens Ware'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.L. Tolstead (1980), G; W.L. Tolstead, N; W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995)
- Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink, with a deep red blotch; stamens 14, straight, short; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 3.0m in 15 years. Early May. (Derived from *catawbiensel fortunei* crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)
- (r) **'Queens Wood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* × *aberconwayi* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1972), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1972) Fls up to 8/loose truss, saucer-shaped, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, white, suffused deep purplish pink (66C) with a blotch and spots of strong purplish red (60B). Lvs elliptic, up to 53 × 28mm, dark green above, with a sparse, dark brown indumentum below. AM 1972
- (r) **'Queenswood Centenary'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *yakushimanum* H; Crown Estate Commissioners (1972), G; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Queenswood School (1994), REG: Queenswood School (1994) Fls 15-20/truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C), with a faint blotch in the throat and rose spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs lanceolate 100-120 × 25-30mm, margins slightly decurved, acuminate at apex, tapered at base, matt green above, with a grey-brown indumentum below which ages to brown. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 20 years. Mid March-mid April
- (a) **'Queen Victoria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Ivery (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with purple spots and stripes. Indian
- (a) **'Queen Victoria'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffel (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, violet rose, shaded white, with a small, spotted orange blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Queen Victoria'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; Ottolander & Hoofman (pre 1896), N; Ottolander & Hoofman, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light yellow, tinted rose, and with a yellow blotch. Mollis
- (a) **'Queen Victoria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Phoeniceum' R; F. Spaë, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple violet, each of the 5 lobes deeply cut so flower appears 10-lobed. Indian
- (r) **'Queen Victoria'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × *altaclerense* Group R; Standish & Noble, N; Standish & Noble, I; Standish & Noble (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-19/round to broadly rounded, compact truss, 35-55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep claret purple, almost white at base, with small black markings. Early-mid May
- (v) **'Queen Victoria'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brookeanum* subsp. *gracile* × 'Lobbi' R; J. Veitch & Sons,

N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light buff yellow, suffused with rose especially at lobe margins; outside of tube pale yellow; anthers purple. FCC 1882

(a) **'Queen Wilhelmina'** (Syn. of 'Koningin Wilhelmina' (Mollis))

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(r) **'Queen Wilhelmina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid R: O. Schulz (1890), I: J.H. van Nes (post 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/loose truss, broadly campanulate, 60 × 70-80mm, blood red in bud, opening deep rosy scarlet, fading to rose pink, unmarked. Calyx fleshy, silvery white, variably lobed. Lvs elliptic, glossy, mid green above. May. (Previously listed in error as 'Wilhelma')

(r) **'Quelle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × 'Agnes' R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1906), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose on margins, throat paler, almost unspotted

(r) **'Quendel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × 'Mrs Milner' R: T.J.R. Seidel (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple-red, with deep dark brown spots

(a) **'Quentin Durward'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: B. Boddaert (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, tinted purple-red (1958 Register); orange-red, semi-double (J. Veitch cat., 1867, as 'Quinten Durwood')

(a) **'Quentin Metsys'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Vulysteke (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 40mm wide, white flushed strong yellowish pink, with a vivid yellow blotch. Midseason. Rustica (Variably listed as 'Quintin Metsys', 'Quintyn Metsys', 'Quentin Metzys')

(a) **'Quentin Metzys'** (Syn. of 'Quentin Metsys')

(r) **'Querele'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1906), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark violet, almost without markings

(r) **'Querida'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Red Knight' (s) × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to c16/globular truss, open campanulate, 75 × 80mm, carmine (between 21 & 21/1), with some light brown spots on the dorsal lobes. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 150 × 95mm, pale olive green. April-May. AM 1952 (Querida Group)

(r) **Querida Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Red Knight' (s) × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) (The spelling of the seed parent cultivar is uncertain. *The Rothschild Rhododendrons* (1979) give 'Red Night', the 1958 Register 'Red Knight'. These are the only references to either form)

(a) **'Quest'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ryukyu' (s) × 'Alice' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1949),

INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, lavender pink. Broad, spreading shrub, to 1.2m tall. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Quest'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Quest')

(r) **'Quetzal'** (Syn. of 'Sarah Hardy')

(r) **'Quiet Quality'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Wister, I: W. Efinger (1959), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1983) Fls 9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 5-6-lobed, 50 × 70mm, moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7) at edges, shading to white in centre of lobes and in throat, dorsal spotting of brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 9/8) on a white ground. Calyx minute, light yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 108-125 × 40-50mm, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3). Shrub c2.9m in 22 years. Early May

(a) **'Quiet Thoughts'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent azalea (s) × *arborescens* H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), N: E.V. & R.W. Mezitt (pre 1980), I: Weston Nurseries (1991), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 9/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (31D), with a vivid yellow (17B) dorsal blotch; scented. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 50 × 22mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairy; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1991)

(r) **'Quinella'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × May Day Group R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls almost hose-in-hose, geranium lake, tinged magenta. Calyx very large. Lvs narrow, matt green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Quinqueflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1906), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Quinte I'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Quinte II'** (Syn. of 'Signalfeuer')

(r) **'Quinte II'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1906), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink lilac, with a paler throat and greenish markings

(a) **'Quinten Durwood'** (See note under 'Quentin Durwood')

(a) **'Quintin Metsys'** (Syn. of 'Quentin Metsys')

(a) **'Quintyn Metsys'** (Syn. of 'Quentin Metsys')

(r) **'Quito'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel, N: T.J.R. Seidel (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright dark carmine red, with yellow markings. (Raised from a sowing made in 1906)

(r) **Quiver Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *lutescens* R: L. de Rothschild (1937), I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in small trusses, cream. April-May

(r) **'Qumquat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H; M. Stockman (1990), G; H. & M. Stockman (1997), N; H. Stockman (2000), REG; H. & M. Stockman (2000) Fls 11-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (12A) in bud, opening inside white with a vivid yellow (13A) throat paling to pale greenish yellow (13D) bands in the centre of dorsal lobes; outside brilliant yellow (13B) at the base, shading to pale greenish yellow (13D) at margins; anthers dark. Calyx 13mm long, tapering to 3mm, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat and upcurved, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early June. (Note the spelling of the epithet is deliberate)

(v) **'Ra'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* × 'Os's Oriana' R; O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls wide open, vibrant reddish orange, with a yellow gold tube. Bushy shrub to 1.6m

(r) **'Rabat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Double Date' (s) × 'Erato' H; H. Hachmann (1984), G; H. Hachmann (1990), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 9-11/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40-50 × 65-78mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside near vivid red (45D); outside vivid red (45D), with midveins and other veins vivid red (45B/C); dense spots on all lobes of dark red (187A/B), very dense on dorsal lobe; stamens 12, filaments white (apical half strong pink, 54C), anthers strong orange-yellow to moderate yellow (163B/C); style deep red (53A), stigma dark red (187A); ovary white-felted. Calyx c1mm long, reddish. Lvs lanceolate to elliptic, 80-110 × 25-38mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt dark green above, brown hairs on midrib when mature. Shrub 1.6 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030656). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Raby'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 10-15/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) inside, deep purplish pink (64D) and white outside, with a brilliant orange-yellow (23B) blotch on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 4mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs elliptic, 20-50 × 10-15mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 12 years. June-July. Good autumn foliage colour

(r) **'Raccaround'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × unknown R; J.E. Cross (pre 1985) Fls deep pink. Lvs red in autumn. Shrub of open habit, 1.5m in 10 years. Resembles 'Ria Hardijzer' but with slightly lighter

pink fls. (May have an azalea as the other parent, ie may be an azaleodendron)

(r) **'Racer'** (See 'The Racer')

(a) **'Rachel'** (Syn. of 'Rachel Banda')

(a) **'Rachel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red-orange: an improved type of 'Roi Leopold' with a strong carmine red blotch. Indian

(a) **'Rachel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Rachel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pink, with yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Rachel Banda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; R. Mossholder, G; Hines Nurseries, N; Hines Nurseries, I; Hines Nurseries (1989), REG; Hines Nurseries (1990) Fls semi-double, 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 100-114mm, 5-lobed and with 5-7 petaloid stamens, vivid purplish red (57B), with strong purplish red spots on standard and two upper lateral lobes; slightly scented. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 78 × 32mm, flat, acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairy above, hairy below, the indumentum pale yellow (158A/164D) at first, ageing to brownish orange (164A) to moderate orange (166D). Shrub 1.2 × 1.6m in c10 years. Mid February-mid April. (Advertised initially with the unacceptable name 'Rachel'. Published in *Nursery Manager* magazine, November, 1989)

(az) **'Rachel Biggs'** cv. Azaleodendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *kuempferi* H; G.G. Nearing (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Intermediate between parents

(a) **'Rachel Cunningham'** cv. Semi-evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (no. 32619) × 'Pluto' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls double, 70-75mm wide, with 17-20 lobes (making a pompom-shaped flower), rose dorée, deepening to scarlet red in centre of each lobe; stamens rare or vestigial; pistil normal. Lvs yellow-green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Back Acres

(a) **'Rachel Dacre'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1982), REG; E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls 14/truss, brilliant yellow (14C), with a vivid orange-yellow (21A) blotch. Knap Hill

(a) **'Rachel von Varenhagen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz, N; Schulz, I; Schulz (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a saffron blotch on 3 dorsal lobes. Indian (Sometimes seen as 'Rachel von Varnhagen')

(r) **Racil Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (s) × *ciliatum* I; N.S. The Netherlands (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in racemes, shell pink. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Racilina'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × unknown **L**: USA (1985) Fls blush pink. Lvs small. Shrub of open habit, 1.5m in 10 years. Early

(a) **'Racine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. Vuylsteke (pre 1900), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls regular double, 40mm wide, very pale pink, flushed darker pink especially at tips. Late. Rustica

(a) **'Racoon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Squirrel' (s) × 'Chippewa' **H**: PA. Cox (1979), **G**: PA. Cox, **N**: PA. Cox, **I**: Glendoick Gardens (1993), **REG**: Glendoick Gardens (1993) Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud and when open, with faint strong red (46A) spots. Calyx 4mm long, green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, up to 35 × 20mm, flat, hairy above and on midrib below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in c10 years. Mid June

(r) **'Racy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Cameo' (s) × 'Pink Cameo' **H**: W.E. Delp (1974), **G**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 58 × 76mm, 5-lobed, deep red (185A, 60A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening strong, vivid and deep purplish red (67A, B, C) with a white flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 121 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992), second edn)

(r) **'Radhan Baby'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *calostrotum* subsp. *keleticum* Radicans Group × *hanceanum* Nanum Group **H**: W. Reich (1984), **G**: W. Reich (1988), **N**: W. Reich, **REG**: W. Reich (1991) Fls up to 5/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 14-16 × 25-27mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (76B) to very pale purple (76C), fading to very pale purple (69A, B); 9-10 straight stamens of unequal length; curved style, vivid purplish red (61C). Pedicels 22-24mm long. Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 16 × 8mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, wrinkled and scaly; petioles 2mm long. Dense, creeping shrub, 0.1 × 0.25-0.3m in 7 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Radiance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1948), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with a rose (strong purplish red (63B)) blotch. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.0m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Radiance'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Exbury, **N**: Exbury, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls light orange-yellow (21D) to yellowish pink, with an orange-yellow (17B) blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **Radiance Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × Vanessa Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1928), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1936), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rosepink

(a) **'Radiancy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: unknown, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, shaded yellow. Mollis

(a) **'Radiant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* **L**: Kromhout & Co., **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 11-13/truss, 75mm wide, strong red (45D), with a large, strong orange (30D) blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(r) **'Radiant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **R**: S. Hall (pre 1983) Fls funnel-shaped, red. Lvs light green. Shrub of open habit, 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Radiant Heat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' (s) × 'Little Gem' **H**: W.E. Delp, **G**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (1999) Fls strong and vivid red (46A, B) in bud, opening strong red (53B, C). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Radiant Knight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Hotspur Group (s) × 'Brazil' **I**: Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fl nasturtium red. Knap Hill

(r) **'Radiant Morn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Sunrise Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1938), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1951), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 7/truss, porcelain rose (620), suffused geranium pink (20/1). Calyx petaloid, 25-55mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs 150 × 50mm, dull green above, sparsely tomentose along midrib below. AM 1951 (Radiant Morn Group)

(r) **Radiant Morn Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Sunrise Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1938), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1951), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Radiant Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: C.P. Raffill Group × *fortunei* **H**: D.L. Hardgrove, **G**: D.L. Hardgrove, **N**: D.L. Hardgrove (1958) Fls in large trusses, deep, bright rose pink, suffused darker in the throat

(a) **'Radiatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: unknown (pre 1851), **INC**: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Radicans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: J. van Geert (1835), **INC**: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **Radicans Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. radicans*

(r) **Radinum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. trichostomum* var. *radinum*

(r) **'Radistrotum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *calostrotum* subsp. *keleticum* Radicans Group × *calostrotum* **R**: G. Arends, **N**: G. Arends, **I**: G. Arends (1940), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish pink. Lvs grey-green. Dwarf habit (0.15-0.3m)

(r) **Radium Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × 'Earl of Athlone' **I**: J.J. Crossfield (1936),

INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright geranium scarlet. Lvs more-or-less glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **Radmosum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *calostrotum* subsp. *keleticum* Radicans Group (s) × *racemosum* I; T.C. Thacker (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy mauve

(r) **'Radnor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Red Cloud' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; W.A. Reese (pre 1978)

(r) **'Raeanum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *ponticum* (s) × *Altaclerense* Group R; Standish & Noble, N; Standish & Noble, I; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with black spots

(r) **'Rae Berry'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *trichostomum* R; Mrs A.C.U. Berry, I; Bovees Nursery (1962), REG; Bovees Nursery (1972) Fls strong pink (2.5R 7/8), otherwise typical of the species. Small shrub (under 0.4m)

(r) **'Raeburn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (s) × *tephropeplum* R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram (1955), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Rae's Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum*, grown from wild-collected seed; provenance lost R; Mrs A.C.U. Berry (pre 1950), I; American Rhododendron Society (1958), REG; Crystal Springs Garden Committee (1980) Fls 12/lax dome truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (68C) to very pale purple (69A) in throat, with deeper coloured veins and very few, small, faint dark red, dorsal spots; outside strong purplish pink (68B) with darker stripes down centre of lobes. Calyx minute, pink/tan. Lvs oblanceolate, 60-130 × 40-65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, glossy moderate olive green (146A) and hairless above, heavily indented below - at first moderate orange-yellow (164B-C), maturing to light yellowish brown (199C). Shrub 0.6 × 1.5m in c35 years. March-April

(r) **'Ragan's Marrietta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.A. Ragan (1969), G; W.A. Ragan (1978), N; W.A. Ragan, I; W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1988), REG; W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1988) Fls 6-7/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 102mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds red to pink, opening deep purplish pink (68A), shading to white in centre of lobes, outside strong purplish pink (68B), edged with 68A; moderately scented. Calyx minute, red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 140 × 44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above and below. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 18 years. Mid April-May

(r) **'Ragan's Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.A. Ragan (1969), G; W.A. Ragan, N; W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1988), REG; W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1988) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 114mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening white with pink blush ed-

ing and a pale yellow (8D) throat; dorsal side has deep pink rays in upper part of throat; scented. Calyx small. Lvs narrowly oblong, 178 × 64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, oblique at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.8m in 18 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Ragged Robin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1920s), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson cerise, passing to a lighter shade

(r) **'Raging Bull'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fantastica' (s) × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H; M.J. Whitman (1994), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong to vivid red (46A-B) inside and out, the dorsal lobe lightly spotted strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat to wavy, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.35m in 6 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Ragtime'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Serenata' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate red (181C) and light yellowish pink (38C, D) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (159C) and pale yellowish pink (159D), with a light yellow-green (2C) throat and dark reddish orange (173A) dorsal spots; outside pale and light yellowish pink (29D, 38D); scented. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Raijin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1976), N; Japan Fls red. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Raiko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Hitomaru' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged, well-spaced lobes, white to very pale pink, with occasional stripes, edges or selfs of strong to deep pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Raimunde'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Betty Kelly' × 'Cecile' H; H. Hachmann (1967), G; H. Hachmann (1972), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls single to semi-double, 6-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65-70 × 85-90mm, with 6-9 wavy-edged lobes (lobes broad and overlapping with the occasional petaloid stamen), light to pale purplish pink (55C(-D)), deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B) on veins, strong red (53C-D) near base on outside; dorsal lobe with conspicuous flare of strong orange (25A-B) on a 55A-B ground; filaments very long. Calyx 3-4mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 80-90 × 30-40mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base; bronze when young, later light green; hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(a) **'Rainbow'** (Syn. of 'Garden Rainbow')

(r) **'Rainbow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid **R**; W.C. Slocock Ltd (c 1928), **N**; W.C. Slocock Ltd, **REG**: IRA 1958 Fls deep pink, paling to the paler or white centre. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Rainbow Bright'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × aff. *vernicosum* (Rock 18139) (s) × 'Dead Ringer' **H**; W.E. Delp, **G**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (1999) Fls vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B, C, D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) edged vivid purplish red (57C, D) and strong red (53B), with a strong red (53B) throat, a light greenish yellow (4C) flare and light greenish yellow (3C) dorsal spots; outside strong red (53B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Rainbow's End'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butter Brickle' × Fabia Group, selfed × 'Lem's Early Orange' **H**; J.G. Lofthouse (1983), **G**; J.G. Lofthouse (1989), **N**; J.G. Lofthouse, **REG**: J.G. Lofthouse (1990) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (46C), opening red-yellow and changing to light orange-yellow (16B) when corolla is fully open. Calyx 38-51mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate to elliptic, 102 × 38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 7 years. Late May

(a) **'Rain Dance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Gartrell's Lower Rock' **R**; R.D. Gartrell, **N**; Cripple Creek Nursery, **I**; Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls 75mm wide, with broad, overlapping lobes, strong purple (80B), with a red blotch. Broad, spreading shrub to 0.8m tall. Midseason

(a) **'Rain Drops'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Rain Drops')

(a) **'Rain Fire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Moonbeam' × 'Lilacinum' **R**; J.O. Harris, **N**; J.O. Harris, **I**; J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fls single, 75mm wide, blood red. Shrub 0.6m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Rainier Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown **H**; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1963), **G**; Mrs B.I. Jordan (1974), **N**; Mrs B.I. Jordan, **I**; Mrs B.I. Jordan, **REG**: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1977) Fls 8-9/domed, but rather open-topped truss, open to tubular funnel-shaped, 70-80 × 108-120mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes (the dorsal reflexed), light yellow (10C) in dorsal sector, pale greenish yellow (10D) elsewhere, stained strong purplish pink (55B) at lobe edges (blending to light/pale purplish pink (55C/D)); some spotting in the throat; dorsal lobe with a slightly bronzed effect; outside pink, striped deep/strong purplish pink (55A/B). Variable in colour. Calyx 13mm long (occasionally with a longer petaloid lobe), very dark red. Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly oblanceolate, 150 × 45mm, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub c1.2 × 1.5m in 12 years. Early June

(a) **'Rainier Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Exquisite' × 'Crimson Glory' **H**; B. Smith, **G**; B. Smith (1985), **N**; B. Smith, **I**; B. Smith, **REG**: B. Smith (1986) Fls 1-

2/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, deep yellowish pink (46D). Lvs elliptic, 30 × 20mm. Shrub 0.3m

(r) **'Rain of Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **H**; R.J. Kersey (1960), **G**; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1968), **N**; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, **I**; Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1975), **REG**: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1977) Fls up to 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (158D), with a chartreuse blotch and medium green spots; no stamens; scented. Lvs narrowly oblong to narrowly elliptic, 140 × 55mm, obtuse at apex, oblique to rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 16 years. Early May

(r) **'Raisa'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hippophaeoides* × *polycladum* **H**; USA (c 1975), **G**; H.E. Greer (1982), **N**; Firma C. Esveld, **I**; Firma C. Esveld (1989), **REG**: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls 5-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 10 × 10mm, 5-lobed, reddish violet. Calyx green. Lvs 10-15 × 5-10mm, very scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 15-20 years

(v) **'Raja'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *brookeanum* subsp. *gracile* **S**; Mr & Mrs E.F. Allen, **N**; Mr & Mrs E.F. Allen, **I**; Mr & Mrs E.F. Allen (1972) Fls 5-11/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, vivid yellow (13A). Calyx rudimentary, yellow. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 125 × 35mm, dark green. FCC 1972

(r) **'Rajah'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; J. Standish (1870), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls bright lake. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Rajah'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* Euchaites Group (s) × *thomsonii* **R**; E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N**; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961), **I**; E.G.W.W. Harrison, **REG**: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 12/truss, 5-lobed, 50 × 70mm, dark bright red, with no blotch

(v) **'Rajah'** (Syn. of 'Balsaminiflorum Rajah')

(a) **'Rajomon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; K. Wada (1937), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls fiery red. Kurume

(r) **'Rajpur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group (s) × 'Trianon' **H**; E. de Rothschild (1986), **G**; E. de Rothschild (1992), **N**; E. de Rothschild (1998), **REG**: E. de Rothschild (1999) Fls c11/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 70mm, with 7 widely flaring, wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong pink (48B-C) in bud, opening moderate to light yellowish pink (38B-C), fading to greenish yellow inside and with a few, faint, green spots at the base; stamens 15, filaments greenish white, hairy at base, anthers pale brown; style yellowish white, glandular hairy throughout, stigma olive green; ovary with glandular white hairs. Calyx irregular, up to 5mm long. Pedicels green, with sparse glandular hairs. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 140 × 60mm, somewhat glaucous below, hairless; petioles up to 30mm long. (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0019220))

(a) **'Rakan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Ito (1692), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, deep purple. Lvs dark and dense. Satzuki

- (r) **'Rakete'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caractacus' (s) × 'Louis Pasteur' R: E. Herrmann (1964), N: E. Herrmann Fls with margins purple-red, centre white and with a yellow blotch
- (a) **'Rakka-no-yuki'** (Syn. of 'Edo-shiro')
- (a) **'Raku-how'** (Syn. of 'Rakuyo')
- (a) **'Rakuyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* I: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls terracotta pink, with a white base. Syn: 'Raku-how' (Galle (1987) lists a plant of this name raised on Hirado Island, Japan: fls c100mm wide, moderate pink. It is uncertain if it is the same plant listed by Wada)
- (a) **'Rakuzan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 100-115mm wide, white, with occasional stripes, sectors, selfs and feathered margins of deep pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Ralph'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Blaauw's Pink' H: H. Van de Ven, G: H. Van de Ven (1966), N: H. Van de Ven, REG: H. Van de Ven (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, strong reddish purple (72B), fading to strong reddish purple (72C), lightly spotted on dorsal lobe. Shrub 0.6m
- (a) **'Ralph Clarke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *tosaense* R: S.R. Clarke, I: Anne, Countess of Rosse and NT (Nymans), REG: Anne, Countess of Rosse and NT (Nymans) (1978) Fls solitary or in pairs, funnel-shaped, up to 15 × 35mm, strong reddish purple (72C), with some deeper staining of strong reddish purple (72B); outside fading at base through vivid purplish red (57D) to white. Calyx green, grey pubescent. Lvs evergreen to semi-evergreen. AM 1978 (Collected in the wild by E.H. Wilson)
- (r) **'Ralph Pape'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sunset Yates' × 'Pink Punch' H: H.R. Yates (1968), G: Mrs M. Yates (1978), N: Mrs M. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1982), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1986) Fls 13-17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B), throat strong purplish red (63B) and with small, faint, dark greenish yellow (152C) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 80-115 × 40-45mm, with a plastered, golden indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.9m in 16 years. Late May
- (r) **'Ralph Purnell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *cerasimum* (red form) × 'Doncaster' R: T.C. Thacker (1942), G: T.C. Thacker (1955), N: T.C. Thacker (1960), REG: T.C. Thacker (1961) Fls 20/compact truss, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, dark red
- (r) **'Ralph Sanders'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson, spotted
- (r) **'Ramapo'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *fastigiatum* H: G.G. Nearing (pre 1940), G: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright, light violet. Lvs less than 25mm long, more-or-less circular, dark purplish green; new growth pale green. Rounded shrub, 0.6m in 20 years
- (r) **'Ramaya'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Cream Glory' H: Y. Workman (1988), G: Y. Workman (1995), N: Y. Workman (1995), I: Hammond Nursery (1999), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2002) Fls 12/open-topped ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, dorsal lobes opening inside brilliant yellow (14C) and ageing to light yellow (14D), the remaining lobes opening light yellow (14D) edged brilliant orange (19A), the base strong red (46A) with streaks of 46A extending upwards for 5-20mm; outside pale yellow (20D), with brilliant orange (29A) midribs, ageing to light yellowish pink (29C) on ventral lobes; stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx variable, 10-40mm long, coloured as corolla, without edging. Lvs elliptic, 90-150 × 35-65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 13 years. Late May
- (a) **'Rambling Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls fully double, deep pink. Trailing habit
- (a) **'Ramentaceum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to Obtusum Group INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 30 × 30mm, white. Spring lvs broadly elliptic to more-or-less roundish, up to 40mm long. Tall, erect habit. Late. Syn: 'Obtusum Album', 'Album'. Kurume (Introduced to UK from Hong Kong for the Horticultural Society, by R. Fortune, in 1846)
- (r) **'Ramillies Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ethel Group (s) × Redwing Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red
- (r) **'Ramolet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Ramapo' × unknown R: H.L. Foster (pre 1985), N: H.L. Foster Fls in clusters, light pink. Lvs long, slender. Upright shrub under 0.45m tall
- (a) **'Ramona'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Messrs Cuthbert (1902), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double or semi-double, creamy white, suffused with blush pink. AM 1902. Rustica
- (r) **'Ramona'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Ramona')
- (r) **'Ramona'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Huntsman Group × *neriiflorum* H: Sir John Ramsden, I: Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG: Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in a flat truss, campanulate, 50mm long, deep red. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years
- (r) **'Ramsey Tinsel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: chance seedling from 'Chesapeake' R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (c 1962), REG: G.G. Nearing (1972) Fls in clusters of 3-4, 25mm wide, with 8-10, separate, very narrow lobes, ochre yellow. Lvs up to 25mm long. Very dwarf shrub. Early May

(a) **'Ran-ayoku'** (See note under 'Rankyoken')

(r) **'Random Harvest'** cv. *Elepidoterhododendron*: selection from *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group, raised from Wilson 648A **R**; R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **N**; R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **I**; R.N. Stephenson Clarke, **REG**; R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1981) Fls 10-12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 7-8-lobed, white, tinged pink, with some strong yellow-green (144C) in the dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, glandular. Lvs oblong-oblancoate, up to 130 × 35mm, dark green, hairless. AM 1981

(a) **'Random Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid of *calendulaceum* and *perichymenoides* **G**; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos, **S**; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1985), **N**; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos, **I**; E. Koono III (2001), **REG**; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, c45 × 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (44A) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (33A) and changing to vivid red (44A) in three days, outside vivid red (44A); unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 50 × 20mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Wild-collected from near Lake Keowee, Oconee County, South Carolina, USA)

(a) **'Ranger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shishu' (s) × 'Hatsushimo' **R**; B.Y. Morrison, **N**; B.Y. Morrison, **I**; USDA (1941), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 1-3/truss, 50-60mm wide, white, with a suggestion of chartreuse. Erect shrub to 1.5m tall. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Rangoon'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Fanfare' × Gertrud Schäle Group **H**; D.G. Leach (1956), **G**; D.G. Leach (1963), **N**; D.G. Leach, **I**; D.G. Leach (1972), **REG**; D.G. Leach (1973) Fls 7-8/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to dark red (2.5R 3/7). Calyx c1.5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1m in 16 years. Winter buds and petioles dark red. Early

(a) **'Rangyoku'** (See note under 'Rankyoken')

(a) **'Rankyoken'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Japan (pre 1939), **N**; Japan, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls small, vivid orange-red; anthers red; stigma white. Kurume (Imported to UK by J.B. Stevenson, pre 1937. Probably the same as Kurume cvs listed as 'Ran-ayoku' and 'Rangyoku')

(a) **'Ranman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls 100mm wide, deep pink

(a) **'Ranneliesae'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**; ? USA (pre 1985), **N**; ? USA. Ghent (Probably an error for Anneliesiae Group or 'Annelies')

(r) **'Raoul Millais'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *griffithianum* hybrid **R**; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), **N**; M. Koster & Sons, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/truss,

broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90-100mm, mottled salmon pink, shading to white in centre, with dark crimson spots. Calyx lobes 3-12mm long, dull red. \*AM 1935

(a) **'Raphael'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**; E. van der Cruyssen (1868), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(r) **'Raphael'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), **N**; Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with chocolate markings nearly covering the flower

(r) **'Raphael'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *catawbiense* hybrid **R**; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1907), **N**; T.J.R. Seidel (1915), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls dark lilac red, with dark brown spots

(a) **'Raphael de Smet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**; L. de Smet (pre 1873), **N**; L. de Smet, **I**; L. de Smet, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 45mm wide, white, edged light pink (49C). Midseason. AM 1893. Ghent

(a) **'Raphael Sander'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**; Sander & Sons (1923), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose. Indian

(a) **'Rapture'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), **N**; L.L. Brooks Fls double, deep rose pink. Lvs dark green

(r) **'Rapture Group'** gp *Elepidote rhododendron*: *griersonianum* (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *zeylanicum* or Kingianum Group **H**; Lord Aberconway (1927), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1950), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls porcelain rose

(a) **'Rapunzel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Golden Sunset' (s) × un-named, ruffled, yellow seedling **H**; S.E. Sorenson (1968), **G**; S.E. Sorenson (1970), **N**; S.E. Sorenson, **I**; Homestead Nurseries (1984), **REG**; S.E. Sorenson (1984) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped to broadly funnel-shaped, with 6-9 wavy-edged lobes, buds fringed greenish yellow, opening light yellow (10B), shaded light yellow (11B), with inconstant dorsal rays of light orange spots; some stamens petaloid. Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs more-or-less elliptic to narrowly obovate, 80-100 × 40-45mm, glossy, hairy; autumn colour bright orange, red and purple. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 12 years. Mid May. Knap Hill

(a) **'Rare Treasure'** (Syn. of 'Chinyeyi')

(r) **'Ras'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *brachycarpum* × 'Calcutta' × 'Tahiti' **H**; W.E. Delp (1980), **G**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 43 × 50mm, 5-lobed, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D) in bud, opening to a blend of moderate, light to pale purplish pink (62B, C, D) with pale greenish yellow (9D) throat and vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots; filaments and



style greenish white (157D); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma strong reddish orange (42C). Lvs 114 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) **'Rascal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apache' (s) × *neritiflorum* Euchaetes Group H; E.G.W.W. Harrison (c 1947), G; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1957), N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/compact truss, 50 × 55mm, deep red

(a) **'Rashomon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon red. Syn: 'Meteor'; Wilson no. 37. Kurume (Galle (1987) lists a plant with this name raised on Hirado Island, Japan: fls c110mm wide, strong red. It is uncertain whether this is a different plant)

(r) **'Raspberry and Custard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × Jalisco Group × *yakushimanum* H; C.C. Smith (1983), G; M. Sanders (1988), N; M. Sanders, I; Sanders Nursery (1993), REG; M. Sanders (1993) Fls 20/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening pale yellow-green (4D), the upper half of the corolla ageing to very pale purple (69A), lower half remaining 4D; a few, red-purple spots; stamens few, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Pedicels 38mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull fir green above, light green below, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 1.7 × 2.1m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(r) **'Raspberry Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C. Cannon (c 1992), G; C. Cannon (1998), N; C. Cannon (1998), REG; L. Caton (1998) Fls 9-12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, greenish yellow flushed moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (4C), flushed strong yellowish pink (35C) at edges, with moderate red (179A) dorsal spotting; outside light greenish yellow (4C) with strong yellowish pink (35C) veining; slightly scented. Calyx 25-30mm long, brilliant yellow (7B), with moderate red (179A) blotches. Lvs obovate, 155 × 65mm, decurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 5 years. Late June

(a) **'Raspberry Delight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gallipoli' × 'Cecile' × (unknown seedling × 'Seville') × 'Cecile' H; I. & R. Arneson (1973), G; I. & R. Arneson (1980), N; I. & R. Arneson, I; I. & R. Arneson, REG; I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls semi-double (with 0-4 stamens), 12-24/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening between deep yellowish pink (43C) and strong yellowish pink (43D). Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76-102 × 38-44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly wrinkled, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 15 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Raspberry Parfait'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* hybrid S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls star-shaped, raspberry pink

(r) **'Raspberry Punch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' (s) × Fabia Group × *bureauvii* H; K.T. Shea (1984), G; B.J. Ogdon (1992), N; B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls to 11/lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 74mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) inside and out (and in bud), paling in centre and towards base of lobes; small yellow flare in dorsal throat; anthers brown; stigma pink. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Raspberry Rapture'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kobold' (s) × 'Martha Hitchcock' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; ICRA (1997) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep bluish purple to strong purplish red, with a darker red blotch. Mid May. (Published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Raspberry Ripple'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Pauline' H; F.E.W. Hanger (1951), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1982), REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1981) Fls 16/globular, compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, white, lightly but broadly flushed strong purplish red (58B-C) at margins, centre of dorsal lobe finely flecked deep red (60A). Lvs 100 × 35mm, mid, more-or-less glossy green. Shrub c1.4m. \*HC 1982

(r) **'Raspberry Sherbet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *cataubiense* 'Catanea' H; W.J. Blyskal (1966), G; W.J. Blyskal, N; W.J. Blyskal, I; W.J. Blyskal (1977), REG; W.J. Blyskal (1980) Fls 16-18/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), with a 20mm greyed white dorsal blotch. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 135 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull green, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'Raspberry Sundae'** cv. Parentage unknown H; H.R. Yates (pre 1980)

(r) **'Raspberry Swirl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Diva Group × 'Whitney's Late Yellow' R; W. Thompson (pre 1983), N; W. Thompson Fls pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(v) **'Raspberry Truffle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Vireya Venue (1997) Fls pendulous, soft raspberry colour; scented. Strong, bushy shrub to 1.5m

(r) **'Rasputin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × 'Purple Splendour' × 'Purple Splendour' H; H. Hachmann (1976), G; H. Hachmann (1981), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1986), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 11-14/truss, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes; strong purple (77B), edges inside and over-

all on outside deep purplish red (77A); large dorsal blotch of dark red (187A). Calyx 1-3mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 105-130 × 38-50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m. Late May-mid June

(r) **'Rasteder Perle'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Germany (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in flattened trusses, 5-lobed, soft lilac rose, with a large, blackish red blotch on the dorsal lobe

(r) **'Rasteder Schlossperle'** cv. Parentage unknown S; Vorwerk-Baumschulen, Rastede (1970), N: Vorwerk-Baumschulen, Rastede (1988) Fls pure white, with conspicuous dark red spotting on the dorsal lobe. June

(v) **'Ratafia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *konori* H: unknown, G: G.L.S. Snell (1990), N: R. Macdonald (1991), I: Foothills Nursery (1991), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 3-6/flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (154B), the lobes and apical half of tube strong pink (49A), similarly coloured inside and out. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 40mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5m. Spring-summer

(r) **'Rateph'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *tephropeplum* I: C. Ingram (1955), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Rauschenstein'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* hybrid R: VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen (pre 1980), N: VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen Fls dark rose. Plant very compact

(a) **'Rava'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange-red. Ghent (L. Jacob-Makoy cat., 1851 equates this with 'Ardens')

(v) **'Ravalac'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* × *konori* H: P. Sullivan (1971), G: W.A. Moynier (1976), N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1977), REG: W.A. Moynier (1986) Fls 6-8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A), shading gradually to cream yellow throat. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 60mm, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B), with tiny, closely spaced, brown scales below. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 14 years. November-March

(r) **'Ravels'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Leah Yates' × 'Pink Twins' H: H.R. Yates (1959), G: H.R. Yates (1965), N: H.R. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1970), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), veins deep purplish pink (55A) and with a large blotch of strong greenish yellow (151A) spots extending into the throat. Calyx minute, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 45mm, moderate olive green (137B), hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 15 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Ravenna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scarlet Blast' × (*catawbiense* (white form) × *yakushimanum*)

× ('Fanfare' × 'Gertrud Schäle') H: D.G. Leach (1977), G: D.G. Leach (1983), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1991) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 72mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C). Calyx 3mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 116 × 47mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderately bullate, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m. Midseason

(r) **'Ravigo'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orchid pink, with a yellow eye

(az) **'Rawsonianum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1900), N: Smith, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (Status as an azaleodendron requires confirmation)

(a) **'Rawsonii'** (Syn. of 'Phoeniceum')

(a) **'Ray'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Carter's (1976) Fls single, deep cerise. Shrub up to 1.5m. Indian

(r) **'Ray'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × Idealist Group R: D.W. James (1949), I: D.W. James (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12 or 14/lax truss, 100-125mm wide, light greenish yellow (5D). Lvs oblong, 140-150 × 50-75mm. Shrub under 2.0m

(r) **'Raydel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unique' × 'Mrs W.C. Slocock' H: D.W. James (1950), G: E.V. Allen & A.A. Hitchcock, N: A.A. Hitchcock, I: A.A. Hitchcock, REG: A.A. Hitchcock (1980) Fls up to 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale yellow (8D), the throat tinged green, lobe edges shaded purplish pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with inconspicuous hairs on margins and petioles. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 27 years. Mid April

(r) **'Raymond Burfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *bureaui* × 'Sir Charles Lemon' H: R. Burfield (1980), G: R. Burfield (1988), N: A.D. Schilling, REG: A.D. Schilling (1991) Fls 10-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, mature flowers rose pink (427/2), flushed persian rose (628/2), with magenta rose to erythrite red speckling in the throat (027-0027/1). Calyx 5mm long, pinkish. Lvs oblanceolate, 90-120 × 35-47mm, acute to slightly obtuse and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, eventually almost hairless above, with a persistent, felted indumentum below, light fawn at first, becoming dark brown. Shrub 2.75 × 1.5m in c11 years. Mid April-mid May

(r) **'Raymond Weaver'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid of unknown parentage × *yakushimanum* H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1967), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1973), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1988) Fls 13-15/tight, flattened dome truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (64D) in bud, opening white, with a pale mustard-coloured blotch (15

× 15mm). Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 90-120 × 30-50mm, slightly convex, acute at tip, cuneate at base, smooth and glossy moderate olive green (147A) above, with a thinly plastered light tan indumentum below when young which becomes orange-yellow (164B) with age. Shrub 1.1 × 1.7m in 20 years. Late May

(r) **'Ray of Sunshine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (53B, C, D) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D), lightly tinted strong pink (54C), with a light greenish yellow (5D) flare and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; stigma strong orange-yellow (24B); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Rayon du Matin'** (Syn. of 'Princesse d'Orange')

(a) **'Ray's Rubrum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Formosum' R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls deep purplish red (61A). (Listed in Galle (1987) - as 'Ray's Rubra' - but 'Ray's Ruby' is the form used in several statements of parentage (eg 'Little John'). Whether they are distinct requires confirmation)

(r) **'Razorbill'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* seedling G: P.A. Cox (1975), N: P.A. Cox, REG: P.A. Cox (1976) Fls 6-14/conical truss, tubular, 20-22 × 7-15mm, 5-lobed, more-or-less erect, near pale purplish pink (55D), slightly touched pale purplish pink (55C). Calyx 2mm long, green, ciliate. Lvs ovate, 20-50 × 10-25mm, dull and dark green above, ciliate, scaly. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in c6 years. April-May. PC 1976, \*AM 1981, AM 1978, \*FCC 1983

(r) **'Razor's Edge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wizard' (s) × 'Delp's Fireking' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish red (63B) with light yellow (20B) dorsal spots; filaments and style moderate purplish pink (66D); anthers light yellow (20C); stigma deep red (185A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Razzle Dazzle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.G. Millais' × 'Cheyenne' R: H.E. Greer (pre 1982), N: H.E. Greer Fls pink, with deep pink edges and a deep pinkish maroon blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Reality Check'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kay Kay' × 'Dead Ringer' H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: C. Trautmann (1992), N: C. Trautmann (1992), I: Mowbray Gardens (1993), REG: C. Trautmann (1996) Fls 12/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (44B), with a light greenish yellow (8B) throat; outside lighter than vivid reddish orange (44B). Calyx 15mm long, cream and red. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, round-

ed at base, dull dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.7m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Real Pro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' (s) × 'Nova Zembla' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A, B, C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (53B) and strong and light purplish pink (53C, 63D); filaments and style strong purplish red (63A); anthers yellowish white (159D); stigma strong purplish red (63A). Lvs with an indumentum. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Real Scoop'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sefton' (s) × 'Sefton' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) and deep red (60A) in bud, opening light reddish purple (74C) and moderate purplish pink (74D), with a white flare and dark red spots on the dorsal lobes; filaments and style white; anthers very light purple (75C). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Reba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Rasputin' × 'Eden Sheba' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, vivid purplish red (58A). Shrub 1.1m in 5 years

(r) **'Rebe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × *smirnowii* R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1907), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1915), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac rose, with olive green spots

(a) **'Rebecca'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, soft rose, with straw yellow dorsal spotting. Ghent (Sounds very like the plant listed by Noble; the treatment of the latter as a rhododendron (as it was listed) may be an error)

(r) **'Rebecca'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, finely spotted with yellow and brown

(r) **'Rebecca Clarke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bambi' (s) × 'Tomeka' H: N. Sullivan (1982), G: N. Sullivan (1989), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 12/flattened dome truss, campanulate, 40 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (34A), gradually changing to pale yellow (20C) from centre outwards, leaving a red rim, outside similarly coloured; unspotted. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, obtuse at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 13 years. Early November (Tasmania)

(a) **'Rebecca Lynn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Robin Hill Frosty' (s) × 'Easter Parade' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls semi-double, 3-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, peach pink, with lighter margins, a yellow-green blotch and white marbling. Lvs glossy and dark green. Compact

shrub, 0.75 × 0.9m. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'Recentissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon, marked with cerise and with a nankeen yellow blotch

(a) **'Recessional'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: USDA (pre 1948), N: USDA (Not officially distributed)

(r) **Rechter Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep scarlet red

(r) **'Recital'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mindy's Love' (s) × 'Jessie's Song' H: J. Barlup (1991), G: J. Barlup (1994), N: J. Barlup (1999), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48D) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (8D), the dorsal and portions of adjacent lobes light greenish yellow (8C), with strong red (53B) basal flares (c25mm long on the dorsal lobe, c6mm long on other lobes). Calyx 25mm long, pale yellow (8D), with strong red (53B) flares. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Reckless'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Stokes Bronze Wings' (s) × 'Pierce's Apricot' H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B), deep red (53A) and strong red (53B) in bud, opening white edged strong purplish red (60C, D) with a brilliant greenish yellow (1D) flare and light greenish yellow (1C) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Record'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Antoon van Welie' × Professor J.H. Zaaijer × 'Annie E. Endtz': exact combination uncertain R: P. van Nes, N: P. van Nes, I: P. van Nes (c 1958), REG: P. van Nes (1961) Fls 13-14/large, pyramidal truss, 100mm wide, deep pink (spiraera red, 025/1), slightly darker veined and ageing to a lighter pink

(a) **'Recurvatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Verschaffelt (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 90mm wide, rose and carmine red, with dark carmine red spots. Indian

(a) **'Recurvum Bicolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J.J. Linden (1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Recutissimum'** (Assumed to be an error for 'Recentissimum')

(r) **'Red Ace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Fireking' (s) × 'Snapper' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep and strong red (53A, B) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A,

B, 46A) with deep red (53A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **Red Admiral Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × *thomsonii* R: J.C. Williams (pre 1937), N: J.C. Williams, I: J.C. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-15/truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B). Calyx 10mm long, grey. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40-50mm

(a) **'Red American Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.F. Link (c 1966), N: J.F. Link Fls hose-in-hose, vivid reddish orange. Indian

(r) **Red Argenteum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* (s) × *arboreum* N: unknown (pre 1926), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed in *Rhododendron Society Notes* 3 (2):118 (1926) and said to be at Caerhays (Cornwall, UK). Perhaps the same as 'Argenteum Rubrum')

(r) **'Red Arrow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dopey' (s) × 'Royal Windsor' H: A.F. George (1984), G: Hydon Nurseries (1995), N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1999) Fls 18 or more/large, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid red (45A) inside and out, with black spotting in the dorsal throat. Shrub 1.5m tall in 4 years. June

(a) **'Red Baron'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Grenada' × 'Red Poppy' R: S. Barber (1967), N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1971), REG: S. Barber (1972) Fls double, 3-4/truss, 50 × 90mm, vivid red (46B). Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, dark green. Shrub c0.4 × 0.6m in 4 years. Indian

(r) **'Red Beam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1970), G: W.L. Tolstead (1978), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1996) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink with a deep purplish red dorsal blotch; stamens 10, curved. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.0m in 25 years. Late May

(a) **'Red Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Ward's Ruby' × 'James Gable' H: W.L. Guttormsen (1968), G: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, 55mm wide, strongred (53C), with a darker blotch. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years

(a) **'Red Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Adventglöckchen' × 'Triumph' R: D. Lewis (pre 1987), N: D. Lewis Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 90-130mm wide, lobes slightly ruffled, purplish red. Syn: 'Better Times'

(r) **'Red Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), S: Le Feber & Co. (1966), N: Le Feber & Co. (1966), I: Le Feber & Co. (1966), REG: Le Feber & Co. (1968) Fls 6/truss, campanulate, strong purplish red (60B). Lvs broadly ovate, dark green above, pale green below; petioles reddish. Compact habit. Midseason

(r) **'Redberth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: W.A. Reese (1963), G: W.A. Reese (1973), N: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1975) Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (5R 4/12), with inconspicuous, deep reddish brown spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 28mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 80-150 × 30-55mm, dark green, very variable in size and shape; new growth tomentose. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 9 years. Late May

(a) **'Red Bird'** (Syn. of 'Redwings')

(a) **'Red Bird'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Carmichael' (s) × 'Alice' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, scarlet red (vivid reddish orange (42A)), with a blotch of pomegranate purple (strong red (52B)) dots (looking like a deep shadow) on the dorsal lobe. Lvs often semi-evergreen. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Red Blaze'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Hexe' R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N: W.L. Guttormsen Fls single, 50mm wide, strong red (53B). Shrub 0.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Red Blitz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fantastica' (s) × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H: M.V. Whitman (1993), G: M.V. & B. Whitman (2002), N: M.V. & B. Whitman (2002), REG: M.V. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening throughout to a blend of numerous shades of red and pink. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, margins flat and upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.7m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Red Brave'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Mars' H: S. Baldanza (c 1955), G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride Fls in a domed truss, dark red, with white stamens. Rounded shrub, 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Red Brazil'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R? Exbury (pre 1965) Fls similar to 'Brazil', but a deeper red. Knap Hill ?

(r) **Red Brocade Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × *arboreum* H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) **'Red Bud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls rose red. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) **'Redbud'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Redbud')

(a) **'Red by the Tree'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 40mm wide, strong red (41B), with a purplish blotch. Shrub 1.0m, tall. Midseason

(a) **'Red Cap'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.R. Bristow, I: Mossholder Nursery (1950s) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 50-65mm wide, bright red

(r) **Red Cap Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *facetum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1932), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I: J.B. Stevenson (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red or deep plum red

(r) **'Red Carpet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group H: D.G. Hobbie (1945), G: D.G. Hobbie (c 1950), I: D.G. Hobbie (1967), REG: W. Schmalshcheidt (1983) Fls 4/truss, campanulate, 40 × 55mm, vivid red (45A) tinged black around margins, changing to vivid red (45B) towards throat, veined a deeper colour. Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, 60-78 × 26-40mm, hairless. Shrub 0.3-0.4m in 16 years. \*AM 1983, \*FCC 1989

(r) **'Red Cat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *catawbiense* I: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Red Cent'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ben Nelson's Late Red' (s) × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *hemsleyanum*) × (*hemsleyanum* × 'Autumn Gold') H: D.W. Goheen (1993), G: D.W. Goheen (2000), N: D.W. Goheen (2000), I: A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (2000) Fls 22-24/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (62B-C) in bud, opening vivid red (46C) at margins, shading to deep pink (52C) at base; nectaries vivid red (46C). Calyx minute, green, tinged pink. Lvs elliptic, 150-175 × 50-65mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins upcurved, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 6 years. Late June

(r) **'Red Chief'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* × 'G.A. Sims' R: Sir Giles Loder, I: Sir Giles Loder (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Panoply Group)

(r) **'Red Cloud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × 'Corona' R: R. Henny (1944), N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16-18/conical truss, 90mm wide, edges strong red (50A), throat overlaid deep yellowish pink (19/1). Lvs oblong-elliptic, 190 × 65mm, mid green. Shrub under 2.0m. Late May

(r) **'Red Collar'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *edgeworthii*, raised from KW 20840 R: Sir Giles Loder, N: Sir Giles Loder, REG: Sir Giles Loder (1981) Fls 3-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white, suffused pink (usually on 3 dorsal lobes and most strongly as a diffuse central band outside); some light to faint yellow-orange spotting deep in dorsal throat. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 12mm long, deep pink (51B), ciliate, scaly at base. Lvs ovate-elliptic, glossy and dark green and rugose above, with a thick, tawny felt below. FCC 1981

(r) **'Red Cracker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'America' × 'Fanfare' × 'Gertrud Schälé' H: S. Baldanza (1950s), N: O.S. Pride (pre 1980), I: O.S. Pride

(r) '**Red Crest**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *arboreum* subsp. *delavayi* H; K. Van de Ven, G; K. Van de Ven (1972), N; K. Van de Ven, I; K. Van de Ven (1972), REG; K. Van de Ven (1972) Fls 20/truss, campanulate, 45mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B), slightly spotted on dorsal lobe. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 15mm, with a brown indumentum. Shrub 0.9m

(r) '**Red Cross**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' × Tally Ho Group R; W.C. Slocock (pre 1940), N; W.C. Slocock, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, dark scarlet. May-June

(r) **Red Crown Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × *thomsonii* I; M. Haworth-Booth (1948), INC; ICRA (1958)

(v) '**Red Dangles**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Tropic Glow' × *gracilentum* R; O.S. Blumhardt, N; O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998) Fls hang straight down, red. Shrub to 0.5m, of dense, upright habit

(r) '**Red Dazzle**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × 'Ivery's Scarlet' H; J. Hansen?, G; J. Hansen, N; G. Huthnance, I; Huthnance Nurseries, REG; S.J. & E.R. Rowe (1988) Fls 37/truss, 50 × 45mm, 5-6-lobed, vivid red (45A), slighter darker in bud, nectaries dark and with deeper spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx 1mm long, green-pink. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 140-160 × 35-40mm, with a silvery, plastered indumentum below. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in c12 years. September-October (New Zealand)

(r) '**Red Delicious**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' × Leo Group R; H.E. Greer, N; H.E. Greer, I; Greer Gardens (1989) Fls true red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason, and often again in late summer

(a) '**Redder Than**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N; O.S. Pride Fls 50mm wide, red; slightly scented. Knap Hill

(r) '**Redder Yet**' cv. Parentage unknown H; D.G. Leach (1949), G; O.S. Pride (1960), N; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride (1975), REG; O.S. Pride (1979) Fls up to 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A), with minor brown spotting. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in c29 years. Late May-early June

(a) '**Red Devil**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls vivid red, with an occasional petaloid stamen. Indian

(r) '**Red Devil**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* × *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* R; C.P. Fawcett (pre 1988) Fls almost black-red. Lvs c50mm long. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) '**Red Diamond**' (Syn. of 'Diamant Rot')

(r) '**Redding**' (Syn. of 'Delp's Redding')

(a) '**Reddingii**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Red Dog**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou' × 'Captain Jack' H; W.E. Delp (1976), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 49 × 55mm, 5-lobed, strong to dark red (46A, 183A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and deep red (46A, 53A), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (57A); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 130 × 52mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 16 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) '**Red Dorothy Gish**' (Syn. of 'Red Gish')

(r) '**Red Dragon**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1931), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1943), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant scarlet. (Hecla Group)

(a) '**Red Dream**' (Syn. of 'Dirk Bosch')

(r) '**Red Eagle**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Rogers, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep scarlet. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) '**Red Elf**' cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1994)

(r) '**Red Embers**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' (s) × unknown H; F. Boulter (1990), G; F. Boulter (1994), N; F. Boulter (1995), I; Boulters Olinda Nursery (1995), REG; Boulters Olinda Nursery (1995) Fls 6-8/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 62 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (46B) inside and vivid red (46C) outside; unspotted; stamens and style red. Calyx 30mm long, vivid red (46C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80 × 25mm, margins decurved, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.25 × 0.35m in 2 years. Early spring

(a) '**Red Emperor**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *scabrum* L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 125mm wide, orange-red

(r) '**Red Emperor**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Godesburg' (s) × 'Meteor' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **Red Ensign Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Cardinal Group (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Syn: 'Bellona'

(r) '**Red Eye**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anah Kruschke' × 'Purple Splendour' R; W. & G. Swenson, N; W. & G. Swenson, I; Greer Gardens (pre 1980) Fls deep red-purple, with a green gold blotch which ages to red. Lvs glossy green. Shrub to 2.0m

(a) **'Red-eyed Orchid'** (Syn. of 'Red-eyed Orchid Queen')

(a) **'Red-eyed Orchid Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendor' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 38 × 16mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April. Syn: 'Red-eyed Orchid'

(r) **'Red Falcon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a *rex* subsp. *arizelum* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1979), N: unknown (Listed as a parent of 'Eternity')

(a) **'Red Feather'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Ward's Ruby' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls double, 2-4/truss, up to 50mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C). Lvs 30 × 13mm, becoming maroon in winter. Shrub up to 1.0m. May

(a) **'Red Festive'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Festive' R: Spartanburg Nursery (pre 1987), N: Spartanburg Nursery Fls 50-65mm wide, strong purplish red. Early

(a?) **'Red Fire'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Ireland (1971)

(r) **'Red Flag'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) **'Red Flair'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *keiskei*, found in the wild by H. Suzuki N: H. Suzuki (pre 1974) Fls pale yellow, with red midribs on outside of corolla, some short, irregular, red stripes on inside of one or two lobes. New stems reddish brown. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early April. (Also seen as 'Red Flare': the correct spelling requires confirmation)

(a) **'Red Flame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian

(a) **'Red Flame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 50mm wide, moderate red (47A), with vivid red (45A) spotting. Winter foliage bronze. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1): 1-5 (1982) for details of parentage under Hinckley Group)

(a) **'Red Formosum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Formosum' R: unknown (pre 1982) Fls 75mm wide, reddish purple. (Perhaps the same as 'Ray's Rubrum'/'Ray's Ruby')

(a) **'Red Fountain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'W. Leith' × *nakabarata* H: T. Rokujo (1961), G: Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1965), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, I: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls single, 2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42B-C), with a strong red (46A) blotch and spots on the

dorsal lobes. Calyx 5mm long, green, hairy. Lvs broadly elliptic, 22 × 16mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, very silvery hairy, smoky purple in winter. Shrub 0.4 × 1.1-1.4m in 14 years. Late June-early July. Syn: 'Niobe'

(r) **Red Fox Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × 'Britannia' R: Lord Digby, N: Lord Digby, I: Lord Digby (1947), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Red Fragrance'** (Syn. of 'Fragrant Red')

(r) **'Red Frilled'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (selected red hybrid seedling derived from *catawbiense*) F2 H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1960), G: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries (1964), REG: Weston Nurseries (1983) Fls 12-15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60D), with considerable dark red dorsal spotting, outside vivid red (57A). Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 115-135 × 50mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 8 years. Early June. Syn: 'Low Red Frilled'

(a) **'Red Frills'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Red Frills')

(r) **'Red Gate'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cup Day' × 'Coronation Day' H: D.J. Dossor, G: D.J. Dossor (1985), N: D.J. Dossor, I: D.J. Dossor, REG: D.J. Dossor (1986) Fls 10-13/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, vivid purplish red (57B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 60mm. Shrub 0.7m

(v) **'Red Gauntlet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *praetervisum* × *loranthiflorum* × *retusum* H: M.D. Cullinane (1976), G: M.D. Cullinane (1979), N: M.D. Cullinane (1993), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1994) Fls 4-6/lax truss, long tubular-campanulate, 60 × 30mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening vivid red (45B) throughout; unspotted but with distinct veining in tube and lobes. Calyx 1.5mm long. Lvs oblanceolate, 70 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, attenuate at base, glossy green, scaly; the scales light brown when young. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 7 years. Flowering 3-4 times each year

(a) **'Red Gem'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Red Gem')

(a) **'Red Giant'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Red Giant')

(a) **'Red Gish'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Dorothy Gish' R: Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1940), N: Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, strong red. Syn: 'Red Dorothy Gish'. Indian

(a) **'Red Glacier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a seedling from 'Glacier' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C), with a darker blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Midseason

(a) **'Red Glitters'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Red Glitters')

(a) **'Red Glow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Yoder Bros (1973) Fls single, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, pink-red. Early-midseason

(r) '**Red Glow**' (Syn. of 'Ilam Red Glow')

(r) '**Red Glow**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Halopeanum' (s) × *thomsonii* R; Sir Edmund Loder, I; Lady Loder (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c8/lax truss, campanulate, 70 × 70mm, 5-lobed, soft rosy red, with a few darker spots at base of dorsal lobe; nectaries black crimson. Calyx shallowly lobed, green, flushed red. Syn: 'Leonardslee Red Glow' (Gem Group)

(r) '**Red Goblin**' cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls similar to 'Goblin' but of a brilliant orange scarlet

(r) '**Red Gold**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bambi' (s) × *macabeanum* H; N. Sullivan (1983), G; N. Sullivan (1992), N; N. Sullivan (1998), REG; N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 15/flat truss, ventricose-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong orange (169B) in bud, opening inside moderate orange (168C) changing within a few days to light yellow (162C), outside similarly coloured; moderate red (179A) basal blotch. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green, with a very thin, buff indumentum below when young, paling with age. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 15 years. Early October (Tasmania)

(a) '**Red Gumpo**' (Syn. of 'Gumpo Red')

(r) **Red Hackle Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chanticleer' (s) × Redwing Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) '**Redhawk**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H.W. Motzkau, N; Yoder Bros, I; Yoder Bros (1973) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, rose red. Early-midseason. (Published in Yoder Bros cat., 1973)

(r) '**Red Head**' (Syn. of 'Gable's Red Head')

(r) '**Red Head**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; R. Henny (1950), N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (1961), REG; R. Henny (1964) Fls 40mm long, 5-lobed, orient red (819/2). Lvs 75 × 50mm, with a tan, felted indumentum below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) '**Redhead**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid R; J. Martin (pre 1977), N; J. Martin Fls 40mm wide, brick red. Shrub c1.0m

(r) '**Red Heat**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (('America' × 'Blaze') × 'Red Brave')no.2 × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' (s) × (('America' × 'Blaze') × 'Red Brave')no.2 × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' H; T.L. Ring (1984), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (59A, 60A) in bud, opening deep red (53A, 60A) and strong red (53B); filaments and style deep red (60A); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 100 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex,

cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 8 years. Early June

(a) '**Red Hot**' (Syn. of 'Wallowa Red')

(r) '**Red Hot**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × Elizabeth Group R; R. Henny (1958), N; R. Henny, REG; R. Henny (1962) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, orient red (819/3), shaded mandarin red (17/1) in the throat. Lvs oblong, 125 × 25-40mm. Spreading shrub, 0.6 × 1.2m

(r) '**Red Hot Mamma**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anne Hardgrove' (s) × (('America' × 'Blaze') × 'Red Brave')no.2 × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' H; T.L. Ring (1984), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 18/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 54mm, 5-lobed, dark red (183B) and vivid red (46B) in bud, opening vivid red (46B) edged deep red (185A); filaments and style vivid red (46B); anthers dark red (187A), with a touch of white on the tips; stigma dark red (183B). Lvs 89 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9 in 8 years. Early June

(r) '**Red House**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; R. Schwoebel (probably), REG; R.H. Gustafson (1999) Fls 16-17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, 7-lobed, strong purplish red (60C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (66C) and vivid purplish red (67B), with dark brown to black spotting on the dorsal lobe and faint, grey to brown spotting on the other lobes; outside vivid purplish red (67B) to deep purplish pink (67C). Lvs elliptic, 105-120 × 40-45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A-B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.1m in 10 years. Late May. (Perhaps named by R. deWilde; published in Tom Burns cat., 1972)

(a) '**Red Hussar**' (Syn. of 'Hinodegiri')

(a) '**Red Hussar**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Carmichael' (s) × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 30-40mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with very few dots in the blotch area; filaments and base of tube salmon red. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Red Imp**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *haematodes* R; Bovees Nursery (c 1955), N; Bovees Nursery (1960), I; Bovees Nursery, REG; Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 6-7/truss, campanulate, 45mm wide, moderate red outside, paler within. Lvs small, ovate. Compact shrub, 30cm tall. Early May

(r) '**Red Impact**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Cameo' (s) × 'Pink Cameo' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 48 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red, deep, moderate and strong purplish red and deep red (59A-D, 60A) in bud, opening deep and strong purplish red (61A, B, 60C, D), with a small, white flare and sparse, light olive (152B)



dorsal spots; filaments and style light purple (84B); stigma vivid violet (87A). Lvs 130 × 59mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **'Red Impulse'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vivacious' × 'Nova Zembla' (s) × 'Mars' × 'America' H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls dark red (187A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, B) with dark red (187A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Red Indian'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, but thought to derive from *calendulaceum* R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish orange, with a yellow blotch. Early-midseason. Knap Hill

(r) **'Red Jack'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wilgen's Ruby' × May Day Group × *forrestii* hybrid H: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop (c 1975), G: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop (1982), N: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop, I: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop (1988), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1990) Fls 15-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 80-100 × 40-60mm, 5-lobed, strong to vivid red (46A/B & 55B). Lvs ovate, 100-120 × 50-60mm, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.5m in 10 years. May. (Published in *Dendroflora* 24: 67 (1988))

(a) **'Red King'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: A.M. Shammarello (c 1945), N: A.M. Shammarello, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Mollis

(r) **'Red Knight'** (See note under 'Red Night')

(r) **'Red Lacquer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Phoebus Group × *forrestii* Repens Group R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1967) Fls up to 5/truss, campanulate, 40-45 × 28mm, vivid red (45B), with three darker veins from base to tip of each lobe. Calyx lobes 3-6mm long, pale red, with short white hairs. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, pale green below. Prostrate shrub. AM 1967

(r) **Red Lamp Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: The Don Group (s) × *facetum* R: J.J. Crosfield, N: J.J. Crosfield, I: J.J. Crosfield (1936), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Redland'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Hahn's Red' R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N: W.L. Guttormsen Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong purplish red (54A). Shrub 0.6m in 10 years

(r) **'Red Legend'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'China Boy' (s) × 'Charles Dickens' × 'Mars' H: J. Looye (1990), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A-D); filaments and style moderate purplish pink (54D); anthers moderate reddish brown (177A); stigma light olive (152B). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Red Leopold Astrid'** (Syn. of 'Armand Haerens')

(a) **'Red Letter'** (Syn. of 'Melford Red Letter')

(a) **'Redlight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red (C. van Geert, 1890). Ghent (Perhaps the plant raised by Gowen for which the epithet 'Sanguineum' takes precedence)

(a) **'Red Line'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eri' R: R. Edwards (pre 1967), N: R. Edwards Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with red flecks and striations. Indian

(a) **'Red Line Frilled'** (Syn. of 'Frilled Red Line')

(r) **'Red Lion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × Gable's red selection from *catwibiense* H: G.G. Nearing (1958), G: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1972), REG: G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls up to 10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (45A), with a few very faint spots. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a thin, light greyish olive (195A) indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 14 years. Early June

(r) **'Red Loderi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Earl of Athlone' H: F. Rose (pre 1956), G: H. Lem (pre 1973)

(r) **'Red Lory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × Ibex Group I: V.J. Boulter & Sons (1980) Fls in loose trusses, carmine red. Shrub up to 1.2m

(a) **'Red Lustre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, nopal red. Kurume

(r) **'Red Majesty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* (s) × *strigillosum* R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1964) Fls in rounded trusses, campanulate, up to 75 × 75mm, currant red (821/3), heavily spotted. Lvs up to 200 × 50mm. Shrub to 1.9m tall in 10 years, broader than tall. Midseason

(r) **'Redman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: F. Boulter (1990), G: F. Boulter (1994), N: F. Boulter (1995), I: Boulders Olinda Nursery (1995), REG: Boulders Olinda Nursery (1995) Fls 15-18/rounded truss, campanulate, 70 × 70mm with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (53B) inside and out, lightly spotted. Calyx 7mm long, deep yellowish pink (47C). Lvs ovate, 95 × 35mm, flat, matt green, attenuate at base, broadly acute and mucronate at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 2 years, of compact habit. Early spring

(a) **'Red Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Marie-Louise' I: F. Tollenaere (1981) Fls deep pink (52B); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) **'Red Max'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Red Max')

(r) **'Red Mill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group × 'Ruddy' R: M.W. Lyons (1950), I: M.W. Lyons (1971), REG: M.W. Lyons (1971) Fls 16/ball truss, moderate red (47A). Lvs 150 × 40mm. Shrub to over 1.5m

(a) **'Redmond'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' × 'Heiwa' H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls single, 1-3/bud, tubular below, broadly funnel-shaped above, more-or-less flat-faced, 58 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B-44D), with conspicuous strong red (47B-39A) spotting on dorsal lobes. Calyx 10mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 29 × 16mm, strong yellow-green (143A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 15 years. Early June. (Robin Hill no. T21-1)

(v) **'Red Mountain'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: red form of *commonae* (s) × *lochiae* H: O.S. Blumhardt (1988), G: O.S. Blumhardt (1994), N: O.S. Blumhardt (1997), I: Koromiko Nurseries (1998), REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1999) Fls 6/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 30-35 × 35mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes which are slightly reflexed, red in bud and opening red throughout, unmarked; stigma and anthers purple. Calyx 1-2mm long, brown. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, margins upcurved, obtuse at apex, tapered to base, glossy green above, scaly. Shrub of bushy habit, 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Flowers continuously

(r) **'Red Night'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1952), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of *Querida* Group by Phillips and Barber (1979) in *The Rothschild Rhododendrons*. Given as 'Red Knight' in the 1958 Register)

(r) **'Red Olympia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × Fusilier Group H: H. Lem, G: H. Lem (c 1962), N: H. Lem, I: H. Lem (pre 1970), REG: L.J. Pierce (1975) Fls 13-16/domed truss, cup-shaped, 70 × 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged, broadly spreading lobes, buds strong red (53B), opening strong red (51A) with heavy black spotting on the dorsal lobes, lighter spotting on the ventral lobes; outside strong red (53B), with darker red lines down centre of each lobe to the base. Calyx 2-5mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 180 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.0m in 8 years. Mid May

(a) **'Red Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber (pre 1975) Fls semi-double, orange

(r) **'Red Paint'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Fabia Group × *haematodes*) × 'Earl of Athlone' × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H: D.W. Goheen (1965), G: C. McNew, N: C. McNew, I: C. McNew (1971), REG: C. McNew (1973) Fls 10-14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, clear bright red (with no blue) and with a few, tiny

spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 13mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 8 years. Early April

(r) **'Red Paisley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), REG: G.D. Lewis (1997) Fls 8-10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (27A) changing to deep purplish pink (64D) at margins, with a prominent, strong purplish red (63A) blotch in the throat and spotting extending upwards on three dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish red (64C). Calyx c1.5mm long, greenish red. Lvs elliptic, irregular in shape, 115 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May. (Published in Salley & Greer, *Rhododendron Hybrids* (1992))

(r) **'Red Pantaloons'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Wilbar Group × *chamaethomsonii* var. *chamaethauma* H: C.G. Heller (1968), G: C.G. Heller (1976), N: C.G. Heller, I: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1976) Fls 4/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A). Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 30mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) **'Red Party Dress'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree, I: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1973) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, with slightly filled lobes, deep red. Indian

(r) **'Red Peach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown, N: unknown, I: Laurelwood Gardens, REG: R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 9-10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 80-95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (19B) to strong orange (26B), with deep purplish pink (54B to 55A) margins; outside deep purplish pink (55A); style light yellow-green (145C); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 130-165 × 50-65mm, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.8m in c15 years. Late May

(a) **'Red Pennington'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N: R.W. Pennington Fls rose red

(a) **'Red Pepper'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gallipoli' (s) × *austrinum* H: E.J. Aromi (1980), G: E.J. Aromi (1987), N: E.J. Aromi, I: Magnolia Nursery (1995), REG: Magnolia Nursery (1996) Fls 20-23/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening brilliant orange-yellow (23B), heavily flushed with vivid red (45A), shading to vivid red (45A) on tube and with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull above, strong

yellow-green (144A) above and below, with scattered, colourless hairs below. Shrub 1.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early-mid April

(a) **'Red Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* × *indicum* L: K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet

(a) **'Red Perfection'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: A.H.O.W. de Bats (pre 1981), N: W. de Jong, I: W. de Jong Fls in dense trusses, dark red. Mollis

(a) **'Red Peter'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N: J.S. Yeates Fls red

(a) **'Red Picotee'** (Syn. of 'Armand Haerens')

(a) **'Red Pimpernel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.J. Endtz & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Kaempferi

(r) **'Redpoll'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group × 'Rocket' R: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries (1974), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1974) Fls moderate purplish red (64A)

(a) **'Red Pom Pom'** (Syn. of 'Girard's Red Pom Pom')

(r) **'Red Pond'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Kettledrum' H: W.E. Stokes (c ? 1930), G: W.E. Stokes (? c 1935), N: W.E. Stokes, I: W.E. Stokes, REG: O. Prycl (1990) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 64mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (61B), with an inconspicuous area of reddish brown spotting (19 × 16mm). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 67mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.6m. Late May

(r) **'Red Pony'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Susy' (s) × 'Vinerouge' H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 22/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening strong red (46A) throughout, unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in c12 years. Mid May

(a) **'Red Poppy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N: H. Kerrigan Fls semi-double, deep purplish red

(v) **'Red Poppy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Clorinda' × *zoelleri* R: unknown (pre 1989) (Obtained at a plant sale in Monterey, California, USA by R.W. Chaikin & subsequently listed by him (1989))

(a) **'Red Poukhanense'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls red

(v) **'Red Prince'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls

7-10/rounded truss, very deep, pure pink. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm. Shrub 0.8 × 1.4m in 8 years. September-December. (Said to be an old Veitch hybrid)

(v) **'Red Princess'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1986) Fls in a full truss, open campanulate, light red. (Perhaps raised in Australia)

(a) **'Red Progress'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinomayo' (s) × a Sander Hybrid R: R. deWilde, N: R. deWilde, I: Rhodo-Lake Nurseries (1947-1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, red. Kurume

(r) **'Red Puff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Golden Horn Group × 'Catanea' H: G.G. Nearing (1958), G: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1972), REG: G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls c16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, strong red (53C), speckled moderate red (47A); filaments and style white; anthers dark pink (182C); stigma dark red (187A). Calyx c1.5mm long, moderate olive brown (199A). Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, in drooping rosettes, 100 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins and apex strongly decurved, bullate and moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Dwarf, creeping shrub, 0.6 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **Red Queen Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gill's Crimson' (s) × Barclayi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1927), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 55mm wide, outside strong red (53B), inside strong red (53C); nectaries prominent. Calyx lobes up to 10mm long, flushed red. Lvs narrowly obovate, up to 150 × 73mm, dull and dark green above, hairless. AM 1980 (The description of the AM plant which is perhaps best treated as 'Red Queen')

(r) **'Red Quest'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Waltham' (s) × pink selection of *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1979), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1983), N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1992), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 4/flat domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71C). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 8 years. Late April. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1992)

(a) **'Red Rag'** (See note under 'Red Tag')

(a) **'Red Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-red' × 'Ward's Ruby' H: A.M. Shammarello (1961), G: A.M. Shammarello (1966), I: A.M. Shammarello (1974), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1976) Fls 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong red (47B). Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 20mm, glossy and greyish olive green (5GY 3/2), reddish yellow in winter, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Red Ribbons'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ruffled Giant' × 'Pride of Prichard' R: E.J. Aromi (c 1985), N: E.J. Aromi Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, strong purplish red (58B), with a deep red (53A) blotch. Shrub 1.3 × 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Red Riding Hood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × 'Atrosanguineum' R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. May. (The plant listed in the USA as 'Little Red Riding Hood' (eg. Kellygreen Rhododendron cat., 1993) and used as a parent by C.S. Seabrook (cf. 'Rudolf Friml') is assumed to be the Slocock plant)

(a) **'Red Riot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Monrovia Nursery (pre 1987) Fls vivid red

(r) **'Red River'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Leach's Mount Mitchell' (s) × 'Mars' × 'Fanfare' H: D.G. Leach (1967), G: D.G. Leach (1974), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1985), REG: D.G. Leach (1984) Fls 15-19/truss, 30 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (61B), lighter in centre, and with a near white dorsal blotch with sparse, strong greenish yellow (153B) spotting. Calyx 3mm long, ivory, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 60, rugose, hairless, margins undulate. Shrub 1.8m in 17 years. Late flowering

(a) **'Red Robe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Koraini' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 70mm wide, nopal red (vivid red (45A)), with a large blotch of small, tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots (producing a brownish tone to the nopal red). Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Red Robin'** (Syn. of 'Waka-kayede')

(r) **'Red Rock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bibiani Group × *elliottii* H: E. de Rothschild, G: A.E. Hardy, N: A.E. Hardy, I: A.E. Hardy (1970), REG: A.E. Hardy (1970) Fls up to 22-24/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 80mm, 5-lobed, close to deep red (53A) at outer edge, diffusing into the throat which is strong red (50A), the dorsal part of corolla lightly spotted with black, veins darkening in the throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, up to 200 × 90mm, dark green. AM 1970

(v) **'Red Rooster'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* × *lochiae* × *javanicum* H: J.L. Rouse, G: J.L. Rouse (1984), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Shrublands Nursery (1987), REG: Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 6-8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 30mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 1.0m. Spring

(a) **'Red Rosebud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Triumph' × 'Diamond Dot' × 'Girard's Hot Shot' H: A.E. Kehr (1967), G: J.F. Wilson (1972), N: L. Begg, REG: L. Begg (1991) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 45mm, strong red (46A). Lvs ovate to lanceolate, 25 × 15mm. Shrub 0.75m

(r) **'Red Rosella'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Red Admiral Group × Cornubia Group H: J.F. Wilson

(1962), G: J.F. Wilson (1977), N: J.F. Wilson, I: J.F. Wilson, REG: J.F. Wilson (1986) Fls 12-15/truss, campanulate, with frilled lobes, 40 × 80mm, strong red (53B), with black spots on the dorsal lobes, fading to a paler colour along the midrib. Calyx 10mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, slightly decurved, 110 × 50mm. Shrub 2.0m

(r) **'Red Rover Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'J.G. Millais' (s) × *thomsonii* I: W.I. Whitaker (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, deep crimson red

(v) **'Red Rover'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (?) × *javanicum* R: M. Jury (pre 1991), N: M. Jury Fls open light red, ageing to dark red. Lvs glossy green. Low, spreading, compact shrub

(a) **'Red Ruby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red. Kurume

(a) **'Red Ruffles'** (Syn. of 'Redwings')

(a) **'Red Ruffles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pink Ruffles' R: Nellie Kelly Nurseries (pre 1984), N: Nellie Kelly Nurseries Fls double, red, lobes heavily frilled. Shrub c.0.75m. (Galle (1987) treats 'Red Ruffles' as a Bobbink & Atkins plant, with the same parentage (fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong red))

(a) **'Red Ruffles Variegated'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Red Ruffles' R: Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1987), N: Nuccio's Nurseries Lvs with a pale white margin

(r) **'Red Rum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Barclay Group × *forrestii* Repens Group H: Crown Estate Commissioners, G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974) Fls 4-5/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B). Calyx irregular, lobes up to 6mm long, red, sparsely hairy, glandular, ciliate at tips. Lvs narrowly oblong to oblong, 85 × 33mm, mid green, hairless. AM 1974

(a) **'Red Ryder'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ward's Ruby' × 'Hahn's Red' H: R. Mauritsen (1972), G: Kent Nursery (1978), N: S. Mauritsen (1986), I: Kent Nursery, REG: S. Mauritsen (1986) Fls somewhat double, 2-4/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 32 × 38mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (45A). Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs mostly broadly elliptic (to elliptic), 32 × 19mm, glossy and dark green (135A) above, light green below. Shrub 0.46 × 0.46m in 3 years. Mid April-May

(a) **'Red Salmon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon. Kurume

(a) **'Red Salute'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* hybrid, un-named × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (pre 1990), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls

8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, broad, star-shaped lobes, 40 × 45mm, inside deep pink (52B), outside strong red (51A). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 75 × 25mm, with flat to wavy downcurved margins, acuminate to acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Early July. Syn: 'Salute'

(a) '**Red Satin**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ernest Eeckhaute' × 'Julius Roehrs' R; D. Lewis (c 1967), N; D. Lewis Fls double, 75-90mm wide, strong red (53D) to strong purplish red (54A). Calyx hose-in-hose, coloured as corolla

(a) '**Red Satin**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N; O.S. Pride Fls moderate red

(r) '**Red Satin**' (Syn. of 'Delp's Red Satin')

(r) '**Red Sea**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Leach's Mount Mitchell' (s) × 'Mars' × 'Fanfare' H; D.G. Leach (1967), G; D.G. Leach (1974), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1983), REG; D.G. Leach (1984) Fls 20/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 60mm, 5(-6)-lobed, strong purplish red (60C), shading through strong purplish red (58B) to more-or-less white in centre, with dorsal spotting of moderate yellow (162A) on a white ground; outside strong purplish red (60C) shading paler near calyx. Calyx 3-10mm long, pale green, tipped red. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, with a thin, fawn indumentum below. Young foliage indumentum colourless. Shrub 1.5m in 16 years

(a) '**Red Seal**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.C. Hage & Co., I; W.C. Hage & Co. (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lake red. Kurume

(a) '**Redshank**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1947), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 15-20(-30)/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55-65mm, light orange-yellow (24C), flushed reddish orange (32B), with an orange-yellow (17C) blotch. Lvs mid, glossy green. Shrub over 1.1m. \*AM 1953. Knap Hill

(a) '**Red Sizzler**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N; O.S. Pride Fls 50mm wide, red; slightly scented

(r) **Redskin Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Dante Group (s) × Eudora Group H; Lord Aberconway (1939), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(r) '**Redskin Chief**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group (s) × May Day Group R; Sunningdale Nurseries (pre 1955), N; Sunningdale Nurseries, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) '**Redskins**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amagasa' × 'Martha Hitchcock' H; R.C. Vines, G; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines

(pre 1990) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 90-105mm wide, with rounded lobes, strong purplish red (63A), with a darker red blotch. Shrub 0.45 × 0.9m. Mid May

(a) '**Red Slippers**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Andros' × 'Parade' × 'Keisetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single (with an occasional petaloid stamen), 2-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, rose red, with distinct dots of pomegranate purple in the blotch area (giving only the effect of a deeper colour at base of flower); stamens 5; pistil normal. Shrub at least 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Tendency to produce autumn and winter flowers. Back Acres

(r) '**Red Snapper**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group (s) × *griersonianum* R; R. Henny (1946), N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale geranium, with a darker margin. Shrub of viny, loose habit

(r) '**Red Sox**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Conoco-cheague' H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls hose-in-hose, bright red. Low-growing shrub, of very open habit. Flower colour and foliage resemble 'Mars'

(a) '**Red Sparks**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchove' × 'Pink Champagne' R; I.C. Nichols, N; I.C. Nichols, I; I.C. Nichols (1981) Fls double, 65mm wide, with narrow, pointed lobes, opening pale pink, ageing to white. Early

(a) '**Red Spider**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linearifolium' × unknown L; Hager Nurseries (1983) Fls 50mm wide, with narrow, strap-like lobes, orange-red. Lvs long, narrow. Shrub to 0.75m. Midseason

(r) '**Red Splash**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Waltham' (s) × PJM Group, Von Wettberg selection H; E.V. Mezitt (1979), G; Weston Nurseries (c 1983), N; R.W. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1995), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 4/flat domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72C). Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, slightly scented when crushed, turning mahogany in autumn, with scales below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 8 years. Late April. Syn: 'Splash'

(r) '**Red Splendour**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* × 'Cadis' × 'Witch Doctor' H; C. & V. Haag, G; C. & V. Haag, I; Cardinal Nursery (1991) Fls red

(a) '**Red Star**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Frits Sander' × 'Ernst Thiers' I; C.J. Willie & Co. (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red. Late. Indian

(a) '**Red Star**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Berkeley Red' (s) × lavender sport from 'Indicum Roseum' R; Q.R. Westfall, I; C.R. Brandt (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian

(r) **Red Star Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ascot Brilliant' (s) × *thomsonii* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre

1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, campanulate, 50 × 70–80mm, blood red (820/3), with a few dark dorsal markings

(r) **'Red Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Molière' × 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10–14/compact, pyramidal truss, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, velvety crimson, with black dorsal spots. Lvs oblanceolate, 100–125mm long, dark green. \*AM 1940

(a) **'Redstart'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep geranium lake with a dull orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **Redstart Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *aperantum* (s) × *neriflorum* Euchaites Group R: Lord Headfort, N: Lord Headfort, I: Lord Headfort (1938), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Red Sunrise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey's Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey's Azalea Farm Fls hose-in-hose, red

(a) **'Red Sunset'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gibraltar' × 'Favor Major' × 'Royal Lodge' × 'Fireball' H: I. & R. Arneson (1968), G: I. & R. Arneson (1975), N: I. & R. Arneson, I: I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls single, 7–11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 51–76 × 25–38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 19 years. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Arneson Red'

(a) **'Red Sunset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey's Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey's Azalea Farm Fls hose-in-hose, red

(a) **'Red Tag'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N: J.S. Yeates (Listed in error as 'Red Rag' by Galle (1987))

(r) **'Red Tape'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' (s) × *Fabia* Group H: R. Henny (1944), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8–9/truss, 65mm wide, 6-lobed, waxy, currant red (821/1). Lvs 125 × 50mm. Dwarf shrub. (The previous listing of 'Britannia as the pollen parent seems to have been an error)

(r) **'Red Throat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (s) × 'Midnight' H: K. Van de Ven, G: K. Van de Ven (1978), I: K. Van de Ven, REG: K. Van de Ven (1984) Fls 15/truss, campanulate, 40 × 80mm, pale purplish pink (65D), with a blotch of strong purplish red (58B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2m

(r) **'Red Thunder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'America' (s) × Kilimanjaro Group H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B, C), with a strong red (53B)

throat and strong red (53B) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Red Tip'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: R.D. Gartrell (c 1965), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1977), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single (occasionally with small petaloid stamens), 2/bud, 37 × 72mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white, margined deep purplish pink (55A) to strong purplish red (58C), colour often concentrated at tips in mature specimens, spotted deep purplish pink (54B) to moderate reddish orange (179C). Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Spring lvs elliptic, 66 × 30mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. Late May

(r) **'Red Top'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lord Roberts' (s) × 'Skipper Hal' H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (1998), N: M. & H. Stockman (2000), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 13–14/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening inside strong red (45D) with sparse, darker red, dorsal spotting; outside vivid red (45B). Calyx with two lobes 30mm long, two lobes 13mm long and one lobe 6mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Red Torch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × unknown R: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop (pre 1978), N: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop, I: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop, REG: Research Station for Nurseries, Boskoop (1979) Fls 16–23/truss, 75–90mm wide, strong red (53B), with a small black blotch. Lvs elliptic, 110–150(–180) × 40–50(–60)mm, dark green

(r) **'Red Vallon'** (An error for 'Rosevallon')

(r) **'Red Velour'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975) Fls in a lax truss, orange-red, dotted with red. Lvs very dark green. Low, compact shrub, 0.9 in 10 years

(a) **'Red Velvet'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Red Velvet')

(r) **'Red Velvet'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Red Velvet')

(r) **'Red Velvet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group × *williamsianum* R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1964) Fls campanulate, red. Lvs 115 × 65mm. Shrub to 1.0m tall (broader than tall) in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Red Walloper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Burgundy' H: H. Lem (pre 1980) Fls red. (Lem's own selection under this name is from this parentage. Various other selections, named by other people, are from Lem's crossing of 'Anna' × 'Marinus Koster')

(r) **'Redwax'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × May Day Group R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I:

R. Henny (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 15/loose truss, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, brilliant orient red, unspotted. Lvs 125 × 30mm, deep green above, with a heavy, cinnamon-coloured indumentum below. Shrub under 1.0m

(a) **'Red Wing'** (Syn. of 'Hexe de Saffelaere'. Sometimes seen as 'Redwing' or 'Red Wings')

(a) **'Redwing'** (Syn. of 'Redwings'; see also under 'Red Wing')

(r) **'Redwing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Shilsonii Group (s) × Barclay Group H: Lord Aberconway (1927), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-11/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, up to 45 × 80mm, deep carmine scarlet. Lvs 115 × 50mm, dull green above. FCC 1937 (Redwing Group)

(r) **Redwing Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Shilsonii Group (s) × Barclay Group H: Lord Aberconway (1927), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Redwing Chip'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou', selfed R: W.E. Delp (pre 1986)

(a) **'Redwings'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N: L.L. Brooks Fls hose-in-hose, 100mm wide, deep blood red, with wavy-edged lobes. Syn: 'Redwing', 'Red Bird', 'Red Ruffles' (See also under 'Red Wing')

(r) **'Redwood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *insigne* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1970), N: W. Wüstemeyer (pre 1985), I: W. Wüstemeyer Fls in large trusses, 7-lobed, rosy lilac, with green markings. Lvs glossy green. New shoots intense red. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Red Yard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1940), G: R. Schwoebel, N: R. deWilde, I: R. deWilde (pre 1952), REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with (6-)7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B) at margins (for c10mm), then shading through very pale purple (69A) to a nearly white throat, with two brilliant greenish yellow (1B) spotted flares in dorsal throat; outside very pale purple (73D) with strong purplish pink (68B) midribs; stamens 11, straight, unequal. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 64mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub at least 1.5 × 1.8m. Mid May

(r) **'Reediamum'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with carmine spots. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Reflection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1940), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Reflection'** cv. Parentage unknown H: R. Henny (pre 1980)

(a) **'Refrain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Miyagino' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, hose-in-hose, 45-50mm wide, margins pure white, ground white suffused rosolane pink (moderate purplish pink (186D)), with a few rose (strong purplish red (63B)) stripes and with conspicuous tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots in the blotch; petaloid calyx also spotted. Shrub to 2.2m tall. Early-mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Refulgence'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Carmichael' (s) × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 40-45mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a touch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) in the blotch that appears like a deep shading; faint yellow tinge at base of corolla. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.0m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Refulgens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet. Indian

(r) **'Regal'** (Syn. of 'PJM Regal')

(r) **'Regal Crown'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × 'Golden Star' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls light yellowish pink (37D) and deep pink (48A, B) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D) lightly flushed moderate yellowish pink (39C) and light pink (39D), with a pale yellow (18C) throat and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Regale'** (Syn. of 'Russellianum Regale')

(r) **'Regale'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet rose. (A plant of this name (without description) was listed by Knight & Perry, c1850)

(r) **'Regalia'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T. Methven & Sons, N: T. Methven & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(r) **'Regal Lace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Coker's Pink' H: B. Sligh (1983), G: B. Sligh (1988), N: B. Sligh (1994), I: Taunton Gardens (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 13-15/lax truss, wide open, 40 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (47B), opening inside at edges strong pink (48D) frosted light pink (49C), remainder light to pale pink (49C, D), flushed light yellowish pink (29C) on dorsal lobes, and with throat blotched greyish brown (166A) to moderate red (179A); outside deep to strong pink (47D, 48D), frosted light pink (49C); throat blotch is large and conspicuous. Calyx 15mm long, pale pink (49D) with a greyish brown (166A)/moderate red (179A) blotch. Lvs 115 × 40mm, flat, matt green, pointed at both ends, hairless; new foliage edged red.

Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. October-early November (Australia)

(r) '**Regan Jo**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ho-Ho' (s) × 'Bloomin' Charlie' H; M. Stockman (1987), G; M. Stockman (1993), N; M. & H. Stockman, REG; M. & H. Stockman (1995) Fls 10-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged, deep lobes, inside close to white, with a 3-6mm wide edging of strong reddish purple (70B) to deep purplish pink (70C); outside 70B-C; stamens 9, curved, unequal; stigma red. Calyx 3mm long, mustard-coloured. Pedicels 25mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull mid green above, hairless; petioles 20mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 8 years. Late May

(a) '**Regent**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink. Indian

(a) '**Regia**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.R. Gowen (1829), N; J.R. Gowen, INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366 where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(a) '**Regierungsrath von Eschwege**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, heavy rose, with a black shining blotch. Indian

(r) '**Regificum**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red or rosy scarlet. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Regina**' (Syn. of 'Tendresse')

(a) '**Regina**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose red. Indian

(a) '**Regina**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Ghent

(a) '**Regina**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H.J. Hooftman (pre 1935), N; H.J. Hooftman, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft pale salmon. Kaempferi

(a) '**Regina**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 70mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D), with a small blotch (like a stain of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B))). Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Regina**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Adventglöckchen' × 'Schnee' R; Z. Stiborek (c 1968), N; Z. Stiborek Fls single to semi-double, 62-67mm wide, light salmon pink. Lvs elliptic, dull and dark green above

(a) '**Regina Alba**' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1859), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) '**Regina Belgica**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1836), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, flesh pink, bordered violet (H. Hesse, 1899); fls pink (H. White, n. d.). Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (The earliest listings are as 'Reginae Belgica', which is treated here as an error)

(r) '**Reginald Childs**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *uvarifolium* R; Wakehurst, N; Wakehurst, I; Wakehurst (1976), REG; Wakehurst (1976) Fls 20-22/loose truss, open campanulate, 45 × 55mm, white, suffused pale purplish pink (65C), with a large dorsal blotch of deep red (53A). Calyx rudimentary, pale green. Lvs oblanceolate, 260 × 70mm, glossy and dark green above with impressed veins, with ash grey, plastered indumentum below. AM 1976

(r) '**Reginald Farrer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* I; T.C. Thacker (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls apricot orange

(a) '**Regina Nova**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Reginum**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep blush

(r) '**Regulator**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple crimson, with red spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Reich's Schneewittchen**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' H; W. Reich (1978), G; W. Reich (1983), N; W. Reich, I; W. Reich (1984), REG; W. Reich (1992) Fls 6-9/flat-tened ball truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 36 × 55-58mm, with 5 way to very wavy-edged lobes, light cream in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with vivid yellow (9B) spots along midrib of dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 3.5mm long, yellowish green. Pedicels 17-19mm long, moderate red (181C). Lvs elliptic, 24-65 × 12-34mm, flat (partially convex longitudinally), acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt and moderate olive green (137A) to deep yellowish green (141A) above, dark greenish yellow (152C) to moderate yellow-green (146C) below, scaly; petioles 4-15mm long, yellowish green, light reddish brown at base, scaly. Winter lvs turn reddish. Shrub 0.5 × 0.55m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(r) '**Reid Ogdon**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' (s) × *Fabia* Group × *bureaui* H; K.T. Shea (1984), G; B.J. Ogdon (1992), N; B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls to 11/lax truss, open campanulate, 60 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside strong pink (50C), outside deep pink (50B), with maroon to black spots on all lobes and on calyx. Calyx 40mm long, red, spotted. Lvs oblanceolate, fat, with decurved margins, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.15 × 1.3m in 10 years. Mid May



- (a) **'Reid Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: G.A. Reid (1966), G: G.A. Reid (1971), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1975), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double, 3-5/lobed, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, 5+5+(1-5)-lobed, rose red (724/1), unspotted. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 40 × 17mm, glossy and parsley green (00962) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 4 years. Early-mid May
- (r) **'Reid's Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × unknown H: unknown (pre 1947), G: C. Reid Fls red
- (r) **'Reifrock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *smirnowii* (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: H. Meltzer (1984), G: H. Meltzer (1989), N: H. Meltzer, REG: H. Meltzer (1996) Fls 12-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 40-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B), with faint markings. Calyx petaloid, streaked white and lilac. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 30-40mm, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 8 years. Early May-early June
- (a) **'Reigetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shozui' × 'Yata-nokagami' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, heavily flaked with red; some red with a pale centre. Satsuki
- (r) **'Reigyoku'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan Lvs variegated
- (a) **'Reiho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Takasago' R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with sectors (and some selfs) of deep purplish red. Satsuki (Sometimes spelt 'Reihow')
- (a) **'Reiho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hakurei' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with narrow, pointed lobes, very pale pink, with heavy dorsal spotting of dark pink. Satsuki
- (r) **'Reihoe'** (Syn. of 'Reihou')
- (r) **'Reihou'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan Lvs variegated. Syn: 'Reihoe'
- (a) **'Reijin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Banka' × 'Kusudama' R: Japan (pre 1977), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with overlapping, slightly wavy-edged lobes, white to very pale pink, with stripes, sectors and selfs of deep pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Reiko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hototogisu' × 'Ungetsu' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with pointed lobes, white to pale pink, with stripes, sectors and margins of moderate purplish red; some with white centres and deep pink borders. Satsuki
- (a) **'Reimei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1964), N: Japan Fls 100mm wide, vivid purplish pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)
- (r) **'Reine Amélie'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1858), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with an intense black blotch
- (a) **'Reine d'Angleterre'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with bands of isabelline yellow on the lobes. Ghent (See also entry under 'Queen of England')
- (r) **'Reine d'Angleterre'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, spotted. (Definitely listed as a 'hardy rhododendron'. J. Veitch & Sons in the same year listed a plant described as 'orange-red, with yellow in dorsal lobe' (as 'Reine de l'Angleterre'))
- (r) **'Reine de Français'** (An error for 'Reine des Français')
- (a) **'Reine de Portugal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Verschaffelt (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, pure white, with pale green spots at edges, sometimes tinged yellow, sometimes with pale rose stripes. Indian (This or another plant was listed by both A. van Geert in 1852 and L. Jacob-Makoy in 1849)
- (a) **'Reine de Prusse'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Reine des Amateurs'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Elise Lieber' I: J. Vervaene (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, single, of good shape, pale lilac rose with carmine red dots and broad, pure white edges. Indian
- (a) **'Reine des Beautés'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt, N: A. Verschaffelt, I: A. Verschaffelt (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, salmon rose, white grained at edges, flaked with carmine, densely and richly spotted crimson. Indian
- (a) **'Reine des Belges'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, striped carmine, with a yellow blotch (C. van Geert, 1890); light red and orange (H. White, n. d.). Ghent
- (a) **'Reine des Belges'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lilac rose. Indian
- (r) **'Reine des Belges'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear, soft red
- (a) **'Reine des Blanches'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a yellow blotch on the three dorsal lobes. Syn: 'La Reine des Blanches'. Indian

(a) **'Reine des Blancches'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bernard Andreae Albus' × 'Anna Gunkel' I; P.B. van Acker (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian

(a) **'Reine des Doubles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Vervaene (pre 1863), N; J. Vervaene, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Reine des Fleurs'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1874), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, salmon rose with broad edges and markings of pure white and with an amaranth blotch. Indian

(r) **'Reine des Français'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (Also seen in error as 'Reine de Français')

(a) **'Reine des Panachées'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; de Witte (1859), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white with rose stripes. Indian

(a) **'Reine des Pays-Bas'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1859), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea; perhaps the same plant listed by Burdin, 1845)

(a) **'Reine des Pays-Bas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Maenhout, N; L. Maenhout, I; L. Maenhout (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls milk white with amaranth spots and lilac bands. Syn: 'La Reine des Pays-Bas'. Indian

(a) **'Reine des Roses'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Vervaene, N; D. Vervaene, I; D. Vervaene (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with a dark red blotch. Indian

(a) **'Reine des Rouges'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vivid red, with an orange flare, a long tube and very long stamens. Ghent

(r) **'Reine de Wurtemberg'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854, p.107-111)

(a) **'Reine Elisabeth'** (See 'La Reine Elisabeth')

(a) **'Reine Elisabeth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, purple. Indian

(r) **'Reine Long'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dendricola* Taronense Group × 'Else Frye' H; P.J. Bowman, G; E.H. Long, REG; E.H. Long (1963) Fls 4-5/loose truss, rotate, 95mm wide, white, with a large indian yellow (6/1) blotch and lobes streaked rose madder (23/1); strongly scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Reine Louise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1859), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, carmine red, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) **'Reine Louise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Delmotte (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with red stripes. Indian (Perhaps

the same plant exhibited by van Acker at Orléans (France) in 1848: fls large, white, striped or ribboned bright rose)

(r) **'Reine Louise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *poticum* L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Reine Marguerite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Louis van Houtte' × 'Madame Moreux' I; P.B. van Acker (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose with a white edge resembling 'Madame A. de Smet'. Indian

(a) **'Reine Marie Henriette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, pure white with salmon in the centre, and with rose dots and stripes in a large dorsal blotch. Indian (Perhaps raised by J. Vervaene)

(r) **'Reine Marie Henriette'** cv. Parentage unknown R; B. Fortie (pre 1869), N; B. Fortie, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Reine Sophia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) **'Reine Wilhelmina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Petrick (1901), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, very intense velvet rose. Indian

(a) **'Reinhold Ambrosius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, perhaps an 'Hexe' hybrid R; R. Ambrosius (c 1930), N; Belgium, I; Belgium (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong purplish red (58B). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Syn: 'Ambrosius'. Indian

(a) **'Reini'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Fritz Seidel' I; R. Ambrosius (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep salmon, with narrow, pure white edges. Resembles 'Chicago'. Indian

(a) **'Rei Ro'** (Perhaps an error for 'Reiho; used as a parent of 'White Jade')

(a) **'Rejoice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Waraigishi' × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, with 10-15 lobes, lobes rounded, well imbricated and opening widely (as in a semi-double rose), between rose pink and rose, with some dorsal spotting of tyrian rose; pistil and stamens often malformed. Shrub 1.2x1.2m in 10 years. Back Acres

(r) **'Relaxation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; C.C. Smith (1966), G; C.C. Smith, N; C.C. Smith, I; C.C. Smith, REG; C.C. Smith (1983) Fls 15/truss, campanulate, 50 × 50mm, 5-6-lobed, strong red (53B), with dark red nectaries. Calyx minute, grey. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, or between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate, 90-100 × 40mm, dark yellowish green (139A), with a dense pale yellow (164D) indumentum below. New shoots creamy tomentose. Shrub c1.0m in 10 years

- (r) **'Reliant'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *calostrotum* × *dauricum* 'Arctic Pearl' **R**; C.R. & V. Haag (pre 1991), **I**; Cardinal Nursery (c 1991) Fls pink. April
- (r) **'Remarkable'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; Standish & Noble (1854), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with rich puce spots and a very dark eye
- (a) **'Remarkable'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**; L. Verschaffelt (pre 1853), **N**; L. Verschaffelt, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose, spotted dark yellow. Ghent
- (a) **'Rembrandt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; L. van Houtte (1868), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, but individually rather small, crimson, shaded with violet. Ghent
- (a) **'Rembrandt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' **I**; A. Steyaert (1935), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, resembling 'Madame John Haerens'. Indian
- (a) **'Rembrandt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Gebr Kersbergen, **N**; Gebr Kersbergen, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose. Mollis
- (r) **'Rembrandt'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet (Henderson); rosy crimson (B. S. Williams, 1872); delicate rose (W. Rollisson, 1877); finest purple (1958 Register). (It seems likely that more than one plant was involved)
- (r) **Rembrandt Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dante' (s) × 'Sunrise' **H**; Lord Aberconway (1936), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1950), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet
- (r) **'Remember Me'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **H**; W.L. Tolstead (1975), **G**; W.L. Tolstead, **N**; W.L. Tolstead, **REG**; W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink, with a strong purplish red blotch. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 15 years. Early June. (Derived from *catawbiensis* × *fortunei* crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)
- (a) **'Remembrance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, deep salmon-fl'd form (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' **R**; B.Y. Morrison, **N**; B.Y. Morrison, **I**; USDA (1941), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, violet rose, with a blotch of sharply contrasting, tiny vivid red (52A) dots. Lvs narrow, dark green. Shrub to 1.5m. Early May. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Remembrance of Lady Florence Hastings'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; L. van Houtte (1878), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pure porcelain white; anthers black. Indian
- (a) **'Remembrance of President Garfield'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**; L. van Houtte (1885), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls very deep rose. Indian
- (a) **'Remembrance of Stephenson Clarke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; L. van Houtte, **N**; L. van Houtte, **I**; L. van Houtte (1893), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep purple/carmine red, with a brown blotch. Indian
- (r) **Remo Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *valentinianum* (s) × *lutescens* **H**; J.B. Stevenson (1937), **G**; J.B. Stevenson, **N**; J.B. Stevenson, **I**; J.B. Stevenson (1943), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, deep yellow. Shrub 0.5-0.6m
- (r) **'Remus'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; J. Standish (1870), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls bright crimson, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **Remus Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × *beanianum* **H**; Lord Aberconway (1935), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine
- (a) **'Rena'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × un-named seedling **H**; K. Glaser (1990), **G**; K. Glaser, **N**; K. Glaser, **I**; K. Glaser (2000) Fls fully double, open funnel-shaped, c82mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B) inside and out, with deep to moderate red (185A-B) markings in the throat; anthers violet. Normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, dark green, apex rounded. Early
- (r) **'Renaissance'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Haddington' × *maddenii* **R**; G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1942), **N**; G.M. Adams-Acton, **INC**; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Renaissance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Peter Koster' (s) × 'Loderi King George' **H**; J.A. Barto, **N**; Mrs H. Fogg, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls light red
- (r) **'Renata'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Annedore' (s) × 'Mrs Milner' **R**; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1907), **N**; T.J.R. Seidel (1915), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson red, with weak brown spotting on a paler ground
- (a) **'Renate'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Leuchfeuer' × 'Schnee' **I**; R. Mayer (1977) Fls double, vivid reddish orange (44C). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian
- (a) **'Renate Buchtmann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Kermesinum' **R**; H.-G. Buchtmann, **S**; H.-G. Buchtmann (1982), **N**; H.-G. Buchtmann Fls carmine red. Lvs circular, 5-10mm wide, twisted, hairy above. Very dwarf, very slow-growing shrub
- (a) **'Renato Rovelli'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; Fratelli Rovelli (pre 1902), **N**; Fratelli Rovelli, **I**; Fratelli Rovelli, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red
- (r) **'Rendall's Scarlet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arborescens* (s) × *ponticum* **R**; Rendall (pre 1912), **N**; Rendall, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls intense red, with dark markings in the throat. (Smithii Group)
- (r) **'Rendezvous'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marinus Koster' (s) × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada'

H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1983), REG; G. Stück (1984) Fls 17-24/truss, 40-50 × 60-65 (-70)mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (54A-B), fading to nearly white in the throat, marked deep to strong red (53A-B). Calyx 2-2.5mm long, light greenish, edged strong purplish red (54A). Lvs elliptic, 120-135 × 46-49mm, dark green and fairly glossy above, with a silvery white, felt-like indumentum on the young foliage

(a) **'René'** (Syn. of 'Renée')

(a) **'René'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Professeur Wolters' × 'Hexe' I; A. de Reuse (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pale rose. Indian

(a) **'Rene Cornell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Perle de Swynaerde' × 'Sherwoodii' R; P.B. Cornell, N; P.B. Cornell, I; P.B. Cornell (c 1960) Fls single, 50mm wide, light purple (phlox purple 632/1). Upright habit. Early midseason. Indian

(a) **'Rene Damore'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Poland (1994)

(r) **'René d'Anjou'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* form or hybrid I; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Renée'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Vuylsteke (1875), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion orange, spotted chrome yellow. Syn: 'René', 'Renei'. Ghent

(r) **'Renée'** (Syn. of 'Rosabel')

(a) **'Renée Michelle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Gumpo Pink' R; P.E. Girard (1962), N; P.E. Girard, I; P.E. Girard (1975), REG; P.E. Girard (1975) Fls single, 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 65mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (10RP 6/12), with light red spotting. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40-45 × 17-25mm, glossy and light green above, slightly hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.45m in 6 years. Early June

(r) **'Renée Robeson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs G.W. Leak' × 'Stanway' H; E. de Rothschild (1982), G; E. de Rothschild (1989), N; E. de Rothschild (1992), REG; E. de Rothschild (1992) Fls 18/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (19B) inside and out; blotch orange-yellow (22), overspotted with vivid reddish orange (44B) on three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 55mm, flat, tapered to apex and base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Renee Shirey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caltwins', selfed H; W.E. Delp (1985), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 43 × 70mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (66A) to light purplish pink (68D) in bud, opening to a blend of purplish pinks (68A-D) and with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots; filaments greenish white

(157D); anthers moderate red (185B); style pale yellow-green (157B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 102 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Renci'** (Syn. of 'Renée')

(r) **'René Moser'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Nomblot-Bruneau (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark mauve, with a darker blotch

(a) **'Renge-tsutsuji'** cv. Deciduous azalea: typical form of *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, clay red

(r) **'Renhaven'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Umpqua Chief' (s) × *elliottii* I; D. W. James (c 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 75mm wide, dark red, with slight speckling. Calyx two thirds the length of the corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 40mm, deep green. Shrub 1.4m in 10 years

(r) **'Renidescens'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Rennie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vivid red, suffused yellow. Knap Hill (The erroneous spelling 'Renne' is sometimes listed)

(r) **'Rennie Moffat'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *valentinianum* (s) × *pachypodum* H; R. Moffat (1970s), G; R. Moffat (c 1985), N; R.J. Oldaker (2002), REG; J. Colville (2002) Fls 4-5/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, green-yellow in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow; unmarked; brown scales scattered along lobe midribs outside; anthers brown; stigma green; unscented. Calyx 2mm long, reddish brown, densely scaly, ciliate. Lvs elliptic, 55-70 × 17-24mm, margins flat, matt green and without hairs or scales above, with dense, small reddish brown scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. March-April. (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0033623))

(r) **'Renoir'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pauline' × *yakushimanum* H; F.E.W. Hanger (1951), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1961), REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1962) Fls 11/rounded truss, deeply campanulate, deep purplish pink (55A), white in the throat, with some dark crimson, dorsal spotting. Dwarf shrub. AM 1961

(a) **'Renowned'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1965), G; Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1980), N; E. de Rothschild, REG; Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls occasionally semi-double, 8-10/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow (20B) flushed moderate reddish orange (41C), opening light yellow (20B) flushed moderate yellowish pink (38B); out-

side pale yellow (20C) flushed deep yellowish pink (41D); dorsal lobe with a vivid yellow (17C) blotch; filaments apricot-coloured; style peach-coloured. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm, margins flat, matt green above (with bronze tinges), pointed at apex and base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 30 years. May

(a) **'Rentschler's Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau, N: Yoder Bros, I: Yoder Bros (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, purplish pink

(r) **Reparm Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × *parmulatum* H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(r) **Repens Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. forrestii* var. *repens*

(a) **'Réplique'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' H: B.B.C. Felix (1938), I: Felix & Dijkhuis, REG: Felix & Dijkhuis (1963) Fls single, 8-11/truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, white, suffused moderate purplish pink (62B), with yellow spots on the dorsal lobe; scented

(r) **'Repose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild (1936), I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/open, flat-topped truss, deeply campanulate, whitish cream suffused faintly with green, throat spotted with limited greenish crimson markings. May. AM 1956 (Repose Group)

(r) **Repose Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild (1936), I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Requiem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch and rarely with magenta (strong purplish red (72A)) stripes. Shrub to 1.2m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Resonanz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aprilleuchten Group (s) × 'Hachmann's Feuerschein' H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1984), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fls 14/dense, ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5(-6-7) wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B) inside and out, edges deep purplish pink (68A) inside and out, throat light purplish pink (68D); slight dorsal spotting of moderate to strong purplish red (64A/B); stamens 10, filaments light purplish pink (68D), anthers white; style near white, stigma moderate red (185B). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish green. Pedicels red on upper side. Lvs elliptic-ovate, to 120 × 40-55mm, matt dark green above with yellowish midveins and edges, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, with brown hairs below. Shrub

1.6 × 1.8m in 15 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(r) **'Resplendens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* form or hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Resplendens Fulgidum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Resplendens Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Resplendent'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with red spots

(a) **'Reticulatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **Retreat Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* × un-named Lowinsky hybrid (no. TL 3630) R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, rounded trusses, red, shading to pink. Tall, loose shrub. May

(a) **'Retrich'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *reticulatum* (s) × *weyrichii* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta with a suggestion of salmon in the throat

(r) **'Retta's Pink Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ogaretta' (s) × 'Nestucca' H: R.L. Means (1992), G: R.L. Means (1996), N: R.L. Means (1998), I: Yarkin Valley Nursery Co., REG: R.L. Means (1998) Fls 15/domed, very compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69C) with a prominent, strong red (46A) blotch in the throat; outside very light purple (75C). Calyx very short. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 45mm, margins incurved, acute at apex with a slight twist, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Early May

(r) **'Return to Paradise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sappho' × unknown H: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1966), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1976), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, I: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1977) Fls up to 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), with golden tan spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Reuthe's Purple'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from *lepidotum*, considered by many to be a hybrid R: G. Reuthe Ltd, N: G. Reuthe Ltd, I: G. Reuthe Ltd, REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1967) Fls 1-3/truss, rotate-campanulate, 13 × 40mm, vivid purple (80A), with dark

markings on three dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes 4-5mm long. Lvs elliptic, c20 × 10mm, densely aromatic scaly below, less so above. AM 1967

(r) **'Reuthe's Reward'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* (s) × *nuttallii* R; G. Reuthe Ltd, REG; Hon. A. Elphinstone (1970) Fls large, cream white with an apricot blotch. Lvs characteristic of *lindleyi*

(a) **'Rève d'Amour'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' H; B.B.C. Felix (1938), I; Felix & Dijkhuis, REG; Felix & Dijkhuis (1963) Fls single, 7-9/truss, 40 × 45mm, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, light purplish pink (62C), with darker median lines on the lobes and a pale orange blotch; scented

(a) **'Rève de Bonheur'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Baumann (1859), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Revesii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Revell's Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1935), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962), I; Waterer (Knap Hill), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls deep red

(r) **'Reverend James Whitaker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Award' (s) × 'Esther Wagner' H; E.T. Anderson (1983), G; H.S. Baker (1991), N; H.S. Baker, REG; H.S. Baker (1995) Fls 15-17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 89-102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (54B) inside on margins, shading to strong purplish pink (55B); dorsal lobes and upper dorsal throat spotted strong greenish yellow (151A); outside deep purplish pink (54B); stamens 14, straight, unequal. Calyx minute, light green. Pedicels 13-19mm long, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 178 × 38-51mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, some twisted, bullate and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) below; petioles 25mm long, light green. Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **'Reverend Paul'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Point Defiance' (s) × 'Countess of Derby' H; B. Vinson (1975), G; E. Anderson, N; E. Anderson, REG; E. Anderson (1993) Fls 13-14/tall, cone-shaped truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70-76 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening white (whiter than 155D) with a deep red (53A) blotch in dorsal throat and sparse speckling of 53A above the blotch; outside with moderate purplish pink (54D) stripes on midribs of lobes; stamens 11-12, unequal; stigma vivid reddish orange (42A); style light yellowish pink (159A). Calyx 10mm long strong red (53B). Pedicels 32-44mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A). Lvs elliptic, 140-178 × 51-68mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, strong yellow-green (144B) below, hairless; petioles 19-25mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 17 years. Late April-mid May

(r) **'Reverend R.W. Carew Hunt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; O. Schulz (1890), I; J.H. van Nes (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, red

(a) **'Reverie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls deep pink. Shrub of upright habit. Midseason

(r) **'Reverie Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × 'Saint Keverne' H; L. de Rothschild (1936), I; E. de Rothschild (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink. Large shrub. June

(r) **'Rève Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (pink form) (s) × Bow Bells Group H; L.E. Brandt (1951), G; L.E. Brandt (1956), N; L.E. Brandt, I; L.E. Brandt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/loose truss, 40 × 45mm, salmon rose/neyron rose (021/1-623), with a weak red blotch. Lvs broadly elliptic to rounded, 30-50 × 20-35(-40)mm, dark green, slightly auricled at base. Compact shrub to 1.5m

(r) **'Reversi'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Lady Loder (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Revery'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × *indicum*, orange-flowered form R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-65mm wide, light rose (strong purplish red (63B)). Shrub to 1.2m tall. Late April, with intermittent flowering in mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Review Order Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* Euchaetes Group × *griersonianum* × *haematodes* R; Lord Stair, N; Lord Stair, I; Lord Stair (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c5/lax truss, campanulate, blood red (820/2), with faint brown spotting. Lvs with dense, thick tomentum below. AM 1954

(r) **'Revlon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1957), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 7/truss, pendulous, tubular-campanulate, deep pink (52B). Lvs elliptic, glossy green above, densely scaly below. May. AM 1957

(a) **'Reward'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Alice' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, lavender pink. Lvs narrow, mid green, slightly hairy. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Rex'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinomayo' × 'Kirin' R; A. van Hecke (c 1945), N; A. van Hecke, I; A. van Hecke (c 1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, strong yellowish pink (43D). Early. Kurume

(a) **'Rex'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1984) Fls orange-red. Midseason. (Grown in Germany)

(r) **'Rexima'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Hanano-ego' (s) × *rex* R; H. Robenek (c 1977),

N; H. Robenek Fls campanulate, 7-lobed, pale lilac rose in bud, opening white with dark red basal blotch and weak dark red markings. Lvs large, dark green above, with a brownish indumentum below. Compact shrub

(a) **'Reyndersianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Verschaffelt (c 1843), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'R.F.D.'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(a) **'R.G.N.'** (Syn. of 'Comtesse de Kerchove')

(a) **'Rhapsody'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, clear apricot salmon. Indian

(a) **'Rhapsody'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)), with a rose red (vivid red (52A)) blotch. Broad spreading shrub. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Rhapsody Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Dorinthia Group (s) × Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1940), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(a) **'Rhea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Schulz (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(a) **'Rhea Pender'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Pender, Jr (pre 1987), N; D. Pender, Jr Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink. Shrub 1.2-1.9m

(a) **'Rheba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls double, 75mm wide, Indian pink. (For details of parentage see *The Azalean* 4 (1): 4 (1982))

(r) **'Rheingold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' × 'Direktor E. Hjelm' (s) × 'Marrakesch' H; H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G; H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N; H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG; H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 11-13/tight globular truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 5-6 lobes, light green in bud, opening inside a mixture of salmon pink, cream and yellow, ageing to champagne or warm gold overall; outside a mixture of salmon pink, cream and yellow; dorsal lobes with olive green spots on a strong yellow ground. Calyx 15-20mm long, a mixture of pink, cream and yellow. Lvs oblong, 110-160 × 40-55mm, flat to rather undulate and upcurved, more-or-less rounded at apex and base, slightly glossy above, silvery hairy at first, later with only a slight, light brown indumentum. Shrub 0.65 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late April-early May. Flower heads very large, with up to 5 terminal buds

(a) **'Rheinhold Ambrosius'** (An error for 'Reinhold Ambrosius')

(r) **'Rhein's Legacy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × *vernicosum* aff. (Rock 18139) H; W.L. Rhein (1977), G; W.L. Rhein (1982), N; W.L. Rhein, REG; Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 13-15/open ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) with a 10mm wide light purplish pink (73C) edging, throat spotted dark red to deep purplish red (187B-D), with spotted rays of 187D, changing to light purplish pink (73C), extending towards edges; stamens 13-14, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx minute. Pedicels 40-50mm long, strong yellow-green (144A) flushed moderate red (180A) above. Lvs elliptic, 90-100 × 30-40mm, edges decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, hairless; petioles 15mm long, dark greenish yellow (152D). Shrub 1.1 × 1.8m in 17 years. Mid May

(r) **'Rhein's Luna'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × Russautinii Group H; W.L. Rhein (1978), G; W.L. Rhein (1982), N; W.L. Rhein, REG; Am. Rh. Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 4-6/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purple (85A) at margins, shading to very light purple (85C) in the throat; stamens 8, straight; style strong purplish pink (73B). Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Pedicels 10-16mm long. Lvs elliptic, 70-79 × 20-35mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below and scaly: the scales moderate red (180A). Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 14 years. Early May

(r) **'Rhein's Picotee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sappho' (s) × 'Janet Blair' H; W.L. Rhein (1973), G; W.L. Rhein (1978), N; W.L. Rhein, REG; Am. Rh. Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 15-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, margins light purple (81C), star-shaped centre yellowish white (155D), with a large area of strong orange-yellow (163B) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 12, straight, unequal; stigma moderate red (181A). Calyx minute. Pedicels 25-32mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 102-127 × 38-51mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below; petioles 13-19mm long, moderate red (183B), hairy. Shrub 1.8 × 2.4m in 19 years. Mid May

(r) **'Rheinzauber'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Volker Group × 'Viscy' (s) × 'Guyens's Mitternachtssone' H; H.J.A. Guyens (1993), G; H.J.A. Guyens (2000), N; H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG; H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 16-19/rather loose, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, green in bud, opening inside soft pink, with pink margins, ageing to cream white, outside pink; dorsal lobes

with brown spots on a cream yellow ground. Lvs lanceolate, 85-135 × 25-40mm, margins flat to slightly wavy, acute at apex and base, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.65 × 1.0m in 8 years. Late April-mid May

(a) **'Rhenania'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Mardner, N: Gebr Mardner, I: Gebr Mardner (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls often semi-double, carmine rose, with a saffron blotch. Indian

(r) **'Rhoda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink

(a) **'Rhodalia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) (Listed as a parent of 'Geronimo')

(r) **'Rhodanthe'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, in neat compact trusses, bright rose cerise. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(a) **'Rhodelin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of *scabrum* R: unknown (pre 1987) (Used as a parent by Nuccio's Nurseries, pre 1987)

(r) **'Rhodelite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F6 selection from 'Newport' H: W.E. Delp (1960), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 64mm, 5-lobed, dark red (59A) and vivid red (57A) in bud, opening moderate to strong purplish red (64A, B) with a white flare and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; anthers white. Lvs 108 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 32 years. Early June. Syn: 'Rhodo Elite' (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, (as 'Rhodo Elite'), second edn (1992))

(r) **'Rhodochrosite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'KublaKhan' H: H. & M. Stockman (1992), G: H. & M. Stockman (2000), N: H. Stockman (2002), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2002) Fls 6-8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark bright pink in bud, opening inside a pale creamy yellowish pink, shading into pink margins, with a red throat and a dorsal blotch of discrete red spots, outside a bright dark pink. Calyx variable, ventral lobes c30mm long, dorsal lobes c35-40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, c100 × 40mm, margins wavy and downcurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Rhododendriforme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Rhododendron Lavender'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lavender. Indian

(r) **'Rhodo Elite'** (Syn. of 'Rhodelite')

(r) **'Rhodoland's Silver Mist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* G: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls up to 13/flattruss, 50mm wide, white, with green spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 100 × 30mm. Shrub under 1.0m. (Grown from seed collected by A.F. Serbin (1961))

(r) **'Rhodoleucops'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy crimson

(a) **'Rhodoroides'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *stenopetalum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with very deeply divided corollas, greenish white, tinged rose. Syn: 'Kocho-zoroi', 'Seikan'

(r) **'Rhodoc'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Fireking' (s) × *hyperythrum* H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), white and strong purplish red (60D), with deep red (60A) dorsal spots; outside strong purplish red (60D); anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Rhodostar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Java' (s) × 'Sven' H: C.A. Trautmann (1985), G: C.A. Trautmann (1988), N: C.A. Trautmann, I: Mowbray Gardens (1996), REG: C.A. Trautmann (1996) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with (5-)6 flat-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening white with strong red (53B) margins (c13mm wide); stamens 6, straight. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Rhodunter 10'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* ("best German form") × 'Cunningham's White' H: W. Preil & R. Ebbinghaus (1980), G: W. Preil & R. Ebbinghaus (1983), N: J. Wieting, REG: J. Wieting (1994) Fls white (155D), tinged green, with faint moderate orange-yellow (164B) and dark reddish orange (173A) markings; stamens 10, much longer than style, anthers brown; stigma green. Lvs elliptic, 60-90 × 15-35mm, dark green above, paler below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 13 years. Early-late May. Tolerates pH6.8-7.0 and thus valuable as a rootstock

(r) **'Rhodunter 37'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1997)

(r) **'Rhodunter 48'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Cunningham's White' H: W. Preil & R. Ebbinghaus (1980), G: W. Preil & R. Ebbinghaus (1983), N: J. Wieting (2000), I: Inkarho-Pflanzenvertrieb, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (2000) Fls 9-13/round, fairly compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 50-75mm, always with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong lilac in bud, opening inside creamy white, throat greenish, with green markings on the dorsal lobe; outside slightly tinged pink/lilac, especially at the margin; scented. Calyx



1-2mm long, strong green. Lvs elliptic, 70-166 × 27-70mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat to upcurved, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.7m in 20 years. Early-mid May. Syn: 'Inkarho-Dufthecke', 'Dufthecke', 'Rhodunter No.48' (Originally registered as 'Inkarho-Dufthecke', but this epithet was supplied in error for 'Rhodunter 48')

(r) '**Rhodunter No.48**' (Syn. of 'Rhodunter 48')

(r) '**Rhodworks**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Fireking' (s) × *hyperythrum* H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls 20/truss, deep, strong and vivid red (53A, B, 57A) and vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), edged vivid purplish red (57C); outside strong purplish red (60D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Rhody Romance**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Si Si' × 'Goody Goody' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls large, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), strong and light purplish pink (63C, D) and white in bud, opening white with a pale greenish yellow (2D) throat and pale yellow (12D) dorsal spots; anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma strong yellowish pink (43D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Rhody Run**' (Syn. of 'Highland Flynn')

(a) '**Rhombicum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple. Kurume

(r) '**Rhonda**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Coronation Day' R; V.J. Boulter (pre 1984), N; V.J. Boulter, REG; F.R. Waghorn (1988) Fls 12-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (67B), fading to light purplish pink (68D) in centre, with a strong purplish red (60C) flare in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm. Shrub 2.0m tall

(a) '**Rhonda Stiteler**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Delos' × 'Amagasa' R; J.O. Harris (pre 1981), N; J.O. Harris Fls double, 65mm wide, with 20 lobes, pink. Lvs variegated. Shrub 0.8m in 9 years

(a) '**Rhumba**' (Probably an error for 'Rumba')

(r) '**Rhys**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Ice' × 'Apricot Gold' H; K. Van de Ven (1983), G; K. Van de Ven (1988), N; K. Van de Ven (1992), I; Olinda Nursery (1993), REG; Olinda Nursery (1993) Fls 18-20/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) throughout. Calyx 15mm long, pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 35mm, flat, matt green above, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m

(a) '**Rhythm**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; Le-Mac Nurseries, I; Le-Mac Nurseries

(1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls usually single, with a few small petaloid stamens, sometimes hose-in-hose (but calyx always normal), 55mm wide, rich deep salmon, with a darker blotch. Dense, spreading shrub. Midseason. Pericat

(r) '**Rhythm Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *aperantum* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red to pale rose

(az) '**Ria Hardijzer**' cv. Azaleodendron: *racemosum* × 'Hinodegiri' R; W.H. Hardijzer, I; P.W. Hardijzer (1958), REG; P.W. Hardijzer (1965) Fls 19-25/globular, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 23mm, deep purplish pink (66C), tinged very lightly around margins and in throat with deep purplish pink (67C), and with light dorsal spotting of purplish red (61). Lvs 25 × 12mm, more-or-less dark and slightly glossy green above. Shrub c0.7m. \*HC 1969, \*AM 1974, \*FCC 1980

(a) '**Ribble**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society (1960), REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 13/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, between strong pink (52D) and strong purplish pink (55B) and with an orange blotch. Lvs 80-90 × 40mm, glossy green, tinged brown. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Late May. \*HC 1960, \*AM 1963

(a) '**Ribbon Candy**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × *arborescens* H; E.V. Mezitt (1965), G; Weston Nurseries (1970), N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries (1975), REG; Weston Nurseries (1980) Fls single, 18-20/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, with 5 reflexed lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) with a yellow blotch, white throat and white stripes up centre of each lobe; outside with lines of tiny red hairs down centre of each lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, bright green, hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 50 × 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins recurved, glossy and yellowish green above, white hairy along edges. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late June-early July

(r) '**Ribbon Rose**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Japan (1987)

(a) '**Ribeira**' (See note under 'Ribera')

(a) '**Ribera**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Smet, I; C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 16-18/very flat-domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 25 × 40mm, pink (622/2+622/3), fading slightly towards tips; sweetly scented. Lvs light yellowish green. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. May. Rustica (Sometimes mis-spelt 'Ribeira', 'Ribiera' or 'Riviera')

(a) '**Ribiera**' (See note under 'Ribera')

(r) '**Riburgienne**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arborescens* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ricarda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Diadem' (s) × 'Holger' H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1984), N: H. Hachmann (1994), I: H. Hachmann (1994), REG: G. Stück (1995) Fls 12-14/fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80-90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (77D), very pale purple (76D) in throat, edges light purple (77C), dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous, deep to strong greenish yellow (153A/B) blotch; outside light purple (77D), with light purple (77C) edges; stamens and style unusually long, white. Calyx 3-6mm long, light reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 80-110 × 35-45mm, flat, margins slightly recurved, slightly bullate above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/1996)

(v) **'Rich Amber'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* × *zoelleri* × *leucogigas* H: G.L.S. Snell (c 1985), G: R. Macdonald (1990), N: R. Macdonald (1992), I: Foothills Nursery (1992), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 5-6/flat, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside strong orange (25A) with vivid orange-yellow (23A) lobes, outside strong orange (24A). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(a) **'Richard Bielski'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* seedling S: W.G. & M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & M.S. Beasley Fls 90mm wide, brilliant yellow (11A), with a brilliant yellow blotch. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Early June

(r) **'Richard Bosley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (c 1930), N: R. Bosley, I: Bosley Nursery Co. (1946), REG: R. Bosley & K. Freeland (1993) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 89 × 83mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening 73A at tips of lobes, shading to very pale purple (73D) inside; outside strong purplish pink (73B) with deep purplish pink (73A) ribs; moderate yellow (160A) speckled flare on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblong/obovate, 146 × 57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 2.3 × 2.7m in 20-25 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Bosley 1020' (Bought as a flowering-size plant by Mr & Mrs P.R. Bosley in early 1930s)

(r) **'Richard Gill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *thomsonii* R: R. Gill & Sons, N: R. Gill & Sons, I: R. Gill & Sons (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 80-90mm, deep pink with crimson nectaries. Calyx pale green flushed rose, gland-fringed. Lvs oblong-obovate, 120 × 60mm, deep green above, hairless below. Shrub to at least 1.9m. May. AM 1920

(r) **'Richard Gregory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × *kyawii* H: R.M. Gregory (c 1955), N: A.M. Williams (1968), REG: A.M. Williams (1968) Fls 10/fairly loose truss, tubular-campanulate up to 65mm long, pink, with a deep crimson blotch at the base; slight-

ly scented. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 150 × 65mm, slightly floccose below

(a) **'Richard Holman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' I: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Early

(a) **'Richardii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Verschaffelt (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Richardii'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded pink, with a yellow dorsal lobe. Ghent

(a) **'Richardissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Sunningdale Nurseries (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with a yellow-orange blotch. Ghent (Listed by Sunningdale as 'Richutissima')

(a) **'Richard Montgomery 1956'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosette' (Glenn Dale) (s) × 'Mania' H: W.L. Clagett (1991), G: W.L. Clagett (1996), N: W.L. Clagett (2002), I: White's Nursery, REG: W.L. Clagett (2002) Fls mostly double, sometimes semi-double, rarely hose-in-hose, 2-3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, with c10 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud, opening inside strong red (45D), outside vivid red (45C); deep red (53A) spotting on dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 15 × 5mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with off white hairs above and below. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.15 × 0.35m in 10 years. Mid June

(a) **'Richard Obst'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ernest Eeckhaute' × 'Paul Schäme' I: R. de Mayer (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls nearly double (with an average of 0.13 stamens/flower), vivid purplish red (61C). Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(a) **'Richard Olberg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Helena Thelemann' I: O. Olberg (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon. Indian

(r) **'Richard Strauss'** cv. Parentage unknown I: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cherry red

(a) **'Richard Wagner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright vermilion red, with a strong blotch. Indian

(a) **'Richelissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Cheal & Son (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon, shaded orange and peach. Ghent

(a) **'Richeesse'** (Syn. of 'Marjorie Ann')

(a) **'Richie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: D.H. Voss (1991) Fls single, 2/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (47C), with a haze of vivid reddish orange. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A/B). Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 38 × 19mm. Mid May. (Robin Hill no. V3-6)

- (r) **'Rich Mine'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1965), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 30/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink, with sparse, light reddish orange spotting on the dorsal lobe; filaments white, anthers purple; style white, stigma red. Lvs broadly elliptic, 60 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, scaly below. Shrub 3.5 × 3.5m in 30 years. Mid May
- (v) **'Rich's Big One'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: USA? (pre 1993)
- (r) **'Rickshaw'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Golden Horn Group (s) × Lady Bessborough Group H: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls biscuit-coloured, suffused orange, deepening in the throat. Calyx coloured as corolla. June. PC 1958. (Rickshaw Group)
- (r) **Rickshaw Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Golden Horn Group (s) × Lady Bessborough Group H: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Ridder Thim'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Dame Mélanie Saumonea' I: G.J. Bier & Sons (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light to pale purplish pink (55C-D); otherwise similar to 'Roi Léopold'. Indian
- (r) **'Ridgewood Salmon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *griffithianum* × a hardy red hybrid H: G.G. Nearing (c 1940), G: G.G. Nearing, REG: E.T. Connors (1995) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 90mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside near white with 8mm wide margins and sparse dorsal spotting of strong purplish red (63A); outside strong purplish red (63A); stamens 12; scented. Calyx 2mm long, green, covered with white hairs. Pedicels covered with white hairs. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with fine, white hairs on young growth. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in c9 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Rienzi'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, finely spotted with black. (Sometimes seen as 'Rinzi' and probably also the plant listed as 'Rinzi' (Jackson & Son., 1862, fls deep rose))
- (a) **'Rifleman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Todman (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange/scarlet red, with dark red spots on dorsal lobes. Indian
- (r) **'Rifleman'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright crimson
- (a) **'Rigense'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: R. Kondratovičs (pre 1999), N: R. Kondratovičs Fls single, with 5 pointed lobes, white, tinged pink, with a yellow dorsal blotch; style conspicuous, bright pink
- (r) **'Right Royal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Luscombei Group × *thomsonii* I: Sir James Horlick, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red
- (a) **'Rigi'** cv. Semi-evergreen azalea: *yedoense* × unknown H: H. Frei (c 1970), G: H. Frei (1975), N: Firma C. Esveld, I: Firma C. Esveld (1980), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1990) Fls single, 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 30-40mm, 5-lobed, rich purple. Calyx green. Lvs narrowly ovate, 30-40 × 10-30mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0m in 15 years. May
- (a) **'Rigidum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Rigidum Incarnatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Rigmor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vason', selfed H: V. Søndergaard (c 1985), G: V. Søndergaard (c 1988), N: S.A. Askjaer, I: O. Søndergaard (1996), REG: S.A. Askjaer (1996) Fls 2-3/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25-30 × 40-45mm, with 5(-6), smooth-edged lobes, pure white (155D) in bud and when open (both inside and out), unmarked. Calyx 4-5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 12-17 × 6-8mm, with flat margins, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, slightly hairy, especially on the margins. Shrub 25 × 40cm in 10 years. June
- (a) **'Rigoletto'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1859), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Rigoletto'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Haerens (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, lively rose, spotted. Indian
- (r) **'Rigoletto'** cv. Parentage unknown I: F. Wolf (c 1989)
- (r) **'Rijneveld'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Metternianum' (s) × *griersonianum* hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (1952), I: Vuyk van Nes (1966), REG: Vuyk van Nes (1968) Fls 6-10/truss, pendulous, deep purplish pink (61D). Midseason
- (r) **'Rik'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *keiskei* H: L. Yavorsky (c 1970), G: L. Yavorsky, N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls 10-18/truss, 19 × 22mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white (155D), with irregular edging of deep purplish pink (66C) which fades with age; some flowers flushed light pink; outside white (155D), with deep purplish pink (66C) stripes. Calyx under 1mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in c15 years, forming a dense mound, the foliage and stems red in winter. Late April
- (a) **'Rikyugonomi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 25mm wide, moderate red (2.5R 4/10), with a very pale throat and dark blotches on the dorsal lobes. Kurume
- (r) **Rima Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × *decorum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1933), G: J.B.

Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream yellow

(a) **'Rim Fire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Ward's Ruby' × 'James Gable' H: W.L. Guttormsen (1968), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1971), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (1978), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C). Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 30 × 20mm, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 8 years. Late April

(r) **'Rimini'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: L. de Rothschild (c 1930), G: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 8-10/loose, rounded truss (fls out- and down-facing), funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong orange (25A) heavily suffused strong red (41B), opening inside brilliant orange-yellow (21B) heavily suffused strong red (41B); outside brilliant yellow (21C) and suffused deep yellowish pink (41D); stamens and style yellow-green; moderate orange (167A) spots in throat below dorsal lobe. Calyx conspicuous, 20mm long, yellow-orange. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 110 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt green above, with a pointed apex and an auriculate base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 4.0m in 45 years. June

(a) **'Rimpo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* I: K. Wada (pre 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular, bright brownish orange. Indian

(a) **'Rimpu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red, with white base. Lvs variegated. Satsuki

(a) **'Rimpu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, wisteria-coloured with erratic speckling. Lvs variegated. Satsuki

(r) **'Rinaldo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Milner' (s) × *smirnowii* R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1907), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1915), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls ruby red, with weak green spotting

(a) **'Ringetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987). Satsuki

(a) **'Ringgold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* (s) × *arborescens* H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: C. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), REG: G.W. Ring (1997) Fls funnel-shaped (with a narrow, elongated tube), 40 × 30-40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dorsal lobe brilliant orange-yellow (23B), remainder of flower moderate reddish orange (35B) to strong yellowish pink (35C); stamens 5, pink, curved, unequal; strongly and spicily scented. Lvs elliptic, 40-75 × 20-25mm, margins upcurved, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early-mid July

(a) **'Ring No. 1'** (Syn. of 'Ring One')

(r) **'Ring of Fire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Darigold' × Idealist Group H: W. & M. Thompson (1970), G: W. & M. Thompson (1977), N: W. & M. Thompson, I: Willard Thompson Nursery (c 1981), REG: W. & M. Thompson (1990) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64-68 × 76-89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening light yellow (18B) with c12mm wide edging of strong red (51A) and a tinge of 51A in the throat; outside is mostly 51A, with some light yellow (18B) near the base. Calyx minute, strong red (51A). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, flat, edges rolled down, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with prominent veins below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m, in 12 years. Early May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(a) **'Ring One'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: G.W. Ring (1977), G: G.W. Ring (1978), N: G.W. Ring, I: G.W. Ring (1985), REG: G.W. Ring (1991) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with strong red speckles (53D) on the dorsal lobe, outside of tube shades from 55B at corolla edge to pale purplish pink (55D) near pedicel; stamens 6; slightly scented. Calyx 51mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 51-70 × 22-35mm (summer lvs), 13-38 × 6-11mm (winter lvs), obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless to slightly hairy above and below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Early May. Syn: 'Ring No. 1'

(r) **'Ring's Early Splendor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hyperythrum* × 'Catalga' H: T.L. Ring (1979), G: T.L. Ring (1985), N: T.L. Ring, I: Cardinal Nursery (c 1990), REG: T.L. Ring (1993) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening white lightly flushed 62A, then fading to white, dorsal lobe heavily spotted deep purplish red (71A); stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 25mm long, reddish above, green below. Lvs lanceolate, 152 × 38mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, yellowish green. Shrub 1.4 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Ring's Monarch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Graf Zeppelin' (s) × 'Newburyport Belle' H: T.L. Ring (pre 1985), G: T.L. Ring (pre 1990), N: T.L. Ring, I: Mowbray Gardens (1999), REG: T.L. Ring (1998) Fls 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B) at margins, fading towards centre, dorsal lobe heavily spotted strong greenish yellow (153B) on a light yellow-green (2C) ground. Lvs oblong, 175 × 70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 15 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Ring's Orchido'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Polar Sea' × 'Debonaire' H: G.W. Ring (1977), G: G.W. Ring (1981), N: G.W. Ring, I: G.W. Ring (1985), REG: G.W. Ring (1991) Fls single, 1-2/truss, more-or-less open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes,

between very light purple (75C) and very pale purple (69A), growing paler towards the centre, with a few light purple (75A) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, green. Summer lvs elliptic, 54 × 25mm (winter lvs 25 × 10mm), obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy above. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Orchido'

(a) '**Rinpu**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular, 40-50mm wide, moderate purplish pink with a darker blotch. Lvs narrow, rolled axially and twisted and contorted. Slow-growing shrub. Satsuki

(r) '**Rinzii**' (See note under 'Rienzi')

(r) '**Rio**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Newburyport Beauty' (s) × 'Newburyport Belle' H; D.G. Leach (1968), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, 5-6-lobed, pale purplish pink (65D), with a faint dorsal blotch and a few spots of pale yellow (8D). Calyx minute, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 130 × 55mm, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub c1.1m in 13 years

(a) '**Rio d'Oro**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Carlson's Gardens (1977) Fls orange-yellow, striped orange. Knap Hill

(v) '**Rio Rita**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × *leucogigas* H; O. Blumhardt (1983), G; O. Blumhardt (1987), N; O. Blumhardt, I; Koromiko Nurseries (1994), REG: R. Watson (1996) Fls 8-9/large, loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 110 × 110mm, 7-lobed, inside with limb pale purplish pink (65C), throat suffused and stained pale to moderate purplish pink (65C/66D), tube yellowish white (158D); outside with a pale purplish pink (65C) limb, margins and junction of lobes and tube moderate purplish pink (66D), apical part of tube pale purplish pink (65D), basal part of tube strong purplish red (58B); unspotted; apex of filaments vivid purplish red (66B), anthers moderate purplish pink (74D); apex of style vivid purplish red (66B) and style puberulous; carnation-scented. Calyx disc-like, light yellow-green (145B) with moderate purplish pink (66D) margins, pubescent. Lvs ovate, 110-125 × 60-70mm, flat, glossy, rounded at apex, slightly attenuate at base, with rusty brown, stellate scales on young growth (absent when mature). Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 5 years. Repeat-flowering

(r) '**Ripe Corn**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' × 'Exbury Naomi' R; W.C. Slocock Ltd, N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, REG: W.C. Slocock (1966) Fls corn-coloured, slightly tinged with pink

(r) '**Ripe Peach**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.O.D.' × 'Dexter's Honeydew' H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) **Riplet Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group × Letty Edwards Group R; H. Lem (pre

1961), N; H. Lem, I; H. Lem, REG; H. Lem (1962) Fls 4-7/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 84-100mm, with wavy-edged lobes, crimson fading to salmon pink, throat cream. Lvs up to 70 × 35mm, rounded at apex and base, dark and dull green above. Shrub to at least 43 × 53cm. Late April-mid May. \*HC 1986, \*AM 1987

(a) '**Riponia**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' seedling × 'Topper' seedling R; W.A. Myers, N; W.A. Myers, REG: W.A. Myers (1967) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, orchid or light purple. Lvs 25 × 13mm. Shrub to 45cm

(a) '**Ripple**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury? (pre 1989), N; Exbury?

(a) '**Ripples**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lambertus C. Bobbink' × 'Rosebud' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1977), N; H. Kerrigan Fls fully double, with wavy-edged lobes, light red

(a) '**Rise and Shine**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Vikes Red' (s) × ('Whitethroat' × 'Klondyke') × 'Golden Dream' H; B. Sligh (1980), G; B. Sligh (1989), N; B. Sligh (1991), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls hose-in-hose, 10-13/full truss, open star-shaped, 35 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange, deep yellowish pink and light orange-yellow (43B, C; 23C) in bud, inside opening at first brilliant yellow (14C), edged deep yellowish pink (43C), with dorsal lobe strong orange-yellow (22A) edged vivid yellow (17C), after two days inside changes to pale yellowish pink (36D), with 3 of lower lobes edged deep pink (52C) the other edged pale yellow (19C); outside vivid to brilliant yellow (14B/C) at first, with dorsal lobe striped deep yellowish pink (43C), after two days dorsal lobe is light orange-yellow (19A), striped deep yellowish pink (43C), the other lobes pale yellowish pink (36D), ribbed and edged strong pink (52D); unspotted; scented. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex and base, deeply ribbed, glossy and dark green above; autumn colour bright red/orange. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. November (New Zealand)

(a) '**Rising Star**' cv. Deciduous azalea: Mollis azalea × Knap Hill ("Exbury") azalea R; H. Landauer (pre 1985), N; H. Landauer Fls 50-65mm wide, light yellowish pink, with a large reddish orange blotch

(a) '**Rising Sun**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Osakazuki' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, slightly deeper than mallow pink (moderate purplish pink (78D)) and darker towards the margins, the inconspicuous blotch made up of many fine dots. Shrub to 1.9m tall. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Risque**' cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florists' azalea × 'Argosy' H; B.Y. Morrison & J.L. Creech (1947), N; B.Y. Morrison & J.L. Creech (1958) Fls semi-double, with petaloid stamens, 70mm wide, phlox pink (625), with a tyrian purple blotch

(r) **'Risque'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Risque')

(a) **'Rīta Zvaigzne'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *R. × kosterianum* (s) × *roseum* H; R. Kondratovičs (1974), G; R. Kondratovičs (1981), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (1999), REG; R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 10-12/strongly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, yellowish in bud, opening white inside and out with a small, spotted blotch of yellow on dorsal lobe; filaments white, anthers light brown; style light green/white, stigma green. Calyx 1-2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 85 × 30mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, tapered at base, glossy green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in *Latvijas selekcionāru Ziedi* (1999))

(r) **'Ritchard's Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Frank Moniz' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls strong and vivid red (46A, B) in bud, opening strong and vivid red (46A, B), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Ritchie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Catalglā' × 'Sappho') selfed H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid purple (81A) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), edged with vivid and strong purple (80A, B) and with a deep purplish red (71A) dorsal flare and spotting. Lvs 127 × 28mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Ritenītis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame van der Cruyssen' × 'Hexe' H; R. Kondratovičs (1962), G; R. Kondratovičs (1968), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1984), REG; R. Kondratovičs (1989) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-60mm wide, 5+5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B). Lvs narrow to broadly elliptic, 25-50 × 10-25mm, light green with silvery hairs. Shrub 0.39 × 0.3m. February-March (under cool glass)

(r) **'Ritzy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinemount' (s) × (('Hassan' × (*dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* × *kyawii*)) × 'Catalglā') × 'La Bar's White' H; A.L. Smith (1984), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B-D) in bud, opening to blend of strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) and deep, strong and pale purplish pink (67C, D; 65D) with sparse, dark red (59A), dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 114 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Early June

(a) **'Rival'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; Perkins-DeWilde Nurseries, I; Perkins-DeWilde Nurseries (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 30 × 55mm wide, light red. Pericat

(a) **'Rival'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N; L.L. Brooks Fls single, hose-in-hose, orange-red. Indian

(a) **'River Belle'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988) (Probably an error for 'Rogue River Belle')

(a) **'Rivermist'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sherwoodii' × 'Fedora' R; J. Harris (pre 1981), N; J. Harris Fls up to 30/truss, 50mm wide, moderate purplish pink (78D). Lvs copper-coloured in winter. Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.2m in 9 years. Early April

(r) **'Riverwood Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × 'Crest' I; Riverwood Gardens (pre 1996) Fls in large trusses, cream-coloured; scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late

(r) **'Riverwood Regency'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ivan D. Wood' × unknown I; Riverwood Gardens (1995) Fls in large trusses, ivory cream-coloured. Lvs ovate. Shrub of dense habit, 1.4m in 10 years. Late

(a) **'Riviera'** (See note under 'Ribera')

(r) **'Riviera Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum* R; R. Gill & Sons (pre 1942), N; R. Gill & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine pink

(r) **'Rivulet'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988)

(a) **'R.N. Pennington'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N; R.W. Pennington Fls 50mm wide, white, blushed pale pink, with a prominent green throat

(r) **'Road Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, found on a roadside, Digby County, Nova Scotia, Canada N; R.M. Steele (pre 2001) (Thought to be an old, unidentified, 'ironclad' rhododendron. Parent of 'Barbara Hall')

(a) **'Roadrunner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H.W. Motzkau (pre 1973), N; Yoder Bros, I; Yoder Bros Fls single, hose-in-hose, deep pink to red. Mid-late season

(a) **'Roadrunner Tetra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: colchicine-induced tetraploid form of 'Roadrunner' R; USDA (pre 1980)

(r) **'Roan Mountain'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *catawbiense* G; H.E. Salley (1982), S; H.E. Salley (1988), N; H.E. Salley, REG; H.E. Salley (1988) Fls 16-20/truss, 40 × 55-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening light purple (75A-B) with darker edges and a white blotch flecked brilliant yellow-green (150C), outside light reddish purple (74C). Calyx 2mm long, yellow-

green. Lvs elliptic, 135-150 × 55-60mm, hairless. Early June. Unusually hardy. (Grown from seed collected on Roan Mountain, USA)

(r) '**Robbie Evans**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group × *yunnanense* H; J.P. Evans (1960-1970), G; J.P. Evans, N; Mrs J.P. Evans, REG; Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 8/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 44mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening inside white, ageing to very pale purple (69A, B), outside strong purplish pink (73B). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 83-108 × 29-38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, with tiny, moderately spaced, rusty scales below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 5 years. April-May

(r) '**Robbins**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *bureavii* selection or hybrid L; USA (pre 1984) (Intended by Greer merely as an indication of the plant's origin but used in effect as a cultivar epithet by him and others)

(a) '**Robbins Flame**' cv. Deciduous azalea: red *molle* seedling × red *molle* seedling H; I. & R. Arneson (1976), G; I. & R. Arneson (1983), N; I. & R. Arneson, REG; I. & R. Arneson (1990) Fls single, 7-8/ball truss, 57 × 89mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (45B). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 64-76 × 25-32mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly wrinkled, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 12 years. Late April-early May

(a) '**Robbins Pink**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. Robbins (pre 1985), L; Carlson's Gardens Fls single, dark pink. Late

(r) '**Robbo**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' × 'Lord Roberts' × 'Purple Splendour' H; M. Stockman (1972), G; M. & H. Stockman (1981), N; M. & H. Stockman, L; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 73mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C, D) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) with a central blotch shading from moderate red (180C) in the throat, to pale yellow (158B); spotted greyish red (178A) to almost black in throat and at base of dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (54B), with lighter margins and strong purplish red (54A) midribs; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 13-32mm long (irregular), pale orange-yellow (19D) with a dark red centre. Pedicels 19mm long, mid green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 102 × 38mm, convex, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, bullate and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, mid green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 20 years. Early May

(r) '**Robby**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' × 'Mucram' H; W.E. Delp (1971), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 7/truss, open funnel-shaped, 36 × 51mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (73C) and very pale purple (73D) in bud, opening white and very pale purple (73D) with strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spots; anthers moderate purplish pink

(65A). Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 21 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Robeneks Rosenkönigin**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* hybrid × Soulkew Group H; H. Robenek (1974-1975), G; H. Robenek (1983), N; H. Robenek, REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1992) Fls 12-17/truss, campanulate, 40-43 × 55-70mm, 5-lobed, margin inside pale lilac pink, throat whitish, with a heavy, black-red, basal blotch, outside purplish pink. Calyx 3-5mm long, whitish, fleshy. Lvs obovate, 75-118 × 26-55mm, mucronate at apex, dark and shiny green above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in c15 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Rosenkönigin' (Published by Schmalscheidt in *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part 2 (1930-1988), 1989)

(a) '**Roberta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × unknown L; Ten Oaks Nursery, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Kaempferi

(a) '**Roberta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elizabeth Gable' × 'Girard's Pink' R; P.E. Girard (pre 1982), N; P.E. Girard Fls double, 70 × 75mm, rose red, with very wavy-edged lobes. Lvs 40 × 20mm, deep and glossy green. Shrub to 0.6m in 4 years

(a) '**Roberta Ann**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; P.E. Girard (c 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Gable

(r) '**Roberta Gauvreau**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' × 'Mars' × 'Catawbiense Album' H; L. Yavorsky (c 1974), G; L. Yavorsky (c 1980), N; L. Yavorsky, L; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls 12-16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 67mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), fading to pale purplish pink (62D), with a moderate purplish red (64A) blotch. Calyx 1mm long, very light green. Lvs elliptic, 121-127 × 57-60mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in c12 years. Late May

(r) '**Robert Allison**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caroline' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; J.B. Gable (1938), G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, L; J.B. Gable, REG; Gable Study Group, USA (1991) Fls up to 90mm wide, in a flat-topped truss, pink, with a pale yellow throat; scented. Lvs narrowly oblong/obovate, 127 × 44mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glaucous above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 12 years, 3.6m tall when mature. Late midseason. Syn: 'Gable's Pink No. 2' (Published in *Rhododendrons in America*, van Veen (1969))

(r) '**Roberta Rae**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Morna Belle' H; M. Stockman (1989), G; H. & M. Stockman (1998), N; H. & M. Stockman (1999), REG; H. & M. Stockman (2000) Fls 9-15/lax domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (62C) at margins, shading paler at

centre of lobes, with strong red (51A) dorsal spotting; outside strong pink (54C), with three longitudinal, reddish lines on each lobe. Calyx c5mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 95 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 11 years. Early May

(r) '**Robert Balch**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *zeylanicum* × *elliottii* (KW 19083) H: R.W. Balch (1960), G: Dunedin Botanic Garden, I: C.A. McLaughlin (1977), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1977) Fls 10-16/truss, campanulate, strong red (46A), with darker spotting in the throat. Calyx small, red. Lvs dark and glossy green, bullate

(v) '**Robert Bates**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* × *lochiae* × *konori* H: J.P. Evans (1969), G: J.P. Evans, N: J.P. Evans, REG: Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 4-5/flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 76-89 × 83-89mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening shades of pink to red (48-50A-B), with a greenish yellow throat; outside yellowish pink; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 76-102 × 38-51mm, glossy and hairless above, the mature leaves with tiny, yellow to brown scales below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early March. Syn: 'R.W. Bates'

(r) '**Robert Burns**' cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with white stamens and dark spots

(a) '**Robert Byer**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, bright scarlet pink, with a carmine blotch. Indian

(r) '**Robert Clarke**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *facetum* (Forrest no.27105) G: A. Clarke, S: J.F. McQuire (1993), N: J.F. McQuire (1993), REG: J.F. McQuire (1993) Fls 12/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, with prominent nectar pouches, 60mm wide, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds fawn, opening vivid red (45B) inside and out; unspotted. Calyx 4mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs oblong-elliptic, 130 × 40mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, narrowly cuneate at base, matt green above, with a white, stellate indumentum when young, ageing reddish but mostly lost with age. Shrub at least 2.5 × 3.0m. Late May-early June

(r) '**Robert Cobden**' cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Robert Coe**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Planting Fields Arboretum (pre 1978)

(r) '**Robert Crousse**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Coblands (1980) Fls pink

(r) '**Robert Croux**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux & Fils, N: Croux & Fils, I: Croux & Fils (1899), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red

(r) '**Robert Danneil**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *williamsianum* H: H.-J. Danneil (1982), G: H.-J. Danneil (1997), N: H.-J. Danneil, REG: H.-J. Danneil (2000) Fls 3-5/loose truss, bowl-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside very light pink, outside light pink, without blotch or spots. Lvs ovate or broadly elliptic, 45 × 30mm, obtuse and apiculate at apex, truncate to narrowly rounded at base, margins slightly decurved, matt green above, hairless; foliage nearly copper-coloured when young, dark green when mature. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 18 years, very dense and slow-growing. Late April-early May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0025510))

(a) '**Robert de Béthune**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, edged rose. Ghent

(a) '**Robert de Schrijver**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Alex de Somer' I: A. de Schrijver (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (50B); otherwise similar to 'Mademoiselle Louise Cuvelier'. Syn: 'Haerensianum Rubrum'. Indian

(r) '**Roberte**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *campylocarpum* Elatum Group R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, speckled with red. FCC 1936 (Lady Bessborough Group)

(a) '**Robert Earl**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1985), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white; scented. Indian

(r) '**Robert Forsythe**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (as var. *compactum*) × 'Mars' R: S. Baldanza (1958), N: S. Baldanza, REG: S. Baldanza (1971) Fls in a globular truss, rotate, deep rose in bud, opening rose red, with a brown blotch. Lvs 125mm long, dark green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 12 years

(r) **Robert Fortune Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × 'H.M. Arderne' I: P.D. Williams (1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls palest pink, with crimson markings at the base. AM 1922

(r) '**Robert Fox**' (Syn. of 'Barclayi Robert Fox')

(a) '**Robert Haerens**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Président Alexis Callier' × 'Eclairer' I: A. Haerens (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, glossy scarlet red. Indian

(r) '**Robert Huber**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everchoice', open-pollinated R: C. Herbert (1969), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1977), REG: C. Herbert (1979) Fls up to 14/truss, 70mm wide, 7-lobed, dark pink in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) with moderate purplish pink (62B) margins; dorsal lobe spotted strong orange (26A); outside with a darker stripe; scented. Lvs 115 × 45mm. Shrub under 2.0m. (Raised from seed collected by Herbert in 1968 at the Tyler Arboretum)



- (a) **'Robert Hyatt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendor' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), with dark rose spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 64 × 22mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.38 × 0.46m in 10 years. Early May
- (r) **'Robert Hyde Greg'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.H. Greg (c 1850), N: R.H. Greg, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Robert Keir'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* × Luscombei Group R: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, N: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, I: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 14/rounded truss, open campanulate, 70 × 75mm, pale yellow, flushed pale pink in the throat; outside dark pink. Lvs broadly elliptic, 175 × 100mm. AM 1957 (Lactcombei Group)
- (a) **'Robert Koch'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' (s) × 'Gibraltar' R: C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I: C. Fleischmann (1970) Fls 12-16/compact, rounded truss, 65-80mm wide, vivid reddish orange, with a dark yellow blotch
- (r) **'Robert Korn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Diane' × 'Gomer Waterer' H: R.G. Korn (1969), N: W.J. Shrauger Fls large, white. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Robert le Diable'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: V. Cuvelier (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, vermilion bright rose with a very big black purple blotch, which spreads over three dorsal lobes almost completely covering them (sometimes leaving a red edge). Indian
- (a) **'Robert Lee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls white. Low shrub
- (r) **'Robert Louis Stevenson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group × 'Jester' R: C.S. Seabrook (1959), N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1967) Fls small, in a loose truss, funnel-campanulate, blood red (820). Lvs small, dark and glossy green. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years. Early June
- (r) **'Robert Marnock'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1898), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant crimson
- (r) **'Robert Morrison'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cherry red
- (a) **'Robert Radford'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: T.C. Thacker (1960) Fls flame-coloured
- (a) **'Robert S. Angus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably derived from 'Amoenum' L: L. van Houtte (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet purple
- (r) **'Robert Schill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' × 'Golden Star' H: J. Rosenthal (1981), G: J. Rosenthal (1985), N: J. Rosenthal, REG: J. Rosenthal (1993) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to light yellowish pink (38B, C), with the centre of each lobe lightly speckled red. Pedicels 38mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 127 × 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 16mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Robert Seleger'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a *calostrotum* subsp. *keleticum* hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1960), I: D.G. Hobbie (1978) Fls funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, pale rose, with weak, dark red markings in a dorsal blotch. Shrub 0.3m in 10 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Robertsonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet. Indian
- (a) **'Robert van Oost'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably 'Theodor Feindeisen' × 'Paul Schäme' I: G. van Oost (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double (with an average of 2 stamens/flower), deep yellowish pink (44D). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian
- (r) **'Robert Verne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marinus Koster' × Pilgrim Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall, N: Mrs S. Laxdall, I: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1979) Fls 11/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, tyrian rose (24/1) in bud, opening tyrian rose (24/2), with prominent maroon spotting on the three dorsal lobes; outside tyrian rose (24/1). Calyx c10mm long, red. Lvs oblanceolate, 200 × 75mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 0.9m in 15 years. Early June
- (r) **'Robert Weissbach'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma Seidel (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson red
- (r) **'Robert Weldon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' × 'Serendipity' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp (pre 1989) Fls yellow. Lvs with an indumentum. Low shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (v) **'Robert Withers'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* × *aequabile* H: R.M. Withers, G: R.M. Withers (1976), I: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1982) Fls 5-7/truss, tubular-campanulate, 30 × 30mm, vivid yellowish pink (30C). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m
- (r) **'Robert W. Wallace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: M. Koster & Son (pre 1915), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/pyramidal truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, rosy pink, with brown markings. Calyx lobes 6-8mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 130 × 50mm, glossy and dark green above, hairless below
- (a) **'Robespierre'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, deep yellowish

pink, edges paler. Midseason. Syn: 'Professor H. Lorentz'. Mollis

(a) '**Robin**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, ageing to geranium lake. Late. Knap Hill

(a) '**Robin**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1984), N: H. Kerrigan Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, bright red

(r) '**Robin Adair**' cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a dark blotch

(a) '**Robin Cook**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls double and hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed, plus most stamens petaloid), 1-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, strong purplish red (63B). Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 25-40 × 14-20mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), hairy. Shrub 0.2 × 0.5m in 6 years. Early May

(a) '**Robin Dale**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' × 'Heiwa' H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: D.H. Voss (1991) Fls single, occasionally with some petaloids, 1/bud, funnel-shaped, 33 × 82mm, with 5 (-6) wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white (sometimes with a pale greenish yellow cast), some with flecks, stripes and sectors of moderate to light purplish pink (68C-D) or self-coloured strong purplish pink (63C); throat pale greenish white; spotting light yellow-green (145B) on white or deep purplish red (61A) on a pink ground. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Mid May. (Robin Hill no. T24-8. Published in *Q. Bull. Am. Rh. Soc.* 34 (2): 80 (1980))

(r) '**Robinette**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly *forrestii* Repens Group × *williamsianum* L: Aasland Nursery (c 1990) Fls rosy red. Lvs curving, dark green. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(a) '**Robin Hill Congo**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: R.D. Gartrell (c 1952), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1975), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 2(-3)/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 72mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (74B) to strong reddish purple (78B), with prominent spotting of dark red (187A) to deep purplish red (61A). Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Spring lvs narrowly elliptic, 60 × 22mm. Shrub under 1.0m. Early May. Syn: 'Congo' (Robin Hill no. E2-2)

(a) '**Robin Hill Elsa**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Treasure' × 'Mavis' (s) × 'Getsutoku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1(-2)/bud, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 90mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged

lobes, strong purplish pink (73B) to light purplish pink (65B-73C), often margined white or nearly white with a flush of colour spreading from axis of each lobe, spotted greyish reddish orange (174C) or vivid red (57A) over strong colour. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic, 44 × 22mm. Shrub under 1.5m. Syn: 'Elsa' (Robin Hill no. T20-7)

(a) '**Robin Hill Erik**' cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown Indian azalea × 'Margie' H: R.D. Gartrell (1957), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: D.H. Voss (1991) Fls single, hose-in-hose (normal calyx absent), 3/bud, funnel-shaped, 35 × 58mm, with 5+5 lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C-47C) with darker spotting. Lvs elliptic, 49 × 23mm. Early-mid May. Syn: 'Eric' (Robin Hill no. P5-2)

(a) '**Robin Hill Frosty**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' × (unknown Indian azalea × 'Carol' (Gable)) × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls single, 2-3/bud, tubular(-open) funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), very narrowly edged pale purplish pink (62D) and with a conspicuous deep purplish pink (55A) blotch. Calyx (4-)6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 10mm. Dwarf to semi-dwarf shrub. Mid May. Syn: 'Frosty' (Robin Hill no. N31-9)

(a) '**Robin Hill Gillie**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' × (unknown Indian azalea hybrid × 'Carol' (Gable)) × 'Getsu-toku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls single, 1-3/bud, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 6 very broad, wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42C), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 6(-8)mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 44 × 19mm. Dwarf, broad, rounded shrub. Mid May. Syn: 'Gillie' (Robin Hill no. T13-6)

(a) '**Robin Hill Palmyra**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' (s) × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls semi-double to double, (2-)/3/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 70mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (67C) to strong purplish pink (62A-67D), spotted strong purplish red (61B). Calyx 4mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Spring lvs elliptic, 46 × 24mm. Shrub 1.5m or more. Mid May. Syn: 'Palmyra' (Robin Hill no. T49-3)

(a) '**Robin Hill Rosanne**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' (s) × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1961), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single (sometimes with small petaloids), (1-)/2/bud, open funnel-shaped, 27 × 68mm, 5-lobed, white, margined strong purplish red (58C) to deep purplish pink (61D), occasionally nearly selfed, spotting faint. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Spring lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 24mm. Shrub under 1.5m. Late May. Syn: 'Rosanne' (Robin Hill no. V1-7)

(a) **'Robin Hill Wendy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' (s) × 'Heiwa' H; R.D. Gartrell (1960), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1/bud, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light tints of strong pink (52D), throat slightly greenish white, variously flecked, striped or sectored deep pink (52C), spotted greyish reddish orange (174D) or vivid purplish red (57) over strong colour. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 46 × 21mm. Shrub under 1.0m. Early June. Syn: 'Wendy' (Robin Hill no. T21-3)

(a) **'Robin Hood'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Formosum' R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls 75mm wide, reddish purple. Lvs with reddish blotches and variegations

(r) **Robin Hood Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (s) × *sutchuenense* R; J.C. Williams, N; J.C. Williams, I; J.C. Williams (1933), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Robinhood'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'George Franc' (s) × 'Yaeshojo' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 90-100mm wide, deep rose red (moderate purplish red (70A)), with a blotch of heavy dotting of small spots; filaments and pistil scarlet. Upright shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Redhead'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid R; J. Martin (pre 1977), N; J. Martin Fls 40mm wide, brick red. Shrub c1.0m

(r) **'Robin Leach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga' × 'Adriaan Koster' × *williamsianum* H; D.G. Leach (1958), G; D.G. Leach (1964), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1972) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes; buds white, tipped pale pink, opening white with a very faint dorsal area of greenish yellow which is sparsely spotted with minute, reddish markings; anthers dark brown. Lvs broadly elliptic, 75 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, subcordate at base, margins sharply downcurved, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 14 years. Early

(a) **'Robin Redbreast'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. Kurume

(r) **Robin Redbreast Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group (s) × *orbiculare* R; J.C. Williams, N; J.C. Williams, I; J.C. Williams (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, bowl-shaped, 50 × 80mm, 7-lobed, glistening pink, tube paler within, lightly marked dark rose above ovary. Calyx discoid, bright green, glandular ciliate

(r) **'Robin Shawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' × 'Lamplighter' H; M. Stockman (1972), G; M. & H. Stockman (1980), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 8/lax, domed truss, open fun-

nel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening white with a 5-10mm wide margin of deep purplish pink (72D, 73A) and a light greenish yellow (6D) blotch on three dorsal lobes, lightly spotted greenish yellow; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 10mm long, light green shading to yellow and pink. Pedicels 35mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, with wavy margins, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, matt, mid green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, light green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 20 years. Early May

(r) **'Robin's Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'David' × *elliottii* R; R. Overstreet (pre 1971), N; R. Overstreet

(a) **'Robrecht de Meulemeester'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lively rose, with rounded lobes and a dark carmine red blotch at the centre. Indian

(a) **'Rob Roy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Veitch & Sons (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, toned with orange, dorsal lobe with deep crimson spots. Indian

(r) **'Rob Roy'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1896), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Rob's Favourite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *macgregoriae* H; O.S. Blumhardt (1965), G; R. Small, N; O.S. Blumhardt, I; O.S. Blumhardt, REG; O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fls 10-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 45mm, 5-lobed, vermilion (18/2). Calyx red. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 45mm, with scattered, light brown scales. Shrub to 1.5m

(a) **'Robustum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Loddiges & Sons (1836), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange. Ghent

(a) **'Robustum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Robustum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from *campanulatum* L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with dark spots. (Jacob-Makoy attribute it to Loddiges; André (1854) says it is like a more robust *campanulatum* with larger leaves)

(r) **'Robustum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *virgatum* L; France (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, rosy white. Lvs ovate-elliptic, evergreen, slightly ciliate. (Cultivated by Messrs Thibaut & Keteleer (cf. *Revue Horticole*, 1869, p.300))

(r) **'Robustum Catawbiense'** (Syn. of 'Catawbiense Robustum')

(r) **'Robustum Hybridum'** cv. Parentage unknown I; T. Methven & Sons (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted

(r) **'Robyn'** (Syn. of 'Boulter's Robyn')

(r) **Roc Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* (s) × *fulgens* H: J.B. Stevenson (1929), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I: J.B. Stevenson (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Rochelle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dorothea' × 'Kertledrum' R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: W. Baldsiefen, REG: W. Baldsiefen (1969) Fls up to 100mm wide, rose, with a strawberry blotch; somewhat scented. Lvs ovate, up to 175 × 75mm. Shrub 1.0m tall in 10 years. Late May

(a) **'Roche-no-mai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Rochester Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1989)

(r) **'Rockbridge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Maxecart' (s) × *hyperythrum* H: Michael Stillwell (1989), G: G.W. LeFever (1991), N: Michael Stillwell, REG: Michael Stillwell (1999) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white throughout, with two, narrow, red flares (solid colour in the throat, becoming spotted above). Lvs lanceolate, 120 × 35mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull and dark green above, with white, floccose hairs below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 8 years. Mid May

(a) **'Rocket'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Hotspur Group × an orange seedling R: Exbury (pre 1958), I: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong orange-yellow, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Rocket'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *meddianum* (s) × *strigillosum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1938), G: J.B. Stevenson, I: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9/lax truss, campanulate, 65 × 75mm, blood red (820/2), faintly spotted with brown. Lvs oblanceolate, 150 × 50mm, hairy below at first. AM 1954 (Rocket Group)

(r) **Rocket Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *meddianum* (s) × *strigillosum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1938), G: J.B. Stevenson, I: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1954), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Rocket'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' (s) × red *catawbiense* seedling R: A.M. Shammarello (1947), N: A.M. Shammarello, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, luminous vivid reddish pink, with a scarlet blotch. Lvs 115 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Rocketfire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' × Hawk Group R: R. Henny, I: L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1964) Fls 7-8/truss, 70mm wide, brilliant greenish yellow (6C) with white margins. Lvs up to 140 × 65mm. Small shrub. Midseason

(r) **'Rocket's Red Flare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum*, Exbury form (s) × 'Rocket'

(Shammarello) H: M.J. Whitman (1991), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1997), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged and deeply cut lobes, strong red (53B-C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56D) edged with a band of strong red (53C-D); outside strong red (53D) at edges fading to pale purplish pink (56C) at the base. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat to wavy, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 9 years. Early May

(r) **'Rockhill Ivory Ruffles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Odee Wright' (s) × 'Skipper' H: J.C. Brotherton (1972), G: J.C. Brotherton (1979), N: J.C. Brotherton, I: J.C. Brotherton (1980), REG: J.C. Brotherton (1983) Fls 15/truss, 75 × 125mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, primrose yellow (601/1) shading to yellowish white at margins, with dorsal spotting of turkey red (721/3). Calyx 7mm long, pale green. Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic, 100-110 × 45-50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, ivy green (0001060/3), hairless. Shrub c1.4m in 8 years. Mid April

(r) **'Rockhill Parkway'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Odee Wright' (s) × 'Skipper' H: J.C. Brotherton (1972), G: J.C. Brotherton (1979), N: J.C. Brotherton, I: J.C. Brotherton (1980), REG: J.C. Brotherton (1983) Fls 15-17/truss, 40 × 115mm, open funnel-shaped, 6-lobed, sulphur yellow (1/2 to 1/3) in throat, shading to creamy white at margins, with a turkey red eye (721/3) deep in the throat and with yellow stripes down the centre of each lobe. Calyx up to 7mm long, pink and green. Lvs elliptic, 90-115 × 40-50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, parsley green (00962/2), hairless. Shrub c1.2m in 8 years. Early April

(r) **'Rockhill Sunday Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Odee Wright' (s) × 'Skipper' H: J.C. Brotherton (1972), G: J.C. Brotherton (1979), N: J.C. Brotherton, I: J.C. Brotherton (1980), REG: J.C. Brotherton (1983) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 125mm, 5-lobed, throat and dorsal lobes primrose yellow (601/2) shading to 601/3 at margins, ventral lobes 601/3; signal red (719/1) blotch deep in the throat. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, with flat margins, ivy green (0001060), hairless. Shrub c1.5 × 0.9m in 8 years

(r) **Rockii Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. mollicomum* var. *rockii*

(r) **'Rocklyn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: pink-flowered *maximum* × 'Lady of Wakefield' H: Scott Arboretum (1953), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister

(r) **'Rock of Ages'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × 'Stokes Bronze Wings' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C), light purple (75A, B) and very light purple (75C) in bud, open-

ing light, very light and very pale purple (75B, C, D) and with a deep purplish red (71A) flare and deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spots, with some white in the throat; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Rock Rose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *racemosum*, grown from Rock 11265 **R**; J.B. Stevenson, **N**; Hydon Nurseries, **I**; Hydon Nurseries (1970), **REG**; Hydon Nurseries (1970) Fls axillary, forming a many-flowered 'raceme', funnel-shaped, up to 20 × 25mm, strong purplish pink (68B), fading to white in the throat, with some greenish red and scarlet spotting in the dorsal throat. Lvs c50 × 25mm, oblong-elliptic, glaucous and scaly below, aromatic. AM 1970

(r) **'Rock Solid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou' × 'Captain Jack' **H**; W.E. Delp (1976), **G**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 19/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 61 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C), strong reddish purple (72B, C) and deep purplish pink (72D) in bud, opening to a blend of light purple (75A, B), strong and light purplish pink (73B, C) and very pale purple (73D), with strong greenish yellow (153C) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers light yellowish pink and strong purple (159A, 83D); stigma moderate purple (79D). Lvs 92 × 46mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.35m in 16 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Rocky Point'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Glenna' (s) × 'Claire' **H**; J. Barlup (1991), **G**; J. Barlup (1994), **N**; J. Barlup (1997), **REG**; J. Barlup (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (185C) in bud, opening inside off white (pale yellowish pink (159D)), with a greyish red (184A) blotch in the throat and moderate red (184B) spotting on all lobes (but much heavier on three dorsal lobes); outside off white (pale yellowish pink (159D)), with darker streaks of greyed yellow (pale yellow (162D)) along midribs. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.1m in 7 years. Mid April

(r) **'Rocky Road'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruddy Red Max' (s) × *yakushimanum* × *aureum* **H**; W.E. Delp (pre 1989), **G**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; ICRA (2000) Fls deep red in bud, opening pale purplish pink, edged strong purplish red, with yellow-green dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(v) **'Rocky's Mom'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Felinda' × (*aurigeranum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer') (s) × *javanicum* **H**; W.A. Moynier (1985), **G**; W.A. Moynier (1991), **N**; W.A. Moynier, **REG**; W.A. Moynier (1994) Fls 11-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a straight tube), 76 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (30A) throughout, turning

creamy orange at base of tube outside; stamens 10, straight, equal. Pedicels 25mm long, pale green to creamy orange. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly; petioles 10mm long, light green, scaly. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 8 years. January-April

(r) **'Rocky White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga' × *fortunei* **H**; C. Herbert (pre 1948), **G**; C. Herbert, **N**; C. Herbert, **I**; C. Herbert (1967) Fls 12-14/loose, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, light purplish pink in bud, opening white, throat tinged green; scented. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 40mm, mid green; new growth tinted copper. Shrub of dense habit, 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Rococo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × *fortunei* **H**; J.B. Gable, **I**; D.G. Leach, **REG**; D.G. Leach (1964) Fls up to 12/globular truss, funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8.5/4), with greenish yellow (7.5Y 8.5) dorsal rays and light purplish pink (5RP 8/5) edges. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early

(r) **'Rod'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Big-O' (s) × 'Calsap' **R**; W.E. Delp (pre 1995), **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; ICRA (2000) Fls light and very light purple (75B/C), opening white with a large, dark red (187A) flare and deep purplish red (71A) and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Roddy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Treasure' × seedling from *mucronatum* (s) × 'Getsutoku' **H**; R.D. Gartrell (1962), **G**; R.D. Gartrell, **N**; R.D. Gartrell, **I**; R.D. Gartrell (1970), **REG**; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 96mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, spotted strong greenish yellow (151B). Calyx 9mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Spring lvs elliptic, 64 × 32mm. Shrub under 1.5m. Late May. (Robin Hill no. T18-1)

(r) **'R.O. Delp'** (Syn. of 'Ronald Otto Delp')

(r) **'Rodeo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs L.A. Dunnett' (s) × *griersonianum* **R**; M. Koster & Sons, **N**; M. Koster & Sons, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls red with an orange flush

(r) **'Rödhatte'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* × *williamsianum* **R**; D.G. Hobbie, **N**; D.G. Hobbie, **I**; D.G. Hobbie (1970) Fls 6-9/lax truss, campanulate, pendent on long, pale pedicels, blood red, with dark brown markings. Shrub up to 1.0m

(r) **'Rodrigo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Karin' **H**; H. Hachmann (1980), **G**; H. Hachmann (1986), **N**; H. Hachmann (1991), **I**; H. Hachmann (1995), **REG**; G. Stück (1995) Fls 10-12/rather loose truss, funnel-shaped, 80-90mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, inside deep pink/ruby pink, paler in the throat, outside similarly coloured; dorsal lobe

with large, ruby markings; stamens long, pale rose. Lvs elliptic, 110-130 × 50-60mm, margins slightly recurved, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, matt and dark green above, with petioles reddish brown above, hairless. Shrub of broad, rounded habit, 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(a) **'Roehr's Mother's Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume hybrid × *kaempferi* H: N.J. Bauman, I: Roehrs Company (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink. Late

(a) **'Roehr's Peggy Ann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: N.J. Bauman, I: Roehrs Company (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, white, with deep pink (50B) edges. Late. Syn: 'Peggy Ann Rodino', 'Peggy Ann'

(a) **'Roehr's Tradition'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume hybrid × *kaempferi* H: N.J. Bauman, I: Roehrs Company (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, carmine pink. Low, broad shrub. Late

(a) **'Roem van Afsné'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' (s) × 'Eclairer' I: R. van Oost (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red. Indian

(r) **'Roger Cash'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × Azor Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1961), G: Mrs S. Laxdall (1981), N: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1988) Fls 5-6/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening strong red (51A), outside strong red (51A) shading to deep pink (52B) at base. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.1m in 26 years. Late July

(a) **'Roger de Meyer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Reinhold Ambrosius' × 'Knut Erwen' I: R. de Meyer (1962) Fls double, purplish red. Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Roger Kohn'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls a combination of pink and yellow

(r) **'Roger's Choice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan's Flame' × 'Kimberly' H: M.J. Whitman (1991), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), I: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 5/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (57A), fading to strong purplish red (58B), opening strong purplish red (58B-C) inside, with deep purplish red (61A) spotting extending almost the entire length of the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (58B). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above; new growth dark red (183A) with light yellow-green (142C) midveins; hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) **'Rogetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls

65-75mm wide, centre white to light purplish pink, margins deep purplish pink; some selfs. More tender than most. Syn: 'Rowgetsu'. Satsuki

(a) **'Rogue'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch and a very few flakes of mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)). Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Rogue Aureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* × *yakushimanum* R: Hall's Nursery (pre 1991), N: Hall's Nursery Fls pinkish white. Lvs lightly indumented. Very dwarf, compact, slow-growing shrub. Early May

(v) **'Rogue Red'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly a natural hybrid involving *saxifragoides* and *womersleyi* G: J.L. Rouse (1985), N: J.L. Rouse, I: J.L. Rouse (1986), REG: J.L. Rouse (1987) Fls 2/truss, tubular-campanulate, 5-lobed, strong red (39A). Lvs elliptic, 20 × 5mm. Shrub 0.5m tall. (Collected as a seedling in Papua New Guinea by P. Kores)

(a) **'Rogue River Belle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 65mm wide, white, with pink markings and a yellow blotch. Lvs bronzed

(r) **'Roi d'Alger'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Backès (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) (Shown at Metz in 1861 by Backès)

(a) **'Roi de Hollande'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Vervaene, N: D. Vervaene, I: D. Vervaene (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, dark blood red, with black spots (1958 Register); orange, with a conspicuous saffron blotch (L. van Houtte, 1870, 1894, perhaps another plant). FCC 1870. Indian

(a) **'Roi de Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls semi-double, pink. Indian

(a) **'Roi des Azalees'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J.J. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Demay)

(a) **'Roi des Beautés'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hermine' R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, with broad, snow white edges and a blotch of crimson spots. Indian

(a) **'Roi des Belges'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-16/truss, deep peach rose, with a spotted yellow blotch. Late. Ghent (See comment under 'Madame Gustave Guillemot'; perhaps the 'Roi des Belges' listed by J. Baumann, 1859)

(a) **'Roi des Belles'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink

- (a) **'Roi des Blancs'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Soc. An. L. van Houtte, père (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by E. Pynaert-van Geert, 1877)
- (a) **'Roi des Doubles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; B. Boddaert (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, resembling 'Duc de Malakoff'. Indian
- (a) **'Roi des Feux'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, light purplish pink (55C). Late. (1958 Register); fire red, with a spotted orange blotch (van Houtte, 1868). Ghent
- (a) **'Roi des Pays-Bas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1865), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Roi Fouad'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, chocolate brown. Indian
- (a) **'Roi Léopold'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. van der Cruyssen, N; E. van der Cruyssen, I; E. van der Cruyssen (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single (with an average of 7 stamens/flower), deep pink (47D), with two dark blotches. Calyx normal, green. Late. Syn: 'Dame Mélanie Rubra', 'Mélanie Rubra'. Indian
- (a) **'Roi Léopold Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Roi Léopold' L; J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with an occasional rose stripe. Indian
- (r) **'Rokeyb'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with green spots
- (a) **'Rokken'** (Syn. of 'Osaka-hanaguruma')
- (a) **'Rokugo-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed crimson. Indian
- (a) **'Rokusan'** (Syn. of 'Kazan')
- (a) **'Roland'** (Syn. of 'Henry Roland')
- (r) **'Roland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; H. Hachmann (1967), G; H. Hachmann (1972), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1982), REG; G. Stück (1984) Fls 18-21/truss, 40-45 × 55-65mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish red (64A), spotted dark red (187A). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish purple. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 105-115 × 44-49mm, slightly undulate, dark green and fairly glossy above, hairless
- (r) **'Roland Cooper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *campanulatum* R; Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, N; Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, REG; Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (1964) Fls 11/truss, campanulate, 40 × 65mm, white, shaded mauvette (537/1), with scattered crimson spotting on the dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs 150 × 80mm, with a sandy brown tomentum below. AM 1964 (Raised from seed collected in Bhutan by R.E. Cooper)
- (r) **'Rollie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' × scented pink hybrid of unknown parentage H; R. Mulkey (1976), G; R. Mulkey (1983), N; R. Mulkey, I; Greer Gardens, REG; R. Mulkey (1990) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c80xc100mm, 7-lobed, very pale purple (73D) at edges, blending to pale orange-yellow (19D) in centre, with a deep purplish red (71A) spotted flare extending from throat on to upper two lobes, outside has more 73D and less 19D, but follows same pattern; moderately scented. Calyx less than 1mm long, reddish. Lvs oblong, 140 × 51mm, convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 14 years. Early June
- (a) **'Rollissonii'** (Syn. of 'Balsaminiflorum')
- (r) **'Roly Barnsley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *rex* H; R. Behring (1976), G; R. Behring (1985), N; R. Behring, REG; R. Behring (1989) Fls 13/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5-6 smooth-edges lobes, white, with a deep purplish red (59B) flare and dark red (59A) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 38mm, concave, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, with a felt-like, white indumentum below when young (ageing to fawn). Shrub 0.3 × 0.9m in 13 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Rom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × *griersonianum* R; B.F. Lancaster (1947), I; B.F. Lancaster (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 7-8/truss, open campanulate, 90mm wide, 5-lobed, red. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 125-150 × 50mm, dark green above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m. Midseason
- (a) **Roma Group** gp Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* (s) × *kaempferi* H; J.B. Stevenson (1935), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon flame
- (r) **'Romain de Smet'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L. de Smet (pre 1863), N; L. de Smet, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, with dark brown spots over each lobe. C 1863 (Previously listed incorrectly as an azalea; exhibited as a cultivar suitable for forcing)
- (r) **'Romala'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Glory of Penjerrick' × *thomsonii* R; R.B. Fox, N; R.B. Fox, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. (Barclayi Group)
- (r) **'Roman Candle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Mars' H; S. Baldanza (c 1955), G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride
- (a) **'Romance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-flowered form (s) × 'Azuma-shibori' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 40mm wide, slightly dull rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Romance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N: L.L. Brooks Fls double, yellowish pink. Indian

(r) **'Romance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* (s) × Jacquetta Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/fairly tight truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, geranium lake (20/1), base of corolla oxblood red (00823/3), inner surface freely speckled with cardinal red (822). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 225 × 75mm, with a soft, loose, light brown, woolly indumentum below. AM 1966 (Romance Group)

(r) **Romance Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* (s) × Jacquetta Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon

(r) **'Roman Pottery'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *griersonianum* I: J.J. Crosfield (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale orange, with copy lobes. (Fabia Group)

(r) **'Romany Chai'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × *griersonianum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich glowing reddish terracotta, spotted brown. AM 1932 (Romany Chai Group)

(r) **Romany Chai Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × *griersonianum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1932), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Romany Chal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × *facetum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/lax truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, cardinal red (822 to 822/2) on lobes, with a ray of black spots on the dorsal lobes; nectaries almost black. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, crimson, glandular ciliate. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 125 × 55mm, dull green above, thinly brown tomentose below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1932, FCC 1937 (Romany Chal Group)

(r) **Romany Chal Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × *facetum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1932), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Romany Rye'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Souldis Group R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1960), REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 9/truss, 75 × 108mm, deep pink

(r) **'Romarez'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *kyawii* (s) × *griersonianum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1932), G: J.B. Stevenson, I: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, geranium lake (620). Lvs elliptic, up to 200mm long, dark and matt green above, with a brown indumentum below. AM 1953

(r) **'Romari'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coer' (s) × *meddianum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1939), G: J.B. Stevenson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Roma Sun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × Ostbo seedling no. Y3 R: R.M. Bovee (c 1950), N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (1974), REG: Bovees Nursery (1975) Fls 10/flat truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 × 115mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (2.5R 6/11) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (10R 8/6) becoming light yellowish green, edged deep pink (2.5R 6/11) which fades; outside deep pink (2.5R 6/11) becoming strong yellowish pink (5R 7/9) then light yellow; scented. Calyx c4mm long, dark red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 215 × 75mm, apiculate at apex, somewhat auriculate at base, somewhat bullate, medium green. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 24 years. May

(r) **'Rombergpark'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *oreodoxa* × un-named red hybrid H: A. Arends (pre 1952), I: G.D. Böhlje Nursery (1968), REG: G.D. Böhlje Nursery (1968) Fls 10-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, 6-lobed, white, outside pinkish towards the base. Mid-late March

(a) **'Romeo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep plum. Indian

(r) **'Romeo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red *catawbiense* hybrid × red *catawbiense* hybrid R: A.M. Shammarello (1943), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1961), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1972) Fls in a globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, blood red, with a large, dark red blotch. Lvs 100 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **'Romilda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astrid' (s) × 'Lem's Monarch' H: H. Hachmann (1990), G: H. Hachmann (1996), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-15/very compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 90-110mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (57D), edged vivid purplish red (57B/C) with a tinge of red, paler on midveins, almost white in places near centre; outside uniformly near vivid purplish red (57B/C); relatively few wine red markings on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma brownish orange (172C). Calyx c1mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 110-160 × 50-80mm, matt mid green above with yellowish midribs, acute at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030657). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Romola'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Romulus'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, finely spotted. Hardy Hybrid



(r) **'Romy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Inamorata Group × 'Mrs J.G. Millais' R; E.G. Millais, N; E.G. Millais, I; E.G. Millais (1973), REG: E.G. Millais (1973) Fls 13/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D) flushed light greenish yellow (3D), with speckling on ventral lobes of strong red (46A). Lvs 75 × 30mm, dark and dull green. Shrub c0.9m. \*HC 1974

(r) **Rona Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group (s) × *barbatum* H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **'Ronald'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hodgsonii* × *sinogrande* H; A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1933), G; A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, N; A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1958), REG: A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1961) Fls c30/truss, white, extensively stained pink/rose purple, with some darker staining outside. Lvs c300 × 140mm, tomentose below at first. AM 1958

(r) **'Ronald Otto Delp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lodestar' × 'Mary Belle' H; D.L. Hinerman (1975), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 80mm, 6-lobed, strong purplish red (63B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening pale and strong purplish pink (62D, 63C) with a pale yellow (8D) flare and throat, and deep purplish red (61A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma vivid red (45A). Lvs 110 × 60mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 17 years. Early June. Syn: 'R.O. Delp'

(r) **'Rona Martin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group × Shilsonii Group N; Sir James Horlick (1933), I; Sir James Horlick, REG: Sir James Horlick (1961) Fls dark red. Lvs very dark green. Tall shrub. March

(r) **'Rona Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N; T.W. Koenig, I; T.W. Koenig (c 1970), REG: R.A. Murray (1993) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 70-76mm, with 5-7 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish pink (68B) shading lighter on midribs and with sparse, strong yellow-green (145A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish pink (68B); stamens 10-12, straight, unequal; moderately scented. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 76mm, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 3.0m in c20 years. Mid May. (Purchased in mid 1960s by T.W. Koenig in a box of unlabelled Dexter cuttings from Long Island)

(r) **'Ron Coker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: open-pollinated Loderi Group G; Mrs R.J. Coker (1965), N; B. Sligh (1993), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 14/lax truss, 60-70 × 130mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong to pale pink (48D/49D), opening white inside and out,

with a strong blotch of moderate purplish red (64A) in the throat and a flare extending to the basal third of the dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow (153D). Lvs elliptic, 210 × 70mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, deep green. Shrub 1.0 × 2.0m in 10 years. October (New Zealand). (Raised from seed from Ilam Gardens, 1957)

(r) **'Ronda'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1944), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ron Fleeger'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'Calsap' R; W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purple (79D), vivid reddish purple (78A) and deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening strong purple (77B) and light purple (77C), with a deep purplish red (187D) flare and dark red (187A) spots on three dorsal lobes; filaments moderate purplish pink (70D); style pale yellow-green (157C); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma dark reddish orange (173C). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Rongōiti Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kilimanjaro Group (s) × *elliottii* H; R.C. Gordon (1986), G; R.C. Gordon (1991), N; R.C. Gordon (1993), REG: R.C. Gordon (1993) Fls 17-18/slightly lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 55 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very dark red in bud, opening strong red (46A) inside and out, with blackish spots all over the inside of the corolla (extending well out to the lobes); stigma, style and stamens all very deep pink. Calyx 4mm long, deep scarlet. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 45mm, margins decurved, pointed at apex, attenuate at base, matt dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 6 years. Late

(a) **'Ronja'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Reinhold Ambrosius' × 'Mistral' R; Bernd JackstGbr (1985), N; Bernd Jackst Gbr, I; Bernd Jackst Gbr, REG; ICRA (1997) Fls single, dark pink, with dark spots in the centre

(r) **'Ronkankoma'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' × 'Purple Splendour' H; A.A. Raustein (1967), G; A.A. Raustein (1975), N; A.A. Raustein, I; A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1976) Fls 22/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep reddish purple (77A), opening light purple (81C), with a large, dark red (187A), dorsal flare; edges and outside vivid purple (81B). Calyx 3mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs elliptic, 175 × 75mm, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 8 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Ron Langdon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × *griersonianum* × *fortunei* H; G. Langdon, G; G. Langdon (1974), N; G. Langdon, I; G. Langdon (1975), REG: G. Langdon (1976) Fls 13/truss, open campanulate, 100mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B), slightly spotted. Lvs elliptic. Shrub 0.8m

(r) **'Ronsdorf'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirmowii* hybrid H; U. Schumacher (1938), G; U. Schumacher,

N: U. Schumacher (c 1980) Fls rosy red, with a dark red basal blotch and a little red marking

(r) **Ronsdorfer Frühblühende Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *oreodoxa* × ‘Doncaster’ and other red hybrids H: G. Arends (1915), G: G. Arends, N: G. Arends, I: G. Arends (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white on rose to purple. Lvs dark and shiny green above. Shrub 2.0-3.0m

(a) **‘Ron Vines Junior’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Saint James’ (s) × ‘Harukaze’ R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, light orange-red at edges, with a very light pink centre and a green throat. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **‘Roosevelt’** (Syn. of ‘President Roosevelt’ (Indian))

(a) **‘Rosa’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, rose. Kurume

(a) **‘Rosa Amabilis’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Haerens (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(r) **‘Rosa Ballerina’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × un-named red hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (1974), N: D.G. Hobbie, I: W. Wüstemeyer Fls intense pure rose, with strong yellow-green markings. Lvs grey-green. Compact shrub

(r) **‘Rosabel’** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (Leroy, 1889)

(r) **‘Rosabel’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pink Shell’ (s) × *griersonianum* I: J.J. Crosfield (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/loose truss, 100 × 115mm, pale pink with darker veining, dorsal lobe sparsely spotted pale red. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, up to 200 × 50mm, dark green above. AM 1936 Syn: ‘Renée’

(a) **‘Rosabella’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, fine rose, with a carmine rose blotch. Indian

(a) **‘Rosabella’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Cangallo’ × unknown R: W.C. Hage & Co. (pre 1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with a dark, solferino rose centre. Kurume

(a) **‘Rosabella’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Perle de Noisy’ × ‘Pink Dream’ I: G. Boese (1973) Fl semi-double (with an average of 6 stamens/flower), strong to moderate purplish pink (62A-B). Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(r) **‘Rosabella’** (Syn. of ‘Hachmann’s Rosabella’)

(r) **‘Rosabella’** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright rose. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(r) **‘Rosabelle’** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Standish (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine rose with black spots on the dorsal lobe. C 1860

(v) **‘Rosabelle’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (pre 1996), N: Vireya Venue Fls rose pink. Similar to ‘Blushing Belle’ except for flower colour

(a) **‘Rosa Belton’** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘James Belton’ R: E. Kirk, I: Hazlewood Bros (pre 1967) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white or pale lavender, edged deep mauve. Indian

(a) **‘Rosa Bonheur’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very delicate rose, edged darker rose, with a canary yellow dorsal blotch. Ghent

(a) **‘Rosa Bonheur’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: E. van der Cruyssen (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, with rose stripes. Indian

(a) **‘Rosa Bonheur’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Vervaene (pre 1879), N: Vervaene, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white, with greenish ground. Indian

(r) **Rosa Bonheur Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × Cornish Cross Group R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink

(r) **‘Rosa Bonheur Luna’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × Cornish Cross Group R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 × 100mm, 5-6-lobed, rich rose pink, with an orange flush at the base of tube. Calyx lobes 4-10mm long, flushed plum, gland-fringed. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 200 × 75mm, deep green above. Syn: ‘Luna’ (Rosa Bonheur Group)

(a) **‘Rosaceum’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **‘Rosaceum’** cv. Parentage unknown I: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded pink

(r) **‘Rosado’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Paprika Spiced’ (s) × ‘Fawn’ (James) H: D.W. Goheen (1989), G: D.W. Goheen (1997), N: D.W. Goheen, I: A Sandy Rhododendron (1997), REG: D.W. Goheen (1997) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening deep pink (52C) flushed light yellow (18A, B) in the centre and with a small, vivid reddish orange (41A) blotch and spotting in the throat; outside midribs darker than deep pink (52C); stamens 12-14, straight, unequal; scented. Calyx very short, light green. Pedicels 65mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 65mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, dull green above, hairless; petioles 20mm long, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 7-8 years. May

(a) **'Rosafolium'** (See note under 'Rosifolium')

(a) **'Rosa Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, with wavy-edged lobes, deeper rose than 'Madame Petrick'. Resembles 'Madame John Haerens'. Indian

(a) **'Rosa Ivery'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Ivery (pre 1869), N; J. Ivery, I; J. Ivery, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian

(a) **'Rosalba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian (Perhaps the 'Rosa Alba' (sic) listed by B.S. Williams, 1872: fls pure white, shaded and spotted with light rose)

(r) **'Rosalea'** (Syn. of 'Boulter's Rosalea')

(a) **'Rosa Lee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1994) Fls small, hose-in-hose, bright cerise. Dense shrub to 1.0m. Midseason. Kurume

(a) **'Rosali'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Perle de Noisy' × 'Pink Dream' I; G. Boese (1975) Fls semi-double (with an average of 2 stamens/flower), moderate purplish pink (66D), a little paler inside. Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Rosalie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Verschaffelt (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with rose edges, washed with yellow. Ghent (L. de Cock (1868) listed one as lacquer red, which must either have been an error or a different plant)

(a) **'Rosalie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L.L. Liebig (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, with a copper red tinge and purple dots. Indian

(a) **'Rosalie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, deep salmon form (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, with broad lobes, liseran purple (light purple (78C)), washed with rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a horse-shoe-shaped blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Lvs dark green. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Rosalie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hatsu-giri' (s) × 'Esmeralda' R; Betrieb Kerkhoff, N; Betrieb Kerkhoff, I; Betrieb Kerkhoff (1970) Fls pure rose, with inconspicuous reddish markings. Compact shrub. Syn: 'Rosa Sämling'

(r) **'Rosalie'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep claret, spotted. SCC 1865

(r) **'Rosalie Hall'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Double Winner' H; E.F. Newcomb (1979), G; H. Hall (1986), N; H. Hall, REG; H. Hall (1987) Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 51mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red

(58B) fading to strong purplish red (58C); short, strong red (46A) rays in the throat and faint, strong red (46A) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (58C). Lvs obovate, 130 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a heavy, felt-like, brownish orange (165B) indumentum below; new growth greyish yellow-green (197D). Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 8 years. April

(a) **'Rosalie Nachman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'J.T. Lovett' × 'Pat Kraft' × 'Orange Beauty' R; D. Hager (pre 1984), N; D. Hager Fls single, 75-90mm wide, light pink with an orange tone, and a bright pink blotch. Lvs narrow, glossy and dark green. Shrub to 0.6-0.8m

(r) **'Rosalie Robert'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine, with a faint yellow blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Rosalie Seidel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with faint pink spots. AM 1891. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Rosa Lilacina Plenissima'** (See 'Roseum Lilacinum Plenissimum')

(a) **'Rosalind'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Rosalind')

(r) **'Rosalind'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, rosy pink. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c 1868)

(r) **'Rosalind'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Rosalind'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, broadly funnel-shaped, rose pink. Lvs ovate, dull green above, hairless. AM 1938 (Rosalind Group)

(r) **Rosalind Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

(a) **'Rosalinda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink. Indian

(a) **'Rosalinda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eri' × lavender sport of 'Indicum Roseum' R; Q.R. Westfall, I; C.R. Brandt (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, light pink. Indian

(r) **'Rosalinde'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' R; W. Bruns (1952), N; W. Bruns, I; W. Bruns (1978) Fls orange, tinged rose. Shrub broader than tall

(r) **'Rosalind of Arden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* subsp. *neriiflorum* (s) × *williamsianum* I; T.C. Thacker (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose red

(r) **'Rosamene'** cv. Parentage unknown L; W.H. Rogers (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink

(r) **'Rosamond'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in compact, globular trusses, claret rose, with pearly purplish tint and a well-spotted eye. Dwarf habit. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(r) **Rosamond Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group (s) × Loderi Group R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), L; Lady Loder (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink

(a) **'Rosa Multiflora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Eggebrechtii' L; A. Haerens (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, double (like 'Simon Mardner'). Lvs rounded, soft green. Indian

(r) **'Rosamunde'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1878), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with wavy-edged lobes

(a) **'Rosa Mundi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Baron de Pronay (pre 1844), N; Baron de Pronay, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Rosa Mundi'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, spotted (Noble)

(a) **'Rosa Mundi Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Rosamund Millais'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'George Hardy' (s) × 'Doncaster' R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), N; M. Koster & Sons Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 70-80mm, cerise red, with a small, dense pattern of more-or-less black marks on a light ground and with a crimson zone at base of tube; shaded scarlet outside. Calyx dark crimson. Lvs oblong-obovate, up to 130 × 50mm, deep green above. \*AM 1933

(r) **'Rosanita'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Laura Aberconway Group (s) × *yakushmanum* H; J.F. McQuire (1975), G; J.F. McQuire (1982), L; J.F. McQuire, REG; J.F. McQuire (1983) Fls 12/truss, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (55D), striped deep purplish pink (54B) down centre of each lobe. Calyx 5mm long, very pale brown. Lvs linear-oblancoate, 140 × 30mm, with a woolly indumentum

(a) **'Rosanna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1981)

(a) **'Rosanne'** (Syn. of 'Robin Hill Rosanne')

(a) **'Rosa Nova'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1869), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (L. van Houtte said it originated with de Marcq)

(a) **'Rosa Perle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Friedhelm Scherrer' × 'Kirin' or 'Rex' L; O. Stahnke (1977) Fls semi-double (with an average of 8 stamens/flower),

strong purplish pink (67D). Calyx hose-in-hose, coloured as corolla. Midseason. Indian

(r) **'Rosa Perle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kluis Triumph' (s) × *makinoi* H; W. Bruns (1958), G; J. Bruns Nursery, N; J. Bruns Nursery, L; J. Bruns Nursery, REG; J. Bruns Nursery (1971) Fls 9-18/rounded, slightly loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 32-50 × 40-55mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong bright pink in bud, opening bright pink inside and out, with faint brownish markings on a white ground. Calyx 1mm long, light greenish to yellowish. Lvs lanceolate, 85-210 × 18-45mm, flat, acute and cuspidate at apex, matt green with a slight brownish indumentum ageing to light grey. Shrub of compact habit, 1.4 × 2.9m in 36 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Rosa Regan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* hybrid R; D.G. Hobbie (1970), N; D.G. Hobbie Fls 7-13/tight truss, 30-70mm wide, yellowish white, with slight yellow-brown marking and a brownish red basal blotch; outside tinted rose to rose purple. Lvs dark green

(r) **'Rosarka'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Rosarka')

(a) **'Rosa Sämling'** (Syn. of 'Rosalie')

(a) **'Rosa Sinensis'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1835), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (Presumably the 'Rosa Chinensis' listed by Knight & Perry, c1850)

(a) **'Rosata'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' H; B.B.C. Felix (1938), N; Boskoop, L; Boskoop, REG; Boskoop (1968) Fls single, 7-11/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, c48mm long, 5-lobed, deep to moderate purplish pink (66C-D), with deeper, redder midveins (especially on outside) and deeper buds, a few inconspicuous orange spots in dorsal throat; filaments pale pink, anthers orange; style long exerted, deep pink with a very dark stigma; strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, with dense, short, eglandular hairs and numerous, long, red gland-tipped hairs. Pedicels c13mm long, reddish towards apex, green at base, hairy. Lvs (at anthesis) narrowly to broadly obovate, up to 50 × 23mm, ciliate and hairy on midribs (especially below), slightly glossy and pale green above, slightly grey-green below. Tall shrub. Late May. (Probably the plant also seen listed as 'Rosita')

(r) **'Rosa Traum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Catharine van Tol' R; D.G. Hobbie (c 1938), N; D.G. Hobbie Fls in compact trusses, rose, with yellow markings; scented

(r) **'Rosa Wolke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × 'Doncaster' × 'Catharine van Tol' R; J. Bruns Nursery (1960), N; J. Bruns Nursery, L; J. Bruns Nursery (1983) Fls 8-16/compact, broadly rounded truss, 45-70mm wide, whitish rose, with yellow-green to yellowish brown markings. Lvs long ovate, grey felted below. Compact shrub, 1.2 × 2.0m

(r) **'Rosa Wunder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group (s) × 'Bremen' H; W. Bruns (1958), G; J. Bruns Nursery, N; J. Bruns Nursery, L; J. Bruns Nursery (1976)

Fls 7-12/lax truss, 60-95mm wide, opening very wide, 5-7-lobed, pure rose, with very inconspicuous red markings. Broadly rounded, compact shrub, 1.3 × 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, nopal red; stamens almost red. Kurume (Imported to USA from Japan, original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)

(a) **'Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosepink. Kaempferi

(a) **Rose Group** gp Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) (Listed as the origin of 'Freda' (W.D. Smith))

(r) **'Rosé'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pacific Queen' × *wardii* H: G.E. Grant, G: L.A. Grant (pre 1997), N: L.A. Grant Fls in a tight, domed truss, peach pink (512/2-512/3), with a red-brown blotch in the dorsal throat

(v) **'Rose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Alexandra' I: J. Veitch & Sons (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish yellow to salmon

(r) **'Rosealind'** (Syn. of 'Rosealind Slinger')

(r) **'Rosealind Slinger'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Slieve Donard Nursery (c 1965), G: Slieve Donard Nursery, N: Slieve Donard Nursery, I: Slieve Donard Nursery, REG: E.C. Nelson (1987) Fls 3-6/truss, conical-campanulate, 45 × 60-70mm, with 5 spreading lobes (same length as tube), vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62A) to light purplish pink (63D), darker outside; upper lobe with dark spots. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 80 × 40mm, mid green above, paler below, hairless; bronze green when young. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m, very compact. May-June. Syn: 'Rosealind'

(r) **'Roseann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' (s) × 'Britannia' I: R. Henny, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16-18/truss, funnel-campanulate, 115mm wide, fuchsine pink (627/1), spotted crimson on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 200mm long, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green with red petioles. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Rose Ash'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Osakazuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, geranium pink (strong pink (48C)), shading almost to rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with numerous rose red (vivid red (52A)) dots making up an inconspicuous blotch; occasionally an extra lobe present. Lvs narrow, dark green. Shrub to 1.2m tall. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Roseate'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Lang, G: Australia (pre 1984) Fls semi-double, salmon pink. Kurume

(a) **'Rose Avenir'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Avenir' L: Australia (1984) Fls double, pale pink. Indian

(a) **'Rose Banner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (or *kaempferi* hybrid) × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, rose, with a darker blotch. Shrub of open habit, as wide as tall. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'Rose Barbara'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × *yakushimanum* H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1965), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1972), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1988) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep pink (52B), with a prominent dorsal blotch of moderate purplish red (59C) extending on to adjacent lobes. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 60-120 × 20-40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, smooth, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with an off white, lightly plastered indumentum below, which becomes brownish white with age. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1m in 22 years. Late May

(r) **'Rose Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* hybrid R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with a few markings on the dorsal lobes

(v) **'Rosebelle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Equatorial Plant Co. (1996) Fls rose pink. Miniature shrub, resembling 'Blushing Belle' except for flower colour

(r) **'Rosebird'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *russatum* S: New Zealand, N: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1985), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1985) Fls 15-25/truss, funnel-shaped, 15 × 25mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (72D). Calyx 1mm long. Lvs elliptic, 40-45 × 12mm, scaly. Compact shrub, 0.75m tall. (Has circulated in New Zealand as *russatum roseum*)

(a) **'Rose Brocade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Warai-gishi' × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, with 15-20 broad, overlapping lobes, rose with traces of tyrian rose dots in blotch area of dorsal lobes; no stamens; pistil apparently normal, if present. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 15 years. Back Acres

(a) **'Rosebud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, hose-in-hose, pink (paler than Gable's 'Rosebud'). Kurume

(a) **'Rosebud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Caroline Gable' R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (c 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, strong purplish pink (62A), flushed and with slight veining of deep purplish pink (61D). Lvs 25-40 × 13mm,

mid and glossy green above. Shrub 1.2m in 25 years.  
\*AM 1972, \*FCC 1975. Gable

(r) **'Rosebud'** (Syn. of 'Jane Henny')

(a) **'Rose Chérie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Rose Chérie'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (1854), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft, clear rose, spotted with brown

(a) **'Rose Choptank'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from a selfed Choptank River Hybrid (no.C-1) L: Transplant Nursery (1986) Fls deep rose

(a) **'Rose Crystaline'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Simon Mardner' × 'Madame van der Cruyssen' I: E. de Meyer (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian (Sometimes seen as 'Rose Cristaline')

(a) **'Rose d'Amour'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Haerens (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, soft rose. Similar to 'Helen Theleman' but a brighter colour. Indian

(a) **'Rose d'Amour'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flame pink on a paler ground, dorsal lobe suffused blood orange; becomes deeper rose with age (1958 Register); C. van Geert (1877) lists a plant with this name described as an almost unicolorous blood red. Ghent

(a) **'Rose d'Automne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) **'Rose Dawn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Anytime' × 'Amagasa' R: N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (pre 1981), N: N. Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. Fls double (stamens seldom present), with wavy-edged lobes, 65-75mm wide, light purplish pink. Shrub to 1.1m tall

(a) **'Rose de Flandre'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1875), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, lobe tips white, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(a) **'Rose de la Reine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) **'Rose de Noël'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eborinum Plenum' I: L. de Smet-Duvivier (1904), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose. Indian

(a) **'Rose de Noël'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-8/truss, bright lilac rose. Flowering at Christmas. Indian

(a) **'Rose d'Hiver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine rose. Indian

(a) **'Rose d'Hollande'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Rinz (pre 1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange pink (1958 Register); flesh rose with an orange blotch (C. van Geert, 1877). Ghent (Previously listed as 'Rose de Hollande')

(a) **'Rosedown'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Anytime' × 'Amagasa' R: F.D. Cochran & R.J. Stadtherr (pre 1981), N: F.D. Cochran & R.J. Stadtherr Fls semi-double/double, 75mm wide, medium purplish pink. Lvs ovate, more-or-less glossy and green in winter

(r) **Rose du Barri Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × 'Standishii' R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, usually 6-lobed, soft pink, with a ray of greenish brown marks at the base of the tube. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 160 × 55mm, dark and glossy green above. Syn: Leonardslee Rose du Barri Group

(r) **'Rosé Duff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Seedling from 'Sir Charles Butler' R: F. Renken (1936), N: F. Renken (1974), I: F. Renken (1974) Fls pale rose outside, inside white edged rose, with numerous, inconspicuous yellow spots; strongly scented

(a) **'Rose Elf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *micronatum* × 'Snow' × 'Salmon Beauty' R: USDA, Beltsville, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls single, c25mm wide, light rose. Lvs dark green. Very dwarf shrub, about one-and-a-half times as wide as tall. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'Rose Elf'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (s) × *pemakoense* R: B.F. Lancaster (1947), I: B.F. Lancaster (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls open campanulate, 25 × 30mm, imperial purple (33/2-33/3). Lvs broadly elliptic, 20-30 × 13-20mm, glossy and dark green. Shrub of dwarf, spreading habit, 0.4m in 10 years. Early

(a) **'Rose Ember'** cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid, believed to be *arborescens* × *calendulaceum* or *cumberlandense* S: L.C. Towe (1982), N: L.C. Towe, I: The Cummins Garden (1988), REG: L.C. Towe (1991) Fls 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) with a brilliant yellow (13C) blotch; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 6 years (2.1m tall in wild). June. Syn: 'Catawba' (First seen 1980 and collected on Appalachian Trail, North Carolina, USA)

(r) **'Rose Fantasy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goody Goody' × 'Si Si' (s) × 'Anne Hardgrove' × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' R: W.E. Delp (pre 1992), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B, C, D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

- (r) **'Rosefinch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bella Group (s) × *griersonianum* H; LordAberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 10/loose, rather flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, deep rose, tinged bluish. Calyx c13mm long, red. Lvs lanceolate, up to 175 × 55mm. AM 1939 (Rosefinch Group)
- (r) **Rosefinch Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Bella Group (s) × *griersonianum* H; LordAberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1939), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Rose Garden'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens
- (a) **'Rose Glitters'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Rose Glitters')
- (a) **'Rose Glory'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *ericarpum* L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls warm rose
- (a) **'Rose Glory'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (or *kaempferi* hybrid) (s) × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA, Beltsville (1950), I; USDA, Beltsville (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40-45mm wide, rose with a blotch of darker spots. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)
- (a) **'Rose Glow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; USA (1994)
- (a) **'Rose Greeley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *micronatum*) F2 × (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Hexe') × (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi*) R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch; sweetly scented. Gable
- (a) **'Rose Gumpo'** (Perhaps correctly 'Gumpo Fancy')
- (r) **'Rose Haines'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid H; C. English (1957), G; C.R. Burlingame (1961), N; C.R. Burlingame, I; C.R. Burlingame (1967), REG; C.R. Burlingame (1976) Fls 9-11/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, cyclamen purple (30/3), throat flushed sap green (62/2), buds and outside cyclamen purple (30/2). Calyx minute, reddish brown. Lvs oblong, 115 × 55mm, orbiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.1m in 19 years. Early May
- (r) **'Rose Hill'** (Syn. of 'Schloss Hollinghofen')
- (r) **'Rose Imp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × unknown G; Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, N; G.F. Smith, I; Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, REG; G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 12/truss, 40 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, deep to light purplish pink (55A-C), with a prominent red flare in the dorsal throat. Calyx 5-8mm long, cream. Lvs elliptic, 65-80 × 25-35mm, strongly revolute to rolled at tips; light tan indumentum on young foliage. Shrub to 0.5m in 10 years. (Derived from open-pollinated seed from Pukeiti)
- (a) **'Rose King'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Rose Queen' L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1981) Fls hose-in-hose, deep rose pink. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0m. Indian (Perhaps of Australian origin)
- (r) **'Rose Lancaster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group × *yakushimanum* H; B.F. Lancaster (1962), G; R. Austin (1968), N; D.W. Goheen, I; R. Austin (1973), REG; D.W. Goheen (1977) Fls 18-30/balltruss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A), without blotch or spots. Calyx 1-2mm long, rose white. Lvs oblanceolate, 125 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May
- (a) **'Rose Lee Clagett'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Moonbeam' (s) × unknown H; W.L. Clagett (1989), G; W.L. Clagett (1992), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White's Nursery (1995), REG; W.L. Clagett (1995) Fls 2-3/truss, hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, paler than light purple (77D), with a very narrow edging of strong purple (77B) and inconspicuous pale reddish purple spotting near the base of the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, straight, unequal. Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 10mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 35 × 15mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below; petioles 14mm long, light green. Shrub 0.2 × 0.3m in 3 years. Early May. (Distributed under no. 89-4-1)
- (a) **'Roselight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simsii* (s) × *micronatum* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-70mm wide, clear pink. Lvs large, mid green, somewhat hairy. Shrub 1.5m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Rose-lilac'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Obtusum Group R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Roselind Gable'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958). Gable
- (a) **'Rosella'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, perhaps an *occidentale* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 15/compact, globular truss, 55 × 55mm, funnel-shaped, carmine rose (621/3) deepening to camellia rose (622-622/1), with a lemon yellow (4) blotch. Lvs 125 × 45mm, dull green. Shrub at least 2.0m. (This is the award description). Galle (1985) lists it as 'white, with purplish red margins (55C) and an orange-yellow blotch'. \*HC 1963. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Rosella Beckwith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Mrs G.W. Leak' H; unknown (1989), G; E.T. Anderson (1999), N; Mr & Mrs E.T. Anderson, REG; E.T. Anderson (2002) Fls 13/domed

truss, open funnel-campanulate, 55-65 × 65-100mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (63A) and paling to strong purplish red (63B) and strong purplish pink (63C, 62A), outside strong purplish red (63A); a prominent, heavily speckled, dorsal blotch, dark red (187A) at base, shading to deep red (53A), covering much of dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes, remaining lobes red at base. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 75-130 × 40-50mm, margins slightly wavy, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8-2.1 × 1.5m in 13 years. Mid April

(r) **'Roselyn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *insigne* (s) × 'Spitfire' **R**: H. Hachmann (1964), **N**: H. Hachmann, **I**: H. Hachmann (1983) Fls 14-17/compact, rounded truss, 50-55mm wide, ruby rose, inside paler with greenish brown markings. Compact shrub, 0.8 × 1.3m in 10 years

(a) **'Rose Magnificum'** (Syn. of 'Magnificum Roseum')

(r) **Rose Mangles Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *maddenii* **R**: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **N**: J.H. Mangles, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls trumpet-shaped, rose pink

(a) **'Rose Marie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: L. van Houtte (1868), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Ghent

(a) **'Rose-Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: A. Steyaert (1934), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double, of camellia-form, rose, with no markings. Indian

(r) **'Rose Marie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × 'Pink Pearl' **R**: B. Kavka (c 1965), **N**: B. Kavka Fls 6-14/globose truss, 90mm wide, roseine purple in bud (629/2-629/1), opening whitish pink, shaded roseine purple (629/2-629/3), with a conspicuous blotch of uranium green (63) to ruby red (827/1). Lvs broadly elliptic to ovate, 103 × 50mm, spinach green (0960). Shrub c1.2m in 9 years

(r) **'Rosemarie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **L**: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls large, lavender blue. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Rose Marsh'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Leopold-Astrid' × 'Hinodegiri' **H**: K.M. Marsh, **G**: K.M. Marsh (1970), **N**: K.M. Marsh, **REG**: K.M. Marsh (1973) Fls single, 4-6/truss, 75mm wide, light purplish pink (65B). Lvs 45 × 12.5mm, semi-glossy. Shrub c1.0m

(a) **'Rosemary'** (Syn. of 'Rosemary Annette')

(a) **'Rosemary'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: D. Parmenter (pre 1969), **N**: D. Parmenter Fls single, pink

(a) **'Rosemary Annette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Robin Hill Frosty' **H**: H.R. Schroeder (1973),

**G**: S. Schroeder (1978), **N**: S. Schroeder, **I**: S. Schroeder (1986), **REG**: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 11 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B), with dark rose dorsal spotting; only 5 (abnormal) stamens present. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 13mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.46m in 10 years. Mid April. Syn: 'Rosemary'

(r) **'Rosemary Chipp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* (s) × Loderi Group **R**: Kew, **N**: Kew, **I**: Kew (1928), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls broadly campanulate, 7-lobed, pale rose pink, darker in bud. Lvs elliptic, 125mm long, dark green above. AM 1928

(a) **'Rosemary Hyde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' × 'Sir William Lawrence' **H**: W.G.T. Hyde (1962), **G**: W.G.T. Hyde, **N**: W.G.T. Hyde, **I**: W.G.T. Hyde (1972), **REG**: W.G.T. Hyde (1975) Fls 2/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, strong purplish pink (67D), flushed deep purplish pink (67C) and spotted deep red (60A). Lvs 25-50 × 13-25mm, dull green above. Shrub c0.7m. \*AM 1974

(r) **Rosemary Seys Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Aries Group × 'Moser's Maroon' **R**: Exbury (pre 1951), **N**: Exbury, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls bright crimson

(a) **'Rosemary White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Dayspring' **R**: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), **N**: I.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, white, with a brilliant yellow-green (149B) blotch. Columnar growth habit, to 2.56m tall

(r) **'Rosenelfe'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Rosenelfe')

(r) **'Rose Newcome'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid **R**: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls c8-10/open-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 80-85mm, 5-lobed, white, outside tinged vivid purplish red (57C-D) at tips and along midveins, inside unmarked. Calyx up to 10mm long, with unequal lobes, vivid red (46B). Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 160 × 70mm, dark green and more-or-less glossy above, with a very thin, brown indumentum below. Shrub to 2.5-3.0m. \*AM 1957 (Incorrectly spelt 'Rose Newcomb' in the 1958 Register)

(r) **'Rosenfee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Samtkrone I' (s) × 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' **R**: H. Hachmann (1969), **N**: H. Hachmann Fls soft rose, striped white, with inconspicuous, dark red markings

(r) **'Rosenkavalier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* × Tally Ho Group **I**: Royal Horticultural Society (1959), **REG**: Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls c15/truss, 100mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C), with scattered, red spotting on the dorsal lobes; nectaries deep-coloured. Lvs with an easily rubbed off fawn indumentum. AM 1959

(r) **'Rosenkönigin'** (Syn. of 'Robeneks Rosenkönigin')



- (a) **'Rosenmärchen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' × 'Eddy' H: G. Mittendorf (1973), G: G. Mittendorf (1981), N: W. Schmalscheidt (1994), I: G. Mittendorf (1994), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1995) Fls single, 1-4/loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 25-40 × 35-60mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink in bud, opening a bright, intense pink. Calyx 4-5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 21-50 × 9-22mm, flat, obtuse or slightly acuminate at apex, narrowed at base, matt green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 20 years. Mid-late May
- (r) **'Rosenoble'** (Syn. of 'Mrs Henry Shilson')
- (r) **'Rosenrot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'James Marshall Brooks' R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1948), N: D.G. Hobbie (1984), I: D.G. Hobbie (1984) Fls large, rose, with a red eye. Lvs lanceolate
- (r) **'Rose of Bagshot'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilacrose. (Perhaps raised by J. Standish (Laurentius, 1869))
- (r) **'Rose of China'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: H. Lem (1942), G: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/truss, open campanulate, 90-100mm wide, clear china rose (024/1), sparsely spotted red. Lvs lanceolate, 125-175 × 40-50mm. Shrub of open habit, under 1.4m. Midseason
- (a) **'Rose of Heaven'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: T.J. Hallam (pre 1984), N: T.J. Hallam Fls semi-double, soft candy pink. Indian
- (a) **'Roseoflavum'** (An error for 'Roseum Flavum')
- (a) **'Rose of Washington Square'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from crosses involving *cumberlandense* and *arborescens* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls deep pink, with an orange-yellow flare. Mid June
- (r) **'Roseopurpureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arborescens* hybrid R: J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose purple, spotted orange
- (r) **'Rose Pageant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Corona' R: R. Henny, N: L. Henny, I: L. Henny (1963), REG: L. Henny (1964) Fls 12/full truss, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) fading to light purplish pink (55C), throat white. Lvs up to 225mm long. Shrub 2.56m in 15 years. Late June-July
- (r) **'Rose Pantaloons'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Wilbar Group × *chamaethomsonii* var. *chamaethauma* H: C.G. Heller (1968), G: C.G. Heller (1976), N: C.G. Heller, I: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1976) Fls hose-in-hose, 5/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.35 × 0.35m in 7 years, with decumbent branches. Mid April
- (a) **'Rose Parade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.R. Bristow, I: Mossholder Nursery (1950-1960) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink
- (a) **'Rose Parade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Hahn's Red' H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls double and hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A) and glossy above, hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 6 years. Early May
- (a) **'Rose Pearl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls semi-double, deep pink. Indian
- (a) **'Rose Perfecta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Roberta' × 'Girard's Pink' R: P.E. Girard (pre 1987), N: P.E. Girard Fls hose-in-hose, 6-lobed, strong pink (52D). Low, compact shrub
- (a) **'Rose Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection or hybrid of *scabrum* L: K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 140mm wide, rose. Resembles 'Red Emperor'
- (r) **'Rose Perfection'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1917), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-65 × 80-90mm, deep rose with darker veins in the lobes, shaded crimson externally; nectaries blood red. Calyx lobes 4-8mm long, fleshy, pale green, hairless. Lvs oblong-obovate, c100 × 55mm, dark green above
- (v) **'Rose Perfection'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Alexandra' R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light satiny rose, suffused white towards centre. FCC 1886
- (a) **'Rose Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Kelmscott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, rose pink. Kurume
- (r) **'Rose Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *catawbiense* H: N.W. Robinson (pre 1978)
- (a) **'Rose Pink Party Dress'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree, I: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1973) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink. Indian
- (r) **'Rose Point'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × *williamsianum* H: H. Lem (c 1965), G: E. Fisher & L.J. Pierce (1970), S: L.J. Pierce, N: L.J. Pierce, REG: J.A. Elliott (1980) Fls 7/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65-75mm, with 7 flat-edged to slightly wavy lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C) at lobe edges and in stripes towards throat from lobe sinuses, shaded lighter between the stripes; outside strong purplish

pink (63C); unmarked (two dorsal stripes are slightly darker). Calyx c1.5mm long, very light yellowish green. Lvs broadly elliptic, obtuse and apiculate at apex, cordate to oblique at base, margins slightly decurved, dull and yellow-green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Rose Quartz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Kirin' (syn. 'Coral Bells') but lighter in colour. Kurume

(a) **'Rose Queen'** (Syn. of 'Greenwood Rose Queen')

(a) **'Rose Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. Sander

(a) **'Rose Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins (1920-1930), N; Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single or semi-double, fuchsine pink (627/2), with a white throat and a darker blotch. Rutherford

(a) **'Rose Queen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Mollis

(r) **'Rose Queen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* × *maddenii* R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-8/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, rose pink, tinged orange at the base of the tube; scented. Lvs lanceolate. AM 1904

(a) **'Rose Queen Improved'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, soft lilac pink, larger than in their 'Rose Queen'. Indian

(a) **'Rose Queen Variegated'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fls semi-double, bright pink. Lvs pale green, edged white

(r) **'Rose Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1971) (Listed as a parent of 'Jack Lyons')

(a) **'Rose Ruffles'** cv. Deciduous azalea: ('Gallipoli' × 'Cecile') × 'Pink Delight' × ('Gallipoli' × 'Cecile') × 'Pink Delight' H; I. & R. Arneson (1971), G; I. & R. Arneson (1978), N; I. & R. Arneson, I; I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls single, 11-13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) to deep yellowish pink (47C), shading to moderate red (47A) at margins, with strong orange-yellow (24B) dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38-51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 16 years. Late May

(r) **'Rose Scott'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Else Frye' × *johnstoneanum* × *veitchianum* Cubittii Group H; R.W. Scott (1968), G; R.W. Scott (1975), N; R.W. Scott, I; R.W. Scott (1976), REG: R.W. Scott (1977) Fls up to 7/ball to flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 108mm,

with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with irregular patches of fuchsine pink (627/3-627/1), with a large flare of china rose (024/1) and orange buff (507/3); outside heavily flushed fuchsine pink, rib markings of spiraea red (025/1); buds cardinal red (822); strongly scented. Calyx irregular, green, flushed rose. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, acute to apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and bullate above, moderately gold scaly; young lvs long ciliate. Shrub 1.2m high in 10 years. Early-mid March

(r) **'Rose Splendour'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griserianum* (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; B.F. Lancaster (1948), G; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/upright truss, rotate, 100mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, magenta rose (027) with a geranium lake (20) eye and garnet brown dorsal spotting. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 100-125 × 40mm, deep green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 9 years. Late. (Sometimes seen as 'Rose Splendor')

(a) **'Rose Taffeta'** (Syn. of 'Shintoki-no-hagasane')

(r) **'Rose Trumpet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Atrier Group × unknown R; C. Herbert (1954), N; C. Herbert, I; C. Herbert Fls 12/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, deep pink. Lvs 150 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, pale green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Rosetta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a yellow eye. Indian

(a) **'Rosetta'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Rinz (c 1853), N; J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine rose, shaded white, with a bright carmine tube. Syn: 'Rosette'. Ghent (A. Verschaffelt listed a plant with this name in 1858 described as pure white, mixed with rose: this may be the same plant)

(a) **'Rosette'** (Syn. of 'Rosetta')

(a) **'Rosette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Firts Sander' × 'Vervaeaneum Rubrum' I; A. de Reuse (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red. Indian

(a) **'Rosette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Waraigishi' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double to semi-double, 1-3/truss, 90-100mm wide, light rosolane purple (deep purplish pink (72D)) with an inconspicuous blotch of small, tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Upright shrub to 1.5m. Mid April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Rosette'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(r) **'Rosette'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with ochre spots on paler ground; fades with age

(a) **'Roseum'** (Syn. of 'Gumpo Fancy')

- (a) **'Roseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)
- (a) **'Roseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Koster & Co. (pre 1915), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure pink. Tall shrub. Midseason. Occidentale
- (a) **'Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, bright pink to violet red (magenta (27/3), rose bengal (25/1) and neyron rose (623/1)), usually with a darker red-brown blotch. Amoena (Description requires confirmation)
- (a) **'Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ruffled Giant' × 'Rosebud' H: J.G. Thompson (1973), G: J.G. Thompson, N: J.G. Thompson Fls double and hose-in-hose, dark pink
- (r) **'Roseum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection of *ponticum* L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac
- (r) **'Roseum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection of *catawbiense* L: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Roseum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × 'Praecox' R: G. Arends (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark pink, larger than both parents
- (r) **'Roseum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *rusatum* L: New Zealand (1976)
- (r) **'Roseum Album'** cv. Parentage unknown, possibly derived from *catawbiense* L: USA (1994)
- (a) **'Roseum Amabile'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Roseum Amaranthinum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian
- (r) **'Roseum Argentinum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose
- (a) **'Roseum Aurantiacum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Roseum Bicolor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Roseum Compactum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Roseum Crispum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arboreum* R: unknown (pre 1909), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Roseum Cupreum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with a coppery blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Roseum Delicatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852) Fls single, rose (van Houtte). Ghent
- (r) **'Roseum Egregium'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J.J. Linden (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a brown blotch. (Attributed to Verschaffelt by Linden)
- (a) **'Roseum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Ivery (1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Indian
- (r) **'Roseum Elegans'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c20/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, rosy lilac, with slight brown markings; anthers purple, filaments rosy lilac; style rosy crimson, shading to pale rose at base; ovary purplish brown. Large shrub (Ivens description at Hilliers, 1931); light reddish purple (9P 6/8) marked brilliant yellow-green (2.3GY 8/8), with a white centre (Arnold Arboretum, 1970). (Now used as a Group name in the USA)
- (a) **'Roseum Elegans Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet red. Indian
- (a) **'Roseum Flavescens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea. Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Flavescens Roseum')
- (a) **'Roseum Flavum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, flushed lilac rose at edges, with a faint yellow flare (darkest at base). Ghent (Sometimes seen in error as 'Roseoflavum')
- (a) **'Roseum Flore Albo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: F. Gaines (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with white dots. Indian
- (a) **'Roseum Flore Pleno'** (Syn. of 'Bouquet de Roses')
- (a) **'Roseum Flore Pleno'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink. Ghent
- (a) **'Roseum Flore Semipleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Roseum Floribundum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)
- (a) **'Roseum Formosissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

- (a) **'Roseum Formosissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish pink (Veitch); rose with lighter and white stripes (H. Hesse, 1899). Ghent
- (a) **'Roseum Grande'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a slight yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Roseum Grandiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Roseum Grandiflorum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. (Listed as a *poniticum* form or selection by A. Leroy, 1868; perhaps the same plant listed as a *poniticum* selection by Whitley & Osborn, 1850)
- (r) **'Roseum Hortensiiflorum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *poniticum* L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose
- (a) **'Roseum Illustratum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: E. van Coppenolle (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fine rose with white. Indian
- (a) **'Roseum Lilacinum Plenissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Roseum Lineatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a spotted, chrome yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Roseum Maculatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Roseum Maculatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark spots
- (a) **'Roseum Magnificum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Roseum Magnificum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *catawbiense* L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose
- (a) **'Roseum Magnum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine rose, well spotted. (cf. *Revue Horticole*, 1868, p.292)
- (r) **'Roseum Magnum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *catawbiense* L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Roseum Monstruosum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *poniticum* L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose
- (a) **'Roseum Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Roseum Novum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1870), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, purplish pink, dorsal lobe very sparsely spotted greenish yellow on a white ground. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the plant exhibited at Ghent under this name in 1837)
- (a) **'Roseum Odoratissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: D. Vervaene (1861), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (az) **'Roseum Odoratum'** cv. Azaleodendron: white azalea × rhododendron R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, with a white sheen. (The rhododendron parent may have been 'Hendersonii' or 'Brayanum')
- (a) **'Roseum Pictum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Schulz (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 'slightly contracted', lobes folding backwards, white with rose lines and dots and with a yellowish blotch. Variable in colour: sometimes rose, with white borders, striped red and with a carmine purple blotch. Indian (cf. *Revue Horticole*, 1882, p.8)
- (r) **'Roseum Pictum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ? selection from *catawbiense* L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with yellow spots
- (a) **'Roseum Pictum Variegatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Roseum Pictum' R: unknown (pre 1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a white margin. Indian
- (r) **'Roseum Pink'** (Syn. of 'English Roseum')
- (a) **'Roseum Plenum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale pink, with silvery tones. Ghent
- (a) **'Roseum Punctatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, spotted. Indian
- (r) **'Roseum Punctatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, spotted
- (a) **'Roseum Purpureum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. van Geert (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rosy purple. Indian (Attributed to Knight & Perry by van Geert)
- (r) **'Roseum Purpureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *poniticum* L: H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Roseum Rotundiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rosy pink (Veitch, 1867). Ghent
- (a) **'Roseum Rubrum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Haerensianum' × 'Simon Mardner' L: A. Haerens (1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, darkrose. Indian

- (r) **'Roseum Rubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls ruby. (Veitch listed plants with this name as both a hardy rhododendron and a hardy azalea)
- (a) **'Roseum Semiduplex'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Roseum Sinense'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. Indian
- (a) **'Roseum Splendens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Roseum Striatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J.J. Linden (1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Roseum Superbissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)
- (a) **'Roseum Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Smith (1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose. Indian
- (r) **'Roseum Superbum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a domed truss, soft rose/purplish rose
- (a) **'Roseum Tardivum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)
- (a) **'Roseum Triumphans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Roseum Two'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from 'English Roseum' L: J.S. Wells (1980?) Fls light pink. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years, of very dense habit and selected for its growth habit: useful for screening. Midseason
- (r) **'Roseum Umbellatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy shaded
- (a) **'Roseum van Driesschii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Roseum Versicolor Splendens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)
- (r) **'Rosevallon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* hybrid N: Crown Estate Commissioners, L: Crown Estate Commissioners (1975), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1975) Fls up to 5/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B). Calyx lobes reflexed, coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 48 × 22mm, dark green above, deep chocolate purple below. Plant habit and leaf shape resembling *neriiflorum*. AM 1975 (Received at Windsor, as a layer, from Caerhays, Cornwall; sometimes listed in error as 'Red Vallon')
- (a) **'Rose von Kamienitz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Zoldvadnik (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively rose. Indian
- (r) **'Rose Walloper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Marinus Koster' H: H. Lem (pre 1976) Fls rose red
- (r) **'Rosey Ball'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *rubiginosum* G: C.H. Phetteplace, N: C.H. Phetteplace, L: C.H. Phetteplace (1969), REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1974) Fls 6-8/truss (several trusses in a ball of c30 fls), open funnel-shaped, 15 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), with strong red (2.5R 5/12) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx a rim, white scaly. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) to dark yellowish green (2.5G 3/3) and glossy above, with brown scales below. Shrub 2.9 × 2.0m in 20 years. Mid April. (Raised from seed collected by Joseph Rock in 1948 (number not recorded))
- (r) **'Rosi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid R: J. Bruns Nursery (pre 1989), N: J. Bruns Nursery Fls lilac rose, with greenish yellow markings
- (a) **'Rosie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, deep yellowish pink shades, to moderate pink edged deep to moderate pink (50B-51D) and with a cherry red blotch. Shrub to 1.2m or more. Midseason
- (r) **'Rosie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* var. *chapmanii* hybrid H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pale pink
- (a) **'Rosie O'Dea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, purplish pink
- (v) **'Rosie Posie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (pre 1996), N: Vireya Venue Fls double (hose-in-hose), 50mm wide, tangerine, with lemon centres. Bushy shrub to 1.5m
- (a) **'Rosiflorum'** (Syn. of 'Balsaminiflorum')
- (a) **'Rosiflorum Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Rosiflorum Plenum'** (Syn. of 'Bouquet de Roses')
- (a) **'Rosifolium'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Perle de Noisy' × 'Pink Dream' L: G. Boese (1973) Fls single (with an average of 6 stamens/flower), deep purplish pink (66C). Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian (Usually seen as 'Rosafolium', but 'Rosifolium' is the correct form)
- (a) **'Rosina'** (Syn. of 'Ten's Rosina')

(r) **'Rosina'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Rosina')

(r) **'Rosina'** cv. Parentage unknown H; R. Clark (pre 1980)

(r) **'Rosina Lukach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × Prelude Group × 'Crest' H; A.A. Raustein (1972), G; A.A. Raustein (1980), N; A.A. Raustein, I; A.A. Raustein, REG; A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 8/truss, 40 × 50mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C). Calyx 10mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Rosinetta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' (s) × 'Purpurkissen' H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1993), N; H. Hachmann (1994), I; H. Hachmann (1998), REG; G. Stück (1999) Fls double, 1-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 45-56mm, with c23 lobes (most stamens petaloid), inside strong purplish pink (67D); outside strong purplish pink (67D), tinged deep purplish pink (67C); slight markings of strong/vivid purplish red (67A/B); filaments light purplish pink (68D), anthers light reddish brown (177B); style deep purplish pink (67C), stigma moderate red (185B). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), with silvery hairs. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 27 × 12mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy above, with silvery hairs. Shrub of rounded compact habit, 0.4 × 0.55m in 10 years, with flowers at first of almost rose-like form. Late May-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(a) **'Rosita'** (Syn. of 'Kasane-kagaribi')

(a) **'Rosita'** (Probably an error for 'Rosata')

(r) **'Rosita'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Rosita')

(r) **'Roslyn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purpureum Elegans' × 'Everestianum' H; P.D. Vossberg, G; P.D. Vossberg, N; P.D. Vossberg, I; P.D. Vossberg, REG; P.D. Vossberg (1973) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (82D), centre very pale purple (84D), with deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spotting; outside light purple (82D). Calyx c1.5mm long, light yellow-green (150D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 70mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Rosmarinifolium'** (Syn. of *mucronatum*)

(r) **'Ross 9'** (Syn. of 'Gigi')

(r) **'Ross Bigler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex hybrid including *catawbiense*, *maximum* and possibly some unknown hybrids H; W.D. Smith (1971), G; W.D. Smith (1977), N; W.D. Smith, I; W.D. Smith, REG; W.D. Smith (1979) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), with a deep reddish purple (2.5RP 3/8) blotch and a wide, strong purplish red

(7.5RP 5/12) edging. Calyx c15mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 65mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a thin, inconspicuous, colourless indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years. Midseason

(r) **'Ross EEE'** (Syn. of 'Tripoli' (Dexter))

(r) **'Rossellini'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Omega' × 'Roseum Elegans' × 'Furnivall's Daughter' H; H. Hachmann (1973), G; H. Hachmann (1978), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1988), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 13-16/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 60-75mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C), lobes inside shading to strong purplish red (67A), shading via strong purplish pink (68B) to white in the throat; outside 64C & 67A; dorsal lobe marked with strong yellow-green (144A-B). Calyx 1.2mm long, reddish-yellowish green. Lvs broadly elliptic to ovate, 100-120 × 45-60mm, recurved at edges, acute at apex, rounded at base, mid green and glossy above, hairless; petioles and midveins yellowish green. Shrub of compact habit, 1.4 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late May-mid June

(r) **'Ross GG'** (Syn. of 'Gigi')

(a) **'Rossini'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Late. Indian (Previously listed in error as 'Rossine')

(r) **'Ross Maud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group × 'Unique' R; A.C. Bramley, G; A.C. Bramley (1970), I; E. Bramley (1975), REG; E. Bramley (1975) Fls 16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, deep purplish pink (55A), with a vivid red (52A) centre, lightly spotted. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years

(r) **'Ross XX'** (Syn. of 'Xerox')

(r) **'Ross ZZ'** (Syn. of 'Zest')

(a) **'Rosy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; Ottolander & Hooftman (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, light pink, with a light yellow blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(r) **'Rosy Bell'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *glaucohyllum* R; I. Davies, N; I. Davies, I; I. Davies (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 5/racemose truss, campanulate, 35 × 40mm, appleblossom pink, without markings, shaded dark on exposed parts of tube. Calyx lobes 7-9mm long, laxly scaly, ciliate. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20-25mm, glossy and scaly above, scaly below. Dwarf shrub. AM 1894

(r) **'Rosy Cheek'** cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, spotted

(a) **'Rosy Cheeks'** (Syn. of 'Pamela Mallard')

(a) **'Rosy Cheeks'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flame coral. Kurume

(v) **'Rosy Chimes'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* (orange form) (s) × *gracilentum* **R**; O.S. Blumhardt, **N**; O.S. Blumhardt, **I**; O.S. Blumhardt, **REG**; O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fls 4-6/truss, pendulous, 30 × 25mm, bright salmon pink. Lvs elliptic, 20 × 10mm, dark shiny green above, scaly

(a) **'Rosy Circle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**; J. Ivery (1858), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose with dark rose spots. Indian

(r) **'Rosy Cream'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; UK (1992)

(r) **'Rosy Dawn Group'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid (s) × *thomsonii* **I**; J.J. Crosfield (1939), **INC**; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Rosy Dawn'** cv. Parentage unknown **H**; W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)

(r) **'Rosy Dream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' **H**; H.L. Larson, **G**; J.A. Davis (1975), **N**; J.A. Davis, **I**; J.A. Davis (1980), **REG**; J.A. Davis (1986) Fls 12-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (54B), throat moderate purplish pink (54D) with minor, red, dorsal spotting; colour fades with age. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 140 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, with a silvery indumentum which ages to cinnamon. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 12 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Rosy Fido'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × Loderi Group **I**; Sir James Horlick (1930), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, rose

(a) **'Rosy Frills'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Girard's Hot Shot' (s) × 'Hershey's Red Tetra' **H**; S. McDonald (1977), **G**; S. McDonald (1980), **N**; S. McDonald, **I**; Le-Mac Azaleas, **REG**; S. McDonald (1999) Fls hose-in-hose, usually 3/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5+5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D) throughout, with a few, vivid red (57A) dorsal spots. Calyx 45mm long, vivid purplish red (57D). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy and moderate olive green above, sparsely hairy above and below (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub to at least 1.2 × 1.2m in 22 years. Mid April. (First published in *The Azalean* 20 (3): 50 (1998))

(r) **'Rosy Future'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' **H**; W.E. Delp (1984), **G**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B-D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C), with a light purplish pink (63D) throat and sparse, pale yellow-green (4D) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers greyish reddish orange (176C); stigma

dark red (187A). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a tan, woolly indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 8 years. Early June

(r) **'Rosy Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midsummer' × 'Adele's Yellow' (s) × 'Ruddy Red Max' **R**; W.E. Delp (pre 1992), **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; ICRA (2000) Fls deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D); filaments and style white; anthers deep red (60A); stigma vivid red (46B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Rosy Lea'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; UK (1991)

(a) **'Rosy Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* × *R. × kosterianum* **H**; H. Pellett (1957), **G**; H. Pellett, **N**; H. Pellett, **I**; H. Pellett Fls single, 8/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A), with vivid reddish orange (33B) dorsal spotting. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 70 × 27mm, moderate yellowish green (138A), bullate, hairy; mottled dark red (187B) in autumn. Shrub 1.9 × 1.2m in 24 years. Late May

(r) **'Rosy Martian'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wyandanch Pink' (s) × 'Mars' **H**; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), **G**; D. Irish-Hosler (1998), **N**; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), **REG**; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish pink (68B), with some yellow-green dorsal spotting; outside deep purplish pink (66C) with vivid purplish red (66B) midribs. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in c12 years. Early June

(a) **'Rosy Morn'** (Syn. of 'Asa-gasumi')

(r) **'Rosy Morn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Loderi Group **R**; White (pre 1931), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, pink, lightly spotted a darker colour. Lvs dark green. AM 1931

(v) **'Rosy Morn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *multicolor* hybrid **R**; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), **N**; J. Veitch & Sons, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose pink

(a) **'Rosy Queen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; J. Veitch & Sons (1882), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Rosy Queen'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; B.S. Williams (1872), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, spotted with orange

(r) **'Rosy Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *thomsonii* **I**; Sunningdale Nurseries (1934), **INC**; ICRA (1958) (Asteroid Group)

(r) **'Rotauge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × Souldis Group **R**; D.G. Hobbie, **N**; unknown (1988),

I: unknown (1988) Fls rose, tinged yellow at first, with blackish red spots

(r) '**Rotbäckchen**' cv. Elepidoterhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' R: G. Horstmann (c 1975), N: W. Wüstemeyer (1990), I: W. Wüstemeyer (1990) Fls light pink, almost white, with strong brown-red marking. Broad, compact shrub, 0.4 × 0.7-0.8m in 10 years

(r) '**Roter Prinz**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dietrich' × *dichroanthum* R: W. Nagel (1969), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1998), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls pure red. Lvs matt green. Compact, upright shrub

(a) '**Roter Sämling**' (Syn. of 'Sabina')

(a) '**Rotfuchs**' cv. Evergreen azalea: red *kaempferi* seedling (s) × 'Orange Beauty' R: G. Mittendorf (1970), N: G. Mittendorf, I: G. Mittendorf (1979) Fls 2-4/truss, 40-50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, red, with slight red markings

(r) '**Rotgold**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Koster's Cream' × *wardii* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* R: W. Nagel (1970), N: J. Wieting (1989), I: J. Wieting (1993) Fls 8-12/truss, 55-70mm wide, inside yellow, blushed rose at edges, with black red at base, outside orange with rose and yellow. Lvs very deep, glossy green. Shrub c1.0 × 1.0m in 15 years

(r) '**Rotha**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' × 'Cynthia' H: M. Stockman (1968), G: H. & M. Stockman (1978), N: H. & M. Stockman, I: H. & M. Stockman (1992), REG: H. & M. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with (6-7) wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening light purple (76A) with flare on three dorsal lobes densely spotted dark red (178A) to moderate purplish red (184D); dorsal lobe flushed strong purplish red on outside; stamens 13, slightly curved, unequal, light pink; style white; stigma pink. Calyx 3mm long, cream. Pedicels 16mm long, red at apex, green at base. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 51mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, light green. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m in 24 years. Mid May

(r) '**Rothenburg**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Diane' × *williamsianum* H: V. von Martin (1944), I: Bruns Nursery (1968), REG: Bruns Nursery (1971) Fls 5-9/loose truss, open campanulate, 65-100mm wide, pale yellow-green (4D), with a little deep yellowish pink (46D) spotting in the dorsal throat. Lvs broadly elliptic, 60-80mm long, dark and glossy green above. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Flowering shoot buds red-brown in winter. Late April. \*HC 1987, \*AM 1989, AM 1987

(r) '**Rothesay**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: open-pollinated seedling G: B.W. Campbell (1972), N: B.W. Campbell, I: B.W. Campbell (1973), REG: B.W.

Campbell (1977) Fls 6-10/truss, 65-75 × 65-100mm, light yellowish pink (38C), fading on opening to white flushed pink on the outside, with greenish spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40-75 × 17-35mm, scaly

(a) '**Rothkappchen**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J.J. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (No doubt correctly spelt 'Rotkappchen'; attributed by Linden to Schulz)

(a) '**Rothschild Supreme**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls double, yellow

(r) '**Rotkappchen**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruth Otte' (s) × 'Hachmann's Feuerschein' H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1984), N: H. Hachmann (1987), I: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fls 5-7/flat, lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-40 × 45-55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B/C) inside and out, edges deeper (strong red, 46A), unmarked; stamens 10, strong red (53D), style greenish red. Calyx 1-2mm long, red. Lvs ovate, 60-70 × 25-35mm, margins wavy, slightly twisted, glossy and mid green above, light green below, hairless; petioles reddish on upper side. Very low-growing shrub, 0.3 × 0.7m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(r) '**Rotraud**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *clementinae* (s) × 'Erato' H: H. Hachmann (1987), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 14-16/dense, rounded truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 65-82mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (57D), shaded vivid purplish red (57C) with a tinge of red at edges, base of throat almost white; outside vivid purplish red (57C), strongly shaded vivid red to vivid purplish red (57A/B) mixed with strong purplish red (63A) (or deep/strong purplish red, 61A/B) especially on midveins; conspicuous dark red spotting (187B) on dorsal lobes; stamens 12, filaments white, anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); style deep purplish pink (61D), stigma dark red (187B); ovary hairless. Calyx c1mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate-lanceolate to ovate, slightly convex, 110-120 × 50-65mm, apiculate at apex, rounded to cordate at base, moderately glossy dark green above, with a thick fawn indumentum below especially on veins. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030658). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) '**Rotstein**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen, N: VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen, I: VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen (1986) Fls brick/salmon-coloured, non-fading. (Also seen as 'PAC-Rotstein')

(a) '**Rotterdam**' cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' I: A. Steyart (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose. Indian



- (a) **'Rotterdamii'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **Rotundarb Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* (s) × *arboreum*, blood red R: E.J.P. Magor (1919), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant carmine, darker at the base. (Perhaps identical to Orbicarb Group)
- (a) **'Rotundifolium'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Rotundifolium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.2m
- (a) **'Rotundum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Rouge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lowinsky seedling no. 1249 (s) × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/truss, broadly campanulate, 80 × 115mm, reddish carmine, with light brown spots in the throat. Lvs broadly lanceolate, c200mm long, pale and matt green above. AM 1950 (Rouge Group)
- (r) **Rouge Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Lowinsky seedling no. 1249 (s) × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Rouge Aureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* hybrid R: J.F. Caperici (pre 1965), I: Greer Gardens (1973) Fls large, pink with a lighter centre. Dense, mounded shrub, 0.4m in 10 years. Midseason. Syn: 'Rouge Chrysanthum' (Pollen parent may be *yakushimanum*)
- (a) **'Rouge Brique'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brick red, with a nankeen yellow blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Rouge Caraille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light coppery red. Kurume (Sometimes seen as 'Rouge Coraile' or simply 'Rouge')
- (r) **'Rouge Chrysanthum'** (Syn. of 'Rouge Aureum')
- (r) **'Rouge de Mai'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Professor F. Bettex' (s) × 'Madame Jeanne Frets' R: D.J. Hendricksen (pre 1961), N: D.J. Hendricksen, REG: D.J. Hendricksen (1964) Fls 20-21/pyramidal truss, 70-80mm wide, china rose (024) with a dark brown blotch on the dorsal lobe
- (a) **'Rouge de Noël'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red. Indian
- (r) **'Rouge et Noir'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *sperabile* var. *weibsiense* G: S.R. Clarke, N: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1985) Fls 11/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 38mm long, 5-lobed, deep crimson (close to strong red (46A) with darker spotting in the throat. Calyx with irregular, deep crimson lobes up to 10mm long. Lvs lanceolate, up to 125 × 40mm, dark green above, with a thin, fawn, woolly indumentum below. Shrub c4.0m. AM 1985 (Raised from KW 7124 (collected in 1926))
- (r) **'Rougemont'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' H: T.L. Ring (pre 1992), I: Mowbray Gardens Fls in a very large truss, rose red
- (r) **'Roughy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Newport' (s) × 'Lee's Dark Purple' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (83C, 80B/C) in bud, opening strong and light purple (83C, D; 77C, D), with a pale greenish yellow (2D) flare and light olive (152B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers white; stigma moderate purplish red (70A). Lvs 152 × 70mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.75 × 1.6m in 18 years. Early June
- (a) **'Roundelay'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Fukujū' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, pure white, with a few phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)) stripes. Low, spreading shrub, to 1.0m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale (Differs from 'Antique' chiefly in habit)
- (r) **'Round Wood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *lanigerum*, grown from KW 6258 R: Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1951), N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1961), I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1951), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1961) Fls 20-25/globular truss, vivid red (52A), Rounded shrub, 2.56 × 3.8m. AM 1951
- (v) **'Rouseabout'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × *christianae* H: J.L. Rouse, G: G.L.S. Snell (1987), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Vireya Venue (1990), REG: Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 5-8/truss, campanulate, 60 × 70mm, 6-lobed, tube vivid yellow (14A), lobes strong orange (25A). Lvs lanceolate, 140 × 60mm. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn
- (a) **'Rousseau'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 67 × 90mm, with 5-7 lobes, strong red (47B), striped pale greenish yellow (10D) in bud, opening deep and strong pink (52C&D), with a strong orange (24A) dorsal flare; outside also deep/strong pink with a strong red (46A) tube; blistered texture to corolla. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 100 × 55mm. May. Syn: 'Imperial' (Solent Group)

(r) **Rovellianum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *dauricum* (s) × *ferrugineum* R; Fratelli Rovelli (pre 1902), N; Fratelli Rovelli, I; Fratelli Rovelli, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Tall shrub. (Perhaps the same plant as 'Rovellii', with confusion over parentage)

(r) **'Rovellii'** cv. Elepidote/Lepidote cross: *dauricum* × *arborescens* R; Fratelli Rovelli (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in clusters and larger than in *dauricum*, 20mm wide, broadly campanulate, 5-lobed, brilliant rose, tinged amaranth, with some black spots. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 60 × 20mm, matt green below, very dark green and glossy above, evergreen. Shrub up to at least 1.0m. Very early. (A rare lepidote/elepidote cross)

(a) **'Rover'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Delaware Valley White' × 'Shinkigen' R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, between strong and vivid purplish red (61B-C), spotted strong purplish red (60B). Lvs bronzed in winter. Shrub 1.1m in 7 years

(r) **Rover Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Oreoroyle Group (s) × Royal Flush Group H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

(a) **'Roverleri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; France (1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Rowallane Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ecteum* or *stewartianum* R; Rowallane (pre 1960), L; Muncaster Castle (1994)

(r) **'Rowallane Yellow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from *burmanicum* N; unknown (pre 1998) (Circulating in Ireland and probably propagated from a good form of *burmanicum* at Rowallane (no. 35565 in their catalogue))

(r) **'Rowallan Surprise'** cv. Parentage unknown H; D. Deans, G; D. Deans, N; D. Deans, I; D. Deans, REG; D. Deans (1982) Fls strong purplish pink (63C), shading to light purplish pink (63D). Lvs 150 × 60mm, hairless

(r) **'Rowena'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted on all lobes

(r) **'Rowena'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hebe' × 'Red Dragon' H; Sir John Ramsden, I; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls in a loose truss, funnel-shaped, 50-75mm wide, salmon red

(a) **'Rowgetsu'** (Syn. of 'Rogetsu')

(r) **'Rowland P. Cary'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × 'Van der Hoop' H; E.A. Cary (1953), G; E.A. Cary (c 1963), N; E.A. Cary, I; E.A. Cary (c 1968), REG; E.A. Cary (1973) Fls 17-20/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening blush pink with light tan, dorsal lobe spotting. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100-115 × 40-50mm, apic-

ulate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dark green and hairless above, with a thin brown indumentum below (heaviest on the midrib); new shoots silver green, turning pea green. Shrub 2.2 × 2.0m in 20 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Roxanne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA, Beltsville (1951), I; USDA, Beltsville (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, deep yellowish pink (44D) on opening, fading to salmon pink, faintly spotted with darker dots in the throat. Erect shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'Roxanne Hardgrove'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; D.L. Hardgrove, G; D.L. Hardgrove, N; D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1964), REG; G.D. Lewis (1998) Fls 8/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11D) with strong red (51A) flares on dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside pale yellow (11D), tinged at first with strong red (51A). Calyx c1.5mm long, strong red (51A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 30mm, flat, obtuse at apex, slightly cordate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 20 years. Early May

(a) **'Roxelane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J.J. Linden (1874), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Demay by Linden)

(r) **'Royal Anne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group × Nereid Group × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* N; E.J. & M. Greig (1960), I; E.J. & M. Greig, REG; E.J. & M. Greig (1961) Fls 8-10/loose truss, 90mm wide, but-tercup yellow (5/1), suffused vermilion (18/2) towards the lobes and with a streak of vermilion running down tube from lobe sinuses; spotted dull sap green (62)

(r) **Royal Beauty Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Rosebery Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group H; Lord Digby (1936), G; Lord Digby, N; Lord Digby, I; Lord Digby (1953), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls various shades of red

(a) **'Royal Blazer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown - a natural seedling G; C. Herbert, N; C. Herbert (1976), REG; C. Herbert (1977) Fls 5/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A), with moderate purple (79D) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (139D) above, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m in 3 years. Late April. (Raised from seed collected by C. Herbert, 1973)

(r) **'Royal Blood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* (s) × 'Rubens' H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 35-40/truss, deep campanulate, strong red (53B), with very dark blood red spotting and prominent nectaries. Lvs oblong-elliptic, dull green above, with a vestigial tomentum below. AM 1954

(r) **Royal Blush Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Rosebery Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiiflorum Group **H**: G.M. Adams-Acton, **G**: G.M. Adams-Acton, **N**: G.M. Adams-Acton (1935), **I**: G.M. Adams-Acton (1935), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson and gold

(v) **'Royal Bouquet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × *superbum* **H**: B. Clancy (1988), **G**: B. Clancy (1993), **N**: B. Clancy (1997), **I**: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997), **REG**: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) Fls 5-7/open, flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 104mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, buds yellowish white (155B) at lobe edges, pale yellow (8D) at base, opening inside and out yellowish white (155B) at edges, with a pale yellow (8D) throat and with vivid red (52A) at lobes both inside and out; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt and dark greenish yellow (152D) above, with moderate orange-yellow (164B) scales when young. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 8 years. Flowering throughout the year

(r) **'Royal Coachman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *facetum* × Tally Ho Group × 'Sunshine' **H**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1964), **G**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **I**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), **REG**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 10-12/truss, 50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, bright red, with darker spots on all the lobes. Calyx very small. Lvs 130 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early June

(a) **'Royal Command'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Exbury, **N**: Exbury, **I**: Exbury, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid reddish orange. Tall shrub. Knap Hill

(r) **'Royal Coronation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Coronation Day' **H**: M. Sanders (1993), **G**: M. Sanders (1998), **N**: M. Sanders (2000), **I**: Sanders Nursery (2000), **REG**: Sanders Nursery (2000) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 112mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57C) throughout, with spotting and streaks of strong greenish yellow (151A) on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.7m in 7 years. Mid-late April

(a) **'Royal Crown'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' × 'Katie' **H**: W.L. Guttormsen (1967), **G**: W.L. Guttormsen (1970), **N**: W.L. Guttormsen, **I**: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), **REG**: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls semi-double and hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed, plus some petaloid stamens), 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, strong purplish red (72A), throat black, with considerable spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25-40 × 13-20mm, more-or-less moderate olive green, glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.25 × 0.5m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'Royal Decree'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Helene Schifferner' × Elizabeth Group **H**: L.W. Bulgin (1979), **G**: L.W. Bulgin (1987), **N**: L.W. Bulgin, **I**: Ellanhurst Gardens, **REG**: L.W. Bulgin (1989) Fls 15-18/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (186D) in centre, shading to strong purplish pink (71D) at lobe tips, dorsal lobe yellowish grey (156C) with outer edge of strong purplish red (71B) and with faint spotting of moderate brown (165A); outside strong purplish red (71B) with touches of yellowish grey (156C). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate (or oblique) at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.1 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late April-early May

(r) **'Royal Dragon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*facetum* × Fabia Group) × May Day Group × 'Fabia Tangerine' × 'Mars' **H**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1964), **G**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **I**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), **REG**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 10-12/truss, 50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (45C). Calyx minute. Lvs 80-90 × 30-40mm. May

(r) **'Royale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *orbiculare* **R**: Lady Adam Gordon, **N**: Lady Adam Gordon, **REG**: Lady Adam Gordon (1983) Fls 8/truss, 50-60 × 65-70mm, 7-lobed, persian rose (628/2). Calyx 3.0mm long, green. Lvs orbicular, 115 × 85mm, hairless. Tall shrub

(r) **Royal Flush Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *maddenii* **R**: J.C. Williams (pre 1926), **N**: J.C. Williams, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular, very varied in colour, yellow bronze to bronze copper coloured. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(v) **'Royal Gala'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* (s) × 'Gardenia Odyssey' **H**: B. Clancy (1991), **G**: B. Clancy (1995), **N**: B. Clancy (1997), **I**: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997), **REG**: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) Fls 10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) in bud, opening inside and out pale orange-yellow (19D) at base, shading to a deep yellowish pink (43C) picotee edging; unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 60mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy green above, no scales apparent to the naked eye. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Spring-summer

(r) **'Royal George'** cv. Parentage unknown **I**: T. Lang & Co. (1868), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls rich crimson

(a) **'Royal Herald'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **G**: E. de Rothschild (1970s), **S**: E. de Rothschild, **N**: E. de Rothschild, **I**: Exbury Enterprises (1997), **REG**: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, tubular funnel-shaped (opening more-or-less flat-faced), 65 × 85mm, with 5 pointed lobes, light orange (29B) maturing to moderate yellowish pink (39C), dorsal flare of brilliant orange-yellow (23B), outside flushed deep pink (48B); filaments and style similarly coloured. Calyx

7mm long, green. Lvs elliptic/obovate, 80 × 45mm. May. (Solent Group)

(r) '**Royal Jelly**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Susy' (s) × 'Ritchie' R; W.E. Delp (pre 1992), N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls strong purplish red (72A, 71B) and deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening vivid and strong reddish purple (78A, B, 72B), with a light greenish yellow (5D) flare and moderate yellow-green (148A) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) '**Royal Lodge**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep vermilion red, becoming crimson red with age, with a slight vermilion blotch on the dorsal lobe; long protruding stamens. Knap Hill

(r) '**Royal Mail**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chai Group (s) × Tally Ho Group R; W.C. Slocock Ltd, N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, I; W.C. Slocock Ltd (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet

(r) '**Royal Mint**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Boursault' × China Group H; B. Aunsbjorn (1976), G; T. Aunsbjorn (1988), N; B. Aunsbjorn, REG; T. Aunsbjorn (1989) Fls 25/domed truss, open campanulate, 60 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, suffused with lilac, fading to pure white, with two, clear red rays in the throat. Lvs oblong, 140 × 70mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 12 years. Late May-early June

(a) '**Royal Pillow**' cv. Evergreen azalea: (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Vuyk's Scarlet'), open-pollinated G; Weston Nurseries, S; E.V. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1987), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls c3-4/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C). Calyx c5mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 50 × 22mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairy. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 8 years. Late May. (First published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1987)

(a) '**Royal Pink**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinomayo' hybrid R; O.F. Wuyts, I; A. van Hecke (1969) Fls single, 100mm wide, strong purplish pink (62A), with distinctive long stamens. Early. ('May Queen' may be a synonym)

(r) '**Royal Pink**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Homer' (s) × *williamsianum* R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), N; Le Feber & Co., I; Le Feber & Co., REG; Le Feber & Co. (1964) Fls 5-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, nearly 75mm long, fuchsine pink (627/2) inside, outside fuchsine pink (627/1). Lvs broadly elliptic, slightly cordate at base. (Seed parent may be 'Homer I' or 'Homer II')

(r) '**Royal Purple**' cv. Parentage unknown I; White (pre 1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple, with a yellowish blotch. Lvs deep and glossy green above.

Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years. (Perhaps raised very much earlier)

(a) '**Royal Red**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Indian

(a) '**Royal Robe**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1967) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, up to 65mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10). Lvs 50 × 20mm. Shrub to 0.8m. Mid-late May

(a) '**Royal Ruby**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vivid reddish orange (30A)

(r) '**Royal Ruffles**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs A.T. de la Mare' (s) × 'Purple Lace' H; D. Sanders (1985), G; M. Sanders (1989), N; M. Sanders, I; Sanders Nursery (1992), REG; M. Sanders (1995) Fls 14-16/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, inside very pale purple (69D) with a c10mm wide edging of deep purplish pink (73A), dorsal lobe flushed brilliant greenish yellow (4A); stamens 12, straight, unequal. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong, 146 × 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 15mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 9 years. Early May

(a) '**Royal Show**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; I.C. Nichols, G; I.C. Nichols (1975), N; I.C. Nichols, REG; I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, moderate yellowish pink (38B). Lvs elliptic, 30 × 15mm. Shrub 1.0m. Indian

(r) '**Royal Silk**' cv. Parentage unknown H; G. Clarke (pre 1980)

(r) '**Royal Star**' (Syn. of 'Starburst')

(r) '**Royal Star**' (Syn. of 'Hardgrove's Royal Star')

(a) '**Royalty**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J.B. Gable, N; Cannon, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, with partially petaloid calyx, 40mm wide, orchid purple (31/2), with a red blotch. Low, spreading shrub. Late. Gable

(r) '**Royalty**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Youthful Sin' (s) × Royal Flush Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 4-6/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 50mm, 5-lobed, outside vivid reddish orange (43A) at base, paling to strong purplish pink (55B), with a strong central band of deep purplish pink (55A); inside light purplish pink (55C) with some dark flushing on lobes, throat with a dorsal blotch of vivid reddish orange (34A). Calyx lobes 1mm long. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, glossy above, with a fine brown, pitted indumentum below. AM 1968. (Royalty Group)

(r) **Royalty Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: 'Youthful Sin' (s) × Royal Flush Group H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway (1944), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Royalty'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)

(r) **'Royal Windsor'** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: Jutland Group × 'Royal Blood' H: Crown Estate Commissioners, G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1975), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1975) Fls 22-24/dense, rounded truss, 50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, deep red (60A) with much dorsal throat spotting. Calyx lobes up to 4mm long, irregular, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 130 × 45mm, dark green, with a sparse indumentum on the midrib below. AM 1975

(a) **'Royce Sproull'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Flame' (?= 'Suetsumu') R: D.J. Cole (1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls 50mm wide, reddish orange. Mid May. (Also seen as 'Royce Sproull No. 2')

(a) **'Roy Hawking'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Beau Bonnie' × 'Harry Van de Ven' H: D.J. Dossier (1982), G: D.J. Dossier (1985), N: D.J. Dossier, I: Lockington Nursery, REG: Lockington Nursery (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (52B), with strong purplish red (58B) spots on the dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 40 × 20mm. Shrub 0.5m tall. (Originally published incorrectly as 'Roy Hawkin')

(r) **'Roy Hudson'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* × *nuttallii* H: H. Kerrigan, G: H. Kerrigan, N: H. Kerrigan, I: H. Kerrigan (1970), REG: H. Kerrigan (1977) Fls 6-8/flat truss (regularly produces multiple floral buds), 95 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a brilliant yellow (21C) throat; strongly scented. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 75 × 40mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, bullate, olive green above with brown scales creating a "dusty" appearance; tan scales below, more concentrated on midrib. Shrub 1.2 × 0.6m in 6 years. Mid April

(r) **'Roylei'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* hybrid R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1860), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Roylei Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. cinnabarinum* var. *roylei*

(r) **Roylmadd Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *mad-denii* × *cinnabarinum* (Roylei Group) 'Magnificum' R: E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine lake

(r) **'Roy Stockman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lord Roberts' (s) × 'Dianta' H: M. Stockman (1986), G: M. & H. Stockman (1995), N: H. Stockman (1996), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1997) Fls 9-16/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, close to vivid red (46B) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (67B) with discrete, dark red, dorsal spots on a lighter ground.

Calyx c3mm long, greenish white. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 50mm, slightly wavy and with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 11 years. Early June

(r) **'Royston Festival'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × *kyawii* H: E.J. & M. Greig, G: E.J. & M. Greig, I: A.R. Cook (1980), REG: A.R. Cook (1981) Fls strong to light purplish pink (55B-C), with a deep yellowish pink (47C) centre

(r) **'Royston Frost'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* (s) × *hemsleyanum* H: E.J. & M. Greig (1950), G: Vancouver Parks Board, REG: G. Picher (1999) Fls 11-12/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, ivory in bud with a slight flush of pale pink on the lobes, opening pure white, with a tinge of green in the throat; strongly scented. Calyx minute, pale green. Lvs lanceolate, 265 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, auriculate at base, with wavy, downcurved margins, dull green, hairless. Shrub 9.2 × 6.2m in 40 years. Late July-August

(r) **'Royston Opaline'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* (s) × 'Last Rose' H: E.J. & M. Greig (1950), G: Vancouver Parks Board, REG: G. Picher (1999) Fls 12/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light pink with dark pink ribs in bud, opening inside light blush pink, with spotted, cinnamon-coloured flares in the dorsal throat, coalescing into a solid blotch at the base; outside slightly darker blush pink with pink ribs; slightly scented. Calyx minute, greenish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 250 × 75mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique-auriculate at base, flat, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 3.4 × 5.8m in 35 years. Late July. (Said to resemble the gemstone)

(r) **'Royston Radiance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hemsleyanum* (s) × *auriculatum* H: E.J. & M. Greig (1950s), G: Vancouver Parks Board, REG: G. Picher (1999) Fls 12/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening light pink inside and out, with dark rose spotting in the throat. Calyx c15mm long, dark pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 275 × 75mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique-auriculate at base, dull and dark green above. Shrub 3.7 × 5.8m in 30 years. Late July. (Said to resemble a late-flowering Loderi Group selection)

(r) **'Royston Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group × *thomsonii* H: E.J. & M. Greig, N: A.R. Cook (c 1970) Fls in a large, domed truss, funnel-shaped, blood red. Lvs rounded. Shrub up to 1.0m

(r) **'Royston Regency'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* (s) × *Fabia Group* H: E.J. & M. Greig (1950), G: Vancouver Parks Board, REG: G. Picher (1999) Fls 8-9/lax truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale salmon pink in bud, opening creamy white throughout, edged pale pink inside and out, the throat and base pale yellow. Calyx lobes 25(ventral)-50(dorsal)mm long, coloured as corol-

la. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 250 × 75mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique to slightly auriculate at base, margins downcurved, dull and dark green above, with sparse hairs below (hairs white ageing to buff). Shrub 3.4 × 6.2m in 30 years. Late July

(r) **'Royston Reverie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × Fabia Group H; E.J. & M. Greig, G; Vancouver Parks, I; A.R. Cook (1980), REG; A.R. Cook (1981) Fls 8/truss, light yellow (162C), edged moderate pink (35D)

(r) **'Royston Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Last Rose' × *auriculatum* H; E.J. & M. Greig, G; Vancouver Parks, I; A.R. Cook (1980), REG; A.R. Cook (1981) Fls 15/truss, deep purplish pink (58D)

(r) **'Royston Summertime'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × 'Last Rose' H; E.J. & M. Greig, G; Vancouver Parks, I; A.R. Cook (1980), REG; A.R. Cook (1981) Fls white, edged pale purplish pink (56D), with a moderate red (179D) flare

(r) **'Royyun'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I; Hon. Mrs Sebag-Montefiore (1935) (Probably a Group epithet representing *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group × *yunnanense*)

(r) **'Roza'** (Syn. of 'Tessa Roza')

(a) **'Roza Bonheur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; E. van der Cruyssen (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, with rose stripes. Indian

(r) **'Roza Harrison'** (Syn. of 'Roza Stevenson')

(r) **Rozamarie Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × Penjerrick Group H; J.B. Stevenson (1930), N; J.B. Stevenson (1951), I; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(a) **'Rozanne Waterer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls double, white, tinged carmine, with a deep pink tube. Midseason. Knap Hill

(r) **'Roza Stevenson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Sir Edmund' × *wardii* R; Mr & Mrs J.B. Stevenson, N; Kew, I; Kew (1968), REG; Kew (1969) Fls 10-12/truss, saucer-shaped, 45 × 115mm, brilliant greenish yellow (1B), paling with age to pale greenish yellow (1D) with the inside remaining a slightly deeper colour. Calyx irregularly 7-lobed, up to 5mm long, fringed with gland-tipped hairs. Lvs narrowly ovate, 125 × 70mm, subcordate at base, hairless. FCC 1968 Syn: 'Roza Harrison'

(r) **Rozie Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Romala' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; J.B. Stevenson (1919), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink

(a) **'R. Pennington'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; R.W. Pennington, N; Transplant Nursery, I; Transplant Nursery (pre 1987) Fls tangerine orange

(a) **'R. Reniers'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, dark lacquer red, with a very inconspicuous blotch. Indian

(r) **'R.S. Field'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1871), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'R.S.W.'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; ? Australia (pre 1984) Fls large, double, purplish red. Indian

(r) **'Ruach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Unique' H; B.J. Ogdon (1986), G; B.J. Ogdon (1993), N; B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls to 13/lax ball truss, campanulate, 53 × 53mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (32D) in bud, opening pale yellow (19C) edged strong yellowish pink (32); anthers brown; stigma brown. Calyx 34mm long, yellow, with rose margins. Lvs elliptic, 99 × 39mm, margins flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Rubaiyat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling of *arboreum* R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1968), REG; E. de Rothschild (1968) Fls 20-21/compact truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid and strong red (45A/46A), with some darker spotting. Calyx rudimentary. Flower bud scales persistent. Lvs oblong-ob lanceolate, 175 × 50mm, with a silver grey, plastered indumentum below. AM 1968

(r) **'Rubellens'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Rubens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright purple, with one chrome-coloured lobe (van Houtte, 1849); later catalogues refer to large trusses of medium-sized fls, salmon rose heavily spotted with golden yellow. Ghent (Probably two plant involved)

(a) **'Rubens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red. Indian

(a) **'Rubens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; H. Knepper & Sons (pre 1896), N; H. Knepper & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, tinted red

(a) **'Rubens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Vuylsteke (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, inner lobes yellowish white, outer lobes wavy-edged and variously described as mauve or a combination of pink and buff. Rustica

(a) **'Rubens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red. Indian

(r) **'Rubens'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1863), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bluish lilac

(r) '**Rubens**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich deep red, spotted. Syn: 'Duke of Norfolk' (Knight & Perry (c1850) list a aucasicum hybrid with this name)

(r) '**Rubeotinctum**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *johnstoneanum*, grown from KW 7732 I: Sir Edward Bolitho (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a deep pink (621/1) stripe on each corolla lobe and a pink or yellow blotch. AM 1941

(a) '**Ruberrimum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(a) '**Ruberrimum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Rubescens**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichlymenoides* R: unknown (pre 1830), N: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Late flowering

(a) '**Rubescens**' L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Rubescens**' cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep metallic red. (Perhaps the same plant listed c1850 by Knight & Perry)

(r) '**Rubescens Flore Pleno**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid I: M. Guérin (1842), INC: ICRA (1958) (cf. *Revue Horticole*, May, 1842, p.157-158)

(a) '**Rubescens Grandiflorum**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m tall

(a) '**Rubescens Major**' cv. Deciduous azalea: listed as a form of *viscosum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Rubicon**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Noyo Chief' × Kilimanjaro Group H: R.C. Gordon, G: R.C. Gordon, N: R.C. Gordon, I: R.C. Gordon, REG: R.C. Gordon (1979) Fls deep red (53A), with black spots on dorsal lobes

(a) '**Rubicundum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(a) '**Rubicundum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Rubikonda**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × 'Thunderstorm' H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 12-17/truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 45-55mm, with 5 lobes, strong purplish red (61B), tinged vivid red to vivid purplish red (57A-C) both inside and out, the three dorsal lobes marked with dark red (187A); the white filaments and anthers contrasting well with the corolla

colour. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, reddish. Lvs oblong-oblancoelate, 105-130 × 40-46mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and glossy and somewhat bullate above, hairless; petioles and midveins yellowish green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(r) '**Rubina Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × Tally Ho Group H: J.J. Crosfield, G: J.J. Crosfield, N: J.J. Crosfield, I: J.J. Crosfield (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5/truss, nodding, trumpet-shaped, 60 × 65mm, blood red (820/2), shaded 820 outside on tube which is dark maroon at base. Calyx densely floccose and glandular. Lvs oblanceolate, 65-115 × 17-30mm, dark green above, with a fawn, suede-like indumentum below. Late June

(v) '**Rubina**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Tropic Glow' (s) × *culminicolum* R: O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls long trumpet-shaped, deep rosy red to maroon pink. Lvs glossy. Upright, narrow shrub to 1.2m. (Pollen ex Papua New Guinea, 1986)

(a) '**Rubinetta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' (s) × 'Kermesinum' H: H. Hachmann (1961), G: H. Hachmann (1964), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1974), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls solitary or in a truss of 2-4, 30 × 35-42mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58B), with moderate red (184B) marks. Calyx 2-3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs ovate, 20-30 × 15-25mm. Shrub up to 1m

(r) '**Rubinfeuer**' cv. Parentage unknown R: A.W. Backhus (1988), N: A.W. Backhus Fls 13-21/domed, compact truss, 40-55mm wide, 5-lobed, strong purple-red, with blackish markings on the dorsal lobe. Late May-early June

(r) '**Rubiniflorum**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Rubinpracht**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) × 'Marinus Koster' R: H. Hachmann (1961), N: H. Hachmann Fls purplish red, with black markings

(a) '**Rubins**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *R. × kosterianum* (s) × *roseum* H: R. Kondratovičs (1974), G: R. Kondratovičs (1981), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (1999), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 9/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70-80 × 70-80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside strong red (39A), with green spots on the dorsal lobe; filaments light red, anthers light brown; style red, stigma light brown. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm, margins wavy, broadly acute at apex, tapered at base, matt green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 15 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Praktiskais Latvietis* no. 17 (189): 12-13 (28 April, 2000))

- (a) **'Rubinstern'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' (s) × 'Kermesinum' H; H. Hachmann (1959), G; H. Hachmann (1962), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1982), REG; G. Stück (1984) Fls 4/truss, 30-35 × 40-45mm, 5(-7)-lobed, strong purplish red (58B), sometimes marked moderate red/moderate purplish red (184B-C). Calyx 3-5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B-C), silvery hairy. Lvs 22-25 × 12-16mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. Indian
- (a) **'Rubis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 80mm wide, red. Indian
- (a) **'Rubis de Meirelbeke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Vercauteren (1927), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, very regular, vivid purplish red (57C); scented. Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian
- (a) **'Rubis Noëlli'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Indian
- (a) **'Rubrescens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*, the spelling appeared to be deliberate)
- (r) **'Rubrescens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Rubricatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m tall. Ghent
- (a) **'Rubrocroceum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)
- (a) **'Rubrofuscovlavescens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Rubrum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)
- (a) **'Rubrum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to *mucronatum* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls similar to 'Lilacinum'
- (r) **'Rubrum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *caucasicum* L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Rubrum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls reddish rose. Syn: 'Catawbiense Rubrum'
- (r) **'Rubrum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Praecox' (Davies) or from the original cross that produced 'Praecox' R; I. Davies (?) (pre 1898), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Rubrum Amabile'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of 'Eggebrechtii' I; A. Haerens (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes resembling 'Eggebrechtii', but larger and with a deeper amaranth colour. Indian
- (r) **'Rubrum Amaranthinum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. J. Linden (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth red, spotted
- (a) **'Rubrum Aurantiacum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1849), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Rubrum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Rubrum Elegans'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)
- (r) **'Rubrum Elegans'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *arboreum* L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Rubrum Fricrolle'** (An error for 'Rubrum Tricolorolle')
- (a) **'Rubrum Fulgens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1935), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Rubrum Grande'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1912), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian
- (a) **'Rubrum Haerensii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, bright carmine crimson. Indian
- (a) **'Rubrum Horizontale'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Etoile de Belgique' (s) × 'Eclairer' I; A. Haerens (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls a good double, red, resembling 'Commercial'. Indian
- (a) **'Rubrum Maculatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red with spots on four dorsal lobes. Indian
- (r) **'Rubrum Marginatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (1850), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Rubrum Multiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine red. Lvs small, dark green. Indian
- (r) **'Rubrum Picturatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L; E.F. André (1864), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a white centre, spotted
- (a) **'Rubrum Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian (Perhaps the 'Rubrum Flore Pleno' of *Floral Journal*, 1841)



- (r) '**Rubrum Plenum**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Burdin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) '**Rubrum Speciosissimum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) '**Rubrum Spectabile**' cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Française*, 1854: 107-111)
- (a) '**Rubrum Splendissimum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet (Veitch, 1867); dark carmine red, with yellow spots (Hesse, 1899). Ghent (Several plants may be involved)
- (a) '**Rubrum Superbum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) '**Rubrum Tardivum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*)
- (a) '**Rubrum Tricolorolle**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Haerens (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose. Indian (Previously listed in error as 'Rubrum Fricrolle')
- (r) '**Rubrum Verplankii**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *poniticum* L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red
- (a) '**Ruby**' (Syn. of 'Hinode-no-taka')
- (a) '**Ruby**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)
- (a) '**Ruby**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, deep yellowish pink (46D), with a darker blotch. Sander
- (r) '**Ruby**' (Syn. of 'Sham's Ruby')
- (r) '**Ruby**' (Syn. of 'Euphrosyne Ruby')
- (r) '**Ruby**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Slieve Donard Nursery (1960s probably)
- (v) '**Ruby**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Jasminiflorum Carminatum' × *multicolor* 'Curtisii' R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark coral red, toned crimson. FCC 1888
- (v) '**Ruby Anne**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *anagal-liflorum* (s) × *rubineiflorum* H: G.L.S. Snell (1984), G: G.L.S. Snell (1987), N: G.L.S. Snell (1987), REG: R.M. Withers (1997) Fls solitary, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (62D), moderate purplish pink (62B) at lobe edges, strong purplish red (63A) in the throat, outside pale purplish pink (62D); unspotted; stamens 10, uneven, anthers dark red (59A), filaments strong purplish pink (62A); stigma strong yellow-green (144A), style strong purplish red (63A), ovary moderate yellow-green (143D). Lvs elliptic, 9 × 3.5mm, flat, acute at apex, attenuate at base, scaly, glossy green above. Shrub 19 × 35cm. November-December (Australia)
- (v) '**Ruby Bells**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *laetum* × *commonae* H: J.L. Rouse (c 1980), G: J.L. Rouse (1985), N: J.L. Rouse (1986), REG: J.L. Rouse (1987) Fls 6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm. Shrub 1.0m tall
- (r) '**Ruby Bowman**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Lady Bligh' H: R.F. Bowman (1940), G: J.S. Druecker (1950), N: J.S. Druecker, I: J.S. Druecker (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13-15/dome truss, open campanulate, to 115mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, tyrian rose, with a blood red base and a few spots. Calyx crimson, with 6-7 short, rounded lobes, glandular at edges. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 100-200 × 40-65mm, acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, slightly glossy and mid green above; new growth puberulent, later hairless; petioles red. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason
- (a) '**Ruby Dust**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, dark crimson, overlaid carmine. Indian
- (r) '**Ruby Flare**' cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1985)
- (r) '**Ruby Gem Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: Charm Group (s) × *haematodes* H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) '**Ruby Glory**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Crimson Glory' R: Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1978), N: Camellia Grove Nursery Fls semi-double, orange-red
- (a) '**Ruby Glow**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Dawn' (s) × 'Girard's Hot Shot' H: P.E. Girard (1969), G: P.E. Girard, I: P.E. Girard (1979), REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-5/truss (but terminal truss often 1-fl), 25 × 65mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5+5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (34A) in bud, opening vivid red (46C), with a strong red (46A) dorsal blotch and vivid reddish orange (34A) edging; stamens 6. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 40 × 13mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, moderate olive green (137A), sparsely setose above and below. Shrub 0.45 × 0.45m in 4 years. Mid May
- (r) '**Ruby Hart**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Carmen Group × Elizabeth Group × *elliottii* H: W.E. Whitney (c 1956), G: W.E. Whitney, N: W.E. Whitney, I: W.E. Whitney (1964), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 6-8/flat to lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 ×

- 40mm, 5-lobed, dark red (59A) in bud, opening deep red (53A). Calyx 7mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 28mm, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with dark greyish yellow (199D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early May. AM 1988
- (r) **'Ruby Ice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dopey' (s) × 'Doctor Tom Ring' R; W.E. Delp (pre 1992), N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls deep red (53A) in bud, opening vivid red (45A) with deep red (53A) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong red (45D); anthers greyish reddish orange (177D); stigma dark red (183A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Ruby Lee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a seedling from 'Merlin' R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls 55mm wide, strong purple (82B), with a reddish blotch. Shrub to 1.0m tall. Midseason
- (r) **'Ruby Magee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Westbury' × *hyperythrum* R; Pushepetappa Gardens (pre 1994) Fls white. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early April
- (a) **'Ruby, My Dear'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, deep rose pink, with a bright orange flare over the whole dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid July
- (a) **'Ruby Nugget'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ruby Glow' L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1989) Fls single, very small, blood red. Lvs small, maroon in winter
- (a) **'Ruby Red'** (Listed as a parent of 'Wolfpack Red')
- (a) **'Ruckii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Son (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian (Probably the 'Ruckeri' of Knight & Perry cat., c1850)
- (r) **Ruddigore Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *grisonianum* (s) × *arborescens* subsp. *delavayi* H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet
- (r) **'Ruddy'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red
- (a) **'Ruddy Duck'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls reddish orange, with an orange-yellow blotch. Late. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Ruddy Red Max'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F4 seedling of 'Mount Mitchell' G; C. Adams, S; C. Adams (1984) (The original parent plant collected wild on Mount Mitchell, North Carolina, USA)
- (r) **'Rudens'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (c 1907), N; T.J.R. Seidel (1915), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale carmine red, with yellow spots
- (r) **'Rüdiger'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cherry red
- (r) **'Rudite'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Kondratovičs (pre 1999), N; R. Kondratovičs Fls in rounded trusses, lobes strongly and narrowly wavy-edged, pale purplish, with a very few, orange-brown, dorsal spots
- (r) **'Rudolf Abel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, fiery red
- (r) **'Rudolf Friml'** cv. 'Red Riding Hood' × unknown R; C.S. Seabrook (1953), N; C.S. Seabrook, REG; C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls in tight, upright trusses, funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, solferino purple (26). Shrub 1.9m in 10 years. Mid May-mid June. (The original entry under parentage ('Little Red Riding Hood') is assumed to be an error)
- (a) **'Rudolf Sander'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Sander & Sons (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Very early. Indian
- (r) **'Rudolf Seidel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1918), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bordered rose, with a paler throat
- (a) **'Rudolph'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, rose. Indian
- (r) **'Rudolph'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1867), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brownish crimson, with darker spots
- (a) **'Rudolph Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, red. Indian
- (a) **'Rudolph Seidel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep yellowish pink, with a dark blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Rudolph's Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × Temple Belle Group H; R. Henny, G; E. Fisher (1958), N; J.F. Caperci, I; J.F. Caperci (1965), REG; J.F. Caperci (1976) Fls 6/very lax truss, drooping, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light orange (29B), with pink shaded edging inside and out. Calyx 7-25mm long, very uneven, orange shading to pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70-95 × 25-30mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.6m in 20 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Rudyard Kipling'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, reddish orange, with a dark blotch. Midseason. Resembles 'Auguste Bultemann' but has a larger, rather more firmly shaped flower of deeper colour when opening. Mollis

- (r) **'Rudy-Leona'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Quinnella', selfed R; R. Henny (1962), I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1969) Fls semi-double to double, 6-10/truss, rotate, to 75mm wide, dark currant red, with a small, spotted dorsal flare. Lvs 150 × 65mm. Shrub to 1.0m. May
- (r) **'Rudy's Candy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group × 'Corona' R; R. Henny (1944), I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1969) Fls up to 17/truss, up to 75mm wide, 6-7-lobed, two-toned, deep pink outside. Lvs up to 140 × 50mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. May-June
- (r) **'Rudy's Fairytail'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *roseum* H; R. Henny (1945), G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (1962), REG; L. Henny (1972) Fls 9-11/racemose truss, funnel-campanulate, 100-140mm wide, fuchsine pink (627/2). Lvs 175 × 65mm. Upright shrub to 2.2m. Midseason. Syn: 'Fairytail'
- (r) **'Rudy's Witchery'** cv. Parentage unknown H; R. Henny (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Rueanum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)
- (a) **'Ruffled Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, believed to be a selection from a native North American species R; Miss L. Dosser, N; Miss L. Dosser, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed pink, with a yellow blotch. (Originally listed in the 1958 Register as a *Mollis* azalea)
- (a) **'Ruffled Bergmann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Docteur Bergmann' R; D. Lewis (pre 1987), N; D. Lewis Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light to moderate pink
- (r) **'Ruffled Champagne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Nectar' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; C. Weeks (1990), G; C. Weeks (1996), N; C. Weeks (2002), I; Westgate Gardens Nursery, REG; C. Weeks (2002) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (29C) paling to light orange-yellow (16C), the dorsal lobe speckled with brownish orange (171B) spotting which extends onto edges of adjacent lobes; outside marked with strong yellowish pink (38A) stripes, lighter at edges. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, downcurved at margins, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.75m in 12 years. Early May
- (a) **'Ruffled Giant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1980) Fls single, 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink, with a few darker, dorsal spots. Indian ('Giant Ruffles' may be the same plant)
- (r) **'Ruffled Red'** (Syn. of 'Girard Ruffled Red')
- (r) **'Ruffled Ridge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Newport' (s) × 'Newport' H; W.E. Delp (pre 1992), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purple (79D) and deep and vivid reddish purple (77A/74A) in bud, opening vivid and strong reddish purple (78A/B), light purple (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D), with a white flare and brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (67B); anthers dark purplish pink (186C). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Ruffled Rim'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ben Moseley' (s) × 'Old Port' H; B. Schram (pre 1992), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A/63A) and dark red (187B) in bud, opening strong and light purple (77B, C, D) with a vivid purplish red (67B) flare and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Ruffles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' × *micronatum* I; B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep orchid, with wavy-edged lobes
- (r) **'Ruffles'** (Syn. of 'Kammer's Ruffles')
- (r) **'Ruffles and Frills'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hydon Glow' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; M. Wildfong (1976), G; M. Wildfong (1982), N; M. Wildfong, I; M. Wildfong (1985), REG; M. Wildfong (1984) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, with a 7-13mm edging of light yellowish pink (36C), shading through cream to light yellow (11B) in the throat, and with two deep yellowish pink (39B) dorsal rays with peripheral spotting; outside suffused strong yellowish pink (38A) (dappled effect). Calyx up to 50mm long, irregular, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 × 45-65mm, bronze when young, minutely yellowish hairy below. Shrub 1.2m in 6 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Rufum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1814), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)
- (a) **'Rufus'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Wells Nursery (pre 1978), N; Wells Nursery Fls deep blood red. Lvs bronzed
- (r) **Rufus Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × *sanguineum* H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Ruhrfeuer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kermesinum' × 'Mother's Day' R; U. Schumacher (c 1970), N; U. Schumacher Fls 20-28mm wide, strong red (53D), with dark brown markings. Dwarf, rounded habit. Late
- (a) **'Rukizon'** (Syn. of 'Kazan')

- (a) **'Rumba'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill (?)), N: Waterer (Knap Hill (?)), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid orange, with a red tube. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Rumpelstilzchen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *dichroanthum* R: W. Nagel (1970), N: W. Nagel (1982), I: W. Nagel (1982) Fls in a loose truss, red at edges, rose in centre, with greenish markings on a rosy yellow ground. Calyx much enlarged
- (r) **'Runaway'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Maxhaem Salmon' H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A), strong reddish purple (72B) and moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), edged heavily with 72A, B and with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (76D); style moderate yellow-green (147D); anthers strong purple (84A); stigma moderate purple (79D) and moderate reddish brown (176B). Lvs 102 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in 17 years. Early June
- (r) **'Rundle's Scarlet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Running Arborescens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *arborescens* S: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls 40mm wide, white, with red stamens and pistil; scented. Low, stoloniferous shrub
- (r) **'Running Deer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' × 'Mars' R: J.B. Gable & H.R. Yates (pre 1972) Fls bright pink, with a white throat
- (r) **Rupfast Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *rupicola* × *fastigiatum* R: unknown (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) (Reported from Bodnant, Wales)
- (a) **'Ruriko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1956), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)
- (r) **'Rushmoor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (((Fabia Group × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid × *griersonianum*)) × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid × *facetum*)) × May Day Group H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 12-15/truss, 40mm wide, salmon pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) deepening to moderate purplish pink (62B), with a strong orange (168B) eye. Calyx very small. Lvs 90 × 20-30mm. Late May-early June
- (r) **'Russautinii Group'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* (s) × *augustinii* H: Sir John Ramsden, G: Sir John Ramsden, N: Sir John Ramsden, I: Sir John Ramsden (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, lavender blue. Shrub up to 2.0m
- (r) **'Russell Harmon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: natural hybrid between *catawbiense* and *maximum* S: R. Harmon (pre 1950), I: La Bar's Nursery Fls up to 25/truss, magenta pink. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Mid June. (Found by Harmon on land leased for collecting by La Bar's Nursery)
- (r) **Russellianum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × *arboresum* R: Russell, I: Russell (1831), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale to rosy crimson. Lvs oblong, tomentose below. Large shrub or tree
- (r) **'Russellianum Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × *arboresum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* I: Iveson 1849, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white
- (r) **'Russellianum Regale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* × *catawbiense* R: W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1950), N: W.H. Rogers & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Syn: 'Regale'
- (r) **'Russellianum Southamptonia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* × *catawbiense* R: W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1932), N: W.H. Rogers & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 17/compact truss, campanulate, 40-45 × 50-60mm, tyrian rose with a lighter centre and a few blackish spots; nectaries blood red. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic-oblancheolate, up to 115 × 43mm, matt green above, brown felted below. Shrub to 14m. Syn: 'Southamptonia' (Very similar to 'Stoneham Scarlet', but differently marked)
- (r) **'Russellianum Superbum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep scarlet
- (r) **'Russellianum Tigrinum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, spotted
- (r) **'Russell's Blue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *impeditum* L: UK (1988)
- (r) **'Russian Castle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1980), G: W.L. Tolstead, N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a light purplish pink border and a deep purplish red blotch. Lvs elliptic, 80-90 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 5.0 × 4.0m in 15 years. Early May. (Derived from *catawbiense*/*fortunei* crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)
- (r) **Rustic Maid Group** g Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* (s) × Blue Diamond Group R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram (1945), I: C. Ingram (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, purple. Shrub up to 1.0m. PC 1972
- (a) **'Rusticum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Rusty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *aganniphum* L: UK (1994)

(a) **'Rusty Keller'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Orangeade' × *astrinum* H: G. & T. Elmer (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer (1976), N: G. & T. Elmer, REG: G. & T. Elmer (1986) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, flat-faced, 70 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, strong reddish orange (32B), with a strong orange blotch (25A); scented. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 90-108 × 30-40mm, acute at apex, with apiculus, narrowly cuneate at base, rough-textured above, hairy. Shrub 1.9 × 1.0m in 15 years. Mid-late April

(a) **'Rusun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, purple. Flowers spring and autumn. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Ruth'** (Syn. of 'Katsura-no-hana')

(a) **'Ruth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mark Bittinger' × 'Eden Y2' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, light reddish purple to moderate purplish pink (74C-D), with a strong blotch of vivid reddish purple (74A) on the three dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.0m tall in 7 years

(r) **'Ruth'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush white, finely spotted

(r) **Ruth Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ethel Group (s) × Barclayi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red

(r) **'Ruth Anne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' (s) × *aberconwayi* H: W.A. Moynier (1972), G: W.A. Moynier (1978), N: W.A. Moynier, REG: W.A. Moynier (1994) Fls 16-18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) with a lighter throat ageing to pale purplish pink (55D) throughout, maroon flecks on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, greenish cream. Pedicels 25mm long, greenish maroon. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 18 years. Mid April-mid May

(r) **'Ruth A. Weber'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marchioness of Lansdowne' × 'Old Port' H: E.O. Weber (1957), G: E.O. Weber (1966), N: E.O. Weber, L: E.O. Weber (1973), REG: E.O. Weber (1974) Fls up to 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, bishop's violet (34/2), with light spotting of dahlia purple (931) on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, bishop's violet (34/2). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130-140 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 12 years. Late May

(a) **'Ruth Davis'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Knap Hill

(r) **'Ruth Davis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* H: J.B. Gable (c 1965), G: R.B. Davis Jr (1970), N: R.B. Davis Jr, L: R.B. Davis Jr (1971), REG: R.B. Davis Jr (1978) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds cherry red, opening white (155D), with a small, chartreuse green blotch that fades as flower matures, outside pink until flower is fully open. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green (136A) above and slightly convex, with a thick felted indumentum below (pale orange-yellow (165D) on young leaves, fading to moderate orange-yellow (165C)). Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early May. (This inadvertent acceptance of a previously used epithet is accepted here)

(a) **'Ruth Dotson'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, for notes on parentage see *The Azalean* 4 (1): 3 (1982) R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, mallow purple

(r) **Ruthelma Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Pink Diamond' (s) × Cornish Cross Group R: Sir Edmund Loder, L: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/conical truss, 75 × 100-120mm, 7-lobed, rich rose, shaded red outside at base of tube; nectaries black crimson. Calyx with an undulate rim. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 160 × 75mm, dark and matt green above, hairless below. Syn: Leonardslee Ruthelma Group

(a) **'Rutherfordii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Ruth Gebert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Award' (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: E.T. Anderson (1987), G: E.T. Anderson (1993), N: Longview Community Church, REG: Mr & Mrs E.T. Anderson (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) and moderate reddish orange (42D) in bud, opening inside strong and moderate yellowish pink (38A-B), with a brilliant yellow (13C) centre, unmarked at first, but with small speckles of the outer colour showing through as flowers age; outside brilliant orange (29A), with strong red (50A) streaks on the midribs. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly oblong, 175 × 60mm, margins slightly upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, new growth reddish and maturing to moderate olive green (146A) above, punctulate below; moderate brown (200C) glandular hairs on new leaves. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Ruth Hansen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group × China Group R: C.H. Phetteplace (pre 1967), N: C.H. Phetteplace, REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1968) Fls up to 13/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 108mm, 6-lobed, primrose yellow in throat, shading paler at edge of lobes. Lvs 150 × 70mm, mid green, hairless. Shrub 0.8m in 7 years. Late May

(a) **'Ruth Houser'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, for notes on parentage see *The Azalean* 4 (1): 4 (1982)

R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, dawn pink

(r) **'Ruthie B'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I: A. Sather (pre 1990) Fls double, in lax trusses, funnel-shaped, yellow. Shrub of dense, rounded habit, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Ruth Kirk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Albert-Elisabeth' × 'Splendens' H: E. Kirk, G: E. Kirk (1952), N: E. Kirk, I: Hazlewood Bros, REG: Hazlewood Bros (1963) Fls single, rich vermilion pink, tipped white in bud, opening paler, marbled with white and with a white throat. Shrub 0.6m. Late September (Australia). Indian

(r) **'Ruth Lyons'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: derived from  *davidsonianum* , possibly crossed with  *triflorum*  R: J.A. Barto, I: M.W. Lyons, REG: M.W. Lyons (1961) Fls 7-10/upright truss, 30mm wide, many 6-lobed, rhodamine pink (527/1-527/2). Lvs 65 × 20mm. Shrub 1.9m. April. AM 1993

(a) **'Ruth Marion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Bell (pre 1977), N: A. Bell Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, cyclamen red, with a white throat; some red selfs

(r) **'Ruth Marthine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron:  *yakushmanum*  × 'Earl of Athlone' × Medusa Group H: E.T. Anderson (1983), G: E.T. Anderson (1994), N: E.T. Anderson, REG: E.T. Anderson (1998) Fls 16/domed truss, open campanulate, 50 × 70-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening deep purplish red (59B) throughout and fading slightly to moderate purplish red (59C), with a black, spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, up to 150 × 60mm, with flat to slightly wavy margins, decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.2m in 15 years. Early May

(a) **'Ruth May'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably 'Azumakagami' × 'Sekidera' R: Oliver & Simson Nurseries, I: Oliver & Simson Nurseries & W. Baldsiefen, REG: W. Baldsiefen (1964) Fls campanulate, up to 65mm wide, peach pink (5RP 7/9), suffused white. Lvs 40 × 25mm. Similar size to 'Azuma-kagami'. Midseason

(a) **'Ruth McElvain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' I: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coral

(r) **'Ruth Mottley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed peach-coloured hybrid × 'Lem's Cameo' H: W. Robertson (1975), G: J.A. Davis (1984), N: J.A. Davis, I: J.A. Davis, REG: J.A. Davis (1989) Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) at margins, shading to light purplish pink (55C) in centre; brilliant orange (29A) spotting the entire length of dorsal lobe, spreading to adjacent lobes. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 114-140 × 38-51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, round-

ed at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 12 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Ruth Otte'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ammerlandense Group ×  *wardii*  ×  *forrestii*  Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1955) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, red, with an orange tinge, without markings

(r) **'Ruth Price'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vera Elliott' (s) ×  *oreodoxa*  H: W. Elliott (1980), G: W. Elliott (1987), N: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1996) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate pink (49B), lightly flushed strong pink (54C) in the throat, centre of throat strong purplish red (54A); outside strong purplish pink (55B); stamens 12, straight, unequal. Pedicels 30mm long, dark greenish yellow (152C). Lvs oblong, 125 × 65mm, flat, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, glossy green, hairless; petioles 25mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Shrub 1.35 × 1.8m in 15 years. Mid April-early May

(a) **'Ruth Stilwell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt (1947), I: E.A. Merritt (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish salmon. Kurume

(a) **'Ruth Ticknor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, semi-double and hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed, plus mostly petaloid stamens), open funnel-shaped, 25 × 45mm, deep pink (52B), throat light red, some dorsal spotting. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 28-45 × 13-25mm, moderate olive green (146A-147A) and glossy above, hairy. Shrub c0.4 × 0.6m in 6 years. Late April

(r) **'Ruth Tracy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron:  *williamsianum*  (s) × 'Vera Elliott' H: W. Elliott (1980), G: W. Elliott, N: A. Tracy, REG: A. Tracy (1995) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A) in bud, opening strong pink (48D) with a moderate pink (35D) throat; stamens 10, straight, equal. Calyx 20mm long, moderate yellowish pink (38B). Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellowish pink (35C). Lvs ovate, 102 × 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 20mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B). Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(r) **'Ruth Wick'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) ×  *yakushmanum*  H: Mrs V. Manenica (1966), G: Mr & Mrs R.H. Wick, I: Mr & Mrs R.H. Wick, REG: Mr & Mrs R.H. Wick (1983) Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) at edges and on central stripes, fading to light purplish pink (55C), paler in lobe centres and in throat; outside strong pur-

plish pink (55B); un-marked. Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish pink (38C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 80 × 40mm, moderate olive green (137B) with a slight tan indumentum below. New shoots slightly tomentose. Shrub c0.5m in 14 years

(a) **'Ruthy's Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Christina' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' H; W.L. Clagett (1989), G; W.L. Clagett (1993), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White's Nursery (2000), REG; W.L. Clagett (1999) Fls hose-in-hose, with occasional petaloid stamens, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, c40 × 75mm, mainly with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (41B) in bud, opening strong red (41B) throughout, the inside with random patches of very pale pink, the dorsal lobe slightly flushed deep rose purple. Calyx 4mm long, pale green. Lvs obovate, 25 × 15mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with white hairs below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 5 years. The pink patches may not appear on flowers of young plants. Mid-late May

(a) **'Rutilans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(a) **'Rutilans Odorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) **'Rutilans Plenum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Burdin (1828), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(r) **'Rwain'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kerneostic' (s) × 'Lem's Monarch' H; M. Colombel (1993), G; M. Colombel (1998), N; M. Colombel, REG; M. Colombel (1999) Fls 14-16/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80-90 × 100-110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C-46C) in bud, opening inside light pink (49C) at margins fading to almost white, throat and centre of lobes pale yellow; outside strong red (53D); dorsal blotch vivid yellow (13A), with numerous inconspicuous spots, green at first, ageing to yellow. Calyx 5-10mm long, strong yellowish green (141C), with reddish margins. Lvs elliptic, 140-170 × 55-70mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 6 years. Early-mid May. (Standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY 0014491))

(v) **'R.W. Bates'** (Syn. of 'Robert Bates')

(r) **'R.W. Dykes'** (Syn. of 'Mr W.R. Dykes')

(a) **'R.W. Pennington'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N; R.W. Pennington Fls white, with a chartreuse and pink blotch

(r) **'R.W. Rye'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysdoron* (s) × *johnstoneanum* H; Lord Stair (1938), G; Lord Stair, N; Lord Stair, I; Lord Stair (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c4/truss, pendulous, light greenish yellow (4B), gradually darkening to throat. AM 1951 (R.W. Rye Group)

(r) **R.W. Rye Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysdoron* (s) × *johnstoneanum* H; Lord Stair (1938), G; Lord Stair, N; Lord Stair, I; Lord Stair (1951), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ryan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' × 'Rotha' H; M. Stockman (1982), G; M. & H. Stockman (1990), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 98mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C) in bud, opening white, edged strong purplish pink (67D) and with a prominent flare heavily spotted vivid reddish orange (43A) on a pale yellow (161C) ground; moderately scented (honeysuckle-like); stamens 11, curved, unequal; style shorter than stamens. Calyx 5mm long, green, edged pink. Pedicels 22mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, with wavy margins, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 22mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Ryan Michael'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pixie' (Glenn Dale) (s) × unknown H; W.L. Clagett (1989), G; W.L. Clagett (1993), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White's Nursery, REG; W.L. Clagett (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, lobes 5/whorl, very wavy-edged, deep purplish pink (68A), with bright rose spotting on dorsal lobes; stamens 9, curved, unequal; filaments light pink, anthers very dark. No normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 16mm, margins upcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, with discrete, yellowish hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Ryde Heron'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, perhaps derived from 'Macranthum' N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1958), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1958), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, rose bengal (25/2), spotted rose bengal (25) in the throat. Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m. Mid-late June. \*AM 1958

(a) **'Ryo-jyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, striped lilac. Indian

(a) **'Ryugu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson and white. Indian

(a) **'Ryukyu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: closely related to *mucronatum* L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white. (Regarded by some as equivalent to *mucronatum*)

(a) **'Ryukyu-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to *mucronatum* R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Sekidera', but with flowers striped

(a) **'Ryusei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Lvs curled and blotched. Satsuki

(r) **'Sába'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × 'Caractacus' R: B. Kavka (c 1961), N: B. Kavka Fls 7-15/globose truss, 95mm wide, dark purple pink in bud (26-26/2+28/2), opening markedly purple pink (26/2-26/1), with a conspicuous blotch of dark purple-brown (824-824/3); scented. Lvs elliptic, 135 × 55mm, green to light green (0960/3+861). Shrub 1.3m in 9 years

(a) **'Sabina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' (s) × 'Normandie' R: Betrieb Kerkhoff, N: Betrieb Kerkhoff, I: Betrieb Kerkhoff (1970) Fls small, bright red. Long season. Syn: 'Roter Sämling'

(r) **'Sabina'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose

(r) **'Sabine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' × May Day Group H: I: Bruns Nursery (1952), G: J. Bruns Nursery, N: J. Bruns Nursery, I: J. Bruns Nursery (1975), REG: I: Bruns Nursery (1971) Fls vivid purplish red (57C), with the throat spotted moderate pink (49B)

(a) **'Sabra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kobold' (s) × 'Kobold' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls 3-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, lavender, with a purplish red blotch. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Sabrina'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Sabrina')

(r) **'Sabrina'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, spotted rose

(r) **'Sabrina Adler'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliicalyx* × *moupinense* H: R.W. Scott (1969), G: R.W. Scott (1974), N: R.W. Scott, REG: R.W. Scott (1991) Fls 2-3/lax truss (1-5 trusses/shoot), broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white with light red spotting inside, outside white suffused pale pink and ageing to white; moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 64mm long, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and hairless above, with yellow to brown scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.3m in 15 years. Late February-early March

(a) **'Sacajewa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidentale) × a Ghent hybrid R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, tinted pink

(a) **'Sachem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, coppery red. Kurume

(r) **'Sacher'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dosido' (s) × *yakushimanum*, Exbury form H: J. Barlup (1984), G: J. Barlup (1989), N: J. Barlup (1995), REG: J. Barlup

(1999) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.75m in 14 years. Early May

(a) **'Sachi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Setchu-nomatsu' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, moderate purplish pink, with broad lobes. Lvs very narrow and twisted. Satsuki

(a) **'Sachi-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls star-shaped, with narrow, pointed, widely separated lobes, 25-40mm wide, light pink with an occasional stripe or selfs of deep pink. Lvs small. Satsuki

(a) **'Sachsenstern'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: K. Rannacher (pre 1996), N: K. Rannacher, REG: ICRA (1996) Fls with partially petaloid stamens, open funnel-shaped, with 5 almost smooth-edged lobes, white (155C) with strong red (47B) margins; unmarked. Lvs narrowly ovate, mid green, slightly hairy

(r) **'Sacko'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* × 'Moerheim' H: A. van Vliet (c 1970), G: A. van Vliet, N: A. van Vliet, I: A. van Vliet (1975), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 4-7/truss, almost rotate, 10 × 20-25(-30)mm, 5-lobed, campanula violet (37/1). Calyx green. Lvs elliptic, 20-25 × 8-11mm, glossy and dark green above, slightly brown scaly below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.8m. April. (Published in *Dendroflora* 18: 77 (1981))

(a) **'Sacuntala'** (Syn. of 'Sakuntala')

(r) **'Sady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group × *arboresum* H: A.C. Bramley, G: A.C. Bramley (1956), N: A.C. Bramley, REG: A.C. Bramley (1963) Fls similar to Cornubia Group, 15-17/truss, campanulate, 90 × 50mm, cardinal red (822/3) to currant red (821/3). Lvs 165 × 57mm, slightly silver on reverse. Shrub eventually to over 6.0m

(r) **'Saffrano'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Vuyk van Nes (1987)

(a) **'Saffron'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon, shaded saffron. Mollis

(r) **'Saffron Meadow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* × *chrysdoron* × *valentinianum* H: R.L. Scott, G: R.L. Scott (1970s), N: R.L. Scott Fls large, deep yellow, with a darker yellow throat. Lvs bronze hairy, similar to *chrysdoron*. Mounding shrub

(r) **'Saffron Prince'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Saffron Queen' (s) × *burmanicum* H: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1962), G: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1967), N: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, I: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (c 1981), REG: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1985) Fls 8/truss,



open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (6C), unmarked. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, with tiny, colourless scales above and with numerous, closely spaced, golden brown scales below, as well as sparse, larger, darker scales. Shrub 1.0m in 5 years. Early April

(r) **'Saffron Queen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *xanthostephanum* (s) × *burmanicum* R: J.C. Williams, N: J.C. Williams (1948), I: J.C. Williams (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-9/truss, funnel-shaped, sulphur yellow, with darker spotting on the dorsal lobes. Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, up to 90 × 30mm, glossy green above, with scattered brown scales below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. AM 1948

(v) **'Saffron Star'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Star Posy' × unknown R: O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls saffron yellow. Upright shrub, to 1.5m

(r) **'Saffron Supreme'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Chrysomanicum Group (s) × *xanthostephanum* H: N. Sullivan (1987), G: N. Sullivan (1992), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 7-9/flat truss, with up to 5 terminal buds, tubular-campanulate, 30 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (5A) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (5A) throughout and unspotted. Calyx very small, green. Lvs lanceolate, 70 × 25mm, acute at apex, attenuate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.5-0.6m in 10 years. Early October (Tasmania), after Chrysomanicum Group, but before 'Saffron Queen'

(a) **'Safrano'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' × 'Keisetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 90mm wide, pure white, with a touch of chartreuse on the dorsal lobe. Shrub of broad, spreading habit, to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Saga'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Shinnyono-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)), with a showy tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch. Broad, spreading shrub, to 1.0m tall. Mid May-early June. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Sagamore Bayside'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid H: unknown (pre 1920), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Wister & H.A. Howard, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1955), REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1983) Fls 9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 115mm, 7-lobed, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), with a brilliant yellow-green stripe (2.5GY 8/9) down the centre of the dorsal lobe flanked by spots; outside moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8). Calyx 7mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 115-150 × 50-65mm, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4), hairless. Shrub c.2.2m in 21 years

(r) **'Sagamore Bridge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid of subsect. *Fortunea* H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943),

G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Wister & H.A. Howard, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1950), REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9), with a dull yellow flush at base of throat and with faint greenish yellow, diffused spots on the dorsal lobe (browning towards centre). Calyx 6mm long, greenish, edged pink. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.6m in 16 years. Mid May. (Introduced originally under Dexter seedling no. 180)

(a) **'Sagittarius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Johga' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, fine pink with a salmon undertone, with white at the base of the tube and very distinct tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots in the blotch area. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.0m tall. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Sagono-akebono'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995)

(a) **'Sahara'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls yellow. Mid June. Knap Hill

(r) **'Sahara'** (Syn. of 'Nile')

(a) **'Sahohime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, "more cactus than hose-in-hose", heavily flushed rose lilac over a white ground with deeper spotting. Kurume

(a) **'Saidee Kirk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Albert-Elisabeth' × 'Sparkle' H: E. Kirk, G: E. Kirk (1952), N: E. Kirk, I: Hazlewood Bros, REG: Hazlewood Bros (1963) Fls double, very light pink paling with age, with yellowish green centres. Shrub 1.0-1.2m. Indian

(a) **'Saidjah'** cv. Evergreen azalea: irradiation induced sport from 'Euratom' R: ISRIA, Belgium, N: ISRIA, Belgium, I: ISRIA, Belgium (1976) Fls deep pink (50B); otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) **'Saigyozakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × a Kurume azalea I: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink, with a white base. Kurume

(a) **'Saikan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Sailor's Warning'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Springfield' H: M. Wildfong (1984), G: B.J. Ogdon (1991), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls to 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 68 × 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening inside moderate pink (49B), outside deep pink (48A); maroon markings on dorsal lobes; anthers brown; stigma green. Calyx 30mm long, deep pink (48A). Lvs oblong, 170 × 63mm, margins

flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 2.0m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Sail Wing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group (selfed) × Idealist Group (selfed) × 'Jalisco Orange' H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1964), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls white, with a blush tinge and a yellow throat. Lvs 90-100 × 30-40mm. Early June

(v) **'Saint Agatha'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × 'Pink Delight' × 'Nancy Miller Adler' H: P. Sullivan (1975), G: P. Sullivan, N: P. Sullivan Fls clear pink. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 20 years

(r) **'Saint Anthony'** cv. Parentage unknown R: P.D. Williams, I: P.D. Williams (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Saint Breward'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum* (s) × *augustinii* R: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1962), REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1963) Fls in tightly packed, globular trusses of up to 26, 60mm wide, 5-lobed, very shallow campanulate, sea lavender violet (637/2), with darker shading towards the margins; stamens pale blue; stigma very pale pink. Shrub of compact, rounded habit, to c1.2m. FCC 1962

(v) **'Saint Cecilia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* var. *phaeopleplum* (s) × *leucogigas* H: P. Sullivan, G: P. Sullivan (pre 1980), N: P. Sullivan, I: Bovees Nursery (1996), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 4-5/domed truss, elongated tubular funnel-shaped, 100 × 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening white (155D), with purplish pink markings at sinuses; scented. Calyx minute, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 70mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Variable flowering period. Syn: 'Cecilia' (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)

(r) **'Saint George'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid × 'H.M. Arderne' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, pale crimson (22/1) in bud; fading to pale crimson (22/3) and distinctly veined pale crimson (22/2). Lvs elliptic, 150mm long. \*AM 1946

(v) **'Saint Gertrude'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *leucogigas* × *konori* H: P. Sullivan (1973), G: P. Sullivan, N: P. Sullivan Fls off-white, with a slight pink flush; scented. Well-branched, vigorous shrub, 1.4m in 20 years. Syn: 'Gertrude'

(a) **'Saint Helens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Satanta' R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N: W.L. Guttormsen Fls double, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, pure white, with a yellow throat. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years

(a) **'Saint James'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG:

B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 70-75mm wide, rose dorée washed with peach red, spots inconspicuous making a tyrian rose tone in the blotch area; centre white, usually starry, but not consistent in appearance. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late. Back Acres

(a) **'Saint Jee'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls light purplish pink. Knap Hill

(r) **'Saint Keverne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kingianum Group (s) × *griffithianum* R: P.D. Williams, N: P.D. Williams, I: P.D. Williams (1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, with a few dark brown dots. AM 1922

(r) **'Saint Kew'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* × 'Saint Breward' R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970), REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970) Fls 3-5/truss, in a rounded head of 11-13 fls, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light violet (92B), with traces of darker colour along edges, central part of each petal flushed light purple (84B); outside similarly coloured, paling to a silvery sheen below; dorsal throat with a few pale olive green markings. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50 × 20mm, mucronate and acute at apex. PC 1970

(r) **'Saint Mabyn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from Souldis Group H: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1921), G: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1927), REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1966) Fls 10/truss, saucer-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 lobes, white, tinged yellow inside, tinged faintest pink outside, dorsal lobe heavily spotted with red

(r) **'Saint Marko'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(r) **'Saint Mary's'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × *catawbiense* × un-named pale cream *fortunei* hybrid H: H.T. Skinner (1945), G: H.T. Skinner, N: H.T. Skinner, I: H.T. Skinner (1976), REG: H.T. Skinner (1979) Fls up to 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale lavender in bud, opening very pale violet (2.5P 8/4) and becoming strikingly pure white with age, with a short, basal, dorsal flare varying from 2 streaks of light grey-green to the same colour lightly overlaid maroon or purplish red; scented. Lvs 125 × 50mm, broadly apiculate at apex, cuneate to slightly cordate or oblique at base, glossy and dark olive green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 9 years. Early to mid May

(r) **'Saint Merryn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Saint Tudy' × *impeditum* R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970), REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970) Fls 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 15 × 25mm, strong violet (86C). Lvs lanceolate, c12 × 7mm, apiculate and obtuse at apex, glossy and dark green above. Shrub to 0.4m. April. \*AM 1983, \*FCC 1986

- (r) **'Saint Michel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) (s) × *smirnowii* H; M. Uosukainen (1974), G; M. Uosukainen (1980), N; M. Uosukainen (1987), I; Kemira Agro Oy (1987), REG; Kemira Agro Oy (1994) Fls 10-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 72-80mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, rhodamine pink (527/1-3) inside and out, with greenish spots in dorsal sector in older fls. Lvs oblanceolate, 130-175 × 44-65mm, wavy-edged, glossy green above, mucronulate or acute at apex, rounded at base with a chinese yellow (6/3) indumentum when mature; young leaves and shoots have a white hairy indumentum, older stems are citron green (763) with an aureolin (3/3) indumentum. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. June-July. Exceptionally hardy. Syn. 'Mikkeli' (Published in *Landscape Plant News* 3 (4): 11 (1992))
- (r) **'Saint Minver'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* × 'Saint Breward' H; E.G.W.W. Harrison, G; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, I; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1972), REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1973) Fls 31/globular truss, very open funnel-shaped, 22 × 38mm, with wavy-edged lobes, brighter than light purple (85A); scented. Lvs 28 × 15mm, dark and slightly glossy green above. Shrub to 2.0m. May. \*FCC 1986
- (a) **'Saint Moritz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Shinno-no-tsuki' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, double (with 15-20 lobes), 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, occasionally semi-double; white, with a strong green blotch. Shrub 0.45 × 0.9m. Late May. (First published in *Holly Springs cat.*, 1990)
- (r) **'Saint Probus'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls intense crimson
- (a) **'Saint Ruan'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls pure white, with a large yellow blotch. Midseason. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Saint Simon'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1900), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine, spotted. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Saint Stanislaus'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Orangeade' × *austrinum* H; G. & T. Elmer (1966), G; G. & T. Elmer (1977), N; G. & T. Elmer, REG; G. & T. Elmer (1984) Fls 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (31A), with a dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); scented. Lvs elliptic, 75-80 × 30-40mm. Shrub c2.4m in 15 years
- (r) **'Saint Tudy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum* (s) × *augustinii* R; E.J.P. Magor (1936), I; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961), REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1962) Fls up to 15/compact, domed truss, shallowly campanulate, 25-30 × 45-50mm, brilliant violet (90C), paling towards throat, some flowers flushed strong purple (77B). Lvs 25-40 × 7-13mm, dull and mid green above. Shrub up to 2.0m. AM 1960, \*FCC 1973
- (v) **'Saint Valentine'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *gracilentum* H; T. Lelliott, G; P. Sullivan (1983), I; Australian Rhododendron Society, REG; Australian Rhododendron Society (1984) Fls 3-5/truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 30mm, vivid red (45B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub c0.7 × 0.6m. Syn: 'Valentine'
- (r) **'Saint Wenn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Diamond' × *polycladum* Scintillans Group H; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1952), G; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, I; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1972), REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1973) Fls mauve
- (a) **'Sakata Blush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.F. Koppeschaar (pre 1931), N; W.F. Koppeschaar, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, blush pink to more-or-less white. Kurume
- (a) **'Sakata Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose pink. Kurume (Said to be the same plant as 'Esmeralda' (Koppeschaar))
- (a) **'Sakata Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.F. Koppeschaar (pre 1931), N; W.F. Koppeschaar, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, geranium lake (20), margins of lobes reflexed. Lvs glossy and mid green above. Shrub to 0.3m tall. \*AM 1952 Syn: 'Kurume Blood Red', 'Kurume Red'. Kurume
- (a) **'Sakata Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.F. Koppeschaar (pre 1965), N; W.F. Koppeschaar Fls deep pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Sakata Rust'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1980) Fls single, rusty orange-red. Kurume
- (a) **'Sakata White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Clibrans Nursery (1931), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Saki'** cv. Parentage unknown R; V.J. Boulter, N; V.J. Boulter, REG; F.R. Waghorn (1988) Fls 16-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 7-lobed, vivid purplish red (57B), fading to white. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0m tall
- (a) **'Sakiwake'** (Syn. of 'Tobiiri')
- (a) **'Sakon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple on white, with white margins and throat, or orchid mauve with petaloids at centre. Indian
- (a) **'Sakon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls vivid red (52A)
- (a) **'Sakuntala'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Schulz (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 75mm wide, alabaster white. Syn: 'Sacountala', 'Sacuntala'. Indian

- (a) **'Sakura-gari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R; Japan (pre 1997), N; Japan
- (a) **'Sakura-gata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Tanima-no-yuki' R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, violet red (627/1), with a white throat, but very variable. Syn: 'Aiden'. Indian
- (a) **'Sakura-gawa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, cherry blossom pink, blotched light purple in the throat. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Sakura-giri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls coral and white. Indian
- (a) **'Sakura-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, white flushed rose at the tips, with brownish spots. Kurume
- (a) **'Sakura-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Meikyo' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, strong pink, lighter towards centre, with many variations in markings as stripes or speckles; some pink selfs, occasional white selfs. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sakura-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pale cherry blossom pink. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Sakura-maru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *tashiroi* S; H. Ooshima (1980), N; H. Ooshima (1985), REG; H. Ooshima (1995) Fls 2-3/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged, broadly overlapping, rounded lobes, white in bud, inside and out opening white and changing to pale purplish pink (56D), dorsal lobe with slight green spotting. Lvs 30 × 10mm, flat-edged, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 15 years
- (a) **'Sakura-shigure'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, an F1 hybrid R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson blushed. Indian
- (a) **'Sakura-tsukasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, hose-in-hose, 20mm wide, rosy mauve or lavender pink (light purple (75A)) on a blush ground; anthers pale. Syn: 'All-a-glow'; Wilson no. 44. Kurume
- (a) **'Sakura-yama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Seiun' R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cherry pink, with salmon scarlet (1958 Register); typically pale coral pink, heavily sanded and striped between old rose and eugenia red (B. Y. Morrison, 1956), quoted in *The Azalea* 7 (2): 33 (1985)). Satsuki
- (r) **'Saladin'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Firma Seidel (c 1908), N; Firma Seidel (1916), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with brown spots
- (a) **'Salicifolium'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Salicifolium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet
- (r) **'Salimba'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marina'-like selection × *wardii* R; H. Hachmann (1969), N; H. Hachmann Fls pale yellow, with a small, red, basal blotch
- (r) **'Salinar Princess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mochica Moon' × *aberconwayi* H; I.A. Hayes (1979), G; I.A. Hayes (1987), REG; I.A. Hayes (1987) Fls 7/truss, saucer-shaped, 6-lobed, 40 × 70mm, white, without spots. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic; 70 × 35mm. Shrub stiff but compact, 0.35 × 0.28m. April
- (a) **'Salishan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rose Greeley' × 'Ward's Ruby' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, up to 40mm wide, moderate purplish red (5RP 5/10). Lvs 20 × 10mm. Shrub to 1.0m tall. May
- (a) **'Sally'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange salmon, spotted with dark nankeen yellow. Ghent
- (v) **'Sally'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Vireya Venue (1997) Fls open-faced, soft primrose yellow, sometimes with a blush of orange on edges. Slender foliage. Compact bushy shrub to c1.0m tall
- (a) **'Sally Bush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' I; O.S. Pride (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light orchid
- (r) **'Sally Fuller'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Helen Everitt' × 'Dexter's Honeydew' H; H. & S. Fuller (1961), G; H. & S. Fuller, N; H. & S. Fuller, I; H. & S. Fuller (1977), REG; H. & S. Fuller (1977) Fls 6-7/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, (lobes crinkled, some recurved), light pink in bud, white, with a hint of rose, throat flushed golden yellow, with 3 red, dorsal rays c40mm long; stamens 15-16; strongly scented. Calyx minute, viscous. Lvs elliptic, 115-140 × 55-65mm, apiculate and broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 15 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Sally Salley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' × un-named, white-flowered hybrid (ex T.L. Ring) R; W.E. Delp, N; H.E. Salley (pre 1995) (Published (without description) in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley, (1995); listed as a parent of 'Devoted')
- (r) **'Salm Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Duke of York' (s) × *venator* R; D.G. Hobbie (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red
- (a) **'Salmon'** (Syn. of 'Daphne Salmon')

- (a) **'Salmon and Delilah'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, salmon pink, with a large yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June
- (r) **'Salmon Bamboo'** (Syn. of 'Bamboo')
- (a) **'Salmon Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose opal (022/2), with a darker throat (Register card); salmon pink (1958 Register). Kurume (Imported to USA, original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)
- (r) **'Salmon Beauty'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1964)
- (a) **'Salmon Bells'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kirin' R: J. Legendre, L: J. Legendre (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, salmon
- (a) **'Salmon Chanted Evening'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, large, salmon peach pink, with a golden yellow flare and reddish stamens; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July
- (a) **'Salmon Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling of 'Dayspring' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose to semi-double, 40mm wide, strong pink (49A), dorsal lobe strong purplish red (63B), no blotch. Erect and somewhat columnar shrub to 2.2m
- (a) **'Salmon Delight'** (Syn. of 'Girard Salmon Delight')
- (a) **'Salmon Diamond'** (Syn. of 'Diamant Lachs')
- (a) **'Salmon Elf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Snow' × 'Hexe' R: USDA, Beltsville, N: USDA, Beltsville (1951), L: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, c30mm wide, salmon pink, with a dark dorsal blotch. Summer leaves not persistent. Very dwarf, about as wide as high. (Some sources give parentage as a cross of two un-named seedlings of *kaempferi* × 'Snow' × 'Fire Fly' ('Fire Fly' = 'Hexe'))
- (a) **'Salmonium'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollison & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea pontica*)
- (a) **'Salmonium'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose, striped rose, blotched carmine rose, edged white; the 1958 Register adds that it is also described as a single red (camellia rose, 622/1), with a darker throat; this may represent either an occasional sport or a mis-identification. Indian
- (a) **'Salmonium'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to *mucronatum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls similar to 'Lilacinum'
- (r) **'Salmonium'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant listed by J. Baumann (1856), described as having yellow fls and possibly an azaleodendron. Plants listed as 'Salmonianum' are probably the same)
- (r) **'Salmonium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kewense Group × *campylocarpum* R: France (pre 1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-9/loose truss, campanulate, 60-70mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, with darker dorsal markings, throat slightly tinged yellowish above markings; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers brown; style greenish white, stigma greenish. Calyx 5-lobed, becoming reddish at edges. Lvs broadly elliptic, 70-95 × 45-55mm, obtuse and apiculate at apex, slightly cordate at base. Shrub 1.0-1.3m. Late April. (Raised at Verrières (France))
- (a) **'Salmonium Albocinctum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. Indian
- (a) **'Salmonium Amarantinum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Salmonium Punctatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Salmonium Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Belgium, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink. Indian
- (r) **'Salmonium Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Waugh (1917), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink
- (a) **'Salmonium Rubrum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (Boskoop) (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-pink. Syn: 'Salmonianum Rubrum'. Mollis
- (a) **'Salmon Floret'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × 'Momozono' R: J. & D. Garrett (pre 1987), N: J. & D. Garrett Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a vivid purplish red blotch. Lvs dark green in autumn, reddish purple below. Dwarf, spreading shrub. Midseason
- (r) **'Salmon Giant'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Gill & Sons, N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear salmon pink
- (a) **'Salmon Glow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins (1920-1930), N: Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, deep red (53A), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Rutherford
- (a) **'Salmon Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollesubsp. molle* × *mollesubsp. japonicum* L: H. den Ouden & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong orange. Midseason. Mollis
- (r) **'Salmon Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly 'C.O.D.' × *wardii* H: D.L. Hardgrove, G: D.L.

Hardgrove (1959), N; D.L. Hardgrove (1962) Fls almost pure salmon, with an orange glow in the throat

(r) **'Salmonianum'** (Probably the same plant also listed as 'Salmoneum')

(a) **'Salmonianum Rubrum'** (Syn. of 'Salmoneum Rubrum')

(a) **'Salmon Joy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, light salmon

(r) **'Salmon Jubilee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jock Group × unknown H; Lady Marion Phillips (1965), G; Lady Marion Phillips (1972), N; Lady Marion Phillips, I; Lady Marion Phillips (1977), REG; Lady Marion Phillips (1977) Fls 5-9/truss, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, soft scarlet in bud, turning to salmon on opening. Lvs 100 × 40mm, bronze when young, with a very little brown indumentum below. Shrub probably to 1.9-2.5m tall. May-June. (Said to have originated in Scotland)

(a) **'Salmon King'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* hybrid R; Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1950), N; Bobbink & Atkins, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls strong pink, similar to 'Mrs L. C. Fisher'

(a) **'Salmon King'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.J. Endtz & Co., N; L.J. Endtz & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange. Kaempferi

(a) **'Salmon Monarch'** cv. Evergreen azalea: a Kurume azalea × *kaempferi* R; R.P. Mayo, N; R.P. Mayo, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, salmon, with a darker blotch, Midseason. Kurume

(a) **'Salmon Mound'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from open-pollinated 'Dainty Rose' G; S. McDonald, I; S. McDonald (1982), REG; S. McDonald (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 25mm, 5+5-lobed, deep pink (2.5R 6/11) to deep yellowish pink (5R 6/11). Calyx petaloid, same length and colour as corolla, with white streaks externally. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 20 × 10mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairy above and below. Shrub c0.3m in 6 years. (Grown from seed collected in 1974 by S. McDonald)

(a) **'Salmon Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls strong yellowish pink, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Salmono-roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Linden (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac or rose, suffused salmon, lightly edged white, with a maroon brown blotch. (Said to be from Verschaffelt)

(a) **'Salmon Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, deep pink (47D), with a darker blotch. Indian

(r) **'Salmon Perfection'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Gill & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep salmon

(a) **'Salmon Pincushion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unnamed seedling (no. A3) × 'Mrs L.C. Fischer' H; G.A. Reid (1959), G; G.A. Reid (1964), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1972), REG; G.A. Reid (1976) Fls double, 3-4/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, geranium lake (20/2), unspotted. Calyx 3mm long, pod green (061). No stamens. Lvs oblanceolate, 45 × 17mm, glossy and parsley green (00962) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.55m in 4 years. Mid May. (Linwood azalea no. L-4)

(r) **'Salmon Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (s) × 'America' H; H.J.A. Guyens (1986), G; H.J.A. Guyens (1991), N; H.J.A. Guyens (1999), I; H.J.A. Guyens, REG; H.J.A. Guyens (2000) Fls 15-20/compact ball truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 45-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light green in bud, opening light salmon pink inside, salmon pink outside; dorsal lobe with orange spots; filaments white. Lvs oblong, 85-130 × 30-45mm, broadly acute at apex, narrowly rounded at base. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Salmon Prince'** (Syn. of 'Kumo-no-uye')

(a) **'Salmon Princess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; W.C. Hage & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink. Early. Kurume

(a) **'Salmon Purple Diamond'** (Syn. of 'Diamant Lachsviolett')

(a) **'Salmon Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Henderson & Sons (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose with a salmon tint. Indian

(a) **'Salmon Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep salmon. Kurume

(a) **'Salmon Queen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; P. Vuyk, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, apricot yellow, edged pink, fading to salmon pink, with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(a) **'Salmon Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls strong red (39A). Kaempferi

(r) **'Salmon Ripple'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Salmon' (s) × 'Gary Herbert' H; Mrs M. Oleri (1981), G; N. Sullivan (1991), N; N. Sullivan (1998), REG; N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 12/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (54B) in centre, shading to moderate purplish pink (54D) and then to pale purplish pink (56D) at lobe edges; outside deep purplish pink (54B); unspotted; no stamens. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.0m in 16 years. November (Tasmania)

- (a) **'Salmon Rosina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ten's Rosina' **R**; Camellia Lodge Nursery (pre 1977), **N**; Camellia Lodge Nursery Fls double, soft salmon pink. Indian
- (a) **'Salmon Sander'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; unknown (pre 1965) Fls deep yellowish pink. Low shrub. Kurume
- (a) **'Salmon's Leap'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; UK (1994) Fls salmon pink. Lvs variegated creamy white
- (a) **'Salmon Solomon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Southern Charm' **L**; Laurel Lake (1962) Fls salmon pink. Indian
- (a) **'Salmon Special'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; unknown (pre 1965) Fls hose-in-hose, with ruffled lobes, yellowish pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Salmon Spectacle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × orange *calendulaceum* **R**; O. Holmsomback (pre 1985), **N**; O. Holmsomback Fls deep yellowish pink
- (a) **'Salmon Splendor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid **R**; R.P. Mayo, **N**; R.P. Mayo, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, deep pink (50B). Midseason. Kaempferi
- (a) **'Salmon Splendor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schämé' × 'Madame Pericat' **R**; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), **N**; H. Kerrigan Fls hose-in-hose, yellowish pink
- (a) **'Salmon Spray'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1940), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon. Bobbink & Atkins
- (a) **'Salmon Spray'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; W.C. Hage & Co., **N**; W.C. Hage & Co., **L**; W.C. Hage & Co. (1952), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls soft salmon pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Salmon Spray'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1984) Fls single, salmon pink, with a white throat. Satsuki (Probably the same plant as 'Gumpo Salmon Spray')
- (v) **'Salmon Star'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Star Posy' × unknown **R**; O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998), **N**; O.S. Blumhardt Fls apricot salmon. Lvs glossy. Upright shrub to 1.2m. Flowering almost continuously
- (a) **'Salmon Sunrise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from open-pollinated 'Dainty Rose' **G**; S. McDonald (1977), **N**; S. McDonald, **I**; S. McDonald (1982), **REG**; S. McDonald (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, 5+5-lobed, deep pink (2.5R 6/11) to deep yellowish pink (5R 6/11), with dorsal spotting of strong red (2.5R 5/12). Calyx petaloid, same length and colour as the corolla. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 30 × 15mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairy above and below; some leaves vivid yellow (2.5Y 8/12) in autumn. Shrub c0.4m in 6 years. Mid-late April. (Grown from seed collected by S. McDonald in 1974)
- (a) **'Salmon Supreme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; R.P. Mayo Nurseries?, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Salmon Tints'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, **N**; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, **L**; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose red to eugenia red. Kurume
- (r) **'Salmon Trout'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × orange form of Royal Flush Group **R**; L. de Rothschild, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls the colour of freshly cooked salmon trout. (Lady Chamberlain Group)
- (r) **'Salomé'** (Syn. of 'Tortoiseshell Salomé')
- (r) **'Salomé'** (Syn. of 'Creminrose')
- (r) **Salome Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × *griffithianum* **H**; Lord Aberconway (1926), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **L**; Lord Aberconway (1950), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls rose red
- (a) **'Salomon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; A. Verschaffelt (1844), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Salopiense'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Knight & Perry (c 1850), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Saltarello'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' (s) × hybrid of *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* **H**; H. Hachmann (1979), **G**; H. Hachmann (1985), **N**; H. Hachmann (1990), **L**; H. Hachmann (1992), **REG**; G. Stück (1994) Fls 13-15/ slightly loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 45-50(-60) × 55-60(-65)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C), tinged light purplish pink (63D) internally especially in centre of lobes, edges 63B/C, the dorsal lobe (basal part and throat below) with a ground colour of brilliant/light yellow (20A/B) with dark red (187B/C) spotting which shows through to outside; stamens 10; filaments pale purplish pink (56D), anthers white; style light yellowish pink (36B), stigma strong greenish yellow (151B). Calyx 5-8mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Lvs elliptic, 85-110 × 30-45mm, margins wavy-edged and decurved, slightly glossy and mid green above, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.6m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)
- (a) **'Saltatoria'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; Waterer (Knaphill) (1851), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls sulphur yellow, shaded red (Veitch, 1867). Ghent
- (r) **'Saltwood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × 'Lady Clementine Mitford' **R**; A.E. Hardy, **N**; A.E. Hardy, **L**; A.E. Hardy (1965), **REG**; A.E. Hardy (1965) Fls 8-9/truss, open funnel-shaped, almost 75 ×

115mm, strong purplish pink (55B) inside, outside deep pink (52C). Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 40mm, pale green below. AM 1965

(r) **Salus Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' (s) × Coreta Group H; Lord Aberconway (1929), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **Salutation Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *lacteum* R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1953), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense truss, large, cream. Tall shrub

(a) **'Salut d'Amour'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Kurume

(a) **'Salute'** (Syn. of 'Red Salute')

(r) **'Salute'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie, I; D.G. Hobbie (1961) Fls 5-8/truss, funnel-shaped, blood red. Lvs 45-80mm long, glossy. Shrub up to 1.0m

(a) **'Salut Printemps'** (Syn. of 'Easter Greetings')

(a) **'Salvia'** (Syn. of 'Etoile de Hollande')

(r) **'Salvini'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Young (pre 1881), N; M. Young, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose, blotched or shaded with chocolate

(a) **'Sam'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N; O.S. Pride Fls 40mm wide, orange-red. Midseason

(a) **'Samantha Michelle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Christina' (Vuykiana) (s) × 'Shinryo-no-tsuki' H; W.L. Clagett (1989), G; W.L. Clagett (1994), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White's Nursery (1995), REG; W.L. Clagett (1997) Fls semi-double (with 8-9 petaloid stamens), 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) with very pale purple (73D) centres of varying size. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 23 × 12mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with discrete, yellow hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 0.4 × 0.45m in 8 years. Late May-early June. (Originally distributed as no.89-2-6)

(r) **'Samantha Sawers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Pride' × 'Cup Day' H; D.J. Dossler (1980), G; D.J. Dossler (1985), N; D.J. Dossler, REG; D.J. Dossler (1989) Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 110 × 50mm, 5-lobed, inside moderate purplish pink (66D) fading to cream in centre of lobes and with purplish pink spotting on dorsal lobe, outside deep purplish pink (66C) fading to edge. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm. Shrub 1.2m tall

(r) **'Sam Baldanza'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'America' × 'Flamenco' (exact combination unknown)

H; S. Baldanza (pre 1970), G; O.S. Pride (pre 1980), N; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride Fls red

(a) **'Sambo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, pomegranate purple (strong red (53B)) to bordeaux (dark red (187B)). Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Sam Greer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' I; O.S. Pride (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Gable

(r) **'Samisen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selfed seed from *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) H; B. Nelson (1965), G; Mrs J.W. Hill (1972), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill (1976), REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1984) Fls (12-)17(-18)/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, buds vivid purplish red (57C) to vivid purplish red (57D) at base, opening with more-or-less 7mm wide edge of light purplish pink (55C), shading to pale purplish pink (56C) towards and in the throat, with inconspicuous, tiny, rusty spotting in two areas on the dorsal side. Calyx c1.5mm long, colourless. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic or narrowly oblong, 90-115 × 30-50mm, with plastered, brownish orange (165B) indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 18 years

(a) **'Samite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kyumiyagimo' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, pure white. Early April. Shrub to 2.2m. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Sammamish'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; unknown (1991), G; R.E. George (1996), N; R.E. George (1999), REG; R.E. George (1999) Fls 24/domed truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C); outside strong and pale purplish pink (55B, 56C) swirled together to produce a striped effect. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull green above, with yellow petioles and sparse, cinnamon hairs below and on margins. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 7 years. Early June. (Grown from seed obtained in New Zealand (1992))

(r) **'Sammetglut'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × 'Nova Zembra' H; H. Hachmann (1959), G; H. Hachmann (1964), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1977), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 16-21/truss, 45-50 × 50-60mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A), without blotch or other markings. Calyx 2-3mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 35-45mm, hairy below. Shrub 2.5-4.0m tall. The conspicuous pale yellowish pink (27C-D) anthers and erect habit are distinctive. Syn: 'Crimson Classic'

(a) **'Sam Moller'** (Syn. of 'Germanique')



- (r) **'Samoa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white) × *yakushimanum* × 'Fanfare' × Gertrud Schäle Group H; D.G. Leach (1962), G; D.G. Leach (1968), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 14-15/truss, 50 × 53mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46C, but redder and brighter), lighter in centre, with faint dorsal spotting of 46C. Calyx 1mm long, light greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 88 × 40mm, rough above, with minute white hairs
- (a) **'Sampler'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls white, with pink tips and a yellow blotch. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Samson'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, deep salmon-flowered form (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a stain of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) in the blotch area; the whole flower with a yellow undertone. Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Samtkrone I'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × 'Mars' R; H. Hachmann (pre 1969), N; H. Hachmann
- (r) **'Samuel B. Parsons'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; S.B. Parsons, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Samuel Morley'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1942), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine with a light centre
- (a) **'Samuel Taylor Coleridge'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, light purplish pink, with a vivid orange blotch. Midseason. Syn: 'S.T. Coleridge'. Mollis
- (r) **'Samuel Waymouth'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, with white throat and large brown spots. (Spelling is as given by Standish)
- (az) **'Samurai'** cv. Azaleodendron: *occidentale* × 'Fusilier' (ie the FCC form) H; L.E. Brandt (c 1950), G; L.E. Brandt (1963), N; L.E. Brandt, REG; L.E. Brandt (1968) Fls 28-30/truss, 65 × 65mm, strong purplish pink (55B), with a deep pink (47D) throat. Lvs 115 × 40mm, apple green
- (r) **'Sam Vaccaro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Roseum Elegans' × 'Roslyn' H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1964), G; W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), N; W.M. Fetterhoff, REG; W.M. Fetterhoff (1986) Fls 12-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, 5-lobed, bluish white (near very pale violet (91D) at edges) which quickly fades to white, with a moderate purplish red (64A) blotch (13-20mm long) on the dorsal lobe. Calyx very small, white. Lvs near elliptic to broadly elliptic, 55-130 × 35-60mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a short, patchy colourless indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 21 years. Late May
- (a) **'Sanaye'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; Higashi Nursery (1993), G; Higashi Nursery (c 1995), N; Higashi Nursery, I; Higashi Nursery, REG; Higashi Nursery (1998) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5-6 lobes in each whorl, purple, with a dark purple blotch. Calyx 35mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 19mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and green above, hairy (hairs light green at first ageing to green). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 5 years. Mid April
- (v) **'San Clemente'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Marshall Pierce Madison' (s) × *javanicum* H; W.A. Moynier (1989), G; W.A. Moynier (1995), N; W.A. Moynier (2001), REG; W.A. Moynier (2002) Fls 12-20/domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 95 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, maroon in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (41A) inside and out; unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 70mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy dark green above, with tan scales above and below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 12 years. December-February. (A more compact plant than its sister seedling 'Anacapa')
- (a) **'Sand Dune'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, suffused orange-yellow. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Sanderi Group'** gp Evergreen azalea: 'Garnet' × Obtusum Group R; C. Sander (c 1885), N; C. Sander, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Sanders Lemon Tart'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ightham Yellow' (s) × 'Mrs Lamot Copeland' × 'Whitney's Late Yellow' H; M. Wildfong (1988), G; M. Sanders (1995), N; M. Sanders (2000), I; Sanders Nursery (2000), REG; Sanders Nursery (2000) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow (7D) inside and out, with a slight, brilliant yellow-green (150A) flare (c13mm long) in the throat. Calyx irregular, up to 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 12 years. Late May-mid June
- (r) **'Sanders Low Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Karen Triplett' (s) × *yakushimanum* × 'Mrs Lamot Copeland' H; F. Minch (1988), G; M. Sanders (1993), N; M. Sanders, I; Sanders Nursery (2000), REG; Sanders Nursery (2000) Fls 11/domed truss, open campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B) throughout, with a slight dorsal flare, c15mm long, of brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 12 years. Late June
- (a) **'Sander's Special'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian

(r) **'Sandlefordianum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1860), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, well marked. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Sandling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group × *souliei* R: A.E. Hardy, N: A.E. Hardy, I: A.E. Hardy (1965), REG: A.E. Hardy (1965) Fls c12/closely packed truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, rhodamine pink (527/3), throat flushed amber and with darker spotting; outside rhodamine pink (527/2). Lvs oblanceolate, 175 × 50mm, pale green below. AM 1965

(a) **'Sandpiper'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, pale yellow, flushed pink, with an orange blotch. Midseason. Knap Hill

(r) **'Sandra'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Omega' × *wardii* (s) × 'Alice Street' H: H. Hachmann (1969), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1982), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 9-11/truss, 45 × 70-75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B), shading inwards to light purplish pink (55C) and light yellowish pink (36C), tinted pale yellow (18C); marked strong yellow-green (144C) and strong to dark greenish yellow (151A(-152C)). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic/ovate, 80-110 × 45-60mm, hairy

(a) **'Sandra Ann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Boudoir' × 'Purple Triumph' H: P.E. Girard (1953), G: P.E. Girard (1956), I: Girard Nurseries (1958), REG: Girard Nurseries (1975) Fls single, 2/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds dark purple, opening purplish red (2.5RP 5/12), with dorsal dark crimson spotting. Calyx 7-10mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30-50 × 17-25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairy. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m in 8 years. Late May

(r) **'Sandra Ann Stipe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Brandt's Tropicana' (s) × 'Sonata' H: W.A. Stipe (1990), G: W.A. Stipe (1995), N: W.A. Stipe (1996), I: Glynneden Gardens (1997), REG: W.A. Stipe (2000) Fls 16/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42C) in bud, opening inside moderate reddish orange (35B), tinged very pale purple at edges, unmarked; outside strong purplish red (58C). Calyx c25mm long, vivid reddish orange (33B). Lvs elliptic, 145 × 65mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years. Mid April

(r) **'Sandra Chudley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *wardii* × *viscidifolium* H: G. Dixon (1988), G: G. Dixon (1997), N: G. Dixon (2002), I: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 4/open truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening inside light orange-yellow (16B),

flushed strong yellowish pink (35C), outside moderate reddish orange; strong red (46A) spots on dorsal lobes; nectar pouches present. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, margins flat, acuminate at apex, slightly cordate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.4m in 16 years. Flowering from early June

(r) **'Sandra Hinton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) (s) × *smirnowii* × *yakushimanum* H: D.N. Hinton (1984), G: D.N. Hinton (1991), N: D.N. Hinton (1997), REG: D.N. Hinton (1997) Fls 20/conical truss, saucer-shaped, c50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink in bud, opening inside very light pink, with discrete, light green spots mainly in the dorsal throat; outside light pink with strong pink midribs. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 65mm, with slightly wavy-edged margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, sparsely hairy above, more so below (hairs white at first, tan with age). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 12 years. Mid June

(a) **'Sandra Marie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (1959), I: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 12-14/truss, 90-100mm wide, light yellowish pink (19B), flushed strong reddish orange (31B), with a light orange-yellow blotch (22B). Shrub 1.5m

(a) **'Sandra's Dwarf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gumpo' × 'Wakaebisu' R: S. McDonald (pre 1998), N: S. McDonald Very dwarf

(a) **'Sandra's Fancy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Corinne Murrain' × 'Gumpo' H: S. McDonald (1979), G: S. McDonald (1981), N: S. McDonald, I: Le-Mac Nurseries (1993), REG: S. McDonald (1993) Fls open funnel-shaped to flat, 57 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and various flower colours:- some deep purplish pink (67C), some light purplish pink (68D), some dorsal lobes with a strong purplish red blotch (67A), some blotches pale yellow-green; most fls white, with stripes and/or sectors of moderate purplish pink (68C) or light purplish pink (68D); stamens 6-7, straight, unequal; style white or pink depending on fl. colour. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Pedicels 13mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Spring lvs oblong, 38 × 16mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairy (the hairs white ageing to light brown); petioles 3mm long, light yellow-green (144D), hairy; summer lvs obovate. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 13 years. Late May

(a) **'Sandra's Green Ice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' (s) × 'Anna Kehr' H: D.W. Hyatt (1980), G: S. McDonald (1983), N: S. McDonald (1994), I: Le Mac Azaleas, REG: S. McDonald (1997) Fls hose-in-hose (rarely with a petaloid stamen), 2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c25 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes/whorl, pale yellow-green (149D) in bud, opening pale yellow-

green (149D) towards base (inside and out) and shading to white towards the margins; the greenish centre ages to white; ovary green and hairy in newly opened flower. Calyx c25mm long, petaloid, greenish white to white. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 15mm, margins upcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (139D) above, slightly hairy below. Shrub 1.35 × 1.2m in 16 years. Late April

(a) **'Sandra's Misty Morn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Venus' (Henson) × 'Girard's Hot Shot' (s) × 'Girard's Hot Shot' H; S. McDonald (1985), G; S. McDonald (1988), N; S. McDonald (1997), REG; S. McDonald (1997) Fls (2-)/3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D) in bud, opening inside with a white throat, a muted pale green, dorsal blotch and narrow longitudinal rays of pale purplish pink on each lobe extending from the throat to the margins; outside pale purplish pink (56D). Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 45 × 20mm, with down-curved margins, obtuse but mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (139D) above, with discrete hairs above and below and on petioles. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 7 years. Early May

(r) **'Sandra's Scarlet'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls in compact trusses, vivid scarlet. Shrub 1.5m

(a) **'Sandra's White Surprise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dainty Rose', open pollinated G; S. McDonald (1977), N; S. McDonald (1999), I; Le-Mac Nurseries, REG; S. McDonald (1999) Fls single, 2-3/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 33 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (149C) in bud, opening white throughout, with some brilliant yellow-green (149C) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes. Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149A). Lvs obovate, 65 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, sparsely hairy below (hairs pale at first, ageing to light tan). Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 24 years. Early April. Syn: 'White Surprise' (Published as 'White Surprise' in *Azaleas*, Galle (1987), p.468)

(r) **'Sandwich Appleblossom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter, G; C.O. Dexter, N; Heritage Plantation, REG; Heritage Plantation (1988) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) at edges, fading quickly through strong purplish pink (68B) and moderate purplish pink (68C) to very pale purple (69A) at midline of lobes and in throat; strong greenish yellow (151C) dorsal spotting; slightly scented. Calyx less than 2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs elliptic, 152 × 57mm, flat or concave, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 2.1m in 15 years. Mid May-early June. Syn: 'Appleblossom' (or 'Apple Blossom'); also known as Everitt no. 3 (Published in Briarwood Gardens cat., 1988)

(a) **'Sandy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × probably *cumberlandense* H; E.V. Mezitt (1975), G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1985), N; E.V. & R.W. Mezitt (pre 1985), I; Weston Nurseries (1995), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 6-8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong yellowish pink (38A), with a brilliant orange-yellow (23B) flare, blending to pink on the adjacent lobes which shade to lighter pink in the throat, lower lobes with lighter midribs. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 75 × 30mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid June. (First published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1995)

(a) **'Sandy Hook'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Jane Alcott' × 'Pink Pearl' R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 90mm wide, moderate purplish red (58A), with a dark red (59A) blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years

(r) **'Sandy Mile'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; A.A. Childers, G; A.A. Childers (pre 1980), N; F.E. Burns (2002), REG; F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 8-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (54A) at margin and shading through strong pink (49A) to deep red (53A), with 3 deep red (53A) stripes down centre of each lobe and a deep red (53A), freckled blotch on 3 dorsal lobes; outside strong pink (49A), with strong purplish red (54A) midribs and deep red (53A) spotting between the dorsal and adjacent lobes; stigma moderate purplish red (58A). Pedicels strong red (53C). Calyx 9-22mm long, strong purplish red (54A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, narrow and slightly oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; a strong yellowish pink (34D) streak blends into mid-vein down centre of leaf. Shrub 2.4 × 3.6m in 20 years. Late May

(v) **'Sandy Mitchell'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* × *leucogigas* (s) × *christi* H; R.A. Mitchell (1995), G; R.A. Mitchell (1999), N; R.A. Mitchell (2000), REG; R.A. Mitchell (2001) Fls 5/flat truss, elongated tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside with vivid reddish orange (40B) lobes and a yellow tube; outside strong reddish orange (40C) on lobes and with a yellow tube; unmarked. Calyx c6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 45mm, margins upcurved, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and green above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 6 years. Early December

(r) **'Sandy Petruso'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Nova Zembla' × 'Red Brave' H; P.E. Girard (pre 1989), G; P.E. Girard, I; Girard Nurseries (1994) Fls in large, conical trusses, blackish red in bud, opening fiery red. Lvs large, deep green. Shrub 2.1m. (Sometimes seen incorrectly as 'Sandy Petuso')

- (v) **'San Gabriel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *aurigeranum* (s) × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' H: T. Lelliott (1971), G: P. Sullivan (1979), N: P. Sullivan, I: W.A. Moynier (1980), REG: W.A. Moynier (1985) Fls 8-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) with a pink fleck at each sinus; scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 65-100 × 30-50mm, with close to moderately spaced, tiny brown scales below. Shrub c0.6 × 0.8m in 13 years. May and December-January
- (a) **'Sang de Gentbrugge'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1873), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 8-10/truss, up to 45mm wide, blood red, shaded crimson, with a fiery red blotch (van Houtte). Late. Ghent (Listed without description by J. Baumann in 1869)
- (a) **'Sangosai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sangraal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Marion Lee' × 'Glacier' R: E. Deckert (1970-1980), N: E. Deckert Fls 75mm wide, with widely separated, starry lobes, deep purplish pink, with a large, darker blotch. Late
- (r) **Sangreal Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* (s) × *griersonianum* R: Lord Headfort, N: Lord Headfort, I: Lord Headfort (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Sanguinaire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Flame' × 'Elegans Superbum' R: USDA, N: USDA, I: USDA (1960), REG: USDA (1961) Fls single, 2-3/truss, c40mm wide, dark red, with darker spots in the throat. Shrub of erect habit, much branched from base. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor. The 'Flame' concerned was probably Wilson no. 34, i.e. 'Suetsumu')
- (a) **'Sanguineum'** (Syn. of 'Redlight')
- (a) **'Sanguineum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366 where two possible parental combinations are discussed)
- (a) **'Sanguineum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Sanguineum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Moerloose (pre 1868), N: Moerloose, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Sanguineum Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Sankatsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with occasional stripes, flakes and sectors of vivid purplish pink; blotch green. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sanko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, yellowish pink to white edges, deeper sectors and a reddish purple blotch; stamens and pistil lightly coloured. Early. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sanko-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, striped and sanded red. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sanko-no-kagayaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with a pale yellow-green blotch. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sanko-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shyozui' × 'Fuku-musume' R: Japan (pre 1981), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broadly rounded lobes, white, with speckles, stripes and selfs of strong to deep purplish pink (some with white blotches in the centre) (Galle, 1987); fls c50mm wide, 5-7-lobed, pure white to pink, red and pink red bicolors (cf. *The Azalean* 3 (4): 14 (1981))
- (a) **'Sankt Valentin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O. Stahnke (pre 1983), N: O. Stahnke Fls large, semi-double, moderate purplish pink (68C) inside and out, with strong purplish pink (67B) midribs, a paler throat, and strong purplish red (60C) markings
- (v) **'San Miguel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × *leucogigas* H: P. Sullivan (1972), G: W.A. Moynier (1978), N: W.A. Moynier, REG: W.A. Moynier (1994) Fls 10-13/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a straight, narrow tube), opening deep yellowish pink (41D) with a creamy throat, ageing to deep pink (51C); stigma bright green; stamens 14, curved or straight, unequal; slightly scented. Pedicels 25mm long, pinkish maroon. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 57mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly; petioles 10mm long, maroon, scaly. Shrub 1.3 × 1.4m in 20 years. December-August
- (a) **'Sannchen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped and spotted rose
- (a) **'Sanno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, light purple. Tsutsuji
- (v) **'San Rafael'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *aurigeranum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls orange
- (r) **'Santa Claus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* hybrid R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1964) Fls 8/truss, 65 × 90mm, deep bright red
- (r) **'Santa Fe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Limelight' × ('King of Shrubs' × *smirnowii*) (s) × 'Limelight' H: D.G. Leach (1969), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1993), REG: D.G. Leach (1995) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) with cream-coloured stripes extending down lobes to throat;

moderate red (184B) blotch at base of dorsal throat. Lvs elliptic, 76-89 × 25-38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 3.3m in 26 years. Late May

(a) **'Santa Fe Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls red. Indian

(v) **'Santa Lucia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Kurt Herbert Adler' × *leucogigas* H; P. Sullivan (1972), G; P. Sullivan, N; P. Sullivan Fls in tight, multi-flowered trusses, pink; strongly scented

(a) **'Santa Maria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1983)

(r) **'Santana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1973), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 11-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 65-75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B), shading inwards to white, dorsal lobe spotted moderate orange (167A-B) on a white ground, outside deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B); buds strong purplish red (63A-B). Calyx 1-1.2mm long, light orange-yellow (22D), tinted reddish. Lvs elliptic, 120-140(-160) × 35-45(-65)mm, margins recurved, mucronate at apex, rounded-cuneate at base, light green and dull above, with a thin, light brown indumentum below; petioles yellowish green. Shrub of dense habit, 0.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(a) **'Santee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-9/truss, deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10). Lvs 30 × 20mm. Compact shrub to 1.0m tall. May

(r) **'Santiago'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Polaris' (s) × *rex* subsp. *fiatolacteum* H; H. Hachmann (1982), G; H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann (1992), I; H. Hachmann (1997), REG; G. Stück (1999) Fls 16/dense, flattened truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 45-60mm, with 5(-6) slightly wavy-edged lobes, rose pink to rosy white in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (55D), later fading to white in the centre, edges strong/light purplish pink (55B/C); outside pale purplish pink (55D), striped strong purplish pink (55B) on mid-veins, edges strong/light purplish pink (55B/C); the dorsal lobe with slight, deep/strong red (53A/B) markings; stamens 10-12, filaments white, anthers dark brownish; style pale yellow-green/greenish white (157C/D), stigma strong yellow (153D). Calyx 1-2mm long, light yellow-green (145C/D). Lvs elliptic, 110-160 × 35-50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, slightly glossy above, with a thick, cinnamon brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 10 years (flowering when very young). Late April-mid May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(a) **'Santiam'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' R; H.J. Slonecker, N; H.J. Slonecker, REG; H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 90mm wide,

5(-6) lobed, vivid yellow (14A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Midseason

(a) **'Santo'** (Syn. of 'Shin-utena')

(a) **'Sanyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of 'Kyokkonishiki' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65mm wide, with 5-6, non-overlapping lobes, white, with variable markings: spots, flakes, sectors and selfs of deep purplish pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Saotome'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, light purplish pink (55C). Syn: 'Peachblossom'; Wilson no. 21. Kurume

(a) **'Saotome'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1976), N; Japan Fls reddish purple. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Saoyama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, cherry blossom pink, dappled in the throat. Satsuki

(a) **'Saphira'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1855), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, in large trusses, soft rose, with a blotch of straw yellow spots (C. Vuylsteke, 1875). Ghent (Probably the plant listed previously as 'Sapphire')

(r) **'Saphirblau'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lauretta' (s) × 'Crater Lake' H; H. Hachmann (1984), G; H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann (1995), I; H. Hachmann (1995), REG; G. Stück (1995) Fls 7-9/open truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 42-46mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light violet (88C/D) inside and out, unmarked; filaments long, azure, conspicuous. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less ovate, 32 × 14mm, flat, matt green above, scaly. Shrub of compact, rounded habit, 0.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96)

(a) **'Sapho'** (see note under 'Sappho' (Glenn Dale))

(a) **'Sapho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-pink. Indian

(r) **'Sapho'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls late, rosy lilac (Standish & Noble); with a white and yellow blotch (L. van Houtte, 1870). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Sapho'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling of 'Adam' × 'Diadema' R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with pale yellow spots

(a) **'Sapphire'** (See note under 'Saphira')

(r) **'Sapphire'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Tit Group × *impeditum* R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1931), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, light purple (85B), tinged light purple (85A), shading to light

violet (91B) on some flowers. Lvs 13-20 × 7-13mm, dark and glossy green above. Shrub 0.5-0.6m tall. \*AM 1967

(a) **'Sappho'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1880), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, buff orange, deeper towards the centre, dashed red on outer surface. Knap Hill (Described (by T. Moore) and illustrated in *The Florist and Pomologist* 1880, p.89, t.516)

(a) **'Sappho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Carmichael' (s) × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, 50-65mm wide, between rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A)) and tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)), with a pansy purple (dark red (59A)) blotch. Shrub to 1.9m. Early. Glenn Dale (Sometimes seen as 'Sapho' but spelling adopted here follows *The Bell Book* (Miller & West, 1994))

(r) **'Sappho'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14-15/compact, conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-85mm, with wavy-edged lobes, mauve in bud, opening white, with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of rich purple overlaid with black. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long. Lvs 125 × 40mm, mid and dull green above. Shrub to over 4.0m. \*AM 1974 (Dorsal lobe often duplicated)

(r) **'Sappholynn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-flowered) (s) × 'Naomi Nautilus' H: W.L. Tolstead (1967), G: W.L. Tolstead (1977), N: W.L. Tolstead, I: W.L. Tolstead (1994), REG: W.L. Tolstead (1994) Fls 12-15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, 5-lobed, white, with a dark maroon blotch; stamens 10, curved. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 40mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 40mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 30mm long, light green. Shrub 2.7 × 2.4m in 27 years. Late May

(r) **'Sappho's Choice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sappho' (s) × 'Catanea' H: E.V. Bohnel (1975), G: L.M. Player (1982), N: L.M. Player, I: L.M. Player, REG: L.M. Player (1984) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, buds pale purplish pink (62D), opening white (155C), with a prominent, 25 × 40mm, deep purplish red (71A) blotch of coalesced spots in the centre of the dorsal lobe, and with peripheral spotting. Calyx minute, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 100-125 × 40-50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with very sparse, minute hairs below. Shrub c0.7 × 0.7m in 8 years. Early May

(r) **'Sapporo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Diadem' × 'Hyperion' H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1984), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 8-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 65-85mm, with 5 wavy-edged

lobes, opening very pale purple (69B/C), tinged strong purplish pink (73B) on veins especially outside, fading to white, with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of deep red (187A-C); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers moderate reddish brown to greyish reddish orange (174 A/C); style slightly greenish white, stigma moderate yellow (160B). Calyx 2-6mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 110-130 × 30-40mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, dark and slightly glossy green above, margins undulate and slightly recurved, with brown hairs. Shrub of compact habit, 1.0 × 1.3m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Published in *Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft Jahrbuch*, 1990, p.74 (1991))

(a) **'Sara Ann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Edna Bee' × unknown H: L. Yavorsky (c 1982), G: L. Yavorsky, N: R.A. Murray, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1989) Fls semi-double (with 0-5 stamens), 2-3/terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) with strong purplish red (54A) spotting on dorsal and two adjacent lobes and also on some of the petaloid stamens. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 25 × 11mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy above and below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 7 years. Mid May

(a) **'Sarabande'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, centre white, edges light phlox purple (light purple (81C)). Broad spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Saracen'** (See 'The Saracen')

(r) **'Saracen'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1950), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, with a black blotch. (Perhaps the plant listed by Noble in 1862 as 'The Saracen'. Said to have been raised by A. Waterer; perhaps date should be 1850)

(a) **'Sara Copeland'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild selection from *canescens*, Terrell Co., Georgia, USA S: V. Copeland (1983), N: V. Copeland, REG: V. Copeland (1986) Fls 7-9/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, 5-lobed, white, outside of tube pink; filaments united to form a white funnel-shaped tissue, to which up to 20 anthers are laterally attached, sometimes a few more-or-less normal stamens present. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs between more-or-less narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 45-55 × 17-22mm, strong yellow-green (143A), ciliate, hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 6 years. Late March-early April

(a) **'Sara Elizabeth'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum*, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou (1970), S: H. Vaartnou (1975), N: H. Vaartnou (1990), I: H. Vaartnou (1990), REG: H. Vaartnou (1992) Fls 10/lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 44 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged

lobes, orange in bud, opening brilliant orange (25C), shading to strong yellowish pink (31C); stamens 5, equal, curved; highly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.4m in 25 years. April-May

(a) **'Sarah'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helenm' × 'Amoenum R'; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), **N**: W.D. Smith Fls 55mm wide, deep purplish pink (55A), blotch strong purplish red (60C). Shrub to at least 1.2m

(r) **'Sarah Arblaster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' (s) × 'Coronation Day' **H**: G. Arblaster (1984), **G**: G. Arblaster (1988), **N**: Mrs J. Arblaster, **REG**: Mrs J. Arblaster (1998) Fls 11/fairly tight, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped (recurved around rim), 50 × 100-120mm, with 6-7 smooth-edged lobes with broadly rounded apices, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B), fading to very pale purple (69C) and to white at centre inside; outside very pale purple (69A), darkening towards base; streaks of deep purplish pink (73A) mainly in throat of dorsal lobe. Calyx to 10mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B), fading to strong greenish-yellow (151A). Lvs oblong, 180 × 64mm, slightly wavy-edged, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0-3.0m in 10 years. Late May-June

(r) **'Sarah Gillhoff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Helene Schiffner' (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *delavayi* **H**: N. Sullivan (1984), **G**: N. Sullivan (1995), **N**: N. Sullivan (1998), **REG**: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 28/tight ball truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening inside deep to strong pink (50B-C), shading to a lighter centre, which is almost white; outside deep pink (50B); unspotted. Calyx small, green. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairy (indumentum thin and pale yellow at first, ageing to gold). Shrub 2.5 × 1.2m in 13 years. August (Tasmania)

(r) **'Sarah Hardy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Zella' × 'Muy Lindo' **H**: C. Ingram, **G**: C. Ingram, **N**: G.A. Hardy, **I**: G.A. Hardy (1980), **REG**: G.A. Hardy (1982) Fls 11-12/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 90mm, 5-lobed, white, lightly flushed pale purplish pink (56D), with green dorsal markings. Calyx lobes up to 14mm long, reflexed, green, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 260 × 80mm, dark and matt green above, paler below, hairless. AM 1980 (Inadvertently registered again as 'Quetzl'). 'Sarah Hardy' is the accepted name)

(a) **'Sara Hinckley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see *The Azalean* 4 (1): 1-2 (1982) **R**: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), **N**: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 90mm wide, indian lake

(a) **'Sarah Ivy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Rasputin' × 'Eden Sheba' **R**: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), **N**: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, vivid reddish purple (74B), with an

orange throat and strong purplish red (63B) spotting. Shrub 1.0m in 5 years

(f) **'Sarah Jane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *yakushimanum* × un-named hybrid **H**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1964), **G**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1974), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **I**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), **REG**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 8-10/truss, 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (62D), deepening at edge to strong purplish red (58C), centre spotted. Calyx very small. Lvs 90-100 × 20-30mm. May

(a) **'Sarah Jessica'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Desirée' × un-named hybrid (no. CB-1) (s) × 'Midnight Flare' **H**: Robert Stewart (1994), **G**: Robert Stewart (1997), **N**: Robert Stewart (2001), **REG**: Robert Stewart (2001) Fls single, 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (77D) in bud, opening inside light purple (77D), shading slightly paler in the throat, with faint, brownish dorsal spotting and some deep purplish pink (73A) sectors; outside light purple (77D); some deep purplish pink (73A) selfs. Calyx 10mm long, strong violet (89C). Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid May

(v) **'Sarah Louise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, probably *lochiae* × *christianae* **L**: Orchid World/Vireya World (1995) Fls 50mm wide, salmon red. Spreading, bushy shrub to 0.75m. Similar to 'Arthur's Choice' but slightly pinker and with smaller fls and lvs

(v) **'Sarah Meejean'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Clipsie' (s) × 'Ne Plus Ultra' **H**: W.A. Moynier (1981), **G**: W.A. Moynier, **N**: W.A. Moynier, **REG**: W.A. Moynier (1999) Fls 12-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42B). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with tan scales below and on petioles. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 17 years. November-January

(a) **'Sara Holden'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' (s) × 'Heiwa' **H**: R.D. Gartrell (1962), **G**: R.D. Gartrell, **N**: R.D. Gartrell, **I**: R.D. Gartrell (1969), **REG**: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, (1-)/bud, 38 × 92mm, broadly funnel-shaped, (5-)/6-lobed, white, variously flecked, striped or sectored, or with a flush of light pink (49C) to strong pink (48D-52D) spreading from the axis of each lobe, occasionally margined or selfed strong red (50A) to deep pink (50B), throat light yellow-green (154D); spotting brilliant yellow-green (154C) on a white ground, or deep red (53A) on a pink ground; lobes frilled; some pink selfs also occur. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Spring lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 45 × 15mm. Shrub under 1.5m. (Robin Hill azalea no. T22-5)

(r) **'Sarah Swallow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' (s) × 'Gillii' H: D.J. Dosser (1993), G: D.J. Dosser (1998), N: D.J. Dosser (2000), REG: D.J. Dosser (2001) Fls 12/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (58B) at edges, streaked very pale purple (69A), the centre very pale purple (69A); outside strong purplish red (58B); a slight blotch of strong purplish red (58B). Lvs broadly elliptic, 140 × 52mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, matt, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. September (Australia). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0027985))

(a) **'Sarasa-shibori'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1925), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, marked with purple. (Equated with 'Fuji-sarasa' in Ito (1692) but the flower colour there is entirely different. The translation of 'Fuji-sarasa' as "Wisteria Purple Calico" suggests there may be some confusion)

(r) **'Sarasate'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × 'Thunderstorm' × 'HachmannOrnament' × 'Furnivall's Daughter' H: H. Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1983), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 16-18/truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-65 × 75-95mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (61C), shaded strong purplish red (61B/63A) both inside and out, and strong purplish red (61B) on the veins; a conspicuous blotch on three dorsal lobes of dark red (59A); stamens 10, filaments purplish pink (68A-D), anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); style vivid purplish red (61C), stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 1mm long, greenish red. Lvs elliptic, 60-110 × 25-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, margins wavy, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 10 years, of upright habit, with dense foliage. Late May-mid June

(a) **'Sarashina'** (Syn. of 'Kisaragi')

(r) **'Sarastro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kokardia' (s) × *calophytum* H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1985), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 17-19/fairly compact, conical truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 55-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (65D), midveins and edges shaded moderate to light purplish pink (65A/B); outside pale purplish pink (65C), midveins moderate purplish pink (65A), shaded strong/vivid purplish red (67A/B); dorsal lobe with a conspicuous, solid blotch and markings of dark red (187B), (dark red (187A) in throat), showing through on outside; stamens 10, filaments greenish white (157D), anthers pale yellow (158A); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma reddish. Calyx 2-3mm long, reddish green. Pedicels 50-55mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 120-180 × 45-55mm, flat, apiculate to mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt mid green above. Shrub 1.8 × 1.7m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustra-

tion provided by registrant (WSY 0030659). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Sara Wallace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: chance seedling R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls 65mm wide, deep pink, with a white centre. Low, compact shrub

(r) **'Sardana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ovation' (Wüstemeyer) (s) × 'Erato' H: H. Hachmann (1987), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls hose-in-hose, 11-13/compact truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 70-85mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (53D), suffused strong red (53C); outside strong red (53C), suffused strong red (53B); inconspicuous dark red spots on a paler ground on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments strong red (53C/D), anthers greyish red (178A); style strong red (53C/D), stigma strong reddish orange (42C). Calyx 35-40 × 15-30mm, coloured as corolla with some areas and some veins white-stripped. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 100-120 × 30-45mm, margins flat to slightly recurved, apiculate to mucronate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dark matt green above, the lower side, midribs and petioles with a patchy fawn to rust brown indumentum. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030660). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Sardinia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × 'Fiery Orange' H: T.L. Ring (1988), G: C. Trautmann (1993), N: C. Trautmann (1996), I: Mowbray Gardens (1996), REG: C. Trautmann (1996) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening vivid yellow (9B), edged and streaked with moderate reddish orange (35B); outside lighter than strong pink (48C). Calyx very small. Lvs oblong, 65-75 × 40-45mm, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **Sardis Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'C.S. Sargent' R: Kew, N: Kew, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Sargent'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon red. Indian

(r) **'Sargent'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine

(a) **'Sarina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' × 'Gibraltar' H: H. Hachmann (1963), G: H. Hachmann (1968), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1980), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 10-12/truss, 50-70 × 70-100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink to deep pink (47C-D), spotted vivid orange (28B); several stamens petaloid. Calyx 2-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs ovate, 90-110 × 30-55mm, hairy



- (r) **'Sarita Coker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sarita Loder Group (s) × 'King of Shrubs' H; Mrs R.J. Coker, G; A.G. Holmes, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; A.G. Holmes, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1983) Fls 10/truss, 7-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B), brighter red in the throat. Lvs 180 × 60mm, hairless
- (r) **'Sarita Loder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Loderi Group R; G.H. Loder, N; G.H. Loder, I; G.H. Loder (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson in bud, opening deep rose. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. AM 1934
- (r) **Sarita Loder Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Loderi Group R; G.H. Loder, N; G.H. Loder, I; G.H. Loder (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Sarkangalvīte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsa Kārger' × 'Hexe' H; R. Kondratovičs (1962), G; R. Kondratovičs (1967), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1979), REG; R. Kondratovičs (1989) Fls double, 2-3/truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, blood red (820/1). Calyx 4-5mm long, light green, with silvery hairs. Lvs narrowly elliptic to ovate, 25-55 × 15-20mm, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.39 × 0.38m. February-March (under cool glass)
- (r) **'Sarled'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *sargentianum* (s) × *trichostomum* Ledoides Group R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, pink in bud, opening creamy white. Lvs bright green, aromatic. Shrub to 0.6m. AM 1974. (Sarled Group)
- (r) **Sarled Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *sargentianum* (s) × *trichostomum* Ledoides Group R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1942), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Saroi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed and edged clear rose madder; unspotted; anthers white. Kurume
- (a) **'Sarrano'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-10/truss, up to 65mm wide, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10). Lvs 40 × 13mm. Compact shrub to 0.8m tall. May
- (a) **'Sarsen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: probably a hybrid of 'Whitethroat' R; G.D. Waterer (pre 1985), N; G.D. Waterer Fls double, cream; scented. Midseason. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Sártais Dzintars'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Max Schāme' S; R. Kondratovičs & K. Bauers (1965), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1977), REG; R. Kondratovičs (1989) Fls double, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with very strongly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (47D). Calyx 2-5mm long, lettuce green, with white hairs. Lvs narrow-
- ly elliptic, 45 × 20mm, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.39 × 0.32m. February-March (under cool glass)
- (a) **'Sártā Niobe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Niobe' R; K. Bauers & N. Kurčevskis (pre 1987), N; K. Bauers & N. Kurčevskis Fls double
- (r) **'Sascha'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × Elizabeth Group R; W. Nagel (1974), N; W. Nagel, I; W. Nagel (1990) Fls 4-10/loose truss, 45-60mm wide, purplish red, with dark red markings. Shrub c1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years
- (r) **'Sasha'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' × *fortunei* × (*wardii* × *dichroanthum*) H; A.A. Raustein (1967), G; A.A. Raustein, N; A.A. Raustein, REG; A.A. Raustein (1980) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening white, shaded to deep purplish pink (73A), irregular lobe edging, and with slight, brilliant yellow (7A) dorsal blotch and spotting; outside shaded deep purplish pink (73A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Sashi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unknown Warrior' × 'Ole Olson' (s) × *strigillosum* H; Mrs E.M. Watson (1975), G; Mrs E.M. Watson (1980), N; Mrs E.M. Watson, REG; Mrs E.M. Watson (1998) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red (46) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (54A) at margins and fading inwards to strong pink (52D); outside deep pink (52B); nectaries strong red (46A). Calyx very small, deep red (60A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 175 × 50mm, margins decurved to flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (146B) and hairless above, with fine, more-or-less colourless hairs below when young; petioles hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 22 years. Early March
- (a) **'Saskia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls large, pink. Lvs tinged pinkish bronze. Late. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Sassy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × *yakushimanum* H; J.A. Elliott (1985), G; J. LeJeune (1991), N; J. LeJeune (2002), REG; J. LeJeune (2002) Fls 10-14/tight domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening inside strong pink (52D) at edges, shading to pale yellowish pink (36D) in centre, with a prominent moderate red (47A) flare at base of all lobes and moderate red (47A) speckles above flare on dorsal lobe, outside deep pink (52B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, margins wavy and decurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, leathery, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Sassy Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sedona' (s) × 'Hill's Low Red' H; J. Barlup (1989), G; J. Barlup (1994), N; J. Barlup (1999), REG; J. Barlup (1999) Fls

14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening inside with strong red (39A) edges on dorsal lobes and moderate yellowish pink (39C) edges on ventral lobes, all shading to a light yellow (20C) centre, the dorsal lobes with a dark red (187B) flare and a large area of heavy dark red (187B) spotting; nectaries dark red (187B); outside light yellow (20B), shading to strong red-moderate yellowish pink (39A-C) at edges and strong red (39A) on midribs. Calyx 25mm long, light yellow (20B), with a dark red (187B) base. Lvs oblong, 140 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above; new growth with a light tomentum, mature leaves slightly hairy below (hairs moderate orange-yellow (165C) throughout). Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Sassy Style'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ginny's Delight' (s) × 'Stokes Bronze Wings' × 'Adele's Yellow' H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C-D) in bud, opening light and pale purplish pink (63D, 65C, D) with strong yellow-green (144A, B) dorsal spotting and a brilliant yellow-green (154C) flare at base of dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (63B); filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma light yellow-green (144D). Lvs 114 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 8 years. Early June

(r) **'Satallita'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. (Also listed as 'Satellite')

(a) **'Satan'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), I: W.C. Slocock Ltd., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid red. Late. Knap Hill

(r) **'Satanella'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red. (L. van Houtte (1870) attributed it to Noble)

(r) **'Satan's Breath Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *tephropeplum* (s) × *sulfureum* R: C. Ingram (1941), N: C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Satan's Choice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: S.E. Sorenson (1970), G: S.E. Sorenson (1972), N: S.E. Sorenson, I: Homestead Nurseries (1984), REG: S.E. Sorenson (1984) Fls semi-double, 12-18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, 7-8(-10)-lobed, fire red (15/1), shaded to saturn red (13/2) and tinted apricot (609/1), with a dorsal flare of marigold orange (11/1); stamens absent; inner petals variously twisted, ruffled and/or reflexed. Calyx 7mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 80-90 × 30-45mm, somewhat bullate and glossy above, hairy. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Satan's Fury'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × 'Sun Devil' H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin

(1984), N: L.W. Bulgin, I: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 11 or more/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (183A) in bud, opening strong red (53C) with dark greyish reddish brown (200A) throat and 200A spotting on dorsal lobes, outside strong red (53C). Calyx 5-25mm long, strong red (46A) with greyish red (178A) spotting at base. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102 × 29mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May

(v) **'Satan's Gift'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *zoelleri* R: F.M. Jury (pre 1993), N: F.M. Jury Fls large, *konori*-type, brilliant orange-red, with a yellow throat; strongly scented. Dense shrub

(a) **'Satanta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rose Greeley' × 'Ward's Ruby' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-5/truss, to 45mm wide, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12). Lvs 30 × 13mm. Shrub to 1.2m tall. April

(a) **'Satellite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florist's azalea × 'Treasure' H: USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), N: USDA, Glenn Dale (1958) Fls single (with a tendency to produce petaloid stamens), funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with smooth-edged lobes, white, with a yellow-green blotch

(a) **'Satellite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Adventglöckchen' × 'Jean Haerens' R: J.H. Klupenger (c 1971), N: J.H. Klupenger Fls semi-double to double, 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, variegated deep pink. Midseason-late

(r) **'Satellite'** (See note under 'Satallita')

(r) **'Satin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' (s) × red *catawbiense* seedling R: A.M. Shammarello (1943), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, shrimp pink. Lvs 100 × 45mm, mid green. Compact shrub, 0.75m

(r) **'Satin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor V.H. Rutgers' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie (1948), N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1974) Fls strong purplish red (58B) to strong red (53D). Very early

(r) **'Satin Bouquet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ray' × 'Dot' R: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fls 10-12/ball truss, rotate, c95mm wide, with 8 strongly recurved, rounded lobes, off-white, with brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 9/8) streaks radiating from centre. Lvs elliptic to slightly oblanceolate, 150 × 45mm, light green. Shrub 1.2m in 11 years. Midseason

(r) **'Satin Cloud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × unknown G: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, N: G.F. Smith, I: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 12-13/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-7-lobed, light purplish pink (55C), fading to blush white, initially red spotted in the

dorsal throat. Calyx 2mm long, white. Lvs oblong, 110-130 × 35-40mm, with revolute margins; young leaves with a thick, tan indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. (Grown from open-pollinated seed from Pukeiti)

(a) **'Satin Doll'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, large, peppermint pink, with a golden flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early July

(r) **'Satin Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Cup Day' H: K. Van de Ven (1965), G: K. Van de Ven (1971), N: K. Van de Ven, I: P. & C. Deen & Sons (1973), REG: P. & C. Deen & Sons (1988) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 110mm, 7-lobed, inside pale purplish pink (56C), flushed light purplish pink (55C), outside 55C. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 30mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0m tall in 10 years. Spring

(r) **'Satin Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Shah Jehan' × *yakushimanum* H: L.E. Brandt, G: L.E. Brandt (pre 1988) Fls soft yellow, with a small, bright red eye. Lvs like *yakushimanum*. Rounded shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Satin Memories'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' (s) × (('Lem's Goal' × Loderi Group) × 'Lem's Cameo') × (('Lem's Goal' × Loderi Group) × 'Brandt's Tropicana') H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1998), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69A) and fading to greenish white (155C), with a 3mm wide, red ring in the throat and two deep purplish red (59B) flares and discrete 59B spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside very pale purple (69C), with deeper pink streaks on centre of all lobes. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 9 years. Early May. Syn: 'Pink Chablis'

(a) **'Satin Robe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-flowered form (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 65mm wide, between vivid pink (moderate purplish pink (54D)) and deep pink (strong pink (48C)), with a heavy blotch of vivid purplish red (57B); petaloid calyx similarly marked. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Satin Sheen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' (s) × 'Gable's Pioneer' H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, 5-lobed, light reddish purple (74C) and moderate purplish pink (74D) in bud, opening to a blend of bud colours plus very pale purple (69C, D); anthers light yellowish pink (159A). Lvs 51 × 19mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 17 years. Mid May

(r) **'Satire Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Radiance Group (s) × Coreta Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red

(a) **'Sato-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with long, pointed lobes (the ventral two separate), white, with a yellow-green blotch and occasional yellowish pink flecks, stripes, sectors and selfs. Satsuki

(a) **'Satrap'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Louise' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls exactly like 'Cinderella', except that they are lightly striped (producing a peppermint-stick-like effect); sometimes sports to brilliant solid red. Shrub to 1.2m. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Satschiko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Aronense Group R: W. Arends, N: W. Arends, I: W. Arends (1971) Fls orange-red. Syn: 'Geisha Orangerot' (Aronense Group)

(r) **'Satsop Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.G. Millais' (s) × 'Whitney's Late Orange' H: M. Deppiessé (1986), G: M. Deppiessé (1990), N: M. Deppiessé, REG: L. Caton (1998) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside strong pink (48D) at edge, fading to pale yellow (19C) at centre, with a brownish orange (172C) dorsal blotch; outside strong pink (48D) at edge, fading to pale yellow (19C) at base; scented. Calyx 6mm long, moderate yellow (162A). Lvs narrowly oblong, 100 × 30mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late June

(a) **'Satsuma-beni'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, deep red. Satsuki

(a) **'Satsuma-kurenai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, lobes thick and pointed, deep crimson. Satsuki

(a) **'Satsuma-man'e'** (Syn. of 'O-man'e')

(a) **'Satsuma-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, deep purple. Satsuki

(a) **'Satsuma-sen'e'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, crimson. Satsuki

(a) **'Satsuma-unzen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, peach-coloured. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Saturn'** (Syn. of 'Saturne')

(a) **'Saturn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kotobuki-hime' × 'Crimson Queen' R: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), N: R.C.

Vines Fls single, 2-3 truss, 65-75mm wide, orange-red. Lvs purplish green in autumn. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 6 years. Early May

(r) **'Saturn'** (Syn. of 'Saturne')

(a) **'Saturna'** (Syn. of 'Saturne')

(a) **'Saturnalia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Geisha' × 'Mitsuno-yamabuki' R: E. Deckert (pre 1980), N: E. Deckert Fls 90mm wide, white, with pale purple stripes. Erect shrub. Very early

(a) **'Saturne'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1842), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls capucine orange (C. van Geert, 1890); dark carmine rose with yellow, small-flowered (H. Hesse, 1899). Syn: 'Saturn', 'Saturna', 'Saturnus'. Ghent

(r) **'Saturne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cerise outside, shading to pink, inside white. Syn: 'Saturn'

(a) **'Saturneoroosa'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) **'Saturnus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Winfried Rölker' L: A. Haerens & Sons (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (with three rows of lobes), large, red. Indian

(a) **'Saturnus'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Boskoop Research Station (c 1962), N: Boskoop Research Station Fls orange. Shrub 3-4m. Mollis

(a) **'Satyr'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 75mm wide, white, with mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)) flakes and an almost yellow blotch. Broadly spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Satyr Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Choremia Group (s) × *strigillosum* H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Saulle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling (no. Ex-5) (s) × *luteum* H: R. Kondratovičs (1978), G: R. Kondratovičs (1984), N: R. Kondratovičs (2002), L: Rhododendron Nursery "Babite" of University of Latvia, REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 10-15/strongly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant orange-yellow (21B) inside and out, with an inconspicuous vivid orange-yellow (23A) dorsal blotch; filaments light yellow, anthers light yellow; style light yellow, stigma green. Calyx 3-4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 135 × 40mm, wavy-edged, pointed at apex and base, matt green above, with sparse white hairs above when mature. Shrub 2.0m tall in 20 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Saulriets'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Sayling' H: R. Kondratovičs (1965), G: R. Kondratovičs, N: R. Kondratovičs, L: Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1979), REG: R. Kondratovičs (1989) Fls double, 1-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-95mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B). Calyx 2-3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30-60 × 10-25mm, dark green and glossy above, hairy. Shrub 0.29 × 0.3m. March-April (under cool glass)

(a) **'Saumoneum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon rose. Indian

(a) **'Saumoneum Magnificum'** (Syn. of 'President Pynaert')

(r) **'Sausalito'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (pink form) × 'Loderi Venus' H: J. Henny (c 1950), G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, L: Bovees Nursery (1972), REG: Bovees Nursery (1974) Fls 11-14/truss, 75 × 100mm, light purplish pink (5RP 8/5) inside, with a red (2.5R 4/10) dorsal blotch, outside strong purplish pink (5RP 7/9). Lvs 150-200 × 65mm. Shrub to over 2.0m. Syn: 'Miss Sausalito'

(r) **'Savanna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Calcutta' × 'Catalga' × 'Casanova' H: D.G. Leach (1976), G: D.G. Leach (1983), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 18-20/truss, 37 × 45mm, 5-lobed, buds moderate yellowish pink (38B), flushed light yellowish pink on dorsal exterior, opening pale yellow (8D), deepening to light greenish yellow (8B) in centre and on dorsal lobe, with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spotting. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 42mm; petioles and buds of current growth covered in reddish brown tomentum

(r) **'Saver'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sefton' × 'Purple Splendour' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 48 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A, 82A) in bud, opening to a blend of vivid and strong purple (81A, 82A, 80B), strong reddish orange (42B) in the throat which extends part way up the dorsal lobe and with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments strong purple (83C); style strong purplish pink (55B); anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 121 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **Saxa Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group (s) × *griersonianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1931), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale salmon rose

(r) **'Saxon'** (See 'The Saxon')

(v) **'Saxon Blush'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Hot Topic' × *saxifragoides* R: O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1997), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls cream and pink. Lvs small. Compact shrub to 0.6m

- (v) **'Saxon Bonnie Belle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Hot Tropic' × *saxifragoides* R: unknown (pre 2002) Fls held above foliage, salmon. Dwarf, compact shrub
- (v) **'Saxon Glow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Hot Tropic' × *saxifragoides* R; O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1997), N: O.S. Blumhardt Fls light red. Similar to 'Saxon Blush' except for flower colour
- (r) **'Saxonia'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1863), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple with white tinges and strong dark spots on the dorsal lobe
- (a) **'Saybrook Glory'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Roberta Ann' (s) × 'Fedora' H; P.E. Girard (1972), G; P.E. Girard (1976), I; P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls 3/truss, 50 × 90mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58C), dorsal blotch vivid purplish red (61C). Calyx 17mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs elliptic, 40-50 × 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (137C), slightly setose below. Shrub c0.4m in 4 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Sayling'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1965) (Listed as a parent of 'Saulriets')
- (a) **'Sayohime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c50mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Sayonara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H. Mantel (pre 1996)
- (a) **'Sayotsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, white, blushed light purple; sometimes with a pale centre and vivid purplish pink margins. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sazaku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; T. Kuwana (pre 1987), N: T. Kuwana Fls 25mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a white centre; pistil present, but no stamens. (Said to be derived from Satsuki × Kurume hybrids)
- (a) **'Sazanami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variously marked with red; red and light red self also produced. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sazanami-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with strap-like segments between calyx and corolla, white, variously marked with red; red and light red self also produced. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sázava'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; B. Kavka *et al.* (c 1970), N: B. Kavka *et al.* Fls 2-4/flat globose to globose truss, 32mm wide, cyclamen purple (30/1-30/3) in bud, opening phlox purple (632/1), almost unblotched. Lvs oblong-ovate, 19 × 8mm, dull and dark parsley green (00962/3-00962/2) above. Shrub c0.5 × 1.1m
- (r) **'S.B. Parsons'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; S.B. Parsons, N: S.B. Parsons, I: S.B. Parsons (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant carmine red
- (a) **'Scabrica Rose Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosabella' × *scabrum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion scarlet
- (a) **'Scabrume Group'** gp Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* × Kurume azaleas I; K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls larger than in Kurumes. Tall shrubs. Wada
- (r) **'Scamp'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Taylor & Sangster (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with deep yellow spots
- (r) **'Scampy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midsummer' × ('Lanny Pride' × 'Viet Vet') (s) × 'Midsummer' × ('Lanny Pride' × 'Viet Vet') R; W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red (64A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) edged strong purplish red (65B, 64C) and deep purplish pink (64D), with dark red (59A) and deep red (60A) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (62D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); stigma moderate red (181A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Scandinavia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Betty Wormald' (s) × 'Hugh Koster' R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1950), N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-18/rounded or domed truss, open funnel-shaped, cardinal red (822) on a rose red (724) ground, with a black blotch. \*AM 1950
- (a) **'Scarlati'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1972) Fls red. Knap Hill
- (v) **'Scarlet Beauty'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × 'Triumphans' H; D.B. Stanton, G; D.B. Stanton (1978), I; G. Langdon, REG: G. Langdon (1982) Fls 13/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, light orange-yellow (22B), lobes vivid reddish orange (33A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m
- (r) **'Scarlet Blast'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Mars' × *catawbiense* (as var. *rubrum*) R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls up to 17/tight, pyramidal truss, open campanulate, c67mm wide, 5-lobed, dark red (2.5R 3.5/8), shading to moderate red (2.5R 4/10), with a light yellowish pink (2.5YR 10/3) dorsal blotch, a few moderate orange-yellow spots and five light yellowish pink basal nectar pouches. Calyx minute, green, rimmed red. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 13 years
- (v) **'Scarlet Crown'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Edinburgh' × *javanicum* R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. FCC 1883
- (a) **'Scarlet Frost'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendor' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S.

Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C), with red dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 38 × 16mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.38 × 0.46m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) '**Scarlet Gem**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Huntingdale Nursery (pre 1977), N: Huntingdale Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, orange scarlet. Kurume

(r) '**Scarlet Gem**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Scarlet Glory**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Aladdin' × unnamed red seedling R: Girard Nurseries, N: Girard Nurseries, I: Girard Nurseries, REG: Girard Nurseries (1963) Fls wide open, brilliant scarlet. Lvs 30 × 20mm, bright green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m

(r) '**Scarlet Glow**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: a red *catawbiense* hybrid × a red *catawbiense* hybrid H: A.M. Shammarello (1962), G: A.M. Shammarello (1967), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1970), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1975) Fls 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (2.5R 4/10) inside and out, with a slight blotch (2.5R3/7) on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, red (10R 4/9). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 65mm, bullate and dark green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late May

(r) '**Scarlet King**' (Syn. of 'Doncaster')

(r) '**Scarlet King Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Iam Alarm' (s) × *griersonianum* R: E.F. Stead (pre 1947), N: E.F. Stead, I: E.F. Stead (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) '**Scarlet Lady**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Luscombei Group (s) × *haematodes* R: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, N: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, I: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell (1936), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Scarlet la Grande**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: K.J. Kuyk (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. Mollis

(r) '**Scarlet Nymph**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* × *strigillosum* R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1964) Fls in a rounded truss, campanulate, 50 × 40mm, strong red (45D). Lvs up to 100 × 30mm, with a loose, brownish indumentum below. Shrub broader than tall, to 1.0m tall in 10 years. Midseason

(a) '**Scarlet O'Hara**' (See 'Scarlett O'Hara')

(a) '**Scarlet Picotee**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: USA (2000) Fls single, red at margins, white in centre. Midseason

(a) '**Scarlet Pimpernel**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Knap Hill

(a) '**Scarlet Prince**' (Syn. of 'Yaye-hiryu')

(a) '**Scarlet Princess**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Girard's Hot Shot' (s) × 'Gloria Kessel' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, scarlet red, with an inconspicuous, darker red blotch. Lvs rounded. Shrub 0.45 × 0.9m in 8 years

(a) '**Scarlet Robe**' (Syn. of 'Higoromo')

(r) '**Scarlet Romance**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × 'Chocolate Soldier' H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1961), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1966), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist, I: Wells Nursery (1990), REG: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1994) Fls 18-20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 80-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) throughout; stamens 10-12, curved, unequal. Calyx very short, reddish. Pedicels 35-40mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 110-150 × 40-60mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless; petioles 30-35mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 12 years. May-June

(a) '**Scarlet Salute**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection of *cumberlandense*, from the Cumberland Mountains, USA S: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1962), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 5-6/truss, 50mm wide, brilliant red (6.8R 4.5/13), with a bright reddish orange (10R 5.5/13) blotch, intensifying with age. Lvs 75 × 25mm. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m. Late June

(r) '**Scarlet Sorcerer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered *catawbiense* hybrid (s) × unknown red-flowered hybrid H: E.V. Mezitt (1979), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1986), N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1998), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 18/open but not lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) with a distinct, white dorsal blotch which shades to pink at edges and has a yellowish centre. Calyx c1.5mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May

(a) '**Scarlet Supreme**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls vivid red. Knap Hill

(r) '**Scarlet Surprise**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group × 'Essex Scarlet' H: D.G. Hobbie (c 1960), G: D.G. Hobbie (c 1965), N: A. Vuyk, I: Vuyk van Nes (1970), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1988) Fls 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 30-40mm, 5-lobed, scarlet. Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 40-50 × 30-40mm, hairless, light shiny green. Shrub 0.6 × 1.25m. May. (Published in *Dendroflora* 18: 77 (1981))

(r) '**Scarletta**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Slieve Donard Nursery (c 1970), N: Slieve Donard Nursery Dwarf shrub

(r) '**Scarlet Tanager**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × *forrestii* Repens Group R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1969) Fls intense scarlet. Small shrub

(a) **'Scarlett O'Hara'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Knap Hill (Earlier spelt with only one 't', but that is treated here as an error)

(r) **'Scarlett O'Hara Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × Langley Park R: Sir James Horlick (1932), N: Sir James Horlick, I: Sir James Horlick (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a big, open truss, lighter coloured red than *thomsonii*, but a waxy red and not the usual Hardy Hybrid red

(r) **'Scarlet Truss'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' (s) × 'Gary Davis' R: W.E. Delp (pre 1992), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A and B) and strong red (46A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) and strong red (53B, 46A), with a white throat and dark red (59A) dorsal spots; anthers pale greenish yellow (10D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Scarlet Wonder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: Le Feber & Co., I: Le Feber & Co. (1960), REG: Le Feber & Co. (1970) Fls 5-7/fairly compact, flattened globe truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, near strong red (53B), with some very faint, brown spotting in the throat. Lvs c50 × 25mm, dull green above. Shrub 0.6xc1.3m. May. \*HC 1970, \*AM 1989

(r) **'Scented Springtime'** (Syn. of 'Motherly Love')

(r) **'Scent of Spring'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *formosum* var. *inaequale* (s) × *lindleyi* H: C.R.W. Waddington (1990), G: C.R.W. Waddington (1996), N: C.R.W. Waddington (1998), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (1998) Fls 6/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 95 × 120mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white throughout, with a blotch (40 × 30mm) of brilliant yellow (13B) at base of dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 150 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex, narrowed at base, glossy above. Shrub of open habit, 2.0 × 1.0m in 8 years. Late April-early May

(r) **'Scentsation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coral Skies' × 'Babylon' H: J.G. Lofthouse, G: J.G. Lofthouse (pre 1977), N: J.G. Lofthouse Fls pale pink, with a deep red blotch in the dorsal throat; scented

(r) **'Scepter'** (Syn. of 'Golden Scepter')

(r) **'Scepter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Jubilee' × 'Loderi King George' R: M.V. Love (pre 1964), N: M.V. Love Fls in a compact, erect truss, up to 75 × 125mm, fuchsine pink (627/3-627/2), with an apricot blotch. Lvs up to 225 × 100mm. Shrub to 1.2m in 10 years. Early

(a) **'Sceptered Orb'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 70 × 100mm, 5-

lobed, strong pink (48C & D), with deep pink (48A) veining; flare strong orange (25B), lightly dotted; filaments and style similarly coloured. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic/obovate, 85 × 40mm, with a purplish tinge. May. (Solent Group)

(a) **'Sceptre'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named white Knap Hill seedling × 'Mrs Anthony Waterer' R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls cream, tinged mauve. Knap Hill

(a) **'Schäme Albus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Paul Schäme' I: E. Herrmann (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white with a pale purplish pink (56B) tinge on inner surface. Syn: 'Weisse Schäme', 'White Schäme'. Indian

(a) **'Schäme Frisé'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Paul Schäme' I: G. Knockaert (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (47D) to strong pink (52D), with very wavy edges. Lvs narrower and more pointed than other Schäme cultivars; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) **'Schameneck's Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *smirnowii* H: J. Schameneck (1964), G: M. Tietjens (1975), N: M. Tietjens, I: M. Tietjens (1971), REG: M. Tietjens (1975) Fls 12/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 lobes, buds clear pink, opening faint pink to white, with a chartreuse blotch. Calyx 7mm long, grey-green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly revolute, glossy and moderate olive green (137A), with heavy, fawn indumentum below (164C). New growth light green, tomentose. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (Introduced before first flowering)

(a) **'Schäme Saumoneus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Paul Schäme' I: A. Kerckvoorde (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (more-or-less 47D), with a fading edge of strong pink (52D); otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Eri Saumoneus', 'Madame Dessaert'. Indian

(a) **'Scharlachrösche'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, of average size, cherry red. Indian

(a) **'Scharnhorst'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Scharnhorst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1908), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1916), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, dark ruby to purple-red, with dark brown spots

(a) **'Schaum Torte'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, cream, tinged lemon yellow, with a deeper yellow flare; strongly scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(r) **'Scheherezade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* 'Polka Dot' × *calophytum* R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1988), N: E. de Rothschild (Nimrod Group)

(a) **'Scheldebloem'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light salmon red, blotched dark nankeen yellow. (Sometimes seen mis-spelt 'Scheidebloem')

(a) **'Schelderoem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Eclairer' I: R. van Oost (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep orange. Indian

(a) **'Schepens Kerstperel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Auguste van Damme' R: P. Schepens (1915), N: Schepens-de Baets, I: Schepens-de Baets (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with a light green blotch and sometimes some rose stripes. Syn: 'Petrick Alba'. Indian (The same sport appeared with a number of other growers)

(a) **'Scherzo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Fukujū' R: B. Y. Morrison, N: B. Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, white, with hortense violet (strong purple (82B)) stripes; occasional sports with a pale violet centre and darker margin. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Scheuermann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) (Cultivated by Keteleer (Sceaux, France): cf. *Revue Horticole*, 1871, p.472)

(a) **'Schiller'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Schiller'** cv. Parentage unknown R: B. Richter (pre 1861), N: B. Richter, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, carmine rose, centre paler

(r) **'Schiller'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1908), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1916), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine red

(r) **'Schiller'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' × 'George Hardy' R: M. Koster & Sons (c 1909), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, very pale lilac pink, with a soft red-purple blotch (Koster, 1931)

(a) **'Schlagsahne'** cv. Deciduous azalea: large, creamy white hybrid (s) × 'Persil' H: H. Meltzer (1985), G: H. Meltzer (1990), N: H. Meltzer (1998), REG: H. Meltzer (1998) Fls double (with petaloid stamens), 8-11/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, creamy yellow in bud, opening white with a creamy tube and a yellow dorsal blotch; stigma green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 35mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(r) **'Schlaraffia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *smirnovii* H: G. Horstmann (1973), S: W. Wüstemeyer, N: W. Wüstemeyer Fls in compact trusses, with wavy-edged lobes, pale rose at first, soon fading to white, with slight rose shading and small, yellow-green markings. Lvs intense dark green above, margins recurved, with a thick, white indumentum below. Winter flower buds conspicuously white hairy

(a) **'Schlesiën'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schäme' × 'Concinnum' I: R. Ambrosius (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple blue. Indian

(a) **'Schlippenbleachy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *schlippenbachii* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with brownish dots in the blotch; slightly scented

(a) **'Schlippink und Schlyedink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *schlippenbachii* S: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls deep pink

(r) **'Schloss Höllinghofen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* 'Montanum' hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (1955), N: D.G. Hobbie Fls in a very compact, rounded truss, rose, with greenish brown markings. Shrub very compact, 0.4 × 0.8m. Syn: 'Rose Hill'

(a) **'Schloss Pillnitz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: VEG Zierpflanzen (1976) Fls single, (with an average of 6 stamens/flower), strong purplish red (58B). Calyx normal, green. Syn: 'Pillnitz' (Has been listed with trademark "Enzett")

(a) **'Schnee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Schulz (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single (with an average of 7 stamens/flower), pure white. Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(a) **'Schnee'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1984) Fls white. Late. (Grown in Germany, perhaps Schulz's plant, *q.v.*)

(r) **'Schnee'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma Seidel (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a small purple blotch

(r) **'Schneeauge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Holstein' × 'Progrès' H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 11-14/dense truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 50-68mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, tinged pale pink in bud, opening to pure white throughout with a conspicuous blotch on the dorsal lobes of moderate purplish red (58A); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers light yellowish pink (159A); style pale yellow-green (155A above, 157A/B below), stigma moderate purplish red (186B). Calyx 1-2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150A). Pedicels reddish above. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 90-110 × 40-50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above with slightly yellowish green margins, slightly wavy, with fawn-coloured hairs mainly on veins below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.6m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Published in *Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft, Jahrbuch 1990*, p.70 (1991))

(r) **'Schneebukett'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.G. Millais' (s) × 'Bismarck' H: H. Hachmann (1965), G: H. Hachmann (1970), N: H. Hachmann, I: H.



Hachmann (1979), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 18-26/truss, 40-50 × 75-80mm, 5(-6) lobed, white (155D), blotched dark red to deep purplish red (59A-B). Calyx 2-4mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 120-160 × 50-70mm, hairless

(a) **'Schneeglantz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kermesinum' (s) × 'Jeanette' H: H. Hachmann (1961), G: H. Hachmann (1964), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1978), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 2-4/truss, 30-34 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), marked brilliant yellow-green (150A-B). Calyx 5-6mm long, strong yellow-green (144A-B). Lvs 27-37 × 17-25mm. Shrub c1.0m

(a) **'Schneegold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Saint Ruan' (s) × 'Cecile' H: H. Hachmann (1967), G: H. Hachmann (1972), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1983), REG: G. Stück (1984) Fls 9/truss (often several trusses clustered together), 60-75 × 70-95mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), blotched vivid to brilliant orange-yellow (23A-B). Calyx 2-3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B) with silvery hairs. Lvs 90-130 × 35-42mm, hairy. Knap Hill

(r) **'Schneekissen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* G: H. Hachmann (1989), S: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (1992), I: H. Hachmann (1993), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fls 9-11/compact truss, tubular-campanulate, 37-42 × 35-48mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening pure white (155D) internally; outside tinged pale purplish pink (56D) on midveins; deep to strong greenish yellow (153A/B) spotting on dorsal lobe, especially near throat; stamens 10, filaments white (155B), anthers brownish orange/moderate orange-yellow (164A/B); style pale yellow-green/yellowish white (155A/B), stigma light greenish yellow (3C). Calyx 2-4mm long, pale orange-yellow (19D), with greenish/white hairs. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 50-70 × 18-25mm, margins usually recurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy and dark green above, with a thin, greyish white indumentum below (which ages to moderate orange-yellow, 165C). Semi-prostrate shrub, 0.35 × 0.75m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(r) **'Schneekönig'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Schneebuket' (s) × *decorum* H: U. Genzel (1988), G: U. Genzel, N: U. Genzel, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 11-18/compact, rounded truss, 43-53 × 58-78mm, pure white, with a very few, very faint brown-red spots; slightly scented. Lvs 75-155 × 26-53mm. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early-late June

(r) **Schneekoppe Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (white form) × *ciliatum* R: D.G. Hobbie (1952) Fls single, 3-6/truss, 40-55mm wide, pure white, unmarked. (First listed in 1983 but in trade much earlier)

(r) **'Schneekrone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Humboldt' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H:

H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1973), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1982), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 12-14(-17)/truss, 45-50 × 50-65mm, 5-lobed, opening pale purplish pink (56B-D), fading to white (155D) with a soft pink tinge, spotted dark red to moderate purplish red (59A-C). Calyx 2mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 80-120 × 35-50mm, hairy

(a) **'Schneeperle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' (s) × 'Purpurkissen' H: H. Hachmann (1988), G: H. Hachmann (1993), N: H. Hachmann (1994), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls double, with 2 buds at shoot tips, funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, with 17-20 slightly wavy-edged lobes, cream white in bud, opening pure white inside and out; dorsal lobe spotted strong/light yellow-green (145A/B); style light yellow-green (145D), stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx 4-5mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs ovate, 28 × 17mm, rounded to acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy above, dark green and reliably evergreen, with silvery hairs. Shrub of dense, compact, semi-prostrate habit, 0.35 × 0.55m, the flowers with a rose-like form. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(r) **'Schneespiegel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Babette' × 'Hachmann's Ornament' × 'Furnivall's Daughter' H: H. Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1982), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 8-13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 80-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155D) throughout, a basal spot in dorsal throat (c10mm long) of moderate purplish red to deep pink (185C-D). Pedicels strong yellow-green (144B-C). Calyx 5-10mm long, yellowish green, edged red. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 90-110 × 45-60mm, convex, apiculate at apex, rounded or oblique at base, dark green and glossy above, the veins light green, hairless. Shrub of compact habit, 0.8 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Schneesturm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' (s) × 'Purpurkissen' H: H. Hachmann (1988), G: H. Hachmann (1992), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls single, 2-4/shoot, tubular funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged and recurved lobes, white inside and out, with subtle markings of brilliant to light yellow-green (150C/D) on the dorsal lobe; stamens 7, filaments white, anthers moderate to pale yellow (161B/C); style brilliant yellow-green (150C); ovary silvery hairy. Calyx 5-6mm long, light yellow-green (145C), silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 25-35 × 15-18mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, mid green and glossy above, silvery hairy. Shrub 0.65 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030661). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Schneewitchen'** (Syn. of 'Bruns Schneewitchen')

(a) **'Schneewittchen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kermesinum' (s) × 'John Cairns' H: H. Hachmann

(1960), G; H. Hachmann (1963), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1980), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 3-6/truss, 26-32 × 32-40mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), without markings. Calyx 4-5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs 19-42 × 11-22mm

(r) **'Schneewolke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.G. Millais' (s) × *Yakushimanum* 'Kochiro Wada' H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1982), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 12-17/truss, 45-50 × 60-65mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), with slight markings of vivid to brilliant yellow-green (154A-B). Lvs 80-110 × 30-40mm, with revolute margins, hairy. Shrub 2.5-4.0m

(r) **'Schneeverdingen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Yakushimanum* (s) × *smirnowii* H; G. Horstmann (1973), S; J. Wieting, N; J. Wieting (1987) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, pale red at first, ageing to rose, with markings. Lvs with a brownish indumentum below. Very compact shrub, broader than tall

(a) **'Scholar'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, white, with a conspicuous green blotch on the dorsal lobe and a very few lavender (very pale purple (84D)) stripes. Broad spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Schöne Mainzerin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Mardner (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with red stripes. Indian

(a) **'Schöne von Gressen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × *molle* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink

(r) **'Schottische'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H; M. Stockman (1990), G; M. & H. Stockman (1999), N; M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG; M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 10/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening white inside and out, with random mottling of strong purplish pink (63C) at margins, fading with age; sparse, discrete, dark red spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx 3mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs oblong, 125 × 55mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 11 years. Mid May

(a) **'Schroeder's Lavender Mist'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Robin Hill Frosty' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 44mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A), with dark rose spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 22 × 9.5mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.46m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Schroeder's Lavender Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Robin Hill Frosty' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 57mm, with 12 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A), with rose red dorsal spotting; no normal stamens present. Calyx 13mm long, rose/light green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 22mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.61 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Schroeder's Pink Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Betty' (Kaempferi) × 'Elsie Lee' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls double, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, 14-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A); no normal stamens present. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 44 × 24mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.61 × 0.38m in 10 years. Late April

(a) **'Schroeder's Pink Splendor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendor' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), with rose red dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.61m in 10 years. Late April

(a) **'Schroeder's Snowflake'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mildred Mae' × 'Avalanche' (Kurume) H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 38mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D), with yellow-green dorsal spotting; unusually pendulous. Lvs oblanceolate, 35 × 14mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.76 × 0.61m in 10 years. Late April

(a) **'Schroeder's Sunray'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendor' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C), with red-brown spotting on lower dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 13mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.38 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Schroeder's White Glory'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Glory' (Kurume) H; H.R. Schroeder (1973), G; S. Schroeder (1978), N; S. Schroeder, I; S. Schroeder (1986), REG; S. Schroeder (1986) Fls hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, white, with light purplish pink (73C) edging and rose spotting on lower part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 38 × 19mm, dull and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Schryderi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from *micronatum* L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1964) Fls single, white, spotted pale lilac pink in the throat; slightly scented Lvs large, hairy, sticky to touch. Dense shrub, to 1.5m. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Schryderi Mauve'** (Syn. of 'Mauve Schryderi')

(a) **'Schubert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid (s) × 'J.C. van Tol' R: Vuyk van Nes, N: Vuyk van Nes, I: Vuyk van Nes (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B). Vuykiana

(r) **'Schubert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large truss, with wavy-edged lobes, pale cattleya lilac

(a) **'Schumacher'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *flammeum* G: P. Schumacher, N: P. Schumacher, REG: F.C. Galle (1988) Fls hose-in-hose (with some twisted and curved internal lobes, but no stamens), 5-7/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged outer lobes, vivid red (44A). Calyx 6mm long, light yellow-brown. Lvs elliptic, 44-51 × 19-25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, blade hairless, but with a hairy petiole. Transplanted shrub now (1988) 1.5 × 1.1m. Mid April. (Selected (1980) by Schumacher as a wild plant in Upson County, Georgia, USA)

(a) **'Schuman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osaka' × 'Pink Dream' H: M. van Lancker (1977), G: J. Heursel (1980), N: J. Heursel, I: Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium (1993), REG: Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Belgium (1992) Fls double (but not very fully so), broadly funnel-shaped, 68 × 76mm, outer whorl with 5 rounded lobes, deep purplish pink (68A), with a strong red (53B) blotch. Calyx 9mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs obovate, 60 × 25mm, moderate olive green (137A). Resistant to *Phytophthora citricola*. November-March (under glass). (Published in *Verbondsnieuws* 35: 1293 (1991))

(r) **'Schuykill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: chance seedling, probably *catawbiense* × *decorum* G: C. Herbert (1958), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1967), REG: C. Herbert (1977) Fls up to 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, 80mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B), fading to cream, with some deeper pink spotting and a pink stripe down the centre of each lobe; trace of yellow in the dorsal throat; scented. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 4.5 × 3.0m in 32 years. Mid May

(r) **'Schwanensee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.G. Millais' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H. Hachmann (1970), G: H. Hachmann (1975), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 10-12/truss, 45-50 × 50-65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), spotted strong greenish yellow (153B-C). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish green. Lvs linear-elliptic, 118-145 × 32-42mm, margins

recurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, light green and dull above, with a mid-brown indumentum below; petioles yellowish green. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0 × 1.7m in 15 years. Late May-mid June

(r) **'Schwefelblume'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* R: W. Nagel (1972), N: W. Nagel (1985) Fls sulphur yellow, with greenish yellow markings

(a) **'Scintillans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Coccineum Major' (s) × *luteum* R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c8/truss, shortly tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, pink, with a yellow dorsal lobe. Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1829, under t.1366)

(r) **Scintillans Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. scintillans*

(r) **'Scintillation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1940), G: C.O. Dexter, N: P.D. Vossberg (1957), I: P.D. Vossberg (1958), REG: American Rhododendron Society, New York Chapter (1973) Fls 11-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (67D) shading paler towards centre (very pale purple, 69C), densely spotted strong to dark greenish yellow (151A-152D) on dorsal lobes; outside deep purplish pink (67C). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 150 × 50mm, glossy and moderate olive green/dark yellowish green (137A/139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (This is the original clone; a number of other have also circulated under this epithet)

(r) **'Scintillation No. 1'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × 'Ed's Red' R: H.E. Reiley (pre 1980) (Intended merely as a reference rather than an epithet by the originator but has been listed as a cv name)

(a) **'Scipio'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Scipio'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1871), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose with a dark blotch

(r) **'Scolio'** cv. Parentage unknown R: L. Standaert (pre 1985), N: L. Standaert Fls cream. Upright shrub

(r) **'Scorrier Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (blood red) × *griffithianum* R: G. Williams (pre 1880), N: G. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Scotchburn White'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a natural hybrid: grown from seed wild-collected in New Guinea by G.L.S. Snell as ANRS 136 G: G.L.S. Snell (1985), S: G.L.S. Snell (1981), N: G.L.S. Snell (1985), I: G.L.S. Snell (1993-1994), REG: G.L.S. Snell (1992) Fls 8-12/full truss, campanulate, 25 × 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds green, opening white (155A) with yellowish white (155D) lobes, unspotted; strongly scented. Lvs ovate, 85 × 55mm, mar-

gins upcurved, glossy green above, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, with a silvery, scaly indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 11 years. May flower at any time throughout the year

(r) '**Scott David**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (s) × *catawbiense* H; W.E. Delp (pre 1975), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls petaloid, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) and very pale purple (73D), with a vivid red (57A) throat and vivid red (57A) dorsal spots. Tall shrub. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) '**Scott Gartrell**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' × (Indian azalea ('no. 1') × 'Carol' (Gable)) (s) × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-gikur' H; R.D. Gartrell (1956), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls double (sometimes irregular), hose-in-hose (but normal calyx also present), 2/bud, 42 × 68mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 strongly wavy-edged, broadly overlapping lobes, deep purplish pink (64D-66C) to strong purplish pink (68B), throat slightly greenish white, spotting deep red (60A). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic, 54 × 24mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. Late May. (Robin Hill no. N31-1)

(r) '**Scott Hall**' cv. Parentage unknown H; M.E. Hall (pre 1980)

(r) '**Scott Harris**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' × 'Ice Cube' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 48 × 55mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (77B, C, D) in bud, opening very light to very pale purple (75C, D), with a moderate purplish red (64A) flare and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments white; style deep purplish pink (61D); anthers strong purplish red (61B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 121 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Scottianum**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Scott's Lavender**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vervaeianum' × *mucronatum* R; J. Shanks & C. Link, N; L. Scott (pre 1987) Fls 75mm wide, light violet, clearly marked purplish red in the throat. Shrub 2.56m tall in 15 years

(r) '**Scott's Starbright**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Else Frye' × *dalbousiae* var. *rhabdotum* H; R.W. Scott (1968), G; R.W. Scott, N; R.W. Scott, I; R.W. Scott (1975), REG; R.W. Scott (1992) Fls in a flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 89 × 108mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light greenish yellow (4C), striped strong red (46A), opening white with vivid yellow (15A) spotting and with five red stripes externally; moderately scented. Calyx 13mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 108 × 54mm, mucronate at tip, rounded at base, bullate and medium dark green

above; petioles scaly. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid April. Syn: 'Starbright'

(r) '**Scott's Valentine**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *johnstoneanum* × *veitchianum* Cubittii Group × *moupinense* × 'Rose Scott' H; R.W. Scott, G; R.W. Scott (1976), N; R.W. Scott Fls large, bright pink; scented; flower buds with scales of red, silver, bronzy gold and green. Lvs glossy green. Spreading, semi-dwarf shrub, with bright red new growth

(a) '**Scott's White**' (Syn. of 'Chesapeake')

(a) '**Scotty**' cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery, I; Bovees Nursery (c 1961), REG; Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 15-18/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep to moderate yellowish pink (39B-38B), flushed pale to moderate orange-yellow, with a strong yellow blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) '**Scotty D**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rocket' (Shammarello) (s) × *yakushmanum* × *yakushmanum* (Exbury form) H; W.E. Delp (1981), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls light greenish yellow (1C) and light yellowish pink (38D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) '**Scotty Lad**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scott David' (s) × 'America' × 'Ann Rutledge' H; W.E. Delp (1977), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, with petaloid stamens, deep red (60A) and vivid red (57A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (63B), strong purplish pink (63C) and light purplish pink (63D), with a vivid red (57A) throat and dorsal spots. Lvs 114 × 41mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer, (1986))

(a) '**Scout**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × *indicum*, deep salmon-flowered form R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50mm wide, paler than rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Shrub broader than tall, up to 1.5m high. Late April. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Scrumptious**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls multi-coloured, orange-yellow. Mid June

(r) '**Scylla**' cv. Parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate rose, with chocolate spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Scymaleum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* (s) × *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, INC; ICRA (1958)

- (a) **'S.D. Coleman'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prunifolium* R: S.D. Coleman, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1978) Fls single, 5-6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43B). Calyx 3mm long, spreading, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 60 × 22mm, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.9m in c30 years. Late July-early August. (Originally introduced by Leach in 1967 as the species without a cultivar epithet; Leach previously had a Ghent registered under this name, but the stock was totally destroyed and the name was accepted for reuse as above)
- (a) **'Seaboard'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *atlanticum* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1964) Fls 6-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, white, tube tinged pink, ciliate; style pink; sweetly scented. Pedicels 13mm long, glutinous, ciliate. Lvs 50 × 13mm, ciliate. AM 1964
- (a) **'Seafoam'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with chartreuse yellow (pale greenish yellow (160C)) in the throat. Shrub 1.0m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Seafoam'** (Syn. of 'Fairweather')
- (a) **'Seaford'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Eden Janca' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 65mm wide, between vivid purplish red (66B) and deep purplish pink (66C), with light, vivid purplish red (66A) spotting. Winter foliage red. Shrub 1.2m tall in 8 years
- (r) **'Sea Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Amanda Joan Young' (s) × 'GoldenStar' H: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1982), G: A.T. & S.A. Anderson, N: A.T. & S.A. Anderson, REG: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1995) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 6-7 smooth-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (19B) throughout; stamens 14, straight, unequal. Pedicels 20mm long. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and strong yellow-green (144C) above, hairless; petioles 13mm long. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Seagull'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls hose-in-hose, white, spotted green; scented
- (r) **'Seagull'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × *sutchuenense* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Lady Loder (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/loose truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 75mm, pure white, with crimson dorsal speckling. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 210 × 75mm, dull green above, with a light brown tomentum on the veins below. AM 1938, FCC 1976 (Seagull Group)
- (r) **Seagull Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × *sutchuenense* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Seagull'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Gill & Sons, N: R. Gill & Sons, I: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lavender to almost blue
- (a) **'Seakai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fls single, white, striped salmon rose; some rose selfs. Satsuki (Apparently not an error for 'Seikai')
- (a) **'Sea King'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *reticulatum* N: Hydon Nurseries (1982), I: Hydon Nurseries (1982), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1982) Fls 1-2/truss, rotate funnel-shaped, 60mm wide, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (74A), dorsal lobe slightly paler and sparsely spotted. Calyx lobes up to 8mm long, very unequal, covered with long, silky, white hairs. April-May. FCC 1982 (Grown by Hydon Nurseries from seed collected in Japan by T. Rokujo)
- (r) **'Sealing Wax'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × May Day Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion
- (r) **'Seamew'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × *sutchuenense* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Lady Loder (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 15/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, up to 70 × 100mm, pure white or white tinged pale pink. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 175 × 65-75mm, dark green. AM 1940 (Seagull Group)
- (a) **'Sea Mist'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N: D. Parmenter Fls semi-double, pure white
- (r) **'Sea Mist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × *sutchuenense* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark pink. (Seagull Group)
- (r) **'Seamist'** cv. Parentage unknown H: R. Henny (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Sea Nymph'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* subsp. *chaetomallum* (s) × *dichroanthum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Searchlight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: F. Lovegrove (pre 1968), N: F. Lovegrove Fls double, white, with occasional pink flecks and a greenish throat
- (a) **'Seashell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, deep salmon-flowered form (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), almost white at base of tube, with an inconspicuous blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Seashell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N: Greenwood Gardens
- (r) **'Sea-shell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre

1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy yellow, with a chocolate blotch. \*AM 1940

(r) '**Sea Shells**' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1988) Fls coral pink, with a yellow centre. Lvs rounded. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) '**Sea Spray**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' × 'Jalisco Goshawk' H: C. Ingram, G: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1973) Fls white, with a distinctive flare of reddish brown spots

(r) '**Sea-Tac**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' × *williamsianum* H: H.L. Larson (1958), G: H.L. Larson (1968), N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson (1976), REG: H.L. Larson (1976) Fls 6-7/ball truss, open campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-6-lobed, deep red (53A), buds moderate red (181A). Calyx minute, light green, edged maroon. Lvs broadly elliptic to more-or-less orbicular, 60 × 45mm, rounded at apex, cordate at base, glossy, bullate and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 18 years. Early April

(r) '**Seattle Gold**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Diva Group (s) × Lady Bessborough Group H: H. Lem, I: D.K. McClure, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light yellow. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) '**Seattle Queen**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* × Lodauric Group (s) × *campylocarpum* H: H. Lem, I: D.K. McClure, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls ivory

(r) '**Seattle Springtime**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* (s) × *mucronulatum* H: B.O. Mulligan (1947), G: B.O. Mulligan (1951), N: B.O. Mulligan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 35-45mm wide, white flushed amaranth rose (530/3). Lvs 45 × 20mm, mid olive green. Shrub under 1.0m

(a) '**Seattle White**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but may include *mucronatum* R: unknown (pre 1950), REG: W.C. Miller (1996) Fls solitary, variable in form from single to irregularly double (petaloidy very variable), broadly funnel-shaped, outer corolla whorl 5-lobed, 59-65 × 86mm, white, with a pale greenish yellow (10D) blotch on dorsal lobes, sometimes also with brilliant yellow-green (150C) spotting; stamens 6-10 (in a single flower), straight, filaments greenish white; pistil c49mm long, style white, stigma slightly yellowish. Calyx 12mm long, strong yellow-green (143C, 144B) with broadly lanceolate, leafy lobes. Spring lvs narrowly elliptic/slightly obovate, flat, broadly acute to obtuse at apex, cuneate at base; larger spring lvs 45 × 14mm, moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (147A-B) becoming moderate yellow-green (147B-C) with age, with discrete whitish hairs (ageing to rufous) and some much smaller stipitate glands. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 6 years. (Obtained in Seattle in late 1940s by B.Y. Morrison and probably named by him)

(r) '**Seaview Sunset**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Canadian Sunset' H: F. Fujioka

(1988), G: F. Fujioka (1993), N: F. Fujioka (1997), REG: F. Fujioka (1997) Fls 16/domed truss, open campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18A), edged with a broad band of reddish orange, outside deep yellowish pink (41D). Calyx 20mm long, light yellow (18A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, flat, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green (135A) above, with sparse, tan hairs below. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 9 years. Early April

(r) '**Seb**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Popocatepetl' H: J.F. McQuire, G: J.F. McQuire (1987), N: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1989) Fls c12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 emarginate lobes, opening deep purplish pink (55A), fading to white at base, with lobe tips flushed strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) with median lines of 55C. Calyx 2mm long, red-brown. Lvs elliptic-obovate, 100 × 40mm, with fawn indumentum on young foliage. Shrub of very compact habit, 0.6 × 0.6m (1989). Early May

(a) '**Sebastian**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kyu-miyagimo' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with an inconspicuous tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch. Shrub to 2.2m. Early April. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Sebastian**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(v) '**Sebastian**' (Syn. of 'Cyprian')

(a) '**Sebastopol**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: de Marcq (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. Indian

(a) '**Sebastopol**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, vivid reddish orange. Mollis (The L. van Houtte cat. of 1899 describes it as "tender rose")

(r) '**Sebastopol**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright crimson

(a) '**Secchu-no-matsu**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bell-shaped, white. Lvs small. Indian

(r) '**Second Attempt**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *callimorphum* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1980), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1981) Fls 4-5/loose truss, open campanulate, 33 × 30mm, 5-lobed inside white, with a large greyed purple (187) dorsal blotch, outside flushed and rayed shades of red-purple (67). Lvs oblong to broadly elliptic, up to 45 × 28mm, dark and glossy green above, glaucous below. AM 1980

(r) **'Second Honeymoon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × 'Devonshire Cream' × *wardii* H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1980) Fls yellow, with a red blotch. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Second Time Around'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, light pink with a bright yellow flare surrounded by creamy white and pink edges; pistil red; stamens lighter pink. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early July

(r) **'Secret Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *yakushimanum* G; J.E. Ford (1973), N; Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University, REG; J.E. Ford (1984) Fls 11-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), with a dorsal blotch of deep purplish red, outside strong purplish pink. Calyx 2mm long. Lvs elliptic, 93-100 × 40-50mm, with light, patchy golden to pale yellow indumentum below. Young foliage indumentum brown. Shrub c0.7m tall in 12 years. (Grown from seed collected in 1970 by J.E. Ford)

(a) **'Secrétaire Claus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Verschaffelt (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white with a lilac tint, white edges and dark carmine red markings. Indian

(r) **'Secretary of State'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Grosclaude Group H; M.A.C. Noble, G; Sir George Campbell, N; Sir George Campbell, REG; Sir George Campbell (1964) Fls in large trusses, strong red (45D)

(a) **'Secret Wish'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Roslyn Nursery (pre 1995), N; Roslyn Nursery Fls double, large, white. Shrub 1.5m

(r) **'Sedona'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Brinny' (s) × 'Whitney's Late Frilled Yellow' H; J. Barlup (1978), G; J. Barlup (1984), N; J. Barlup (1996), REG; J. Barlup (1997) Fls 12/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow (19C) at edges and deepening to light yellow (20B) at base, prominent strong red (46A) throat and with a flare of strong red (46A) spots extending almost half way up the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 18 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Séduction'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; H. Demay (pre 1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls reddish white, strongly mixed with a lively carmine, and with a brown blotch. Indian

(r) **'Seemly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × rose-coloured *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid N; Sir James Horlick (1930), I; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, rose. Strong-growing, straggly shrub. Mid June

(r) **'Seestadt Bremerhaven'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Graf Zeppelin' (s) × *insigne* H; H. Nusbüsch (1958), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1965), N; J. Bruns Nursery (1983), I; J. Bruns Nursery (1983), REG; J. Bruns Nursery (1985) Fls 15-23/compact, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-55 × 50-75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, bright pink in bud, opening inside light pink, shading to almost white in centre, margins darker pink; outside pale pink/white, with strong purplish pink veins; yellowish brown markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, pale greenish. Lvs elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 92-143 × 25-55mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex and base. Shrub 1.8 × 2.4m in 20 years. Mid May-early June. (Revised data to that published on registration)

(r) **'Sefton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose (1881 Waterer cat.); fls dark maroon, shrub of low, spreading habit (1958 Register)

(a) **'Seibo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1976), N; Japan Fls reddish purple. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Seidai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged, rounded lobes, centre white, with deep pink to strong red edges; occasional red selfs. Low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(r) **'Seidenglanz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × 'Furnivall's Daughter' (s) × 'Edelweiss' (Wieting) H; H. Hachmann (1986), G; H. Hachmann (1992), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 13-15/flattened, dense ball truss, open campanulate, 40 × 55-70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside opening rose-coloured ageing to pure white; outside white, slightly tinged pale purplish pink (56C/D) on midveins; dorsal lobe sparsely spotted moderate purplish red to dark purplish pink (186B/C); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers pale yellow (162D); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma pale yellow (161D); ovary white-felted. Calyx 2-3mm long, light yellow-green (145D), edged reddish. Lvs elliptic, 80-120 × 30-55mm, margins characteristically recurved, glossy mid green and convex above, young lvs silvery white hairy above for several weeks, with a dense pale reddish brown indumentum below when mature. Shrub of semi-prostrate habit, 0.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030662). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Seigai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls 3/truss, 30 × 50mm, consisting of 5 separate lobes (30 × 5mm), deep purplish pink (68A), buds a deeper pink. Calyx 10mm long, lobes 1mm wide, green, pinkish glandular, hairy. Lvs linear, 65 × 6mm, bright green, with prominent yellowish midrib below which is heavily reddish hairy, few hairs on blade;

purplish and curled up in winter. Shrub 1.0 × 1.9m in 15 years. Late May. (A very old Japanese cultivar)

(a) **'Seigaiha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, deeply lobed, resembling *Lilium concolor* in shape. Lvs narrow and strap-shaped. Tsutsuji (Possibly the same plant as 'Seigai', although colour descriptions are not a good match and Ito's illustration does not show long, narrow calyx teeth)

(a) **'Seigai-satsuki'** (Syn. of 'Ko-kin')

(a) **'Seigetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' × 'Onshi' R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, very variable: very pale to pale reddish purple, with darker margins, occasional darker speckles and stripes. Tall, upright shrub. Satsuki (This entry, taken from Galle, 1987, replaces the two in the 1958 Register)

(a) **'Seihaku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, white, with a greenish tint. Satsuki

(a) **'Seiho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' × 'Matsunami' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls "petaloid" (petaloid calyx ?), 50mm wide, white, with variable marking: heavy purplish margins, to purplish pink selfs, or white with dark pink sectors. Upright shrub, used for bonsai culture. Satsuki

(a) **'Seihow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple on light purple, with a white throat. Indian

(a) **'Seiji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, cherry blossom pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Seiju'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, striped and spotted red. Satsuki

(a) **'Seika'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Tanima-no-yuki' × 'Asahi-nishiki' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white to buff in centre, with strong red tips and margins, varying to off-white or pale pink. Compact habit. Satsuki

(a) **'Seika'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kusudama' × 'Banka' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white to pale pink, with red blotches and occasional stripes. Satsuki

(a) **'Seikai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, white. Syn: 'Madonna', 'Amoenum Duplex', 'Amoenum Album Duplex'; Wilson no. 1. Kurume

(a) **'Seikan'** (Syn. of 'Rhodoroides')

(a) **'Seiko-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Banrai' × 'Kaho' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm

wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with deep pink stripes; many variations with sectors or selfs of light to deep pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Seiko-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6 rounded lobes, white at centre, with deep purplish pink margins: many variations with dark stripes on the white ground. Satsuki

(r) **'Seinghku'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *forrestii* Repens Group, collected as seed under KW 6832 S: J.B. Stevenson (c 1935), N: P.A. Cox (1995), L: Glendoick Gardens, REG: P.A. Cox (1995) Fls 1-2/truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 35mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep scarlet crimson. Calyx 2-3mm long, red. Lvs broadly oblanceolate, 30 × 17mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub semi-prostrate, 12.5 × 60cm in 20 years. April. FCC 1935

(a) **'Sei-qua'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Tanima-no-yuki' R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose opal (022/2) (1958 Register); fls 50mm wide, white to tinted at centre, with a narrow pink margin (Galle, 1987). Indian

(a) **'Seiraku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple on white. Indian

(a) **'Seirin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shyozui' × 'Kaho' R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls campanulate, 50mm wide, with pointed, spaced lobes, strong purplish pink with a darker blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Seisho-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with overlapping lobes, white, with a light yellow-green blotch and deep pink tips. Satsuki

(a) **'Seito-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nihon-no-hikari' × 'Taihei' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 100-115mm wide, with broad, rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with a green throat; occasionally blushed pink, with reddish stripes and sectors of purplish pink, reddish blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Seiun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Gohin-nishiki' R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6 rounded lobes, white, variably marked with deep reddish orange flakes and sectors, greenish throat. Satsuki

(a) **'Seiyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, cherry blossom pink, with strap-shaped segments between calyx and corolla. Satsuki

(a) **'Seizan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, pale persimmon orange, with red streaks. Tsutsuji



- (a) **'Seizan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white with deep pink stripes and sectors. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sekai-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Tatsumi-no-hikari' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 100-125mm wide, with often 6, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with speckles, stripes and sectors to self of strong purplish pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sekidera'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from *mucronatum* L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, white, dorsal lobes spotted and splashed rose. Calyx lobes to 25mm long, acute, glandular; stamens 6-10. Low shrub. May. Syn: 'Murasaki-ryukyu Roseum' (Several very similar plants have sometimes been grouped under this name: 'Damask Rose', 'Indicum Roseum', 'Kanoka', 'Magnificum' and 'Ryukyu Shibori')
- (a) **'Sekimori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single or double, crimson. Satsuki
- (a) **'Sekimori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × a Kurume azalea I: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls variable, salmon pink
- (az) **'Seki-syo'** cv. Azaleodendron: *campylogynum* Myrtilloides Group (s) × 'Tai-yoh' H: M. Hatori (1988), G: M. Hatori (1992), N: M. Hatori (1996), REG: M. Hatori (1996) Fls 2-6/lax truss, open campanulate, 40 × 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening deep red (60A) inside and out, with a red blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, green, with spreading lobes. Lvs oblanceolate, 15-20 × 7-10mm, flat and dark glossy green above, scaly. Shrub 25 × 30cm in 6 years
- (a) **'Sekiyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls red. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)
- (a) **'Sekko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Selectum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Selehurst Freak'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Dame Alice Godman (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Selektion Monika'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* (s) × unknown H: W. Bruns (c 1968), G: J. Bruns Nursery (1975), N: J. Bruns Nursery, I: J. Bruns Nursery (1981), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 8-14/rounded, loose, open-topped truss, open campanulate, 55-80mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, bright red in bud, opening pure bright, light pink inside, dark pink outside. Calyx 1mm long, light greenish. Lvs obovate, 58-130 × 30-75mm, flat, rounded at apex, cordate at base, matt green above. Shrub 2.1 × 3.3m in 20 years. Late April-early May. Syn: 'Monika' (An epithet established pre 1996. Published by Schmalscheidt in *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part II (1930-1988), p.79 (1989))
- (r) **'Selig'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maddenii* subsp. *maddenii* (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Lady Loder (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-7/loose truss, narrow-tubed, 75 × 50mm, pink, shading to salmon pink and orange on the tube. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, dark and shining green above, with red 'glandular dots' below. FCC 1937 (Blandfordiiflorum Group)
- (a) **'Selina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose opal
- (r) **'Selma'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with deep dark red almost black spots on a paler ground
- (a) **'Semi Duplex'** cv. Evergreen azalea: said to be related to or derived from 'Pulchrum' L: Oudin (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white
- (a) **'Semi-duplex Coccineum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Semi Duplex Maculatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Knight (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a big red blotch. FCC 1865. Indian (Some sources give Smith as originator)
- (a) **'Semi-duplex Purpurea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (1848), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (In cultivation in UK according to Paxton (*Revue Horticole* (ser.3) 2: 285 (1848)))
- (a) **'Semi-duplex Purum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: W. Smith (1845), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Semi-duplex Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: W. Smith (pre 1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rosy crimson. Indian
- (a) **'Semi-duplex Roseum Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Semi-duplex Violaceum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1846), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Seminole'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Semiramis'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, edged rose, with a golden yellow blotch. Ghent (Probably raised by Schulz)
- (r) **'Semiramis'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, spotted black. (There is perhaps some confusion with the azalea listed earlier)

(v) '**Semper Fidelis**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *leucogigas* × *konori* H: P. Sullivan (1974), G: P. Sullivan (1980), N: P. Sullivan, REG: P. Sullivan (1993) Fls 7-9/flat-crowned truss, open funnel-campanulate with a long, narrow tube, 89 × 89-114mm, with 7 wavy-edged and crenulate lobes, white, with the inner tube light yellow; stamens 14, straight, equal; pistil straight; strongly scented. Pedicels 19mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 64mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with scales; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub of erect habit, 1.2 × 0.9m in 19 years. March-August

(a) '**Semperflorens**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection or hybrid of *kaempferi* L: Yokohama Nursery (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Flowering most of the year

(r) **Sempervirens Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. dauricum* var. *sempervirens*

(a) '**Senateur Vancamps**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, very large, deep carmine rose with dark carmine red dots towards centre of flower. Indian

(r) '**Senator**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose purple, light centre, with a blotch of cinnamon spots

(r) '**Senator Charles Sumner**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *cataubiense* hybrid I: Parsons & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Senator Henry Jackson**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* 'Siouxon' × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' H: H.L. Larson, N: E. Fisher (1985), I: E. Fisher (pre 1989) Fls in a rounded truss, pure white. Lvs deep shiny green above, with *yakushmanum*-like indumentum below. Shrub 0.9m. Syn: 'China Doll' (in USA), 'Senator Jackson', 'Senator Henry M. Jackson'

(r) '**Senator Henry M. Jackson**' (Syn. of 'Senator Henry Jackson')

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(a) '**Senator Kessler**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, deeply spotted on dorsal lobes. Indian (Perhaps raised by Mardner)

(a) '**Sen'e**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, crimson. Satsuki

(a) '**Seneca**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Alice' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, open-faced, 75-90mm wide, mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)), with a showy blotch of clearly defined horseshoe-shaped marks between rose red (vivid red (52A)) and pomegranate purple (strong red (53B)), base of corolla white. Very erect shrub to 1.9m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Seneca**' cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Senegal**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *minus* Carolinianum Group (white) H: D.G. Leach (1974), G: D.G. Leach (1978), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 7-8/truss, 25 × 40mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), faintly flushed pale orange on opening, soon ageing uniformly yellow, finally ivory. Calyx 1mm long, pale green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 60 × 25mm, hairless. Semi-dwarf shrub

(a) '**Sen'e-omurasaki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Omurasaki' R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan

(a) '**Sen'e-shiki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, red. Long flowering in warm locations. Syn: 'Bungo-shiki'. Tsutsuji

(a) '**Senge-tauren-kana**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. Kurume

(a) '**Senju**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, flushed a slightly deeper shade, with crimson spotting; anthers pale. Kurume

(a) '**Senka**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, deep flame pink, with darker spotting; anthers pale. Sprawling shrub. Kurume

(a) '**Senkaku-tsutsuji**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Nuccio's Nurseries (1996) Fls single, light lavender

(r) '**Senko Blue**' cv. Parentage unknown I: D. Hammond (pre 1996) Fls in dome-shaped trusses, lavender blue. Dense shrub, 1.8m in 10 years

(r) '**Sennocke**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: UK (1988) Fls red. Compact habit, 1.0-1.2m tall. (Has been listed in error as 'Sevenac')

(r) '**Señora Meldon**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lackamas Blue' (s) × 'Blue Diamond' H: D.W. Goheen (1963), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen (1975), REG: D.W. Goheen (1983) Fls 2-5/truss (with 3-5 trusses together), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid violet (87A) in bud, opening strong violet (90A) at edges, shading to light violet (91B) in the throat, with a few green-brown, dorsal spots. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 × 20mm, moderate olive green (147A), with tiny, widely spaced, golden brown scales below. Shrub c1.5m in 10 years

(r) '**Senorita**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × Ostbo seedling no. 43/2 R: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (1960), I: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls up to 14/truss, funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10), the throat light yellowish pink (7.5R 9/3), dorsal lobe spotted strong yellowish brown (7.5YR 5/7). Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

- (r) **'Senorita Chere'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Mars' H: H.E. Greer, N: R. Boltman, I: R. Boltman (1988) Fls in a tight truss, red in bud, opening rose and ageing to light rose. Compact shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Sensation'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat (pre 1949), N: Perkins-deWilde Nurseries, I: Perkins-deWilde Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, strong purplish red (63B). Low shrub, spreading habit. Pericat
- (a) **'Sensation'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale salmon, with darker spots. Mollis
- (r) **'Sensation'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose
- (r) **'Sensation'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Charlton (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls glowing vermilion, with conspicuous anthers
- (a) **'Sensuous'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kotobuki-hime' (s) × un-named cultivar R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls 70-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, rosy pink with a purplish red blotch. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (a) **'Sentinel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Felder's White' (s) × *kaempferi* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, 70-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)) washed with tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)), with an inconspicuous blotch of fine dots (slightly darker than ground colour). Shrub to 2.2m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **Sentinel Group** gp Elepidoterhododendron: Barclay Group × Eupheno Group H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red
- (a) **'Seora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' (s) × 'Teena Marie' H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser (1980), N: D.J. Dosser, I: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1984) Fls strong red (46A), rosebud-shaped. Shrub c0.45 × 0.6m
- (a) **'September Bells'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from un-named American seedling L: G. Taylor (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, campanulate, red. Shrub to c1.8m
- (r) **'September-Flair'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Marina' (s) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx*-hybrid × *griersonianum* H: H. Hachmann (1985), G: H. Hachmann (1991), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 8-11/flattened dome truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 55-60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellow (10B), shading to brilliant yellow (10A) in the throat and with a 2-3mm wide rim of strong yellowish pink (37B); outside light yellow (10B), shaded strong yellowish pink (37B); slight moderate yellow-green (146C) spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments pale yellow (8D), anthers moderate reddish brown (166B); style light yellow-green (154D), stigma strong yellow (153D). Calyx 15-30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs ovate, 70-95 × 30-42mm, flat to upcurved and slightly wavy, obtuse but with a short point at apex, rounded at base, slightly glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early September-early October. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030663). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)
- (r) **'September Snow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* × *edgeworthii* H: B.W. Campbell (1967), G: B.W. Campbell, N: B.W. Campbell, I: B.W. Campbell (1972), REG: B.W. Campbell (1981) Fls white (155B). Syn: 'Spring Snow'
- (r) **'September Song'** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: Dido Group (s) × 'Fawn' (James) H: C.H. Phetteplace, G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: Greer Gardens (1988), REG: ARS Willamette Chapter Study Group (1998) Fls 11/domed truss, between open campanulate and funnel-campanulate, 55-65 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening brilliant orange-yellow (23B) in centre and at base, with deep pink (51B) margins inside and out; light dorsal speckling of vivid reddish orange (40A). Lvs slightly obovate, 70-110 × 30-50mm, margins slightly downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May (and occasionally in autumn). (Published in Greer Gardens cat. (1989), plus colour illustration)
- (r) **'September Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Harvest Moon' H: D.W. Goheen (1978), G: D.W. Goheen (1990), N: D.W. Goheen, I: C. Hoffman (1995), REG: D.W. Goheen (1995) Fls 8-10/lax truss, campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (43A) in bud, opening with variable colours even on same inflorescence: about half of flowers light greenish yellow (8B), tinged deep yellowish pink (39B); remaining flowers strong red (39A) or deep yellowish pink (39B) tinged light greenish yellow (8B); all flowers with a vivid reddish orange (43A) blotch; stamens 10, straight, unequal; style strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx irregular, the 3-4 longest lobes 25 × 6mm, brilliant yellow (8A) tinged orange-red, with a vivid reddish orange (43A) basal blotch. Pedicels c40mm long, green at base, deep yellowish pink at apex, glandular. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102-127 × 25-38mm, flat to convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, deep yellowish green (141A), bullate and hairless above, with a light buff, felted indumentum below (ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B)); petioles c15mm long, light green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mostly mid-September; a few flowers in spring
- (r) **'Sequim Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Redwax' × 'Spanish Lady' H: M. Stockman (1980), G: M. & H. Stockman (1991), N: H. Stockman, REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 13/lax truss, open funnel-campanulate, 57 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged

lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D, 47C); stamens 10, straight, unequal; style yellow; stigma lime green. Calyx 6mm long, yellowish coral. Pedicels 29mm long, light green below, brownish red above. Lvs oblanceolate, 83 × 25mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, matt dark green and hairless above, with a light tan, woolly indumentum below at first but later hairless; petioles 13mm long, brown. Shrub 0.8 × 1.4m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'Seranande'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *davidsonianum* L; H.E. Greer (1982) Fls pale pink

(a) **'Seraphim'** (Syn. of 'Tancho')

(a) **'Seraphine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, edged cerise, with a nankeen yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Seraphine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Cynthia' R; D. Heinje (1964), N; D. Heinje (1987) Fls pale red, with darker red markings; margins with a narrow, wavy edge. Shrub compact, 0.9 × 1.6m in 24 years

(r) **'Serena'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × Vanessa Group H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c7/flat topped truss, campanulate, 70 × 100mm, bright carmine rose (621/2), with cherry (722) at base of corolla; outside pale pink, suffused cherry (722/3). Lvs 175 × 65mm, dark green above. AM 1956

(a) **'Serenade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-flowered form × 'Momozono' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 45-50mm wide, old rose (moderate red (180C)) but appearing salmon pink, with a conspicuous blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) on dorsal lobes. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale (Earlier listings of parentage and description were incorrect)

(r) **'Serenata'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Russell Harmon' (s) × *dichroanthum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *campylocarpum* R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1964) Fls 17/truss, campanulate, 65mm wide, pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 10/4), with a conspicuous, spotted, dorsal blotch of strong orange (2.5YR 5.5/10.5). Calyx petaloid, spotted strong orange. Lvs 110 × 50mm, ovate-elliptic, dull green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 13 years. Late

(r) **'Serendipity'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *aureum* R; B.C. Potter, N; B.C. Potter, REG; B.C. Potter (1971) Fls 9-10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs obovate-oblanceolate, 70 × 30mm, dark green. Dwarf, spreading shrub. Mid May

(a) **'Serenity'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simsii* (s) × *mucronatum* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA

(1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-70mm wide, clear pink. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Sericeum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Sericeum Amarantum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Sericeum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Sericeum Maculatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Sericeum Pallidum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Sericeum Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Serin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × 'Loder's White' I; C. Ingram, INC; ICRA (1958) (Albino Group)

(r) **'Serious Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × ('Catalga' × 'Pink Twins') no.5 selection H; W.E. Delp (1981), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 19/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong, vivid and moderate purplish red (67A, B, 70A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong and moderate purplish pink (68A, B, C), with a white flare and moderate orange (167A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57C); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 × 48mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 11 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Serotinum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(r) **'Sesame'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *pachytrichum* I; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1963), REG; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1963) Fls c8/lax truss, campanulate, white, some flowers tinged shades of light purplish pink (65B). Shrub to 3.0m or more. AM 1963

(a) **'Sesostris'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Standishii' × a Ghent hybrid R; G.H. White (pre 1936), N; G.H. White, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in good trusses, pale flesh pink, flushed and striped dull rose pink and pale yellow, blotch yellow deepening to orange at base. Lvs bronzed when young. Ghent (Originally mis-spelt 'Sessostris')

(r) **'Sesterianum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × *formosum* R; Firma S. Rinz (pre 1862), N;

Firma S. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, dead white with greenish yellow ray above dorsal nectary, tinged rose on outside. Calyx lobes 3-4mm long, scaly below, fringed with silky hairs. Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, scaly above and below. FCC 1862

(r) **'Seta'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* (s) × *moupinense* H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular-campanulate, 35 × 25mm, white at base, shading to crimson (22/2) on lobes, unmarked. Calyx small, puberulous to scaly. Lvs ovate or elliptic, 30-45 × 15-23mm, sparsely ciliate, dark and dull green above, puberulous and with golden brown scales below. Shrub to 1.2m. AM 1933, FCC 1960. (Seta Group)

(r) **Seta Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* (s) × *moupinense* H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Setchu-no-matsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Setosum Barbatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Phoeniceum' × *mucronatum* R: Bailleul, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple, with white in centre. Indian

(r) **'Sevenac'** (An error for 'Sennocke')

(r) **'Seven Devils'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *macrophyllum* N: B.M. Smith, I: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1987) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (59B), with a deep purplish pink (70C) throat and greyish brown (166A) dorsal spotting extending from ovary to c8mm from margin and with small projections onto adjacent lobes; outside deep purplish red (61A). Calyx 3mm long, moderate purplish red (59C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127 × 51mm, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; new growth deep greenish yellow (153A) with a tan tomentum. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 8 years. Mid May. (Collected in the wild by B.M. Smith)

(a) **'Seven Dwarfs'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Okina-nishiki' × 'Grace Freeman No. 2' R: J.O. Harris (pre 1981), N: J.O. Harris Fls 65mm wide, of seven different colour combinations (white, variously marked light purplish pink). Lvs variegated with yellow blotches. Shrub 0.6m in 9 years. Late May

(r) **'Seven Seas'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid H: F. Minch (pre 1990) (Listed as a parent of 'Fred Minch')

(a) **'Seven Stars'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls salmon orange. Shrub up to 0.3m. (Probably an error for 'Mount Seven Star')

(r) **'Seven Stars'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Sir Joseph Hooker' × *yakushimanum* H: Crown Estate Commissioners, G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N:

Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1965), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1966) Fls 12-15/compact, domed truss, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (58B), opening very pale pink, almost white, inside lightly tinged strong purplish red (58B), outside more heavily flushed. Lvs 145 × 55mm, oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, dull and light to mid green above, lightly covered with a pale brown, powdery indumentum below at first. Shrub c1.0m in 10 years. AM 1967, \*FCC 1974

(r) **'Seventh Heaven'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *sutchuenense*, raised from E.H. Wilson collection, probably W 1232 R: S.R. Clarke, N: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, I: R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1978) Fls 14-16/truss, broadly campanulate, 80 × 80mm, white in throat, suffused very pale purple (69A) with numerous small spots of strong purplish red (61B) in dorsal throat; base of outside creamy white. Calyx lobes up to 4mm long, pale green, each lobe tip flushed red-purple. Lvs oblong-oblanceolate, up to 230 × 75mm, dark green above. AM 1978, FCC 1987

(r) **'Seventy-fifth Avenue'** cv. Parentage unknown H: R. Henny (pre 1980)

(r) **'Seven Up'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* (s) × *maximum* R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls pale greenish yellow (1D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) with a light greenish yellow (1C) throat and vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. (Pollen parent from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania, USA. First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Severa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1835), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Severa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Severn'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society (1956), I: Royal Horticultural Society, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/domed, compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, strong pink, darkening on tips and on midribs, with an orange-yellow blotch. Lvs 160 × 115mm, glossy and mid green above. Shrub to at least 1.2m. Late May. \*HC 1956. Knap Hill

(a) **'Seville'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Shrub to at least 3.0m. Knap Hill

(r) **'Seville'** (Syn. of 'Madrid')

(r) **'Seville'** (Syn. of 'Lady Chamberlain Seville')

(r) **'Shaazam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Twins' × 'Leah Yates' H: H.R. Yates (1959), G: H.R. Yates

(1966), N; H.R. Yates, I; Mrs M. Yates (1970), REG; Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds bright rose, opening with deep purplish pink (55A) edging, shading to light purplish pink (55C), with a vivid yellow (14B) dorsal flare and gold spotting, becoming greenish in the throat. Calyx minute, strong greenish yellow (153B). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; petioles and stems red in winter. Shrub 1.2 × 1.9m in 15 years. Mid-late May. (Sometimes seen in error as 'Shazaam')

(r) '**Shacko**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Little Gem' N; Summerhill Nursery (c 1998)

(r) '**Shadow Secretary**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* × Sarita Loder Group H; M.A.C. Noble, G; Sir George Campbell, N; Sir George Campbell, REG; Sir George Campbell (1965) Fls 17-18/large racemose truss, broadly tubular-campanulate, nearly 75mm long, 5-lobed, signal red (719/3), with deeper spots and 5 nectar pouches. Lvs oblong-oblancoelate, up to 250mm long (including petioles), 50-75mm wide, hairless

(r) '**Shady Lady**' cv. Parentage unknown H; D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1964)

(a) '**Shaguma**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Tsutsuji

(r) '**Shah Jehan**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group × Margaret Dunn Group R; L.E. Brandt, N; L.E. Brandt, REG; L.E. Brandt (1965) Fls 10-12/truss, out-facing, 40 × 90mm, 7-lobed, brilliant yellow (15C), shaded light yellow (14D) at edges and with burnt orange rays of spots in the throat. Lvs rounded. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Sometimes listed in error as 'Shar Jehan')

(r) '**Shaker Sunrise**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.C. Cowles, probably (pre 1960), G; Heritage Plantation (c 1960), N; R.H. Gustafson & J. Leonard (1987), REG; Sandwich Club (1998) Fls 8/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, deep and strong pink (50B, 50C, 52D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) and light yellowish pink (36C), with a brilliant yellow (10A) centre, unmarked; outside moderate purplish pink (54D); stigma green. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May-June

(a) '**Shakespeare**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, orange-yellow (21B), tips tinged pink, with a vivid yellow blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(r) '**Shakespeare**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' (s) × 'Essex Scarlet' R; M. Koster & Sons (c 1916), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac or bright rose pink

(a) '**Shakunan**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1986) Fls single, light orchid pink toning to deeper pink towards edge. (Listed as an Hirado Hybrid)

(r) '**Shalimar**' cv. Raised from open-pollinated seed of a Dexter hybrid G; Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer, N; Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer, I; Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer (1970), REG; Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer (1973) Fls up to 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (73D), shaded light purplish pink (68D). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs 190 × 75mm, elliptic, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 7 years. Late May. (Original seed collected by P. Vossberg (1955))

(r) '**Shalom**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Antoon van Welie' H; H. Lem (1955), G; N.E. Hess, N; N.E. Hess, I; N.E. Hess (1972), REG; N.E. Hess (1973) Fls up to 16/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening white, shaded deep purplish pink (58D), spotted deep purplish red (59B). Calyx c1.5mm long, pale green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.9m in 18 years. Mid May

(a) '**Shamrock**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Robin Hill Frosty' × 'Easter Parade' H; R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines Fls single, to hose-in-hose or double, 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with a strong greenish yellow blotch. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m. Early May

(r) '**Shamrock**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* (dwarf form) × *hanceanum* Nanum Group H; R.L. Ticknor (1971), G; R.L. Ticknor, N; R.L. Ticknor, I; R.L. Ticknor (1978), REG; R.L. Ticknor (1978) Fls 7-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 23 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (150C), with slight strong yellow-green (144C) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 20-40(-50) × 10-20(-25)mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with moderately spaced, tan scales below. Shrub 0.25 × 0.6m in 6 years. Mid March

(r) '**Sham's Candy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pinnacle' × 'Pink Cameo' R; A.M. Shammarello (1960), N; A.M. Shammarello, I; A.M. Shammarello (1968), REG; A.M. Shammarello (1975) Fls 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 70mm, 5-lobed, buds deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), opening strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), with a prominent, dark yellowish green blotch (10Y 6/7) on the dorsal lobe, outside deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12). Calyx 7mm long, strong yellowish green (7.5GY 6/8). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, hairless. New growth yellowish green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late May. Syn: 'Candy'

(a) '**Sham's Cascade**' (Syn. of 'Cascade')

- (a) **'Sham's Flame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fireball' × 'Gable's Flame' R; A.M. Shammarello (c 1951), N; A.M. Shammarello, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, orange-red
- (r) **'Sham's Juliet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red *catawbiense* hybrid × 'Boule de Neige' H; A.M. Shammarello (1943), G; A.M. Shammarello, N; A.M. Shammarello, I; A.M. Shammarello (1961), REG; A.M. Shammarello (1972) Fls in a conical truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, deep pink in bud, opening apple-blossom pink, with a brown blotch. Lvs 90 × 50mm. Compact shrub to 1.4m in 10 years. Late May
- (r) **'Sham's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red *catawbiense* hybrid × 'Boule de Neige' H; A.M. Shammarello (1943), G; A.M. Shammarello, N; A.M. Shammarello, I; A.M. Shammarello (1961), REG; A.M. Shammarello (1972) Fls in a ball truss, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, rose pink, darker at edges and with a light red blotch. Lvs 90 × 50mm. Compact shrub to 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Sham's Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kettledrum' × 'America' H; A.M. Shammarello (1943), G; A.M. Shammarello (1950), N; A.M. Shammarello, I; A.M. Shammarello (1955), REG; A.M. Shammarello (1975) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 55mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12) with a slight blotch of deep purplish red (7.5RP 4/11). Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May. Syn: 'Ruby'
- (a) **'Sham's Yellow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; A.M. Shammarello (pre 1977), N; A.M. Shammarello Fls with wavy-edged lobes, golden in bud, opening lemon yellow; scented. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Shamuro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with purple stripes, spots and lines and occasional purple selfs. Tsutsuji
- (r) **'Shanghai'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' × white-flowered *catawbiense* × un-named mauve seedling with a golden blotch H; D.G. Leach (1961), G; D.G. Leach (1967), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1972), REG; D.G. Leach (1973) Fls 17-18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 95mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2), edge suffused light purplish pink (2.5R 8/5), with strong orange-yellow (7.5YR 7/11) spotting on apical part of dorsal and adjacent lobes, spotting becoming dark greenish yellow (7.5Y 6/7) towards the base. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, mid green. Shrub 2.0 × 2.5m in 11 years. Late
- (a) **'Shanghai Suzie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Margaret Douglas' (s) × 'Sekai-no-hikari' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 90-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a greenish yellow blotch and red sanding, flecks and sectors. Early June. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (r) **'Shangri La'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: General Sir John du Cane Group × *griffithianum* R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1965), REG; E. de Rothschild (1965) Fls in large trusses, white, flushed pink, with green markings in the throat. May-June. PC 1965 (Shangri La Group)
- (r) **Shangri La Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: General Sir John du Cane Group × *griffithianum* R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1965), REG; E. de Rothschild (1965)
- (a) **'Shanna Smart'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Advance' R; Mrs L.B. Orme (pre 1987), N; Mrs L.B. Orme Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white at base, shading out to red and then to purple at edges
- (r) **'Shanna's Song'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' (s) × 'One Thousand Butterflies' H; J. Barlup (1989), G; J. Barlup (1993), N; J. Barlup (1996), REG; J. Barlup (1999) Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C) in bud, opening inside with a moderate purplish pink (65A) border (c15mm wide), shading to very pale purple (76D) with a strong yellow (153D) dorsal blotch and deep purplish red (59B) nectaries; outside very pale purple (76D) with dorsal lobes and all midribs vivid purplish red (65A). Calyx c10mm long, very pale purple (76D), edged moderate purplish pink (65A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, with upcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 9 years. Early May
- (a) **'Shannon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Maxwellii' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, pale orange in garden effect (actually paler than begonia rose). Shrub to 1.5m. Early May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Shannon White'** cv. Parentage unknown H; H.L. Larson (pre 1980)
- (v) **'Shantung Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *leucogigas* × *laetum* H; J.L. Rouse, G; G.L.S. Snell (1988), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; Vireya Venue (1990), REG; Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 8-10/truss, campanulate, 80 × 110mm, 6-lobed, tube strong pink (49A), throat strong yellowish pink (32C); scented. Lvs oblong, 170 × 95mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn
- (v) **'Shantung Rose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *leucogigas* × *laetum* H; J.L. Rouse (1980), G; J.L. Rouse (1987), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; Shrublands Nursery (1987), REG; Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, 6-lobed, deep pink (52C), fading with age. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m tall. Spring

- (a) **'Shanty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **I**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1968), **REG**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1974) Fls double, pale yellowish pink; scented. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Shapiro Starbright'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × un-named selection from Rhodo Lakes Nurs., known as "Slocock 24" **H**: B. & M. Shapiro (1965), **G**: B. & M. Shapiro, **N**: B. & M. Shapiro, **REG**: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 13-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, clear, bright pure red in bud, opening with a 6-10mm wide edging of vivid red (more intense than 52A) and shading abruptly to nearly white; outside slightly lighter than bud colour. Calyx c1mm long, tan. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 25 years. Early June. Syn: 'Starbright'
- (a) **'Sharaku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gyoko' × 'Shogetsu' **R**: Japan (pre 1979), **N**: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with a green throat and vivid yellowish pink flecks, dots and sectors; some with star-shaped white centres and wide margins of vivid yellowish pink. Early. Satsuki
- (a) **'Share-moku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Ito (1992), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light persimmon orange, with a few red streaks. Satsuki
- (r) **'Shari Laurel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van New Sensation' × 'Cotton Candy' **H**: M. Stockman (1982), **G**: M. & H. Stockman (1991), **N**: M. & H. Stockman, **I**: M. & H. Stockman (1992), **REG**: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 114mm, with (5-)6 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening white, flushed light purple (75B) at margins, flushed light purplish pink (65B) outside with deep purplish pink (67C) midribs; pale orange-yellow (23D) blotch in dorsal throat, spotted vivid reddish orange (34A); stamens 9-13, slightly curved, unequal; moderately scented. Calyx 29mm long, reflexed, light purplish pink (65B), with a red blotch. Pedicels 47mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 51mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and glossy mid green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Shar Jehan'** (An error for 'Shah Jehan')
- (r) **'Sharon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × 'Loderi King George' **R**: D.W. James, **N**: D.W. James, **I**: D.W. James (1955), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls saucer-shaped, 125mm wide, white, blotched crimson. Lvs 100-150 × 50-100mm
- (a) **'Sharon Joy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, white, blotched pink. Indian
- (a) **'Sharon Kathleen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume seedling × unknown **H**: G. Langdon, **G**: G. Langdon, **N**: G. Langdon, **I**: G. Langdon, **REG**: G. Langdon (1980) Fls hose-in-hose, 25mm wide, pale purplish pink (56A), spotted darker red
- (r) **'Sharon Peste'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Purple Splendour' **H**: F. Peste (1976), **G**: F. & L. Peste (1982), **N**: L. Peste, **REG**: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (73B), with dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (151A). Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Sharon Wall'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *wardii* × *viscidifolium* **H**: G. Dixon (1988), **G**: G. Dixon (1998), **N**: G. Dixon (2002), **I**: G. Dixon (2002), **REG**: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 4/flat truss, campanulate, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening inside light orange-yellow (16B) flushed strong yellowish pink (35C) with a strong yellowish pink (35C) rim; outside moderate reddish orange (35B); spotting of strong red (46A) on 3 dorsal lobes; stamens strong yellowish pink (35C); style moderate reddish orange (35B); nectar pouches present. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 90 × 45mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 16 years. Flowering starting in mid May
- (r) **'Sharper Image'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' × 'Mary Belle' (s) × 'Oh My!' × 'Mary Belle' **R**: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (53C, D) and strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (34A, B), strong reddish orange (34C) and pale purplish pink (56D), with dark greenish yellow (152D) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (157B); style light yellow-green (145D); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Sharpie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vivacious' (s) × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' **R**: W.E. Delp (pre 1992), **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (53B, C) and vivid red (46C) in bud, opening strong red (53D); outside with vivid red (46C) veining; filaments and style vivid red (46B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Sharpshooter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tols' (s) × 'Redwing Chip' **R**: W.E. Delp (pre 1992), **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (2000) Fls deep red (53A), strong red (46A), dark red (59A) and deep purplish red (59B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (70B), deep and moderate purplish pink (70C, D), strong purplish red (71C, D) and very pale purple (69B, C, D); filaments and style deep purplish pink (67C); anthers yellowish white (158D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))



(v) **'Shasta'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × 'Nancy Miller Adler' H: P. Sullivan (1971), G: P. Sullivan (1975), N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1977), REG: W.A. Moynier (1980) Fls (6-)-8-9(-10)/flattened domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a long, narrow tube), 65 × 55mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, limb white, tube cream; anthers pinkish; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with tiny, closely-spaced, golden brown scales below. Rounded shrub, 0.7 × 1.1m in 8 years. December-February

(r) **'Shawme Lake'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: on Dexter Estate, N: Heritate Plantation & Swarthmore College (post 1969), REG: E.T. Connors (1998) Fls open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 6-lobed, moderate purplish pink (74D) inside, with a moderate purplish red (64A) basal blotch and 64A spotted dorsal rays; outside vivid reddish purple (74A). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.3m in c20 years. Mid May. (Published in *Q. Bull. Am. Rb. Soc.* 27(2): 99 (1973))

(a) **'Shawna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Helen Close' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls double, 2/truss, up to 70mm wide, light reddish purple (10P 6/9). Lvs 40 × 13mm. Shrub to 1.2m tall. May

(a) **'Shawnee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi*) F2 R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fls reddish orange. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late

(v) **'Shaya'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I: Vireya Venue (1996) Fls deep rose pink. Strong-growing, bushy shrub to 1.5m tall

(r) **'Shazaam'** (An error for 'Shaazam')

(a) **'Shearer's Special'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a selection or hybrid of *mucronatum* L: Carter's (1965) Fls single, white, sometimes flushed pale mauve, dorsal lobes speckled violet pink

(r) **'Sheer Delight'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Sheer Delight')

(r) **'Sheer Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dexter's Harlequin' × unknown H: Swarthmore College (1953), N: J.C. Wister

(a) **'Sheer Joy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls in changing shades of yellowish pink

(r) **'Sheffield Park'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink with brilliant scarlet crimson edges and crimson red exterior

(r) **'Sheffield Park Angelo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: Sheffield Park

(pre 1950), N: Sheffield Park, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 9/truss, broadly campanulate, 90 × 140mm, pure white, with a faint, greenish yellow blotch deep in the throat. Lvs up to 200mm long. AM 1950 (Angelo Group)

(a) **'Sheila'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fielder's White (s) × *kaempferi* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 75-90mm wide, slightly deeper than la france pink (moderate purplish pink (54D)), especially on margins and in bud, paling with age. Upright shrub to 1.9m tall. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Sheila Ann'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Caperci, N: Mrs J.F. Caperci, REG: Mrs J.F. Caperci (1969) Fls 8-10/lax truss, 50mm wide, black crimson, spotted black on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 75 × 30mm, with a loose, fawn indumentum. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m. Very late

(r) **'Sheila Moore'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* (s) × *decorum* R: Lord Digby, N: Lord Digby, I: Lord Digby (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/domed truss, broadly campanulate, 75 × 125mm, 7-lobed, rose pink, with darker dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 200 × 75mm, matt green. AM 1948 (Sheila Moore Group)

(r) **Sheila Moore Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* (s) × *decorum* R: Lord Digby, N: Lord Digby, I: Lord Digby (1948), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Sheila Osborn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Strategist' R: Kew, N: Kew, I: Kew (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, slightly darker outside. AM 1928

(a) **'Shell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J.B. Gable, N: O.S. Pride (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light shell pink

(r) **'Shellaby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* × *fortunei* I: Royal Horticultural Society (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) (Nanceglos Group)

(a) **'Shelley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: W.G.T. Hyde (1960-1970), G: W.G.T. Hyde, N: Mrs R.G. Legrand, I: Linwood Plants (1995), REG: Mrs R.G. Legrand (1995) Fls open funnel-shaped, 60 × 30mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C), opening deep purplish pink (66C) inside and out, strongly speckled strong purplish red (60B) on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 17mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 18 years. Late May

(a) **'Shell Pink'** (Syn. of 'Esmeralda')

(r) **'Shell Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* Houlstonii Group × *vernicosum* aff. Rock 18139 H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls light pink. Distorted foliage

(a) **'Shenandoah'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Girard's Hot Shot' × 'Gloria Kessel' H: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G:

R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines Fls 2-3/truss, 65mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red, with an inconspicuous blotch. Autumn lvs deep crimson. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m. Late April

(r) **'Shenandoah'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('America' × *sutchuenense*), open-pollinated G; D.G. Leach (1983), S; D.G. Leach (1982), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1986) Fls 16/truss, 45 × 63mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B), flushed strong purplish red (63A) on exterior, with a bold dorsal blotch and spotting of strong purplish red (60B). Calyx 3mm long, greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 135 × 65mm, very thick, hairless. Early May. (Original seed collected by D.G. Leach in 1976)

(r) **'Shepherdii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arborescens* hybrid R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. (Perhaps a synonym of 'Duchess of Cornwall')

(r) **Shepherd's Delight Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × Luscombei Group R; A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N; A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I; A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1927), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, veined deep rose, with crimson brown markings on the dorsal lobe. Syn: Anthony Group

(r) **'Shepherd's Morning'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Norman Gill' × 'Naomi Stella Maris' H; F.E.W. Hanger (1948), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. PC 1956

(r) **'Shepway'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grenadier Group × 'G.A. Sims' H; G.A. Hardy, G; G.A. Hardy, N; G.A. Hardy, I; G.A. Hardy (1976), REG; G.A. Hardy (1976) Fls 15-17/compact, rounded truss, open funnel-campanulate, 70 × 75mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) at rim, shading deep in throat to strong red (53D), with considerable darker spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes to 30mm long, red, hairy. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 165 × 75mm, dark green, with traces of brownish, woolly indumentum below. AM 1976

(a) **'Sherbrooke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vervaeenium' × 'Lady Louise' (s) × unknown H; R.D. Gartrell (1967), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell, REG; R.D. Gartrell (1983) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (78B), with prominent vivid reddish purple (74A) dorsal spotting; some stamens petaloid. Calyx 10mm long, moderate yellow-green (139C). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, moderate yellowish green (138A), hairy. Shrub c0.7m in 14 years. (Originally published as 'Sherbrook', but named after a street in Montreal called 'Sherbrooke'; changed to latter spelling in 1994)

(a) **'Sherbrooke Red'** (Syn. of 'Flame Dance')

(r) **'Sherill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × Jalisco Group H; D.W. James (1959), G; D.W. James and Hendricks Park, I; Mrs R. James (1980), REG; Mrs R. James (1980) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped,

150mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (10C), with a 13mm long strong red (46A) blotch in the dorsal throat; strongly scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 230 × 75mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.5m in 20 years. Mid May

(a) **'Sherry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Ward's Ruby' × 'James Gable' H; W.L. Guttormsen (1968), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1971), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 55mm wide, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C). Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 45 × 15mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Sherwood Cerise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: hybrid of 'Hinodegiri' R; Sherwood Nursery Co., N; Sherwood Nursery Co., I; Sherwood Nursery Co. (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, deep purplish pink (54A). Kurume

(r) **'Sherwoodianum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arborescens* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* × *catawbiense* R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, copiously spotted chocolate

(a) **'Sherwoodii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: hybrid of 'Hinodegiri' R; Sherwood Nursery Co., N; Sherwood Nursery Co., I; Sherwood Nursery Co. (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, orchid purple (31/1), with a darker blotch on the three dorsal lobes. Syn: 'Sherwood Orchid'

(a) **'Sherwood Orchid'** (Syn. of 'Sherwoodii')

(a) **'Sherwood Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1972) Fls single, deep rich pink. Kurume

(a) **'Sherwood Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: hybrid of 'Hinodegiri' R; Sherwood Nursery Co., N; Sherwood Nursery Co., I; Sherwood Nursery Co. (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, blood red (820). Early. Kurume

(a) **'Shibori-asagao'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c50mm wide, paler than wisteria purple, with darker purple tied-dyed markings. Late-flowering. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Shibori-asagao'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, off white, striped wisteria purple. Satsuki (Sometimes seen as 'Shibori-no-asagao')

(a) **'Shichi-fukuju'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Izayoi' × 'Kin-kazan' R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, heavily striped deep pink, with many variations including deep pink selfs. Satsuki

- (a) **'Shichi-henge'** (Syn. of 'Choei')
- (a) **'Shide-satsuki'** (Syn. of 'Laciniatum')
- (a) **'Shien-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with well-spaced, rounded lobes, white, with a reddish purple blotch heavily flecked yellowish pink; sometimes suffused pink or with feathered white margins. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shifuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with rounded lobes, pale pink at centre, shading to broad, vivid pink margins. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shigi'** (Syn. of 'Tsuneshige Rokujo')
- (a) **'Shiho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Taihei' R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with broad, rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with purplish pink speckles and stripes; occasional selfs of pale to light purplish pink, with a white edge. Satsuki (Previously listed as 'Shi-how')
- (a) **'Shiho-kau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* I; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls multi-lobed, purple. Indian
- (a) **'Shiki-magaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, medium-sized, off white, with red hair-line stripes and sanding. Long flowering period. Satsuki (Possibly the same as 'Magaki')
- (a) **'Shiki-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, deep purple. Long flowering period. Syn: 'Chosen-shiki'
- (a) **'Shikinkan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shiki-no-haru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shiki-no-magaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki (Probably the same as 'Shiki-magaki')
- (a) **'Shiki-saki-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan (Said to be similar to 'Aka-shiki')
- (a) **'Shikishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, lilac pink on a paler ground; anthers white. Kurume
- (a) **'Shiki-takane'** (Syn. of 'Matsushima')
- (a) **'Shikizaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Kurume
- (a) **'Shikizaki-tsutsugi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1949), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, spotted reddish purple. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shiko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Shiho' R; Japan (pre 1977), N; Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with 5-6, broad, rounded lobes, light purplish pink, with occasional darker stripes. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shikokan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, trumpet-shaped, vivid purplish pink with white deep in the centre; stamens and pistil purplish. Early. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shiko-no-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Kami-no-yama' R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, very light purplish pink at centre, tipped darker at ends of rounded but pointed lobes. Satsuki (Parent is probably the plant listed here as 'Kami-no-yama-kirin')
- (a) **'Shiko-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, purplish pink, with a white throat and a reddish purple blotch. Low spreading habit. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shiko White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Shiko' L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1984) Fls single, white, with varying degrees of mauve striping. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shikuno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls doubled at centre, 100mm wide, vivid purplish red. Satsuki (Sometimes listed as 'Shikun-ow'/'Shikun Ow')
- (a) **'Shiloh'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named purple seedling × 'Hahn's Red' H; L. Yavorsky (c 1978), G; L. Yavorsky, N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1989) Fls semi-double (2-6 normal stamens present), 2/terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (42D) which does not fade. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 38 × 19mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, sparsely hairy above and below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Shilsoneri'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Sir John Ramsden, N; Sir John Ramsden, I; Sir John Ramsden (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Shilsonii Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *barbatum* R; R. Gill & Sons (c 1890), N; R. Gill & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Shilsonii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *barbatum* R; R. Gill & Sons, N; R. Gill & Sons, I; R. Gill & Sons (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/loose truss, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, blood red with darker veins and inconspicuous, dark brown markings. Calyx pale green, flushed crimson, hairless. AM 1900 (Shilsonii Group)

(a) **'Shimmer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose pink. Kurume

(a) **'Shimmer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, sanded, flaked and striped rose (strong purplish red (63B)). Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Shimofuri-dan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a short, almost white, corolla-like whorl between corolla and calyx. Lvs very small. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Shimo-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light purple. Satsuki

(a) **'Shinano'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' (s) × 'Honeysuckle' H: I. Kunio (1980), G: I. Kunio (1988), N: I. Kunio, REG: I. Kunio (1996) Fls hose-in-hose, 10-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, 5+5 lobed (lobes smooth-edged), pale red in bud, inside opening cream changing to white, outside changing from cream to white, with a pale greenish yellow (9D) blotch on dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, margins decurved, hairy at first. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 15 years

(a) **'Shinimiagagino'** (See note under 'Shin-miyagino')

(a) **'Shining So Bright'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright salmon pink, with a soft golden flare covering most of the dorsal lobe and a pink line down the centre of each lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early June

(t) **'Shinju-hime'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs A.T. de la Mare' (s) × *hyperythrum* H: Y. Kurabayashi (1981), G: Y. Kurabayashi (1987), N: Y. Kurabayashi (1999), I: Akatsuka Nursery (1999), REG: Y. Kurabayashi (2000) Fls 12-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white slightly suffused pink in bud, opening almost pure white inside and out and with a blotch of greenish markings in the dorsal throat. Lvs oblanceolate, 110 × 35mm, margins slightly recurved, glossy green. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0027703))

(a) **'Shinju-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, trumpet-shaped, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white, blushed pale purplish pink, with a light green blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Shin-kigen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bangaku' × 'Sumida' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with often 6, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, very variable - with sectors,

markings and selfs of red to white, with a light yellow-green blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Shin-kotobuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kotobuki' R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with 5-6 rounded lobes, white to light pink, with occasional stripes of deep pink and a darker blotch. Low, bushy habit. Satsuki

(a) **'Shinku-no-niji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Shin-kurenai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, crimson. Satsuki

(a) **'Shinkyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Yata-nokagami' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, light to strong pink, to white, or light pink with a pale centre (Galle, 1987); white, spotted and speckled red (1958 Register, ex Japanese Satsuki Society, 1955). Satsuki

(a) **'Shinmatsu-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Matsu-kagami' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, slightly irregular, white with flecks, stripes, dots and blushes from very light yellowish pink to vivid and dark yellowish pink; sometimes selfs with a yellow star centre. Satsuki

(a) **'Shin-miyagino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red. Kurume (Probably the same as 'Shinomiagino' and 'Shinimiagino'; earlier descriptions of the latter listed it as having small, hose-in-hose fls, rose magenta, with white anthers)

(a) **'Shinnan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls 100mm wide, purplish pink. (Said to be a hybrid from Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Shinnen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with 6 broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with vivid pink flecks and sectors, and a pale green blotch. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Shinnyo-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with flakes, stripes, margins and sectors of vivid purplish pink; occasional pink selfs. Lvs variegated with yellow blotches and dots. Satsuki

(a) **'Shinnyo-no-kagayaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Shinnyo-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sakuragata' × 'Zetsurin' R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75-90mm wide, with broad, overlapping lobes, white at centre, edged vivid purplish red and with occasional reddish selfs. Satsuki

- (a) **'Shi-no-ito'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream, flushed lilac to lobe tips, blotched chestnut. Kurume
- (a) **'Shino-miyagino'** (See note under 'Shin-miyagino')
- (a) **'Shi-no-noe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls greeny cream, with pink edges. Kurume (Galle (1987) treats 'Shi-no-nome' as the correct spelling)
- (a) **'Shinonome'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, pale red at first, deeper red as they mature. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Shino-no-ue'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink. (Likely to be the Kurume previously listed as 'Shi-no-ye'/'Shi-no-uye'; Galle (1987) lists a different description under 'Shi-no-uye', so a confusion of plants may also be involved)
- (a) **'Shinpow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1998), N; Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)
- (a) **'Shinsagino-kagasane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, soft rose madder, paling in the throat and with crimson spotting; anthers pale. Kurume
- (a) **'Shinsei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Chitosenishiki' R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded, slightly overlapping lobes, pale to deep pink, some with white stripes and sectors, variable. Late. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shin-sekai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 25 × 25-35mm, creamy white. AM 1921, \*AM 1952 Syn: 'Old Ivory'; Wilson no. 3. Kurume
- (a) **'Shinsen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Gyoko' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, slightly campanulate, with folded lobes, white, with deep pink and red speckles and stripes; variable, some red selfs. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shinsho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1963), N; Japan Fls c125mm wide, deep purplish pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)
- (a) **'Shinsho-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1986) Fls single, medium large, with wavy-edged lobes; white with many variations of pale pink to deep coral red, or white centre edged coral red. Upright shrub. May. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shin-sumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1980) Fls single, pale pink, edged white. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shintaiyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Banka' × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with stripes and sectors of vivid yellowish pink and a prominent yellowish pink blotch, occasionally suffused with light yellowish pink to white margins. Early. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shintoki-no-hagasane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, rose, shading to pink, deeper in the centre; stamens deep rose red. Syn: 'Rose Taffeta'; Wilson no. 20. Kurume
- (a) **'Shintsune'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, with very wavy-edged lobes, white; no spotting; anthers greenish. Kurume
- (a) **'Shin-utena'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, tips of lobes strongpurplish red (63B) and with a darker blotch (1958 Register); a salmon-coloured plant is also in cultivation under this name (eg. Lee (1965) & Australian catalogues). Syn: 'Santoi'; Wilson no. 28. Kurume
- (a) **'Shinyomo-no-haru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls with large, wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, with an occasional deeper pink blotch. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shinyo-no-ko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6, rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, centre white, with reddish orange borders. Lvs mottled with yellow spots. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shi-o'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, deep purple. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shiogama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white with various light red markings; red and persimmon orange flowers also produced. Lvs marked with white in winter. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shio Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiustanum* L; C. Esveld (1984) Fls lilac rose. Shrub up to 0.3m
- (a) **'Shipley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Haerens Saumoneus' × 'Gloria' (Sawada) R; E.J. Aromi (pre 1985), N; E.J. Aromi Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, clear pink
- (f) **'Shipwash Light'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Mrs R.A. Harrison (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Shira-fuji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, very white, long lasting but falling before fading. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shira-fuji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Aikoku' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with

slightly irregular, curled lobes, white, with stripes of purplish pink and a blush of light purplish pink; occasional white centre with a margin of strong purplish red, to purplish red selfs. Lvs with a fine, yellowish white margin. Satsuki

(a) **'Shiragiri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Yokohama Nursery (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, white, with a greenish centre. Kurume

(a) **'Shirahige'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, purple, with white stamens. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Shiraito-no-taki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Reiho' R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, irregular, the lobes ragged and split to base (or absent, with only white stamens and pistil present), white, with occasional purplish stripes. Satsuki

(a) **'Shiraito-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls with white, spaced lobes (or with only stamens and pistil present). Very low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(r) **'Shiralee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Judith Ellen' (s) × 'Cup Day' H: D.J. Dossier (1994), G: D.J. Dossier (1999), N: D.J. Dossier (2000), REG: D.J. Dossier (2001) Fls 17/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 126mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside and out vivid purplish red (57C); moderate purplish red (58A) spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly elliptic, 185 × 65mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, matt, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.8m in 6 years. October-November (Tasmania). (Standard: scanned colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0027981))

(a) **'Shiranami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white, lightly tinted cherry blossom pink and with a few red streaks. Satsuki

(a) **'Shirasagi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, white. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Shirasumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with wavy-edged, rounded lobes; prominent white stamens and pistil. A favourite subject for bonsai. Satsuki

(a) **'Shirataki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broadly funnel-shaped, at least 40mm wide, white, with very small pink blotches; anthers orange; stigma green. Lvs 25-30mm long, dark green, hairy above and on margins. Kurume

(r) **'Shirlandy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × 'Crest' (s) × 'Scotty D' H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 60mm, with 5

wavy-edged lobes and some petaloid stamens, vivid and strong reddish orange (42A-C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong yellowish pink (43D), moderate reddish orange (42D), light yellowish pink (19B) and pale yellow (19C), with sparse, deep red (53A) marking in the throat; outside strong yellowish pink (43D) and moderate reddish orange (42D); colour fades gradually to light greenish yellow (3C, D); filaments pale yellow-green (155A); style moderate yellow-green (146C); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma moderate red (181A). Lvs 102 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.76m in 5 years. Early June

(r) **'Shirley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) × Thomaleum Group H: A.P. Johnson (1972), G: A.P. Johnson (1977), N: A.P. Johnson, REG: A.P. Johnson (1986) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 54mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, dark to moderate purplish pink (186C-D) in bud, opening pink and then fading rapidly to yellowish white (155D), with a spotted green blotch at the base of the dorsal lobe. Pink and white trusses present at same time. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76 × 32mm, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, with a felt-like, yellowish white (196D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m. Early May

(r) **'Shirley Creelman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' (s) × 'Apricot Nectar' H: C.C. Barrett (1972), G: A.P. Smith (1980), N: A.P. Smith, I: A.P. Smith (1980), REG: A.P. Smith (1983) Fls 7-14/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 90 × 80mm, 7-lobed, vivid red (46C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (54B) (fading to strong pink (54C)), shading towards prominent vivid red (46C) lower throat. Calyx 3mm long, light greyish olive (197C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a slight, moderate orange (172D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.0m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Shirley-Jean'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × 'Otis Hyde' H: H.L. Larson (1964), G: H.L. Larson (1973), N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson (1980), REG: H.L. Larson (1982) Fls 6-7/truss, 90 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (38A), heavily spotted strong orange-yellow (22A). Calyx 45mm long, strong yellowish pink (38A). Lvs c125 × 90mm, hairless

(r) **'Shirley Peste'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Lace' × *yakushimanum* H: F. Peste (1976), G: F. & L. Peste (1982), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (63C), spotted dark red (59A) on dorsal lobe and with strong purplish red (63B) rays down each lobe outside. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a very slight indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.91 × 0.91m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Shirley Rose Lent'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* × *praeavernum* H: B. Nelson (1966), G:

C.G. Heller (1976), N: C.G. Heller, I: C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1976) Fls 13/ball truss, tubular-campanulate, 55 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B), with some dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 150 × 35mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, with beige indumentum along midrib below; new growth reddish. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 9 years. Late February-early March

(r) **'Shirley Scott'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nobleum Group (s) × 'Unique' H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1960), N: V.J. Boulter (1962), I: V.J. Boulter, REG: V.J. Boulter (1962) Fls c16/truss, funnel-shaped, 63mm wide, saturn red (13/2-13/3) in bud, opening barium yellow (503). Lvs 100 × 25mm. Shrub 0.75m

(a) **'Shiroamegashita'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ? derived from *stenopetalum* R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls white, with deeply divided corollas

(a) **'Shirobana-miyamakirishima'** (This is not a cultivar epithet, merely the Japanese for a white (shirobana) form of *kiusianum* (miyamakirishima))

(a) **'Shirogane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls white. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Shirohanaguruma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ? derived from *stenopetalum* R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls white, with deeply divided corollas

(a) **'Shiro-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, white, of thick texture. Lvs rounded. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Shiro-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a few red streaks and strap-like segments between calyx and corolla. Satsuki

(a) **'Shirokujaku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Shiro-man'e'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (anemone-centred), white. Syn: 'Haku-botan'. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Shiro-manyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to *mucronatum* R: Japan (pre 1850), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Syn: 'Narcissiflorum'

(a) **'Shirorizuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with a greenish tint. Syn: 'Gekkyuden'. Satsuki

(a) **'Shiro-ryukyu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to *mucronatum* R: Japan (1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) **'Shiro-satsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Kurume

(a) **'Shiro-sen'e'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Shiro-shiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, white. Blooms twice. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Shiro-tae'** (Syn. of 'Hatsu-yuki')

(a) **'Shiro-unzen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c20mm wide, white. Lvs small. Syn: 'Kogome-tsutsuji' (Probably *tschonoskii*)

(a) **'Shiryō-no-mai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6-lobed, butterfly-shaped, deep purple (1958 Register, ex Japanese Satsuki Society, 1955); fls 65-75mm wide, single to semi-double, purplish red (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(a) **'Shiryū-no-homare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls single, with narrow, pointed 'spider' lobes, purple. Lvs slender, twisted. Satsuki

(a) **'Shisei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted purple. Satsuki

(a) **'Shishi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c40mm wide, white ground, with a wide variety of red markings. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Shishinden'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Shishin-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, vivid purplish pink, with a slightly darker blotch; stamens and pistil reddish purple. Low, spreading habit. Satsuki

(a) **'Shishoren'** (Syn. of 'Suishoren')

(a) **'Shishū'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to *mucronatum* R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double to double, deep purplish pink (68A)

(a) **'Shisui'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kara-ito' × 'Ishiyama' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, lobes ragged, spatulate, divided (often lacking, with only stamens and pistil present). Satsuki

(a) **'Shita-kurenai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, red. Satsuki

- (a) **'Shiun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, deep purple. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Shiun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume hybrid  $\times$  *scabrum* L; K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with white margins. Kurume (Scabrume Group)
- (a) **'Shizuka-no-mai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with white margins and throat. Indian
- (a) **'Shizu-no-mai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 30mm wide, pale red (10RP 5/12), with darker stripes; stamens only 2mm long. Kurume
- (a) **'Shjuchuke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume (Probably a garbled name (cf. Galle, 1987))
- (r) **'Shocker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wizard' (s)  $\times$  'Ronald Otto Delp' R; W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C, D) in bud, opening light and pale purplish pink (62C, D) with deep red (60A) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (155A); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma moderate red (179A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (a) **'Shocking Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) Fls purplish pink
- (a) **'Shocking Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: hybrid between two un-named seedlings involving 'Maxwellii', *indicum*, *kaempferi* and Kurume parentage R: USDA, N: USDA (1960), I: USDA (1960), REG: USDA (1961) Fls single, 2-5/truss, c75mm wide, bright clear pink. Lvs semi-persistent. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)
- (az) **'Shocking Pink'** cv. Azaleodendron: 'Chelsea Reach'  $\times$  'Ididit No. 1' H; W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp (pre 2000) Fls pink
- (a) **'Shogetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls white
- (a) **'Shogetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with overlapping, sinuate lobes, white, with moderate red flakes and a light green blotch; occasionally with a broad red margin. Satsuki
- (r) **'Shogun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s)  $\times$  'Coronation Day' H; A. Korth (c 1970), G: A. Korth (c 1980), N: M.D. Mossman, I: Mossman's Nursery, REG: F.D. Mossman (1994) Fls 10-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 72  $\times$  95mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, white, with a red throat consisting of tightly packed, deep red (53A) rays on a strong red (53B) ground; stamens 10-14, straight, unequal; stigma cherry red; sweetly scented. Calyx very short, pale green. Pedicels c50mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong to narrowly obovate, 108-171  $\times$  38-51mm, glossy & moderate yellow-green (148B) above, light yellow-green (145D) below, with sparse, plastered, tawny indumentum. Shrub 1.2  $\times$  1.2m in 10 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Shoi Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* S; Greer Gardens (pre 1976), N: Greer Gardens Fls purplish pink
- (a) **'Shoji-kuruma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shojo-no-mai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a Satsuki  $\times$  form of *scabrum* R; Japan (pre 1974), N: Japan Fls brilliant red
- (a) **'Shojoyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1930), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Kurume
- (a) **'Shoka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, irregular (the 3 dorsal lobes distinct from 2 ventral ones), pale pink, with yellowish pink margins. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shokko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with very variable red markings; white, red and light red flowers also produced. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shokko-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, variably striped, flecked and sectored vivid yellowish pink; some selfs, some with dark to light pink at centre, with white margins. Satsuki (Said to be one of the oldest cultivars)
- (r) **'Shokkou-nishiki'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* R; Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan Lvs variegated
- (a) **'Shomei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Satsuki (Listed as a parent of 'Bangaku')
- (a) **'Shonoshin-kerama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *scabrum* R; Japan (pre 1982), N: Japan (Listed as a parent of 'Beni-fusha')
- (r) **'Shooting Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group  $\times$  un-named white  $\times$  'Golden Star' R; D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1964)
- (r) **'Shooting Star'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hippophaeoides*  $\times$  *racemosum* H; H.E. Greer (1965), G: H.E. Greer (1967), N: H.E. Greer, I: Greer Gardens, REG: H.E. Greer (1989) Fls 4-5/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 13  $\times$  19mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (77D). Calyx minute, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 13-19  $\times$  6mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above and below. Shrub c0.9m in 10 years. Early April. (Published in *Greer's Guide to Available Rhododendrons*, 1982)



- (a) **'Sho-qua'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Tanima-no-yuki' **R**: Japan, **N**: Japan, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink. Indian
- (a) **'Shoqua'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan (pre 1987), **N**: Japan Fls 50mm wide, starry and tubular, the 3 dorsal lobes distinct from 2 ventral ones, pale pink, with deep pink margins. Satsuki
- (r) **'Short Circuit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Besse Howells' (s) × 'Doctor Tom Ring' **R**: W.E. Delp (pre 1992), **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B) in bud, opening strong red (53B) with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Shortoff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: dwarf selection from *maximum* **I**: L.C. Towe, **REG**: L.C. Towe (1986) Fls 18-20/more-or-less conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, white, with slight, dorsal, yellow-green spotting. Calyx 3mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 65-100 × 35-50mm, acute at apex, apiculate, rounded at base, margins downcurved, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a light, plastered, more-or-less moderate orange (167C) indumentum below (easily rubbed off); new growth tan tomentose. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 10 years (c2.5 × 1.9m in 44 years). Late July. (Selected on Shortoff Mountain, North Carolina, USA by H. Wright)
- (r) **'Shorty'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Small Fry' (s) × 'Hi Tech' **H**: W.E. Delp (1985), **G**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 41 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark and moderate purplish pink (186C, D) in bud, opening light purple (77C, D) with moderate reddish orange (178D) spots on the dorsal lobes and a strong reddish purple (72C) throat. Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with tan scales. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Shoshi-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan (pre 1955), **N**: Japan, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, lobes pointed, strong pink, with dorsal lobes tinged with deep pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shoshobeni'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan (pre 1929), **N**: Japan, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, alizarine pink. Kurume
- (r) **Shot Silk Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *dichroanthum* **R**: Sir John Ramsden, **N**: Sir John Ramsden, **I**: Sir John Ramsden (1933), **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Showa-no-homare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan (pre 1979), **N**: Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with rounded, overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, white, with a greenish yellow blotch and with stripes and sectors of pale yellowish pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Showa-no-kagayaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Japan (pre 1979), **N**: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with red stripes and sectors; occasional red selfs. Satsuki
- (r) **'Show Boat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury clone) × 'Tumalo' **H**: C.H. Phetteplace (1962), **G**: C.H. Phetteplace, **N**: C.H. Phetteplace, **I**: C.H. Phetteplace (1975), **REG**: C.H. Phetteplace (1975) Fls 11-13/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white with a small yellowish green blotch in the throat. Calyx 2-3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 100 × 40mm, rounded at apex and base, hairless above and moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), with a light buff indumentum below. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 12 years. Early-mid May
- (a) **'Showboat'** (Syn. of 'Greenwood Showboat')
- (r) **'Showdown'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Epoch' × 'Hi Tech' **H**: W.E. Delp (1985), **G**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 8/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 36 × 44mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid and strong reddish purple (78A, B) and light purple (78C) in bud, opening to moderate purplish pink (78D) and very pale purple (76D) and with strong greenish yellow (151A) dorsal spots. Lvs 44 × 19mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Showerer'** (See 'The Showerer')
- (a) **'Show Glory'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls double, lipstick pink. Indian
- (r) **'Showoff'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Showoff')
- (r) **'Show-off'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moonstone Group' × 'Carolyn Grace' **R**: A.O. Wright, **N**: A.O. Wright, **I**: A.O. Wright, **REG**: A.O. Wright (1963) Fls in a lax truss, cup-shaped, up to 65mm wide, pale yellow. Lvs 65 × 40mm, dark green. Shrub to 1.0m in 10 years. Early April
- (a) **'Show Stopper'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **R**: unknown (pre 1995) Fls 50mm wide, bright red. Spreading, bushy shrub to c1.0m tall or more. (Sometimes seen as 'Showstopper')
- (a) **'Show Time'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Ward's Ruby' × 'James Gable' **H**: W.L. Guttormsen (1968), **G**: W.L. Guttormsen, **N**: W.L. Guttormsen, **REG**: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, 40 × 55mm, funnel-shaped, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A). Calyx 35mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 30 × 13mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m in 8 years. Mid May

- (r) **'ShowTime'** cv. Parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)
- (a) **'Shozui'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kyokko-nishiki' × 'Izayoi' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, with wavy, reddish purple stripes (1958 Register); fls 50-65mm wide, with broad, pointed lobes, yellowish pink with dots, flecks and sectors of dark yellowish pink and a slight red blotch (Galle, 1987). Satsuki
- (r) **'Shrimp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Atrier Group × Dechaem Group H: J.B. Gable (c 1948), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (Sibling of 'Mary Belle' and 'Gable's Flamingo')
- (r) **'Shrimpfild'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Shrimp Girl' × 'Winkfield' H: J.F. McQuire (1979), G: J.F. McQuire (1985), N: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1987) Fls 18/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) at base outside, shading in lines to deep yellowish pink (46D), with cream lobes, inside cream, flushed deep yellowish pink (46D), with heavy crimson flecking and two small crimson blotches. Calyx petaloid, up to 30mm long, vivid red (46C). Lvs obovate, 100 × 40mm, with a thin, scurfy, fawn indumentum. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m. Mid-late May
- (r) **'Shrimp Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Fabia Tangerine' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls deep to strong purplish pink (55A-B). Compact shrub, 1.0m in 10 years
- (r) **'Shrimp Pink No.1'** (Syn. of 'Caronella')
- (r) **'Shrimp Pink No. 2'** (Syn. of 'Vallya')
- (r) **'Shrimp Pink No. 3'** (Syn. of 'Llenroc')
- (a) **'Shuchu-ka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red, with a white throat (1958 Register); fls 75mm wide, variable: light purple to white in centre with deep pink margins and red dots in the blotch (Galle, 1987). Satsuki
- (a) **'Shugetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Aikoku' R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white to bluish at centre, with a vivid purplish red border; occasional purplish red selfs, or white with sectors of light to dark purple. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shuho-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kozan-no-hikari' R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, star-shaped (with narrow, well-spaced, pointed lobes), strong pink, often with a white edge or tips to the lobes and a red blotch. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shuko-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Kozan-no-hikari' R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded but spaced lobes, white to bluish pink in centre, with a strong reddish orange border. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shukubai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded but spaced lobes, yellowish pink with occasional white selfs, or white with sectors of vivid yellowish pink; stamens white, pistil coloured. Upright habit. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shukufuku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, variable, white to deep pink, with variable markings of strong red. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shum-pow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a purple splash. Satsuki (Also seen as 'Shunpo')
- (a) **'Shungaku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls wisteriapurple, with deep pinkish purple and white stripes. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shungetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Setchu-no-matsu' × 'Hokutose' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with slightly separated lobes, very pale purplish pink, blushed and tipped with light purplish pink. Lvs narrow and twisted. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shunpo'** (See note under 'Shum-pow')
- (a) **'Shunraku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls with 3 large, dorsal lobes, white, with light purplish pink margins, some pink with a white margin; very variable. Syn: 'Syunraku'. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shun-rei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very flat-faced, 75mm wide, 5-8-lobed, white, marked scarlet (few stripes and a little "sanding"). Satsuki
- (a) **'Shun-un'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1956), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls often 6-lobed, white, striped and sanded nopal red (slightly brown-red). Satsuki
- (a) **'Shy Girl'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'George Reynolds' × *austrinum* H: G. & T. Elmer (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer (1976), N: G. & T. Elmer, I: G. & T. Elmer (1982), REG: G. & T. Elmer (1984) Fls 14-16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, 5-lobed, light yellow (18A), with a dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80-108 × 25-40mm. Shrub c.2.2m in 15 years
- (a) **'Shyozui'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shyozuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Shyughetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fls single, throat white, edges lavender purple; some purple selfs. Satsuki

- (r) **'Siam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white fld) (s) × *yakushimanum* H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1975), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 19-20/truss, 40 × 50mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), ageing to white, with sparse, brilliant yellow-green (150B) spots. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins downcurved, moderate olive green (146A), with an orange-brown indumentum below. New shoots with a tan tomentum. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late May-early June
- (r) **'Si Barnes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Mrs J.G. Millais' × 'La Bar's White')no.1 selection × ('Mrs J.G. Millais' × 'La Bar's White')no.11 selection H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) and deep, strong and pale purplish pink (67C, D, 65D) in bud, opening white, with strong greenish yellow (151A) and brilliant and light yellow (10A, B) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs 152 × 64mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer (1986))
- (a) **'Sibelius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' (s) × 'J.C.van Tol' R: Vuyk van Tol (pre 1931), N: Vuyk van Tol, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, deep yellowish pink (39B), with a chocolate purple blotch. Vuykiana
- (a) **'Sibelius Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Sibelius' L: Camperknowne (1968) Fls bright pink
- (r) **'Sibilla'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls french white, with a brown eye
- (r) **'Sibylle Garrett'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × *fortunei* × (*wardii* × *dichroanthum*) H: A.A. Raustein (1968), G: A.A. Raustein (1974), N: A.A. Raustein, I: A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1986) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening light purple (80C), with a prominent, dark purple (79A) dorsal blotch (30 × 25mm); outside strong purple (80B). Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs near elliptic, 125 × 55mm, with undulate margins, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, and with some hairs below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 16 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Sidekick'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' (s) × selection from PJM Group H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 7/truss (from multiple buds), broadly funnel-campanulate, 30 × 32mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (77B-D) in bud, opening light purple (77C, D); outside
- strong purple (77B); anthers moderate orange (170C). Lvs 51 × 19mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 13 years. Mid-late May
- (r) **'Sidestep'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selected 'Waltham' hybrid, open-pollinated G: Weston Nurseries, S: E.V. Mezitt (c 1983), N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1989), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 10/flat, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c25 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), flushed with very pale yellow at first, then with pale purplish pink (62D). Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, margins flat, decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above and below and on petioles; turning bronze in winter. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 7 years. Early May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1989, plus illustration)
- (r) **'Sidlaw'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *vernicosum* R: E.J.P. Magor, I: Glendoick Gardens (1969), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1969) Fls 9-12/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 50mm wide, white, flushed purplish pink, with darker veining and a large, deep purplish red (59B) dorsal blotch. Calyx irregular, 5-lobed. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, dark green above, paler below. PC 1969
- (r) **'Sidney Herbert'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid (Sometimes listed as 'Sydney Herbert' (A. Leroy, 1889))
- (a) **'Sidonia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: van Geert (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Sidonia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rose Perfection' (s) × *fortunei* H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink
- (a) **'Sid's Royal Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *schlippenbachii* G: J.B. Gable (1965), S: S.V. Burns (1986), N: Mrs C. Burns, I: J.E. Cross, REG: Mrs C. Burns (1988) Fls single, 5/lax truss, flat saucer-shaped, 19 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A). Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellowish green (140C). Lvs obovate, 51 × 38mm, upper surface wrinkled, hairless. Shrub 3.4 × 3.4m in 30 years. Early May
- (r) **'Sieger'** (See 'Der Sieger')
- (a) **'Siegetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1998), N: Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)
- (a) **'Siegfried'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, vermilion red, shaded with carmine red. Indian
- (r) **'Sierra Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Horace Fogg' (s) × 'Point Defiance' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1966), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1971), N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (pre 1978), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls c18/truss, 50 × 125mm, 5-lobed, red in bud, open-

ing pale purplish pink (62D), darkening to strong purplish red (58C) at margins, with two dorsal rays of strong purplish red (58B) in the throat. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150-225 × 50-75mm, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 17 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Sierra del Oro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × *lacteum* H; J.G. Lofthouse (1967), G; J.G. Lofthouse, N; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse (1975), REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 15/truss, 40 × 90mm, open campanulate, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (3D), with a moderate red (179A) dorsal flare deep in the throat. Calyx minute. Lvs broadly elliptic to elliptic, 75-150 × 50-75mm, obtuse at apex, rounded to slightly auriculate at base, margins downcurved, moderate olive green (147A), with scattered, minute, almost colourless hairs below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 14 years. Early April

(a) **'Sierra Glow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: purple seedling of unknown parentage × 'Hahn's Red' H; L. Yavorsky (c 1978), G; L. Yavorsky (c 1982), N; L. Yavorsky, I; L. Yavorsky, REG; L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls semi-double (with a few petaloid stamens), 3-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 57mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (61C), with some dorsal spotting of vivid red (57A). Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 32 × 19mm. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 8 years. Early May

(a) **'Sierra Nevada'** cv. Evergreen azalea: irradiation-induced sport from 'De Waele's Favorite' R; ISRIA, Belgium, N; ISRIA, Belgium, I; ISRIA, Belgium (1976) Fls strong pink (48C), with a narrow white edge and deep pink above the blotch. Lvs smaller and growth more compact than 'Knut Erwen'. Indian

(a) **'Sierra Snow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Roehrs, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, with wavy-edged lobes, white. Indian

(r) **'Sierra Stars'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sunup-Sundown' × 'One Thousand Butterflies' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1979), G; J.G. Lofthouse (1984), N; J.G. Lofthouse, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls 11-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65-90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D), with a 7mm wide edging of vivid red (46C), a light gold area of spotting (40 × 20mm) on the dorsal lobe and with vivid red (46C) lines down the centre of each lobe into the base of the throat which is deep pink (52C); outside vivid red (46C). Calyx more-or-less the same length as corolla, vivid red (46C). Lvs between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate, 100-145 × 45-55mm, dark and glossy green above, with a light, patchy, light orange-brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Late April

(r) **'Sierra Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Horace Fogg' × 'Point Defiance' H; J.G. Lofthouse, G; J.G. Lofthouse, N; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse (1975), REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1975) Fls in a conical truss, with wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D) to white, 'knife-edged' in strong purplish pink (55B),

and with a small, reddish blotch. Lvs dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Sierra Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sunup-Sundown' × 'Lem's Cameo' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1979), G; J.G. Lofthouse (1983), N; J.G. Lofthouse, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65-75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong salmon in bud, opening deep pink (52B) at edges, shading to light yellowish pink (37D) in lobe centres and in the throat, with two light rays on the dorsal lobe of light orange-yellow (24C); outside edged and striped vivid red (52A), external stripes shaded through 52B-C-D toward base, areas between stripes moderate yellowish pink (38B), light yellowish pink at base (37D). Calyx 20-30mm long, leafy, somewhat reflexed, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75-100 × 25-40mm, with a very light, tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m in 5 years. Mid April

(r) **'Sierra Treasure'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × *lacteum* H; J.G. Lofthouse (1967), G; R.C. Rhodes, N; J.G. Lofthouse & R.C. Rhodes, I; J.G. Lofthouse & R.C. Rhodes, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls c13/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100-115mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged, reflexed lobes, light greenish yellow (3D), with three maroon blotches in the throat and peripheral spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx very small. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic to between oblong and narrowly oblong, 125 × 75mm, dark green, with a slight tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 17 years. Mid April

(r) **'Siesta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *yakushimanum* R; J.A. Elliott (pre 1988) Fls pink in bud, opening soft pink, changing to white. Lvs with a light indumentum below. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Sigismund Rucker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Rachel von Varenhagen' R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1872), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, purplish pink with white edges and a contrasting saffron blotch. FCC 1872 Syn: 'Souvenir de S. Rucker'. Indian (This is the spelling used consistently by L. van Houtte, e.g. in *Flore des Serres* 19: 135 (1973), where the blotch of spots is illustrated as red but described as saffron; it is frequently seen listed as 'Sigismund Rucker', sometimes as 'Sigismunde Rucker')

(r) **'Sigismund Rucker'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1890), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls magenta, with a black centre

(r) **'Sigmund Romberg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × Jasper Group R; C.S. Seabrook (1959), N; C.S. Seabrook, REG; C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls 12-18/circular, flat truss, campanulate, up to 65 × 75mm, lemon yellow. Shrub 1.0m in 9 years, with an open habit. June

(a) **'Signal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-flowered form (s) × 'Mikawa-murasaki' R; B.Y. Morrison,

**N**; B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1947), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls starry, 50-55mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a conspicuous tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Signal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × Tally Ho Group **R**; B.F. Lancaster (1946), **N**; B.F. Lancaster, **I**: B.F. Lancaster (1951), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/truss, open campanulate, 90mm wide, 5-lobed, strong red (53B). Lvs 125-175 × 40-50mm, dull green above, with a slight indumentum below. Shrub of rounded habit, 1.2-1.5m tall. Midseason

(r) **'Signalfeuer'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; Deus (c 1940) Fls in a compact, rounded truss, with strongly wavy-edged lobes, centre white, margin pale red, with dark red markings. Syn: 'Quinte II' (Introduced originally as 'Quinte II'. Re-named in 1984 to prevent confusion with Seidel's earlier 'Quinte II')

(a) **'Signalglühen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vuyk's Scarlet' (s) × 'John Cairns' × 'Mother's Day' **H**; H. Hachmann (1964), **G**; H. Hachmann (1967), **N**; H. Hachmann, **I**: H. Hachmann (1979), **REG**; G. Stück (1983) Fls 2-4/truss, 32-35 × 45-47mm, 5-6-lobed, strong red to deep yellowish pink (39A-B), with slight markings of moderate red (47A); several stamens petaloid. Calyx 3-6mm long, strong yellow-green (144B-C). Lvs 25-30 × 13-17mm. Shrub up to 1.0m

(r) **'Signal Horn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrosanguineum' × 'Goldsworth Yellow' **H**; G.G. Nearing (1962), **G**; G.G. Nearing, **N**; G.G. Nearing, **I**: G.G. Nearing (1972), **REG**; G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls 8/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening strong pink (54C) to deep pink (51B) at edges, with a conspicuously spotted blotch of strong red to strong pink (46A-54C). Calyx minute, strong pink (54C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 175 × 50mm, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and greyish yellow-green (191A) above. Shrub to 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Signal Light'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **S**; L.F. Frisbie, **N**; L.F. Frisbie, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep reddish orange. Shrub up to c.2.0 × 1.5m. April-May. (Seedling originally from Gregg McKinnon Garden)

(r) **'Signet'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; Standish & Noble (1847), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Signorina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kalamaika' (s) × 'Perlina' **H**; H. Hachmann (1987), **G**; H. Hachmann (1993), **N**; H. Hachmann (2000), **I**: H. Hachmann (2000), **REG**; G. Stück (2001) Fls 15-17/dense ball truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 70-90mm, with 5-6 strongly wavy-edged lobes, inside white, tinged at first with light to pale purplish pink (65B/C) on midveins, outside similarly coloured; dor-

sal lobe with an extensive blotch and spotting of dark red (187B/C); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers brownish orange (165B); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma strong greenish yellow (153C); ovary greenish red, silvery hairy. Calyx 1-3mm long, light yellow-green (145B-C). Lvs ovate, 110-130 × 50-55mm, margins usually flat, apiculate to mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark glossy green above and with scattered white hairs, with some brown hairs below on the midrib when mature. Shrub 1.6 × 1.7m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030664). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Signor Lablanche'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; C. Noble (1862), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rosy purple, with yellow spots

(r) **'Sigrid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marinus Koster' × Pilgrim Group **H**; Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), **G**; Mrs S. Laxdall (1967), **N**; Mrs S. Laxdall, **I**: Mrs S. Laxdall, **REG**; Mrs S. Laxdall (1977) Fls up to 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, phlox pink (625/1), edge and outside darker, with small red spots in the throat. Calyx 10mm long, red. Lvs oblanceolate, 115 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless; new growth with red stems. Shrub 1.2 × 0.7m in 15 years. Early June

(r) **'Sigrid Aunsbjorn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group × 'Crest' **H**; T. Aunsbjorn (1978), **G**; T. Aunsbjorn (1985), **N**; T. Aunsbjorn, **REG**; T. Aunsbjorn (1989) Fls 18/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (18C), fading to almost pure white; strongly scented. Lvs oblong, 200 × 110mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Siho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Japan (pre 1987), **N**; Japan Fls 90mm wide, with 6 imbricated lobes, white, with a faint yellow-green blotch and tiny light purple flakes. Satsuki

(a) **'Sikorsky'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; unknown, **REG**; unknown (1968) Fls large, orange-red. Late. (Said to be an old variety grown in Boskoop (The Netherlands) but imported from England)

(r) **'Silberaad's Early'** (Syn. of 'Silberaad's Early Pink')

(r) **'Silberaad's Early Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from the Nobleum Group **R**; ? The Netherlands (pre 1900), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25-30 × 45mm, strong pink (52D), fading to white, flushed pink along centre of lobes and with faint, green, dorsal spots. Calyx lobes up to 1.5mm long. Lvs ovate or obovate-lanceolate, c105 × 35mm, dark and glossy green above, thinly brown felted below. Shrub 1.5-2.0m. Very early. Syn: 'Silberaad's Early', 'Nobleum Silberaad's Early' (May be identical with one of the clones in cultivation as 'Christmas Cheer')

(r) **'Silberfee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × 'Hanano-ego' R; H. Robenek (c 1975-1977) Fls in large, rounded trusses, bright pure white, with a few inconspicuous yellow spots. Lvs very dark green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in c13 years

(r) **'Silberglanz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Humboldt' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1973), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1985), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 11-13/truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-45 × 55-65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), dorsal lobe inconspicuously spotted light yellow-green (145B-C). Calyx 2-3mm long, reddish green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 105-120 × 40-48mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dark green and glossy above, with a thin brown indumentum below. Shrub of rather loose habit, 0.9 × 1.5m in 10 years (1.3 × 2.0m in 18 years). Mid May-early June

(r) **'Silberreif'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' N; H. Renken (1984) Fls similar to parent, but leaves irregularly edged cream to silvery white. (First found by H. Renken in 1977)

(a) **'Silberrosa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1960) (Listed as a parent of 'Luzi')

(a) **'Silbersee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Arendsii azalea × 'Amoenum' R; U. Schumacher (pre 1987), N; U. Schumacher Fls 20-28mm wide, white, with yellow markings. Dwarf shrub. Late. Kaempferi

(r) **'Silbervelours'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *pachysanthum* H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1994), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 14-16/full truss, ventricose-campanulate, 35-40 × 45-50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (65C/D), changing to white, outside also changes to white; a blotch of brilliant yellow-green (149A/B) near throat and spots of the same colour above; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers brownish orange (165B); style light yellow-green (145B/C), stigma brilliant yellow-green (149A). Calyx c1mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic to rarely obovate, 105-110 × 40mm, margins flat to rarely recurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above when mature; young foliage with a white felted indumentum on upper surface persisting for several months (June-October), lower surface with a thick, woolly, moderate orange-yellow to pale yellow (165C/D) indumentum when mature. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030665). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Silberwolke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Album Novum' H; H. Hachmann (1963), G; H. Hachmann (1968), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1978), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 12-16/truss, 45-50 × 50-60mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (65D) with some moderate purplish

pink (65A) on the limb and on the outside, midvein slightly tinged moderate to light purplish pink (65A-B), spotted strong to brilliant greenish yellow (151A-D). Calyx 2-3mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic/ovate, 80-100 × 35-50mm, hairy. Shrub of compact, rounded habit, up to 1.0m

(r) **'Silent Shadows'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Haddington' × *lindleyi* R; C. Spicer (pre 1998), N; C. Spicer Fls trumpet-shaped, plum pink in bud, opening white, suffused pink and yellow in the throat; sweetly scented. Shrub to 2.0m. Midseason

(r) **'Silent Surprise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *degronianum* (s) × *aureum* H; B.C. Potter (1969), G; B.C. Potter (1974), N; B.C. Potter, I; B.C. Potter, REG; B.C. Potter (1983) Fls 7-9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D), unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (53C). Lvs oblanceolate, 55-75 × 20-25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A), with a light brown, floccose indumentum below. New shoots silvery tomentose. Shrub 0.25 × 0.65m in 11 years. Late April

(a) **'Siletz'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Klondyke' R; H.J. Slonecker, N; H.J. Slonecker, I; A. Wright (1965), REG; H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 90mm wide, (5-)-6-lobed, vivid yellow (17B), suffused pink, the blotch vivid orange-yellow (23A). New foliage bronzed. Midseason

(a) **'Si-lin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Ward's Ruby' × 'James Gable' R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1987), N; W.L. Guttormsen Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, strong red (53B). Upright shrub, c85 × 40cm. Early May

(r) **'Silja'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor V.H. Rutgers' × *viscidifolium* H; D.G. Hobbie (1960), G; B. Leendertz (1967), N; B. Leendertz, I; B. Leendertz (1975), REG; B. Leendertz (1976) Fls 6-8/truss, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong red (53A-C), lightly spotted dark red (187A). Lvs elliptic, 70-80 × 30-40mm

(r) **'Silk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* × *souliei* I; Evans (1956), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Silkcap'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* (s) × Cilpinense Group R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white

(v) **'Silken Shimmer'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* (s) × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' G; F.M. Jury (pre 1988), N; F.M. Jury Fls large, lilac pink, with a greenish throat; carnation-scented. Lvs large, dark green, with a thick indumentum below. Shrub of open, erect habit, to 1.2m. (From seed originating in USA)

(r) **'Silk Ribbon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anita Dunstan' (s) × 'One Thousand Butterflies' H; J. Barlup (1985), G; J. Barlup (1989), N; J. Barlup, REG; J. Barlup (1995) Fls 24/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 ×

65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside edges deep purplish pink (55A) with the interior fading to pale orange-yellow (159B) and with a dark red (59A) star in the throat and moderate purplish red (59C) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (55A); stamens 10, curved. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 25mm long, moderate red (180B). Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long, moderate yellow-green (147C). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April-early May

(r) '**Silky**' cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) '**Silky Gold**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Seattle Gold' × 'Autumn Gold' × 'Bonito' H: H.L. Larson (pre 1983), I: C.C. Smith Fls shades of light yellow. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Late

(a) '**Silver Anniversary**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gretel' × un-named Beltsville seedling H: G. Taylor, G: G. Taylor (1965), N: G. Taylor, I: G. Taylor (1972) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, with white tips

(r) '**Silver Bells**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* × *williamsianum* H: B.F. Lancaster (1957), G: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster (1965), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 6-7/truss, campanulate, up to 40 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, silvery white, dorsal lobe slightly spotted. Lvs ovate, up to 65 × 40mm, glossy and dark green above. Shrub 40 × 80cm in 8 years. Mid April

(r) '**Silverburn**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *myrsinifolium* (s) × *telmateium* H: J.N.J. Hartley (1951), G: J.N.J. Hartley, N: J.N.J. Hartley (1961), REG: J.N.J. Hartley (1961) Fls 3-4/fairly compact, erect truss, 17 × 20-23mm, orchid purple (31/1); scent reminiscent of *myrsinifolium*. Moderately compact, dwarf shrub. AM 1958

(a) '**Silver Challis**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Anne Perks' (s) × unknown H: E.W. Jordan (1991), G: E.W. Jordan (1993), N: A.B. Raper (1993), REG: E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 2/open, flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D) inside and white (155C) outside; scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 45 × 20mm, flat, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 4 years. Autumn-spring

(a) '**Silver Cup**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Fukuju' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 70-80mm wide, white, with a few flakes of violet red. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Silver Doctor**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* hybrid × un-named yellow hybrid H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1963), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975),

REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 12-14/truss, 50 × 30mm, 5-lobed, apricot in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A), tinged pale purplish pink (55D). Calyx small. Lvs 60-70 × 20mm. May

(r) '**Silver Edge**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *potiticum* L: UK (1994) Lvs with an irregular silver margin. (Probably a new name for *potiticum* 'Variegatum')

(a) '**Silver Fountain**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paestrina' × *mucronatum* R: W.G.T. Hyde (1961), N: W.G.T. Hyde, I: W.G.T. Hyde (1971) Fls white, with a chartreuse blotch

(a) '**Silver Frills**' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Gretel' × 'Baron de Rothschild' R: G. Taylor (pre 1984), N: G. Taylor Fls semi-double, silvery white, tinged very pale pink in centre and with slight yellowish spotting. Shrub c0.9m

(a) '**Silver Gem**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Scarlet Gem' G: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1979), N: Camellia Lodge Nursery, I: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1983), REG: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1988) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, tubular-campanulate, 20 × 15mm, vivid red (45B). Lvs elliptic, 20 × 5mm, silver variegated. Shrub 0.5m tall. Spring

(a) '**Silver Glow**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Jean Haerens' R: D.W. & V.A. Walker Nursery, N: D.W. & V.A. Walker Nursery, REG: D.W. & V.A. Walker Nursery (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, 38mm wide, strong purplish red (63A). Foliage variegated, tricoloured in the spring, lvs 50 × 15mm. Shrub 0.5m. Indian

(a) '**Silver Jubilee**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1967) Fls double, cerise. Foliage variegated. Dwarf. Indian

(r) '**Silver Jubilee**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs W.C. Slocock' × 'Coronation Day' H: A.F. George (1967), G: Hydon Nurseries, N: Hydon Nurseries, I: Hydon Nurseries (1978), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1978) Fls pale greenish yellow (2D) fading to pale yellow-green (157B-C), with crimson markings in the dorsal throat

(a) '**Silver King**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls pink. Lvs variegated. Indian

(r) '**Silver King**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushmanum* S: G.A.L. Mehlquist (pre 2000)

(a) '**Silver Knight**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls dark pink. Lvs variegated

(a) '**Silver Lace**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, white, with a green blotch and very few purple (vivid reddish purple (78A)) stripes. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

- (r) **'Silver Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *smirnowii* H: G. Horstmann (1973), S: J. Wieting (pre 1989) Fls in rounded trusses, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pure rose in bud, opening white with rose tones (especially on the ribs) and with very small green-yellow markings. Lvs with strongly recurved margins
- (a) **'Silver Light'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Firelight' G: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977), N: Camellia Lodge Nursery, I: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1980), REG: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1988) Fls 2/truss, campanulate, 20 × 15mm, vivid red (57A). Lvs elliptic, 20 × 5mm, silver variegated. Shrub 0.5m tall. Spring
- (r) **'Silver Lining'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × 'Naomi Nautilus' H: C. Weeks (1983), G: C. Weeks (1991), N: C. Weeks (2000), I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (2000), REG: C. Weeks (2000) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75x up to 145mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D) inside and out, with a small blotch of moderate red (47A), fading rapidly to cream; 13 stamens; moderately scented. Calyx very short. Lvs ovate, 170 × 90mm, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.0m in 17 years. Early-mid May
- (a) **'Silver Mist'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *macronatum* × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, lightly sanded and flaked and with a few stripes of pure magenta (strong purplish red (72A)). Low, spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Silver Mist'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1988) Fls lobelia blue. Lvs glaucous. April
- (r) **'Silver Mist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* I: Bovees Nursery (pre 2000) (Said to have been obtained from A.A. Childers)
- (a) **'Silver Moon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65-75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with faint, greenish yellow dorsal spots. Lvs 50 × 25-30mm, light to mid dull green. Broad, spreading shrub to 1.5m. \*HC 1968, \*AM 1974. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Silver Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J.J. Crosfield, N: J.J. Crosfield, I: J.J. Crosfield (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Silver Prince'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Rose Queen' R: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1973), N: Camellia Lodge Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, pink
- (r) **Silver Ray Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *megeratum* (s) × *boothii* Mishmiense Group H: Lord Aberconway (1947), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Silver Ray'** cv. Parentage unknown H: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Silver Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh Joyce' (s) × *aureum* R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls moderate and strong purplish red (64A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), edged strong purplish red (64C); with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; outside strong purplish red (64C). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995); name established prior to 1st January, 1996
- (r) **'Silver Sheen'** cv. Parentage unknown H: H.L. Larson (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Silverside'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Silver Sixpence'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ((*Fabia* Group × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *facetum*)) × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *griersonianum*)) × *wardii* × *yakushimanum* H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1967), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 8-10/truss, 55-60 × 60-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, greenish white (155C), spotted moderate yellow (162B), marked/flushed light pink (50D). Calyx very small. Lvs 90-107 × 20-40mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub to at least 1.4 × 2.0m. Early May. \*AM 1986
- (r) **'Silver Skies'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × Medusa Group H: F. Fujioka (1976), G: F. Fujioka (1982), N: F. Fujioka, REG: F. Fujioka (1990) Fls 15-16/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening pale pink (49D), with deep purplish pink (55A) edging c6mm wide. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs oblanceolate, 102 × 32mm, revolute, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green (with heavy white tomentum on new growth), becoming dark bluish green (131A), indumentum below fawn at first, becoming brownish orange (165B). Rounded shrub, 0.8 × 1.0m in 14 years. Late April
- (a) **'Silver Slipper'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury (pre 1948), I: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 100 × 80mm, white, tinged light pink (39D), with a vivid yellow (15B) blotch; margins finely dentate at tips. Lvs 90 × 40mm. Shrub at least 1.2 × 2.2m. Late May. \*AM 1962, \*FCC 1963. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Silver Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Helen Close' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls double, 2/truss, up to 75mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10), with a white throat. Lvs 40 × 17mm. Shrub to 1.2m tall. Late May
- (v) **'Silver Star'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Star Posy', open-pollinated R: O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1998), N: O.S.



Blumhardt Fls campanulate, white, lightly blushed pink. Shrub of upright habit, to 1.2m

(a) **'Silver Streak'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Deep Purple' N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (1976), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, 55mm wide, strong reddish purple (72B). Calyx lobes 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 40 × 40mm, hairless, glossy and moderate olive green (137B), with a pale yellow (158B) margin varying in width from 10mm to a very fine line; variably mottled the same colour. Shrub 0.5m in 10 years. (Selected and first propagated by Guttormsen in c1973)

(r) **'Silver-striped'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid or selection from *ponticum* L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Silver Sword'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Girard's Rose' N; W. Hicks, I; Cottage Gardens, REG: D. Gideon (1980) Fls single, 2-8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong red (53D). Calyx 3 mm long, light yellowish pink (36C), hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 40-50 × 13-19mm, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with an irregular border of white to light yellow (160B); lvs turn dark greyish reddish brown (200A) in winter, with irregular white borders. Shrub 0.3-0.4 × 0.3-0.4m in 3 years. Mid May. (Sport discovered at Cottage Gardens by S.P. Meivogel, 1975)

(a) **'Silver Tears'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930-1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose lavender. Coolidge

(v) **'Silver Thimbles'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Os's Orania' × *anagalliflorum* H; O.S. Blumhardt (1983), N; O.S. Blumhardt (1985), I; Lyndale Nurseries, REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1990) Fls 3/truss, 30 × 38mm, 5-lobed, white flushed deep purplish pink (55A) at base of throat and tube; lobes cut to half length of corolla; filaments deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 10mm, deep glossy green above, scaly. Bushy plant to 0.6m. Flowering at any time throughout the year

(r) **'Silver Trumpets'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sunup-Sundown' × un-named Whitney hybrid H; J.G. Lofthouse (1979), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1983), N: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls 7-10/truss, trumpet-shaped, 75 × 65mm, 5-lobed, plum red in bud, opening plum, soon fading to white, with moderate red (179A) blotches deep in the throat at the base of each lobe, and with heavy peripheral spotting of moderate red (179A) on the dorsal lobes (blotches and spots become paler with age); outside shaded plum, especially along the tube. Calyx lobes leafy, irregular, strongly reflexed,

45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs variable, more-or-less oblanceolate, 100-125 × 35-45mm, with light, brownish indumentum on new growth. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 5 years. Early May

(r) **'Silver Twist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' × Loderi Group × *yakushimanum* H; Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1965), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 12-14/truss, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, creamy white. Calyx small. Lvs 100-110 × 30-40mm, with a brownish indumentum. May

(r) **'Silver Wedding'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* × *veitchianum* Cubittii Group H; G.A. Hardy, G: G.A. Hardy, N: G.A. Hardy, I: G.A. Hardy (1978), REG: G.A. Hardy (1978) Fls c3/loose truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 100mm, 5-lobed, white, lightly flushed shades of strong red (53) and moderate purplish red (186), dorsal throat spotted and suffused yellow (160) and orange-yellow (162). Calyx irregular, lobes up to 8mm long, ciliate, flushed red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 110 × 40mm, glossy green above, lightly scaly below. PC 1978

(r) **'Silverwells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Kings of Shrubs' × 'Crest' H; G. Arblaster (1987), G: G. Arblaster (1991), N: Mrs J. Arblaster (1998), REG: Mrs J. Arblaster (1998) Fls 14/flattened dome truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate orange (168C) in bud, opening inside brilliant greenish yellow (6B) shading to light greenish yellow (4C) at edges; outside light greenish yellow (4C); strong greenish yellow (153B) blotch, suffused with yellow spots. Colour hardly fades until corolla falls, leaving behind the then conspicuous calyx (5-10mm long, strong greenish yellow). Lvs oblong, 130 × 55mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.0m or more in 11 years. Mid May-mid June

(a) **'Silver Wings'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Sekidera' I; B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) **'Silverwood'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Silver Slipper' × unknown H; E.G. Millais (1976), G: E.G. Millais (1979), N: E.G. Millais, I: Millais Nurseries (1984), REG: Millais Nurseries (1990) Fls single, 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 × 80-90mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed pale purplish pink (62D) (fading to white after a few days), blotch vivid yellow (14A) fading to light yellow (14D). Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, 100-110 × 30mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June. AM 1990 (Originally listed as seedling TW1)

(r) **'Silvery Moon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Si Si' (s) × 'Serendipity' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp (Listed as a parent of 'Go Green')

(r) **'Silvery Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1994)

(a) **'Silvester'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Aladdin' (s) × 'Amoenum' R; Boskoop (pre 1963), N; Boskoop, REG; Boskoop (1964) Fls erect, 40mm wide, solferino purple (26/2). Kurume (First published in *De Boomkwekerij* 18 (9), 1963)

(r) **'Silvetta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Humboldt' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1973), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1985), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 9-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155D) throughout, dorsallobe slightly spotted with moderate red (184B). Calyx 2-4mm long, light green/whitish. Lvs narrowly oblong, 110-130 × 35-40mm, margins recurved, acute at apex, cuneate-oblique at base, mid green and glossy above, with a thin, light brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.3m in 10 years, of rather loose habit. Mid May-early June

(a) **'Silvia'** (Syn. of 'Blaschek')

(r) **'Silvia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *lanigerum* I; R.O. Hambro (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40/tight, globular truss, tubular-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B), suffused white, with a narrow, dark crimson ring at the base of the throat. AM 1954

(r) **'Silvia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Weerden Poelmann' (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' R; W. Bruns (1955), N; W. Bruns, I; W. Bruns (1973) Fls c10/truss, 5-lobed, rose at first, later creamy white, with slight rose tinges around the edges and yellow dorsal markings. Lvs elliptic, dark green. Shrub broader than high, to 2.0 × 2.5m

(a) **'Silvia's Joy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' × unknown H; unknown, G; O. van der Velden, N; C. Hoogendorn, I; C. Hoogendorn (1988), REG; Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls single, 3-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 20mm, pure orange-red, with a red-purple blotch. Lvs 20-30mm long, hairless. April. (Published in *Dendroflora* 24 (1988))

(a) **'Silvie de Moor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Caroline de Moor' I; J. Vervaene (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, salmon rose with a dark red blotch which spreads over three dorsal lobes, edged white. Indian

(r) **'Silvio'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rich purple, with a yellow centre. (Listed apparently in error, as 'Silvis' in the 1958 Register)

(a) **'Sima'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Australia (1996) (Said to be of European origin)

(v) **'Simbu Goldstrike'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Simbu Sunset' × 'Simbu Sunset' H; A. Gray, G; A. Gray, N; G.F. Smith, REG; G.F. Smith (1990) Fls 4-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (17C), slightly darker (17A) in the throat; anthers brown; stigma green. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 50mm long, red on upper side. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm,

with brown scales (soon lost on upper surface). Shrub 1.0 × 0.85m. Repeat-flowering

(v) **'Simbu Sunset'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* (s) × *zoelleri* H; T. Lelliott, G; E.B. Perrott, N; G.F. Smith, I; G.F. Smith, REG; G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 4-6/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (31A), shading to brilliant orange-yellow (21B) in centre of lobes and in the throat, outside of tube brilliant orange. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 40-80mm, with sparse brown scales. Stems deep red in first year

(r) **'Simita'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × Jalisco Group seedling R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1966) Fls maize yellow, with a brown eye and slight brown spotting. (Fred Wynniatt Group)

(r) **'Simmon's Classic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: contains 'Crest' and unknown yellows H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), N; Briggs Nurseries, I; Briggs Nurseries Fls in a lax truss, yellow, with scarlet spotting. Shrub of rounded habit, 0.9m in 10 years

(r) **'Simona'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Harvest Moon' (s) × Letty Edwards Group H; H. Hachmann (1964), G; H. Hachmann (1969), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1978), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 12/truss, 45-60 × 80-100mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (56C), edges moderate purplish pink (62B); blotched dark red (to deep purplish red) (59A-(B)), shading inwards to deep red (60A) on pale yellow (18C). Calyx 4-5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154C). Lvs ovate, 120-170 × 60-100mm, hairless. Conspicuous large buds in autumn

(a) **'Simone Deny'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (pre 1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose carmine, with a yellow blotch. Mollis

(a) **'Simon Mardner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Rose (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, without a blotch. Early. Indian

(r) **'Simon Stévin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *catawbiense* selection or hybrid R; J. Byls (pre 1854), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark violet red, spotted black

(a) **'Simplet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Adolphe d'Haene' × 'Avenir' R; A. Truffaut, I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, star-shaped, deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Simplet Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Simplet' I; A. Truffaut (1970) Fls red; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) **'Simplicity'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacium' (s) × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 3-5/truss, 65-75mm wide, light purplish pink, washed light purple. Shrub to 2.2m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Simplicity Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × Solon Group H: Lord Aberconway (1939), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant red

(a) **'Simplon'** cv. Semi-evergreen azalea: *yedoense* × unknown H: H. Frei (c 1970), G: H. Frei (1975), N: Firma C. Esveld, I: Firma C. Esveld (1980), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls single, 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 30mm long, 5-lobed, purple. Lvs narrowly ovate, 30-50 × 20-30mm, hairless. Shrub 2.5m in 15 years. May

(r) **'Simply Peach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Fantasy' × 'Lemon Marmalade' R: S. Imrie (pre 1998), N: S. Imrie

(r) **'Simsodour Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'G.A. Sims' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' R: G.H. Loder, N: G.H. Loder, I: G.H. Loder (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rich purple, with a black blotch

(r) **'Simson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldrausch' × un-named, late-flowering *wardii* hybrid (s) × 'New Comet' H: H. Hachmann (1989), G: H. Hachmann (1995), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12/conical, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 80-85mm, with (6-)7 slightly wavy-edged, recurved lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) throughout; very inconspicuous spots of strong yellow-green (144C) on dorsal lobe; stamens 14, filaments light yellow-green (150D), anthers pale yellow (164D); style brilliant yellow-green (150C), stigma brilliant yellow-green (150A/B); ovary purplish pink hairy. Calyx 3-4mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs ovate, 80-90 × 40-45mm, slightly wavy-edged, apiculate to mucronate at apex, rounded to cordate at base, matt mid green above with yellow-green midrib and extreme edges, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030666). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Sinbad'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish lake, with a light blotch

(r) **'Sinbad'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *concinnum* (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1952), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Sincerity'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *griffithianum* N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1964) Fls 9/open, conical truss, 90 × 140mm, 5-7-lobed, deep pink at first, fading to near white. Habit very similar to *griffithianum*. (Probably a selection made by G.H. Johnstone c1946)

(a) **'Sinense Album Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) (Probably the same as 'Album Grandiflorum')

(a) **'Sinense Roseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale, shaded rose (E. S. Rand, 1871). (Probably a Ghent azalea)

(a) **'Sinense Rubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) **'Sinense Striatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, striped with white. Ghent

(a) **'Sinense Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) **'Sinense Versicolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: P.J. Buyck-van der Meersch (pre 1840), N: P.J. Buyck-van der Meersch, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pink, with a golden flare. Ghent

(r) **'Sinfonia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Tangerine' (s) × 'Anita Dunstan' H: L.L. Newcomb (1985), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1996), N: L.L. Newcomb (2002), I: Hammond Nursery (2003), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2002) Fls 27-30/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening inside white (158D) with a conspicuous border of strong purplish red (58B-C) to deep purplish pink (58D), and with a streaked and speckled, brilliant yellow (13B), divided flare on the dorsal lobe and faint speckles of strong orange-yellow (22A) on all lobes; outside strong purplish red (58C) at first, the base of dorsal lobe changing to strong purplish pink (62A) and the remaining lobes to pale purplish pink (62D); stigma dark red (183A), style light yellow-green (145B); anthers greyish red (178A), filaments white (158D). Calyx variable, 6-lobed, 25-45mm long, outside randomly striped strong purplish pink (62A), pale yellowish pink (27D) and white (158D); inside light orange-yellow (22C) and white (158D). Lvs elliptic, 90-150 × 35-65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, shiny and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'Singapore'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fanfare' × 'Gertrud Schälé' H: D.G. Leach (1956), G: D.G. Leach (1961), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1972), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to strong red (2.5R 4.5/12) with a pearly overlay. Calyx minute, light brown. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.7m in 16 years, with dark red, dormant buds. Early

(a) **'Singing Fountain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930-1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, strong pink (49A). Coolidge

(a) **'Single Cherry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, similar to 'Cherry Blossom'. Kurume

(r) **'Singleton Blue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, perhaps a *niveum* hybrid I; Clyne Castle (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac/lavender blue

(r) **'Singleton Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, perhaps a *niveum* × subsect. *Falconera* hybrid I; Clyne Castle (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Lvs elliptic, 170 × 70mm, dull and dark green above, with a thick, mealy, pale buff indumentum below

(a) **'Sing, Sing, Sing'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pale peach pink, with a large yellow flare. Compact and low-growing. Late June

(r) **'Singular Surprise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pineapple Delight' × 'Purple Lace' H; J. Hobbs (1988), G; J.D. Winberg (1992), N; S. Imrie (1998), I; Lake Tapps Rhododendron Nursery (1998), REG; S. Imrie (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B) in bud, opening moderate purplish red (70A) inside, with a deep purple (79C), spotted flare in the dorsal throat; outside deep purplish red (71A). Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 140 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **'Sinius'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1878), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Siouxon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* S; H.L. Larson (mid 1960s), N; D. Balint, REG; D. Balint (1993) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open campanulate, 38 × 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, opening strong red (53B) and fading to white; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, strong orange (168B). Lvs narrowly obovate, 44 × 19mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, deep yellowish green (141A) and glossy above, with a felted indumentum below: strong orange (168B) at first, brownish orange (171B) with age; petioles 13mm long, moderate orange-yellow (164B), hairy. Shrub of low, spreading habit, 0.2 × 0.4m in 8 years. Early May. (Known as "Larson's yak no. 6")

(a) **'Siphonanthum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Sir Arthur Conan Doyle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* × Jasper Group R; C.S. Seabrook, N; C.S. Seabrook, I; C.S. Seabrook (1964), REG; C.S. Seabrook (1966) Fls 8-10/flat truss, campanulate, 45 × 65mm, strong orange (26B), with a pink edge, non-fading. Lvs rounded, bluish green. Late

(r) **'Sir Arthur Guinness'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1881), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(v) **'Sir Beauchamp Seymour'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1882), INC; ICRA (1958) FCC 1882

(r) **'Sir Charles Butler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, perhaps a selection or hybrid of *fortunei* R; G. Paul (pre 1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c8/lax truss, opening rather flat, with a short tube, 7-lobed, opening delicate rose, fading to more-or-less white; sweetly scented. Syn: 'Mrs Butler', 'Mrs Charles Butler'

(r) **'Sir Charles Lemon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *arborescens*, perhaps a selection from subsp. *cinnamomeum* R; unknown (pre 1918), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Lvs with a cinnamon brown indumentum, white when young. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Millais says raised from seed sent by Sir Joseph Hooker; perhaps raised at Carclew)

(a) **'Sir Charles Napier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Knight (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. Indian (Some sources (eg J. Veitch cat., 1867) give Kinghorn as originator)

(r) **'Sir Charles Napier'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a paler centre, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Sir Colin Campbell'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose, with dark spots of orange. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Siren'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Choremia Group (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1931), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, 65mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C), with faint, darker spots on each lobe. Calyx large, rich pink. Lvs with an *arborescens*-like indumentum below. AM 1942 (Siren Group)

(r) **'Siren Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Choremia Group (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1931), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1942), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Sir Francis Head'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lake, shaded white at centre

(r) **'Sir Frederick Moore'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Saint Keverne' R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 11-15/compact, globular truss, 50-75 × 75-140mm, open funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong

purplish pink (62A), with slightly dark veins, fading almost to white at margins, blotched and heavily spotted with red at the base of the throat. Lvs oblong to ovate, 140-200 × 40-90mm, dull and mid light green above. Shrub 2.0m. AM 1937, \*FCC 1972 (Sir Frederick Moore Group)

(r) **'Sir Frederick Moore Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Saint Keverne' R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Sir Garnet Wolseley'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Veitch & Sons (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1882

(v) **'Sir George Holford'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: derived from *javanicum* I: Earl of Morley (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broadly expanded, orange-yellow, shaded red on margin of corolla. AM 1930

(r) **'Sir George Sansom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* × Luscombei Group R: G. Gorer, N: G. Gorer, REG: G. Gorer (1965) Fls 15/tight, globular truss, campanulate, 65 × 75mm, pale yellow, prominently tinged pink; buds rosy pink. Lvs c110 × 50mm, auriculate at base. AM 1965

(r) **'Sir G.E. Simpson'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) **'Sir Harry Veitch'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta, with a dark eye

(r) **'Sir Henry Havelock'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies, N: I. Davies, I: I. Davies (pre 1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-60mm, rosy scarlet, edged blood red, shading to pale pink in centre, with an inconspicuous crimson ray. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, up to 140 × 50mm, deep, matt green above, hairless below

(r) **'Sir Henry Mildmay'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Sir Henry Wood'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: T.C. Thacker (1962) Fls vivid flame red

(a) **'Sir H. Havelock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Frost (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon, dorsal part strongly spotted. Indian

(r) **'Sir Humphrey de Trafford'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1905), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/compact truss, flat, 50 × 90mm, dull rosy crimson at edges, shading to pale rose pink in centre, with a ray of brown to olive green markings mainly on the dorsal lobe, speckled crimson on the other lobes. Calyx lobes 1-6mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblong-oblancoate, c90 × 30-35mm, matt green above

(a) **'Sirikit'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: U. Schumacher (pre 1987), N: U. Schumacher Fls 40-

50mm wide, 1-3/truss, a mixture of pale purplish pink (65C and 62D) and very pale purple (69A)

(r) **'Sirins'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls bell-shaped, pendulous, bright orange; scented. Shrub 2.0m

(r) **'Sir Isaac Balfour'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid R: O. Schulz (1892), I: J.H. van Nes (post 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/truss, broadly campanulate, 60 × 80mm, rich pink, mottled white, spotted crimson; fading to white with pink flush on lobes; nectaries crimson. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, up to 160 × 60mm, dark, matt green above, hairless below. Shrub up to at least 1.5m

(r) **'Sir Isaac Brock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Direktor E. Hjelm' × 'Monique Behring' H: R. Behring (1981), G: R. Behring (1988), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1989) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 89mm, with 5-6 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (68D) with strong purplish pink (68B) margins, a moderate yellow (160A) and deep orange-yellow (163A) flare and spotting over the width of two lobes; slightly scented. Calyx very small, mid green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. Late May

(r) **'Sir Isaac Newton'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/conical truss, widely expanded, 70-80mm wide, light rosy violet, with a blotch of blackish brown markings. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic 120 × 40mm, deep green above, with a very thin, brown indumentum below. Shrub up to c4.0m. (Probably the same plant listed by Standish & Noble, 1850; see also note under 'Blatteum')

(a) **'Sirius'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine red, with an orange blotch (van Geert, 1877-1890); dark purple, streaked white (van Geert, 1899), perhaps another plant. Ghent

(r) **'Sirius'** (Syn. of 'Bruns Sirius')

(r) **'Sirius'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maddenii* subsp. *crassum* (s) × *cinnabarinum* (Roylei Group) 'Magnificum' H: G. Reuthe Ltd, G: G. Reuthe Ltd, N: G. Reuthe Ltd, I: G. Reuthe Ltd (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. PC 1973

(r) **'Sir James'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid S: J.B. Gable (1936), I: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Lvs mid green. Shrub to over 2.0m. (Selected by J.B. Gable from Planting Fields Arboretum)

(r) **'Sir James Clark'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, shaded purple. Hardy Hybrid

- (r) **'Sir Jamie Darling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* (s) × *sinogrande* H; J.S. Basford (1961), G; National Trust for Scotland, Brodick (1981), I; National Trust for Scotland, Brodick (1983), REG; National Trust for Scotland, Brodick (1983) Fls 31/truss, 64 × 75mm, 8-lobed, cream. Calyx 3mm long, pale buff. Lvs obovate, 390 × 170mm, with a pale buff indumentum
- (r) **'Sir Jasper Goldthorpe'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls mauve
- (r) **'Sir John Broughton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid L; Trillon (1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light carmine red, with a strong blotch
- (r) **'Sir John Franklin'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep claret
- (r) **'Sir John Moore'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a compact truss, deep crimson, with purple spots and white stamens
- (r) **'Sir John Ramsden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) × *thomsonii* R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10/truss, campanulate, 65 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale camellia rose (622/3) inside, outside carmine (21-21/1), changing to very pale pink at margins and midribs pencilled carmine (21). Lvs elliptic, dark green. \*AM 1948, AM 1926, \*FCC 1955 (Sir John Ramsden Group. Some sources say *thomsonii* was incorrectly recorded as a parent and that *campylocarpum* or *wardii* was involved)
- (r) **'Sir John Ramsden Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) × *thomsonii* R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1926), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Sir John Tremayne'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988)
- (r) **'Sir John Waterer'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink. Very early. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Sir Joseph Whitworth'** (Syn. of 'Joseph Whitworth')
- (a) **'Sir J. Outram'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Frost (pre 1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red and bright carmine red, with dark carmine red spots. Indian (Probably the plant listed as 'General Outram' in Floral World, 1859; see also *Proc. Hort. Soc. London*, 1860)
- (r) **'Sir Lancelot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* R; E. Amateis, N; W. Baldsiefen, I; W. Baldsiefen (pre 1974) Fls clear rose pink, 7-lobed. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 25mm, with recurved margins, cinnamon red felted below. Habit similar to *yakushimanum*
- (r) **'Sir Laurence Peel'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson
- (r) **'Sir Nigel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenens Group (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group H; A.R. Cook (1970), G; A.R. Cook (c 1975), N; A.R. Cook, I; A.R. Cook (c 1980), REG; A.R. Cook (1995) Fls 6-9/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 64 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid yellow (15A) in throat; outside vivid yellow (15B), shading to light orange-yellow (16C) on margins; stamens 10, straight. Pedicels 19mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 76 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, bluish green and hairless above, with brown scales below and on petioles. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in c12 years. Mid April-mid May
- (r) **'Sir Philip'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid I; Lady Martineau (1938), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Sir Phillip Bennett'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'China Doll' × un-named hybrid H; H.R. Malone (1980), G; S. Hall, N; N. Sullivan, REG; N. Sullivan (1989) Fls 14/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, 7-lobed, buds light orange (28C), opening pale yellow (11C), outside suffused and striped moderate purplish pink (62B); flowers age to strong purplish pink (68B) with a light orange-yellow (22B) centre. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 30mm. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 7 years
- (r) **'Sir Richard Carton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid (s) × 'Rubescens' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons, N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, campanulate, 40 × 55mm, rich blood red, with inconspicuous pattern of blackish brown markings; style and stamens cream-coloured. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic
- (r) **'Sir Richard Wallace'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow centre
- (a) **'Sir Robert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' × 'Tama-giku' × 'Getsutoku' H; R.D. Gartrell (1967), G; R.D. Gartrell (1972), N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell, REG; R.D. Gartrell (1983) Fls single, usually 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5-6 broad, wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), throat light purplish pink (55C), rather variable, unmarked. Calyx 17mm long, pale green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 × 20mm, moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 0.4m tall in 12 years. Early June. (Robin Hill no. T15-8)
- (r) **'Sir Robert Menzies'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × unknown H; K. Van de Ven (1971), G; K. Van de Ven, N; K. Van de Ven, I; Olinda Nurseries, REG; Olinda Nurseries (1995) Fls 16/truss, strong red (53B); style red; anthers black. Lvs lanceolate, 120 × 40mm, margins slightly decurved, with a silvery indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 2.0m in 10 years. August

(a) **'Sir Robert Napier'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Smith (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1868 (Previously listed in error as a rhododendron)

(r) **'Sir Robert Peel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboreum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18-20/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, rosy scarlet, with ray of black markings. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long, dull red. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, c125 × 45mm, with thin brown indumentum below

(a) **'Sir Robert's Witches' Broom'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Sir Robert' R: unknown (pre 1987), N: J.E. Cross, I: J.E. Cross Fls smaller than parent, light purplish pink, with a lighter throat. Lvs smaller. Shrub low and compact

(r) **'Sir Russell Matthews'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *delavayi* (s) × Kilimanjaro Group H: R.C. Gordon, G: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust (1987), N: G.F. Smith, REG: G.F. Smith (1993) Fls 27-30/truss, ventricose-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B), heavily spotted dark brown in the tube; nectaries dark; stamens white; style pink. Calyx 1-2mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 40mm, dull green above, with a silvery bronze indumentum below. Shrub of arboreal habit, 1.5 × 0.75m in 12 years. Late July-August (New Zealand)

(r) **'Sir Thomas Acland'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1863), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with a black blotch (J. Verschaffelt, 1863). Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Sir Thomas Sebright'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a bronze blotch

(r) **'Sir Thomas Wright'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Belgium (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish

(a) **'Sir T. Spencer Wells'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1884), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, crimson. Indian

(v) **'Sirunke Orange'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from *macgregoriae* G: M. Black, S: M. Black, N: M. Black, I: M. Black (1969), REG: M. Black (1969) Fls 24/truss, tube c8mm long, lobes c20mm long, strongly recurved, inside moderate yellow (162B) shading to strong orange (169B) with faint traces of strong reddish orange (169A) on extremities; outside similarly coloured but orange less noticeable, tube traced by a deeper greyed yellow; slightly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 125 × 45mm, lightly covered with small black scales above and below. PC 1969 (Collected as a seedling in New Guinea by M. Black; spelt here as submitted for registration; the village of Sirunki is near Wabag, Wapenamanda, New Guinea)

(v) **'Sirunki Lake'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: natural hybrid, possibly *macgregoriae* × *dielsianum*, obtained pre-1985 under collection number USDA 382-B N: L.

Sorensen-Smith (1996), I: Bovees Nursery (1996), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 3-8/laxtruss, tubular funnel-shaped, 32 × 32mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (38B) inside and out, the tube pale yellowish pink (27D) near the calyx. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, scaly. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 10 years. Flowering intermittently throughout the year. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)

(r) **'Sir Walter Raleigh'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a dark blotch

(a) **'Sir Walter Scott'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958). Mollis

(r) **'Sir Walter Scott'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, shading to white, with black spots. Dwarf shrub

(r) **'Sir William Armstrong'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Sir William Lawrence'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *oldhamii* R: L. de Rothschild (c 1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, single, funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, solferino purple (26/1-26/2), with maroon dorsal spots. Shrub 1.2m. \*AM 1958. Oldhamii

(r) **'Sir William Maxwell'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, beautifully spotted

(r) **'Si Si'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Gold Mohur' H: W.E. Delp (1973), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 57mm, 5-6-lobed, moderate and strong red (47A, 53B) in bud, opening light pink and light yellowish pink (50D, 38D), with a light greenish yellow and pale yellow-green (4C, D) throat and strong red (50A) dorsal spots; outside strong pink (48C); filaments yellowish white (155D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma strong yellowish pink (32D). Lvs 76 × 29mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5m tall in 10 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Siskii'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Siskin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: believed to be *luteum* × *molle* R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls yellow (frost tender in bud). Has the appearance of a fine form of *luteum*. Knap Hill

(a) **'Sisley'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E.

de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, tubular funnel-shaped (opening more-or-less flat-faced), 70 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside deep pink (48B) paling to strong red (50D), dorsal flare vivid orange-yellow (23A), outside with a white tube and lobes flushed deep pink (48A); filaments and style whitish. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 80 × 40mm. May. (Solent Group)

(r) '**Sissy Pants**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) (s) × 'Rocket' (Shammarello) H: M.J. Whitman (1991), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 21/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B), with a narrow, deep purplish pink (55A) edging, fading to pale purplish pink (56D) at centre, with a brilliant yellow (11A) blotch in the throat and with light yellow (18A) and strong orange-yellow (22A) dorsal spotting; outside pale purplish pink (55D) with deep purplish pink (55A) midveins. Lvs oblong 165 × 55mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) '**Sister Alice**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Strawberry Ice' × 'Moonlight Rose' R: P.E. Girard (pre 1985), N: P.E. Girard Fls up to 30/truss, 50mm wide, with wavy margins, reflexed dorsal lobes white, yellow and orange at base, ventral lobes white, edged moderate purplish pink (62B)

(a) '**Sister Jo**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H. Manten (pre 1996), N: H. Manten

(r) '**Sitting Pretty**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Westbury' (s) × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H: M.J. Whitman (1993), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls single to semi-double, 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5-7(-11) flat or wavy-edged lobes (including petaloid stamens), vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside vivid purplish red (67B) at edges, shading to white in centre, with very faint, reddish dorsal spotting; outside strong and vivid purplish red (67A-B), with vivid purplish red (57B) midribs. Lvs oblong, 200 × 75mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and slightly darker than moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 5 years. Early May

(a) '**Siuslaw**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' H: H.J. Slonecker (1958), G: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 9-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped to more-or-less flat, 5-6-lobed, brilliant yellow (13B-C), with a dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A). Lvs light green, tinged bronze. Shrub 2.2 × 1.2m in 15 years. Midseason

(r) '**Siuslaw Pioneer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ilam Orange' (s) × *macabeanum* G: A. McCormack (pre 1960), S: A. McCormack, N: Siuslaw Chapter,

Am.Rh.Soc. (2000), REG: Siuslaw Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (2000) Fls 16-18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening inside moderate yellowish pink (37C) blending to light yellow (10B) at the centre and fading to pale greenish yellow (1D), with a few dark red (187B) marks (c13mm long) in the dorsal throat; outside moderate yellowish pink (33D) blending to light yellow (14D) and fading to pale greenish yellow (1D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 225 × 75mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy-edged margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May. (Raised from seed sent to C. Phetteplace from New Zealand)

(a) '**Sizzler**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* G: Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1980), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1986) Fls 5-6/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (40A) and strong reddish orange (42B), with an insignificant dorsal blotch. Calyx 7mm long, pale green, hairy. Lvs very dark green, elliptic to narrowly or broadly elliptic, 50 × 25mm, bullate, ciliate, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 16 years. Late June-early July. (Collected at Gregory Bald, North Carolina, USA, by O. Holmsombach, 1968)

(r) '**Sizzler**' (Syn. of 'Delp's Sizzler')

(r) '**S.J. Dosser**' (See note under 'Hay Lee')

(a) '**Skaidrite**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* H: R. Kondratovičs (1957), G: R. Kondratovičs (1967), N: R. Kondratovičs (2002), I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2001), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 8-9/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75-100 × 75-100mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside deep yellowish pink (43C), with an inconspicuous, yellow, dorsal blotch; filaments light yellow, anthers cream; style yellow, stigma green. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic-oblong, 160 × 50mm, margins wavy, broadly acute at apex, tapered at base, matt green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 2.3 × 2.2m in 15 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Dārzs un Draiva*: 23-24 (November, 2000))

(r) '**Skeeter Hill**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*brachycarpum* × 'Crest') no. 4 selection × 'Stokes Bronze Wings' H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) shading to light greenish yellow (4C) and pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a light greenish yellow (4B) flare, light greenish yellow (4C) throat and moderate orange-yellow (164B) dorsal spots; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma greyish red (176A). Lvs 110 × 40mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.3m in 14 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))



(r) **'Skerryvore Monarch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid of subsect. *Fortunea* H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Shawme Farm, N: H.S. Young, I: Scott Arboretum (1950), REG: Scott Arboretum (1981) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10) with inconspicuous, strong greenish yellow (10Y 8/11) spotting on a near white ground on dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, flat to slightly wavy at margins, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 30 years. Mid May

(r) **'Skipper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Indian Penny' H: D.W. James, G: D.W. James, N: C.D. Thompson, I: C.D. Thompson (c 1962), REG: C.D. Thompson (1972) Fls up to 14/compact, rounded truss, broadly campanulate, 125mm wide, cream, deepening in throat to pale yellow (11D). Lvs oblong, 150 × 50mm. Shrub under 2.0m. May

(r) **'Skipper Hal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' × 'Redwax' H: M. Stockman (1980), G: M. & H. Stockman (1991), N: M. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 6/lax truss, open campanulate 65 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60D); stamens 11, curved, unequal. Calyx up to 30mm long (lobes unequal), coloured as corolla. Pedicels 25mm long, reddish. Lvs narrowly obovate, 95 × 38mm, convex, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, bullate and matt, mid green above, with a felted, light tan indumentum below; petioles 17mm long, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'Skokomish'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Doctor H.C. Dresselhuys' R: W.W. Parker, I: R.W. Clark (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft red. Lvs light green

(r) **'Skookum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × 'Mars' × 'America' H: H.L. Larson (1965-1970), N: F. Minch, REG: F. Minch (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, open campanulate, 38 × 57mm, 5-lobed, strong red (46A) throughout. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 38mm, dull green above, hairy below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 15-20 years. Early May

(r) **'Skookumchuck'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × 'Mars' (s) × 'America' H: H.L. Larson (c 1965), G: F. Minch (c 1970), N: F. & J. Minch, I: Briggs Nursery (c 1993), REG: F. & J. Minch (1998) Fls 20/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid red (45A) to almost white deep in the throat, with sparse dark spots on the dorsal lobe; outside vivid red (45A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (136B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (Published in Briggs Nursery cat., 1993-94, p.55)

(a) **'Skyblue Diamond'** (Syn. of 'Diamant Himmelblau')

(r) **'Sky Duke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catfortcampy Group (selection no. 19), open pollinated (s) × *macabeanum* H: F. Furman (1978), G: F. Furman (1988), N: F. Furman (1989), REG: F. Furman (2000) Fls 14/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 55-60 × 60-70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D) inside and out, with several strong purplish red (63A) basal flares varying from c20 to 8mm long, and with several lines of strong purplish red (63A) dorsal spotting extending upwards another 20mm on a pale yellow (12D) ground; with age colour fades to pale cream, flushed pink externally. Calyx c1.5mm long, pale green, with a dark pink edge. Lvs narrowly obovate, 100-200 × 50-90mm, obtuse at apex with an apiculus, rounded at base, with flat to slightly wavy margins and with impressed veins, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with a thin layer of light tan, floccose hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 20 years. Mid-late April

(r) **'Skyglow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from subsect. *Fortunea* R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1925), N: W. Baldsiefen (c 1966), REG: Heritage Plantation (1977) Fls 10-12/flat to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale peach pink, edges pale purplish pink (10P 8/5), and with a pale greenish yellow blotch at base of dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green-yellow. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and green above, hairless. Shrub 2.9 × 1.9m in c20 years. ('Dexter's No. 9')

(r) **'Sky King'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catfortcampy Group (selection no. 19), open pollinated (s) × *macabeanum* H: F. Furman (1978), G: F. Furman (1988), N: F. Furman (1989), REG: F. Furman (2000) Fls 15/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 55-60 × 55-60mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (19D) with seven strong purplish red (63A) basal flares varying from 5-15mm long and very sparse strong purplish red (63A) spotting on the dorsal lobes; outside light purplish pink (62C); with age the ground colour becomes pale cream throughout, irregularly flushed yellow inside and pale pink outside. Calyx c3mm long, pale green, with a red edge. Lvs oblanceolate, 175-325 × 50-125mm, darker than moderate olive green (137A) above, with a thin layer of light tan, floccose hairs below and on petioles. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 20 years. Mid-late April

(a) **'Skylark'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau, N: Yoder Bros, I: Yoder Bros (1973) Fls semi-double, nose-in-hose, lobes slightly wavy, pink. (Published in Yoder Bros cat., 1973)

(r) **'Skylark'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × unknown H: J.B. Gable (pre 1974), G: J.B. Gable, N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (1974), REG: Gable Study Group (1991) Fls 57mm wide, rose pink, paler towards centre. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 54mm, flat,

acute at apex, mucronate at tip, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) and hairless above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, with very short, sparse, reddish brown hairs below (mostly near midrib). Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid June

(r) **'Skylar Rose Nelson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × (Fabia Group × Temple Belle Group) (s) × 'Jan-Di-Lyn' × 'Unimak' H; G.H. Kesterson (1985), G; G.H. Kesterson, N; B.V. & K. Nelson (2001), REG; Nelson's Nursery (2001) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (54A) at margins, shading through deep purplish pink (54B), strong pink (54C) and moderate purplish pink (54D), to pale greenish yellow (10D) in the throat, with vivid red (45A) spotting at base, outside strong purplish red (54A). Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 165 × 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 12 years. Early May

(a) **'Skyliner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Skylark' L; Yoder Bros (1973) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, pink, frosted white. Midseason

(r) **'Sky Wings'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' (s) × 'Stokes Bronze Wings' H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 12/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 45mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale greenish yellow (2D) fading to pale yellow-green (155A), with basal spotting of reddish bronze; outside pale yellow-green (155A). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in c12 years. Midseason

(v) **'Slain's Castle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1993) Fls greenish yellow, with terracotta lobes

(r) **'Slam Dunk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown (no.58-2) (s) × 'Sefton' H; G.A.L. Mehlquist (1965), G; G.A.L. Mehlquist, N; M.H. Brand (1998), I; Dept. of Plant Science, University of Connecticut (1998), REG; M.H. Brand (1998) Fls 16-20/domed truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A-B & 183A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (72A) and deep and strong purplish red (71A-B), with a dark red (187A) dorsal flare (c30mm wide). Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, with wavy-edges, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 3.1m in 30 years. Early-mid June

(r) **'Sleea'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *martinianum* I; G. Reuthe Ltd, REG; Mrs K.L. Kenneth (1964) Fls pink. PC 1964

(r) **'Sleepy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*yakushimanum* × 'Doncaster'), selfed R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls very light purple (75C), with dorsal lobe blotched brown. Compact shrub, 1.0m in 10 years

(a) **'Sleigh Bells'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Madrigal' R; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1966), N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1967) Fls single, 2-4/truss, to 65mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Lvs 40 × 20mm. Compact shrub to 45cm tall

(a) **'Sligo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kyu-miyagimo' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-4/truss, 40mm wide, pale rose (strong purplish red (63B)). Shrub to 2.2m. Early-mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Slim Jim'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named selection (Fischer no. A3) × un-named selection (Bobbink & Atkins no. K-28) H; G.A. Reid (1959), G; G.A. Reid, N; G.A. Reid Fls double, 65mm wide, light pink. Shrub of open habit, c1.0m in 4 years. (Linwood azalea no. L-14)

(r) **'Slippery Rock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F4 selection from 'Newport' H; W.E. Delp (1952), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 53 × 57mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (66D), edged vivid purplish red (66A, B), with a white flare and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots. Lvs 114 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 40 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Sloccock's Late White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid N; B. & M. Shapiro (1993), REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 14-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a 25mm long, chartreuse blotch in centre of dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, chartreuse. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127-178 × 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark glossy green. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 40 years. Early June. (Purchased in 1953 from Rhodo-Lakes Nursery as a Sloccock hybrid (without name))

(r) **'Slow Waltz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vicki Reine' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H; M. Stockman (1989), G; M. & H. Stockman (1997), N; M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG; M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 11-13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A-B) to strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (63D) at margins, becoming slightly paler at lobe centres in the throat; outside light purplish pink (63D), paling towards base. Calyx 6mm long, yellow. Lvs oblong, 125 × 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 11 years. Early May

(r) **'Small Fry'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Small Fry')

(r) **'Small Fry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carmen' × 'Moonstone' H; W. Hill (pre 1975), I; E. Fisher (pre 1988) Fls rose red. Lvs glossy, dark green, on red stems. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. Early

(r) **'Small Gem'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pemakoense* × *leucaspis* R; L.F. Frisbee (pre 1982), N; L.F. Frisbee Fls funnel-shaped, pink in bud, white touched light rose on opening; anthers dark brown. Shrub c0.45m. Early

(r) **'Small Wonder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fanfare' × 'Prometheus' × *forrestii* Repens Group R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1972) Fls up to 7/globular truss, 50mm wide, open campanulate, 5-lobed, dark red (2.5R 3.5/10), with small, pale centres and five, conspicuous basal nectaries. Calyx c1.5mm long, reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 30mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly decurved, mid green. Shrub of dense habit, c0.9 × 2.1m in 15 years. Early

(r) **'Smarty Pants'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Coker's Pink' H; B. Sligh (1983), G; B. Sligh (1990), N; B. Sligh (1993), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls 15/open truss, opening wide, 40 × 85mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63B), opening inside light purplish pink (62C), tipped strong purplish pink (62A); outside strong purplish pink (62A); blotch of deep red spots in throat extending on to dorsal lobes (on 50% of two upper laterals). Calyx 15mm long, yellowish white (155D), tinged pale purplish pink (62D). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex and base, glossy green; young growth bronze. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid October-early November

(a) **'S Marvelous'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright rose pink, with an orange dorsal flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July

(r) **'Smashing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' × 'Serendipity' (s) × 'Dead Ringer' R; W.E. Delp (pre 1992), N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls vivid red (45A), strong red (46A) and deep red (53A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57B, C) and pale purplish pink (62D); anthers white. Lvs with an indumentum. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Smew'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hawk Group × *souliei* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1961), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 6-8/truss, pink in bud, opening white, suffused with pink. PC 1961

(r) **'Smiley's Pinkadilly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* × Riplet Group H; H. Lem (1965), G; L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1975), N; N. Shanti, I; L.L.

& E.F. Newcomb (1992), REG; L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1992) Fls 5-6/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), fading to light purplish pink (62C), tinged and edged strong purplish pink (68B) and with 3 short, deep purplish red (59B) marks in the throat; outside vivid purplish red (57C); stamens 13, straight, unequal; style vivid purplish red (61C). Calyx 2mm long, moderate orange-yellow (165C). Pedicels 6-13mm long, light orange (26C). Lvs elliptic, 51-127 × 19-44mm, slightly convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly bullate, glossy, hairless and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below; petioles 10-19mm long, greyish brown (166A). Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 27 years. Mid March-early April. Syn: 'Pinkadilly'

(r) **'Smirboy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'China Boy' (s) × *smirnowii* R; H. Hachmann (1964), N; H. Hachmann Fls 9-13/tight, rounded truss, 40-60mm wide, bright rose red, with weak brownish markings

(r) **'Smirhaem Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × *haematodes* H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls red

(r) **'Smirnauck Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × *griffithianum* R; E.J.P. Magor (1913), N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1924), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white

(a) **'Smithianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Amoenum' I; Smith (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) FCC 1873

(a) **'Smithianum Verum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; unknown (c 1834), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red. Indian

(a) **'Smithii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to 'Phoeniceum' N; R. Sweet (1830), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, purplish red. Shrub up to 1.9m

(a) **'Smithii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Indian (Perhaps the same as 'Smithianum Verum')

(r) **'Smithii Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *pon-ticum* × *arboresum* R; W. Smith (1830-1840), INC; ICRA (1958) Cross repeated many times since and hence there are a variety of plants under this name. Most make very large plants (up to 12m) with large trusses of rosy crimson flowers with darker spots. The following description is of a plant at Lamellan, Cornwall, UK in 1988. Fls c16/tight truss, funnel-campanulate, 47-49xc50-55mm, 5-lobed (sometimes deeply so), vivid red (57A), with numerous spots mostly of dark red (59A) in dorsal throat only, a very small very dark blotch right at base. Calyx 2.0mm long, teeth deltate, acute, pink edged, otherwise white, shortly ciliate and with some short glandular hairs. Pedicels bright white (or slightly tinged pink). Lvs obovate, up to 160 × 42mm, acuminate at

tip, attenuate at base, dull and mid green above, green below but with a very thin, very pale brown indumentum below. Syn: Cornish Early Red Group, Cornish Red Group, Lamorran Red Group

(r) **'Smithii Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably *arboreum* × *ponticum* L; Trillon (1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Boddaertianum' but appears to have had fewer, larger fls/truss, white, spotted

(r) **'Smithii Argenteum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of *arboreum* L; France (1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Lvs silky below

(az) **'Smithii Aureum'** cv. Azaleodendron: *ponticum* × *maximum* (s) × *molle* subsp. *molle* H; W. Smith (1830), G; W. Smith, N; W. Smith (1842), L; W. Smith (1841), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a large, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, yellow, shaded pale brown towards dorsal lobes, the central dorsal lobe profusely spotted brown. Lvs evergreen, wrinkled, very glaucous below, purplish in winter. May-June. Syn: 'Norbitonense Aureum', 'Norbitonense', 'Aureum' (Norbiton Group. Published in *Paxton's Magazine of Botany* 9: 79 (1842))

(a) **'Smithii Coccineum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1842), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet (Waterer (Knapp Hill) cat., 1867). Indian

(r) **'Smithii Coccineum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of *arboreum* L; Trillon (1843), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Smithii Coccineum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Cultivated by F. Delessert, 1854)

(r) **'Smithii Elegans'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, perhaps a selection or hybrid of *arboreum* R; unknown (pre 1842), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet (A. Henderson cat., 1852); crimson (1958 Register). (Exhibited in Paris by M. Guérin, 1842)

(a) **'Smithii Pulchrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1846), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Smithii Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Trillon (1843), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Smith's Altissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) **'Smith's Aureum Inflatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Aureum Inflatum' (May have been an azaleodendron; probably the plant listed by J. Baumann in 1856 as 'Aureum Inflatum', with yellow fls)

(r) **'Smith's Aureum Jenkinsonii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) **'Smith's Aureum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron; probably the same plant listed as 'Aureum Superbum')

(r) **'Smith's Carneum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) **'Smith's Cumulatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) **'Smith's Cupreum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron; probably the plant also listed as 'Aureum Cupreum')

(r) **'Smith's Delicatissimum Elegans'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. Syn: 'Delicatissimum Elegans' (Probably an azaleodendron)

(r) **'Smith's Lindleyanum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron; probably the plant also listed as 'Aureum Lindleyanum')

(r) **'Smith's Luteum Splendens'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron; probably the plant also listed as 'Aureum Luteum Splendens')

(r) **'Smith's Macrophyllum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) **'Smith's Ornatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) **'Smith's Perfection'** cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (May have been an azaleodendron)

(r) **'Smoked Salmon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Coker's Pink' H; B. Sligh (1983), G; B. Sligh (1990), N; B. Sligh (1991), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls 10-12/full truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 80-90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red/deep pink (52A/B), opening inside with a light yellow (11B) throat, shading to pale yellowish pink (36D) and to strong pink (48C) at edges; outside pale yellowish pink (36D), ribbed strong pink (48C); strong red (46A) spots on 75% of 3 dorsal lobes; melon-like scent. Calyx 15mm long, pale yellowish pink (36D), flushed strong pink (48C). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, acute at apex, rounded at base; new foliage cinnamon. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 9 years

(r) **'Smokehouse Blues'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985)

(r) **'Smokerings'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' (s) × 'Roslyn' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, open

funnel-shaped, 46 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate violet and moderate purple (86A, 82C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong, light and very light purple (83D, 76A-B) with moderate yellow-green and dark greenish yellow (146C, 152C) dorsal spots; filaments and style moderate purplish pink (65A); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). Lvs 92 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.2m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **'Smokey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Burgundy' (s) × 'Moser's Maroon' H: H. Lem (pre 1966), N: Willamette Chapter Study Group (Am.Rh.Soc.), REG: Willamette Chapter Study Group (Am.Rh.Soc.) (1997) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening inside vivid purple (81A) with a conspicuous black-spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe, some spots extending on to adjacent lobes; outside vivid purple (81A), shading to deep purplish red (71A) on mid lobes. Calyx 5mm long, brown. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, bullate, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (133A) to dark green (135A, 136A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 5 years, with thick, reddish purple stems. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Smokey No.9' (Published in *Q. Bull.Am.Rh.Soc.* 31 (1):14 (1977))

(r) **'Smokey Joe'** cv. Parentage unknown H: M. Wildfong (pre 1980)

(r) **'Smokey No. 9'** (Syn. of 'Smokey')

(r) **'Smoky Mountain'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *vernicosum* × 'Hardy Giant' H: C.R. & V. Haag (1960s), G: C.R. & V. Haag, I: Cardinal Nursery (c 1991) Fls lavender, with a purple blotch. Vigorous shrub

(a) **'Smoky Mountaineer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: an open-pollinated, probably hybrid seedling of *calendulaceum* S: D. Wyman (c 1941), N: Arnold Arboretum, I: Arnold Arboretum, REG: Arnold Arboretum (1964) Fls similar to *calendulaceum* but strong reddish orange (40C), without a yellow blotch. Does not fade in sun

(r) **'Smoky Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.S. McKee (pre 1961), N: C.S. McKee

(a) **'Smoky Rose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid of *calendulaceum* and *perichlymenoides*, collected in Oconee Co., South Carolina, USA S: L.C. Towe (pre 1987), N: L.C. Towe Fls 50mm wide, deep rose, with a reddish orange throat and dorsal lobe

(r) **'Smyrna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Constant Nymph' R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1967) Fls large, lavender, without a blotch

(r) **'Snapper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madras' (s) × *maximium* × *griersonianum* H: A.W. Smith (pre 1992), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (53B) in bud, opening vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B, C), with strong purplish red

(61B) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Snappy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Epoch' × 'Hi Tech' H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 8/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 41 × 54mm, 5-lobed, dark purplish pink (186C) in bud, opening to a blend of light, very light and very pale purple (75B, C, D), with a little strong purplish red (60D) in the throat; filaments and style strong purplish red (60D). Lvs 51 × 19mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Snazzy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wizard' (s) × 'Stokes Bronze Wings' H: J. Looye (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light violet (88C, D) in bud, opening very pale purple (84D) edged strong purple (84A), with a pale yellow-green flare and moderate olive green and moderate yellow-green (146A, B) spotting on dorsal lobes; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma strong purplish red (60B). Lvs 89 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. Early June

(a) **'Sneeuwvlokje'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Haerens & Sons (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Indian

(r) **'Sneezy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Doncaster' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls 16/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with wavy-edged margins, deeper and duller than strong purplish pink (55B), fading to white in the throat, basal half of dorsal lobe heavily spotted deep red (53A). Lvs 110 × 35mm, dull and dark green. Shrub to at least 1.0 × 1.6m. Late May. \*AM 1986

(a) **'Sniegbaltīte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Palestrina' × 'Concinnum' H: R. Kondratovičs (1962), G: R. Kondratovičs (1969), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1979), REG: R. Kondratovičs (1989) Fls single, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, 5-6-lobed, white. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 55 × 18mm, light green at first, becoming dark green with sparse hairs. Shrub 0.45 × 0.36m. February-March (under cool glass)

(a) **'Sniegpārslā'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schāme' × 'Palestrina' H: R. Kondratovičs (1963), G: R. Kondratovičs (1968), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1984), REG: R. Kondratovičs (1989) Fls single, 2-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 47-60mm wide, 5-lobed, white. Calyx 4-8mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 25-65 × 11-24mm, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.45 × 0.3m. February-March (under cool glass)

(r) **'Snipe'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pemakoense* ×  *davidsonianum* **R**; P.A. Cox, **N**; P.A. Cox, **I**; P.A. Cox (1975), **REG**; P.A. Cox (1975) Fls 3-5/loose terminal clusters, open funnel-shaped, up to 15 × 45mm, 5-lobed, white, variously suffused light purple (77D), peripheral shading strong reddish purple (72C), dorsal throat lightly spotted vivid purplish red (66B), outside flushed strong reddish purple (72C). Calyx scaly, ciliate. Lvs narrowly obovate to oblanceolate, to 30 × 15mm, light glossy green, scaly above and below. AM 1975

(a) **'Snow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Japan (pre 1920), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, white with a faint chartreuse blotch. Shrub 1.9-2.2m tall. Midseason. Kurume (Imported to USA from Japan, original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)

(r) **'Snow'** (Syn. of 'Wynterset White')

(a) **'Snowball'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Snow' **R**; D.J. Cagle (pre 1987), **N**; D.J. Cagle Fls double, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white, the small brown remnant stamens give a spotted effect. Compact habit. Kurume

(a) **'Snowball'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; J. Martin (pre 1987), **N**; J. Martin Fls hose-in-hose, white. Low, compact habit. Kurume

(r) **'Snowball'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Snowball')

(r) **'Snowball'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **L**; C. Noble (1860), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls a good white

(r) **'Snowball'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sutchuenense* (s) × 'Loderi Pink Diamond' **R**; unknown, **INC**; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Snowbank'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Bobbink & Atkins (1920-1930), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, white with a chartreuse throat. Midseason. Syn: 'Cherokee White'. Rutherford

(r) **'Snow Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loder's White' × *williamsianum* **R**; B.F. Lancaster, **N**; B.F. Lancaster, **REG**; B.F. Lancaster (1967) Fls 5-7/truss, open campanulate, 65mm wide, 5-lobed, pure white. Lvs ovate, 50 × 40mm, cordate at base. Shrub 45 × 60cm in 12 years. Mid April

(r) **'Snow Bird'** (Syn. of 'White Bird')

(a) **'Snowbird'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, **N**; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, **I**; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1920-1930), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white. Coolidge

(a) **'Snowbird'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *canescens* **N**; Biltmore Gardens (1955), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white; scented. (Arose as a natural hybrid at Biltmore Gardens)

(a) **'Snow Bunny'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), **N**; Greenwood Gardens

(r) **'Snow Bunting'** (Syn. of 'Laurelwood Snow Bunting')

(r) **'Snow Bunting'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × *sutchuenense* **L**; J.C. Williams, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls white. (Perhaps raised at Exbury)

(r) **'Snow Candle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fancy' × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Exbury Calstocker' **H**; J. Barlup (1985), **G**; J. Barlup (1991), **N**; J. Barlup (1993), **REG**; J. Barlup (1996) Fls 23/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) inside and out; with a moderate red (185B) blotch in the dorsal throat (c20mm long), edged by a small number of spots of the same colour. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 195 × 65mm, with upcurved, wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 11 years. Early-mid April

(r) **'Snow Cap'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* × 'Loderi White Diamond' × *williamsianum* **H**; W.E. Whitney (c 1957), **G**; W.E. Whitney, **N**; W.E. Whitney, **I**; W.E. Whitney (1964), **REG**; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 7/ball to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (37C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155B), unmarked. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 75 × 40-45mm, cordate at base, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Snowcap'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; D. Parmenter (pre 1969), **N**; D. Parmenter Fls small, single, white, of Kurume type

(r) **'Snow Chief'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Noyo Chief' (s) × 'Snow Cap' **H**; P. Smith (1976), **G**; P. Smith (1982), **N**; P. Smith (1988), **REG**; P. Smith (2002) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) edged strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside white with deep purplish pink (54B) edges which quickly fade to pale purplish pink (56B); outside deep purplish pink (54B) fading to pale purplish pink (56B); unmarked; stamens white; pistil white. Calyx minute, green. Lvs oblong, 125 × 75mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, yellow-green below with very light yellow-green veins, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 12 years. Mid April

(a) **'Snowclad'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' **R**; B.Y. Morrison, **N**; B.Y. Morrison, **I**; USDA (1948), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Spreading shrub, to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale (Has been listed in error as 'Snow Cloud')

(a) **'Snow Cloud'** (An error for 'Snowclad')

- (a) **'Snow Cloud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 2-3/truss, semi-double and hose-in-hose, (5+5-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, white, with a pale yellow throat. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate, 30-35 × 20mm, with more-or-less strong yellow-green (144A), hairy. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 6 years
- (r) **'Snow Crest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Crest' H: A.A. Childers (1959), G: A.A. & M. Childers (1964), N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls 9-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 5-7, recurved, wavy-edged lobes, white, very lightly tinted light to pale pink (49C-D), with a tiny maroon spot on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes irregular, to 3mm long, green, with glandular hairs. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 105 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 17 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Snow Crown'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* × 'Victorianum' (s) × *lindleyi* × 'Victorianum' H: S.E. Davies (1979), G: B. Sligh (1995), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 5-8/truss, funnel-shaped, 110 × 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pure white, throat blotch 15mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (151D and 6C); strongly scented. Calyx 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144A) or paler. Lvs 140 × 45mm, matt greyed green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless, deeply veined. Shrub 1.5 tall in 10 years. Mid-late October (New Zealand)
- (r) **'Snowden'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Snowden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *yakushimanum* H: W.A. Reese (pre 1978)
- (r) **Snowdon Group** gp Parentage unknown I: Lord Aberconway (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Snowdrift'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Kurume
- (a) **'Snowdrift'** cv. Deciduous azalea: described as a seedling from "Azalea mollis alba" R: G.H. White (pre 1936), N: G.H. White, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, opening cream, with deep yellow-green lines down each lobe and yellow-green spotting; fades to pure white, with orange spots. Mollis
- (a) **'Snowdrift'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian
- (a) **'Snowdrift'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gretel' × 'Silver Frills' R: G. Taylor (pre 1984), N: G. Taylor Fls double, white
- (a) **'Snowdrop'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' × 'Snow' × *kaempferi* × 'Snow' R: USDA, Beltsville, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-7/truss, 25-40mm wide, clear white. Lvs dark green. Very dwarf shrub, c3 times as wide as high
- (r) **'Snowdrop'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7/racemose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 85 × 120-130mm, 5-7-lobed, pure white, with a small green 'flash'; scented. Calyx pale green, gland-fringed. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c170 × 65mm, soft green above. Shrub up to at least 3.0m
- (r) **'Snow Fairy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *moupinense* (s) × *mucronulatum* (?) I: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) PC 1957
- (a) **'Snowfall'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eri' × lavender sport of 'Indicum Roseum' R: Q.R. Westfall, I: C.R. Brandt (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian
- (a) **'Snowflake'** (Syn. of 'Kure-no-yuki')
- (r) **'Snowflake'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1862), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, pure white, with a small blotch
- (a) **'Snow Flurry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Snow' × *kaempferi* × 'Snow' R: USDA, Beltsville, N: USDA, Beltsville, I: USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG: USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 25-40mm wide, clear white. Lvs dark green. Very compact shrub, c2 times as wide as high
- (a) **'Snow Fly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, pure white. Indian
- (a) **'Snow Girl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchove' × unknown R: I.C. Nichols (pre 1984), N: I.C. Nichols, I: Berna Park Nurseries Fls double, large, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a yellow to lime green throat. Indian
- (r) **'Snow Goose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group (s) × 'Ice Cream' R: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, REG: A.F. George (1965) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, white in bud, opening to white with a large yellow blotch
- (r) **'Snow Goose'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), N: W.E. Whitney Fls white, with a red eye. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years
- (a) **'Snow Hill'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Wadae Group × *mucronatum* H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1957), G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974) Fls 4-5/compact truss, very open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, white, with a pale greenish yellow blotch. Lvs 45 × 20mm, mid dull green. Shrub c0.6m. \*HC 1974, \*AM 1978

(r) '**Snow Job**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* (s) × *maximum* R; W.E. Delp (pre 1992), N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls pale greenish yellow (2D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) with a light greenish yellow (1C) throat and strong yellow-green (144C) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma vivid red (45A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992); seed parent from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania, USA)

(r) '**Snow King**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; F. Minch, G; R.W. Ward (1997), N; R.W. Ward (2001), REG: R.W. Ward (2001) Fls 16/flattened dome truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, white (155B) in bud, opening white (155D) throughout, with a few moderate purplish red (186B) spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs obovate, 105 × 45mm, margins upcurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in c10 years. Late April

(r) '**Snow Lady**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* (s) × ? *ciliatum* R; ? Exbury (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8/lax truss, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, pure white in bud and when open; anthers chocolate brown. Lvs elliptic, 40-75 × 20-40mm, margin and upper surface with long hairs, with scattered minute scales below; petioles with scales and hairs. Low, spreading shrub, 0.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April-early May. (In the collection of W.G. Tucker who had obtained it from L. de Rothschild as *leucaspis*)

(r) '**Snow Leopard**' cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Snow Man**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fls double, pure white

(r) '**Snow Mantle**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dal-housiae* var. *dalhousiae* × 'Fragrantissimum' H; R.C. Gordon (1968), G; R.C. Gordon, N; R.C. Gordon, I; R.C. Gordon, REG: R.C. Gordon (1982) Fls white, with a gold throat fading outwards

(a) '**Snow Mound**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Hahn's Red' H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed), open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, white, with a green throat and spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 20-25 × 10-13mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), hairy. Shrub 0.35 × 0.65m in 6 years

(r) '**Snow Mountain**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *yakushmanum* R; G. Reuthe Ltd (pre 1990), N; G. Reuthe Ltd

(a) '**Snow No. 125**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, white, similar to 'Snow' (Kurume), but flowering later. Kurume

(r) '**Snow Peak**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Morio' × 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' H; K. Van de Ven (1975), G; K. Van de Ven (1979), I; P. & C. Deen & Sons (1987), REG: P. & C. Deen & Sons (1988) Fls 18/truss, short funnel-shaped, 25 × 100mm, 5-lobed, white, with a strong purplish red (63B) blotch. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 30mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0m tall. Spring

(r) '**Snow Pixie**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Downwind' (s) × 'Epoch' H; W.E. Delp (1991), G; W.E. Delp (1995), N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 7/truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B) and brilliant yellow-green (150B) in bud, opening white and pale purplish pink (56D), with light yellow (18A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers very pale purple (73D); stigma pale greenish yellow (2D). Lvs 55 × 15mm, twisted, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(a) '**Snow Prince**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Rose Queen' R; Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1978), N; Camellia Grove Nursery Fls semi-double to double, white; some flowers with a central pink flush. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0m. Early. Indian

(a) '**Snow Puff**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed), funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, white, with a pale yellow throat and dorsal lobe spotting. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate to more-or-less elliptic, 28-45 × 17-22mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A), very glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.3 × 0.5m in 6 years. Early May

(a) '**Snow Queen**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Indian

(r) '**Snow Queen**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Halopeanum' (s) × Loderi Group R; Sir Edmund Loder, N; Sir Edmund Loder, I; Sir Edmund Loder (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-15/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pure white, with a slight, red, basal blotch. Lvs 200 × 65mm, dark and dull green. Shrub to over 2.5m. AM 1934, \*AM 1946, \*FCC 1970 (Snow Queen Group)

(r) '**Snow Queen Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Halopeanum' (s) × Loderi Group R; Sir Edmund Loder, N; Sir Edmund Loder, I; Sir Edmund Loder (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)



- (a) **'Snowscape'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × 'Yozakura' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, 50mm wide, greenish white, with no blotch. Shrub to 1.9m. Late May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Snow Shimmer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Alumni Day' H; Scott Arboretum (1958), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister, I; Scott Arboretum (1974), REG; Scott Arboretum (1980) Fls c10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white, throat with a pale yellow glow (paler than 10Y9/9), greener at base of the dorsal lobe, unmarked; outside with a pale yellow glow at base and a faint pinkish stripe down each lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, whitish. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 125-165 × 35-50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.7m in 22 years. Mid June
- (r) **'Snow Sprite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Snow Lady' × *moupinense* R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster & R. Whalley, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1968) Fls 3-5/truss, open campanulate, 25 × 50mm, 5-lobed, pure white, with chocolate-coloured anthers. Lvs ovate-elliptic, up to 40 × 22mm, glossy green above, with dense, minute scales below. Shrub 25 × 30cm in 6 years, more compact than either parent. Late April
- (r) **'Snow's Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1985), I; Roslyn Nursery (1994) Fls scarlet red. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years
- (a) **'Snow Storm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Australia (pre 1984) Fls single to semi-double, white. Spreading habit. Kurume
- (r) **'Snowstorm'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Cary Ann' H; J.G. Lofthouse, G; J.G. Lofthouse, N; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1973) Fls white, rose-spotted. Lvs dark green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Snow White'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Carlson's Gardens (1977) Fls white, with a deep yellow blotch; scented. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Snow White'** (Syn. of 'Argosy Snow White')
- (r) **'Snow White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *fortunei* R; T.H. Lowinsky, N; T.H. Lowinsky, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, wide open, pure white. AM 1923 (Snow White Group)
- (r) **Snow White Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *fortunei* R; T.H. Lowinsky, N; T.H. Lowinsky, INC; ICRA (1958) (Seed parent has been listed as "*griffithianum roseum superbum*")
- (a) **'Snowwhite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C.J. Wille & Co. (c 1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 80mm wide, white. Calyx normal, green. Early. Syn: 'Madame Papi'. Indian
- (a) **'Snowwhite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA (1950), I; USDA (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, white, faintly tinged yellowish green in the throat. Shrub wider than tall, of spreading habit. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)
- (a) **'Snow Wreath'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 90mm wide, pure white, with a chartreuse blotch. Low, spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Snowy River'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ririei* × *niveum* H; Lord Aberconway, G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1974), REG; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1974) Fls 13-15/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, very light purple (76B) with deeper veining and a suffusion of deep reddish purple (77A). Calyx rudimentary, purplish red. Lvs narrowly obovate, 150 × 55mm, mid green, thinly plastered with pale fawn indumentum below. AM 1974
- (r) **'Snugbug'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sangreal Group (s) × *tsariense* H; M. Wildfong (1973), G; M. Wildfong, I; M. Wildfong (1980), REG; M. Wildfong (1983) Fls 5-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 50mm, 5-lobed, scarlet in bud, opening vivid red (45B), fades within to strong pink (52D), dappled deeper pink at edges, dorsal spotting of strong red (47B), outside deep pink (47D). Calyx short. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50 × 20mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowish green (136B), with an intense orange-brown indumentum below. New shoots silvery tomentose. Shrub c1.0m in 8 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Snu-Pei'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Morna Belle' H; M. Stockman (1989), G; M. & H. Stockman (1996), N; M. & H. Stockman (1997), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 8-16/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, colour pattern variable: shades of light to pale yellow-green (2C-4D), mottled with deep to moderate yellowish pink (39B-C) and light pink (39D), and with spotted flares of strong red (39A) on dorsal lobes. Calyx cup-shaped at first, then separating into 4 lobes of variable length, some becoming reflexed (dorsal lobe c30mm long, wider than others, shortest lobe c10mm long), coloured more-or-less as the corolla. Lvs oblong, 100 × 40mm, flat, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless; new growth reddish. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid May. (The epithet is the registered name for an individual Shar-Pei (a breed of dog))
- (r) **'Sockeye'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ilam Cerise' × 'Ilam Yellow' × 'Ilam Orange' × 'Ilam Cerise' H; R.C. Gordon (1985), G; R.C. Gordon (1991), N; R.C. Gordon (1992), REG; R.C. Gordon (1992) Fls 7-8/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, soft pink in bud, opening both inside and

out to light purplish pink (62C) with strong purplish pink (62A) on lobes, unspotted; not scented. Calyx 20mm long, pink. Lvs oblanceolate, 80 × 32mm, flat, matt, pale green above, acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 7 years. Late-flowering

(a) **'Socrates'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Socrates'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with an orange blotch

(r) **Socranium Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* (s) × *griffithianum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1937), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I: J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot

(r) **'So Dainty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Yaku Sunrise' (s) × 'Kimberly', selfed H: M.J. Whitman (1994), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 7/10 domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening inside very pale purplish pink (69D) edged light purple (75B), with a small, moderate purplish red (58A) mark in the throat; outside light purple (75B). Lvs oblong, 95 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, flat, semi-glossy and near moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.25 × 0.25m in 5 years. Early May

(a) **'Sode-kanoko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, white, streaked and heavily dappled red; red and light red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) **'Sode-magaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, white, streaked and dappled red, in many-flowered clusters. Satsuki

(r) **'Soedan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1969), N: D.G. Hobbie Fls red

(a) **'Soft Echo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: pink seedling × ('Gallipoli' × 'Cecile') × 'Pink Delight' H: I. & R. Arneson (1978), G: I. & R. Arneson (1984), N: I. & R. Arneson, I: I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls double (with 0-3 stamens), 8-17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening light pink (39D), shading to deep pink (180D) at margins and on outside. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 51-64 × 25-32mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Soft Harmony'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marquis of Waterford' (s) × un-named seedling (brownish red fls) H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro

(1993) Fls 10-12/tall, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (72D) at margins and shading to nearly white at centre, with a large patch of vivid reddish orange (40A) and vivid orange-yellow (23A) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx c1mm long, very pale greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, flat (wavy-edged when young), acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 25 years. Late May. Syn: 'Heirloom'

(r) **'Soft Ivory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wizard' (s) × 'Delp's Folly' R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (53D), deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) edged light and pale purplish pink (55C, D), with brilliant yellow-green (150A, B) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (150D); anthers deep pink (185D); stigma moderate reddish brown (174A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Soft Lights'** cv. Parentage unknown H: D. Hughes, G: D. Hughes, N: D. Hughes, I: D. Hughes (c 1996) Fls in ball trusses, cream/peach/apricot blended pink (paler when grown in shade, vibrant pink in sun)

(a) **'Soft Lips'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: Exbury (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flushed yellow, with a blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Soft Satin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Seattle Gold' × *yakushmanum* H: L.E. Brandt (pre 1988), G: L.E. Brandt Fls cream. Lvs small and dark green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Soft Sensation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' (s) × 'Ice Cube' H: J. Looye (pre 1992), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong reddish purple (70B) and deep and moderate purplish pink (70C, D) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (70D) and very pale purple (73D), slowly fading to white with a dark red (59A) flare and deep red (60A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Soft Shadows'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* (s) × *argyrophyllum* H: F.M. Jury, G: F.M. Jury, N: F.M. Jury, I: F.M. Jury, REG: F.M. Jury (1982) Fls 12-15/truss, 35 × 60mm, 5-lobed, carmine rose (621/3), fading to pure white, slightly spotted on dorsal lobe at first. Lvs 90 × 30mm, with a fawn suede-like indumentum

(r) **'Soft Touch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vivacious' × 'Vinerouge' (s) × 'Vivacious' × 'Vinerouge' R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong purplish red (71B, C) and moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (70B) and deep and moderate purplish pink (70C, D), with a small white flare and strong greenish yellow (153C) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong purplish

red (71B); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (187). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Softview'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Si Si' (s) × 'Serendipity' H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 59 × 75mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow and pale yellow-green (4C/D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with brilliant greenish yellow and moderate red (2B, 180B) in the throat; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma moderate red (181A). Lvs 89 × 29mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 14 years. Early June

(r) **'Softy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sefton' (s) × *yakushimanum* R: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep red (60A) and strong purplish red in bud, opening white, lightly tinged deep and strong purplish pink (67C, D) and with strong purplish red (67A) dorsal spots; anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); stigma strong purplish red (67A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Sofus Eckrem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marinus Koster' × Pilgrim Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall (1972), N: Mrs S. Laxdall, I: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1979) Fls 10-11/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 115mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, phlox pink (625) in bud, opening rose pink (427/3), with a 7mm wide border of deeper pink and with some deep pink dorsal spotting. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 200 × 70mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub under 2.0m. Early June

(a) **'Sogon-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Matsunami' R: Japan Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, variably marked with stripes, sectors, speckles and selfs of strong to deep purplish pink. Compact shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Soho'** (Syn. of 'Don Quixote')

(a) **'Soho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 90-100mm wide, white, throat and margins with both large and small, red spots; sometimes vivid red, with white margins. Satsuki (Also seen as 'So-how')

(a) **'Soho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1968) Fls pink. Low, spreading shrub. June

(a) **'Soir de Paris'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' H: B.B.C. Felix (1938), I: Felix & Dijkhuis, REG: Felix & Dijkhuis (1963) Fls single, 7-9/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, moderate purplish pink (66D), with darker median lines on lobes and an orange blotch; scented. Shrub up to 2.0m

(a) **'Soko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted and sanded red. Satsuki

(a) **'Sokojiro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with crimson margin and white centre; red selfs also produced. Young plants have red selfs only. Syn: 'Tsumabeni'

(r) **'Solana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Estacada' (s) × 'Royston Red' H: D.W. Goheen (1982), G: D.W. Goheen (1991), N: D.W. Goheen, I: C. Hoffman, REG: D.W. Goheen (1994) Fls 8-10/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong red (53B) and aging to deep pink (52B), with six strong red (46A) nectaries around base of corolla. Calyx minute, light green. Pedicels 19mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs elliptic, 51-89 × 25-38mm, flat or convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) below, hairless; petioles 19mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late March

(r) **'Solandra'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (1965), I: W. Wustemeyer (1984) Fls pale yellow, outside tinged rose, with a dark red, basal blotch; sometimes slightly doubled

(r) **'Solar Eclipse'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Polly Clarke' (s) × 'Hydon Gold' H: A.F. George (1986), G: Hydon Nurseries (1996), N: A.F. George (1999), I: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (2000) Fls 8-10/slightly lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, with wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (6A), with brilliant greenish yellow (6B-C) in the dorsal throat. Lvs hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 12 years. May-June

(v) **'Solar Flare'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *konori* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' H: D. Brown (1986), G: D. & P. Brown (1993), N: D. & P. Brown (1996), I: Browns Nursery (1996), REG: D. & P. Brown (1996) Fls 7-12/flattened truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 60mm, with 6-7 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) at edges, shading to light purplish pink (55C) on tube, unspotted; carnation-scented. Calyx 1.5mm long, rich red. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 70mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base; young foliage glossy copper above and below, dark green above when mature (paler below), scaly; petioles and midribs below dark red. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 8 years. Early summer and late autumn. Relatively hardy for a vireya

(r) **'Solarium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* subsp. *caloxanthum* (s) × Damaris Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries, N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear yellow, spotted crimson

(r) **'Solar Power'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Twinkle Toes' (s) × 'Twinkle Toes' H: W.E. Delp (1989), G: W.E. Delp (1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturessapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 45mm, 5-lobed,

light yellow-green and pale greenish yellow (2C-D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with brilliant yellow (12A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma pale greenish yellow (1D). Lvs 65 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Soldier Palmer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* hybrid × Fabia Group × *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 10-15/truss, strong red (47B), spotted deep red (53A). Lvs 100-110 × 20-30mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Early June

(r) **'Soldier Sam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × *dichroanthum* R: W.S. Reuthe, S: I. Stanger, N: G. Reuthe Ltd (1985), I: G. Reuthe Ltd (1977), REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1985) Fls 12/truss, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (18C) inside, strong pink (49A) outside. Calyx 30mm long, strong pink (48D) and pale yellow (20D). Lvs elliptic, 115-120 × 45-50mm, hairless. PC 2003

(r) **'Soleil d'Austerlitz'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose (Leroy); brilliant scarlet (Dauvesse, 1870). (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Sun of Austerlitz')

(a) **'Soleil d'Or'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Moser & Son (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, with a golden blotch. Ghent

(a) **'Soleil d'Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent

(a) **Solent Group** gp Deciduous azalea: derived from the Exbury-raised Knap Hill azaleas and others R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1996), N: E. de Rothschild Fls fading less in the sun, lasting longer and more wind-resistant. As young plants, flowers are bigger and plants stronger than other Exbury-raised Knap Hill cultivars

(r) **'Solent Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 125mm, very pale rose fading to almost pure white, with green spotting. Calyx up to 13mm long, edged with pink. Lvs ovate, up to 225 × 75mm. AM 1939 (Angelo Group)

(r) **'Solent Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with green markings. (Angelo Group)

(r) **'Solent Swan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Angelo Group)

(r) **'Soli'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* hybrid L: H. Hachmann (1983) Fls rose

(r) **'Solidarity'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H: H.A. Schannen (1969), G: H.A. Schannen (1974), N: H.A. Schannen, REG: H.A. Schannen (1990) Fls 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) to vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (58C) at margins, shading to light purplish pink (68D) in throat; ageing to pale pink (65D) with persistent, vivid purplish red (57B) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx very short. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a very light tan, felt-like indumentum. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. Mid May

(r) **'Solid Impact'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' (s) × 'Ken Janeck' H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A, B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Solion'** (Syn. of Fénelon')

(r) **'Solist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kluis Triumph' (s) × *insigne* R: J. Bruns Nursery (1961), N: J. Bruns Nursery (1988) Fls a large, compact, rounded truss, very broad, 5-lobed, pure rose, centre slightly paler, with extensive dark red markings on the dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.5-2.0m tall

(a) **'Solitaire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau, N: Yoder Brothers, I: Yoder Brothers (c 1972) Fls single to semi-double, 65mm wide, deep purplish pink (66C). Calyx hose-in-hose, coloured as corolla. Early-midseason

(r) **'Solitude'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × Fusilier Group R: R. Henny (pre 1956), N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls glowing red, with dark spotting in the throat

(a) **'Solon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet pink. Indian

(r) **'Solon Group'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × Sunrise Group H: Lord Aberconway, G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(a) **'Solopensis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ? 'Punicum' × 'Danielsianum' R: unknown (pre 1854) (Cultivated by Margottin, 1854 (*Revue Horticole* 3: 62 (1854)))

(a) **'Solstice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glory of Numazu' × *indicum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1967) Fls usually solitary or in pairs, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 100mm, deep pink (52C), with traces of red along the central veins, dorsal throat strongly marked

with vivid red (57A). Calyx deeply divided into five, narrow, pointed lobes, green, up to 13mm long. Pedicels up to c2.5mm long. Lvs narrowly ovate, 50x20mm, remotely toothed, ciliate, with scattered, appressed, red-brown hairs on both surfaces. PC 1969

(r) **'Solveig'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *griersonianum* I: Royal Horticultural Society (c 1954), INC: ICRA (1958) (Fabia Group)

(a) **'Solvig'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Frits Sander' × 'Madame Peeters' I: C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, light rose. Indian

(a) **'Solway'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Torrison' × 'Sugared Almond' R: Millais Nurseries, N: Millais Nurseries, REG: Millais Nurseries (1993) Fls 10/truss, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, 65mm wide, light purplish pink (62C), centre of flower pale purplish pink (62D). Shrub to c1.9m. Late June. AM 1999

(a) **'Somerset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 70mm wide, deep purplish pink (68A), with a light green blotch. Lvs bronze in winter. Shrub 1.2m tall in 8 years

(r) **'Something Lovely'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lori Eichler', open pollinated (s) H: H.A. Spady (c 1980), G: H.A. Spady, N: H.A. Spady, I: Westside Ornamentals, REG: H.A. Spady (2000) Fls 7/slightly flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (62B), unmarked; outside vivid purplish red (57D) tapering to moderate purplish pink (62B) on corolla edge. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50-65 × 25-40mm, broadly acute with a mucro at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.45m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Sommerduft'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* (s) × *arborescens* H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1989), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls single, 3-5 at shoot tips, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 25-30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds white, with pink-tipped hairs on midveins, opening white inside and out, the outside glandular, with pink-tipped, white hairs on midveins and tube; stamens 5, filaments white, anthers light brown; strongly and sweetly scented. Lvs obovate, 25-50 × 12-20mm, mucronate at apex, flat, glossy green above, hairy. Shrub 1.0m tall in 15 years. Late June-early July

(r) **'Sommertraum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Thunderstorm' (s) × *yakushimanum* R: W. Nagel (1969), N: W. Nagel Fls rose at first, changing to white, with weak, red dotting

(r) **'Sonare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Furnivall's Daughter' (s) × 'Simona' H: H. Hachmann (1973), G: H. Hachmann (1978), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fls 13-17/fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 ×

65-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) inside and out, shading to strong purplish red (57A) at edges and to white in throat; large dorsal area of deep/strong greenish yellow (153A/B) markings on a paler ground, the markings almost warty; stamens 10; filaments white, tinged pale pink below the moderate purplish pink (186D) anthers; style whitish green, tinged strong purplish pink (73B) below the dark red (187A/B) style. Calyx 8-10mm long, light yellow-green (150D). Lvs broadly elliptic to ovate, 140-150 × 60-80mm, wavy-edged, slightly glossy and dark green above, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.6m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(a) **'Sonata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, lightly sanded and with a few stripes from phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)) to true purple (vivid reddish purple (78A)). Broad, spreading shrub, to 1.5m tall. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Sonata'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × *dichroanthum* R: G. Reuthe Ltd (pre 1949), N: G. Reuthe Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-13/lax, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, chinese coral (614/2), changing to crimson (22/1) towards margins and with heavy brown, dorsal spotting. Fls 65 × 27mm, dark green. Shrub to 1.1m. \*HC 1959

(r) **'Sonatine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1973), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1984), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 12-15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-40 × 45-55(-60)mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C-D), shading to white in the throat, with dorsal markings of strong yellow-green (144B-C), outside more strongly coloured with vivid purplish red (57B-C). Calyx 1-2mm long, light yellowish pink (159A). Lvs linear-elliptic, 115-130 × 38-45mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded-cuneate at base, dark green and slightly glossy above, with a thin, silvery grey indumentum below; young petioles with a white indumentum, later yellowish green. Shrub of dense habit, 0.7 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May-early June

(r) **'Song and Dance'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(r) **'Songbird'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* (s) × Blue Tit Group R: Sir James Horlick (c 1954), N: Sir James Horlick, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c20/compound truss, funnel-shaped to rotate-campanulate, 20 × 25mm, violet blue (36/2). Lvs glossy green. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. AM 1957

(r) **'Songster'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* (s) × Blue Tit Group R: Sir James Horlick, N: Sir James Horlick (c 1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Blue Diamond'

(a) **'Sonia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink. Knap Hill

(r) **'Sonia'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **'Sonically Sound'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sefton' × 'Purple Splendour' × 'Blue Peter' × 'Powell Glass' H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 52 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), heavily edged deep and strong purplish red (71A, B) and with brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (57A); anthers dark yellowish pink (181D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 13 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) **'Sonic Ray'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × 'Sun Devil' H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1985), I: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 89mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) in bud, opening deep pink (52C), with pale purplish pink (55D) veins, gradually shading to strong yellowish pink (31C) base on a background of pale yellow (20C), outside deep pink (52C). Calyx variable, up to 25mm long, with irregular striping from base of vivid red (46C) to deep pink (52C) and pale orange-yellow (159B). Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 127 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) **'Sonic Waves'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Adele's Yellow' (s) × 'Opal' × 'Goldsworth Yellow' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) with strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Sonja Behrens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Mrs P. den Ouden' R: A. Behrens (1977), N: A. Behrens, I: H. Bohlen (1988) Fls in compact trusses, with wavy-edged lobes, intense rose, with very few, pale yellowish spots

(r) **'Sonnenschein'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* hybrid × *Fabia* Group × *smirnowii* R: W. Nagel (1974), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1996), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls a mixture of yellow, pink and orange

(v) **'Sonny Boy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* (Lou Searle form, LS2) (s) × *laetum* × *aurigeranum* H: B. Clancy (1978), G: B. Clancy (1987), N: B. Clancy (1997), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997), REG: Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) Fls 9/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 33 × 90mm, with 6-7 flat-edged lobes, lobe edges moderate pink (49B) fusing to brilliant yellow (11A) at

base in bud, opening inside deep pink (50B) at edges fusing to light yellow (11B) in the throat, outside deep pink (50B) at edges fusing to light yellow (11B); unspotted. Lvs ovate, 45 × 23mm, flat, acute to acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, no scales apparent to the naked eye. Shrub 1.3 × 0.7m in 10 years. Winter-spring

(r) **'Sonny's Love'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: L.W. Reichart (1988), N: L.W. Reichart (1988), REG: L.W. Reichart (1996) Fls 12/ball truss, saucer-shaped, double and semi-double (with petaloid stamens), 25 × 40mm, outer corolla whorl with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B) in bud, opening light purple (84C) throughout, unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dark glossy green above, with tiny white scales. Shrub 1.2 × 0.75m in 5 years. Early April. (Grown from seed collected by Louis Reichart, in the wild, near Sitka, Alaska, USA)

(a) **'Sonny's Misty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Caprice' (Mossholder) S: L. Reichart (2002), N: L. Reichart (2002), REG: L. Reichart (2002) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5+5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, in bud ventral lobes deep pink (52B), dorsal lobes white with a deep pink (51B) apex; dorsal lobes opening inside and out with margins c3-12mm wide of vivid red (52A) to deep pink (52B-C), changing abruptly to nearly white with sparse, pale yellow spots in the throat; ventral lobes opening inside and out with margins of vivid red (52A) to deep pink (52B-C) growing paler gradually to base. Pedicels with dense white hairs. Lvs obovate, 20-35 × 8-22mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with sparse tan hairs on leaf surfaces, heavier on petioles. Shrub probably to c0.9m. Early May. (Derived by a process the registrant terms 'selective propagation', involving taking cuttings from a branch with slightly pinker fls, taking cuttings from the pinkest fld plant so produced, and repeating the process again to produce the plant now name 'Sonny's Misty')

(a) **'Son of a Gun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Geisha' × Rose Greeley × 'Cadenza' × 'Capella' R: D. Hager (pre 1983), N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (c 1983) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, striped lavender. Lvs ovate, medium green. Shrub to 1.0m, of dense, spreading habit. Midseason

(a) **'Sonoma Dwarf Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)

(a) **'Sonoma Dwarf Pink Plicata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)

(a) **'Sonoma Dwarf Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)

- (a) **'Sonoma Dwarf Red Plicata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)
- (a) **'Sonoma Dwarf Rose Bengal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)
- (a) **'Sonoma Dwarf Rose Plicata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)
- (a) **'Sonoma Dwarf Scarlet Plicata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)
- (a) **'Sonoma Dwarf Vermilion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)
- (a) **'Sonoma Dwarf White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber, N: S. Barber, I: S. Barber (1974)
- (a) **'Sonoma Sunset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber (pre 1975), N: S. Barber Fls semi-double, large, dark red. Very compact shrub, 0.6-1.0m tall
- (a) **'Sono-no-homare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Taiho' × 'Seida' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls with large, rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with reddish purple stripes. Satsuki
- (r) **'Sophia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' R: W. Nagel (1970), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1995), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls salmon pink. Compact, broad shrub
- (r) **'Sophia Gray'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, spotted burnt amber, "fimbriated"
- (r) **'Sophia Western'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lavender bluish, with a yellow eye. (Listed in error as 'Sophia' in 1958 Register)
- (a) **'Sophie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1984), N: Croux Fls single, 5-lobed, pure rose. Squat, low shrub
- (r) **'Sophie'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1854), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Sophie Boutez'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, veined with amaranth and spotted with cream. Ghent
- (a) **'Sophie Hedges'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls double, pale pinky cream; scented. Midseason
- (r) **'Sophie Peste'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Medusa Group H: F. Peste (1979), G: F. & L. Peste (1984), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986)
- Fls 15/ domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 73mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D), with 9mm edging of deep purplish pink (54B) and dorsal spotting of moderate red (180B). Lvs elliptic, 108 × 40mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a woolly, moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.38 × 0.46m in 6 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Sophie Scholl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' × 'Multiflorum' R: W. Nagel (1965), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1980), REG: ICRA (1999) Fls intense, pure salmon pink. (First published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part II (1989))
- (a) **'Sophie Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Sophisticated Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Davidson's Nurseries (1979) Fls single, pale pink with a hint of mauve. (Probably the plant listed by Galle (1987) as 'Sophisticated')
- (a) **'Sophisticated Lady'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls light pink, with bluish white ribs and a hint of yellow in the pale yellow flare; delicately scented. Early-mid July
- (r) **'Sophisticated Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fire Bird Group × 'Autumn Gold' R: L.W. Bulgin (pre 1996), N: L.W. Bulgin Fls apricot in bud, opening to a blend of lilac, peach and lavender. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Soquee River'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* R: Transplant Nursery (pre 1987), N: Transplant Nursery Fls of different colours (orange, red and yellow) in bloom at the same time. Large shrub
- (a) **'Sorai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 25mm wide, white, flushed and edged strong purplish pink (55B). Kurume
- (a) **'Sorcerer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, sanded and striped with rosolane purple (moderate purplish red (70A)). Broad spreading shrub, to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (v) **'Sorcerer's Apprentice'** (See 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice')
- (a) **'Sorpe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtianum' × *kaempferi* and other Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (pre 1914), N: G. Arends (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with slight, dark red markings. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. Arendsii
- (a) **'Sorrento'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Obtusum Group (s) × unknown H: T. Lelliott, G: T. Lelliott (1960), N: T.

Lelliott, REG: T. Lelliott (1966) Fls hose-in-hose, magenta (272-27/3), with a yellow flush in the throat. Shrub 0.6m

(a) **'Soshi-dan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, c30mm wide, red. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Soukupova'** (Listed as a parent of 'Hradecká')

(r) **Soularb Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *arboreum* (blood red form) R: E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 17/truss, campanulate, c40 × 55mm, deep cerise, paler towards base which is much darker, unspotted

(r) **Soulbut Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × 'Sir Charles Butler' R: E.J.P. Magor (1916), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish white, tinged pink, with broad crimson spotting

(r) **Souldis Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: E.J.P. Magor (1921), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broadly funnel to bowl-shaped, with 7 notched lobes, bluish pink fading to almost white with age or white with a crimson blotch

(r) **Soulkew Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Kewense Group R: E.J.P. Magor (1918), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish white inside when open, pink outside

(r) **Soulling Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Kingianum Group R: E.J.P. Magor (1917), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson pink

(r) **'Suumi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group × 'Metternianum' R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1972), N: D.G. Hobbie

(a) **'Soupir de Crépuscule'** (Syn. of 'Le Soupir de Crépuscule')

(r) **'Source Bank'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou' × 'Captain Jack' H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 22/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 63 × 75mm, 5-lobed, dark and vivid red (59A, 57A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64C) to deep purplish pink (64D), with a white flare and pale orange-yellow (16D) dorsal spots. Lvs 114 × 58mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.45m in 16 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Southamptonia'** (Syn. of 'Russellianum Southamptonia')

(a) **'Southern Aurora'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Comtesse de Kerchove' R: Huntingdale Nursery (pre 1963), N: Huntingdale Nursery, I: Huntingdale Nursery

(1972) Fls double, deep apricot, to salmon muted with white especially at the centre and at the bases of the lobes. Syn: 'Eveline'. Indian

(a) **'Southern Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'White Jade' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: R. Jacobs (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 50-65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening 73A throughout, with strong purplish red (64B) spotting on dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes. Calyx 9-13mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 45-60 × 15-25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young, less so with age, hairs white at first, ageing to moderate orange (167C). Shrub 1.5-1.8 × 1.5-1.8m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)

(a) **'Southern Belle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pink Ruffles' R: L. Mitchell (pre 1982), N: L. Mitchell Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, strong purplish pink, with a darker blotch. Lvs with a white margin

(r) **'Southern Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *decorum* × Carita Group H: G.E. Barefield (1959), G: G.E. Barefield (1971), N: M.W. Barefield, I: M.W. Barefield (1976), REG: M.W. Barefield (1981) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (39C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a brilliant yellow (11A) fading to pale yellow (11C) dorsal blotch in the throat and with moderate orange-yellow (168D) spotting; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 19 years. Late May

(a) **'Southern Blush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Carla' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: R. Jacobs (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single and semi-double, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 (+ up to 5) wavy-edged lobes (the extra lobes being petaloid stamens), 45-55 × 65-75mm, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (43A), with deep to strong red (53A-D) spotting on dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes. Calyx 9-13mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 40-50 × 14-20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young, less so with age, hairs white at first, ageing to moderate orange (167C). Shrub 0.9-1.2 × 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)

(a) **'Southern Charm'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Formosum' R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep cherry pink (Davidson's cat., 1985 ex Milfield, USA); fls 65mm wide, light pink with a darker blotch



- (Galle, 1987); similar to 'Elegans Superbum' (1958 Register). Indian
- (a) **'Southern Charm Variegated'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Southern Charm' R: R.M. Milfield (pre 1987), N: R.M. Milfield Fls pink. Lvs with numerous, small, yellowish spots
- (r) **'Southern Cloud'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* (s) × *nuttallii* H: A.C. Bramley (1963), G: J.F. Wilson (1965), N: J.F. Wilson, REG: J.F. Wilson (1983) Fls 3-11/truss, campanulate, 110 × 110mm, outside strong purplish pink (55B), inside light yellowish pink (27B) with a vivid yellow (17C) base. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 70mm. Shrub 1.9m
- (r) **'Southern Cross'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Lodauric Iceberg' R: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, REG: A.F. George (1965) Fls 10/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 115mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, lightly flushed light purplish pink (65B) on ventral lobes and more heavily on three dorsal lobes, midribs deep purplish pink (55A), throat vivid red (45C); spotting deep red (53A) and soft yellowish brown, spreading outwards and becoming fainter. Lvs 200 × 55-65mm, dull and dark green above. \*HC 1969, \*AM 1988
- (a) **'Southern Flame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Slippers' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: A. Cobb (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single and semi-double, 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 45-60mm, with 5 (+ up to 5) wavy-edged lobes (extra lobes are petaloid stamens), vivid red (46B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (42A), with flecks of strong red (53B) on dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes. Calyx 6-16mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 45-65 × 16-22mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young (less so with age), hairs white at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (167D). Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)
- (a) **'Southern Glory'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Carror' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: A. Cobb (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single and semi-double, 3-4/truss; open funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 45-55mm, with 5 (+ up to 5) smooth-edged lobes (extra lobes are petaloid stamens), vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (67C) throughout, with strong red (53B) spotting on dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes. Calyx 6-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 40-50 × 13-17mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young (less so with age), hairs white at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (167D). Shrub 0.6-0.9 × 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)
- (a) **'Southern Grace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Carror' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: A. Cobb (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls semi-double, 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 55-70mm, with 5 (+ 4-7) wavy-edged lobes (extra lobes are petaloid stamens), strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (54B) and with strong red (53B) spotting on dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside moderate purplish pink (54D). Calyx 6-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 30-45 × 13-20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young, less so with age, hair white at first, ageing to moderate orange (167C). Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)
- (a) **'Southern Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: P.B. Cornell, N: P.B. Cornell, I: P.B. Cornell (c 1960) Fls light pink. Compact habit. Early
- (a) **'Southern Maiden'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Cascade' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: R. Jacobs (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-65 × 55-70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (44C) throughout, with strong red (53B) flecks on dorsal and adjacent lobes. Calyx 6-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 30-40 × 13-19mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young (less so with age), hairs white at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (167D). Shrub 0.6-0.9 × 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)
- (a) **'Southern Nights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, soft salmon pink, with yellow gold overtones and a golden flare covering most of the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June
- (a) **'Southern Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sweet Briar' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1985), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: R. Jacobs (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1998) Fls single, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30-40 × 40-50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening (57D) throughout, with strong red (53B) flecks on dorsal and adjacent lobes. Calyx 6-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 40-50 × 13-19mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below when young (less so with age), hairs white at first ageing to moderate orange-yellow (167D). Shrub 1.5-1.8 × 1.2-1.5m in 6-8 years. March-April and intermittently July-August (until frosts)

(r) '**Southern Skies**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sunup-Sundown' × 'Lem's Cameo' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1988), N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1988), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1990) Fls 16-17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds red, opening pale yellowish pink (29D) with a heavy, deep yellowish pink (44D), solid flare on the dorsal lobes, thinning to spotting of same colour near margins; outside pale yellowish pink (29D) but with deep pink (47D) from base to centre of lobes and continuing up midribs to edges. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla, with reflexed lobes. Lvs elliptic, 102-127 × 44-51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 11 years. Late April-early May. (Published in Lofthouse cat., 1988)

(a) '**Southern Summer Rose**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ambrosianum' (s) × *oldhamii* H: W.L. Brown (1978), G: W.L. Brown (1979), N: W.L. Brown, REG: Hammond Research Station (1993) Fls 3-7/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 65-75mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes and sometimes with petaloid stamens, strong purplish red (54A) with a relatively inconspicuous, slightly darker blotch; stamens 10, straight, equal; style red; pistil straight. Pedicels 10mm long, mostly pink. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 30-45 × 20-25mm, concave, broadly acute/obtuse and mucronate at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, with discrete greenish hairs above and below; petioles 7mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 1.4 × 2.1m in 10 years. Flowering almost continuously. April-November

(a) '**Southern Sunset**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Southern Aurora' H: Camellia Lodge Nursery, G: Camellia Lodge Nursery, N: Camellia Lodge Nursery, I: Camellia Lodge Nursery, REG: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1983) Fls double, vivid red (46B); no stamens. Indian

(a) '**Southgate Wonder**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: K. Wezelenburg & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light reddish orange. Midseason. Mollis

(r) '**Southland**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* var. *chapmanii* (s) × prostrate form of *keiskei* H: A.E. Kehr (1971), G: A.E. Kehr (1976), N: A.E. Kehr, I: A.E. Kehr (1988), REG: A.E. Kehr (1994) Fls 10/ball truss, open campanulate, 30 × 32mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, apricot in bud, opening light yellowish pink (36B), with brown speckles in the throat; stamens 5, curved; slightly scented. Pedicels 13mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 44 × 19mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 6mm long, green, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 10 years. April

(a) '**South Seas**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Davidson's Nurseries (1979) Fls semi-double, pink mauve

(a) '**Souvenir**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I:

USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 30mm wide, eosine pink (strong pink (48C)) with a begonia rose (deep pink (50B)) blotch, which gives a deeper tone to the salmon pink effect. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Souvenir Arthur Tollenaere**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eclairer' × 'Emile Eeckhaute' I: A. Tollenaere (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, brick red with red bronze sheen. Indian (Mis-spelt as 'Souvenir Arthur Follenaere' in 1958 Register)

(a) '**Souvenir d'Albert Truffaut**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Simplet' I: A. Truffaut (1971) Fls strong purplish pink (55B), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) '**Souvenir d'Anthony Waterer**' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, with an orange blotch. June

(a) '**Souvenir d'Arnstadt**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: E. Pynaert-van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Souvenir d'Arthur Veitch**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, very big, with wavy-edged lobes, satin salmon crimson, with dark blood red on three dorsal lobes. Indian

(r) '**Souvenir de Barillet-Deschamps**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blandyanum' × 'John Waterer' R: Charozé (pre 1874), N: Charozé, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-70mm wide, rose, shading to white at base of corolla and marked with dark brown spots on the dorsal lobe

(a) '**Souvenir de Brugge**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian

(r) '**Souvenir de D.A. Koster**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' (s) × 'Charlie Waterer' R: D.A. Koster, N: K. Wezelenburg & Son, I: K. Wezelenburg & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, crimson scarlet, with a narrow ray of black marks. Calyx crimson. Lvs oblong-elliptic. AM 1922 Syn: 'Barnet Glory'

(r) '**Souvenir de Delbaere**' cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, with a green blotch (Vuylsteke); fls lilac, with a bronze blotch (The Netherlands, 1896)

(r) '**Souvenir de Deynze**' (Listed as a parent of 'Baronne de Snoy')

(r) '**Souvenir de Doctor S. Endtz**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' (s) × 'John Walter' R: L.J. Endtz & Co., I: L.J. Endtz & Co. (1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-17/dome-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90-100mm, rich rose in bud, opening rich, mottled pink, paler in the centre and with a ray of crimson

and deep brown crimson. Calyx lobes 1-3mm long, gland-fringed. Lvs obovate, c120 × 50mm, dark, matt green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1924, \*FCC 1970 Syn: 'Doctor S. Endtz'

(a) '**Souvenir de Dominique Vervaene**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. Vervaene (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with white edges. Indian

(r) '**Souvenir de Dominique Vervaene**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls rose, with a blotch. Shrub 2.5-4.0m

(a) '**Souvenir de Duc de Brabant**' (Syn. of 'Souvenir du Duc de Brabant')

(a) '**Souvenir de Ferdinand Scarlatti**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: P. de Schrijver (1890), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Souvenir de François Vervaene**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Vervaene Jr (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, sometimes with rose stripes, and with a greenish blotch. Indian

(r) '**Souvenir de George Koster**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Ottolander & Hooftman (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a paler centre and a bronze blotch

(a) '**Souvenir de Gordon**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, sombre vermilion, with a dark, blood red blotch. Indian

(r) '**Souvenir de Gustave Croux**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1949), N: Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red-purple. Midseason

(a) '**Souvenir de Gust. Piens**' (Syn. of 'Souvenir de Theophile Piens')

(r) '**Souvenir de Hartweg**' cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Linden (pre 1878), N: J. Linden, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark spots

(r) '**Souvenir de Henri Backès**' cv. Parentage unknown I: Backès (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz by Backès in 1861)

(a) '**Souvenir de J.C. van Tol**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollesubsp. molle* × *mollesubsp. japonicum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange. Late. Mollis

(a) '**Souvenir de Jean Bracke**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bracke Bros (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lilac (like 'Violaecum'). Indian (Said to have been 'acquired by Hausmann from Stuttgart')

(r) '**Souvenir de Jean Byls**' cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1862), N: J. Verschaffelt, I: J. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson tinged rose, bluish centre, with a yellow blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Souvenir de Jean Nuytens-Verschaffelt**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. de Kneef (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, heavy orange rose,

surrounded with a pure white edge and a purple crimson blotch on the dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) '**Souvenir de Jean Verschaffelt**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a black blotch. Indian

(v) '**Souvenir de J.H. Mangles**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Crown Princess of Germany' (s) × *javanicum* R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-9/truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, lobes chrome orange, suffused rose pink, centre light rose, tube pale yellow. Lvs elliptic. Shrub upright, to 2.0m. FCC 1888

(r) '**Souvenir de J.H. van Nes**' cv. Parentage unknown R: van Nes, N: van Nes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. (Perhaps an error for 'Souvenir de Madame J.H. van Nes')

(a) '**Souvenir de Jules Triangle**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Soc.An.L. van Houtte, père (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian

(a) '**Souvenir de J. Verschaffelt**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) '**Souvenir de Leon Maenhout**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: E. van der Cruyssen, N: E. van der Cruyssen, I: E. van der Cruyssen (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark carmine red. Indian

(a) '**Souvenir de Leopold I**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Souvenir de l'Exposition**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon with white edges (1958 Register); pale lilac (J. Veitch & Son cat., 1867). Indian (L. van Houtte (1870) gives Maenhout as raiser, E. André (1864) gives Margottin. More than one plant may be involved)

(a) '**Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: E. van der Cruyssen (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose stripes and dots. Indian (The 'Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle de Bruxelles' listed by Vervaene in their 1868 catalogue may have been this plant)

(r) '**Souvenir de Littleworth**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from Rose Mangles Group R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), N: J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Souvenir de Louise-Marie**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. de Cock (1872), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Souvenir de Louis van Houtte**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Vuylsteke (pre 1890), N: C. Vuylsteke, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white and rose, and a yellow blotch. Mollis

- (a) **'Souvenir de Louis Verschaffelt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N; P. Robichon (1853), L; L. Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Souvenir de Madame de Cleene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; de Cleene Bros (1911), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Souvenir de Madame J.H. van Nes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid R; O. Schulz (1892), N; J.H. van Nes (post 1895), I; J.H. van Nes, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, gloxinia-shaped
- (a) **'Souvenir de Madame Rudolph Abel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Duc de Brabant' (van Loo) I; D. Vervaene (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon rose, with white edges, deep pink spots on dorsal and on lower quarter of most other lobes; anthers dark. Indian (The spelling Rudolf is used in *Rev.Hort.Belg.*, 1878, p.86 and may be correct)
- (a) **'Souvenir de Madame van den Plas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Edmond Vervaene' × 'Empereur du Brésil' I; de Cleene Bros (1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose (like 'Madame Petrick'). Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de Marie Roseel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rosy salmon (Veitch). FCC 1884. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Mademoiselle Marie Rosseel'; the spelling of the surname requires confirmation)
- (a) **'Souvenir de Martus'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion red, shaded yellow. Ghent (Perhaps an error for 'Souvenir de Mortier')
- (a) **'Souvenir de Maximilien'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, flaked. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de M. de Limon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1879), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de Meyerbeer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1865), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de Miellez'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Verschaffelt (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls resemble 'Roi Leopold' but with a more orange colour. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de Monsieur Low'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Hazlewood Bros (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose purple. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de Mortier'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with greenish yellow spots. Ghent
- (a) **'Souvenir de Mr van den Plas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Edmond Vervaene' × 'Empereur du Brésil' I; de Cleene Bros (1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lively rose. Indian
- (r) **'Souvenir de Paul Kort'** cv. Parentage unknown I; R. de Belder, REG; R. de Belder (1968) Fls 14-18/truss, deep purple-red (030). Late
- (a) **'Souvenir de Prince Albert'** (See 'Souvenir du Prince Albert')
- (a) **'Souvenir de Prince Albert Albus'** (See 'Souvenir du Prince Albert Albus')
- (a) **'Souvenir de Prince Napoleon'** (See 'Souvenir du Prince Napoleon')
- (a) **'Souvenir de Pronay'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de Royghem'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy, with a canaryyellow dorsal blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Souvenir de Rud. Seidel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; R. Vervaene (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, resembling 'Perle de Ledeborg'. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de Smet-Duvivier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de S. Rucker'** (Syn. of 'Sigismund Rucker')
- (a) **'Souvenir de Theophile Piens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Paul Schâme' I; T. Piens (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls a lively salmon tint with a pure white edge (no intrusion of pink into white). Syn: 'Souvenir de Gust. Piens', 'Theo Piens', 'Souvenir de Theo Piens', 'Th. Piens'. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de Theo Piens'** (Syn. of 'Souvenir de Theophile Piens')
- (a) **'Souvenir de T.J. Seidel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte, père (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, scarlet. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de Van Duyze'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (pre 1876), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Souvenir de van Peene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Vervaene, N; D. Vervaene, I; D. Vervaene (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, dorsal lobes marked dark purple. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir de William Edgard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ernest Eeckhaute' × 'Madame van der Cruyssen' I; A. Haerens (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls more double and larger than 'Madame van der Cruyssen', cherry red, close to the colour of 'Ernest Eeckhaute'. Indian

- (a) **'Souvenir du Capitaine van de Velde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. de Kneef (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lively orange vermilion, double centre with white tints, and a pale purple blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir du Comte de Flandre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Soc.An. L. van Houtte (1906), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with red stripes and dots, blotch tinged green. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir du Comte de Gomer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1883), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with an amaranth red blotch which is dotted with black. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir du Doctor D'Hooghe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright purple red. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir du Duc d'Albany'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1882), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, with slight green blotch. FCC 1884. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir du Duc de Brabant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red-orange, with a dark purple-red blotch; sometimes semi-double. Syn: 'Souvenir de Duc de Brabant'. Indian
- (r) **'Souvenir d'un Ami'** cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Methven & Son (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, violet rose
- (a) **'Souvenir du Président Carnot'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 30mm wide, light orange-yellow (23C) and moderate reddish orange (35A). Late. Syn: 'Président Carnot'. Ghent
- (a) **'Souvenir du Prince Albert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from an un-named seedling INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, deep rose, lightly edged white. Indian (The 1958 Register indicated G. van der Meulen (1863) as introducer; J. Verschaffel cat. (1844), van Geert cat., (1867) and L. vanHouttecat. (1870) gave J. Verschaffel. Sometimes seen as 'Souvenir de Prince Albert')
- (a) **'Souvenir du Prince Albert Albus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Souvenir du Prince Albert' L; J. Veitch & Sons (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with white margins. Indian (Listed by Veitch as 'Souvenir de Prince Albert Albus')
- (a) **'Souvenir du Prince Baudouin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (pre 1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, dorsal lobes bluish purple with a dark carmine blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Souvenir du Prince d'Orange'** cv. Parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (pre 1880), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lavender rose, with a large blackish blotch
- (a) **'Souvenir du Prince Henri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, with wavy-edged lobes, bright carmine rose, darker at edges and with a dark carmine blotch. FCC 1884. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir du Prince Napoleon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Veitch & Sons (1882), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, white with a carmine red blotch. FCC 1883. Indian (Sometimes listed as 'Souvenir de Prince Napoleon')
- (a) **'Souvenir du Recteur Kickx'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Princesse Louise' × 'Charmer' I; L. Eeckhaute (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, up to 100mm wide, purplish red, with a few darker, dorsal spots. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir Ferdinand Tollenaere'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Comtesse de Kerchove' I; T. Tollenaere (1963) Fls deep yellowish pink (43C); otherwise similar to parent. Indian
- (a) **'Souvenir Kathleen van der Linden'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Haerens Saumoneus' I; C. van der Linden (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light to pale purplish pink (55C-D); otherwise similar to 'Avenir'. Syn: 'Kathleen van der Linden'. Indian
- (r) **'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark rosy red or salmon, with a yellow blotch
- (r) **'Souvenir of W.C. Slocock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid R; W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1928), N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls open an apricot shade, and fade to pale yellow ochre. Shrub to more than 1.0m. \*AM 1935
- (a) **'Souverain du Congo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple rose, with metallic blue sheen. Indian
- (r) **'So What'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wizard' (s) × 'Candescens' H; J. Looye, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls strong and deep purplish pink (54A, B) and strong pink (54C) in bud, opening white edged deep purplish pink (54B) with a pale greenish yellow (1D) throat and brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Soyokaze'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' (s) × 'Ilam Louie Williams' H; I. Kunio (1980), G; I. Kunio (1988), N; I. Kunio (1988), REG; I. Kunio (1996) Fls hose-in-hose, 10-15/ ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale pink inside and out, without spots. Calyx 5mm long, light yellow (160B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, margins upcurved, becoming hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.3m in 15 years
- (a) **'Spadiceum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Spae'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Spangles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 75mm wide, white, with light scarlet (vivid reddish orange (33A)) flakes. Shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Spanish Galleon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Belle' (s) × Margaret Dunn Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries (c. 1955), N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls butter yellow

(r) **'Spanish Glory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* × Fabia Group R: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1956), N: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, I: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner, REG: M.H. & Mrs F. Sumner (1971) Fls 7/truss, campanulate, 65 × 75mm, strong red (45D) with dark red speckling. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub of open habit, 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Spanish Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls golden yellow

(r) **'Spanish Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' × 'Lamplighter' H: M. Stockman (1972), G: M. & H. Stockman (1980), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: Greer Gardens (1988), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 8/lax, ball truss, open campanulate, 57 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51C), shading to vivid reddish orange (34A) in centre; outside also vivid reddish orange (34A); stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal. Calyx 25mm long, vivid reddish orange (34A). Pedicels 29mm long, brown. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 124 × 38mm, convex, with slightly wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt and dark green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, light green. Shrub 1.4 × 1.7m in 20 years. Early May. (Published in *Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons*, (1988))

(a) **'Sparke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia, 1996

(a) **'Sparkle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: red *kaempferi* seedling × 'Gable's Flame' R: Shammarello Nursery (1951), G: A.M. Shammarello (1956), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1960), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1975) Fls single, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong red (2.5R 5/12). Calyx 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (7.5GY 8/7). Lvs elliptic, 45 × 25mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3), hairless; new growth and mature leaves reddish. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Sparkle'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Sparkle')

(a) **'Sparkle Plenty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* hybrid H: E.L. Abbott, S: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls striped red in bud, opening

creamy yellow with a darker yellow flare; conspicuous red stamens. Late May

(r) **'Sparkle Plenty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Pilgrim Group × Red Cap Group R: R. Henny, I: L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1963) Fls in tall trusses, light yellow to white, with vermilion spots

(a) **'Sparkler'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Weston Nurseries (pre 1988), N: Weston Nurseries Fls dark pink, with wavy-edged lobes, and a spicy chocolate scent. Foliage blue-green above, silver below, turning dark wine purple in autumn. Early-mid July

(r) **'Sparkler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* hybrid × Fabia Group × *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls rose opal (022/1). Compact shrub

(r) **'Sparkler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *fortunei* H: B. Shapiro (pre 1978)

(a) **'Sparkling Burgundy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, large to very large, deep pink. Indian

(r) **'Sparkling Burgundy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × *macrophyllum* 'Seven Devils' H: F.D. Mossman (1973), G: J.C. Brotherton (1979), N: J.C. Brotherton, I: J.C. Brotherton (1980), REG: J.C. Brotherton (1983) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lilac purple (031), throat with a touch of white, dorsal spotting of aster violet (38). Calyx up to 10mm long, violet (36/1). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 115 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, ivy green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Sparkling Jewel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *fortunei* seedling H: Scott Arboretum (1958), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (1974), REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) Fls c11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 180 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, very pale pink flushed yellow in bud, opening white with a small, dorsal area in the throat of indistinct pale green spotting over yellow; outside with a pale yellow glow at the base; strongly scented. Calyx c5mm long, tinged dull rose. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.5m in 22 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Spartero'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Spätlese'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid R: G.D. Böhlje (1955), N: G.D. Böhlje, I: G.D. Böhlje (1977) Fls 10-13/rounded, compact truss, 60-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, clear rose, with a dark red basal blotch and red spots all around the throat. Shrub to 1.0m. Mid-late June

- (r) **'Spatter Paint'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *irroratum*, raised from seed collected in China in 1948 by Joseph Rock, number unknown **R**; J. Henry & C. Smith, **L**; C. Smith (c 1961), **REG**; M. Kraxberger (1979) Fls up to 13/flat truss, campanulate, 50 × 50mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate pink (49B), with heavy, strong red (53B) spotting 3mm from lobe edges down to base; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, midvein deeply impressed, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 12 years. Early-mid March.
- (a) **'Special Occasion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; unknown (pre 1994) Fls single, light pink, with a lemon yellow throat and prominent dark stamens and pistil. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0m. Late
- (r) **'Special Sparkle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' (s) × 'Ken Janeck' **H**; A.W. Smith, **G**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; ICRA (2000) Fls vivid purplish red (67B) and deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening white edged vivid purplish red (67B) and deep purplish pink (67C), with brilliant yellow-green (149A) dorsal spots; outside with strong purplish red veining. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Speciosissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; De Gazette van Gent (1825), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls brick orange, with a bright orange blotch (C. van Geert, 1877). Ghent
- (a) **'Speciosissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Smith (pre 1844), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, spotted. Indian
- (a) **'Speciosum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; W. Smith (c 1830), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson red. Indian
- (a) **'Speciosum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Whitley & Osborn (1850), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Speciosum'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; J. Baumann (1856), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (r) **'Speciosum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid **L**; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), **INC**; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant listed earlier as 'Altaclerense Speciosum' and as 'Speciosum' by Trillon in 1843)
- (a) **'Speciosum Atrosanguineum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange-red. Hardy deciduous azalea
- (a) **'Speciosum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Oudin (1844), **INC**; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Speciosum Flore Pleno'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; H. Laurentius (1869), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a purple sheen
- (a) **'Speciosum Grandiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; C. Maupoil (1853), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Speciosum Haemanthum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; A. Henderson & Co. (c 1850-1860), **INC**; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Speciosum Pulchellum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; A. Henderson & Co. (c 1850-1860), **INC**; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Speck's Brilliant'** (An error for 'Spek's Brilliant')
- (a) **'Spectabile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; C. van Geert (1843), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *A. pontica*)
- (r) **'Spectabile'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; L.L. Liebig (pre 1862), **N**; L.L. Liebig, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Perhaps the 'Spectabile' listed by Trillon, 1843)
- (az) **'Spectabile Grandiflorum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown **R**; W. Smith (pre 1845), **N**; W. Smith, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls large, yellowish white, with wavy margins, marked bright yellow (*Revue Horticole*, 1848, p.218); orange-yellow (E. André, 1864). (Norbiton Group)
- (r) **'Spectacular'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **H**; J.C. Cowles (1959-1967), **G**; Heritage Plantation, **N**; E.J. Beutler, **REG**; Sandwich Club (1992) Fls 11-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, peach in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (38B) with white ribs and a strong yellow (153D) flare on centres of three dorsal lobes; stamens 10, straight; pistil 51mm long, curved. Lvs elliptic, 184 × 76mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and deep green above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 3.7 × 2.4m in 25-30 years. Late May-early June
- (r) **'Spectra'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid **R**; E. Ostbo, **N**; C.P. Fawcett (1960), **L**; C.P. Fawcett, **REG**; C.P. Fawcett (1961) Fls large, flushed pink, fading to pure white. Lvs c160 × 50mm. Shrub of open habit, to at least 1.9m. Late
- (r) **'Speculator'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; Standish & Noble (pre 1850), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, throat white
- (r) **'Speculatum'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), **N**; Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with a pale centre. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Speculum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), **INC**; ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)
- (r) **'Speden's White'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; New Zealand (pre 1984), **N**; New Zealand
- (a) **'Spek's Brilliant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* **R**; J. Spek, **N**; J. Spek, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 9/compact, globular truss,

funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-55mm, vivid red (18/2), tinged reddish orange (17/1 & 18/1), with an orange-yellow blotch (7/1). Lvs 65 × 23mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early May. \*HC 1966. Mollis (Often listed incorrectly as 'Speck's Brilliant')

(a) **'Spek's Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: J. Spek (pre 1948), N: J. Spek, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 8-12/globular truss, very open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, vivid red (16/1), dorsal lobes slightly darker and with a greenish blotch; buds deep orange; sweetly scented. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m. Late May. \*AM 1948, \*FCC 1953. Mollis

(a) **'Spek's Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: T.C. Thacker (1960), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink

(r) **'Spellbinder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Russell Harmon' (s) × *Calophytum* × *sutchuenense* H: D.G. Leach (c 1955), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1974), REG: D.G. Leach (1975) Fls 16/ball-shaped truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8.5/5) with deep purplish pink (10RP 3/10) dorsal spotting, outside suffused deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10). Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 240 × 75mm, glossy, bullate, medium green above. Shrub 1.6 × 2.5m in 19 years. Very early

(a) **'Spellbound'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Orchiphillum' L: Nuccio's Nurseries (1980) Fls deep purplish pink, edged white. Indian

(a) **'Speorie'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Jan Spek Rozen B.V. (pre 1997)

(r) **'Sperhook'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sperabile* × *hookeri* R: E.F. Stead (pre 1979), N: E.F. Stead

(r) **'Sphinx'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Luenenschloss, N: C. Luenenschloss, REG: Mrs H. Luenenschloss (1964) Fls 12-16/tall truss, 100mm wide, 5-lobed, deep pink, with a large, dark red blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs large. Shrub to 1.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Spice'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Spice')

(r) **'Spiced Honey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* (s) × 'Unique' H: New Zealand Rhododendron Association, G: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust (1980), N: G.F. Smith, I: New Zealand Rhododendron Association, REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 16-18/truss, obliquely campanulate, 60 × 70mm, 7-lobed, apricot (609/2) in bud, flushed pink on the tube, opening barium yellow (503/2) with a deep maroon blotch at base. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm, with grey, woolly indumentum; petioles yellow

(r) **'Spiced Ice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from *maddenii* subsp. *crassum* N: D.A. Stewart (1999), I: Rhodohill Nursery, REG: D.A. Stewart

(1999) Fls 5/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 110 × 130mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white throughout, with two brilliant yellow (7A) blotches on dorsal lobe which fade to white; outside scaly; stamens 22-23, hairy towards base; strongly scented. Calyx 12-15mm long, deep pink (180D). Lvs obovate to oblanceolate, 220 × 110mm, flat, obtuse to acute at apex, rounded at base, scaly (scales moderate yellow-green (146D) when young, light greyish olive (195A) with age); petioles grooved above. Bushy shrub, 2.0 × 1.5m in 10 years. December (New Zealand). (Found in the registrant's garden when property purchased)

(r) **'Spicer's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × May Day Group I: M. Jury (pre 1998) Fls in full trusses, strawberry pink, fading to softer pink. Shrub to 1.0m. Early-midseason

(r) **'Spicil'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *scabrifolium* var. *spiciferum* × Cilpinense Group R: Dunedin Botanic Garden, I: H.G. Rutland (pre 1959), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1980) Fls moderate purplish pink (68C), fading through light purplish pink (73C) to moderate purplish pink (73D)

(a) **'Spicy Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* × unknown H: H. Pellett (1963), G: University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, N: H. Pellett & S. Moe, I: University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1983), REG: H. Pellett (1984) Fls 11/truss, narrow tubular funnel-shaped, 32 × 54mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (37B), with moderate red (180B) veining, dorsal blotch light orange-yellow (22B), outside of tube moderate red (180B). Calyx 2mm long, moderate yellow-green (139C). Lvs between narrowly obovate and obovate, to between elliptic and broadly elliptic, 87 × 52mm, ciliate, midrib pubescent above, strigose below. Shrub 1.8 × 2.0m in 20 years. Late May

(r) **'Spicy Nutmeg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid H: M.E. Hall (1970), G: E.J. Brown (1976), N: E.J. Brown, I: E.J. Brown (1980), REG: E.J. Brown (1984) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, 5-7-lobed, very pale purple (69A), with dorsal rays and spotting of moderate purplish red (59C); stamens minute; strongly scented. Calyx very small. Lvs more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 125-150 × 50mm, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 3.0m in 13 years. Early May

(r) **'Spider'** cv. Parentage unknown H: H. Lem (pre 1980)

(a) **'Spider Light'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchov' (Indian) × 'Apollo' H: I.C. Nichols, G: I.C. Nichols (1977), N: I.C. Nichols, I: I.C. Nichols, REG: I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, vivid red (46B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 13mm. Shrub 1.0m. Indian

(a) **'Spiegelei'** cv. Deciduous azalea: large-flowered, creamy white hybrid (s) × 'Persil' H: H. Meltzer (1985), G: H. Meltzer (1991), N: H. Meltzer (1988), REG: H.



Meltzer (1998) Fls single, 10-12/flattened truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 lobes (each with a narrow, frilly margin), buds yellow and white, tipped and suffused pink, opening white, with a very large, strong orange dorsal blotch; stigma green. Lvs long elliptic, 80 × 25mm, margins upcurved, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(a) **'Spigelius'** cv. Deciduous azalea; parentage unknown I: L. Verschaffel (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, with a pure yellow band and an orange dorsal blotch. Syn: 'Sully'. Ghent (In 1872 van Houtte described it as orange, shaded salmon, merging into lively orange: perhaps another plant)

(r) **'Spiked Punch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Holden' (s) × 'Shaazam' H: M.J. Whitman (1996), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 14/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (63B) at margins paling to light purplish pink (62C) with a double flare of brilliant yellow-green (149A) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (63B) at margins shading to light purplish pink (62C) at base. Lvs oblong, 150 × 55mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.55m in 6 years. Early May

(r) **Spinbur Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* (s) × *burmanicum* R: Lord Stair, N: Lord Stair, I: Lord Stair (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Spindrift'** cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Kurume

(a) **'Spink'** cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1971), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 2-3/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 40mm, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 16mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 15 years. Late April-early May. (Robin Hill no. K34-3)

(r) **Spinlut Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* × *lutescens* R: J.C. Williams (pre 1926), N: J.C. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls more-or-less *spinuliferum* shape (with long, projecting style and stamens), pale lemon yellow, slightly suffused rose outside

(r) **'Spinnaker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' × Fabia Group × *bureauvii* H: K. Shea (1984), G: B.J. Ogdon (1992), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls to 9/lax truss, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54B) in bud, opening strong pink (54C) at edges with a creamy yellow throat, the pink suffusing in with age; tan spots

on all lobes, especially on dorsal lobes. Calyx 30mm long, yellow suffused pink from edges. Lvs oblanceolate, 92 × 35mm, flat, matt green above, with hairs below (cinna-mon at first, ageing to light brown). Shrub 0.3 × 0.94m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Spinout'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caltwins' no.2, selfed H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) with a light greenish yellow (5C) flare and moderate yellow-green (146B) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong purplish pink (63C); anthers light violet (88D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 86 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.4m in 17 years. Early June

(a) **'Spinzoa'** cv. Deciduous azalea; parentage unknown I: L.J. Endtz & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light orange-yellow (21D), suffused strong yellowish pink (38A), blotch yellowish green. Midseason. Mollis

(r) **'Spinuginosum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* × *rubiginosum* R: Turbat (pre 1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-8/truss, tubular-campanulate, 30 × 25-30mm, vivid rose, paling to almost white on dorsal lobe. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, c90 × 30mm, dark, glossy green and bullate above, with small golden scales and also puberulous below

(r) **'Spinulosum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* (s) × *racemosum* R: Kew, N: Kew, I: Kew (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot-pink (527), paler at the base. AM 1954 (Spinulosum Group)

(r) **Spinulosum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* (s) × *racemosum* R: Kew, N: Kew, I: Kew (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Spiraea'** cv. Evergreen azalea; parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 30mm wide, white, with a brilliant yellow-green (149B) throat; anthers large, prominent and dark brown; filaments white. Shrub of spiraea-like appearance, to 1.2m

(r) **'Spirited'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' H: W.E. Delp (1981), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, very light and very pale purple (75C, D) and white in bud, opening white with moderate red (181C), light yellow-green (154D) and dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots; filaments yellowish white (155D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers moderate purplish pink and pale orange-yellow (186D, 159C); stigma moderate reddish orange (171A). Lvs 102 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 11 years. Early June

(r) **'Spirit of Leonardo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × *fortunei* H: R. Behring (1972), G: R.

Behring (1983), N; R. Behring, I; Clay's Nurseries (1987), REG; R. Behring (1986) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate and open campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5, 6 or 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65C) with strong purplish red (64C) edging and a deep purplish red (59B) flare. Shape of flare and colour of truss varies from year to year. Calyx 2mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.3m in 14 years. Mid May

(a) '**Spital**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (1999) Fls single, 10-12/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white suffused strong red (51A) in bud, opening white suffused pale purplish pink (56D) inside, white suffused moderate purplish pink (54D) outside; dorsal blotch light yellow (12C); stamens pale pink; scented. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 25-60 × 10-25mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, wavy-edged, slightly glossy green above (flushed bronze when young). Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 13 years. June-July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0015392))

(a) '**Spit Fire**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, vivid reddish orange (44C), with a black blotch on a darker ground. Calyx normal, green. Indian

(a) '**Spitfire**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Kaempferi

(r) '**Spitfire**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; A. Kluis (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red (824/1), with a dark brown blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) '**Splash**' (Syn. of 'Red Splash')

(r) '**Splash**' cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) '**Splashy Vision**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Keystone' (s) × 'Cecil' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening yellowish white edged strong and light purplish pink (63C, D), with a light greenish yellow (4C) throat and dark reddish orange (175C) and dark greenish yellow (152D) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) '**Splendens**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls copper yellow (Sweet, 1830); fls bright orange scarlet (Veitch, 1867); fls with a long narrow tube, soft salmon rose, with a golden flare (Sunningdale, 1961). Clearly more than one plant is involved. Ghent (Listed under *Azalea calendulacea* by Loddiges)

(a) '**Splendens**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Smith (pre 1844), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-pink, dorsal lobes spotted (A. Henderson & Co. cat., 1852); perhaps the semi-double salmon pink (Indian) azalea grown under this name in Australia c1984

(a) '**Splendens**' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably derived from 'Amoenum' R; unknown (pre 1957), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 27 × 25mm, rose bengal (25/2), changing to rose bengal (25/1) in the throat. Lvs 27 × 25mm, dark and glossy green above. Shrub 1.0m. (AM description). \*HC 1957, \*AM 1967

(r) '**Splendens**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* or *arboreum* hybrid L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy crimson (H. Laurentius, 1869); rose (Waterer, 1867). (Probably the same plant listed in 1845 by Oudin and in 1850 by Whitley & Osborn)

(r) '**Splendens**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under *caucasicum* but no doubt a hybrid R; unknown (pre 1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark violet red, with some dorsal spotting. Lvs thick, leathery, undulate, yellowish green and shiny above, strongly ferruginous below; petioles yellow. Young bark yellow. (cf. *Revue Horticole*, 1868, p.312)

(r) '**Splendens**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Praecox' × mixed pollen of *mucronulatum* and *dauricum* R; G. Arends (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright lilac pink. Lvs and overall growth smaller than Praecox Group

(r) '**Splendens Superbum**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Oudin (1845), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Splendentissimum**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Trillon (1843), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Splendeur**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. de Cock (1870), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Splendidissimum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Williams (pre 1870), N; Williams, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, speckled with red, spotted dark carmine. Indian (Probably the same plant listed by J. Baumann, 1866)

(a) '**Splendidum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1842), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Splendidum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Croceum Splendidum' by J. Waterer & Sons in 1865)

(a) '**Splendidum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Apollo' (of Schulz) I; A. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red. Indian

(a) '**Splendidum Novum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Splendor**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, N: Perkins-deWilde Nurseries, I: Perkins-deWilde Nurseries (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, with some petaloid stamens, 28 × 53mm, phlox pink (625/1). Pericat

(a) '**Splendor**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1985), N: L.L. Brooks Fls semi-double, orchid

(r) '**Split Rock**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *racemosum* R: L. Frank (pre 1985), N: L. Frank Fls clear pink. Lvs turn brilliant red in autumn. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(a) '**Spoonbill**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/lax, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed carmine rose (621/2) at tips, and with yellow dorsal spotting. Lvs 90 × 40mm, mid green. Shrub 1.2m. \*HC 1959

(a) '**Sport**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Lucien de Cock' I: Fr. J. Collumbien (1960) Fls moderate purplish pink (66D), edged white; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) '**Spotlight**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × Cornubia Group R: R. Henny (c 1951), N: R. Henny, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Spotlighter**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (Burns' yellow-flowered selection) (s) × *dauricum* × 'Vinestar' (=V-7703-1) H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 5/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 36 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red, strong and light purplish pink and yellowish white (63B-D, 155D) in bud, opening white with strong and light purplish pink (63C, D) stripes and light yellow (163D) dorsal spots; style and filaments white; anthers light purple (75A); stigma pale greenish yellow (1D). Lvs 76 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) '**Spotmagic**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'La Bar's White' × (*fortunei* × *wardii*) (s) × 'La Bar's White' × (*fortunei* × *wardii*) H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong purplish red (72A) and strong reddish purple (72B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), edged vivid and strong reddish purple (76A, 78A), with dark red (187A, B) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) '**Spreperle**' cv. Parentage unknown R: H. Manten (pre 1996), N: H. Manten

(r) '**Spriditis**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *catawbiense* H: R. Kondratovičs (1957), G: R. Kondratovičs (1967), N: R. Kondratovičs (2000), I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babite" of University of Latvia (2000), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls 18-20/dense,

strongly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65-80 × 65-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong reddish purple (78B), opening inside light purple (84C), outside light purple (84B); dorsal lobe with moderate olive brown (199A) spots; filaments soft rose, anthers light brown; style rose violet, stigma cherry red. Calyx 2mm long, violet green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 125 × 55mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate to truncate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 20 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Dārzs un Drava*: 26 (January, 2001))

(r) '**Spring Bank**' (Syn. of 'Moerheim's Pink')

(a) '**Spring Beauty**' (Syn. of 'Mrs Doorenbos')

(a) '**Spring Beauty**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, I: Mayo Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, salmon with a white throat and a rose blotch. Pericat

(r) '**Springbok**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *ponticum* seedling R: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, REG: A.F. George (1963) Fls 18/truss, large, vivid carmine pink, spotted crimson. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) '**Spring Bonnet**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 50-70mm wide, with overlapping lobes, clear pale pink in garden effect, the centre of flower almost white deepening to pale amaranth pink near margin and almost amaranth pink on the margin; dots in blotch area distinct, darkening when on the deeper tones of the lobes to tyrian pink; stamens 5-8; pistil normal. Lvs semi-evergreen. Shrub 1.4-1.5m in 10 years. Early May. Back Acres

(a) '**Spring Charm**' (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Spring Charm')

(r) '**Spring Dance**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, probably a *triflorum* hybrid R: J.A. Barto, N: R.M. Bovee, I: R.M. Bovee (1957), REG: R.M. Bovee (1961) Fls rotate, 40mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, very soft lavender. Shrub to 1.5m, similar to *triflorum* in habit. Late April

(a) '**Spring Dawn**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, I: Mayo Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white, faintly flushed pink. Pericat

(r) '**Spring Dawn**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: pink *catawbiense* hybrid × 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' R: A.M. Shammarello (c 1945), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1961) Fls in globular trusses, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, rosy pink, with a golden yellow blotch. Lvs 125 × 50mm, olive green. Shrub c1.5m tall. Late May

(a) '**Spring Day**' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Dayspring' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong purplish red (54A), with a darker blotch, outside lighter. Shrub 1.0m

(r) '**Springday**' cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988)

(r) '**Spring Delight**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Laetevirens' × unknown H; A.M. Shammarello (1970), G; A.M. Shammarello (1974), N; A.M. Shammarello, I; A.M. Shammarello (1979), REG; A.M. Shammarello (1981) Fls 6-7/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2) fading to white, with 13mm of light olive brown (2.5Y 5/5) spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (2.5GY 6/8). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 55-70 × 20-25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, with tiny, golden brown scales below. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid-late April. Syn: 'A.M.S.'

(r) '**Spring Dream**' (Syn. of 'Frühlingstraum')

(a) '**Spring Fever**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Triumph' × 'Rosebud' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls double, pink

(a) '**Springfield**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Robin Hill Frosty' × 'Easter Parade' H; R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 90mm wide, pink, with a large, strong red blotch. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m. Mid May

(r) '**Springfield**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Umpqua Chief' × 'Fawn' H; D.W. James (c 1954), G; H.E. Greer (1960), N; H.E. Greer, I; H.E. Greer (1968), REG; H.E. Greer (1979) Fls up to 11/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (2.5R 7/8) with slight, vivid red (5R 5/13) spotting and a ring of colour at the base of the throat. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (James no. 200)

(r) '**Springfield**' cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(a) '**Springfield Crimson**' cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1982)

(r) '**Spring Fiesta**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × *griersonianum* × *fortunei* H; G. Langdon, G; G. Langdon (1974), N; G. Langdon, I; G. Langdon (1975), REG; G. Langdon (1976) Fls 12/truss, campanulate, with very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A). Shrub 0.8m

(r) '**Spring Fire**' cv. Parentage unknown H; M. Wildfong (pre 1980)

(r) '**Spring Fling**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: member of subsect. *Lapponica* × *russatum* R; H.E. Greer (c 1982), N; H.E. Greer Fls dark electric blue. Lvs small, deep green (reddish bronze in winter). Shrub 0.8m in 10 years

(r) '**Spring Frolic**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-fl'd) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; D.G. Leach (1952), G; D.G. Leach (1958), N; D.G.

Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1963), REG; D.G. Leach (1972) Fls 13/domed truss, open campanulate, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening inside white, with sparse ochre spotting on dorsal lobe, outside suffused with strong purplish pink (5RP 7/4). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, fugitively hairy and mid green above, with a fugitive, thin, brown indumentum below; new growth 'brownish farinose'. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 18 years. Midseason

(r) '**Spring Girl**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs W.C. Slocock' (s) × Cowslip Group H; Mrs E.D. Boswell (1978), G; B. Sligh (1985), N; B. Sligh (1993), I; Taunton Gardens (1994), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls 9/rather lax truss, opening wide, 20 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate to light yellowish pink (38B/C), opening inside pale yellow (158A); outside flushed pale purplish pink (62D); unspotted. Calyx 2mm long, red. Lvs ovate-rounded, 60 × 40mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex and base, matt green. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 10-12 years. Early September-mid October (New Zealand)

(a) '**Spring Glory**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; Mayo Nurseries, I; Mayo Nurseries, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, 65mm wide, pink. Pericat

(r) '**Spring Glory**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' × red *catawbiense* seedling R; A.M. Shammarello (pre 1955), N; A.M. Shammarello Fls in a conical truss, 65mm wide, light rosy crimson, with a large, crimson red blotch. Lvs 100 × 40mm, glossy dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(r) '**Spring Glow**' cv. Elepidoterhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' R; Felix & Dijkhuis (pre 1958), N; Felix & Dijkhuis, REG; Felix & Dijkhuis (1965) Fls 16/compact truss, 90mm wide, inside magenta (27/3), with brown spotting on dorsal lobe, outside magenta (27/2)

(r) '**Spring Heat**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ben Moseley' (s) × 'Ken Janeck' H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong, moderate and light purplish pink (68B-D), with a large area of dense red spotting at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside deep, strong, moderate and light purplish pink (68A-D). Calyx c3mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, with wavy margins, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a light tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in c12 years. Midseason

(r) '**Spring Jewel**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pseudochrysanthum* (s) × *yakushimanum* × 'Leo' H; M.J. Whitman (1993), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 ×

65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C) with some deep red (60A) dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish red (64C). Lvs oblong, 120 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and near dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late April

(a) **'Spring Magic'** cv. Evergreen azalea: hybrid of 'Doctor Curtis Alderfer' R; G. Taylor (pre 1982), N; G. Taylor Fls double, pink

(r) **'Spring Magic'** (Syn. of 'Frühlingszauber')

(a) **'Spring Melody'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Goldie' × un-named yellow Mollis seedling H; O.S. Pride, G; W. Baldsiefen (1965), N; W. Baldsiefen, I; W. Baldsiefen (1973), REG; W. Baldsiefen (1973) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (15A), with a gold blotch; scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early June

(r) **'Spring Parade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red *catawbiense* hybrid (s) × 'Cunningham's White' R; A.M. Shammarello, N; A.M. Shammarello (1961), I; A.M. Shammarello, REG; A.M. Shammarello (1961) Fls in globular trusses, funnel-shaped, to 65mm wide, scarlet red. Lvs 75-100 × 25-40mm, dark green above. Shrub 1.2-1.5m tall in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Spring Party'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *vaseyi* N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1964) Fls 8-9/truss, flat and widely opening, 45mm wide, deep pink (9RP 6/14). Lvs lanceolate, 95 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early. (Originated with La Bar's Nursery)

(r) **'Spring Pearl'** (Syn. of 'Moerheim's Pink')

(a) **'Spring Rainbow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid between *calendulaceum* and *perichlymenoides* G; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001), S; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1995), I; E. Koone III (2001), REG; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 25mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening inside white, changing to strong purplish pink (62A) and then to moderate purplish red (58A), with a brilliant yellow (13C) blotch which ages to strong orange (25B), outside vivid red (45A); all colours present at the same time. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 45 × 25mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Wild-collected from near Lake Keowee, Oconee County, South Carolina, USA)

(r) **'Spring Rose'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1991)

(a) **'Spring Salvo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; J.S. Yeates, G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1964) Fls 7/truss, 90mm wide, strong reddish orange (8.5R 6/13), with a

strong orange (1.5YR 6/14) dorsal blotch. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, glaucous below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m in 13 years. Early

(r) **'Spring Snow'** (Syn. of 'September Snow')

(r) **'Spring Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* × *degronianum* subsp. *degronianum* H; University of Washington Arboretum & B.O. Mulligan (1952), G; B.O. Mulligan, N; B.O. Mulligan, I; B.O. Mulligan (1960), REG; B.O. Mulligan (1977) Fls up to 10/loose, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, 5-lobed, white, with a lilac pink streak on midveins externally at first. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 65 × 25mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and mid green above, with a thin, pale brown indumentum of branched hairs below, with longer and darker hairs on midvein. Shrub 0.9 × 1.7m in 24 years. Late March-early April

(r) **'Spring Song'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *racemosum* (s) × *keiskei* H; D.L. Hardgrove, G; D.L. Hardgrove (1948), N; D.L. Hardgrove, I; D.L. Hardgrove (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, fading to apricot. Shrub 0.6-1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Spring Sonnet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *vernicosum*, raised from Rock 11408 (USDA no. 59625) R; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, N; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, I; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1976), REG; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1976) Fls 6-11/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 7-lobed, 40 × 73mm, white, outside flushed deep purplish pink (64D), with light spotting of moderate purplish red (64A) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, glandular. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 110 × 43mm. AM 1976

(a) **'Spring Spangle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *vaseyi* × (*vaseyi* 'Spring Party')F2 H; D.G. Leach (1968), G; D.H. Leach (1972), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 6-8/truss, 23 × 45mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (73A), spotted strong purplish red (61B) on the dorsal lobes. Calyx minute, dark green. Pedicels red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 94 × 25mm, hairless

(r) **'Spring Spirit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × *macabeanum* H; J. Barlup (1981), G; J. Barlup (1987), N; J. Barlup (1998), REG; J. Barlup (1998) Fls 17/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (10D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) at margins, shading darker inside to light yellow (10C) in the throat, with three dark red (59A) marks (c13 × 6mm) at the base of the dorsal lobe, shading lighter outside to pale yellow (11D) at the base. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 55mm long, light yellow (10C). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 75mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and light olive (152B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 17 years. Early April

(a) **'Spring Splendor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; J.J. Chisolm (1934), N; E.A. Merritt, I

E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink. Kurume

(r) **'Spring Stripes'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dal-housiae* var. *rhabdotum* (s) × *lindleyi* H: C.R.W. Waddington (1993), G: C.R.W. Waddington (2000), N: C.R.W. Waddington (2001), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (2001) Fls 6-7/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 100 × 105mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds pale yellow (12D) with 5 stripes of strong red (53D), opening inside pale yellow (18D) at first, darkening to light yellow (18B) in the throat, ageing to white with a 30mm long basal area of vivid yellow (12A); outside white, with 5, 4-5mm wide, strong red (53D) stripes; scented. Calyx 18mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 135 × 55mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, obtuse and usually unequal at base, matt green above, with large, pale brown scales. Shrub 1.6 × 0.7m in 8 years. Late May. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0029698))

(r) **'Spring Sun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × unknown R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1988) Fls yellow. Lvs rounded. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Spring Sunshine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *adenogynum* × *wardii* H: E.G. Millais (1977), G: Millais Nurseries (1983), N: E.G. Millais (1994), I: Millais Nurseries, REG: E.G. Millais (1994) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 44 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18A) fringed moderate yellowish pink (39C) in bud, opening to pale orange-yellow (16D) faintly flushed light yellowish pink (38C); stamens 10-11; filaments white, anthers cream. Calyx 5-6-lobed, up to 14mm long, cream. Lvs ovate, 110 × 55mm, dark matt green and hairless above, with a soft light brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early April. AM 1994

(a) **'Spring Sunspot'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid of *calendulaceum* and *perichy-menoides* S: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1998), N: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1998), I: E. Koone III (2001), REG: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, c45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (12A) in bud, opening inside brilliant yellow (11A), with a vivid yellow (12A) dorsal blotch, outside light yellow (11B); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Wild-collected from near Lake Keowee, Oconee County, South Carolina, USA)

(a) **'Spring Time'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls semi-double, deep yellowish pink. Indian

(a) **'Springtime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi* R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single,

50mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C), with a darker blotch. Fls larger and lighter in colour than 'Miriam'. Shrub 2.5m tall in c19 years. Gable

(a) **'Springtime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Roehrs, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, white, touched with appleblossom pink in the throat. Kurume

(r) **'Springtime'** (Syn. of 'Williams')

(r) **'Springtime'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *praevernium* (s) × *arboresum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* R: R. Gill & Sons, N: R. Gill & Sons, I: R. Gill & Sons (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a compact truss, campanulate, 65mm wide, white, shading to chartreuse green (663/3) in the throat, unmarked; some flowers with a pink blush externally. AM 1945

(a) **'Springtime Blush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown (s) × 'Blushing Angel' H: S. McDonald (1984), G: S. McDonald (1987), N: S. McDonald (2001), REG: S. McDonald (2001) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5+5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, opening inside with light purplish pink (62C) edges, a white centre and discrete spotting of moderate purplish pink (62B) on the dorsal lobe and half of adjacent lobes; outside edged light purplish pink (62C), with a white base. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, up to 40 × 13mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairy (hairs white at first, tan with age). Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 16 years. Early. (Seed parent an evergreen rogue in deWilde greenhouses: fls single, 90mm wide, pink; late)

(a) **'Springwood'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N: M.E. Greentree Fls hose-in-hose, bright pink. Indian

(r) **'Springwood Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *sutchuenense* H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) **'Springwood White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *sutchuenense* H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(a) **'Sprite'** (Syn. of 'Sui-yoki')

(a) **'Sprite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' (s) × *indicum*, orange-flowered selection R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, starry, 65-75mm wide, mallow pink (moderate purplish pink (74D)), lightly sanded towards margins with light mallow purple (light reddish purple (74C)), the blotch made up of fine tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)) dots giving a bright tint to the flower. Lvs mid green, slightly hairy. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Spun Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lamot Copeland' (s) × un-named, late, deep yellow

H: H.L. Larson (1969), G: W. Robertson (1976), N: W. Robertson, I: W. Robertson (1980), REG: W. Robertson (1983) Fls 12-14/truss, open campanulate, 65 × 75mm, 5-6-lobed, light yellow (18A), with two red rays into dorsal throat and small red spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 25-40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, moderate olive green (137B). Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **'Spun Sugar'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (Burns' yellow-flowered selection) (s) × *dauricum* × 'Vinestar' (=V-7703-1) H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 4/truss (from multiple buds), broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, vivid and light reddish purple and moderate purplish pink (74B-D) in bud, opening strong, light and moderate purplish pink (73B, C, 74D), with moderate yellow-green (146D) dorsal spots; filaments light purplish pink (73C); style moderate purplish pink (74D); anthers and stigma vivid reddish purple (74B). Lvs 44 × 19mm, broadly acute, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.75m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) **'Sputnik'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnoui* × 'C.S. Sargent' R: J. Scholz (c 1966), N: J. Scholz Fls 10-14/globose truss, 80mm wide, purple-pink in bud (32/-32/2), opening purple-pink (32/2-32/3+533/1), with a conspicuous blotch of yellow-green (763+0862/3) on a whitish ground. Lvs elongate elliptic, 125 × 43mm, dull green (0960/1) above. Shrub 1.0m in 9 years

(a) **'Squamatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Squeaky'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Epoch' (s) × 'Hi Tech' H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 34 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light, very light and very pale purple (75B-D) in bud, opening light and very light purple (75A, 76A, B) with strong purplish red (71D) in the throat; style and filaments deep purplish pink (72D); anthers moderate red (181B, C); stigma light yellowish pink (159A). Lvs 76 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early June

(r) **'Squire'** (See 'The Squire')

(a) **'Squirrel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Galathea' × *naka-harae* 'Mariko' H: P.A. Cox (1970), G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: P.A. Cox (c 1979), REG: P.A. Cox (1982) Fls 30mm wide, vivid reddish orange (42A). Shrub dwarf and compact. Late

(r) **'Squirrel Stump'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Transplant Nursery (pre 1987) Fls a mixture of pink, cream and white

(r) **'Squirt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan's Flame' (s) × 'Kimberly' H: M.J. Whitman (1990), G:

M.J. & B. Whitman (1997), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (66C) at margins, shading to very pale purple (69C) at lobe centres and base; outside with vivid purplish red (66B) margins and veining, shading to a light greyish tone between the lobes. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.7m in 11 years. Late May

(v) **'Sri Chinmoy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *loranthiflorum* G: J.L. Rouse (1973), S: J.L. Rouse, N: J.L. Rouse (1997), I: Vireya Valley Nursery, REG: J.L. Rouse (1997) Fls 4-8/open truss, tubular funnel-shaped (salverform), 40 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white throughout when open and in bud, unmarked. Lvs obovate, 48-64 × 20-25mm, margins slightly decurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, scaly. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 20 years. Irregular flowering all year round. (Grown from wild-collected seed (Craven (Schodde) 158) from near Lake Loloru, Bouganville, 1964)

(r) **'Staatsdame von Massenbach'** (Syn. of Staatsrätin von Massenbach)

(r) **'Staatsrätin von Massenbach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (1860-1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, centre dark purple, spotted purple. Syn: 'Staatsdame von Massenbach'; also listed in error as 'Staatsrat von Massenbach' or 'Straatsrath von Massenbach' (Previously listed origin also an error)

(r) **'Staatsrat von Massenbach'** (An error for 'Staatsrätin von Massenbach')

(r) **'Staccato'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I: Weston Nurseries (pre 1994) Fls semi-double, deep silvery pink. Lvs turn mahogany in winter. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Said to be a hybrid of one of the numbered 'Shrimp Pink' clones, but of which it is not clear)

(r) **'Stacia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × 'Everestianum' H: J.S. Druecker (1952), G: J.S. Druecker (1958), N: J.S. Druecker, I: J.S. Druecker (1962), REG: E.R. German (1976) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 82mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, cobalt violet (634/3), fading towards the throat, with a uranium green (63/3) blotch; scented. Calyx 2mm long, pea green (61/2). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 148 × 59mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, spinach green (0960/2), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Stacy Lynn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'White Orchid' × 'Cinderella' (Glenn Dale) H: W.L. Claggett (1980), G: W.L. Claggett (1984), N: W.L. Claggett, I: White's Nursery (1989), REG: W.L. Claggett (1991) Fls mostly double (occasionally semi-double), 2-3/flat truss, broadly fun-

nel-shaped, 32 × 45mm, whorls with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C, D) with some inconspicuous strong red (51A) spotting on three dorsal lobes; pistil curved, exerted. No normal calyx present. Pedicels 12mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 20 × 12mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, strong yellow-green (143A) below, hairy; petioles 6mm long, green, hairy. Shrub probably 0.3 × 0.38m high in 10 years (0.15 × 0.25m in 4 years). Late April-early May

(r) **'Stadt Delmenhorst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Berryrose Group (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group R: W. Bruns (c 1955), I: W. Bruns (1975) Fls 12-15/truss, rose at first, later cream tinged rose especially at margins, with brown to brown-red markings and a dark red basal fleck. Lvs ovate, 60-100mm long, matt and dark green above. Shrub to 1.5 × 1.5m. Syn: 'Delmenhorst', 'Neptun'

(r) **'Stadt Essen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Louis Pasteur' × *williamianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1948), I: D.G. Hobbie (1978) Fls 5-8/truss, 60-85mm wide, buds strikingly brown to brown-red, opening outside rose, inside white in centre, dark rose on margins, with inconspicuous dark red markings on all lobes. Lvs rounded, dark green, bronzed when young. Shrub to 1.5-2.0m

(a) **'Stadt Frankfurt'** cv. Parentage unknown R: F. Wolf (pre 1989), N: F. Wolf

(a) **'Stadtgärtner H. Machtig'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: G. van Noordt, N: G. van Noordt, I: G. van Noordt (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear yellow, shaded orange. Mollis

(a) **'Stadtman'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from unknown Knap Hill azaleas H: H.E. Greer (1975), G: H.E. Greer (1978), N: H.E. Greer, I: Greer Gardens (1988), REG: H.E. Greer (1989) Fls semi-double to double (with 1-5 curved stamens), 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 outer wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D), edged occasionally with deep pink (51C) when first open and with a vivid yellow (17C) speckled flare covering most of the dorsal lobe; edges of flower covered at first with minute, reddish glands; moderately scented. Calyx minute, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 51mm, concave, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy and wrinkled above. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May. (Published in Greer Gardens cat. (1988))

(r) **'Stadt Munster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Albert Schweitzer' (s) × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' R: J. Bruns Nursery (1968), N: J. Bruns Nursery, I: J. Bruns Nursery (1988) Fls in compact, rounded trusses, pure rose at first, paling with age, the margins strongly wavy-edged. Shrub to at least 1.0 × 1.4m

(r) **'Stadt Osterode'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × 'Vulcan's Flame' (s) × 'Catharine van Tol' H: H.-J. Danneil (1978), G: H.-J. Danneil (1986), N: H.-J. Danneil, REG: H.-J. Danneil (2000) Fls 12-

15/hemispherical truss, campanulate, c50xc60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside lighter pink, with light brown, dorsal spots on an almost white ground, outside lighter pink than in buds. Lvs oblong, 100-120 × 45-50mm, obtuse and apiculate at apex, margins decurved, matt green, with a pale brown indumentum below when mature; young shoots and leaves with light yellow-brown hairs. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 20 years. Mid-late May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0025511))

(r) **'Stadt Rastatt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kluis Triumph' × *fortunei* R: W. Nagel (1966), N: H. Klingmann, I: H. Klingmann (1997), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls pink, scented. Shrub 1.8 × 1.3m in 20 years

(r) **'Stadt Westerstede'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Letty Edwards Group (s) × *wardii* hybrid H: J. Böhlje (1966), G: J. Böhlje (1972), N: J. Böhlje, I: G.D. Böhlje Nursery (1982), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1984) Fls 10-13/truss, campanulate, 40-50 × 50-70mm, 5-lobed, light yellow with faint, greenish yellow markings and a divided, red, basal blotch. Lvs obovate, 70-115 × 30-52mm, hairless

(v) **'St Agatha'** (See 'Saint Agatha'; all "St" entries will be found under "Saint")

(a) **'Stagecoach Cream'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (pre 1978), N: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith Fls cream, with a deep orange blotch. (Sometimes listed in error as 'State Coach Cream')

(a) **'Stagecoach Frills'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild selection from *occidentale* S: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (pre 1972), N: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a yellow-orange dorsal blotch, tinged pink externally

(a) **'Stagecoach Peppermint'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (pre 1978), N: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith Fls pink and white

(a) **'Stalwart'** (Syn. of 'Stampede')

(r) **'Stamfordianum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1850), N: W. Rollisson & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls claret coloured, with a black, dorsal blotch, extending as small spots onto ventral lobes

(a) **'Stamineum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white (Sweet, 1830). (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(a) **'Stampede'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bene-giri' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with pomegranate purple (strong red (53B)) dots. Lvs small, dark green. Shrub to 1.5m. May. Syn: 'Stalwart'. Glenn Dale



- (r) **'Standaard van Boskoop'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. A. Koster Mz (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark violet, with a red-purple blotch. (Raised in Boskoop, The Netherlands)
- (a) **'Standaert's Idéal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schäme' × 'Vuykstekeanum' I; L. Standaert (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian
- (r) **'Standard of Flanders'** (Syn. of 'Lady Dorothy Neville')
- (a) **'Standard of Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Epps (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Indian
- (a) **'Standishii'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Standish (pre 1847), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-20/large, compact truss, lobes flat, reflexed, deep greenish yellow in bud, opening deep yellow, with an orange-yellow flare over the entire dorsal lobe; stamens prominent. Late. Ghent
- (r) **'Standishii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Altaclarensis Group × *maximum* × *ponticum* R; Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, I: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet crimson, with black spots
- (r) **'Standishii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a hardy white hybrid R; unknown (pre 1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c11/lax, conical truss, broadly campanulate, 75 × 70-100mm, pink in bud, opening pure white, with a crimson ray; scented. Calyx lobes 3-8mm long, dull pink, glandular. Lvs oblong-oblancheolate, up to 155 × 45mm, dark and glossy green above. Tree-like growth exceeding 3.0m. (Attributed to Veitch by some, but by others to Mangles)
- (a) **'Standishii Flore Pleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Standish's Perfection'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale peach, with a large blotch of ochre spots
- (r) **'Stanford'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group × 'Jalisco Goshawk' H; G.A. Hardy, G: G.A. Hardy, N: G.A. Hardy, I: G.A. Hardy (1975), REG: G.A. Hardy (1975) AM 1975
- (r) **'Stan Kubas'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; Kubas (pre 1980), N: Kubas Fls campanulate, red. Lvs narrow. Shrub of dense, rounded habit, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Stanley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* × *sinogrande* R; unknown, I; E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls light yellow-green (150D), fading pale yellow-green (157C), with a basal blotch on dorsal lobes of strong purplish red (60B)
- (a) **'Stanleyanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Davies (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, mixed with scarlet red. Indian
- (r) **'Stanley Davies'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1890), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/compact, hemispherical truss, broadly campanulate, 45 × 60mm, fiery crimson with a black dorsal ray. Calyx very small, crimson. Lvs lanceolate to oblong-obovate, 100-120 × 40-50mm, with vestiges of indumentum below
- (r) **'Stanley Perry'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *glaucophyllum* × *trichostomum* Radinum Group H; T.C. Thacker, G: T.C. Thacker (1956), N: T.C. Thacker (1960), REG: T.C. Thacker (1961) Fls 10/compact truss, 13 × 20mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, old rose
- (r) **'Stanley Rivlin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Royal Blood' R; A.F. George, N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1972) Fls strong red (53D) in bud, opening paler with outside flushed deep purplish pink (54B), densely spotted crimson
- (v) **'Stanton's Glory'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* (a form known as "grandiflora") × *aurigeranum* H; D.B. Stanton, G: D.B. Stanton (1972), I: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1982) Fls 8-10/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 40mm, vivid orange (28B) inside, outside light orange-yellow (24C). Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 50mm. Shrub 0.6m
- (r) **'Stanway'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × Jalisco Group H; E. de Rothschild (1968), G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1971), REG: E. de Rothschild (1973) Fls 8/loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 115mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow (8D), each lobe with a deeper bar of colour, deepening in throat to light greenish yellow (8B). Calyx lobes irregular, 4-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 140 × 50mm, hairless. AM 1971
- (r) **'Stanwellianum Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* (s) × *cataubiense* R; T. Methven & Son, N: T. Methven & Son, I: T. Methven & Son (1917), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson
- (r) **'Stanwellianum Album'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T. Methven & Son, N: T. Methven & Son, I: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls snowy white. (The epithet was listed in error without the word "Album" in the 1958 Register)
- (r) **'Stanwellii Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* (s) × *ponticum* I; T. Methven & Son (1917), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Stanwell Robustum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derivative of *campanulatum* R; unknown (pre 1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls open white with a slight tinge of violet, becoming almost pure white, with darker spots. (Grown around Edinburgh in 1850s (cf. *Revue Horticole* (Sér. 4):190 (1855)))
- (a) **'Stapletonianum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Rubrum' (as *Azalea nudiflora rubra*) × *calendulaceum* R; J.R. Gowen (pre 1830), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls single, c7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed (dorsal lobe wavy-edged), rich deep rose, the dorsal lobe flushed yellow. Ghent (Named for Lady Harriot Stapleton (daughter of the Earl of Caenarvon, for whom J.R. Gowen worked))

(a) **'Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N; W.L. Guttormsen Fls star-shaped, 65mm broad, pure white, each narrow lobe twisted. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years

(r) **'Star'** (See also 'The Star')

(r) **'Star'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with soft rose margins and a dark blotch

(r) **'Star'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Barbier & Co. (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Star Bright'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; I.C. Nichols, G; I.C. Nichols (1975), N; I.C. Nichols, I; I.C. Nichols, REG; I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double (with 3 layers of star-like lobes), 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 33 × 70mm, white, with a green flush on one lobe; no stamens. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm. Shrub 1.0m. Indian

(r) **'Starbright'** (Syn. of 'Scott's Starbright')

(r) **'Starbright'** (Syn. of 'Greer's Starbright')

(r) **'Starbright'** (Syn. of 'Shapiro Starbright')

(r) **'Starbright Champagne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Yaku Sunrise' × 'Hansel' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; F. Fujioka (1983), G; F. Fujioka (1987), N; F. Fujioka, REG; F. Fujioka (1995) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 6-7 deep, smooth-edged lobes having rather pointed tips, pale yellow (18C) with a deep red (53A) throat and prominent spotting and streaking of the same colour on the dorsal lobe (sometimes spreading onto adjacent lobes); stamens 14, straight, unequal. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 38mm long, strong reddish orange (34C). Lvs oblong, 152 × 57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 12 years. Mid April. Syn: 'Burns'

(r) **'Starburst'** (Syn. of 'Weston's Starburst')

(r) **'Starburst'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Starburst')

(r) **'Starburst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' × 'Purple Splendor' R; H.E. Greer (pre 1982), N; H.E. Greer Fls maroon purple, with a golden blotch on a white ground. Lvs deep green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Royal Star'

(r) **'Starcross'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Lodauric Iceberg' R; A.F. George, N; A.F. George, I; Hydon Nurseries, REG; Hydon Nurseries (1967) Fls in a large, compact truss, pale purplish pink (56A) in bud, opening and fading from pale

purplish pink (56B-C) to pale purplish pink (56D), tube pale yellowish pink (27C) on outside; scented

(r) **'Stardancer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' × 'Lem's Cameo' H; J.G. Lofthouse (? 1976), G; C. Wellmeier (1983), N; C. Wellmeier, I; C. Wellmeier (1987), REG; C. Wellmeier (1987) Fls 16/truss, campanulate, 50 × 75mm, 7-lobed, pale orange-yellow (159C), striped moderate red (181C); scented. Calyx 30mm long, moderate red (181A) and dark yellowish pink (181D). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 45mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Low growing shrub, c1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Star Dreams'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, flat-faced, creamy yellow, with a deeper yellow flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July

(r) **'Star Drive'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kay Kay' (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H; W.E. Delp (1987), G; C. Trautmann (1991), N; C. Trautmann (1992), I; Mowbray Gardens (1993), REG; C. Trautmann (1996) Fls 12/flat domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) to deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening creamy yellow with small, reddish rays in the throat and with a reddish edge; only an occasional stamen present; scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Star Dust'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unique' × 'Crest' H; C. Fossett (pre 1983) Fls creamy yellow. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (Apart from flower colour, similar to 'Unique'; sometimes seen as 'Stardust')

(a) **'Stardust'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Amoenum' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-55mm wide, white, with a very few purple flecks. Mid-late April. Shrub to 1.9m. Glenn Dale (In general garden effect like a white *kaempferi*)

(r) **'Stardust'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Stardust')

(a) **'Stardust Melody'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, clear light pink, striped with white down the centre of each lobe and with a light yellow flare that is picoteed with pink; strongly scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid-late June

(a) **'Starfire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: double pink florists' azalea × 'Argosy' H; USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), N; USDA, Glenn Dale (1958) Fls single, 95mm wide, white, flaked and striped solferino purple, with a distinct yellow blotch

(a) **'Starfire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × 'Waraigishi' × 'Pluto' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double (with

16-18 lobes), 40-45mm wide, geranium pink, dorsal lobes with tyrian rose spots; pistil usually lacking. Shrub c1.2m in 10 years. Evergreen to semi-evergreen. Early but with a strong tendency to flower again in autumn. Back Acres (Garden effect bright coral pink, but distinct from 'Malaguena')

(a) **'Starfire'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* hybrid H: F.L. Abbott, S: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985) Fls tubular, yellowish pink with an orange-yellow blotch and deeper pink edging. Low shrub. Mid May

(r) **'Starfish'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1911), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/conical truss, widely expanded, 60 × 90-100mm, soft pink, paling to nearly white in centre of lobes, lightly marked with a narrow ray of crimson markings. Calyx small. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 155 × 45mm, dark and glossy green above

(r) **'Stargate'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' (s) × unknown H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 18/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 30 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (68B) at margins, shading to white in centre, with some pale pink spotting on all lobes and greenish yellow spots on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (68A) paling towards base. Calyx c3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in c12 years. Midseason

(r) **'Star Gazer'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Flashy Blue' (s) × 'Carefree' H: W.E. Delp (1993), G: W.E. Delp (1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystalline Naturescapes (1998), REG: J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, 5-lobed, strong violet (86C) and vivid purple (82A) in bud, opening with a star-shaped, vivid purple (81B) centre and edged with strong and brilliant violet (86C-D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 45 × 13mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 5 years. Late May

(r) **'Starglider'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tols' (s) × *hyperythrum* R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong, moderate and light purplish pink (62A, B, C) in bud, opening white; filaments and style pale yellow-green (4D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Stark White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *maximum* H: W.E. Delp (1980), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, light and pale purplish pink (55C, D, 56D) in

bud, opening white with brilliant yellow-green (154C) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers pale yellow (165D); stigma moderate orange-yellow (168D). Lvs 114 × 39mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a woolly, cinnamon brown indumentum below on mature lvs. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. Early June

(r) **'Starlet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Diva Group × *williamsianum* H: H. Lem (pre 1959), G: C.P. Fawcett (1962), I: C.P. Fawcett, REG: C.P. Fawcett (1963) Fls 5-6/loose truss, funnel-rotate, up to 65 × 100mm, 5-6-lobed, rose madder (23/2) to crimson (22/1). Lvs elliptic-ovate, 75 × 40mm. Compact shrub under 1.0m tall. Early May

(a) **'Starlight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *indicum* L: W. Bull (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, soft rose pink, faintly shaded pale magenta

(a) **'Starlight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange-red, blotched. Mollis

(a) **'Starlight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Perle de Saffelaere' × 'Ballerina' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1971), N: H. Kerrigan Fls semi-double, 65mm wide, light yellowish pink

(a) **'Starlight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* hybrid H: F.L. Abbott, S: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985) Fls tubular, white, with a yellow throat and pink stripes. Low shrub. Late May

(r) **'Starlight'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *leucaspis* R: D.L. Hardgrove, N: D.L. Hardgrove, I: D.L. Hardgrove (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4/truss, rotate, over 50mm wide, white, with a frothy sheen. Dwarf shrub

(r) **'Star of Ascot'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1874), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with pinkish edges and black spots (1958 Register); Nairn (1910 cat.) gave very brilliant scarlet. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Star of England'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pinkish white (Standish); white with chocolate spots (W. Rollisson & Sons cat., 1877)

(r) **'Star of Eve'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *tephropeplum* × *lindleyi* R: G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1942), N: G.M. Adams-Acton, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Star of India'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Standish (pre 1874), INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Star of India'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Crown Princess of Germany' × *javanicum* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow to red-orange

(r) **'Star of Spring'** cv. Parentage unknown H: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1960), G: Mrs D. Royce (1965), N: Mrs D. Royce, I: Mrs D. Royce (1966), REG: Mrs D. Royce (1979) Fls up to 13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 ×

140mm, 6-lobed, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening soft pink and fading to white (155B) with strong purplish red (67A) spotting; outside edging strong to moderate purplish pink (63C-62D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in c17 years. Mid April

(a) **'Star Pillow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls star-shaped, white, with a few yellow spots; scented

(v) **'Star Posy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *jasminiflorum* × unknown H: T. Lelliott, G: E.B. Perrott, N: O.S. Blumhardt (1984), REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fls 10-15/truss, 50-60 × 50mm, salverform, light but vivid pink. Lvs oblanceolate, 70-100 × 20-30mm, with scattered, small, dark scales when young, glossy

(a) **'Star Ruby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Addy Wery' × 'Salmon Elf' R: W.L. Guttormsen (1965), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1970) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 40mm wide, dark red (5R 3/7). Lvs 40 × 13mm. Early May

(r) **'Starry Eyed'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (red fld) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × Azor Group I: D.L. Hardgrove (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a red blotch

(r) **'Starry Night'** (Syn. of 'Gletschernacht')

(r) **'Stars and Stripes'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1970), I: Mrs A. Sather (c 1990) Fls rose, covered with deeper red spots within. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Star Sapphire'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group, white-flowered (s) × *augustinii* H: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1948), G: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1960), N: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1960), I: S.V. Burns (1982), REG: W. Brack (1999) Fls 4-7/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purple (83D) in bud, opening inside vivid purple (87B), fading lighter towards centre and with green spotting; outside light purple (84B). Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 19 years. Early May. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Star Scent'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* hybrid R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls pale purplish pink, strongly scented

(r) **'Star Shine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' × Loderi Group × *yakushimanum* R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1969), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls 12/domed, more-or-less crowded truss, campanulate, 50 × 55mm, very pale pink flushed light purplish pink (62C). Lvs 100 × 30mm, medium dull green. Shrub 0.4m. \*AM 1977

(v) **'Star Shower'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *aurigeranum* × *retusum* H: J.L. Rouse, G: J.L. Rouse, N: A.B. Raper, I: Rhodo Glen Nursery (1990), REG: Rhodo Glen Nursery (1991) Fls 7-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (40C). Lvs obovate, 80 × 50mm. Shrub 0.6m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Star Struck'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) × 'Jungle Star' H: M.J. Whitman (1998), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 way to very wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B) in bud, opening inside very light purple (76B) in the throat and centre of lobes, with light purple (78C) margins and a conspicuous, pale greenish yellow (1D) dorsal blotch densely spotted with deep greenish yellow (153A); outside very light purple (76B) with light purple (78C) edging and midribs; slightly scented. Lvs oblong, 140 × 65mm, margins flat to wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.35m in 4 years. Early May

(r) **'Star Trek'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *davisonianum* (Exbury pink form) × 'Ruth Lyons' H: A.A. Childers (1958), G: A.A. Childers (1963), N: A.A. Childers, I: A.A. Childers (1970), REG: A.A. Childers (1976) Fls 3-4 in each of 3-5 terminal and axillary trusses, making a ball-shaped inflorescence, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, 5-6-lobed, light purple (76A), with a large, dorsal blotch of vivid red (44A) spots. Calyx less than 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 55 × 22-25mm, glossy and dark green above (bronzed on exposure in winter), with small, golden scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 18 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Startrek'** (Syn. of 'Berna Startrek')

(a) **'State Coach Cream'** (An error for 'Stagecoach Cream')

(a) **'Stately Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bastedo Nursery (pre 1987), N: Bastedo Nursery Fls orange

(a) **'Statile Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vermeulen & Son (1981) Fls orange-red

(a) **'Statile Orchid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vermeulen & Son (1981) Fls lavender

(r) **'Station Square'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × 'Great Lakes' × 'Sham's Juliet' H: W.E. Delp (1973), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 52 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B), with moderate reddish orange (173B) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C);

stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 114 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 19 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) **'Statuette'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lauretta' (s) × 'Crater Lake' H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1989), N: H. Hachmann (1989), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls c6 at end of each shoot, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 32-40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong violet (86B) inside, outside vivid violet (89A/B) on midveins, inside and out tinged strong/brilliant violet (86C/D); unmarked; stamens 10, filaments light purple (87C), anthers moderate orange (166D). Calyx 0.5-1.0mm long (rarely 2-4mm long). Lvs elliptic, 33-40 × 10-22mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy green above, scaly. Shrub of strongly erect habit, 1.6 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(r) **'Staving'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'S.T. Coleridge'** (Syn. of 'Samuel Taylor Coleridge')

(r) **'Stead's Best'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nutallii* × *lindleyi* R; E.F. Stead (pre 1950) Fls very large, white, with a yellow throat; scented. Shrub to 2.0m. Midseason

(r) **'Stead's Hardy Red'** cv. Parentage unknown R; New Zealand (pre 1979), N; New Zealand

(r) **'Stead's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* hybrid R; unknown (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in flattish trusses, tumpet-shaped, rose pink. Shrub 1.5-2.0m. (Grown in Australia since c1940, perhaps originating in New Zealand)

(r) **'Steelblue'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls funnel-shaped, lilac blue. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(a) **'Stefan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport on an irradiated plant of 'Silvester' R; Boskoop (c 1977), G: Boskoop (c 1980), N: Boskoop, I: Boskoop (1986), REG: D.M. van Gelderen (1987) Fls single, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 20-25 × 28mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C). Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 25 × 15mm, green, with greyish hairs below. Shrub c1.0 × 1.0m. Late April-mid May. Kurume (Published in *Dendroflora* no. 22:78 (1985))

(a) **'Stefanie'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Stefanie')

(a) **'Steffanie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Albert Bardt & Söhne, N: Albert Bardt & Söhne, I: Albert Bardt & Söhne (1991) Fls single, funnel-shaped, deep pink (52B/C - darkest at margins); 52C outside; with a few strong red (51A) spots; anthers violet. Calyx present, normal. Lvs elliptic to obovate, obtuse at apex, dark green above

(a) **'Stella'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1864) Fls orange/scarlet red, dorsal lobes with a violet tint and spotted lake. FCC 1864. Indian

(a) **'Stella'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bronze, with purple spots. Mollis

(r) **'Stella'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac rose, spotted with dark chocolate. FCC 1865 Syn: 'Stella Waterer'

(r) **'Stella'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Linden (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very delicate rose, with yellow spots. (Said to be from Noble and listed in addition to Waterer's plant)

(a) **'Stella Hines'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Hines Nurseries (pre 1985), N: Hines Nurseries Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, persian rose. Early-midseason

(a) **'Stella Maris'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Rosali' R; Van der Meer Brothers (1977), N: Van der Meer Brothers, I: Van der Meer Brothers (1981) Fls white, with a moderate purplish red (58A) blotch; otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) **'Stella Maris'** (Syn. of 'Naomi Stella Maris')

(v) **'Stella Maris'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *leucogigas* × *konori* var. *phaeopeplum* H; P. Sullivan (pre 1987)

(a) **'Stella Sue'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Hines Nurseries (pre 1985), N: Hines Nurseries Fls hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, blush rose. Midseason

(a) **'Stellatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white (Sweet, 1830). (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(r) **'Stellatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(r) **'Stellatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, with an immense blotch of chocolate spots

(r) **'Stellatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Stella Waterer'** (Syn. of 'Stella')

(r) **'Stephanianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Stephanie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a white and yellow dorsal lobe, each lobe ending in a white point. Ghent

(r) **'Stephanie'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1965), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1974), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 9/flat to lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 70mm, 6-lobed, strong red (53C). Calyx 1.5m long, red. Lvs elliptic, 65-75 × 30-40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Stephanie Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Miyuno-no-tsuki' × 'Hino-red' H: H.R. Schroeder (1976), G: S. Schroeder (1980), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1987), REG: S. Schroeder (1987) Fls 22/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) to pale purplish pink (55D). Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs obovate, 51 × 22mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and wrinkled above, hairy. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 11 years. Mid April-early May

(r) **'Stephanie Wilson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × unknown R: unknown, I: E. de Rothschild (1979), REG: E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls pale yellow-green (157C), ageing to pale purplish pink (56D)

(r) **'Stephanotum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(v) **'Stephen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *aurigeranum* × *zoelleri* H: P. Sullivan (pre 1987), G: P. Sullivan & W.A. Moynier, N: P. Sullivan & W.A. Moynier Fls orange/yellow bicolor

(r) **'Stephen Clarke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × 'Autumn Gold' H: Mrs E. Clarke (1960-1970), G: Clarke Nurseries (pre 1970), N: Mrs E. Clarke, I: Clarke Nurseries, REG: S. Clarke (1981) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (38D), with a 10mm border of strong purplish pink (55B) and a vivid reddish orange (33A) blotch in the throat, with peripheral spotting of the same colour on dorsal lobe and two adjacent lobes (extending to edging); corolla fades to pale yellow (11D), the blotch and spotting to brilliant yellow (12B). Calyx 15mm long, deep pink (52B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 150 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with undulate margins, moderate olive green (137A) above and hairless. Shrub 63 × 46cm in 3 years. Mid May

(r) **'Stephen Davies'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Davies (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson

(r) **'Sterchy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' (s) × 'Evening Glow' H: M. Stockman, G: M. & H. Stockman (1982), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1982), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 12/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with brilliant yellow (11A) throat and blotch, the blotch cov-

ering a large area of dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes, shading to light yellow (11B); outside white, flushed pale yellow (11C) along midribs and at base; stamens 11, straight, unequal. Calyx 32mm long, moderate yellow (160A), persisting a week longer than corolla. Pedicels 22mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 28mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark glossy green above and bullate, hairless; petals 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 18 years. Mid May

(a) **'Sterling'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Johga' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, starchy, 75mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), the small blotch made up of fine dots of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)). Broadly spreading shrub to 0.6m tall. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Sterling'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) **'Sterling Knight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *catawbiense* 'Clark's White' (s) × *yakushimanum* H: R.L. Means (1983), G: R. Means (1988), N: R. Means (1998), I: Yadkin Valley Nursery Co., REG: R. Means (1998) Fls 17/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (63D) in bud, opening white, with two spotted pales of brownish orange (166C) on dorsal lobe, outside pale purplish pink (62D). Calyx very short. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, slightly hairy below (hairs dark greenish yellow (152D)). Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late April

(a) **'Sternianum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, bright orange. (Listed under *Azalea calendulacea*)

(r) **'Steven Foster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group × *haematodes* R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, I: C.S. Seabrook (1964), REG: C.S. Seabrook (1966) Fls in a loose truss (slightly more erect than in May Day Group), campanulate, up to 50 × 70mm, blood red (820). Lvs dark green and glossy above, with some indumentum below. Roundish shrub, 0.6m tall in 10 years. Early

(r) **'Steven Roy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' × 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' H: M. Stockman (1980), G: H. & M. Stockman (1990), N: H. & M. Stockman, I: H. & M. Stockman (1992), REG: H. & M. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 51 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (179A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (67B) to deep purplish pink (67C) on outside and on inner margins, shading lighter towards midribs and flushed yellow in centre; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx less than 2mm long, red. Pedicels 16mm long, brown above, light green

below. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 25mm, convex, mucronate at apex, oblique at base, bullate and dark, matt green above, with a felted, tan indumentum below (less abundant on mature lvs); petioles 13mm long, brown. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 12 years. Late May

(a) **'Steve Zalumas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fls 65mm wide, purplish pink, with a dark purple blotch. Early May

(r) **'Steve Zimmerman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Crest' H; S. McCulloch (1983), G; P. McBride (1987), N; S. Steffler, I; S. Steffler (1994), REG; S. Steffler (1994) Fls 10-15/flattened dome truss, open funnel-shaped, 38-44 × 64-76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3D) at margins, shading to brilliant yellow (7B) in the throat; outside light greenish yellow (6D); stamens 13-15, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx variable, 6-25mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (6C), edged moderate reddish orange (35B). Pedicels 25-32mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 89-121 × 25-57mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, light yellow-green (145B) below, hairless; petioles 19-25mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A). Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 11 years. Early May

(a) **'Stewart Armstrong'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; B.Y. Morrison (pre 1966) Fls semi-double, 65mm wide, reddish orange, with an occasional white blotch

(r) **'Stewart Manville'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: an advanced generation hybrid of *catawbeinse*, *maximium* and perhaps unknown hybrids H; W.D. Smith (1970), G; W.D. Smith, N; W.D. Smith, I; W.D. Smith, REG; W.D. Smith (1980) Fls up to 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) in bud, opening moderate purplish red (5RP 4/10) with a deep greenish yellow (10Y 6/7) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 7 years. Late May

(a) **'Stewartstonian'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 25mm, moderate red (47A), with a slight flush of strong reddish orange (42B) along lower midribs in the throat, faint spotting of strong red (53B) on ventral lobe. Lvs 20 × 15mm, glossy green, tinged red, becoming wine red in winter. Shrub up to 1.0m. \*HC 1971, \*AM 1975 (Mis-spelt in some early publications; the name is derived from Stewartstown (Pennsylvania, USA))

(a) **'Steyaertianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from an Indica azalea × Mollis azalea I; A. Steyaert (1921), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red, with bright rose lobes. Calyx dark red. Indian

(a) **'Steyaertianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Very early. Indian

(r) **'Stinger'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rocky Road' (s) × 'Rougemont' H; W.E. Delp (1989), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 22/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B-D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (60D) and strong to light purplish pink (63C-D), with a white flare and brilliant yellow (7A) dorsal spots; filaments strong purplish pink (63C); style vivid purplish red (57B); anthers deep purplish red (59B); stigma dark red (187B). Lvs 89 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.75m in 4 years. Early June

(r) **'Stingray'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H; T.L. Ring (1983), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, 7-lobed, moderate and strong purplish red (64A-C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (64D) with a strong purplish red (63A) throat, tinged deep yellowish pink (44D) on three dorsal lobes; anthers pale yellow (8D). Lvs 127 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Stoat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kermesinum' × 'Lemur' H; P.A. Cox (1980), G; P.A. Cox, N; P.A. Cox, I; Glendoick Gardens (1993), REG; Glendoick Gardens (1993) Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) throughout, unmarked. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, flat, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'Stockholm'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × *williamsianum* R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), S; J. Bruns Nursery, N; J. Bruns Nursery, I; J. Bruns Nursery (1972) Fls pale rose. Lvs ovate, 50-70mm long, red-brown when young. Shrub to 1.5m

(r) **'Stockholm'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × *decorum* H; D.G. Leach (1954), G; D.G. Leach (1960), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1972), REG; D.G. Leach (1974) Fls up to 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 47 × 55mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with two small, dorsal rays of strong greenish yellow (10Y 7.5/9) spotting. Calyx cl.5mm long, green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, dark and glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.6m in 18 years. Syn: 'Iceland' (The *decorum* used derived from a Chinese collection made by Hu)

(r) **'Stockman's Drumbeat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dianta' (s) × 'Kubla Khan' H; M. & H. Stockman (1992), G; M. & H. Stockman (2001), N; M. & H. Stockman (2002), REG; M. & H. Stockman (2002) Fls 12-16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with

6 wavy-edged lobes, bright coral in bud, opening inside coral at margins, shading into a yellow centre, with a few red spots on the dorsal lobes, outside bright coral. Calyx variable, ventral lobes c35mm long, dorsal lobes 45-50mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 60mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Stockman's Flare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dianta' (s) × 'Kubla Khan' H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 5-7/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A-B) to strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C), with a solid black, basal blotch; outside a blend of strong purplish red (54A), deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C). Calyx with basal lobe 15mm long, separate from the rest, the remainder fused together, 35mm long, reflexed, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 140 × 55mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 9 years. Early May

(r) **'Stockman's Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lord Roberts' (s) × 'Skipper Hal' H: M. & H. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2002), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2002) Fls 17-19/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, ruby red in bud, opening ruby red inside and out, the centre inside tinged yellowish orange; some dark red spotting on dorsal lobe, extending onto adjacent lobes. Calyx variable, 3 lobes c5mm long, 2 lobes c12mm long, creamy pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Stockman's Schiller'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kubla Khan' (s) × 'Dianta' H: M. & H. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2002), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2002) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, apricot pink in bud, opening inside pale yellow, with borders of creamy white, tinged pale pink; outside of dorsal lobes pale yellow, with creamy pinkish white borders; outside of ventral lobes creamy yellowish white, tinged pale pink; unmarked. Calyx c3mm long, light yellow. Lvs oblong, 100 × 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **'Stokes Bronze Wings'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *catawbiense* H: W.E. Stokes (1943), G: W.E. Stokes, N: W.E. Stokes, REG: W.E. Delp (1990) Fls 30/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 54mm, 5-lobed, strong purple (77B) in bud, opening to a blend of light purple (77C/D) and very pale purple (76C), with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare under moderate yellow-green (146B) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments very

light purple (75C); style vivid reddish purple (74B); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma deep purplish red (61A). Lvs elliptic, 146 × 57mm, hairless. Mid-late June. Syn: 'Bronze Wings'

(r) **'Stokes Opal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *catawbiense* R: unknown (pre 1978) (Listed as a parent of 'Tiger Paw')

(r) **'Stoneanum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (May have been an azalea)

(r) **'Stoneham Scarlet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably *arboreum* × *catawbiense* or *ponticum* R: W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1950), N: W.H. Rogers & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 21/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 60mm, rosy crimson, with a broad ray of black markings, nectaries deep blood red. Lvs oblanceolate, c115 × 40mm, dark, dull green above, with a thin, rusty indumentum below

(r) **'Stonehurst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: a seedling selection from *lanigerum* R: R. Strauss, N: R. Strauss (1961), I: R. Strauss, REG: R. Strauss (1961) Fls c35/tight, globular truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, cherry (722/3), with deep basal nectaries. Calyx rim-like. Pedicels 13mm long, mealy. Lvs 200 × 50mm, with persistent, thick, whitish brown indumentum below; petioles 25mm long, thick. AM 1961

(r) **'Stonei'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *campanulatum* L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Stonelaw'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* × *burmanicum* R: Dunedin Botanic Garden, I: C.A. McLaughlin, REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1990) Fls 2-6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), outside flushed strong purplish pink (55B) darkening to deep purplish pink (55A), with greenish yellow spots in the throat and on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 5mm long, green to pink. Lvs ovate, 80 × 35mm, dark green and bullate above, with rusty brown scales below; petioles and young stems woolly. Shrub 2.0 × 2.5m in 20 years. Mid-October (New Zealand)

(a) **'Stonewall Jackson'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Allan, N: W. Allan, I: W. Allan (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, salmon pink

(a) **'Stonewall Jackson'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hotspur Yellow' × *austrinum* R: T. Dodd (pre 1998), N: T. Dodd, I: Dodd & Dodd Inc. (c 1998) Fls orange

(r) **'Stony Acres'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: C. Herbert (1941), I: C. Herbert (1966) Fls 8-10/rounded, compact truss, flat campanulate, to 125mm wide, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, creamy white, with a yellow throat. Lvs 140 × 55mm, deeply veined, cordate at base, shiny above. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Late May



- (r) **'Stony Acres Discolor'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C. Herbert (pre 1980) (Perhaps a synonym of 'Stony Acres')
- (r) **'Stony Croft'** cv. Parentage unknown, perhaps a *grande* hybrid R: New Zealand (pre 1992) Young foliage lime green, ageing to rusty red and then to green
- (a) **'Stopham Girl'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1988), G: J.W. Harrington (1993), N: J.W. Harrington (1994), I: W. de Jong, REG: J.W. Harrington (1996) Fls 15-40/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, with 6 wavy-edged lobes (dorsal lobe more so), cream flushed pink in bud, opening creamy white inside, outside pale green shading to white and pink; dorsal lobe predominantly solid apricot; some irregular pink streaking; style pale pinkish, topped green, prominently exserted; stamens palest green, anthers brown; faintly scented. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs oblanceolate, 90 × 30mm, margins slightly upcurved, acute at apex, attenuate at base, semi-glossy above, minutely ciliate, mid green. Shrub up to 2.0 × 1.5m in 5 years. Late June
- (a) **'Stopham Lad'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1988), G: J.W. Harrington (1993), N: J.W. Harrington (1994), I: W. de Jong (1995), REG: J.W. Harrington (1996) Fls 11-30/tight, domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, streaked dull red in bud, opening cream white, dorsal lobe with a very large apricot blotch, other lobes streaked dull red inside and out; style pink/red, strongly curved and prominently exserted; scented. Calyx 3mm long, mainly red. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 90 × 40mm, acute at apex, attenuate at base, mid green. Shrub 2.5 × 1.5-2.0m in 5 years. Late June
- (a) **'Stopligh'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Grove Nursery (1979) Fls double, deep red
- (r) **'Stopligh'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Cornubia Group H: R. Henny (1946), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (c 1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 14/truss, 75 × 90mm, geranium lake (20/1), lightly blotched. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 160 × 45mm, rounded at base. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years
- (a) **'Stopplicht'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of 'Vuyk's Scarlet' × seedling of 'Vuyk's Scarlet' × seedling of an *Arendsii* azalea × small-flowered rhododendron hybrid R: U. Schumacher (1966), N: U. Schumacher, I: U. Schumacher (1971) Fls single, strong red (53D), with brown markings. (Technically an azaleodendron if parentage is correct; influence of the rhododendron probably slight)
- (a) **'Storeton'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1999) Fls single, 10/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D), opening inside strong pink (50C), outside strong pink (52D); dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); stamens pink; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 20-80 × 10-25mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, wavy-edged, glossy green. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 13 years. June-July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0015391))
- (a) **'Stormcloud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Waraigishi' × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double (with a crest of small, irregular inner lobes, some with vestiges of anthers), 70mm wide, mallow purple, with an aster purple blotch towards base of dorsal lobes. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late. Back Acres
- (a) **'Stormy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shiryu-no-homare' (s) × un-named seedling (HS 81-17) R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 90mm wide, star-shaped, deep reddish purple, with an insignificant blotch. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (a) **'Stour'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society (1958), REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 13/domed truss, 55 × 70mm, funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (40C), with a strong orange blotch. Lvs 100 × 40mm, mid glossy green, slightly tinged bronze. \*AM 1958
- (r) **'Stowport'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum* subsp. *arboreum*, raised from seed collected in Sikkim G: N. Sullivan (1987), N: N. Sullivan, I: N. Sullivan (1990), REG: N. Sullivan (1991) Fls 37/truss, campanulate, 50 × 35mm, vivid red (52A), paling to near white at the base, nectaries black-red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170 × 30mm, with a plastered, silver indumentum below. Shrub 3.0m in 20 years
- (r) **'Straatsrath von Massenbach'** (An error for 'Staatsrätin von Massenbach')
- (a) **'Stramineum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale straw yellow. Ghent (Baumann credits it to Waterer)
- (r) **'Stramineum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *caucasicum* N: W.J. Hooker (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls between campanulate and funnel-shaped, with 5 slightly waved lobes, pale yellow or straw-coloured, with numerous, fulvous, dorsal spots. Lvs as in *caucasicum*. Shrub 1.5-2.0m. Syn: 'Caucasicum Stramineum' (Published in *Bot.Mag.* t.3422 (1835))
- (a) **'Stranraer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1988) Fls trumpet-shaped, glowing orange. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Strategist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1911), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/pyramidal truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50-60mm, rose pink,

paler in centre, dorsal lobe lightly speckled crimson to olive green. Calyx lobes 4-6mm long, pink. Lvs broadly oblong-elliptic, c120 × 45mm, dark and dull green above, hairless below

(r) **'Straver's Glory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid R; Exbury (1980), N; Hanns Pannebakker Export B.V. (1992) Fls 14-18/truss, 60-70mm wide, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (65B), fading to pure white. Lvs lanceolate/elliptic, (80-)100-130(-150) × (30-)40-50(-55)mm, dark green above, with a light brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.0m tall in 10-12 years. May

(r) **'Strawberries and Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsword Yellow' × *brachycarpum* × 'Mrs P. den Ouden' H; E.A. Cary (1969), G; E.A. Cary (1976), N; E.A. Cary, REG; E.A. Cary (1980) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) - colour showing through from outside - fading to pale yellow (11D), with moderate orange-yellow (165C) speckling on the dorsal lobe sector; outside light purplish pink (55C) at first. Calyx 2mm long, strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 85-100 × 35-45mm, acute at apex, rounded to slightly cordate or oblique at base, with a very sparse, colourless indumentum. Shrub 0.75 × 0.65m in 9 years. Late May

(r) **'Strawberry'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J.J. Crosfield, N; J.J. Crosfield, I; J.J. Crosfield (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Strawberry'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Whitney (pre 1980) (Perhaps named by G. & Mrs A. Sather)

(a) **'Strawberry Blonde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1984), N; M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, blush pink, flecked deeper pink. Indian

(a) **'Strawberry Blonde'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *primo-phyllum* hybrid H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls multicoloured, peach pink. Early June

(r) **'Strawberry Cream'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *flavidum* hybrid (s) × Lady Rosebery Group H; L.E. Brandt (pre 1961), G; L.E. Brandt, N; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, I; Greer Gardens/Glendoick Gardens (c 1980), REG; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1993) Fls 5-6/truss, funnel-shaped, 22 × 25-27mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow-green (4D), overlaid pale purplish pink (55D), opening inside paler than pale yellowish pink (27D) and suffused 55D; outside striped and suffused 55D; faintly blotched at base inside. Lvs ovate, margins decurved, glossy green above, slightly apiculate at apex, rounded at base, scaly. Shrub of almost fastigiate habit, 3.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. April. Syn: 'Flip'

(v) **'Strawberry Delight'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* 'Island Sunset' (s) × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer'

× *javanicum* H; B. Clancy (1991), G; B. Clancy (1996), N; G. Roelink (2000), I; G. Roelink (2000), REG; G. Roelink (2000) Fls 5/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 32 × 85mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light yellow (10C) in bud, opening inside and out brilliant yellow (10A) on tube, deep yellowish pink (41D) on lobes which fades to light yellow (10C); unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 98 × 41mm, apiculate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, scales not visible to the naked eye. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 8 years. Flowering throughout the year and from an early age

(r) **'Strawberry Frills'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kluis Sensation' (s) × 'Caroline' (Gable) H; S. McDonald (1976), G; S. McDonald (c 1981), N; S. McDonald, I; Middle Atlantic Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (1988), REG; S. McDonald (1999) Fls 7-9/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, with flushes of deep purplish pink (70C) at first, opening inside very pale purple (69A) with a prominent dorsal blotch composed of lines of small, strong purplish red (67A) spots; outside strong purplish pink (68B), shading to moderate purplish pink (70D) near edge. Calyx less than 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, acuminate at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. Early May

(a) **'Strawberry Ice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 23/compact, globular truss, 50 × 70mm, funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, chinese coral (614/3), overlaid porcelain rose (620/1), dorsal throat indian yellow (6). Lvs 108 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late May. \*HC 1962, \*AM 1963. Knap Hill

(v) **'Strawberry Parfait'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1995) Fls 100mm wide, wavy-edged, strawberry-coloured with a cream throat; scented. Strong, erect, bushy shrub to c1.5m tall

(a) **'Strawberry Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (1992)

(r) **'Strawberry Popcorn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' (s) × Fabia Group × *bureavii* H; K.T. Shea (1984), G; B.J. Ogdon (1992), N; B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls 7/lax truss, open campanulate, 56 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening strong pink (48D) at edges, shading to cream at base inside, outside strong red (47B), paling to base; faint yellow-brown spotting on dorsal lobes; anthers brown; stigma yellow-green. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 41mm, margins flat, matt above, with a fawn indumentum below. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Strawberry Popsickle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *flammeum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls strawberry pink. Mid May

- (a) **'Strawberry Rose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) (Listed as a parent of 'Arista')
- (r) **'Strawberry Supreme'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × *yakushimanum* H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1964), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1971), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1989) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (52A), opening with deep pink (52B) at centre shading through deep pink (52C) to strong pink (52D) at margins, which finally fade to white; dark red spotting on dorsal lobe; outside similar to inside but with vivid red (52A) ribs. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50-110 × 20-50mm, slightly concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, young leaves with a dark tan, plastered indumentum below which becomes moderate yellow (161B) with age. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 24 years. Late May
- (a) **'Strawberry Swirl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Glenn Dale azalea × Satsuki azalea H: H.A. Caldwell Jr (pre 1978)
- (r) **'Strawberry Swirl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jacksonii No. 1', selfed H: J.B. Gable (1947), G: J.B. Gable, N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen, REG: Gable Study Group (1991) Fls 65mm wide, pale pink, with darker pink stripes and 5 very wavy-edged lobes. Lvs 102 × 38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a sparse, tan indumentum. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 10-12 years. Late April. Syn: 'Jacksonii No. 5' (Published in *Hybrids and Hybridizers*, Livingston & West (1978))
- (r) **'Strawberry Wine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' (s) × 'Peggie Roberts' H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1994), N: J. Barlup (1998), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (59C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) at edges, shading to light purplish pink (68D) in centre with a flare of moderate red (185B) spots extending 40mm from base along the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish pink (68B), streaked deep purplish pink (68A) along midribs. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.1m in 9 years. Early May
- (r) **'Straw Hat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga' × 'Mars' R: J.B. Gable & H.R. Yates (pre 1972) Fls glowing pink bicolor, with green and white markings
- (r) **'Streaker'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ('Achiever' × 'Gable's Pioneer') selfed H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 29 × 44mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red, deep and pale purplish pink (64C, D, 65D) in bud, opening to a blend of moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-D) with greyish reddish orange (174D) anthers. Lvs 57 × 29mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m. Mid May
- (r) **'Streitley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aberconwayi* × *yakushimanum* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1964), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1964) Fls up to 9/lax truss, flat saucer-shaped, 45 × 65mm, magenta (27/2) in bud, opening white, lightly shaded in varying degrees with rosy pink and with some red spotting. Calyx rim-like, edged red. Pedicels 30mm long, glutinous. Lvs 90 × 30mm. AM 1964
- (a) **'Striatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: de Marcq (pre 1869), N: de Marcq, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Striatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Striatum Calamistratum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (c 1843), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white marbled. Indian
- (a) **'Striatum Formosissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: van Geersdale (pre 1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with amaranth stripes and an indistinct, green, dorsal blotch with a few red spots. Calyx irregularly lobed, silky hairy. Indian
- (a) **'Striatum Formosissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Taylor (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with light purple dots and stripes. Indian
- (a) **'Striatum Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Strice d'Hiver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with red stripes. Indian
- (a) **'Strictum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *viscosum* R: C. Briot (c 1872), N: C. Briot, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, numerous, 5-lobed, white, tinted rose, becoming pure white. Lvs ovate, acuminate at apex, bright green above, hairless, glaucous below. Very dwarf, erect, compact shrub. Early May. (Published by E.A. Carrière in *Revue Horticole*, 1872, p.299. Rehder & Wilson (1921) cast doubt on this being *viscosum* due to the early flowering)
- (r) **'Strictum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of *arboresum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by Modeste Guérin in 1842)
- (a) **'String of Pearls'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, soft cream in bud, opening white with an inconspicuous yellow stripe down centre of each lobe and a very bright golden yellow flare over most of dorsal lobe; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July

(r) **'Striped Beauty'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1987)

(a) **'Striped Gumpo'** (Syn. of 'Gumpo Stripe')

(a) **'Stromboli'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls red. Knap Hill

(r) **'Stromboli'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red

(r) **'Stromy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*yakushi-manum* 'Koichiro Wada' × *wardii*) F2 H: L. Heft (1974), G: L. Heft, N: L. Heft (1992), REG: J. Westhoff (2001) Fls 10-12/loose, flat ball truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11D) to light yellow-green (154D); outside pale yellow (11D) to light yellow-green (154D) with light apricot midribs; moderate red (47A) spots on basal part of the dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, light green, with a light apricot margin, tomentose. Lvs oblanceolate, 56-76 × 20-30mm, margins flat, glossy green above, silvery white hairy when young (ageing to fawn). Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'S. Tsuda'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma Seidel (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet red

(r) **'Stuart Holland'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou, S: S. Holland (1988), N: H. Vaartnou, I: H. Vaartnou (1992), REG: H. Vaartnou (1992) Fls 6-7/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 51 × 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (33C) shading to brilliant orange (29A) and strong orange (24A); stamens 10, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx minute, greenish. Pedicels 19mm long, orange. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 32mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and hairless above, with silvery green scales below; petioles 13mm long, scaly, greenish. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 5 years. April-May

(a) **'Stuart's Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N: J.S. Yeates Fls red. (Listed in error as 'Stuert's Red' in Galle (1987))

(r) **'Study in Scarlet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs R.S. Holford' (s) × unknown H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1996) Fls 9/open ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) throughout, with sparse, darker red spotting at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx c9mm long (the 5 lobes 1-2mm wide), vivid red (45A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olivegreen (147A) above, with sparse, tan hairs on midrib below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 28 years. Mid May

(a) **'Stuert's Red'** (An error for 'Stuart's Red')

(r) **'Stump'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly *smirnowii* × *fortunei* R: J.B. Gable, S: J.B. Gable (1951), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lavender blue, with dark red spots in the throat

(a) **'Stunner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Tamasugata' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, flat-faced, 75mm wide, rounded, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with faint yellow undertones (carries as salmon pink), blotch inconspicuous, sometimes with a white eye. Shrub to 1.0m. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Stu's Winner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Odee Wright' R: S. Imrie (c 1998), N: S. Imrie

(r) **'Stuttgart'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie, S: J. Bruns Nursery, N: J. Bruns Nursery, I: J. Bruns Nursery (1969) Fls rose

(r) **'Suave'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* × *edgeworthii* (as *bullatum*) R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1863), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, white, flushed pink, scented. Lvs rounded. Small, compact shrub to 1.0m. Similar to 'Countess of Sefton'

(r) **'Sub'** (See 'The Sub')

(a) **'Subcupreum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366 where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(a) **'Sublanceolatum'** (Evergreen azalea: a later specific epithet (Miquel 1865/6) for *scabrum* which in some nurseries has become attached to a deep pink form, flowering a month later than the 'type' (cf. Lee, 1958), but in others the typical scarlet form is listed under this name)

(r) **'Sublime'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ben Moseley' (s) × 'Besse Howells' H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, shades of red and purplish red (59A-D) in bud, opening to a blend of purplish reds (59B-D, 71A, B); filaments and style strong purplish red (59D); anthers moderate purplish red (186B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 17 years. Early June

(a) **'Subrutilum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) **'Subtilissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange-red, with a nankeen yellow blotch. Ghent

- (r) **'Sub Zero'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *aberconwayi* H; K. Van de Ven (1981), G; K. Van de Ven (1987), N; K. Van de Ven (1996), REG; K. Van de Ven (1996) Fls 11/lax domed truss, saucer-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pure white throughout; stamens 10, unequal; style brilliant yellow-green (154A), stigma white. Lvs elliptic, 96 × 40mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 15 years. Late spring
- (r) **'Success'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group (s) × Albatross Group H; K. Van de Ven, G; K. Van de Ven (1963), N; K. Van de Ven, REG; K. Van de Ven (1964) Fls 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, rose bengal (25/2-25/3), crimson in the throat. Lvs 175mm long, margins recurved, deep green. Shrub 1.2m
- (a) **'Such a Night'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls large, light pink, with a large golden yellow flare; stamens red. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June
- (r) **'Sudan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (red fld) × Elizabeth Group (s) × 'Fanfare' H; D.G. Leach (1958), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1976), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm with 5 wavy-edged lobes, more-or-less vivid red (45C) with a dorsal blotch of pale yellow (8D) and a few red spots. Calyx minute, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub c1.1m in 23 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Sue'** (Syn. of 'Loderi Sue')
- (r) **'Sue Ann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; E.C. Brockenbrough, G; J. North (1990), N; J. North, REG; J. North (1997) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B) with a pale yellow (20D) flare, deep pink (52B) nectar pouches, flecks of deep yellowish pink (43C) and a strong purplish pink (55B) picotee effect from the outside colour. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with a trace of cinnamon-coloured hairs below; new growth reddish bronze. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May
- (a) **'Sue Bell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amagasa' × 'Grace Freeman No. 2' R; J.O. Harris (pre 1982), N; J.O. Harris Fls 75mm wide, pale purplish pink (56B), edged deep yellowish pink (47C). Shrub 0.8m in 10 years
- (a) **'Sue Bittinger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, for details of parentage see *The Azalean* 4 (1):2-3 (1982) R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, very wavy-edged, with ribbed lobes, white
- (r) **'Sue Conn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (Lem) (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; Mrs E.M. Watson (1980), G; Mrs E.M. Watson (1986), N; Mrs E.M. Watson, REG; Mrs E.M. Watson (2001) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside vivid red (45C), edged moderate pink (49B), with a light pink (49C) dorsal flare which is spotted greyish reddish orange (174), outside strong pink (48C). Calyx c1.5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins downcurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 13 years. Late May
- (r) **'Sue Cutten'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bambi' × *arboresum* H; R.L. Cutten, G; R.L. Cutten, N; R.L. Cutten, I; R.L. Cutten, REG; R.L. Cutten (1981) Fls 21/truss, red (near 43D)
- (r) **'Suede'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* × *bureauvii* H; Judson, G; Judson, N; Judson, I; Judson, REG; Judson (1973) Fls red, fading to deep rose, with brown speckles in the throat
- (r) **'Sue Gordon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *fortunei* R; unknown, I; Lady Adam Gordon, REG; Lady Adam Gordon (1981) Fls fuchsia purple (28/3)
- (r) **'Sue Gunn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembra' × *yakushimanum* × 'Catalga' × Elizabeth Group H; D.L. Craig (1971), G; D.L. Craig (1975), N; D.L. Craig, REG; D.L. Craig (1992) Fls 11/domed truss, 38 × 51mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B), with black spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.5-3mm long, light yellow (162C). Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, light olive (152B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late May
- (r) **'Sue Lissenden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midnight' × 'Coronation Day' H; K. Van de Ven, G; K. Van de Ven, N; K. Van de Ven, I; K. Van de Ven, REG; K. Van de Ven (1981) Fls 19/truss, deep purplish pink (58D), with a small red eye
- (r) **'Suellen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Sue' × 'Fawn' H; A.A. Childers (c 1956), G; A.A. Childers (c 1963), N; A.A. Childers, I; Bovees Nursery, REG; A.A. Childers (1988) Fls 8-9/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 32 × 127mm, with 7 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, deep to moderate purplish pink (66C/D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) shading to moderate purplish pink (62B); highly scented. Calyx negligible. Lvs narrowly oblong to narrowly elliptic, 165-190 × 38-57mm, acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A) above and moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 3.0m in 25 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Sue Paterno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N; O.S. Pride Fls purplish pink

(f) **'Sue's Windmill'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' (s) × *edgeworthii* H: S. Mauritsen (1990), G: S. Mauritsen (1992), N: S. Mauritsen (1997), REG: S. Mauritsen (1997) Fls 4-12/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink and white in bud, opening with pink stripes on a cream-coloured ground which fades to white. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with light brown scales below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.5m in 7 years. Early

(a) **'Suetsumu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, vivid red (45C), with a strong red (46A) blotch. Syn: 'Flame', 'Suetsumu-hana'; Wilson no. 34. Kurume

(a) **'Suetsumu-hana'** (Syn. of 'Suetsumu')

(a) **'Suez'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (c 1962), REG: Bovees Nursery (1972) Fls 65mm wide, a blend of vivid yellowish pink (28A) and strong orange (26A). Lvs 100-125mm long. Shrub 1.0m, spreading. May

(r) **'Sugah Lump'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lord Roberts' (s) × 'Skipper Hal' H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 12-16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purple, with a dull yellowish brown, spotted dorsal blotch. Calyx c1.5mm long, greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid June

(a) **'Suga-no-ito'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/truss, funnel-shaped, c25 × 40-45mm, pure pink, with a white throat and a fuchsia pink (627/2) eye. \*AM 1952 Syn: 'Kumo-no-ito', 'Betty'; Wilson no. 31. Kurume

(r) **'Sugar and Spice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (('Peter Koster' × Loderi Group) × *wardii*) × 'Loderi King George' × 'Madame Masson' R: T. & E. Bowhan (pre 1983), N: T. & E. Bowhan Fls 15/truss, cup-shaped, 65mm wide, creamy white shading to yellow in the throat, with a golden brown blotch. Lvs 125 × 45mm, deep waxy green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Sugar Candy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright rose pink, with a golden orange flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(r) **'Sugar Daddy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls in a rounded, compact truss, amaranth rose (530/3), fading to white, with

a green blotch in the throat. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years with a stiff habit

(a) **'Sugared Almond'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. Knap Hill

(r) **'Sugar Frosting'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × *fortunei* × *decorum* ("McLaren form") H: G.W. Ring (1972), G: A.R. Brooks (1979), N: A.R. Brooks, REG: A.R. Brooks (1985) Fls 10-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60-70mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, white; very strongly scented. Lvs oblong, 100-120 × 45-55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.4m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) **'Sugar Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Trude Webster' × 'Fawn' × Queen o' the May Group H: H.E. Greer (c 1960), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1972), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls up to 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, lighter than light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), with very light brown dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 200 × 75mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Sugar Plum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, seedling from a Glenn Dale azalea I: Monrovia Nursery (pre 1982) Fls vivid pink

(r) **'Sugar Plum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Moonstone Group × 'Carolyn Grace' R: A.O. Wright, N: A.O. Wright, I: A.O. Wright, REG: A.O. Wright (1963) Fls 5-8/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, to 75mm wide, deep pink. Shrub of dense habit, 1.0m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Suifu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 100mm wide, with 6-7 overlapping lobes, white; occasional stripes and selfs of strong pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Suigetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, white, with a light green throat, blushed and sectored pale to vivid purplish pink; stamens and pistil pale pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Suikan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gekkeikan' × 'Ungetsu' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with 5-6 long, pointed, spaced lobes, white with a green blotch and with stripes and sectors of deep pink; to light pink with deep pink sectors. Satsuki

(a) **'Suio'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan (Listed as a parent of 'Koshi-no-nami')

(r) **'Suirinkan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* (as var. *okiense*) × white-flowered *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* (as var. *okiense*) H: S. Horie (1988), G: M. Hirokazu (1994), S: M. Hirokazu (1994), N: M. Hirokazu (2001), REG: M. Hirokazu (2001) Fls 8-

10/half ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 35 × 40mm, with 6-8 very wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white inside and out, with a light yellow-green blotch. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 80-110 × 30-55mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, wedge-shaped at base, glossy above, with white powdery hairs when young, but hairs lacking on mature leaf. Shrub 0.4 × 0.65m in 12 years. Some flowers with partially petaloid stamens. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0030950))

(a) **'Suisen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Reiko' × 'Komei' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white with a green blotch and yellowish pink stripes, dots and flecks; occasional selfs of vivid yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Suisho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 6 rounded lobes, white, with flecks and occasional stripes of purplish pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Suishoho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, white with a green blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Suishoren'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but closely related to *mucronatum* R; Japan (pre 1924), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, deep purplish pink

(a) **'Sui-yohi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 25mm wide, soft flesh pink, paler in the centre, with carmine spots and white anthers. Syn: 'Sprite'; Wilson no. 10. Kurume

(a) **'Sukata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown Fls red. Kurume (No date recorded)

(r) **'Sulfmeg'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *sulfureum* (s) × *megeratum* R; E.J.P. Magor (1924), N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, saucer-shaped, 45mm wide, light greenish yellow (6D), slightly darker on the outside. Lvs obovate, 40 × 20mm, pale green above, reddish below. AM 1940

(a) **'Su-Lin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Ward's Ruby' × 'James Gable' H; W.L. Guttormsen (1968), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1971), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-5/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (53B). Lvs obovate, 30 × 20mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 8 years. Early May

(a) **'Sully'** (Syn. of 'Spigelius')

(a) **'Sulphureum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls sulphur yellow, with a deep yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Sulphureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *caucasicum* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls ivory yellow

(a) **'Sulphureum Elegans'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Sulphureum Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Sulphureum Grandiflorum Novum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Sulphureum Plenum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Sulphur Yellow Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *campylocarpum* R; J.C. Williams ?, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Sultan'** (Syn. of 'Hana-asobi')

(a) **'Sultan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Soc.An. L. van Houtte, père/E. de Cock (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, chocolate brown. Indian

(r) **'Sultan'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lake

(r) **'Sultana'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1860), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white or pale blush, with brown spots (1958 Register; a plant in the Arnold Arboretum (1970) is recorded as: fls pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/14), marked 7.5YR 7.3/8, the fls in a dense, pyramidal truss)

(r) **'Sultan of Turkey'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red

(a) **'Sultry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: double-flowered, pink florists' azalea × 'Afterglow' H; USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), G; USDA, Glenn Dale, N; USDA, Glenn Dale (1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double (with a rosette centre), 100mm wide, strong red (50A)

(a) **'Sultry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kobold', selfed R; R.C. Vines (pre 1990), N; R.C. Vines Fls single, 4/truss, 65mm wide, with pointed lobes, medium purple, with a lighter throat and a purple bronze blotch. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early May

(r) **'Sultry Peach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* (s) × 'Dead Ringer' R; W.E. Delp (pre 1982), N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls strong pink (48C) in bud, opening strong to pale pink (49A-D). Low-growing shrub

(a) **'Suma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* × Kurume azalea I; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Sumatra'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' (s) × Gertrud Schäle Group H; D.G. Leach (1956), G;

D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1973), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) shading to vivid red (46B) in centre. Calyx minute, red. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 35mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, moderate olive green (147A); petioles hairy. Shrub c0.8m in 26 years. Early May

(a) **'Sumida'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, striped purplish red. Satsuki

(a) **'Sumizome'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, pale pink at centre, with darker pink margins; stamens and pistil pale pink. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Summa Venusta'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte, (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Summer Affair'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pale pink, with a faint yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early July

(a) **'Summer Bouquet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pink, with a yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid July

(r) **'Summer Cloud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *fortunei* I; Riverwood Gardens (pre 1994) Fls pink in bud, opening white; scented. Compact, spreading shrub, 0.9m in 10 years

(r) **'Summer Coral'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dragonfly Group (s) × 'Mouton Rothschild' H; D. Clulow (c 1990), G: M. Robinson (1999), N: M. Robinson, REG: M. Robinson (2002) Fls 20-22/flat-topped truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, 5-lobed, buds nearest to vivid reddish orange (43B), opening inside deep pink (47D), to strong pink (48C) in the throat; spotted with v-shaped markings of strong reddish orange (42B); outside deep yellowish pink (47C) with slightly darker margins; 5 nectar pouches evident; style short, curved. Calyx 10mm long, deep yellowish pink (47C). Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, stellate hairy when young (sparsely above, more densely below), hairless when mature. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late June-mid July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0035295))

(a) **'Summer Day'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling of an Exbury (i.e. Knap Hill) azalea R; W. Kern (pre 1985), N: W. Kern Fls strong yellow, Midseason

(a) **'Summer Evening'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Sang de Gentbrugge' × *austrinum* R; G.A. Hardy, N: G.A. Hardy, REG: G.A. Hardy (1985) Fls flame red, with an orange eye

(a) **'Summer Fancy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, strong pink, with a yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late July

(r) **'Summer Fire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Indiana Group (s) × Azor Group H; D. Clulow (c 1990), G: M. Robinson (1998), N: M. Robinson, REG: M. Robinson (2002) Fls 12-14/flattened truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, 6-lobed, inside with vivid reddish orange (40B) margins, ground colour strong yellowish pink (38A), throat shading to orange (overall impression is brilliant orange (29A)); darker spotting all round corolla; outside strong yellowish pink (38A) with deep yellowish pink (39B) veining; style curved, longer than corolla. Calyx with occasional petaloid extension (25 × 4mm), coloured as corolla. Pedicels densely glandular. Lvs oblong, 160 × 50mm, hairless above at maturity (but sparsely hairy when young), densely hairy below. Dense, low shrub, 1.0 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late June-mid July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0035296))

(r) **'Summer Flame'** cv. Parentage unknown H; Slieve Donard Nursery (pre 1970), G: Slieve Donard Nursery, N: Slieve Donard Nursery, I: Slieve Donard Nursery (c 1970), REG: E.C. Nelson (1987) Fls 10/truss, tube conical campanulate, lobes 5, broadly spreading, overlapping, broader than long; corolla pale pinky red, slightly flecked, with five, distinct nectar pouches at the base. Pedicels, calyx and base of corolla with dense, white, stel-late hairs. Lvs elliptic, up to 150 × 50mm, dull and mid green above, pale below. May-June

(a) **'Summer Fragrance'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale* × *luteum* H; M.C. Pratt (1963), G: M.C. Pratt (1968), N: M.C. Pratt, REG: M.C. Pratt (1981) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60mm long, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (13D), with a vivid yellow (13A) blotch; heavily scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, pale green. Lvs 150 × 30-40mm, green

(r) **'Summer Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Summer Snow' × 'Scarlet Blast' H; D.G. Leach (1971), G: D.G. Leach (1977), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 13/truss, 60 × 75mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57C), shading to pale purplish pink (62D) in centre, with light orange-yellow (23C) dorsal spotting; outside vivid red (57A). Calyx 2mm long, pink; pedicels dark red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 160 × 57mm

(r) **'Summer Ivory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Southern Cross' seedling (s) × 'Biscuit Box' H; M. Robinson (1993), G: M. Robinson (2002), N: M. Robinson (2002), REG: M. Robinson (2002) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, with 7 lobes, inside of lobes creamy white (158D-159D), with strong rays of pale orange-yellow (159C) darkening to brilliant greenish yellow (2B) in the throat and with a few flecks of vivid greenish yellow (2A); outside of lobes creamy white (159D); scented. Calyx 35mm long, light



yellow-green (2C), with margins strong purplish red (54A), star-shaped. Pedicels dark red (59A), moderate purplish red (70A) at apex. Lvs oblanceolate, 155 × 50mm, slightly rugose, young growth deep purplish red (187D), ageing to moderate yellowish green (139B), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 9 years. Late June-early July. (Standard: colour slide supplied by registrant (WSY 0033431))

(r) **'Summer Jewel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alandale' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: Swarthmore College (1953), S: J.C. Wister (pre 1974), N: J.C. Wister Fls white. Late-flowering

(r) **'Summer Lightning'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × Albatross Group, pink selection H: M. Robinson (1984), G: M. Robinson (1995), N: M. Robinson, REG: M. Robinson (2002) Fls 13-14/loose, open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 110mm, 7-lobed, greenish white (157D) with flecks of light yellow (12C) in the throat (only on dorsal lobe); strongly scented. Calyx c2mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 180 × 60mm, moderate yellowish green (139A) above, hairless; petioles deep purplish red (71A). Shrub 3.0 × 4.0m in 20 years. Late June-early July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0033429))

(a) **'Summer Lyric'** (Syn. of 'Jeff')

(a) **'Summer Parasol'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *arborescens* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls white, scented. Shrub of low, mounding habit, 1.2m tall in 15 years. Early July

(r) **'Summer Peach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Late Peach' (s) × 'Phyllis Korn' H: J. Barlup (1988), G: J. Barlup (1995), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (1997) Fls 15/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (18C) with the three dorsal lobes flushed light yellow (11B) and with flares of discrete, dark red (59A) spots; outside pale yellow (11C), with strong pink (49A) midribs. Calyx c1.5mm long, light yellow (11B). Lvs ovate, 155 × 65mm, wavy-edged, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 9 years. Early-mid June

(r) **'Summer Peppermint'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Summer Rose' hybrid (s) × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (c 1982), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1990), N: R.W. Mezitt (pre 1990), I: Weston Nurseries (1990s), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls c15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, edged vivid purplish red (67B), with a small, coppery-coloured, double flare on dorsal lobe. Calyx c3mm long, green, edged red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 200 × 65mm, flat to decurved at margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with light brown hairs below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Late June

(a) **'Summer Perfume'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × *prunifolium* R: D. Jacobs (pre 1985), N: D. Jacobs

Fls 50mm wide, strong orange; clove-scented. Shrub 2.2-2.5m. Late

(r) **'Summer Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × Romany Chai Group H: R.L. Ticknor (c 1955), G: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries (1973), REG: Weston Nurseries (1980) Fls up to 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D), with considerable dark red-purple spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx c6mm long, red-purple. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and hairless above, with a thin, tan to golden indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early-mid June. (Grown initially by Ticknor (to 1959), then by Weston Nurseries)

(a) **'Summer Sachet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, salmon pink, with a golden, dorsal lobe; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-early July

(r) **'Summer Scandal'** cv. Parentage unknown H: R.J. Kersey (c 1959), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1968), N: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, I: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick, Jr (1977) Fls up to 12/ball truss, 100 wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), shading darker at edges, with a greenish throat; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 80mm, apiculate at apex, slightly cordate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 16 years. Late May

(r) **'Summer Scene'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Disca' (s) × 'Mars' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1964), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 11-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) shading to a white centre, with inconspicuous very light greenish tan speckling on all lobes; outside strong purplish red (63B), shading to white at base. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 178 × 64mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 25 years. June

(r) **Summer's Dawn Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × garden hybrid R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(r) **'Summer Sequel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Catalgl' H: D.G. Leach (1962), G: D.G. Leach (1970), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1985), REG: D.G. Leach (1984) Fls 16-17/truss, 70 × 85mm, pale purplish pink (65D), edge of lobes and exterior pale purplish pink (65C), with a strong greenish yellow (151B) dorsal blotch and spotting. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 2.1m in 22 years. Very late flowering

(r) **'Summer Skies'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *augustinii* S: R.M. Bovee (pre 1964), N: R.M. Bovee Fls light blue

(r) **'Summer Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *ungernii* × *auriculatum* R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1969) Fls 11/domed, fairly loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 95mm wide, 6-lobed, white, with a small, rayed, strong greenish yellow (7.5Y 7.5/7) dorsal blotch. Lvs elliptic, variable, up to c240 × 70mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, coriaceous. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 9 years. Late June (at a time when flowers not obscured by new growth). (The *ungernii* × *auriculatum* parent was an F2 derivation)

(r) **'Summer Solace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Summer Snow' × 'Catalga' H; D.G. Leach (1968), G; D.G. Leach (1976), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 16-20/truss, 75 × 75mm, 5-lobed, white, with bold, yellow-green, dorsal spotting. Calyx 2mm long, yellow. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-200 × 50mm, bright and glossy green above, hairless

(r) **'Summer Song'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ((*smirnowii* × *griersonianum*) × (*catwbiense* (white fld) × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Corona')) × *griersonianum*) × (*maximum* × 'Goldsworth Orange') × ('America' × Gertrud Schüle Group) H; D.G. Leach (1975), G; D.G. Leach (1981), S; D.G. Leach (1986), N; D.G. Leach (1986), REG; D.G. Leach (1986) Fls 20/truss, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (65C), with a deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 5mm long, ivory. Lvs oblanceolate, 170 × 50mm, hairless. Mid July

(a) **'Summer Spice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *arborescens* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls white, tinged pink; scented. July

(r) **'Summer Splendor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Summer Snow' (s) × 'Party Pink' H; D.G. Leach (1968), G; D.G. Leach (1975), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1985), REG; D.G. Leach (1984) Fls 13/truss, 65 × 82mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C), lighter in the throat, with a bold, dorsal blotch of strong orange-yellow (22A). Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.9m in 16 years. Very late flowering

(r) **'Summer Storm'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Summer Rose' hybrid × unknown H; E.V. Mezitt (c 1982), G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1985), N; R.W. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1998), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls c15/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) with a prominent, deep purplish red (71A) dorsal blotch. Calyx c6mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, margins flat to decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late June. Syn: 'Thunderhead'

(r) **'Summer Straw'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Whitney's Late Frilled Yellow' H; J. Barlup (1981), G; J. Barlup (1986), N; J. Barlup (1992), REG; J. Barlup (1999) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (4D) at margins, deepening to light greenish yellow (5C) in the throat and lobe centres, with strong red (53C) flares (c15mm long) on three dorsal lobes, and with faint, strong red (53C) spotting extending another 15mm; outside similar to inside, but with light yellowish pink (37D) midribs. Calyx irregular, to 30mm long, inside light greenish yellow (5C) with strong red (53C) flares on the dorsal lobes, outside light yellowish pink (37D). Lvs oblong, 120 × 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 18 years. Late April

(r) **'Summer Summit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × *auriculatum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; D.G. Leach (1958), G; D.G. Leach (1965), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1985), REG; D.G. Leach (1984) Fls 14/truss, 48 × 65mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, opening white flushed pale purplish pink (62D) at lobe bases, ageing to white with a pale purplish pink (62D) flush on exterior and with deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spotting. Calyx 5mm long, cream above, green at base. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 48mm, hairless. Shrub 3.4m in 26 years. Very late flowering

(a) **'Summer Sun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with pointed lobes, 50-65mm wide, deep reddish orange (43A). Indian

(r) **'Summer Sunray'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Southern Cross' seedling (s) × 'Biscuit Box' H; M. Robinson (1993), G; M. Robinson (2002), N; M. Robinson (2002), REG; M. Robinson (2002) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 105mm, 7-lobed, inside pale purplish pink (55D), with a yellow throat - the yellow suffusing out as rays (light yellow-green (2C) at tips, brilliant greenish yellow (2B) in the throat), with some faint vivid greenish yellow (2A) also in the throat; scented. Calyx 22mm long, light yellow-green (2C), flushed pink at tips, lobes becoming reflexed. Lvs oblanceolate, 175 × 55mm, moderate olive green (146A) at first, ageing to moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 9 years. Late June-early July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0033433))

(a) **'Summer Sunset'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prunifolium* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 9/flattish truss, saucer-shaped, 40mm wide, strong red (41B). AM 1950

(a) **'Summer Tan'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* × 'Foggy Dew' R; L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N; L.F. Frisbie Fls 50mm wide, light orange. Late

(a) **'Summer Time'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Sawada, I; Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1980) Fls semi-double to double, 50-65mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C). Satsuki

- (a) **'Summertime'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Weston Nurseries (pre 1988), N; Weston Nurseries Fls light pink, slightly scented. Foliage and stems blue-green. Early July
- (r) **'Summertime'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *maximum* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1974) Fls 22-24/compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, white, suffused towards edges with shades of purplish pink (68); dorsal throat heavily spotted yellow-green. Calyx greenish, glandular hairy. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 140 × 40-50mm, dark green above, with a slight, brown, plastered indumentum below. AM 1974
- (r) **'Summit Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) × *avreum* H; B.C. Potter (1967), G; B.C. Potter, N; B.C. Potter, I; B.C. Potter, REG; B.C. Potter (1981) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4B-C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) with inconspicuous, yellow-green, dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a floccose indumentum below (brown at first, becoming grey with age). Shrub of dense habit, 0.25 × 0.75 in 12 years. Late April
- (r) **'Summer's Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' (s) × 'Spanish Glory' H; M.H. & F. Sumner (c 1970), G; M.H. & F. Sumner (c 1974), N; P. Smith (1990), REG; P. Smith (2002) Fls 8-12/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 65mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (179A) in bud, opening inside brilliant orange (25C) with a strong pink (49A) margin approximately 6mm wide; outside light orange-yellow (25D), with a strong pink (49A) margin approximately 13mm wide; unmarked. Calyx 20mm long, light orange-yellow (25D), with a strong pink (49A) edge. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 10 years. Mid-late April
- (a) **'Sunbeam'** (Syn. of 'Beni-fude')
- (a) **'Sunbeam'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Altaclerense' hybrid I; M. Koster & Sons (1895), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 10-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 55-65mm, brilliant yellow (20B), flushed pale orange-yellow (24C), with a strong orange (24A) blotch. Lvs light green. \*AM 1952 Syn: 'Altaclerense Sunbeam'. Mollis
- (r) **'Sunbeam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × 'Champagne' H; W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1949), G; W.C. Slocock Ltd, N; O.C.A. Slocock (c 1970) Fls 12/truss, 63 × 76mm, 5-lobed, deep yellow, with greenish stamens. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 51mm, hairless. Late May-early June
- (a) **'Sunburst'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Sunburst')
- (a) **'Sunburst'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'George Reynolds' × 'Klondyke' H; Henny & Wennekamp Inc. (1962), G; Henny & Wennekamp Inc. (1965), N; Henny & Wennekamp Inc., I; Henny & Wennekamp Inc. (c 1972), REG; Henny & Wennekamp Inc. (1974) Fls 15-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, golden yellow, without blotch or spots; scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, hairy, yellow and red in autumn. Shrub 1.2 × 1.9m in 10 years. Late June. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Sunburst'** cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an Exbury (ie Knap Hill) seedling R; W. Kern (pre 1985), N; W. Kern Fls brilliant yellow, scented. Very late. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Sunburst'** (Syn. of 'Blazen Sun')
- (r) **'Sunburst'** cv. Parentage unknown H; J.E. Eichelser (pre 1980)
- (a) **'Sun Chariot'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury (pre 1958), I; Waterer (Bagshot), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1963) Fls c11/globular, compact truss, flat to funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, vivid yellow (16C), with an orange-yellow (33A) blotch; margins frilled. Lvs 130 × 50mm. Shrub at least 1.9 × 2.2m. Late May. \*AM 1963, \*FCC 1967. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Sun Chariot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Solarium' (s) × *wardii* R; Sunningdale Nurseries, N; Sunningdale Nurseries, I; Sunningdale Nurseries (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (a) **'Sundance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1966), N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1967) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, to 50mm wide, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12). Lvs 40 × 20mm. Compact shrub up to 45cm tall. Mid May
- (r) **'Sundance'** (Syn. of 'Sun Devil')
- (r) **'Sundance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* hybrid N; J.E. Eichelser (pre 1980) Fls butter yellow. Lvs deep bluish green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years
- (a) **'Sundance Yellow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid believed to be *perichymenoides* × *calendulaceum* S; L.C. Towe (1980), N; L.C. Towe, I; The Cummins Garden (1988), REG; L.C. Towe (1990) Fls 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 32 × 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid yellow (17C), with a strong orange-yellow (17A) blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairy above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.5m in 8 years. Early May. (Collected from Oconee County, South Carolina, USA at 300m. Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1988)
- (r) **'Sundari'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* × *trichanthum* H; H.A. Short (1968), G; H.A. Short (1973), N; H.A. Short, I; H.A. Short, REG; H.A. Short (1976) Fls 3-5 in each of 1-5 trusses, forming a ball-

shaped inflorescence, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (85A), diffusing to very pale purple (85D) at centre, throat with yellowish green spots. Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (145B) with moderate purplish red (184C) tips. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 85 × 30mm, moderate yellow-green (147B) above, scaly below with pubescent midribs; new foliage tipped moderate reddish orange (178C). Shrub 1.5 × 0.8m in 9 years. Mid April

(r) **'Sunday'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Metternianum' × *griersonianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1949), I: Boer Bros (1970) Fls pure, bright rose, with very inconspicuous, dark red markings. Lvs white hairy below

(a) **'Sunday Best'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eri' × lavender sport from 'Indicum Roseum' R: Q.R. Westfall, I: C.R. Brandt (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white

(r) **'Sunday Gloves'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Viennese Waltz' (s) × *yakushimanum* H: B. Sligh (1990), G: B. Sligh (1995), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 15/full truss, open campanulate, 30 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, china rose (024/1-024/3) in bud, opening inside flushed china rose (024/1) but quickly fades to pure white; outside pure white; unspotted. Lvs 110 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt and strong dark green above, with a buff indumentum below on mature leaves. Compact shrub, 0.5 × 0.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Sun Devil'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1955), G: O. Burris, N: L.W. Bulgin, I: Ellanhurst Gardens (c 1980), REG: L.W. Bulgin (1989) Fls 9-10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (38D) with moderate red (179B) midveins, moderate yellowish pink (39C) margins with a deep pink (48A) tip; large area in centre graduating from moderate red (179B) to greyish reddish orange (176C) at heart; outside moderate yellowish pink (39C), with deep pink (48B) along veins from the base. Calyx 13mm long, deep pink (48A). Lvs elliptic, 114 × 32mm, convex with indented midvein above, acute/apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, mature leaves with a pale orange-yellow (165D) indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in c10 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Sundance' (Originally introduced as 'Sundance' or 'Sundance 1')

(r) **'Sundor Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Dorinthia Group (s) × Sunrise Group H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon scarlet

(r) **'Sundowner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fred Wynniatt Group × 'Galactic' H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1988), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: Harkwood Acres (1991) Fls 12-14/truss, open campanulate, 68 × 112mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes,

buds light orange-yellow (22C), opening with centre of lobes brilliant yellow (11A) and edges pale yellow-green (4D), basal flare of vivid red (45A), exterior light yellow (11B) suffused moderate red (179B). Calyx 20mm long, outside strong yellowish pink (35C), inside vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs oblanceolate, 175 × 57mm, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 13 years. May-June

(r) **'Sun Flame'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Jordan' × unknown hybrid H: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1962), G: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1973), N: Mrs B.I. Jordan, I: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1976), REG: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1977) Fls up to 13/open truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening with a light greenish yellow (8B) throat shading to light yellowish pink (36B) at edges; outside moderate reddish orange (41C) shading to strong yellowish pink (32D) at edges, striped; scented. Calyx lobes 13mm long, light yellow (14D), shading to strong yellowish pink (32D) at tips. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A to 147A) above, hairless. Shrub under 0.75 × 1.25m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) **'Sun Frolic'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Golden Oriole' × 'Nancy Waterer' H: P.E. Girard (1969), G: P.E. Girard (1974), N: P.E. Girard, I: P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls 15-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellowish pink (30C) in bud, opening vivid yellow (17B), flushed strong orange (25B), tube brilliant orange (29A) on outside; scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, strong yellow-green (144A), hairy and setose; moderate orange-yellow (164C) in autumn. Shrub 0.8 × 0.4m in 4 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Sun Girl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, salmon pink. Kurume

(r) **'Sun Gleam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Parker's Pink' (s) × 'Clara Raustein' H: A.A. Raustein (1970), G: A.A. Raustein (1979), N: A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 12/truss, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) at margins, shading to white (155D) in throat, with slight dorsal spotting of deep red (53A); outside vivid purplish red (57B) becoming paler below. Calyx 3mm long, dark pink (182D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub c0.6 × 0.6m in 11 years. Early May

(r) **'Sun Glow'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J.J. Crosfield, N: J.J. Crosfield, I: J.J. Crosfield (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Sunglow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Stewartsonian' × 'Ruffled Giant' R: F.D. Cochran & R.J. Stadtherr, N: F.D. Cochran & R.J. Stadtherr, I: North Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (1976) Fls single, 1-4/truss, 65-75mm wide, deep rose red, with incon-

spicuous, darker, dorsal spots. Lvs reddish burgundy in winter. Shrub 1.5m

(r) **Sunkist Group** gp Elepidoterhododendron: 'Loderi Pink Diamond' (s) × *griffithianum* R; Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, campanulate, white, suffused pink on the lobes and with a small, brownish blotch. Calyx saucer-shaped. Syn: Leonardslee Sunkist Group

(a) **'Sunlight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection grown from wild-collected *cumberlandense* seed G; Mrs J.W. Hill (1968), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1983) Fls 5-6/truss (usually two trusses together at shoot tips), narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 recurved and wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (43B) to strong red (41B), edged strong red (45D), throat strong orange-yellow (24B), outside light yellowish pink (27B). Calyx 3-7mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic, 55 × 30mm, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, bullate, ciliate, hairy below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 14 years. Mid July. (Seed collected by O. Holmsomback from Gregory Bald, North Carolina, USA)

(r) **'Sunlit Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *fortunei* seedling H; Scott Arboretum (1958), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1970), REG; Scott Arboretum (1981) Fls 9/truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) in bud, opening light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) to pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) and shading to brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 9/8) in the throat, with two rays of brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9) in the throat at sinuses of three dorsal lobes, blending into the paler glow of the throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.7m in 20 years. Early June

(r) **'Sunningdale Apricot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Golden Horn Group × Margaret Dunn Group I; N Hamilton-Smith (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot

(v) **'Sunny'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* (s) × *macgregoriae* H; B. Clancy, G; B. Clancy (1968), I: G.L.S. Snell, REG; G.L.S. Snell (1985) Fls 8-15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 20mm, vivid yellow (15B), lobes strong yellowish pink (33C). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m

(a) **'Sunny Boy'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Sunny Boy')

(r) **'Sunny Day'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (c 1970), G; Mrs A. Sather (1975), N; Mrs A. Sather, I: Mrs A. Sather, REG; Mrs A. Sather (1985) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow-green (154A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B), with short, moderate red (181A) rays deep in the dorsal throat. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow (160B). Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 95-115 × 40-45mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(v) **'Sunny Glade'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *christianae* R; unknown (pre 1993) Fls soft yellow

(v) **'Sunny's Brother'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* × *macgregoriae* N; P. Sullivan (pre 2000) Fls yellow

(a) **'Sunny-side-up'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls large, white, with a strong yellow dorsal lobe; scented. Late May

(v) **'Sunny Splendour'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* × *macgregoriae* R; unknown (pre 1993) Fls flared campanulate, golden (or soft) yellow, with deep red pedicels

(r) **'Sunnyview'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Candidissimum' × 'Slippery Rock' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (77B, C, D) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D), edged with a blend of deep reddish purple (77A) and strong to light purple (77B, C, D), and with a pale greenish yellow (2D) flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (69B); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 114 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) **'Sun of Austerlitz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × ? *maximum* R; unknown (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 25-30/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 45 × 55mm, crimson shading to pale rose in tube, lightly spotted black crimson at base of dorsal lobe; nectaries blackish crimson. Calyx lobes 2-4mm long, glandular. Early. Syn: 'The Sun of Austerlitz' (See also under 'Soleil d'Austerlitz'; probably raised at Highclere (UK), pre 1844)

(a) **'Sunray'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orangerose. Mollis

(a) **'Sunray'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Hughes (pre 1998), N; D. Hughes Fls double, apricot. Shrub shorter than sister seedling 'Pavlova'

(r) **'Sunray'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knapp Hill) (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, with a light centre

(a) **'Sunrise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Lippens (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. Similar to 'Pink Pearl'. Indian

(a) **'Sunrise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; T.J. Seidel (1936) Fls soft pink, shaded lilac. Ghent (Has been listed as a synonym of 'Saphira')

(a) **'Sunrise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H.J. Hooftman, N; H.J. Hooftman, I; H.J.

Hooftman (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Kaempferi

(a) **'Sunrise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: an Ilam azalea seedling R; Wells Nursery (pre 1978), N; Wells Nursery Fls large, orange, lobes strongly wavy-edged

(a) **'Sunrise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Docteur Bergmann' × unknown R; D. Lewis (pre 1987), N; D. Lewis Fls semi-double (with a tufted centre), 50mm wide, deep purplish pink

(r) **'Sunrise'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine lake

(r) **'Sunrise'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1896), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 100mm wide, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening to palest pink except at base. FCC 1942 (Sunrise Group)

(r) **Sunrise Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, L; Lord Aberconway (1933), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Sunrise over Harkwood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' × 'Crest' H; R.J.R. Drayson (1976), G; Harkwood Acres (1986), N; Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG; R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 10-13/truss, open campanulate, 51 × 68mm, 5-lobed, buds vivid reddish orange (34B) and strong orange (26B), opening brilliant yellow (7A & B), throat and dorsal lobes shaded light orange (29B), ventral lobes and lobe sinuses light greenish yellow (8B & C), spotting on dorsal lobes deep to strong greenish yellow (153A & B). Calyx 14mm long, brilliant yellow (15C). Lvs lanceolate, 91 × 33mm, moderate olive green (146A & 147A), hairless. Compact shrub, 0.72 × 0.79m in 11 years. Early May-early June

(r) **'Sunrise Serenade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hoti' × 'Lem's Cameo' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G; Mr & Mrs R.V. Mann (1982), N; Mr & Mrs R.V. Mann, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls 14-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (36A) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (27C), with a 10mm edge flushed light yellowish pink (38D) - fades as flower ages - with light gold dorsal spotting; outside of lobes light yellowish pink (38D). Calyx irregular, 30-40mm long, light yellowish pink (27B) in bud, pale yellowish pink (27C) when mature. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 100-125 × 40-50mm, dark and more-or-less glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.3m in 9 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Sunrise-Sunset'** (Syn. of 'Sunup-Sundown')

(a) **'Sunset'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; K. Wezelenburg & Son, N;

K. Wezelenburg & Son, L; K. Wezelenburg & Son (1912), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink red. Mollis

(a) **'Sunset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, L; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, coral. Coolidge

(a) **'Sunset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C), with a darker blotch. Indian

(a) **'Sunset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; Perkins-de-Wilde Nurseries, L; Perkins-de-Wilde Nurseries (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, also with petaloid sepals, 45mm wide, deep yellowish pink (47C). Pericat

(a) **'Sunset'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, flushed purplish pink. Knap Hill

(a) **'Sunset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale orange. Kaempferi

(r) **'Sunset'** (Syn. of 'Leonardslee Sunset')

(r) **'Sunset'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' (s) × *Fabia* Group R; R. Henny (1944), N; R. Henny, L; R. Henny, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Calyx with a white stripe on each lobe. Very straggly shrub, decumbent

(r) **'Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sutchuenense* × 'Britannia' R; J. Bruns Nursery (c 1950), N; J. Bruns Nursery Fls bright rose, with small, dark brown spots. Late April

(v) **'Sunset'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *christianae* R; unknown (pre 1979) (Listed as a parent of 'Auburn Bay')

(r) **'Sunset Bay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Odee Wright' × 'Malemute' H; J.A. Elliott (1978), G; J.A. Elliott (1983), N; J.A. Elliott, L; J.A. Elliott (1988), REG; J.A. Elliott (1990) Fls 10-11/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 114mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) with a slight pink blush on edge of lobes and on outside; throat shades to brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(a) **'Sunset Boulevard'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. Knap Hill (Previously listed as 'Sunset

Boulevard'; the spelling adopted here follows *The Rothschild Rhododendrons* (1979))

(v) **'Sunset Ecstasy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* (Michael Black form) (s) × *aurigeranum* H; B. Clancy (1976), G; B. Clancy (1980), N; B. Clancy (1997), I; Vireya Valley Nursery (1997), REG; Vireya Valley Nursery (1997) Fls 8-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 70-75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (40D) shading to light yellow (21D) in bud, opening inside and out strong reddish orange (40C), shading to vivid orange-yellow (21A); unspotted. Lvs ovate to elliptic, 140 × 60mm, margins upcurved, acute to apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, no scales apparent to the naked eye. Shrub 1.3 × 0.6m in 10 years. Flowering throughout the year

(v) **'Sunset Fantasy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* 'Golden Gate' × *zoelleri* × *leucogigas* R; G.L.S. Snell (1986), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; Shrublands Nursery (1987), REG; Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 5-8/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, 5-6-lobed, brilliant orange-yellow (21B) inside with lobes vivid orange (28B) edged vivid reddish orange (34B); outside brilliant orange-yellow (21B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m tall. Spring

(r) **'Sunset Glow'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)

(v) **'Sunset Gold 50'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I; Vireya Venue (1997) Fls in large trusses, a combination of orange, gold and bright yellow. Lvs long, slender-pointed. Open, upright shrub to 2.0m

(r) **'Sunset Lake'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × *arboresum* × *decorum* H; O.S. Blumhardt, G; O.S. Blumhardt, N; O.S. Blumhardt, I; O.S. Blumhardt, REG; O.S. Blumhardt (1974) Fls light crimson to crimson lake, with a deep red flush in the throat

(r) **'Sunset over Harkwood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' × 'Crest' H; R.J.R. Drayson (1976), G; Harkwood Acres (1984), N; Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG; R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 9-11/truss, open campanulate, 50 × 72mm, with 5-6 lobes, buds moderate reddish orange (171A) and strong greenish yellow (151B), opening brilliant yellow (11A), the dorsal lobes overlaid vivid yellow (14B), the base of the throat vivid red (46B), outside light yellow (10B) overlaid strong orange (26B) and strong reddish orange (34C); fades to light greenish yellow, overlaid brilliant yellow (12B). Calyx 9mm long, brilliant yellow (13C), overlaid moderate reddish orange (35B). Lvs lanceolate, 93 × 33mm, moderate olive green (146A-147A) above, hairless. Compact shrub, 0.91 × 1.22m in 11 years. Early May-early June

(a) **'Sunset Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink, with an orange-yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Sunset Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × *arboresum* × *decorum* H; O.S. Blumhardt, G; O.S. Blumhardt, N; O.S. Blumhardt, I; O.S. Blumhardt, REG; O.S. Blumhardt (1974) Fls rich coral rose

(r) **'Sunset Serenade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid × unknown H; F. Minch (1984), G; F. Minch, N; R.W. Ward (1996), I; Whitney Gardens, REG; R.W. Ward (1996) Fls 17/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (44C) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (65A) with vivid purplish red (66B) markings in the throat and sparse 66B spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside light pink (50D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 30mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137B) above, with a plastered indumentum below (pale yellow-green (157A) when young, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B)). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late April

(r) **'Sunset Tommy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tom Thumb' hybrid H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972)

(a) **'Sunset Trail'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prunifolium* G; C. & C.J. Patterson, N; C. & C.J. Patterson, REG; C. Patterson (2000) Fls 4-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (34A) except for the dorsal lobe which is moderate reddish orange (35A), unmarked; stamens 90mm long. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in at least 15 years. Late September

(r) **'Sunset Yates'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Twins' × 'Leah Yates' H; H.R. Yates (1959), G; H.R. Yates (1966), I; Mrs M. Yates (1970), REG; Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls up to 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), shading to pale purplish pink (56D), with a large, dorsal flare and darker spotting of strong red (53C). Lvs 130 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 2.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Sun Sheen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lady Eleanor Cathcart' × *decorum* × *maximum* H; Scott Arboretum (1958), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister

(r) **'Sunsheen'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Sunsheen')

(r) **'Sunshine'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright fiery crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Sunshine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *beanianum* (s) × *neriiflorum* (Euchaites Group) R; E.G.W.W. Harrison (pre 1955), N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright dark red

(r) **'Sunsplash'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, I; Whitney Gardens (1991) Fls in domed trusses, laven-

der, with a golden eye. Lvs elliptic, variegated, dull green, with gold markings. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(r) **'Sunspot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Darigold' × 'Lackamas Spice' × *wardii* R: W. Thompson (pre 1985) Fls in large trusses, yellow. Lvs rounded, dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, with a compact, rounded habit

(r) **'Sunspray'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alice Franklin' × 'Crest' H: W.J. Swenson (1969), G: W.J. Swenson, I: H.E. Greer, REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls up to 10/flat truss, 125mm wide, 6-lobed, brilliant to light greenish yellow (4A/B) in centre, shading to light greenish yellow (4C) at outer edges. Lvs 150mm long. Shrub to over 2.0m. Midseason

(a) **'Sun Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 25mm wide, china rose (024) with a darker blotch. Kurume (Imported to USA, name lost, renamed by H.A. Dreer)

(r) **'Sunstone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hills' Low Red' (s) × 'Fawcett's Fantasy' H: J. Barlup (1984), G: J. Barlup (1988), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1997) Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (10C) with pale greenish yellow (10D) margins and a dark red (59A) blotch (c15 × 15mm) on dorsal lobe; outside light yellow (10C), with moderate yellowish pink (38B) streaks on the midveins. Calyx 15mm long, light yellow (10C) with two, dark red (59A) dorsal flares. Lvs oblong, 115 × 40mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. Late April-early May

(r) **'Sunstruck'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Star' (s) × 'Mary Belle' H: J. Shaw (c 1974), G: J. Leonard (1990), N: J. Shaw, I: Briarwood Gardens, REG: Briarwood Gardens (1993) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 92mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) to vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening pale yellow (12D), overcast strong yellowish pink (37B) at edges (for 3-10mm width) and suffused with strong red (46A); vivid reddish orange (42A) spots; with age the yellow colour grows more dominant and spots fade and throat becomes light greenish yellow (3D); slightly scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Pedicels 38mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 95-178 × 38-76mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub c1.1-1.4m in 10 years (estimate). Mid June

(a) **'Sunte Nectarine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild, REG: ICRA (1996) Fls 15/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 80mm wide, buds vivid reddish orange (34A), opening with tube vivid red (45A) externally, the lobes (some cut right to base) vivid

red (45A) to vivid reddish orange (34A) and vivid orange-yellow (21A) outside; inside mostly vivid orange-yellow (23A); stamens 6, filaments orange-yellow, flushed red, anthers orange-brown; style yellowish green, stigma green. Calyx to 6mm long, with oblong, ciliate lobes. Pedicels up to 8mm long, green, slightly hairy. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm (at flowering time), strong yellow-green (144A), slightly hairy. AM 1996. Knap Hill

(r) **'Sunte Rock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *praestans* R: G. Gorer, N: G. Gorer, REG: G. Gorer (1969) Fls 18-20/compact truss, obliquely campanulate, 45 × 65mm, with 6-8 lobes, transparent white, strongly streaked, flushed and veined moderate to strong purplish red (58A-B), dorsal throat blotched with deep red (60A) overlaid with dark red (59A). Calyx rudimentary. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 300 × 95mm, with silvery brown, plastered indumentum below; petioles up to 13mm wide. PC 1969

(r) **'Sunte Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *R. × genaldii* R: G. Gorer, N: G. Gorer, REG: G. Gorer (1971) Fls 20-22/flattened truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 65mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D) with a reddish purple blotch and spots. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs oblong, 275 × 75mm, dark green above, with a grey/white, woolly indumentum below on midrib. AM 1971

(r) **'Sunup-Sundown'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Fabia Group (s) × (Fabia Group × *bureavii*) × 'Crest' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1975), G: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls 8-10/truss, strong red (45D) in bud, opening strong pink (48C-D), fading to moderate yellowish pink (37D), heavily spotted moderate reddish orange (35B) on dorsal lobes. Syn: 'Sunrise-Sunset'

(a) **'Sun Valley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.R. Bristow, I: Mossholder Nursery (1950-1960) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a green throat

(r) **'Suomi Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Linsweaneanum Group (s) × 'Metternianum' R: D.G. Hobbie (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, funnel-shaped, bright red to rose or flesh-coloured, deeper at edges. Shrub up to 1.0m

(a) **'Superbe'** (See 'La Superbe')

(a) **'Superbissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Ghent

(a) **'Superbissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Superbissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1839), N: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, scented. Dwarf growing. FCC 1897 (Perhaps the *arboreum* selection or hybrid exhibited in Paris by M. Guérin in 1842)



(r) **'Super Blend'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' (s) × 'Gable's Pioneer' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 60mm, deep and moderate purplish pink (66C, D) in bud, opening to shades of moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-D, 66D). Lvs 54 × 22mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 19 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Super Bowl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × 'Zelia Plumecocq' H; B. Aunsbjorn (1979), G; T. Aunsbjorn (1986), N; T. Aunsbjorn, REG; T. Aunsbjorn (1988) Fls 9-12/flat truss, rotate-campanulate, 28 × 90mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (9C), with a deep pink (52B) throat. Calyx minute. Lvs ovate, 110 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 9 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Superbum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1836), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea calendulacea*)

(a) **'Superbum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea pontica*)

(a) **'Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1840), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (1868), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright red. Indian

(a) **'Superbum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; M. Koster & Sons (1901), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, with an orange blotch. Tall shrub. Midseason-late. Occidentale (Previously listed as a Ghent)

(a) **'Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, dark purple. Syn: 'Amoenum Superbum'. Amoena

(r) **'Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Superbum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Praecox' (Davies) or a seedling from the cross that produced 'Praecox' R; I. Davies? (pre 1898), INC; ICRA (1958)

(az) **'Superbum'** (Syn. of 'Aureum Superbum')

(a) **'Superbum Duplex'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Superbum Giganteum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum* L; Caledonia Nursery (1905), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink. Lvs silvery below

(v) **'Superfleur'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Vireya Venue (1997) Fls very large, deep pink/red, with ivory throats; scented. Large, upward-pointing leaves. Dense shrub to 2.0m

(r) **'Supergold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × Joanita Group H; J.G. Lofthouse (1974), G; J.G. Lofthouse (1981), N; J.G. Lofthouse, L; J.G. Lofthouse, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 15/truss, open campanulate, 40 × 65mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, orange-yellow in bud, opening with light yellow (15D) edges, lobes light orange-yellow (16C), throat light orange-yellow (16B), with a dorsal red-orange blotch deep in the throat, outside vivid yellow (16A); markings of light orange-light yellowish pink (29B-C) on lobe edges or between lobes in 20% of flowers. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, deep glossy green, with sparse, appressed, light tan hairs below. Shrub c1.1m in 7 years. Early-mid April

(r) **'Super Jay'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Else Frye' × *johnstoneanum* H; R.L. Anderson (1967), G; H.J. Braafladt (1971), N; H.J. Braafladt, L; H.J. Braafladt, REG; H.J. Braafladt (1979) Fls 2-5/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, blushed strong red (51A) in bud, opening white with a brilliant orange-yellow (21B) dorsal blotch, outside blushed strong red (53D); scented. Calyx 7mm long, light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs lanceolate to elliptic, 90 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with long, fine hairs at margins and on petioles and closely-spaced, small, tan scales below; new growth thickly covered with white hairs. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m. Mid March-early April

(r) **'Superlative'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush white

(r) **'Super-makinoi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'El Alamein' × *makinoi* R; H. Nösbüsch (1957), N; H. Nösbüsch Fls bright red

(r) **'Superman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Metternianum' (s) × unknown H; Mrs E.D. Boswell (1968), G; Mrs E.D. Boswell (1978), N; Mrs E.D. Boswell (1980), L; Taunton Gardens (1992), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls 9-10/open truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (57C), opening inside pale purplish pink (62D), flushed strong purplish pink (62A) and edged vivid purplish red (57D); outside pale purplish pink (62D), flushed strong purplish pink (62A); strong purplish red (61B) spots covering a large part of dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, margins decurved, acute at apex, rounded at base, deep matt green above when mature, with almost white indumentum when young which ages to buff. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Supernova'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' treated (1987) with colchicine G; Briggs Nursery (1993), N; Briggs Nursery (1996), L; Briggs Nursery, REG; Briggs Nursery (1996) Fls 10-12/flat

truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (57B) at margins, shading to mottled vivid purplish red (57C) at centre, with dark red (187A) speckles on dorsal lobe; outside vivid purplish red (57B) at margins, shading to a mottled vivid purplish red (57C) base, with 57B veining throughout; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25-40mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs oblong, 100-115 × 50-55mm, with decurved, wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 3 years. Late May. Confirmed tetraploid

(a) **'Super Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Spit Fire' × 'Paul Schämé' I: E. de Meyer (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep orange. Indian

(a) **'Super Red'** (See note under 'Kerrigan's Super Red')

(a) **'Super Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; I.C. Nichols (pre 1984), N: I.C. Nichols, I: Berna Park Nurseries Fls double, vermilion orange. Indian

(r) **'Super Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Doncaster' R: J. Bruns Nursery (1951), N: J. Bruns Nursery, REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls rose, pale rose in the throat, with strong dark red markings

(r) **'Super Star'** cv. Parentage unknown H: H.E. Greer (pre 1980)

(a) **'Supersuds'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* hybrid S: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls star-shaped, white, with very inconspicuous, green/gold spotting in the blotch

(r) **'Super White No. 2'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglä' × unknown H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), G: J.B. Gable Fls white. Midseason. (Said to be easier to root than 'Carol's Super White')

(a) **'Supléant d'Hexe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(r) **'Supra-syn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tracigo' × 'Trilby' (s) × ('Chlorops' × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes*) × Bonito Group H: D.W. Goheen (1984), G: D.W. Goheen (1991), N: D.W. Goheen, I: A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 14-16/conical to domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B), edged deep purplish pink (55A); dorsal lobe and throat spotted strong reddish orange (31A), with dense spotting in the throat; stamens 10, very small, unequal; not scented. Calyx minute, strong purplish pink (55B). Pedicels 25-40mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 125-150 × 40-50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate yellowish green (138A) above, moderate yellow-green

(139D) below, hairless; petioles 15-20mm long, light green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Supreme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, white, with a chartreuse throat. Indian

(a) **'Supreme'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown N; Wells Nursery (pre 1977), I: Wells Nursery Fls with strongly wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange. Late May

(r) **'Sure Thing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × unknown G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls pale yellow-green (4D), edged strong purplish red (58B, C) with brilliant greenish yellow (1A) dorsal spots. (Raised by Delp from a cutting obtained from George Ring; hardier than 'Mary Belle'. First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Surface Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × aff. *vernicosum* (Rock 18139) (s) × *maximum* × aff. *vernicosum* (Rock 18139) R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong and light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish red (63B), with a pale yellow-green (4D) throat; anthers white. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Surguri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Australia (1984) Fls campanulate, red. Kurume

(a) **'Surisumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 25-30mm wide, strong reddish purple (78B). Similar to 'Kocho-no-mai'. Kurume

(a) **'Surprise'** (See 'La Surprise')

(a) **'Surprise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930-1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, cerise. Coolidge

(a) **'Surprise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.C. Hage & Co., I: W.C. Hage & Co. (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, salmon, veined pink, paler at edges, occasionally striped and always heavily spotted deep red. Kurume

(a) **'Surprise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, moderate red (180B), flushed vivid red (45A) with irregular white margins. Shrub to 1.0m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Surprise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: Exbury, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, flushed pink

(a) **'Surprise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Violaceum' I: G.J. Bier & Sons (1961) Fls strong purplish red (60D) or otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(r) **Surprise Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* × *thomsonii* R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, with dark spots and blotch

(r) **'Surprise Packet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* × *thomsonii* I: Lord Digby (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Packet' (Surprise Group)

(r) **'Surrey Heath'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* hybrid × Fabia Group × *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 12-16/globular truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light pink (49C), flushed strong pink (48D), becoming deeper at margins; speckled moderate orange-yellow on either side of midvein in the throat, deeper when young. Lvs 75-95 × 20-30mm, mid and dull green above. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Early June. \*AM 1982

(a) **'Suruga-man'è** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (anemone-centred), in dense clusters, c50mm wide, light purple. Lvs large. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Suruga-manyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *stenopetalum* R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with very deeply divided corolla, purplish red. Perhaps the same as 'Suruga-man'è

(a) **'Surusumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: listed as an ObtusumGroup cultivar R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Survivor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' × *fortunei* H: W.E. Delp (1971), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 76mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong purplish red (71A-D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (71D) and deep to moderate purplish pink (70C, D) and with light olive (152B) dorsalspots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers light purple (77D); stigma strong purplish red (67A). Lvs 127 × 76mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m in 21 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Susan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* hybrid R: J.B. Gable, N: The Tingle Nursery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink. Gable

(r) **'Susan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Messel' × *griffithianum* R: L.C.R. Messel (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, open trusses, broadly funnel-shaped, creamy yellow in bud, opening pure white; slightly scented. AM 1930

(r) **'Susan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* × *fortunei* R: J.C. Williams (pre 1933), N: J.C. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, 5-lobed, light purple (81D), dorsal lobes darker, heavily speckled maroon. Lvs elliptic,

140 × 65mm, dark green above, thinly felted below when young. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. \*AM 1948, \*FCC 1954

(a) **'Susana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Mummert' × 'Vervaeneanum' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, white, shaded pink and with a strong red blotch

(a) **'Susanah'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1987) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, dark red

(a) **'Susan Camille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' × 'Robin Hill Frosty' H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 12 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), with yellow-green dorsal spotting; no normal stamens present. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 41 × 17mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.61m in 10 years. Late April

(r) **'Susan Everett'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) **'Susan Hall'** cv. Parentage unknown H: M.E. Hall (pre 1980)

(v) **'Susan Jane'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Cameo Spice' (s) × *helwigii* H: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane (1994), N: M.D. Cullinane (1999), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1999) Fls 5/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 65 × 70mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, dark brown in bud, opening deep pink (48B) darkening to vivid red (46C); outside deep pink (48B); unmarked. Calyx 2mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 50mm, cuneate at apex, acute at base, flat, matt green above, scaly (scales warm brown when young, ageing to dark brown). Shrub 1.0 × 0.4m in 4 years. Repeat-flowering

(r) **'Susan Kay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *wardii* H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1964), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1972), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1981) Fls 14-16/slightly lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 30 × 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C), with blotch and spotting deep in dorsal lobe sector of strong greenish yellow (151C) blending to moderate yellow-green (146C). Calyx 4-6mm long, greenish tan. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a very thin, plastered, colourless indumentum below. Compact shrub, 0.6 × 1.2m in 16 years. Early June

(a) **'Susan Land'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N: L.L. Brooks Fls double, orange rose. Indian

(r) **'Susan Lonsdale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loder's White' × 'Kew Pearl' H: H.D. Rose, G: H.D. Rose (1970), N: H.D. Rose, I: H.D. Rose, REG: H.D.

Rose (1973) Fls 13/truss, campanulate, 90mm wide, white, tinged light purplish pink (63D), heavily spotted on all lobes with deep purplish red (59B). Lvs lanceolate, 115 × 40mm. Shrub to at least 1.2m

(a) **'Susan Monyeen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls light pink, with darker pink ribs. Mollis

(a) **'Susanna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Susannah'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, with broad mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)) edges. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Susannah Hill'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'W. Leith' (azalea) × *nakaharae* H: T. Rokujo (1961), G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1965), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1975) Fls semi-double, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and some doubling, strong red (2.5R 5/12), with inconspicuous spotting of moderate red (2.5R 4/10) on one lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 25 × 10mm, glossy, lightly hairy and moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, hairy below. Shrub 0.4 × 1.3m in 13 years. June

(a) **'Susanna Silcox'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see under Hinckley Group in *The Azalean* 4 (1): 1-5 (1982) for details of parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 95mm wide, strong purplish red (63A), with a vivid purplish red (66A) blotch

(a) **'Susanne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1985), N: M.E. Greentree Fls deep rose pink. Kurume

(a) **'Susanne Moreux'** (An error for 'Suzanne Moreux')

(a) **'Susan Page'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls hose-in-hose, yellowish pink

(a) **'Susan Pool'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-red' × 'Cattleya' H: H.R. Schroeder (1976), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1987), REG: S. Schroeder (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 7/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 5+5-lobed, vivid red (52A). Calyx coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate, 38 × 19mm, flat, mucronate at tip, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairy. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 11 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Susan Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls hose-in-hose, yellowish pink

(r) **'Susan Wells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'White Perle' G: S. Wells (1997), S: S. Wells (1997), N: S. Wells (2002), REG: S. Wells (2002) Fls 12/round-

ed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 110mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate to light purplish pink (65A-B) in bud, opening inside white, outside flushed moderate to light purplish pink (65A-B); heavily spotted with deep red (53A) on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, green, flushed strong red (53B). Lvs oblanceolate, 130 × 43mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, truncate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 5 years. October/November (Tasmania)

(r) **'Susette'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* hybrid N: V.J. Boulter & Sons (c 1970) Fls lavender blue. Compact shrub

(a) **'Susie'** (Syn. of 'Susie Cook')

(r) **Susie Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *griersonianum* R: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, N: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, I: Sir John Stirling-Maxwell (1941), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Susie Cook'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Boudoir' × 'Rose Greeley' H: W.L. Guttormsen (1969), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls single, 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (67D). Calyx 13mm long, green. Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate, 30-50 × 14-22mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147B), hairy. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Susie'

(a) **'Susono-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, c30mm wide, purple, with a faint scarlet tint. Tsutsuji

(r) **'Sussex Bonfire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × Cornish Cross Group R: Lady Loder, I: Lady Loder (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood red. AM 1934

(r) **'Sustin Layard'** (An error for 'Austin Layard')

(a) **'Susugonoito'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very close to 'Kirin'; perhaps a rather bluer pink. Kurume

(r) **'Susy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Blaze' × 'Red Brave' H: W.M. Fetterhoff, G: T.L. Ring (pre 1978), N: T.L. Ring

(r) **Sutchbarb Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* × *sutchuenense* R: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1936), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Sutchcalo Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *sutchuenense* × *calophyllum* R: E.J.P. Magor (pre 1929), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Sutchrir Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *ririei* × *sutchuenense* R: E.J.P. Magor (1919), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) ('Maya' is here treated as a cultivar of this Group)

(r) **'Sutter's Gold'** cv. Parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)

(a) **'Suva'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from *vaseyi* R: Exbury, N: Exbury, I: E. de Rothschild (1969), REG: E. de Rothschild (1969) Fls 6-7/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 50mm wide, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C), throat almost white with very sparse, dark red-purple spotting. Calyx green, glandular ciliate. AM 1969

(a) **'Suwane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Yozakura' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)), with distinct, inverted-u-shaped spots in blotch area of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)). Shrub to 1.5m tall. Late April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Suwaroff'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine, faintly spotted. SCC 1862

(a) **'Suzanne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coppery red. Kurume

(r) **'Suzanne'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (1869), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a cherry red edge

(a) **'Suzanne Jean'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Apricot Blush' (s) × 'Harry Van de Ven' H: D.J. Dosser (1987), G: D.J. Dosser (1991), N: D.J. Dosser (1991), I: Lockington Nursery, REG: D.J. Dosser (1993) Fls 3/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) throughout. Lvs oblanceolate, 50 × 20mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above. Shrub 0.6m. Spring

(a) **'Suzanne Loef'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Fa. M. Koster (c 1962), REG: Fa. M. Koster (1963) Fls single, 8-9/truss, 75-80mm wide, vivid purplish red (23/2), with a vivid orange (11/1) blotch. Mollis

(a) **'Suzanne Moreux'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Gau' I: G. van Gele & Son (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale purplish pink (55D); otherwise similar to 'Madame Petrick'. Indian (Sometimes listed in error as 'Susanne Petrick')

(r) **'Suzi Que'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Lace' (s) × Whitney's dwarf *yakushmanum* H: S.K. Metcalfe (1980), G: J.L. Jones (1986), N: J.L. Jones, I: J.L. Jones, REG: J.L. Jones (1995) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (67A) and fading to white with strong purplish red (64C) margins and strong purplish red (63A) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (73A) at first, with strong purplish red (67A) midribs, fading to white with deep purplish pink (68A) midribs;

stamens 10, curved, unequal; style white, stigma red. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 102-114 × 38-44mm, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) and hairless above, with a light tan, felted indumentum below; petioles 25mm long, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 14 years. Mid April. Syn: 'Suzy Q'

(a) **'Suzu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Tamaorihime' R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, variously marked with strong pink to purple pink speckles, stripes, sectors and selfs, some with white edges. Satsuki

(a) **'Suzuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet maroon. Sander

(r) **'Suzuki'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dauricum* L: UK (1988)

(a) **'Suzumushi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls hose-in-hose, 50-65mm wide, centre deep pink, margins pale pink, dark pink stripes in centre of lobes, blotch vivid pink; occasional white with dark pink stripes and sectors; stamens and pistil white. Early. Satsuki

(r) **'Suzy Bell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Camich' × Elizabeth Group H: J.B. Gable & H.R. Yates (1957), G: H.R. Yates, I: H.R. Yates & Gable Nursery, REG: Mrs M. Yates (1980) Fls 7-9/lax truss, open campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A), unmarked. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly obovate, 75-90 × 25-40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowish green (139A) and slightly hairy above at first, with a persistent, slight, brown indumentum below. Shrub 0.7 × 1.3m in 22 years. Early May. Syn: 'Tinker Bell'

(r) **'Suzy Q'** (Syn. of 'Suzi Que')

(a) **'Sverige'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Memoria Sander' I: Fr Seghers (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep yellowish pink (46D); otherwise similar to 'Madame Lucien de Cock'. Indian

(a) **'Swagger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 65mm wide, white, sanded and striped jasper red (moderate red (180B)). Shrub 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Swallow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, N: E. de Rothschild (1958), REG: E. de Rothschild (1961) Fls strong orange-yellow. Knap Hill

(r) **'Swallowfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *yakushmanum* H: Crown Estate Commissioners, G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1981) Fls 6-7/compact, globular truss, open campanulate, 45 × 75mm, white, with a basal blotch of strong purplish red (60C) and dor-

sal throat spotting of strong purplish red (60C). Lvs 75 × 42mm, mid dull green above. Shrub c1.2m. \*HC 1981

(r) '**Swamp Beauty**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Loderi Superlative' H: J.A. Elliott (1968), G: J.A. Elliott (1975), N: J.A. Elliott, I: J.A. Elliott (1976), REG: J.A. Elliott (1983) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, more-or-less magnolia purple (030/1) in bud, opening roseine purple (629/1), shading to white in lower throat, dorsal spotting of maroon (1030/2) coalescing to form a blotch in dorsal throat to base, remainder of corolla base with blotch near ruby red (827/3). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 45mm, spinach green (0960) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid June

(a) '**Swan**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls small, hose-in-hose, white. (Not named by Gable)

(r) '**Swan Lake**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × 'Godesberg' R: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. (Blanc-mange Group)

(r) '**Swansdown**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white flowered) (s) × 'Belle Heller' R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1965) Fls 20/full, pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, white, occasionally very pale pink (2.5RP 10/2), with a bold, dorsal blotch spotted strong yellow (2.5Y 7/10). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, with faint, white stippling above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.6m in 11 years

(r) '**Swan Song**' (Syn. of 'Delp's Swan Song')

(a) '**Swansong**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2/compact truss, very widely expanded, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, 50 × 75-100mm, white, with a pale yellow blotch. Lvs 40-50 × 20mm, dull light green above. Dwarf shrub to 1.0m. Mid May. \*AM 1972. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Swan White**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, white, with a faint chartreuse throat. Kaempferi

(a) '**Swashbuckler**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × *indicum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-70mm wide, rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a heavy spectrum red (vivid red (45B)) blotch and with red stamens and pistil. Shrub to 1.5m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(v) '**Sweet Amanda**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *herzogii* × *laetum* × *aurigeranum* H: unknown, G: G.L.S. Snell (1988), N: G.L.S. Snell (1988), I: G.L.S. Snell (1992), REG: G.L.S. Snell (1992) Fls 5-8/open truss, campanulate, 65 × 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds red, opening pale yellow

(11C) inside and out, the dorsal lobes pale yellow (11D), the ventral lobes moderate yellowish pink (39C); unspotted; scented. Lvs oblong, 100 × 50mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, with a scaly indumentum - silver/brown when young, ageing to brown. Shrub 2.0 × 0.75m in 9 years. May flower at any time of year

(r) '**Sweet and Low**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *R. × nikomontanum* (s) × unknown H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (67D) at margins, with a white centre and a light yellow-green (150D) blotch, spotted strong greenish yellow (151B); outside strong purplish pink (67D) paling to a white base. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 38mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above (new foliage moderate yellow-green (146C)), with short hairs on young foliage (white above, tan below); petioles hairy. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 29 years. Late May

(r) '**Sweet Bay**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from *trichostomum* Radinum Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1960), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 25/globular truss, narrowly tubular, tube c5mm long, lobes c2.5mm long, tyrian rose (24/3), suffused with white to give an overall pink effect. Calyx 2.5mm long, deeply lobed, green. Lvs 30 × 7mm, margins recurved, densely scaly below. AM 1960

(v) '**Sweet Beatrice**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rubineiflorum* × *macgregoriae* (yellow form) H: J.L. Rouse, G: G.L.S. Snell (1988), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1989) Fls 3-4/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 15mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (33B), fading. Lvs ovate, 20 × 10mm. Shrub 0.15m tall. Autumn

(a) '**Sweet Briar**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white, flushed strong purplish pink (55B), with a darker blotch. Kurume

(a) '**Sweet Caroline**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: A.J. Knuttel (pre 1977), N: A.J. Knuttel Fls light pink, with deeper pink, wavy edges and a yellow flare; slightly scented. Knap Hill

(v) '**Sweet Cherubim**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *loranthiflorum* × *christianae* H: G.L.S. Snell, G: G.L.S. Snell (1984), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Shrublands Nursery (1987), REG: Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 7-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 35mm, pale yellow (158B), with lobe edges pale purplish pink (56A). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, hairless. Shrub 0.5m tall. Spring

(a) '**Sweet Christy**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: R. DeWilde (1963), I: R. Magruder (1976), REG: R. Magruder (1976) Fls 11-14/ball to flatter

truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 65-75mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow, fading to paler yellow and then almost to white, with a yellow blotch either side of the centre of the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3-5mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 100-115 × 28-40mm, dark green, hairy; yellow, with some pink and russet along edges, in autumn. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 13 years. Late April-early May. Knap Hill (Grown from seed obtained from England)

(r) '**Sweet Dreams**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Pink Petticoats' H: J. Barlup (1988), G: J. Barlup (1991), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 25/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) at edges, fading to pale purplish pink (56C) inside, dorsal lobe flushed pale yellow; nectar pouches strong red (53C); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 20mm long, moderate pink (49B), with two strong red (53C) spots on the front. Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid-late May

(r) '**Sweet Harmony**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) × 'Mary Belle' H: R.H. Gustafson (1985), G: E.T. Connors (c 1991), N: R.H. Gustafson (1998), REG: R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (58D) at edge, shading to moderate yellow (163) at centre. Calyx 5-lobed, c10mm long. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 13 years. Mid May

(a) '**Sweetheart**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, N: Perkins-deWilde Nurseries, I: Perkins-deWilde Nurseries (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45-50mm wide, deep yellowish pink (47C), with a darker blotch. Spreading shrub. Pericat

(a) '**Sweetheart Supreme**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: A. Pericat, N: Robert Craig & Co., I: Robert Craig & Co. (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 25 × 45mm, with wavy-edged lobes, camellia rose (622/2), with a darker blotch. Spreading shrub of dense habit. Pericat

(r) '**Sweetie Pie**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cowslip Group × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.W. James, N: D.W. James (1961), I: D.W. James, REG: D.W. James (1961) Fls c6/loose, nodding truss, broadly funnel-campulate, 65mm wide, pale cream, flushed pink. Lvs rounded, 25 × 20mm, dark green. Shrub c30cm. April

(r) '**Sweet Jenny**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Princess Elizabeth' × (*smirnovii* × *yakushimanum*)) no.3 (s) × (('America' × 'Blaze') × 'Red Brave') no.1 H: W.E. Delp

(1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and vivid red (53A, 46A-B) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong and vivid red (53A-C, 46A-B), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots and white anthers; stigma deep red (53A). Lvs 76 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(a) '**Sweet Kiki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pink, variegated white. Indian

(a) '**Sweet Lavender**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eri' × lavender sport from 'Indicum Roseum' R: Q.R. Westfall, I: C.R. Brandt (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lavender. Indian

(r) '**Sweet Leilani**' cv. Parentage unknown H: Brandt (pre 1980)

(a) '**Sweet Little Sixteen**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls multicoloured yellowish pink, scented

(a) '**Sweet Lucy**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: Marshy Point Nursery (pre 1995), G: Marshy Point Nursery, N: Marshy Point Nursery, I: Marshy Point Nursery Fls double, large, white, with purple stripes, flakes, sectors and occasional purple selfs. Low to medium shrub

(r) '**Sweet Lulu**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gosh Darn!' × 'Dead Ringer' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 42 × 60mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (48A, B) and moderate red (47A) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (39C), with a pale yellow (20D) throat and strong orange (26B) dorsal spots. Lvs 51 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(v) '**Sweet Mac**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *inconspicuum* × *macgregoriae*, a natural hybrid raised from seed collected in the wild R: L. Serle, I: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1982) Fls 7-9/truss, moderate reddish orange (41C)

(a) '**Sweet Memories**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, large, very soft pink, with a light golden flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July

(r) '**Sweet Mystery**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × unknown R: Thompson (pre 1990) Fls rosy pink at margins, shading to light pink, the throat fading to white. Lvs elliptic, dark green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Sweet Nellie'** (Syn. of 'Nellie')

(a) **Sweet Pea Group** gp Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Glenn Dale (pre 1987) Fls light to pastel shades. (Un-numbered, un-named seedlings from the Glenn Dale project, undergoing evaluation according to Galle (1987))

(a) **'Sweet Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *calendulaceum* L: Transplant Nursery (1986) Fls creamy pink. Late

(v) **'Sweet Rosalea'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *christianae* H: G.L.S. Snell (c 1980), G: G.L.S. Snell (1985), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: G.L.S. Snell (1986), REG: Shrublands Nursery (1987) Fls 3-5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, 6-7-lobed, brilliant yellow (10A), lobes deep pink (52C) at edges, paler in centre. Lvs lanceolate, 130 × 70mm. Shrub 3.0m tall. (Sometimes seen as 'Sweet Rosalie' (Vireya Venue cat., 1997), but registered as 'Sweet Rosalea')

(a) **'Sweet Ruth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Glenn Dale azalea × Satsuki azalea H: H.A. Caldwell Jr (pre 1978)

(v) **'Sweet Seraphim'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *loranthiflorum* × *christianae* H: G.L.S. Snell (c 1978), G: G.L.S. Snell (1983), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: G.L.S. Snell (1986), REG: Shrublands Nursery (1987) Fls 14/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (5D), lobes strong pink (52D). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 45mm. Shrub 1.0m tall. June-July (Australia)

(v) **'Sweet Serenity'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *jasminiflorum* (s) × *multinervium* H: B. Clancy (1985), G: B. Clancy (1988), N: B. Clancy (1996), REG: B. Clancy (1996) Fls 6-9/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 35mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C) shading to pale purplish pink (55D); outside light purplish pink (55C); unspotted; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 40mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 6 years

(r) **'Sweet Simplicity'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1922), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, deep pink in bud, opening white, edged delicate pink, with a small pattern of olive green markings. Calyx lobes less than 2mm long. Lvs 160 × 65mm, dark shiny green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. \*AM 1970

(a) **'Sweet Sixteen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Leopold Astrid' R: Warner's Nurseries (pre 1977), N: Warner's Nurseries Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, soft pink

(r) **'Sweet Sixteen'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (1955), G: W.E. Whitney, N: W.E. Whitney, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1973), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls up to 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 120mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D),

centre of mature flower almost white, a few dorsal spots and with deep purplish pink (68A) edging. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 55mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May. (Some sources indicate this is a 'Jan Dekens' hybrid)

(a) **'Sweet Sue'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (c 1962), REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 8-12/truss, 90-100mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B), with a deep yellow blotch and wavy margins. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Sweet Sue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* × *Fabia* Group × *yakushmanum* × 'Fabia Tangerine' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls 11/domed, compact truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, very pale pink, almost white, heavily flushed between vivid red (52A) and deep pink (52B), paler towards margins, the dorsal lobes sparsely spotted vivid red (46B) towards the throat. Lvs 110 × 40mm, mid, dull green. Shrub to at least 0.7m. \*HC 1982

(a) **'Sweet Surprise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Whitethroat' × 'Klondyke' (s) × 'Klondyke' H: B. Sligh (1980), G: B. Sligh (1989), N: B. Sligh (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1996) Fls 12/truss (sometimes several together), open campanulate, 40 × 60mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, sulphur yellow flushed azalea pink (618-618/3) in bud, opening primrose yellow flushed azalea pink (618/3), fading to white flushed dawn pink (523), dorsal lobe with a barium yellow (503) blotch; outside white flushed azalea pink (618-618/3); scented. Lvs 80 × 30mm, margins decurved, pointed at apex and base, hairless. November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Sweet Treat'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Teardrop' (s) × 'Carl Shirey' H: W.E. Delp (1992), G: W.E. Delp (1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturoscapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light and very pale purple (84C-D) in bud, opening light and very pale purple (84B-D); filaments and style strong purplish pink (67D); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma moderate orange (171C). Lvs 40 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 4 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Sweet Violet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Davies Evans' (s) × 'Virginia Delp' H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate violet (86A) and vivid purple (81B) in bud, opening strong violet (86B, C), brilliant violet (86D), light purple (84C) and very pale purple (84D), with a white dorsal flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) dorsal spotting; filaments, style and anthers vivid reddish purple (78A) and strong reddish purple (78B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))



(r) **'Sweet Wendy'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Sweet Wendy')

(v) **'Sweet Wendy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *konori* var. *phaeopeplum* H: R.M. Withers, G: R.M. Withers (c 1978), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Vireya Venue (c 1980), REG: G.L.S. Snell (1990) Fls 3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, 5-lobed, tube vivid yellow (15B), lobes deep pink (51C). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Autumn-Spring

(r) **'Swen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Mars' H: W.J. Swenson (1970), G: A.A. & M. Childers (1974), I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls up to 15/truss, 70mm wide, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid red to vivid purplish red (57A-B), with a white flare on the dorsal lobe, outside vivid purplish red (57D), fading with age inside to white at centre. Calyx rim-like, yellowish. Lvs oblong and elliptic, 115 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, slightly oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a scurfy indumentum below (reddish at first, ageing to tan); new growth white tomentose. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Swift'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mekongense* Viridescens Group × *ludlowii* H: P.A. Cox, G: P.A. Cox (c 1976), N: P.A. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens (1990), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1991) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C), with deep greenish yellow (153A) to strong orange (168A) spots. Calyx 3-4mm long, green to reddish. Lvs broadly oblanceolate, 20 × 10mm, scaly. Shrub very compact, 0.5 × 1.0m in 18 years. Mid May

(v) **'Swingin' Suzie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995), I: Vireya Venue (1996) Fls 25mm wide, deep apricot pink. Dense, spreading shrub to c1.0m tall

(r) **'Swinhoe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *floribundum* R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1963), REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls deeply campanulate, 75 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C), with a dark crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs 150 × 45mm, crinkled above, with a woolly tomentum below. AM 1963

(a) **'S Wonderful'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright rose with a subtle golden orange flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July

(a) **'Sword of State'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls semi-double, tubular funnel-shaped (opening more-or-less flat-faced), 5-lobed but lobes split, pale purplish pink (56C), flushed light purplish pink (55C), dorsal flare vivid orange-yellow (21A); stamens and style similarly coloured. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 90 × 42mm. May. (Solent Group)

(a) **'Sybil'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Bull (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright rosy magenta

(a) **'Sybil'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich apricot. Mollis

(v) **'Sybil'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* hybrid R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1894), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink of perfect form, suffused white, with a white tube and crimson anthers

(a) **'Sydney Firth'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink, with an orange blotch; scented. Knap Hill

(r) **'Sydney Herbert'** (See 'Sidney Herbert')

(r) **'Sydney Lock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1970), REG: C. Ingram (1971) AM 1970

(a) **'Sydney Olympic 2000'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Agnes Neale' (s) × 'Splendens' (Indian) H: E.W. Jordan (1993), G: E.W. Jordan (1996), N: E.W. Jordan (1997), REG: E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/flattruss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (78D) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (78D) throughout; unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 96 × 25mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 3 years. August-September (Australia)

(a) **'Sylph'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink. Kaempferi

(r) **'Sylph'** cv. Parentage unknown R: ? J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1867), N: ? J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with dark spots. Dwarf shrub

(r) **'Sylph'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink

(a) **'Sylphide'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls circular in outline, large, porcelain blue, with no spots. Indian

(r) **'Sylphide'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1860), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Sylphides'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/flattened dome-shaped, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, white, suffused purplish pink, with a vivid yellow (15B) blotch. Lvs 120 × 45mm, glossy and mid green above, tinged bronze. Shrub at least 1.2m. Midseason. \*HC 1956, \*AM 1957. Knap Hill

(a) **'Sylva'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls poppy red, with a nankeen yellow blotch. Ghent

- (r) **'Sylvania'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × *formosum* var. *inequale* **R**: J.S. Basford, **N**: G.A. Hardy, **I**: G.A. Hardy (1984), **REG**: G.A. Hardy (1984) Fls 3-6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 120mm, white, with a small, yellow-orange blotch in the throat; strongly scented. Calyx irregular, up to 15mm long, greenish white, ciliate. Lvs lanceolate, up to 120 × 40mm, dark and shiny green above, scaly below. FCC 1984
- (r) **'Sylvetta'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: UK (1995)
- (a) **'Sylvia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Leuchtfeuer' × 'Schnee' **I**: R. Mayer (1977) Fls semi-double, vivid red (57A). Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian
- (r) **'Sylvia'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: unknown (pre 1911), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls purple
- (a) **'Sylvia de Moor'** (Syn. of 'Sylvie de Moor')
- (r) **'Sylvia V. Knight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'J.H. van Nes' × Bow Bells Group **H**: B.T. Briggs (1963), **G**: E.L. Knight (1970), **N**: E.L. Knight, **REG**: E.L. Knight (1979) Fls up to 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 95mm wide, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (54A), with white flares extending from a white centre onto each lobe and with a small, streaked, deep red (53A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 1-2mm long, deep pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.4m in 14 years. Late April
- (a) **'Sylvie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Avenir' × 'Professeur Wolters' **R**: Z. Stiborek (c 1974), **N**: Z. Stiborek Fls double, sometimes single, 70-85mm wide, carmine pink, edged white, with a dark red blotch. Lvs elliptic, dark green
- (a) **'Sylvie de Moor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Caroline de Moor' **R**: J. Vervaene (pre 1890), **N**: J. Vervaene, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with a strong, dark red blotch and broad, white margins. Syn: 'Sylvia de Moore'
- (a) **'Symmetry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: J. & C. Lee (pre 1845), **N**: J. & C. Lee, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with crimson dots. Indian (Other sources give Kinghorn as raiser)
- (r) **'Symphonie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × a Hardy Hybrid **R**: W.C. Slocock Ltd (c 1930), **N**: W.C. Slocock Ltd, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls with a cream centre fading to white, and with deep almond pink edges
- (a) **'Symphony'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: A. Pericat, **N**: Le-Mac Nurseries, **I**: Le-Mac Nurseries (1941), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40 × 55-65mm, camellia rose (622). Pericat
- (r) **Symphony Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' (s) × F.C. Puddle Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1931), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord
- Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1941), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Syncoption'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), **REG**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls yellow and moderate red. Midseason. Knap Hill
- (r) **Syonense Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arborescens* ssp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* × *catawbiense* **R**: Iveson (pre 1849), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink, spotted crimson
- (a) **'Syowa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Surusumi' × 'Kokabenisibori' **H**: T. Kuwano (1918), **I**: T. Kuwano (1928), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, variegated magenta. Early May
- (a) **'Syringoides Pigmeum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. Maupoil (1853), **INC**: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Syunraku'** (Syn. of 'Shunraku')
- (a) **'Tabasco'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: ? Canada (pre 1997). Knap Hill
- (r) **'Tabasco'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Frango' × 'Estacada' **H**: D.W. Goheen (1979), **G**: D.W. Goheen (1990), **N**: D.W. Goheen, **REG**: D.W. Goheen (1990) Fls 22-24/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C), with dark red spotting on the dorsal side of the corolla; style brown. Calyx 1mm long, vivid red (46C). Pedicels 25mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled and dark glossy green above, with a silvery, felt-like indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. April
- (r) **'Tabasco's Sister'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Frango' (s) × 'Estacada' **H**: D.W. Goheen (1979), **G**: D.W. Goheen (1988), **N**: C. Hoffman (1995), **I**: C. Hoffman (1995), **REG**: D.W. Goheen (1999) Fls 12-14/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside moderate reddish orange (41C), veined strong red (46A), with a small, strong red (46A) blotch in the throat; outside strong red (41B). Calyx minute, strong red (41B), tinged green. Lvs elliptic, 65-115 × 25-40mm, margins wavy, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, bullate, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairy below (hairs pale yellow-green (155A) at first, ageing to yellowish white (156D)). Shrub 1.1-1.4 × 1.1-1.4m in 10 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Tabata-yae'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *brachycarpum* (as var. *nemotoanum*) **H**: Y. Tabata (1991), **G**: Y. Tabata (1997), **S**: Y. Tabata (1997), **N**: Y. Tabata (2001), **REG**: Y. Tabata (2001) Fls double, 18-21/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 30 × 30mm, with 12 wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white inside and out, with a spotted yellow-green, dorsal blotch. Calyx 20mm long, beige. Lvs long elliptic, 90 × 34mm, flat, obtuse at apex and base, glossy

above, with a powdery indumentum of white hairs on young leaves which is lost by maturity. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 10 years. Long flowering period. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0031890). Etymology: named for the originator and its doubled flowers ("yae" means double flowers in Japanese))

(r) '**Tabitha**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unknown Warrior' × 'Ole Olson' (s) × *strigillosum* H; Mrs E.M. Watson (1975), G; Mrs E.M. Watson (1980), N; Mrs E.M. Watson, REG; Mrs E.M. Watson (1994) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening 53B, with a 10mm long, black nectar cup at the base of the tube; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx 3mm long, moderate red (181A). Pedicels 16mm long, moderate red (181B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, with a light olive (152A), glandular indumentum below when young; petioles 19mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A), hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 18 years. Late February-early March

(a) '**Tachisene**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kaempferi* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double

(a) '**Tacitus**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple. Indian

(r) '**Tacoma**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls in large trusses, cream-coloured. (Cultivated by Huthnace Nurseries, early 1960s, perhaps originated in Australia)

(r) '**Tacoma Maiden**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* × *ciliicalyx* H; L.E. Brandt (c 1950), G; C.P. Fawcett, N; C.P. Fawcett (1960), I; C.P. Fawcett (1960), REG; C.P. Fawcett (c 1961) Fls pure white, scented. Shrub of open habit, to 1.0m in 10 years. April

(a) '**Taenzer**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Moonbeam' (s) × 'Beacon' H; G.W. Ring (1973), G; G.W. Ring (1980), N; G.W. Ring, REG; G.W. Ring (1998) Fls 2-4/truss, 40mm wide, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (62D) at margins, shading to a paler centre, with vivid purplish red (61C) speckles on the three dorsal lobes. Spring lvs 25-45 × 13-19mm. Shrub with very slender stems, 1.5 × 1.4m in 17 years. Midseason. (Published in Galle, *Azaleas* (1985))

(a) '**Taffeta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, sanded and striped rosallane purple (moderate purplish red (70A)). Broad, spreading shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Taffy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* hybrid G; Sir James Horlick (pre 1929), N; Sir James Horlick, I; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls

up to 11/truss, geranium lake (20/1), fading to 20/2. Rounded shrub. Mid June. (Raised from seed from L. de Rothschild)

(r) '**Taffy**' cv. Parentage unknown H; M. Wildfong (pre 1980)

(a) '**Taggi**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paloma' (Harmsen) × 'Mevrouw Gerard Kint' R; Bernd Jackst GbR (1992), N; Bernd Jackst GbR, I; Bernd Jackst GbR, REG; Bernd Jackst GbR (1998) Fls single (or with an occasional petaloid), white, with a deep red edge

(a) '**Tago-no-ura**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 45mm wide, nearly pure white, with a yellowish blotch (often inconspicuous) on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(a) '**Tagoto-no-tsuki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, with strong purplish red flecks, sectors and selfs; occasional pink with white margins. Satsuki

(a) '**Tagu**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* × *viscosum* R; O. Holmsomback (pre 1985), N; O. Holmsomback Fls 40mm wide, with reflexed lobes, brilliant orange (29A), with a pink blush. Late

(a) '**Tahai**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Zuio' × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; unknown (pre 1967) A tetraploid. Satsuki

(r) '**Tahiti**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *catawbiense* × *dichroanthum* × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *campylacarpum*) H; D.G. Leach (1953), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach (1960), I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1961) Fls ivory, edged salmon orange, with a russet dorsal blotch. Calyx conspicuous. Lvs 115 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m. Midseason

(r) '**Tahitian Dawn**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Skipper' R; A.C. Korth, N; A.C. Korth, I; A.C. Korth (1991) Fls in rounded trusses, yellow, with peach and apricot markings. Lvs large, dark green. Erect shrub, 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) '**Tahoma**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidentale) × a Ghentazaleahybrid R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) '**Tahouzan**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* R; Japan (pre 1997), N; Japan Lvs variegated

(a) '**Tai-fuki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 100-115mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, blushed purplish pink, with a deep purplish pink blotch. Satsuki (Apparently the same plant seen as 'Taifuko')

(a) '**Taigoto-no-tsuki**' (Listed without data by Galle (1987), but probably an error for 'Tagoto-no-tsuki')

- (a) **'Tai-hai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1963), N: Japan Fls c110mm wide, deep pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)
- (a) **'Taihei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, mottled dark purple, striped light purple (1958 Register); fls with often 6, broad, overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink, with a small, white throat; occasional all white selfs (Galle, 1987). Satsuki
- (a) **'Taiheikan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white in centre, with pale to darker purplish pink on edges, blotch dark pink. Early. Satsuki
- (a) **'Taiho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, slightly overlapping lobes, light to deep pink, with stripes of strong red, occasionally with a white centre and deep pink margins. Very late. Satsuki
- (a) **'Taikan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* × Kurume azalea I: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, orange crimson (Wada cat.); fls white, with ragged, deep purple spots and light purple stripes (1958 Register). (Scabrum Group)
- (a) **'Taikan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with 5-7 lobes, white, with deep pink to strong red sectors and selfs, or white with red blotch, or deep pink with a white centre. Satsuki
- (r) **'Taiping'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from subsect. *Triflora* G: Mrs R.M. Hansen, N: Mrs R.M. Hansen, REG: Mrs R.M. Hansen (1967) Fls 9-11/racemose truss, tubular-campanulate, 25 × 30mm, persian rose (638/2), shading lighter on inside, with yellow markings on three dorsal lobes. Lvs lanceolate, to 50 × 20mm, dark green, densely covered with scales below. Shrub to 2.0m. Early May. (Seedling obtained from J.A. Barto, 1948)
- (a) **'Taisan-haku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, with 5-8 lobes, white with pale greenish banding (1958 Register); fls 50mm wide, white, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes. Midseason (Galle, 1987). Satsuki
- (a) **'Taisen-haku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Shrub with thick stems. (Obtained by Creech & March (1976) from Miyami-en Nursery, Kyushu Island, Japan)
- (a) **'Taisetsuzan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Taishuhai'** (Syn. of 'Daishuhai')
- (r) **'Taiyo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* hybrid R: K. Wada (pre 1981) Shrub to at least 4.5m
- (a) **'Taiyoh'** (Listed as a parent of 'Beni-gane' and other azaleodendron cultivars)
- (a) **'Taizan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with purple stripes, edged lighter. Satsuki
- (r) **'Taj Mahal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A. Consolini (pre 1970), G: A. Consolini/H. & E. Pilkington, N: R.K. Peters, I: R. Carter (1993), REG: R.K. Peters (1992) Fls 18/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 57 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (10P 8/5) with wide, wavy margins of strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) fading to deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10), with spots and streaks of strong yellow-green (2.5GY 7/10) in the throat; outside deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 29mm long, dark orange-yellow (10YR 6/8). Pedicels 38mm long, 2.5GY 6/8. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 70mm, margins undulate, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) above, dark greenish yellow (7.5Y 6/7) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, 10Y 5/5. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 8 years. Late May
- (a) **'Takachie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls semi-double, white, similar to 'Ominameshi'. Satsuki
- (a) **'Takako'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Aronense Group R: W. Arends (pre 1960) Fls strong purplish pink (62A), with reddish spotting. New growth very hairy. Syn: 'Geisha Lilarosa'
- (a) **'Takamakie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a greenish eye. Kurume
- (a) **'Takamatsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, persimmon orange, marked with red stripes and spots; red selfs also produced. Satsuki
- (a) **'Takamatsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan. Satsuki (There is a modern cultivar with this name, according to Creech in the Ito translation)
- (a) **'Takane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light red, with darker red streaks, edged white; occasional red selfs. Satsuki
- (a) **'Takane-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light red, with darker red streaks, edged white; strap-like segments between calyx and corolla; occasional red selfs. Satsuki
- (a) **'Taka-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with pointed, spaced lobes, white, with red spots, stripes, sectors and selfs. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki

- (a) **'Taka-no-tsukasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, pale purplish pink, white towards centre, with a slight, yellowish brown blotch; stamens white; pistil coloured. Satsuki
- (a) **'Takara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kaho' × 'Kin-kazan' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6, broad, wavy-edged, rounded lobes, white, with occasional deep pink to strong red stripes, sectors and selfs, or pink with white edges. Low, compact shrub. Satsuki
- (a) **'Takarabune'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kyokko-nishiki' × 'Madame Moreux' L: Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-7 overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, scarlet crimson stripes on white, throat greenish. Satsuki
- (a) **'Takara-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, white, dorsal lobes washed with pink, ventral lobes striped red. Satsuki
- (a) **'Takara-no-yama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, white, with vivid red stripes. Satsuki
- (a) **'Takasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of 'Koho')
- (a) **'Takasago'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, light purple (Ito translation); fls 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink, with a purplish pink blotch (Galle, 1987). Satsuki
- (a) **'Takasago'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, cherryblossom pink, paler in the throat, with dark spots. Syn: 'Cherryblossom'; Wilson no.11. Kurume (Sometimes seen as 'Takasayo')
- (a) **'Takasago'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: Japan (pre 1995), N: Japan
- (a) **'Take the Time'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls white, tinged purplish pink; scented
- (a) **'Takochiko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 25mm wide, strong purplish red (59C-60D)
- (a) **'Takoma Park'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sheila' × 'Seattle White' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: S.M. Armstrong, REG: S.M. Armstrong (1968) Fls single, 80mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch, lobes crinkly. Mid May. Syn: 'City of Takoma Park'
- (r) **'Taku'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group × *yakushimanum* H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1982), G: G.W. Clarke, N: G.W. Clarke, I: George W. Clarke Nursery, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1992) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening moderate pink (51D) with dark red freckles scattered on the three dorsal lobes, outside deep pink (51B); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, red. Pedicels 20mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 32mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow (160A) below, with a felted, light tan indumentum ageing to dark tan; petioles 20mm long, red. Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. May
- (r) **'Talavera'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *moupinense* (white form) × *sulfureum* R: C. Williams (pre 1947), L: C. Williams, REG: F.J. Williams (1964) Fls 2-4/truss, rather flat, 25-50mm wide, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (5C); with prominent brown anthers. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 30mm, scaly below; petioles deep red. Bud scales crimson. AM 1947, FCC 1963 Syn: 'Golden Oriole Talavera', 'Golden Oriole' (Originally shown as 'Golden Oriole', and later known as 'Golden Oriole Talavera' and 'Talavera'. The contracted form, 'Talavera', is accepted here)
- (a) **'Talbot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' × 'Tama-giku' (s) × 'Getsutoku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1/bud, 40 × 75mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light tints of moderate pink (49B) to pale purplish pink (56A), occasionally margined white, throat greenish white, spotting strong red (53D). Calyx 4mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic, 36 × 18mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill no. T16-10)
- (a) **'Talisman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: H. Demay (1897), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, salmon rose, edged white and with a purple blotch. Early. Indian
- (a) **'Talisman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, L: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 65mm wide, pure white, with no blotch, but sanded and striped eugenia red (moderate red (180B)). Very dense shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Talisman'** (Syn. of 'Margaret Dunn Talisman')
- (r) **'Talisman'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear rosy lilac, with large, thick, chocolate spots on the dorsal lobe. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)
- (r) **'Talisman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chanticleer' (s) × Ramillies Group H: Lord Aberconway (1938), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red
- (a) **'Talladega'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected selection of *alabamense* S: L.C. Towse & N. Anastos

(2000), N; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001), I; E. Koone III (2001), REG; L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a very narrow tube), c50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white inside and with a large, brilliant yellow (10A) dorsal blotch, outside white; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 65 × 30mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April. (Wild-collected from Talladega Mountains, eastern Alabama, USA; the registrants suggest that the heavy wood, thick leaves and large flowers may indicate a spontaneous tetraploid mutation)

(r) **'Talleyrand'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'G.A. Sims' (s) × Tally Ho Group I; G. Reuthe Ltd (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blood red

(r) **Tally Ho Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* × *griersonianum* I; J.J. Crosfield & Lady Loder (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 75mm, deep pink (43C), shading darker in the nectaries. Calyx densely glandular, shallowly lobed. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90-130 × 30-35mm, dark, dull green above, with a thick, brown, felted indumentum below (patchy with age). Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. FCC 1933 (Crosfield and Lady Loder showed almost identical trusses on the same day, obtained from the reverse crosses of these two species. The FCC encompassed both. Another plant is reported from New Zealand under this name said to have been raised by E.F. Stead; there is no confirmation of this or details of parentage)

(r) **'Talvena'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × *venator* I; A. Congreve (1946), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Tamabeni'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls single, up to 25mm wide, vivid red (5R 5/3 - 5R 4/12), with a darker blotch on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(a) **'Tamabotan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls double (with 12-15 wavy-edged lobes), 75-90mm wide, white to light pink, occasional sectors or selfs of reddish orange: variable. Satsuki

(a) **'Tamadare-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fls single, salmon pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Tamafuyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped peach (Wilson); fls 30mm wide, white, striped strong purplish red (63B) (Galle, 1987). Syn: 'Fancy'; Wilson no. 23. Kurume

(a) **'Tama-giku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Chugai Nursery Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, white, flecked, spotted or striped

deep yellowish pink (47C); some deep yellowish pink (47C) selfs. Low, spreading habit. Very late (1958 Register card); fls 75-90mm wide, with 5-12 narrow lobes, deep purplish pink, with darker dots in the blotch (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(a) **'Tama-hime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, white, with vivid pink flecks; stamens and pistil white. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Tamahota'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, 'somewhat tubular', white, with a few stripes of strong purplish pink and often blushed light pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Tama-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with yellowish pink stripes and sectors, a slight green blotch and an occasional pink self with a reddish purple blotch. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Tama-kazura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light persimmon orange, streaked with red, with a petaloid cap-like structure between calyx and corolla (i. e. short hose-in-hose). Satsuki

(a) **'Tama-no-hada'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1982), N; Japan Fls 100-125mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, with deep pink stripes, occasional strong to deep pink selfs and white margins. Satsuki

(a) **'Tama-no-hada Number Two'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Tama-no-hada' L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1987) Fls single, large, with broad, rounded lobes, pink, edged white, with light red spots in the throat; occasional solid coral fls. Satsuki

(a) **'Tama-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hitomaru' × 'Yata-no-kagami' R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, star-shaped, with narrow, spaced lobes, with some tips rolled back, light to strong pink, with red stripes. Satsuki

(a) **'Tama-no-ito'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a selection from *indicum* R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light rosolane purple

(a) **'Tama-no-midori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. Syn: 'Tama-no-yukari'. Kurume

(a) **'Tama-no-utena'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 20mm wide, moderate reddish orange (41C), with crimson spotting. Syn: 'Flamingo'; Wilson no. 45. Kurume ('The spelling 'Tamo-no-utena', used in the 1958 Register, is considered to be an error)

(a) **'Tama-no-yukari'** (Syn. of 'Tama-no-midori')

- (a) **'Tama-no-yuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 65mm wide, white, edged purple; stamens white. Satsuki
- (a) **'Tamaori-hime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls "slightly tubular", 50-65mm wide, with broad, overlapping lobes, white, flaked deep pink, with occasional spots and stripes, throat greenish. Satsuki
- (a) **'Tamar'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1963) Fls 10/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow, with an orange-yellow blotch. Lvs 75 × 40mm, mid dull green above, tinged brown. Shrub c1.9m. \*HC 1962. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Tamara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' × 'Sundance' R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N; W.L. Guttormsen Fls hose-in-hose, 55mm wide, strong purplish red (58B). Shrub 0.5m in 10 years
- (a) **'Tamarind'** (Syn. of 'Cézanne')
- (r) **'Tamarindos'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bluebell' × 'Purple Splendour' H; H. Hachmann (1975), G; H. Hachmann (1980), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 9-13/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-60 × 70-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A), lobes more-or-less deep purple (79C), shading to very pale purple (69B-C(-D)) in throat, outside deep reddish purple (77A) to deep purple (79C), tinged vivid reddish purple (74A), dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous blotch of greenish yellow (153A-C) on a very pale purple ground. Calyx 6-8mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 120-145 × 40-55mm, flat to concave, acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, mid green above; petioles reddish brown above. Shrub of rather loose, erect habit, 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June
- (a) **'Tama-sugata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, with rounded lobes tending to be revolute, white, with a deep yellowish pink (47C) margin (or *vice versa*, or deep yellowish pink self), with a red blotch. Very late. Satsuki (Galle (1987) gives flower width as 75-90mm)
- (a) **'Tamaya-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: reported to be a *stenopetalum* selection L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, deep purple. Tsutsuji
- (r) **'Tambo Moon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: chance seedling from *falconeri* H; I.A. Hayes (1976), G; I.A. Hayes (1987), N; I.A. Hayes, REG; I.A. Hayes (1987) Fls 20/truss, open campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), with a very small, strong red (53B) blotch. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 180 × 80mm. Shrub rigidly compact, 0.8 × 0.7m. April-May
- (r) **'Tamerlane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls maroon
- (a) **'Tami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Boudoir' × 'Rose Greeley' R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N; W.L. Guttormsen Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B); scented. Shrub 0.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Tami'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Snow Queen Group, open-pollinated H; N.E. Hess (1967), G; N.E. Hess, N; N.E. Hess, I; N.E. Hess (1982) Fls 9-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spotting; moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, flat, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid-late May
- (r) **'Tamie Fraser'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('C.I.S.' × 'Crest') seedling (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' G; P.C. Brothers (1990), N; P.C. Brothers (1993), REG; P.C. Brothers (1994) Fls 11/open truss, funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale orange-yellow (16D) overlaid pale yellowish pink (36D), opening inside and out similarly coloured, but with the lobe edges pale yellowish pink (36D) and the throat and two dorsal lobes moderate red (179A). Calyx 28mm long, pale orange-yellow (16D). Lvs oblong, 120 × 55mm, wavy, matt green above, apiculate at apex, auriculate at base; new foliage tinted bronze. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 8 years. Late spring
- (r) **'Tamina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldkrone' (s) × hybrid of *wardii* H; H. Hachmann (1977), G; H. Hachmann (1983), N; H. Hachmann (1992), I; H. Hachmann (1993), REG; G. Stück (1994) Fls 13-15/flattened ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 40-45 × 58-64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, coppery orange-yellow in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (2D) tinged pale yellowish pink (36D) at first both inside and out, fading with age; markings very inconspicuous or absent. Calyx 1.5mm long, pale greenish. Lvs elliptic, 90-110 × 55-60mm, slightly wavy-edged, slightly glossy and mid green above, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)
- (a) **'Tamino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kaigetsu' (s) × 'Nancy of Robinhill' × 'Ledifolium Roseum' H; R.D. Gartrell (1967), G; R.D. Gartrell (1972), N; R.D. Gartrell, REG; R.D. Gartrell (1983) Fls 2/truss, 30 × 80mm, 5-lobed, white, suffused strong purplish red to strong purplish pink (63B-C) at margins, with faint, dorsal spotting of light yellow (160B); flowers with a silvery iridescence. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Winter lvs narrowly obovate, 25 × 13mm; spring lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm; sparsely hairy. Shrub c0.4m in 12 years
- (a) **'Tamino-no-yuki'** (An error for 'Tanima-no-yuki')

(a) **'Tamira'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: K. Glaser (pre 1984), N: K. Glaser Fls semi-double, vivid purplish red (57D) inside and out, with deep red markings (60A). Indian

(r) **'Tammy Jean'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Nectar' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: C. Weeks (1986), G: C. Weeks (1990), N: C. Weeks, I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1990), REG: C. Weeks (1995) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside light orange-yellow (16B), with vivid reddish orange (42A) edges and a 42A blotch in the centre which extends upwards in the dorsal throat, some speckling of the same colour on dorsal lobe; outside with some vivid reddish orange (42A) stripes; stamens 14, slightly curved, unequal; stigma strong yellow-green (144A). Calyx c1.5mm long, vivid red (45A). Pedicels 30mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B). Lvs elliptic, 108 × 44mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 30mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C). Shrub 0.9 × 0.5m in 9 years. Late March

(a) **'Tamo-no-utena'** (See note under 'Tama-no-utena')

(a) **'Tamoshanter'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: J.F. Caperci, N: Mrs B.M. McDonald, I: Mrs B.M. McDonald (c 1975), REG: Mrs B.M. McDonald (1983) Fls 16-17/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong orange (26B), shading to 26A, with a dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A) and a light yellow (18A) throat. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs elliptic, 75-100 × 35-40mm, strong yellow-green (144A); rosy red, shaded yellow, in autumn. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m in 15 years. Knap Hill (Original plant raised from seed by J.F. Caperci, 1967)

(a) **'Tamsen Donner'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* × 'Rogue River Belle' R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 65mm wide, red, orange and yellow. Late

(r) **'Tan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), INC: ICRA (1958) (The plant selected and named by H.F. DuPont (pre 1978) and introduced by Gladsgay Nursery may be the same: fls apricot)

(a) **'Tanabata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single and double, c30mm wide, red. Spring (and again in August). Tsutsuji

(a) **'Tanager'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, deep salmon-flowered form (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, brilliant red, with a dark dorsal blotch; resembles 'Picador' but later flowering. Shrub to 1.5m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Tanager'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I:

Waterer (Knap Hill) (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep brilliant orange. Knap Hill

(r) **'Tanana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *yakushimanum* (Exbury form), selfed H: A.A. & M. Childers (c 1962), G: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1979) Fls up to 15/truss, 75mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink (36D) in bud, opening white, with yellowish green spotting in two dorsal lobe sectors. Lvs oblanceolate, 100 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, slightly oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub under 0.9 × 1.4m in 14 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Tancho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 25mm wide, deep rose in bud, opening very pale pink, darker at edges, with faint crimson spots. Syn: 'Seraphim'; Wilson no. 6. Kurume

(a) **'Tancho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Ayanishiki' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls with spaced lobes, purplish pink. Lvs variegated, with a fine yellow margin. Satsuki

(a) **'Tancho-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Tancrède'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Tan Crossing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jalisco Eclipse' × 'Jalisco Goshawk' H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1950), G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (c 1959), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 10-12/truss, 50 × 75mm, 7-lobed, pale greenish yellow (9D), deepening in the throat to brilliant yellow (7B), with a small blotch of moderate purplish red (184C) in upper throat; some flowers slightly flushed greyed red. Calyx lobes irregular, to 20mm long, reflexed, green. Lvs oblanceolate, to 210 × 45mm, dark green, hairless. PC 1965, AM 1976

(a) **'Tan Dilly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lady Louise' (s) × 'Kaigetsu' × 'Carol' (Gable's) H: R.D. Gartrell (1967), G: R.D. Gartrell (1972), N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: R.D. Gartrell (1983) Fls an irregular double, 2/truss, 45 × 65mm, 5-lobed, light pink (49C), with often faint dorsal spotting of strong pink (54C), sometimes fading to dark yellowish pink (181D). Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 17mm. Shrub c0.3m in 12 years. (Robin Hill no. U2-9)

(a) **'Tang'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Scarlet Salute' × 'Red King' H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1961), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1961) Fls 9-11/truss, 60mm wide, strong orange, suffused strong reddish orange around edge, finally becoming brilliant scarlet, edged dark orange-red. Lvs oblanceolate, 78 × 35mm, glaucous below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.0m in 11 years. Midseason



- (a) **'Tangerine'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls terracotta orange with an orange eye. Ghent
- (a) **'Tangerine'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes
- (a) **'Tangerine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls hose-in-hose, orange-red. Kurume (Probably a Domoto introduction from Japan)
- (r) **'Tangerine'** (Syn. of 'Cinnandrum Tangerine')
- (r) **'Tangerine'** (Syn. of 'Fabia Tangerine')
- (a) **'Tangerine Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: primarily derived from *prunifolium* R; Weston Nurseries (pre 1988), N; Weston Nurseries Fls dark orange. Late July
- (v) **'Tangerine Orange'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1993)
- (a) **'Tangiers'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong orange. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Tan Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1987)
- (a) **'Tango'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Alice' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 75mm wide, ventral part of flower eosine pink (strong pink (48C)), shaded with salmon, three dorsal lobes between deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)) and rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a heavy blotch of inverted horse-shoe-shaped spots of pomegranate purple (strong red (53B)). Erect shrub, with ascending branches, to 2.2m. Mid April. Glenn Dale
- (v) **'Tango Time'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *christianae* R; unknown (pre 1993) Fls with bright tangerine lobes and a yellow throat. Compact shrub
- (r) **'Tangy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × 'Brookville' × 'Mary Garrison' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, a blend of strong purplish red, deep purplish pink, strong pink and strong purplish pink (54A, B, C, 55B) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D), edged strong and light purplish pink (55B, C), with a light greenish yellow (3D) flare and dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma moderate reddish brown (174A). Lvs 89 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))
- (a) **'Tanima-no-yuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* L; Yokohama Nursery (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon red, with a white base. Syn: 'Coral Ivory'. Indian (Sometimes seen in error as 'Tamino-no-yuki'; perhaps better listed as a Satsuki)
- (a) **'Tanima-no-yuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1956), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white. Indian (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)
- (a) **'Tanja'** cv. Evergreen azalea: from a witches' broom on 'Christina' R; M. Nosal (pre 1987), N; M. Nosal Fls hose-in-hose, moderate red. Low, compact shrub. Kaempferi
- (a) **'Tannhäuser'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig, N; L.L. Liebig, I; L.L. Liebig (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, with a handsome blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Tanniyak'** cv. Parentage unknown H; G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Tantivy Tantivy'** cv. Elepidote/Lepidote cross: Fusilier Group (s) × *lindleyi* H; C.R.W. Waddington (1994), G; C.R.W. Waddington (2001), N; C.R.W. Waddington (2001), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (2001) Fls 7/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 70-80mm, with 5, narrowly but strongly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A), opening inside strong purplish red (54A) with strong red (50A) in the throat, outside strong purplish red (54A); a small amount of strong red (50A) speckling in dorsal throat. Calyx 5mm long, parchment-coloured, pink at base, more-or-less hyaline, lying more-or-less flat (the lobes in the seed parent are very short). Lvs lanceolate, 115-125 × 30-32mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, narrowed at base, slightly glossy green above, very sparsely hairy above when young, with numerous, minute, dark, distant scales below, the scales colourless or reddish when young. Shrub 0.8 × 0.3m in 7 years. Late May-early June. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0029675))
- (r) **'Tantramar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglä' × Treasure Group H; J.B. Brueckner (1870), G; J.B. Brueckner (1976), N; J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1989) Fls 7/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 64-76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, and with strong purplish red margins (60B), centre strong purplish red (63B) and outside strong purplish red (60C). Lvs elliptic, 76 × 64mm, convex, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.86 × 0.97m in 19 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Tanya'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls single, vivid pink. Indian
- (r) **'Tanyosho'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × Vanessa Group H; R.M. Bovee (1950), G; R.M. Bovee, I; Bovees Nursery Fls in a loose truss, campanulate, pale pink fading to nearly white. Lvs indumented. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years, semi-dwarf, with a flat top and a compact and spreading habit. Midseason

- (r) **'Taos'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *carneum* (s) × 'Harry Tagg' H: E.W. Moyles (1985), G: E.W. Moyles (1991), N: E.W. Moyles, REG: E.W. Moyles (1995) Fls 4-5/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65C-D); outside flushed light purplish pink (65B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; spicily scented. Calyx 0.5mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Pedicels 6mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (137A) and slightly bullate above, with a deeply impressed midrib, greyish yellow-green (194B) and with moderate reddish brown (174A) scales below; petioles at least 6mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Shrub under 1.0 × 1.3m in 10 years. February-March
- (r) **'Tapestry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purpureum Splendens' (s) × *catawbiense* hybrid H: E.V. Mezitt (1971), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), N: R.W. Mezitt (pre 1990), I: Weston Nurseries (1995), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A), with a dark purple (79A) dorsal blotch. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. Late May. (First published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1995)
- (a) **'Tara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Glamour' R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N: W.L. Guttormsen Fls single, 90mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C). Shrub 0.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Tara'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × *griersonianum* × Kingianum Group R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1960), REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 17-19/tight, conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 55mm, turkey red (721/1), with some spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx small, wavy-edged, red. Pedicels 20mm long, glutinous. Lvs 140 × 45mm. AM 1964
- (r) **'Taragona'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Double Date' (s) × 'Erato' H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (2000); I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-14/fairly compact truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 70-85mm, (5-)6-7-lobed, the lobes slightly wavy-edged, darker than strong red (46A) inside and out, with black-red markings on all lobes; stamens 10-11, filaments deep pink (52C), anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); style moderate purplish red (184C), stigma dark red (187A); ovary white-felted. Calyx c1mm long, dark red. Lvs lanceolate, 90-110 × 30-42mm, margins flat, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, matt mid green above, with discontinuous, rusty brown hairs below when mature. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030667). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)
- (r) **'Tara Lynn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum*, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou (1971), N: H. Vaartnou, I: H. Vaartnou (1977), REG: H. Vaartnou (1992) Fls 15-20/ball truss, oblique-campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, salmon pink in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D); stamens 15-17, straight, unequal; style reddish; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 19mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 178 × 76mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, with a thin indumentum of whitish green hairs below when young; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 25 years. February-March. (Grown from seed collected by Vaartnou in 1963)
- (r) **'Tarantella'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oratorium' × 'Feuerschein' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 12-14(-16)/truss, funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside deep red (53A) shading to strong red (53B), outside similarly coloured, dorsal lobe richly marked dark red (187A(-C)) on a light ground that is more-or-less white in throat; flower colour does not fade. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 120 × 48-52mm, acute at apex, rounded(-oblique) at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, edges and veins yellowish green; petioles reddish brown above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June
- (r) **Taranto Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* subsp. *falconeri* (s) × *falconeri* subsp. *eximium* R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1940), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Tarasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume
- (a) **'Tardivum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as "Calendulacea Tardiva")
- (a) **'Tardivum Multiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent ?
- (a) **'Target'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 65-70mm wide, begonia rose shading towards spectrum red, dots of blotch inconspicuous, giving the effect of nopal red. Shrub 1.4m tall in 10 years. Back Acres
- (r) **'Target'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × Azor Group R: M. Haworth-Booth (pre 1978), N: M. Haworth-Booth Fls scarlet. July
- (r) **'Tarnish'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × 'Mary Garrison' H: unknown (c 1972), G: M. Byrkit, N: M. Byrkit (2002), REG: M. Byrkit (2002) Fls c12/somewhat lax ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dull pinkish yellow in bud, opening to light orange-yellow (16C) inside, slightly darker in the throat, outside tinged

pinkish yellow. Calyx 5mm long, pinkish yellow. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 130 × 45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 30 years. Late May

(r) **Taronense Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. taronense*

(a) **'Tartar'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named reddish salmon cultivar (s) × 'Ogi-kasane' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, light jasper red (moderate red (179B)), with an inconspicuous blotch of pomegranate purple (strong red (53B)) dots. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Early-mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Tarun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum* subsp. *nilagiricum*, found in 1995 by Tarun Chhabra at 2, 550m on Mount Kudiyakadu, Nilgiri Mtns, southern India S; T. Chhabra (1998), N; M.S. Viraraghavan (1998), REG; M.S. Viraraghavan (1998) Fls 11/ball truss, tubular-campanulate, 30 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white throughout except for pale greenish yellow (13D) throat and sparse, pale yellowish brown spotting on basal half of corolla. Calyx 1mm long, olive green. Lvs elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 60 × 35mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and olive green above, indumentum below pale brownish cream, darkening to brownish cream. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m (in the wild). Late October-early November (India)

(a) **'Taschkent'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Multiflorum' × unknown R; G. Arends (pre 1987), N; G. Arends Fls 2-4/truss, 25-35mm wide, 5-6-lobed, deep purplish pink (66C), unmarked. Low, broad, rounded shrub

(r) **'Tasco'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catacosmum* × *griersonianum* R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1966) Fls c6/lax truss, broadly campanulate, deep scarlet throughout (including styles and filaments); anthers black. Lvs with a cinnamon indumentum below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. April-May. PC 1967 (Tasco Group)

(r) **Tasco Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *catacosmum* × *griersonianum* R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1966)

(v) **'Tashbaan'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sir George Holford' × *leucogigas* × *aurigeranum* H; P. Sullivan (1974), G; P. Sullivan, I; W.A. Moynier (1979), REG; W.A. Moynier (1981) Fls 9-10/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (22B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 125 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins revolute, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with tiny, moderately spaced, dark brown scales below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. February-March

(a) **'Tashiroi Hybrid Pink Pearl'** (Syn. of 'Tashiroi Numazu Beauty')

(a) **'Tashiroi Numazu Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *tashiroi* × *weyrichii* R; K. Wada (pre 1958), N; K. Wada Fls the colour of 'Pink Pearl'. Shrub 2.2-2.5m tall. Syn: 'Tashiroi Hybrid Pink Pearl', 'Tashiroi Pink Pearl'

(a) **'Tashiroi Pink Pearl'** (Syn. of 'Tashiroi Numazu Beauty')

(a) **'Tasho-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Tasmanian Treasure'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) × 'Tomeka' H; H.R. Malone (1979), G; N. Sullivan (1990), N; N. Sullivan (1998), REG; N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 10/flattened dome truss, campanulate, 40 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening strong red (51A) and fading from centre outwards within a few days to pale yellow (19C) suffused deep pink (47D) - overall effect is soft orange; outside similarly coloured; unmarked; nectaries forming a red, basal, 5-pointed star. Calyx small, red. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt and mid green above, paler below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.0m in 18 years. November (Tasmania). (Fls a softer orange than 'Westbury Wonder')

(r) **'Tassie Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × *yakushmanum* × *lacteum* H; C.C. Smith (1976), G; H.R. Malone (1985), N; H.R. Malone, I; H.R. Malone, REG; H. Ronken (2002) Fls 15/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 85mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D) in bud, opening light yellow-green (2C) inside and out, with light basal spotting of brilliant yellow-green (150B); filaments light yellow-green (2C), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); style light yellow-green (2C), stigma brilliant yellow-green (149B). Calyx brilliant yellow-green (150B). Pedicels greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 60mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 25 years. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032317))

(a) **'Tat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Glamour' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1967) Fls double, 1-2/truss, up to 75mm wide, moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8). Lvs 50 × 25mm. Shrub to 0.6m. Mid May

(r) **'Tatjana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × 'Mars' (s) × 'Mars' × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; H. Hachmann (1969), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann (1983), I; H. Hachmann (1983), REG; G. Stück (1984) Fls 14-16/truss, 40-45 × 70-75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B), fading inwards to strong purplish pink (63C) and brighter towards throat, inconspicuously spotted greenish; margins wavy. Calyx 2-3mm long, strong to light yellow-green (144C-D). Lvs elliptic, 95-102 × 45-47mm, dark green above, woolly below. Shrub up to 2.0m

(r) **'Tatooshi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × 'Loderi Venus' R; R. Henny (c 1956), N; R. Henny, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Tatsumi-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Banjo' R; Japan (pre 1953), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 90-100mm wide, with 5-6, rounded, wavy-edged lobes (usually notched at tip and crinkly), white, with speckles, stripes and selfs of strong purplish pink; occasionally strong pink, with white margins; blotch darker. Shrub to 0.6m. Satsuki

(a) **'Tatsunami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40-50mm wide, with deeply divided lobes with squared-off tips, white marked with red stripes and persimmon orange streaks or orange variously marked with red. Satsuki

(a) **'Tatsuta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, somewhat resembling a maple leaf in shape. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Tatsuta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 30mm wide, pale reddish orange

(a) **'Taunton Apricot'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named selection (no.25, an Eichelser double) (s) × 'Whitethroat' × 'Klondyke' H; B. Sligh (1980), G; B. Sligh (1990), N; B. Sligh (1993), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls double, 10-12/open truss, 40 × 60mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, buds light orange-yellow (23C), edged vivid reddish orange/deep yellowish pink (43A/C), opening inside light orange-yellow (23C/24C) with lobes edged deep yellowish pink (43C); outside light orange-yellow (23C) flushed strong yellowish pink (43D); unspotted. Lvs ovate, 60 × 30mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at both ends, glossy green; new foliage deep burgundy/bronze; autumn foliage colour brilliant red. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early November-early December (New Zealand)

(a) **'Taunton Blush'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Corneille' (s) × un-named seedling ("Vikes Red no.2") H; B. Sligh (1980), G; B. Sligh (1989), N; B. Sligh (1990), REG; B. Sligh (1996) Fls double, 6-7/lax truss, 30 × 55mm, with 15-16 lobes, deep pink (52C) with a pale purplish pink (56D) base in bud, opening inside with lobes striped pale purplish pink (56D), edges flushed pale purplish pink (55D), the tips deep purplish pink (55A); outside pale purplish pink (56D), with deep to pale purplish pink (55A+D) tints; unspotted. Lvs ovate, margins decurved, glossy green, rounded to slightly pointed at apex, pointed at base, hairless; with good autumn colour. Compact, rounded shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 10 years. Late October-mid November (New Zealand)

(a) **'Taunton Colour Glory'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Whitethroat' × 'Klondyke' (s) × un-named seedling (no.25) H; B. Sligh (1980), G; B. Sligh (1993), N; B. Sligh (1995), REG; B. Sligh (1996) Fls double, 13/full

truss, open campanulate, 30 × 55mm, with 15-16 wavy-edged lobes, straw yellow (604/1) in bud, opening straw yellow (604-604/1-2), changing outside to be flushed begonia (619/2), inside flushed begonia (619 & 619/2); outside naples yellow (403/3), edged begonia (619/1); unspotted; scented. Lvs 110 × 50mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years. November (New Zealand)

(a) **'Taunton Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named selection (no.25, an Eichelser double) (s) × 'Whitethroat' × 'Klondyke' H; B. Sligh (1980), G; B. Sligh (1989), N; B. Sligh (1991), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls hose-in-hose, double, 10/full truss, 40 × 65mm, with 12 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (13B) flushed strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13B) inside and fading to pale greenish yellow (13D); outside brilliant yellow (13B), midribs pale greenish yellow (13D), the three outer lobes flushed strong yellowish pink (37D); unspotted; scented. Lvs ovate, 110 × 55mm, acute at apex and base; new foliage deeply ribbed bronze, edged green. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 10 years. Early November-early December (New Zealand)

(a) **'Taunton Ice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named selection (no.25, an Eichelser double) (s) × 'Klondyke' H; B. Sligh (1980), G; B. Sligh (1990), N; B. Sligh (1993), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls hose-in-hose, double, 12-13/full truss, 35 × 45mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale purplish pink (56D) at base and on ribs, flushed light purplish pink (55C), tips deep purplish pink (55A), opening inside pale purplish pink (56D), flushed strong purplish pink (55B) at edges and with a throat flare of light orange-yellow (16C) which fades and disappears; outside pale purplish pink (56D) flushed strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) at edges; unspotted; scented. Lvs elliptic, flat, acute at apex and base, glossy green; new foliage ribbed bright green and bronze; good autumn colours. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid October-early November (New Zealand)

(a) **'Taunton Lace'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Whitethroat' × 'Klondyke' (s) × 'Klondyke' H; B. Sligh (1980), G; B. Sligh (1988), N; B. Sligh (1990), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 10/lax truss, 40 × 55mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, buds yellow, opening yellowish white (155D) inside and out; unspotted; strongly scented. Lvs ovate, 65 × 35mm, margins decurved, acute at both ends, matt and lime green above, with good autumn colour. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 10 years. October (New Zealand)

(a) **'Taunton Pearl'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × 'Sunset Pink' (s) × 'Whitethroat' × 'Klondyke' H; B. Sligh (1980), G; B. Sligh (1991), N; B. Sligh (1992), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls hose-in-hose and double, 17/full truss, 35 × 70mm, with 10-12 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate yellow (160A) flushed moderate yellowish pink (38B) at tips, inside opening with a vivid yellow (13A) flare, pale pink (49D) base and edges flushed strong pink (49A), after one week the yellow disappears

and the base becomes pale purplish pink (56D), flushed pale purplish pink (56B); outside pale purplish pink (56D), flushed pale purplish pink (56A) at edges; flare also has a hint of vivid yellow-green (154A); scented. Lvs ovate, 110 × 55mm, acute at apex, rounded to cuneate at base; autumn colour red/orange. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late October-mid November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Taunton Ruffles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'One Thousand Butterflies' (s) × pink form of *arboreum* H; B. Sligh (1985), G; B. Sligh (1992), N; B. Sligh (1995), REG; B. Sligh (1996) Fls 25-28/full truss, broadly campanulate, 60 × 90-100mm, with 7-9 wavy-edged lobes, tyrian rose (24/2) in bud, opening tyrian rose (24/3), edged dawn pink (523/3), three dorsal lobes with a solid patch of oxblood red (00823) and oxblood red (00823/3) spots over a further 40mm length (the blotch non-fading), lighter spotting on four ventral lobes; outside tyrian rose (24/2), flushed dawn pink (523/3); soft fragrance. Lvs 140 × 50mm, margins decurved, matt green, pointed at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late October-mid November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Taunton Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Coker's Pink' H; B. Sligh (1983), G; B. Sligh (1989), N; B. Sligh (1993), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls 15/full truss, opening wide, 30 × 110mm, with 7 lobes, buds deep/strong pink (52B/D), opening inside pale yellowish pink (36D) and edged light purplish pink (55C), dorsal lobe flushed pale yellow (11D); outside pale yellowish pink (36D), striped light purplish pink (55C); double flare of moderate red (47A) on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 70mm, margins upcurved, rounded and apiculate at apex, rounded at base, matt green; new foliage bronze. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. October (New Zealand)

(r) **'Taurus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' (s) × *strigillosum* R; F.D. Mossman (1962), N; F.D. Mossman, I; F.D. Mossman (1970), REG; F.D. Mossman (1972) Fls 16/globular truss, campanulate, 90mm wide, turkey red (721) in throat to cherry red (722) and orient red (819) on lobes, with black speckling on dorsal lobe; stamens, pistil and calyx red. Lvs elliptic, pointed, up to 175 × 70mm, deep green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 9 years, with deep red winter buds. April-May

(a) **'Tauten'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. Kurume

(r) **'Tawny Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' × 'Serendipity' (s) × 'Vinecrest' × 'Serendipity' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C, D) and moderate purplish pink (54D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D, 56B, C, D) with greyish red (182B) dorsal spots; filaments greenish white (157D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers pale yellow (164D); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Tay'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 10-14/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, lobes wavy, brilliant yellow (606-606/1), with an orange blotch in the throat. Lvs 115 × 40mm, glossy and mid green above, tinged bronze. Shrub at least c1.3 × 1.4m. \*AM 1959. Knap Hill

(r) **'Tayler City'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Canada (pre 1998)

(r) **'Taylorii'** cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Byls (pre 1874), INC; ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Taylorii'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Alexandra' (s) × *bookeanum* subsp. *gracile* R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1877), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, light pink with a white tube. Lvs narrowly elliptic. Best flush of flowering in October-January. FCC 1877

(a) **'Taylor's Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Ghent (Said to be very similar to 'Decorator'; often listed under "nudiflora")

(a) **'T.D. Llewelyn'** (Syn. of 'John T.D. Lewelyn')

(a) **'Teacher'** (See 'The Teacher')

(r) **'Teacher's Pet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Stokes Bronze Wings' (s) × 'Adele's Yellow' H; W.E. Delp (1977), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 39 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red and pale yellowish pink (63A, B; 159D) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (3B) flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellowish pink (159D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma light yellow-green (154D). Lvs 76 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 15 years. Early June

(r) **'Teal'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brachyanthum* subsp. *hypolepidotum* × *fletcherianum* H; P.A. Cox, G; P.A. Cox, N; P.A. Cox, I; P.A. Cox (1977), REG; P.A. Cox (1977) Fls 5-8/truss, broadly campanulate, up to 28 × 35mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (3D). Calyx green, with lobes up to 8mm long, ciliate. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 55 × 20mm. AM 1977

(r) **'Tea Party'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Noyo Chief' R; USA, N; Briggs Nursery, I; Briggs Nursery, REG; Briggs Nursery (1991) Fls 6-8/flat, lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 32 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening 53C and fading to deep pink (51B), with a light yellowish pink throat (19B) and strong red (53C) spots on the two dorsal lobes. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels 19mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B), fuzzily hairy. Lvs elliptic, 83 × 41mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a felted, moderate orange-

yellow (164B) indumentum below; petioles 12mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Shrub 0.3 × 0.38m in 4 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Teardrop'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (tetraploid) × *fastigiatum* H; W.E. Delp (1975), G; W.E. Delp (1978), N; W.E. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1991) Fls 4-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid violet or vivid purple (87A-B) in bud, opening vivid to light purple (87B-D); filaments light purple (84B-C); style very pale purple (84D); anthers and stigmas dark reddish orange (173A). Lvs ovate, 35 × 20mm. Shrub 0.36 × 0.48m in 10 years

(r) **'Teaticket'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N; Swarthmore College/Heritage Plantation (pre 1978) Fls soft lavender-pink, with a green throat

(r) **'Tea Time'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chlorops' × 'C.I.S.' H; A.A. Childers (1964), G; A.A. Childers (1970), N; A.A. & M. Childers, I; Bovees Nursery, REG; A.A. & M. Childers (1988) Fls at least 13/lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 7 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, 25 × 117mm, moderate purplish pink (62B) with a strong purplish red (61B), star-shaped, solid marking in the throat (each arm of the star c16mm long) and strong purplish red (61B) spotting on the dorsal and half of each of the adjacent lobes. Calyx 38mm long, coloured as corolla, flat saucer-shaped (i. e. flower is hose-in-hose). Lvs obovate, 89 × 38mm, slightly concave, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 21 years. Late May

(a) **'Tebotan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but allied to 'Phoeniceum' L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, up to 6/truss, c40mm wide, with c11 lobes, mallow purple (630), with limited crimson spotting and a tiny bunch of undeveloped green leaves in centre; no stamens. Calyx leafy. Lvs oblanceolate, 30 × 20mm, ciliate. AM 1962 Syn: 'Fushimi-murasaki', 'Violet Cloud'

(r) **'Tecumseh'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid I; S.B. Parsons, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ted Drake'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' × 'Crest' H; C.H. Phetteplace (1965), G; E.F. Drake, I; Mrs V.A. Lux Jr, REG; Mrs V.A. Lux Jr (1981) Fls 10-13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red to moderate yellowish pink (179A-D) in bud, opening light yellow (10B) with moderate reddish orange (35A) rays in the throat (most prominent in the dorsal lobes sector); outside of lobes tinged and veined strong yellowish pink (43D). Calyx lobes 25-35mm long, with rounded tips, deeply cut, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with tiny, sparse, colour-

less hairs below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.7m in 6 years. Mid May-early June

(r) **'Teddy Bear'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *bureau-ii* × *yakushimanum* R; USA, G; Briggs Nursery (1980), N; Briggs Nursery, I; Briggs Nursery, REG; Briggs Nursery (1991) Fls 8-10/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) and fading to white, with yellow-brown spots in the throat; 15 curved stamens of unequal length. Calyx 10mm long, light yellow green (150D). Pedicels 25mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 127 × 44-51mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and bullate above, with a felted indumentum below - moderate orange (167A) when young, ageing to brownish orange (164A); petioles 25-38mm long, strong yellow-green, hairy. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in 3 years. Early-mid April

(v) **'Teddy's Best'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × 'Gardenia Odyssey' H; G.L.S. Snell (1987), G; B. Clancy (1992), N; B. Clancy (1996), REG; B. Clancy (1996) Fls 14-16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 88mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid yellow (17C) in bud and when fully open (both inside and out); unspotted. Lvs oblanceolate, 120 × 60mm, margins slightly upcurved, glossy above, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, with prominent veins. Shrub 1.4 × 0.75 in 7 years

(r) **'Ted Greig'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × *campylocarpum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; Royston Nursery, G; Royston Nursery (1964), N; Royston Nursery, REG; Royston Nursery (1964) Fls 9-10/truss, geranium lake (20/1) shaded to 20/2 in bud and on outside of corolla tube and on edges of lobes, later fading to clear cream

(a) **'Ted Jamieson'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls coral

(r) **'Ted Kamholtz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × *R.x nikomontanum* H; B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 recurved lobes, light reddish purple (74C) in bud, opening white, flushed lighter than very pale purple (73D), with a dorsal flare of light brown to strong red (46A) spots; outside moderate purplish pink (74D) at base, shading to white at edges. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 114-127 × 51mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 25 years. Early June

(a) **'Ted Kottraba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Late

(r) **'Ted Marchand'** cv. Parentage unknown I; C. Ingram (pre 1942), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ted's Choice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scandinavia' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; E. Anderson (1980), G; E. Anderson (1986), N; E. Anderson, REG; E. Anderson (1993) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51-64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple (79A) edges shading to deep purplish red (71A) in centre of bud, opening moderate purplish red (70A) at margins, shading to strong reddish purple (72B) at centre, with moderate purplish red (70) speckles and a deep greenish yellow (153A) streak on dorsal lobe (25 × 10-17mm); stamens 9, moderate purplish pink (74D); style brilliant yellow-green (158B), stigma light yellow-green (145B). Pedicels 32mm long, strong purplish red (71C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-165 × 38-51mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, deep purplish red. Shrub 2.4 × 1.2m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) **'Ted's Orchid Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Mrs Donald Graham' R; T.B. Fawcett (pre 1988) Fls orchid, with a deep bronze centre. Lvs fairly long and slender, bronze green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Ted's Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1995) (Listed as a parent of 'Jackpot Winner')

(r) **'Ted's Yellow No. 2'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1991) (Listed as a parent of 'Barbara Haag')

(r) **'Ted Waterer'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1922), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-shaped to more-or-less flat, 50 × 80mm, white, broadly edged rosy mauve, marked yellowish to brownish green. Calyx lobes 2-6mm long. AM 1925

(a) **'Teena Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree, G; Huntingdale Nursery, N; Huntingdale Nursery, I; Huntingdale Nursery (pre 1984) Fls hose-in-hose, also with partially petaloid stamens, salmon pink. Indian

(a) **'Tees'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1963) Fls 9/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, deep pink (620/2, overlaid 620), with a small, vivid yellow (5) blotch. Lvs 65 × 25mm, glossy and light green above. Shrub at least 1.4m. \*HC 1963. Knap Hill

(a) **'Teika'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* H; R. Kondratovičs (1965), G; R. Kondratovičs (1972), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Rhododendron Nursery "Babite" of University of Latvia (2001), REG; R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 6-10/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside camellia rose (622/1), with a yellow dorsal blotch; filaments pink,

anthers yellow; style light pink, stigma light green. Calyx 3-4mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 85 × 30mm, wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, tapered at base, matt green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 15 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Dārzs un Drava*: 23-24 (November, 2000))

(a) **'Teikan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with 6 overlapping lobes, white, with purplish pink flecks; pistil white, prominent. Satsuki

(a) **'Telemaque'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale blood red, with an orange blotch. Ghent (Perhaps originated at Sunningdale Nurseries)

(r) **'Tell Taylor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' × Carita Group R; C.S. Seabrook (pre 1965), N; C.S. Seabrook, REG; C.S. Seabrook (1967) Fls in fairly tight trusses, funnel-shaped, up to 90mm wide, crimson (21/1-21/3). Lvs very large and glossy. Large shrub of open habit. Late April-early May

(a) **'Telly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1984), N; O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer Fls semi-double, bluish red

(r) **'Telozeum Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. telozeum*

(r) **'Telstar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pauline' × *yakushimanum* H; F.E.W. Hanger (1951), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1962), REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1963) Fls 13/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, rose madder (23/2) becoming paler and almost white inside, dorsal throat oxblood red (00823/3). Lvs 125-150 × 50mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 1.1m. \*HC 1962, \*AM 1966

(a) **'Tempérance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; E.de Cock (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, light purple (77D). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian (Sometimes listed as 'La Tempérance')

(a) **'Tempérance Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Tempérance' I; A. Haerens (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a mauve sheen. Indian

(r) **'Tempest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × Fabia Group R; A. Wright, N; A Wright (1961), REG; A. Wright (1962) Fls 8-10/loose truss, funnel-shaped, to 75mm wide, red. Upright shrub, c1.9m. Late

(a) **'Templar'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × 'Modèle' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, almost white at base, otherwise light mallow purple (light reddish purple (74C)), with an inconspicuous rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A)) blotch. Shrub 1.9m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **Temple Belle Group** gp. Elepidote rhododendron: *orbicularis* (s) × *williamsianum* R; Kew (1916), N; Kew, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/racemose truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 55mm, usually 6-lobed, persian rose (628/2), unmarked. Calyx very small, gland-fringed. Lvs rounded, c65 × 55mm, matt green above. Shrub c1.0m

(r) **Temple Flutes** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *makinoid* R; Mrs J.W. Hill (pre 1975), N; Mrs J.W. Hill Lvs 175 × 22mm, glossy and deep green above, with a heavy indumentum. Shrub of dense habit, 1.8-2.4 × 3.1m. (Grown from wild-collected seed from near Ise Shrine, Japan (collected T. Takeuchi or K. Wada, c1967))

(r) **Temple Gold** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × 'Crest' H; Mrs M. Temple (1978), G; Mrs M. Temple (1984), N; Mrs M. Temple, I; Mrs M. Temple (1984), REG; Mrs M. Temple (1985) Fls light greenish yellow (4B) to brilliant greenish yellow (6C) in the centre. Calyx also yellow. Lvs ovate, 70-80 × 28-35mm, hairless

(r) **Temple Meads** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × 'Hindustan' H; R.H. Gustafson (1984), G; R.H. Gustafson (c 1989), N; R.H. Gustafson (c 1992), REG; R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (18C) to light yellowish pink (29C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (158A) at edge, shading to pale yellow (11C) in the throat, with a brilliant yellow (11A) spotted blotch (c35mm long) on the dorsal lobe; outside pale yellow (158A); stigma dark brownish red. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 60mm, flat, obtuse at apex and mucronate, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (148A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.3m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) **Temple of Venus** cv. Parentage unknown L; Oudin (1845), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **Temptation** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simsii* (s) × *mucronatum* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)), darker at tips, with a few tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots mostly on the dorsal lobes. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **Temptation** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group hybrid R; J.E. Eichelser (pre 1976), N; J.E. Eichelser Fls creamy peach, with a darker centre; red bud scales. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **Tenadores** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × *cumberlandense* H; Scott Foundation (1953), G; Scott Foundation, N; J.C. Wister

(a) **Tender Heart** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1965), G; Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1980), N; E. de Rothschild, REG; Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 8-10/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A), opening inside vivid reddish orange (43B) lightening to strong yellowish pink

(43D) and suffused brilliant yellow (15C) on upper lobes where there is a vivid yellow (15A) blotch; outside deep yellowish pink (44D), suffused brilliant yellow (15C); filaments and style yellow. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, margins flat, matt green above, pointed at apex and base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 30 years. May. (Solent Group)

(a) **Tenderly** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, creamy light yellow, with a deeper yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early June

(a) **Tendresse** (Syn. of 'Miss Elza Rölker' or 'Blushing Bride'. Perhaps the same plant listed as 'La Tendresse' *g.u.*)

(a) **Tendresse** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Leopold-Astrid' I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1958) Fls pale pink (49D) to almost white; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Regina'. Indian

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

(r) **Tenellum** (Syn. of 'Hammondii')

(a) **Tengasa** (Syn. of 'Amagasa')

(a) **Teniers** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Vuylsteke (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, soft flesh pink, tinged rose pink. Rustica (Has also been listed as a Ghent. Another plant with orange-yellow flowers was in cultivation under this name in The Netherlands by 1930s; this may be 'David Teniers')

(a) **Tenino** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, up to 75mm wide, strong reddish purple (78B). Lvs 40 × 22mm. Shrub to 0.6m. Late May-early June

(a) **Tenjiku** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 90mm wide, with overlapping lobes, reddish orange, with a faint blotch. Satsuki

(a) **Tenjin** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1964), N; Japan Fls 65mm wide, deep purplish pink. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **Tenju** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple crimson on white. Indian

(a) **Tenkei** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 90mm wide, white, striped and sanded purple. Satsuki

(a) **Ten-meikai** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Chugai Nursery Co. (pre 1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 50-75mm wide, white, marked vivid red. Satsuki



(f) **'Tennessee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'La Bar's White' × 'Ole Olson' × Fabia Group H: D.G. Leach (1959), G: D.G. Leach (1967), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1986) Fls 16/truss, 55 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D) and changing to pale yellowish pink (159D) with a bold, dorsal, strong red (46A) blotch. Calyx 2mm long, green, rimmed red. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 60mm, hairless

(a) **'Tenny-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with narrow, well-spaced lobes, deep reddish orange, with lighter centres. Satsuki

(a) **'Tenny-no-mai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls single, up to 45mm wide, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12 - 7.5RP 5/12), with a whitish throat and dark pink blotches on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(a) **'Tenny-no-sugata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged, rounded lobes, white, with many flecks and dots of dark pink, throat green. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Tenritsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: USA (pre 1987). Satsuki

(a) **'Ten's Cameo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: T.J. Hallam (pre 1985), N: T.J. Hallam Syn: 'Cameo'

(a) **'Ten's Firefly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: T.J. Hallam (pre 1984), N: T.J. Hallam Fls double, brilliant red. Syn: 'Firefly'. Indian

(a) **'Tenshi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, with crescent-shaped, wavy-edged lobes, white, striped purple. Satsuki (Galle (1987) records it as 'Gyoko' × 'Sanko-no-tsuki', and as having pale red stripes)

(a) **'Tenshi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L: Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 25-27mm wide, deep purplish pink, with a lighter throat

(a) **'Tenshiho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki (Listed as a parent of 'Godaishtu')

(a) **'Tensho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1956), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Tenshoko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls with rounded lobes, white, with deep pink stripes and sectors, or with coloured margins and a white throat. Satsuki

(a) **'Tensho-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white variably marked,

or selfs of deep yellowish pink to deep reddish orange, some with white centres. Satsuki

(r) **'Tensing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × Romany Chal Group H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, I: Royal Horticultural Society (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/loose, flat-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, camellia rose (622), merging into an orange tint in the throat. Lvs hairy at first. AM 1953 (Previously listed incorrectly with Romany Chai Group as a parent)

(a) **'Ten's Rosina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: T.J. Hallam (pre 1984), N: T.J. Hallam Fls double, candy pink. Syn: 'Rosina'. Indian

(r) **'Tenuifolium'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Tequila Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Borde Hill' H: F.E.W. Hanger (1951), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1985) Fls 13/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, nearest strong purplish pink (55B), flushed over very pale pink at base, base of dorsal lobes flushed and spotted deeper than strong red (46A). Lvs oblanceolate, 130 × 44mm, dark and glossy green. Shrub 2.3m. \*AM 1985

(r) **'Tequila Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lamnot Copeland' × 'Mary Drennen' R: J.A. Davis (pre 1992), N: J.A. Davis Fls in ball-shaped truss, deep yellow, with orange tones. Lvs dark and glossy green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Tercero'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Paprika Spiced' (s) × 'Fawn' H: D.W. Goheen (1989), G: D.W. Goheen (1996), N: D.W. Goheen, I: A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (29D) with a light yellow (18B) throat spotted vivid reddish orange (41A); outside moderate yellowish pink (37C) fading to pale yellowish pink (29D) with moderate yellowish pink (37C) stripes from base to middle of each lobe; stamens 16, straight, unequal; scented. Calyx 1-2mm long, peach tinged yellow. Pedicels 40mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, margins flat to decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (147D) below, hairless; petioles 15mm long, moderate yellowish pink (37C) above, light yellow-green (144D) below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 6 years. Early May. (The description published in *International Rhododendron Register, Thirty-seventh Supplement*: 43 (1998) was in error and should be deleted)

(v) **'Terebinthia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × 'Pink Delight' H: T. Lelliott (1971), G: P. Sullivan (1976), N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier

(1979), REG; W.A. Moynier (1981) Fls 6-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B), throat light purplish pink (55C); scented. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with tiny, tan to brown scales below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 9 years. September-November

(a) ‘**Teresa**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Kagetsu’ R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2/truss, 50-65mm wide, apical half of 3 dorsal lobes amaranth pink, basal half and lower lobes pale amaranth pink, all lobes flaked and striped light rosolane purple with white stripes around the margins and a heavy blotch of pomegranate purple (strong red (73B)). Shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘**Teresa Ann**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘Ruby Hart’ H; G.W. Clarke, G; G.W. Clarke, N; Mrs M. Clarke, I; G.W. Clarke, REG; Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 10/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds strong red (53D), opening vivid red (52A), without blotch or spots; slightly scented. Calyx 25mm long, deep pink (51B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89 × 25mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, with a felted tan-coloured indumentum below; petioles 19mm long, hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. May

(r) ‘**Terpsichore**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with crimson spots

(r) ‘**Terracotta**’ cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988)

(a) ‘**Terra-cotta Beauty**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from ‘Rose Glory’ I; Hakoneya Nursery (pre 1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls terracotta pink

(a) ‘**Terra Nova**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Helmut Vogel’ L; Australia (1994) Fls double, pale pink. Shrub 1.0m, dense habit

(a) ‘**Terre’s Delight**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘George Reynolds’ × *astrinum* H; G. & T. Elmer (1966), G; G. & T. Elmer (1977), N; G. & T. Elmer, I; G. & T. Elmer (1982), REG; G. & T. Elmer (1984) Fls 15-16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, 5-lobed, pale yellowish pink (27D), with a prominent dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); scented. Lvs narrowly obovate, 90-100 × 40-55mm, ciliate, slightly pubescent above and below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid-late April

(a) ‘**Terre’s Yellow**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘George Reynolds’ × *astrinum* H; G. & T. Elmer (1966), G; G. & T. Elmer (1976), N; G. & T. Elmer, REG; G. & T. Elmer (1984) Fls 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, 6-lobed, vivid yellow (13A), shading to strong orange (24A) in throat, with a dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); scented. Lvs narrowly ellip-

tic, 100 × 25mm, ciliate, pubescent below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 15 years. Mid-late April

(r) ‘**Terrific**’ cv. Parentage unknown R; D.G. Leach & O.S. Pride, N; D.G. Leach & O.S. Pride Fls deep pink, with a yellow centre. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) ‘**Terry**’ cv. Semi-evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × ‘Tahei’ H; A.E. Kehr (1967), G; A.E. Kehr (1970), N; A.E. Kehr, I; A.E. Kehr (1988), REG; A.E. Kehr (1994) Fls solitary, broadly funnel-shaped, 89-100 × 89-100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, near strong purple (77B), with dark purple (79A) spots on dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes. Calyx 6mm long, green, covered with fine, white hairs. Pedicels 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 13mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with white/golden hairs on young growth (discrete hairs above and below, most numerous on midvein below); petioles 13mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early-mid May

(a) ‘**Terry Greer**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *alabamense* G; T. Greer (1960s), S; T. Greer (1960s), N; N. Anastos & L.C. Towe (1998), REG; N. Anastos & L.C. Towe (1999) Fls 7-10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a light greenishyellow (8B) dorsal blotch; bud scales yellow to brown, with brown margins. Calyx very short, green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 45-55 × 20-25mm, acute at apex and base, with a small, apical mucro, dark green (136A) with conspicuous veins above, very glaucous below. Shrub 3.7 × 1.8m in 15 years. Mid-late April

(r) ‘**Terry Herbert**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *augustinii* H; C. Herbert (1962), G; C. Herbert, I; C. Herbert (1966), REG; C. Herbert (1977) Fls 7-12 in each of up to 5 terminal buds, broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A), unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, beige. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, with numerous, small, tan scales below. Shrub under 1.4m. Late April

(a) ‘**Teruhime**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Nuccio’s Nurseries (1986) Fls single, small, with narrow pointed, overlapping lobes, light salmon pink, deepening towards outer edges; occasional red-orange fls. Satsuki

(a) ‘**Terukimi**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Kurume

(a) ‘**Tessa**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury, N; Exbury, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant orange in bud, opening strong orange, flushed reddish orange at tips. Knap Hill

(r) ‘**Tessa**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Praecox’ (s) × *moupinense* R; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, flat-

tish above from a funnel-shaped base, 30 × 50mm, purplish pink with a ray of crimson spots. Calyx small, shallowly lobed, scaly. Lvs elliptic, 30-45 × 15-25mm, dark green above, with discontinuous, golden brown scales below. Shrub up to at least 1.0m. AM 1935 (Tessa Group)

(r) **'Tessa Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: 'Praecox' (s) × *moupinense* R: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I: J.B. Stevenson (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Tessa Bianca'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *moupinense* × 'Praecox' R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1964) Fls 3/truss, white, flushed pale pink on lobes and light yellow in the throat. Lvs 45 × 25mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 15 years

(r) **'Tessa Orange'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Mount Congreve (1992) Fls bronze

(r) **'Tessa Roza'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Praecox' (s) × *moupinense* R: J.B. Stevenson (1928), I: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, 40 × 65mm, varying shades of deep rosy pink against a pale background, dorsal lobe spotted deep carmine; outside stained deep pink. Lvs glossy green above, slightly scaly below. Shrub to 1.0m. AM 1953 Syn: 'Roza' (Tessa Group)

(r) **'Testy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goody Goody' (s) × 'Goody Goody' H: W.E. Delp (1990), G: W.E. Delp (1993), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A-C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60C-D) and strong purplish pink (63C), with a light yellow-green (154D) flare and light olive (152A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (57A); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 115 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 6 years. Early June. (First published in *J.Am.Rh.Soc.* 49 (3): 123-125 (1995))

(r) **'Tetralynn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (tetraploid form) × *minus* Carolinianum Group (tetraploid form) H: W.L. Tolstead (1987), G: W.L. Tolstead (1990), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1991) Fls 12-15/rounded truss, (4-5 buds/terminal shoot, 3 fls/bud), 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white, with a slight lavender flush. Calyx 2-3mm long, light green. Lvs broadly ovate, 50-80 × 40-50mm, scaly. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May. (First published in *J.Am.Rh.Soc.* 45 (2): 83-84 (1991))

(v) **'Tetramum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *macgregoriae* H: O.S. Blumhardt (1976), G: O.S. Blumhardt (1982), N: O.S. Blumhardt, REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1990) Fls 8-10/truss, 20 × 45mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (39B); filaments brighter red, anthers dark brown; flowers of heavy, waxy texture. Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs ovate to more-or-less orbicular, 90 × 65mm, scaly. Shrub to 1.5m. Flowering mostly during summer

(a) **'Teufel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: unknown (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, fiery red. Indian

(r) **'Teuton'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Oudin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Teutonia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red with black spots on the 3 dorsal lobes. Indian

(a) **'Texas Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* hybrid (s) × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (c 1964), G: Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), N: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980), I: Weston Nurseries (1986), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 5/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 25mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C). Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 20 × 10mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in 6 years. Late May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1986)

(r) **'Textor'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.H. Seidel (c 1909), N: T.J.H. Seidel (1917), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with yellow spots

(a) **'Thackeray'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Stevens (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. Indian

(r) **'Thacker's Ruby'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.C. Thacker (pre 1962), N: T.C. Thacker Fls rich red

(r) **'Thacker's Sulphur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × 'Cunningham's Sulphur' H: T.C. Thacker (1940), G: T.C. Thacker (1950), N: T.C. Thacker (1960), REG: T.C. Thacker (1961) Fls 15/compact truss, 25 × 45mm, 5-7-lobed, sulphur yellow, with a reddish blotch

(a) **'Thais'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: P.M. Koster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet red with a yellowish red throat; similar to 'Mary' but lower-growing. Kaempferi

(r) **'Thais Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Euryalus Group (s) × Loderi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(r) **'Thalia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Madame Linden' × 'Michael Waterer' × *maximum* I: Firma Seidel (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with brown spots

(r) **'Thalia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *ciliicalyx* N: C.R. Brandt (c 1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, white; scented

(r) **'Thalia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ascot Brilliant' × *griffithianum* R: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls mauve rose, with a large crimson blotch and spots

(v) '**Thalia**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Royal' **R**; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), **N**: J. Veitch & Sons, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls ivory white, or yellowish white passing to creamy pink

(a) '**Thalie**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: unknown (pre 1908), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double. Ghent

(r) '**Thalie**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *caucasicum* **L**: L. van Houtte (1870), **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *caucasicum grandiflorum*)

(a) '**Thames**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **H**: F.E.W. Hanger, **G**: Royal Horticultural Society, **N**: Royal Horticultural Society, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes and crepe textured surfaces, neyron rose (623/1), blotched apricot (609/1) in the throat. Lvs 125 × 50mm, mid glossy green. Shrub to 1.2m. \*HC 1956, \*AM 1958

(a) '**Thanksgiving**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: Haerens & Wille (1913), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) '**Tharon Perkins**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **REG**: B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 65-70mm wide, geranium pink darkening to rose dorée on margins, with a heavy blotch of carmine dots on the dorsal lobe. Shrub c1.0m tall in 10 years. Late. Back Acres

(a) '**That Certain Feeling**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group **R**: Carlson's Gardens, **N**: Carlson's Gardens, **REG**: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, very large, light pink, with a soft yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July

(r) '**Thatcher's Red**' cv. Parentage unknown **N**: Mrs V.F. Thatcher, **REG**: Mrs V.F. Thatcher (1986) Fls 50mm wide, tubular funnel-shaped, vivid red (45C), with darker spots; stamens white. Calyx prominent, red. Lvs oblong, 50 × 20mm, with a thick, brownish orange indumentum (164A). Compact shrub up to 0.75m. October-November (New Zealand)

(r) '**Theale**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Penjerrick Group × 'Hawk Crest' **R**: Crown Estate Commissioners, **N**: Crown Estate Commissioners, **I**: Crown Estate Commissioners (1966), **REG**: Crown Estate Commissioners (1966) Fls 10/open, but not loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 55mm, light greenish yellow (4C), with a slight flush of strong red (53B) in throat at base of three dorsal lobes. Calyx 5-lobed, irregular (upper lobes to 6mm long, lower lobes to 3mm long), greenish yellow. Lvs narrowly ovate, 115 × 55mm, without indumentum. AM 1966

(r) '**The Ameer**' cv. Parentage unknown **R**: I. Davies (pre 1896), **N**: I. Davies, **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**The Autocrat**' cv. Parentage unknown **L**: C. Noble (1862), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a dark eye

(r) '**The Birthday Boys**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × 'Fran's Song' **H**: F.E. Burns (1990), **G**: F.E. Burns (1998), **N**: F.E. Burns (1998), **REG**: F.E. Burns (1998) Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 105mm, with 5-6(-7) very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside strong red (53B) at margins, flushed deep purplish pink (56A) down centre of lobes, with this area of dorsal lobes spotted moderate red (185B); throat marked with a dark red (187A) blotch on two dorsal lobes and a smaller, deep purplish red (59B) blotch on other lobes; outside moderate purplish red (58A) flushed vivid purplish red (57C) on midlobes, darkening to moderate purplish red (59C) at base. Calyx irregular, 6-13mm long, deep purplish red (59B), with dark red (187A-B) freckling inside. Lvs oblong, 155 × 55mm, with wavy, upcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, slightly oblique at base, dull and dark green (135A) above, hairless; new growth greyish red (184A) with deep yellowish green (141B) veins. Shrub 1.7 × 1.2m in 8 years. Late May

(r) '**The Boss**' (Syn. of 'Ignatius Sargent')

(r) '**The Bouncer**' cv. Parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson and scarlet, with a dark eye. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**The Bride**' cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly *indicum* × *simsii* **I**: Henderson (1858), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Indian (Parentage requires confirmation)

(r) '**The Bride**' (See also under 'Bride' (Standish & Noble))

(r) '**The Bridge**' cv. Parentage unknown **H**: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, **G**: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, **N**: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, **I**: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes (1975), **REG**: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes (1979) Fls 14-15/truss, deep to strong red (54A-C)

(r) '**The Cardinal**' (Syn. of 'Kentucky Cardinal')

(r) '**The Cardinal**' cv. Parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet, spotted

(a) '**The Cat's Pajamas**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* **S**: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), **N**: Carlson's Gardens Fls mixed yellow and orange

(r) '**The Chief**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chal Group × *elliottii* **R**: A.A. & M. Childers, **N**: A.A. & M. Childers, **REG**: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fls up to 16/domed truss, campanulate, 90-95mm wide, with recurved lobes, oxblood red (2.5R 3/7), with faint spotting of same colour. Lvs elliptic, 215 × 80mm. Shrub 2.0-2.2m tall in 10 years. Syn: 'Nez Perce Chief'

(r) '**The Cid**' cv. Parentage unknown **L**: Standish & Noble (1853), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, with a blotch of brown spots

- (r) **'The Clown'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *glauco-phyllum* hybrid I; R.N.S. Clarke (1982), REG: R.N.S. Clarke (1982) Fls 3-9/loose truss, campanulate, 22 × 30mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed dark purplish pink (186C) predominantly on dorsal part of corolla, with darker spotting of moderate purplish red (186A) in dorsal throat. Calyx green, scaly, with reflexed lobes. Lvs oblong/ovate, dull green and sparsely scaly above, glaucous and with sparse greenish or dark brown scales below. AM 1982 (Stock obtained originally from G. Reuthe Ltd)
- (r) **'The Colonel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood crimson. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'The Corporal'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson purple, with a dark blotch of spots
- (r) **'The Countess'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white
- (r) **'The Czar'** cv. Parentage unknown L; France (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red
- (r) **'The Czarina'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate lavender blush
- (r) **'The Don'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' × *griffithianum* R; T.H. Lowinsky, N; T.H. Lowinsky, I; T.H. Lowinsky (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls intense rosy scarlet. AM 1920 (The Don Group)
- (r) **'The Don Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' × *griffithianum* R; T.H. Lowinsky, N; T.H. Lowinsky, I; T.H. Lowinsky (1920), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'The Dowager'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Muriel' × *arboresum* R; Lady Loder (pre 1968), N; Miss E. Godman, I; Miss E. Godman Fls 24-26/tight, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (62C), very pale to almost white at edges with darker suffusions on veins; dorsal throat blotched deep red (60A) at base, spotted above. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 240 × 55mm, with a silvery grey, plastered indumentum below. AM 1968
- (r) **'The Dream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group seedling H; Mrs R.J. Coker (1957), G; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1979) Fls strong to pale purplish pink (62A-D)
- (r) **'The Ensign'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale blush, much marked. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'The Fair Carew'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'The Flame'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ascot Brilliant' × *thomsonii* R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (r) **'The Flamer'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red or scarlet. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'The Gael'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale blush yellow
- (r) **'The Gem'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, tipped with rose, and with buff spots
- (r) **'The General'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red *catawbiense* seedling × red *catawbiense* seedling R; A.M. Shammarello (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in conical trusses, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, deep red, with a darker red blotch. Lvs 100 × 45mm, dark green. Shrub to c1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late May
- (r) **'The Giraffe'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a fine eye
- (r) **'The Grand Arab'** (Syn. of 'Vesuvius')
- (r) **'The Grenadier'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1862), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, finely spotted with red. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; C.B. van Nes & Sons, N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14/domed, fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 80mm, strong red (between 53C & D), dorsal throat spotted dark red (187B). Lvs 125 × 50mm, mid to dark and dull green above. Shrub to at least 1.3 × 2.1m. \*AM 1989 Syn: 'Jean Marie de Montague', 'Honourable Jean Marie de Montague', 'Miss Montague'
- (r) **'The Honourable John Boscawen'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1922), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls described as deep cherry red or red, edged white, with a yellow blotch, or as crimson (various sources). Syn: 'Honourable J. Boscawen', 'Honourable John Boscawen'
- (r) **'The Honourable Joyce Montague'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid × 'Thomas Agnew' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, after a few days showing white stripes
- (a) **'The Hussy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eri' × lavender sport from 'Indicum Roseum' R; Q.R. Westfall, I; C.R. Brandt (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rosy pink. Indian
- (a) **'The Killer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls strong pink, with an orange-yellow flare; strongly scented
- (r) **'The King'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson
- (a) **'The King of Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; F. Versypt (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, dark red (like the colour of 'Le Flambeau'). Indian

(a) '**Thekla**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**The Lizzard**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' × Carmen Group R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1950), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. Lvs very dark green. Creeping habit. April-May

(r) '**Thelma**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × 'Armistice Day' R: H. Lem (pre 1958), N: H. Lem (1959), REG: H. Lem (1961) Fls in a well-filled truss, funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, 5-lobed, geranium lake (20/1), densely glandular. Pedicels 40-50mm long. Lvs 150-175 × 50-65mm. (Darlene Group)

(a) '**Thelma Andrews**' cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see *The Azalean* 4 (1): 3 (1982) for notes on parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, imperial purple

(a) '**Thelma Bray**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N: M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, mauve, shaded white in the throat. Dense shrub, 1.0m. Midseason. Indian

(r) '**The Lynx**' cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a good eye

(r) '**The Maid of Honour**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear white, with a pale orange blotch of spots

(r) '**The Marchioness of Downshire**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, finely marked with red

(r) '**The Maroon**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red, with a chocolate blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**The Marquis of Downshire**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich ruby, with chocolate spots

(r) '**The Master**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group × Letty Edwards Group R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1936), S: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1948), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14/truss, funnel-shaped, c70 × 80mm, very pale pink, with a faint flush of tyrian rose (24/3) inside, heavily flushed tyrian rose (24/2 - 24/3) outside; purple madder (1028) spots in the throat. Lvs c210 × 70mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub to at least 1.6 × 2.2m. \*HC 1964, \*AM 1966

(r) '**The Master**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' × red *catawbiense* hybrid I: A.M. Shammarello (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in conical trusses, funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, deep rose pink. Lvs 115 × 55mm, dark green. Tall shrub. Mid May

(r) '**The Macron**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white, with greenish spots

(r) '**Theme Song**' cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1994)

(a) '**The Mikado**' (Syn. of 'Mikado')

(r) '**The Monitor**' cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 'vermillion. Syn: 'Monitor'

(r) '**The Moor**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, changing to white. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **The Moor Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' (s) × *facetum* H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) '**The Morning After**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles (pre 1967), G: Heritage Plantation, N: E.W. Collins, I: E.W. Collins Fls white, with a red eye

(a) '**Them There Eyes**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, light salmon pink, with a large golden orange flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m

(a) '**Theo**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *alabamense* × yellow *molle* subsp. *japonicum* H: C.J. Hiers (1978), G: C.J. Hiers (1982), N: C.J. Hiers, REG: C.J. Hiers (1986) Fls 10-14/slightly open ball truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5, wavy-edged, slightly reflexed lobes, pale purplish pink (56B), throat deep purplish pink (59B) fading quickly to 56B, blotch brilliant greenish yellow (6A) flaring from throat up lobe midribs and covering half of the dorsal lobe; narrow rays of 59B along corolla lobe ribs slightly beyond tube. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 22mm, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, moderate yellowish green (138A) below; hairy both sides. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid April

(a) '**Theo**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1994)

(a) '**Theo Captain**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Albert-Elisabeth' I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, orange. Indian

(a) '**Théodore Reimers**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, magenta lilac. Indian (A better variety than 'Nathaniel de Rothschild' which it replaced because of better growth and bloom)

(a) '**Theodore S. Stecki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nellie' (s) × 'Opal' H: G.A. Reid (1970), G: G.A. Reid (1974), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1982), REG: G.A. Reid (1984) Fls hose-in-hose and doubled, 3-6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 45mm, 18-20-lobed, deep purplish pink (61D), unmarked and without stamens. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs more-or-less nar-

rowly obovate, 75-90 × 30-40mm, ciliate, very sparsely setose. Shrub 1.0m in 12 years

(a) **'Theodor Findeisen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Petrick' I: T.E.G. Findeisen (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep purplish pink (61D); otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Findeisen'. Indian (Discovered by Findeisen in 1926)

(a) **'Theodor Körner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Like 'Duchesse Adelaide de Nassau' but lighter coloured. Indian (Listed by J. Veitch & Sons in 1867 as 'Theodore Körner')

(r) **'Theodor Körner'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1869), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple violet, with a carmine red blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Theodoros'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Verschaffelt (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion bright red, with a bluish blotch. Indian

(a) **'Theodor Preusser'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1865), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, shaded dark violet, richly spotted. Indian

(a) **'Theofine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1996)

(r) **'Theo Light'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Conemaugh' × *telmateium* R: H.L. Foster (pre 1955), N: H.L. Foster Fls in dense trusses, white, flushed pink. Shrub with red stems, 0.6m in 10 years

(a) **'Theo Piens'** (Syn. of 'Souvenir de Theophile Piens')

(r) **'The Painted Lady'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a good rose, blotched with chocolate

(r) **'The Pearl'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow eye

(a) **'The Pearls'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *atlanticum* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls very pale yellow, with a yellow blotch; scented

(r) **'The Pirate'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *thomsonii* L: Wallace (1930), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'The Porcupine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *degronianum* (s) × *makinoi* H: M.J. Harvey (c 1986), G: C. Clarke, N: J.K. Weagle, I: Briggs Nursery, REG: J.K. Weagle (2001) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (62C) edged moderate purplish pink (62B), with the midrib of the dorsal lobe white; outside edged light purplish pink (68D) on a white base, with midribs and lobe tips deep purplish pink (67C); flowering shoot buds 20 × 30mm, brownish orange (164A)

at apex, paling to pale orange-yellow (165D) at base, with 12 scales (4 rows of 3, the bottom 2 with recurved tips - and hence the name). Calyx 2mm long, cream, with occasional extended vestigial tips. Lvs lanceolate, 170 × 35mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairy (hairs white at first, ageing to pale orange-yellow (165D)); petioles hairy. Shrub 2.0 × 2.4m in c15 years. Midseason

(r) **'The Princess'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a magnificent pure white, with a brown eye

(a) **'The Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Niobe' × 'Sakuntala' I: E. de Meyer (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(r) **'The Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: C. Noble (pre 1866), N: C. Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-55 × 50-75mm, mauve in bud, opening pale mauve, shading to white in centre, with orange markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long, glandular. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, dark and dull green above, with a very thin, brown indumentum below. Large shrub

(v) **'The Queen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Amabile' × *javanicum* var. *teysmannii* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a cream white centre; anthers rose and yellow

(r) **'The Queen Mother'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Halcyone Group × *aberconwayi* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1968) Fls 9-10/truss, open campanulate, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, paling on opening to close to light purplish pink (68D) on outside, the throat inside paling to greenish white (157D). Calyx 5-lobed, irregular (lobes up to 4mm long), covered and fringed with red, gland-tipped hairs. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, dark green above, hairless. AM 1968

(r) **'The Racer'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged violet

(r) **'The Rebel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Blue Peter' R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls reddish purple, with white anthers. Lvs dark green. Dense shrub, less than 1.8m in 10 years

(a) **'Theresa'** (See note under 'Theresia' (Liebig))

(a) **'Theresa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **Theresa Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chal Group (s) × *griersonianum* R: Lord Stavordale, N: Lord Stavordale, I: Lord Stavordale (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Theresa Elizabeth**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Nectar' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; C. Weeks (pre 1992), G: C. Weeks (1992), N: C. Weeks, I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1996), REG: C. Weeks (1996) Fls 17/18 ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening inside deep yellowish pink (39B), shading to light yellow (10B) at centre, with red markings in the throat, outside deep yellowish pink (39B); stamens 12, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, dark red (187A). Lvs oblong, 85 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless; petioles 15mm long, moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m. April-May

(a) '**Thérèse**' cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; M. Koster & Sons (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink, with darker pink stripes and orange spots. Midseason. Syn: 'Afterglow', 'Ebenezer Pycke', 'Pink Beauty'. Mollis (Sometimes listed as 'Ebenezer Picke', 'Ebenezer Pyeke' or 'E. Pycke'. In 1931, Koster were listing a red-flowered plant under this name)

(a) '**Thérèse Elmer**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Orangeade' × *austrinum* H; G. & T. Elmer (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer (1977), N: G. & T. Elmer, REG: G. & T. Elmer (1986) Fls 15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped (flat-faced), 65 × 65mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18A) and vivid reddish orange (30B), with a brilliant orange-yellow (23B) blotch covering most of the dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Calyx minute, greenish. Lvs oblanceolate, 75-90 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (147B) above, turning red to brown in autumn, hairy. Mid-late April

(a) '**Theresia**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig, N: L.L. Liebig, I: L.L. Liebig (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a fine blotch. Indian (The 1958 Register (following van Houtte) implies this is the same as 'Perfectum Elegans'; perhaps the 'Theresa' listed by Falconer Horticultural Society, 1845)

(a) '**Theresia**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure snow white. Indian

(r) '**The Saracen**' cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson lake. (See note under 'Saracen')

(r) '**The Saxon**' cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (1861), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich carmine

(r) '**The Showerer**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light blush, with a deep chocolate blotch

(a) '**Thesla**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sankt Valentin' (s) × 'Mevrouw Gerard Kint' H; D. Boone (1990), G: D. Boone, N: D. Boone, I: D. Boone, REG: D. Boone (1999) Fls double, few/truss, open funnel-shaped, not

or very slightly wavy-edged, deep pink (48B) in bud, opening deep to strong pink (48B-C) inside, deep pink (48B) outside, with a blotch of deep red (53A), coalescing spots. Calyx more-or-less normal. Lvs ovate to elliptic, flat, glossy dark green above. Shrub 25 × 25cm in 2 years. (Published in *Der Gartenbau*, no. 12 & no. 53 (1998))

(v) '**The Sorcerer's Apprentice**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *rhodoleucum* (s) × *konori* H; unknown, G: D. Moodie (1994), N: D. Moodie (1998), I: J. Prentice, REG: D. Moodie (1998) Fls 7-11/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 115 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (37D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) inside, outside yellowish white (155D), darkening at base of tube to moderate pink (36D); unmarked; style bright candy pink. Calyx 7mm long, dark yellowish green (189A). Lvs ovate, 125 × 55mm, flat, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, scaly (scales very pale green (192B) at first, ageing to dark yellowish green (139A)). Shrub 2.5 × 1.2m in 12 years. Summer-autumn

(r) '**The Squire**' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple, with a green blotch of spots

(r) '**The Star**' cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fine white, with a yellow eye

(v) '**The Star**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1995) Fls large, rose red, with a cream throat; scented. Shrub to 1.5m or more

(r) '**The Sub**' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose

(r) '**The Sun of Austerlitz**' (Syn. of 'Sun of Austerlitz')

(a) '**The Teacher**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Little Girl' R; G. Taylor, N: G. Taylor, I: G. Taylor (1979) Fls single to semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, shading to crimson at edges, fluted darker pink. Dense shrub, 1.0m. Midseason

(r) '**Thetis**' cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls silvery white. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(v) '**Thetis**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Frederica' R; J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tawny yellow, faintly tinted rose. FCC 1887

(r) '**The Tocsin**' (Syn. of 'Charles Noble'; original listing as an azalea in 1958 Register was an error)

(r) '**The Vestal**' cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white

(r) '**The Village Maid**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1864), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a pale centre, pink edges and yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid



- (r) **'The Virgin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-flowered) (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* hybrid I; F.L. Abbott, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Syn: 'Virgin'
- (r) **'The Warrior'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c17 in a rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, rosy crimson, spotted black on dorsal lobes, crimson on ventral lobes. Calyx lobes 1-7mm long. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 100 × 35mm, dark and dull green above, grey felted below when young, but becoming hairless. Syn: 'Warrior'
- (r) **'Thicket'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *moupinense* × *seinghkuense* N; Crown Estate Commissioners (1960), I; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1961) Fls 3-4/truss, 50mm wide, chartruse green (663/3), the dorsal throat spotted spanish orange (010/1). PC 1960
- (v) **'Thief of Hearts'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *solitarium* H; G.L.S. Snell (1984), G; R. Macdonald (1989), N; R. Macdonald (1991), I; Foothills Nursery (1991), REG; Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 8-10/flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) inside and out. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 70mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5-2.0 × 1.5m. Spring to autumn
- (r) **'Thimble'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylogynum* Cremastum Group R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, REG; C. Ingram (1966) Fls 1-3/truss, campanulate, salmon pink. Calyx 5-lobed, regular, green. Pedicels 40mm long. Lvs narrowly ovate, 25 × 13mm, glaucous and brown scaly below. AM 1966
- (r) **'Think Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'La Bar's White' × 'Oh My!' × 'Adele's Yellow' H; A.W. Smith (1985), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 21/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening strong, light and moderate purplish pink (63C, D, 62B, C), with a white flare and sparse, dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments light purplish pink (159A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 108 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex; cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early June
- (r) **'Third Millenium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Furnivall's Daughter' × 'Crest' H; T. Aunsbjorn (1978), G; T. Aunsbjorn (1988), N; T. Aunsbjorn, REG; T. Aunsbjorn (1989) Fls 12/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 70 × 110mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, opening strong pink (49A), fading through various shades into pale yellowish pink (27D). Lvs oblong, 140 × 70mm, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 10 years. Mid-late May
- (v) **'Thirtieth of June'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucogigas* × *konori* × *laetum* R; P. Sullivan (pre 1993), N; P. Sullivan
- (a) **'Thisbe'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, with an orange blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Thisbe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-flowered selection (s) × 'Momezono' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 25-40mm wide, geranium pink (strong pink (48C)), with a begonia rose (deep pink (50B)) blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'T.H. Kekewich'** cv. Parentage unknown I; R. Veitch & Son (1927), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. (Perhaps raised by Waterer (Bagshot))
- (r) **Thomaden Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *adenogynum* R; E.J.P. Magor (1917), N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **Thomaleum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* R; C. Ingram (pre 1948), N; C. Ingram, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blackish crimson
- (r) **'Thomaleum Oporto'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oporto' × *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1953), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Thomas'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.H. Seidel (c 1909), N; T.J.H. Seidel (1917), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, carmine red, with olive green spots
- (a) **'Thomas A. Edison'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, dark yellow. Midseason. Mollis
- (r) **'Thomas Agnew'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown, N; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (v) **'Thomas Becket'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*zoelleri* × *lochiae*) × *zoelleri* × *aurigeranum* × *zoelleri* H; P. Sullivan (1975), G; P. Sullivan (1979), I; W.A. Moynier (1979), REG; W.A. Moynier (1981) Fls 5/lax domed truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 65mm wide (tube 50mm long), with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (34C). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with minute, golden brown scales below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.45m in 5? years. September-November
- (r) **Thomas Bolas Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × *fortunei* R; Lady Londonderry, N; Lady Londonderry, I; Lady Londonderry (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish lilac; strongly scented
- (r) **'Thomas Carlisle'** cv. Parentage unknown I; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a dark blotch
- (r) **'Thomas Church'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forestii* Repens Group × Moonstone Group R; L.E. Brandt, N; L.E. Brandt, REG; L.E. Brandt (1967) Fls

5/truss, 50 × 50mm, orpiment orange (10/3), darker in bud and at lobe tips. Lvs 50 × 25mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m

(r) **'Thomas Davies'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1896), N; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with red margins, centre paler

(a) **'Thomas Drummond'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (pre 1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose and purple stripes. Indian

(a) **'Thomas Edison'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) **'Thomas Edison'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright amaranth red; resembles 'Madame Petrick' but a little smaller. Indian

(r) **'Thomasine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *thomsonii* R; S.R. Clarke, N; S.R. Clarke, I; S.R. Clarke (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a compact truss, pale pink, spotted red. Calyx red. Lvs ovate. AM 1931

(a) **'Thomas Jefferson'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Kathleen' × 'Firefly' R; Beneschoen Gardens, N; Beneschoen Gardens, I; Beneschoen Gardens, REG; Beneschoen Gardens (1967) Fls 10/ball truss, more-or-less flat-opening, up to 100mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (32D); scented. Lvs 115 × 50mm. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 6 years. Midseason. Syn: 'President Jefferson'. Knap Hill

(r) **'Thomas Methven'** cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Methven (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with orange spots

(a) **'Thomas Moore'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen, N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon-coloured. Mollis

(a) **'Thomas Newcomber'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen, N; Gebr Kersbergen, I; Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red. Mollis (Previously listed as 'Thomas Newcomer', but the original Register card index entry has 'Thomas Newcomber')

(a) **'Thomas Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nellie' (s) × 'Opal' H; G.A. Reid (1970), G; G.A. Reid (1975), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1982), REG; G.A. Reid (1984) Fls hose-in-hose and doubled, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, 5+5+5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (47C) with strong purplish red (60B) dorsal spotting; no stamens. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 65-75 × 30-40mm, sparsely setose. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. Early May

(r) **Thomdeton Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *R.* × *detonsum* R; E.J.P. Magor (1921), N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1941), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Thomking Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × Mrs Randall Davidson Group R; E.J.P. Magor (c 1915), N; E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Thompsonianum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under *viscosum* L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Thompsonianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Trillon (1843), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Thompson Quarter Horse Cross'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × 'Loderi Superlative' R; W. & M. Thompson (pre 1997), N; W. & M. Thompson Fls rosy red. Lvs deep green. Shrub 1.2m tall in 10 years

(a) **'Thompson Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ruffled Giant' × 'Rosebud' R; J.G. Thompson (pre 1987), N; J.G. Thompson Fls double, with 25 lobes, 65mm wide, strong purplish red. Late

(r) **'Thomsang'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × *sanguineum* L; The Netherlands (1964) Fls campanulate, red. Shrub c1.0m

(r) **Thomwilliams Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *williamsianum* R; E.J.P. Magor (1921), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deepest shade of rose pink

(a) **'Thor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R; O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N; O.S. Pride Fls reddish purple

(r) **'Thor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *Felis* Group R; L.E. Brandt, N; L.E. Brandt (1961), I; L.E. Brandt, REG; L.E. Brandt (1962) Fls 6-7/truss, broadly funnel-shaped (almost flat), 70 × 105mm, geranium lake (20-20/1), with a large calyx. Lvs 115 × 45mm, dark green above, thickly hairy below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in c10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Thorbecke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *mollesubsp. molle* × *molle subsp. japonicum* R; H. Knepper & Sons (pre 1896), N; H. Knepper & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls nankeen orange, with a red-purple blotch. Mollis

(a) **'Thornton Hough'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 10-17/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate red (47A), opening strong purplish pink (55B), outside deep purplish pink (54B); vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch on dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (142D). Lvs elliptic, 30-60 × 10-25mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 12 years. June-July

(r) **'Thoron Hollard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* × unknown R; B. Hollard, N; B. Hollard, I; B. Hollard, REG; B. Hollard (1979) Fls moderate purplish pink (62B)

- (r) **'Thousand Butterflies'** (Syn. of 'One Thousand Butterflies')
- (a) **'Thou Swell'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright pink, with deeper rose striping down centre of each lobe and a slight golden orange flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid July
- (a) **'Th. Piens'** (Syn. of 'Souvenir de Theophile Piens')
- (a) **'Thredbo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1980), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, hose-in-hose, white, flecked and striped purple. Indian
- (v) **'Three Bells'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *stenophyllum* (s) × *bagobonum* H: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane (1991), N: M.D. Cullinane (1993), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1994) Fls 3-4/lax truss, tubular and slightly flared at apex, 20 × 16mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish orange (32A), opening vivid reddish orange (34B) inside; outside vivid reddish orange (34B) on tube, strong reddish orange (34C) on lobes; unspotted. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 35 × 16mm, margins upcurved, glossy green, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly; the scales light fawn when young. Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 4 years, flowering almost continuously
- (r) **'Three Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × 'America' R: J.B. Gable (c 1949), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red
- (r) **'Thrills'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Freckle Pink' (s) × 'Apricot Gold' H: K. Van de Ven (1986), G: K. Van de Ven (1990), N: K. Van de Ven (1996), REG: K. Van de Ven (1996) Fls 12/flat, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (51A) on lobe edges, shading quickly to pure white with yellowish white (155B) on three dorsal lobes near the throat; outside deep pink (50B) shading to light pink (49C) near the calyx; stigma bright green. Calyx 4mm long, strong pink (49A). Lvs elliptic, 85-100 × 32-36mm, margins decurved, apiculate at apex, obtuse at base, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late spring
- (r) **'Throstle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* × *morii* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1970) PC 1970
- (a) **'Thumbelina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Carlson's Gardens (1977) Fls double, pale pink, outer lobes striped. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Thumbelina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group, selfed R: T. McMurry, N: T. McMurry, REG: T. McMurry (1964) Fls 8-9/truss, small, campanulate, deep rose. Calyx petaloid. Lvs 50 × 25mm. Shrub 0.6m in 8 years. May
- (r) **'Thunder'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selected seedling from PJM Group, selfed H: E.V. Mezitt (1971), G: Weston Nurseries (1975), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 19 × 38-44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A). Calyx less than 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 32-38 × 16mm, flat/convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly; foliage is dark mahogany-coloured from November to end of flowering time. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early May
- (a) **'Thunderball'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ward's Ruby' × 'Hahn's Red' H: R. Mauritsen (c 1975), G: Kent Nursery (1983), N: S. Mauritsen, I: Kent Nursery (1986), REG: S. Mauritsen (1986) Fls single, 1-6/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C). Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs mostly broadly elliptic (to elliptic), 38 × 25mm, dark yellowish green (139A) above, light green below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 3 years. Mid April. Kurume
- (r) **'Thunderbolt'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Lady Martineau (pre 1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep mauve, heavily spotted blackish maroon on dorsal lobes
- (r) **'Thunderhead'** (Syn. of 'Summer Storm')
- (r) **'Thunderhead'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.W. Clark, N: R.W. Clark, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple (as deep as 'Purple Splendour' without the black blotch). Lvs matt green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Thunderstorm'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' hybrid R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1930), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep rich red (near rose opal, 022); stamens conspicuous, white. Lvs 140 × 50mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 2.0m. \*AM 1955
- (r) **'Thuringia'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1863), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet, spotted red. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Thurley's Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls single, pink
- (a) **'Thurnelde'** (An error for 'Thusnelde')
- (a) **'Thusnelde'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Mardner, N: Gebr Mardner, I: Gebr Mardner (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, pendulous, dark red, with a metallic tint, dorsal lobes with a lilac tint and a fiery blotch. Indian (Sometimes seen in error as 'Thurnelde')
- (r) **'T.H. van Nes'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1925), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact trusses, large, wide open, bright carmine pink, with a paler centre. AM 1925

- (r) '**Tiana**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sappho' × *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) H: R. Murcott (1975), G: W. Brack (1984), N: W. Brack, I: Roslyn Nursery (1986), REG: W. Brack (1989) Fls 16/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5-7 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a dark red (187C) butterfly-shaped blotch, surrounded by spots, on dorsal lobe. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong, 127 × 51mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.4m in 12 years. Mid May. (Published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 1986)
- (r) '**Tiara**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Jubilee' × 'Loderi King George' R: M.V. Love, N: M.V. Love, REG: M.V. Love (1964) Fls in a compact, erect truss, open-faced (approaching saucer-shaped), 75 × 115mm, with petaloid stamens (c15mm long) clustered around ovary, white, with a chartreuse green (663/3) throat; scented. Lvs 225 × 100mm. Shrub 1.2m tall in 10 years. Early
- (r) '**Tibet**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bismarck' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie, I: Boer Bros (1966) Fls 4-8/truss, campanulate, 40-55mm wide, pinkish in bud, opening white. Lvs ovate, 40-80mm wide. Shrub c1.0m
- (a) '**Tickled Pink**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Purity' (Rutherford) I: Nuccio's Nurseries (c 1976) Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, light pink, edged white. Rutherford
- (r) '**Tickled Pink**' (Syn. of 'Delp's Tickled Pink')
- (r) '**Tickled Pink**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unique' × 'Crest' I: C.P. Fawcett (1983) Fls in rounded trusses, creamy yellow with a deep yellow centre and peachy pink margins. Lvs twisted, with wavy margins. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason
- (r) '**Tickley**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' (s) × *polycladum* Scintillans Group H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 32mm, 5-lobed, strong and light purple (77B-D) in bud, opening light purple (77C-D), with deep purplish pink (66C) stamens and pistil. Lvs 44 × 19mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base. Mid-late May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))
- (r) '**Tick-tock**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' × *williamsianum* H: H.E. Greer (1957), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1962), REG: H.E. Greer (1972) Fls 10/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose pink (8RP 6/12), with slight marking on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm. Shrub 0.25m. Midseason
- (a) '**Tico Tico**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, up to 65mm wide, strong reddish purple (10P 5/10). Lvs 30 × 20mm. Shrub to 60cm tall. May
- (r) '**Tidal Wave**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' R: W.E. Delp (pre 1989), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong and light purple (77B, C, D) in bud, opening very pale purple (76C, D) and light purple (77D) with a light greenish yellow (3D) flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; stigma strong purplish red (60D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D)
- (r) '**Tidal Wave**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglia' × 'Bristol Cream' (s) × 'Mary Belle' H: G. Gray, G: W.E. Delp (pre 1995), N: Mrs V. Delp Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, white and pale purplish pink (56D) in bud, opening white with strong yellow (153D) dorsal spots; filaments white, anthers pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow-green (157A), stigma moderate reddish orange (178C). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) '**Tidbit**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *wardii* H: R. Henny, G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-9/domed, compact truss, campanulate, 50mm wide, light greenish yellow (8C), flushed with light greenish yellow (8B), younger flowers flushed deep yellowish pink (41D), with a red basal blotch. Calyx scarlet, prominent. Lvs 70-80 × 25-30mm, dark, glossy green. Shrub to 1.4m. Mid May
- (r) '**Tiddlywinks**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tidbit' × Idealist Group I: Willard Thompson Nursery (1988) Fls deep lemon yellow, with a large, yellow calyx. Lvs glossy and dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason
- (r) '**Tiepolo Group**' gp Lepidote rhododendron: *yunnanense* (s) × Clodion Group R: G.M. Adams-Acton, N: G.M. Adams-Acton, I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls magenta
- (a) '**Tiffany**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' H: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines Fls hose-in-hose and double, 2-3/truss, 65-90mm wide, with 15-20 lobes, pink, with a lighter throat and purplish red blotch. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m. Early May
- (r) '**Tiffany**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Anna Baldsiefen' × *keiskei* R: W. Baldsiefen (1960), N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (1970), REG: W. Baldsiefen (1971) Fls 3-8/truss, 25 × 30mm, star-shaped, with reflexed lobes, intense pink to very faint shrimp (Baldsiefen cat., c1985); other accounts describe the throat being apricot and yellow. Lvs lanceolate, 50 × 25mm. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early May
- (v) '**Tiffany Rose**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Taylorii' (s) × *leptanthum* H: P. Sullivan, G: R.M. Withers (1980), I: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1984) Fls 4-6/truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 30mm, strong purplish pink (55B), shading to pale purplish pink (55D). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 25mm. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m

(r) **'Tiger'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* × *Cremorne Group* R: G. Reuthe Ltd, N: G. Reuthe Ltd, REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1970) Fls 4-6/lax, flattened dome truss, open funnel-shaped, c53 × 70mm, ventral lobes light greenish yellow (8B), lightly flushed deep yellowish pink (44D) around margins, three dorsal lobes brilliant yellow (10A) flushed deep yellowish pink (44D) around margins and lightly tinged moderate reddish orange (35B), with quite heavy dorsal lobe spotting of deep red (185A). Lvs 75 × 45mm, dark dull green. Shrub to at least c0.7 × 0.7m. \*HC 1970

(a) **'TigerLil'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls moderate reddish orange. Late May

(r) **'Tiger Lily'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)

(r) **'Tiger Paw'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Stokes Opal' (s) × 'Goldsworth Yellow' H: W.E. Delp (1978), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple to moderate purplish pink (78B-D) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D) with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and moderate yellow-green (146B) spots on three dorsal lobes; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style light purplish pink (63D); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma vivid red (45B). Lvs 89 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June

(r) **'Tiger Splendour'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × *yakushmanum* H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: H.E. Salley (1988), N: Mrs D.L. Hinerman, I: D.L. Hinerman (1989), REG: H.E. Salley (1988) Fls 12-15/truss, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening light purple (77D) with an unusually large dorsal blotch of deep to strong orange-yellow (163A-B), outside light purple (75A). Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 100-130 × 45mm, very tough, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.3m. Early June

(r) **'Tight End'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' × 'Harvest Moon' × 'Ice Cube' H: W.E. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 47 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (72A) and strong reddish purple (72B, C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and light purple (77B, C, D), with deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spots. Lvs 95 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 9 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Tightwad'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Maxhaem Salmon' H: W.E. Delp (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink and

strong purplish red (74D, 71B-D) in bud, opening to a blend of purple and purplish red (77B-D; 76D, 71D); filaments and style very pale purple (76D), anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma moderate red (181B). Lvs 95 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 17 years. Early June

(r) **'Tigre des Indes'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Oudin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Tigrinum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schème' × 'Tempérance' I: C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with purple and purplish red flakes. Calyx normal, green. Indian

(r) **'Tigrinum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. (Perhaps the plant listed as an *arboreum* hybrid in *Florists Journal*, 1841)

(r) **'Tigrinum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Holstein' (s) × 'Progrès' R: H. Hachmann (1968), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988) Fls 12-14/compact truss, 65mm wide, lavender on opening, ageing to pale lilac white, with strong red markings and a basal blotch. Shrub 1.8 × 2.4m in 15 years

(r) **'Tigrinum Coccineum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Tigrinum Roseum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arboreum* L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls numerous, rose, tinted white, marked with many spots in an inverted "v" on each lobe

(r) **'Tiui'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* G: H. Vaartnou (1971), S: H. Vaartnou, N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1991) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (54D); stamens 14-15, straight, unequal; style flesh-coloured; highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, greenish pink. Pedicels 44mm long, greenish. Lvs narrowly oblong, 152 × 51mm, flat, acute and mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, greenish. Shrub 3.0 × 1.8m in 25 years. June

(r) **'Tilehurst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × Sarita Loder Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1966) Fls 10-12/compact truss, 45 × 65mm, porcelain rose (620) at base, shading to carmine rose (621/1) at tips, colouring flushed and irregular, paler within; some spotting on three dorsal lobes. Calyx near porcelain rose (620), irregular, up to 12mm long. Lvs narrowly ovate, 125 × 55mm, hairless. PC 1966

(r) **'Tilford Seedling'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) **'Tilgates Peach'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1995) (Grown in UK)

(r) **'Tilgates Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' × 'New Comet' R: D. Clulow (pre 1989), N: D. Clulow

(a) **'Tillamook'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 90mm wide, light yellow, fading to white, with an orange blotch. Midseason

(a) **'Till Then'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pale pink, with a hint of a yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July

(a) **'Tilly'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, spotted red. Mollis

(a) **'Tilly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hino-crimson' R: L. Yavorsky (pre 1978), N: L. Yavorsky Fls reddish orange. Compact habit. Kurume

(r) **'Tilly Aston'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Gold' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: K. Van de Ven (1986), G: K. Van de Ven (1992), N: Olinda Nurseries, I: Olinda Nurseries, REG: Olinda Nurseries (1996) Fls 22/3 ball truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 90-97mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening inside with stripes of strong yellowish pink (32C) and moderate reddish orange (35A), shading to deep yellowish pink (39B) on lobe edges, throat vivid reddish orange (34A); outside strong reddish orange (42B); stamens 14, unequal; style and stigma green. Calyx uneven, 5-15mm long. Lvs ovate, 80-130 × 35-47mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 8 years. Late spring

(a) **'Tilney Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls light red. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Timberline'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected selection from *vaseyi* S: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (1990), N: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001), I: E. Koone III (2001), REG: L.C. Towe & N. Anastos (2001) Fls single, 5-9/flat truss, saucer-shaped to very broadly funnel-shaped (with a very short tube), c30-50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud and when open, with some burgundy spots at the base of the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, with wavy margins, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May. (Wild-collected from the Shining Rock Wilderness, western North Carolina, USA)

(r) **'Tim Craig'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Frank Moniz' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep and strong red (53A, B, 46A) in bud, opening strong red (53B, 46A)

and vivid red (46B), with deep red (53A) dorsal spots and some white in the throat; anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Time After Time'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, salmon pink, with an orange flare covering the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(r) **'Timeless Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gladsgay Gardens' (s) × 'Carolyn Grace' H: M.J. Whitman (1995), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 14/1 domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) and deep purplish pink (64D) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69D), tinged very pale purple (69B) at lobes tips and with a brilliant yellow-green (150B) blotch and spotting at base of dorsal lobe; outside very pale purple (69D), with very pale purple (69B) midribs. Lvs oblong, 100 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, slightly oblique at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) and moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.45m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) **'Tim Flint'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × Azor Group × C.P. Raffill Group H: G.E. Barefield (1961), I: M.W. Barefield (1977), REG: M.W. Barefield (1981) Fls 11/3 ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) to strong red (46A), with some strong red (46A) spotting; scented. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 125 × 45mm, acute at apex, dark green (135A) above, with a light, floccose, golden brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 17 years. Late May

(r) **'Timmy Foster'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *keiskei* H: H.L. Foster (pre 1978)

(a) **'Timo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1984), N: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer Fls single, white

(r) **'Timon'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple

(r) **'Timoshenko'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage uncertain H: C. Ingram (c 1928), G: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/truss, deep red, paling slightly with age, with some central spotting. Large shrub

(r) **'Timothy James'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Fabia Tangerine' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls red-purple, darkening to moderate purplish pink (62B) in centre, spotted with brown. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(a) **'Tina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rose Greeley' × 'Ward's Ruby' × 'Kirin' H: W.L. Guttormsen (1967), G: W.L.

Guttormsen (1970), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (1973), REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 25mm, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D). Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and hairless above. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 7 years. Early April

(a) ‘**Tina**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Christina’ L; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls pink, shaded carmine. Foliage and stature smaller than parent. Vuykiana

(v) ‘**Tina**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N; Vireya Venue, I; Vireya Venue (1996) Fls nodding, slightly flared campanulate, blush pink. Lvs small, glossy green. Shrub to 0.5m

(r) ‘**Tina Heinje**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* ‘Koichiro Wada’ × ‘Kluis Sensation’ H; D. Heinje Baumschulen (1962), G; D. Heinje Baumschulen (1967), N; D. Heinje Baumschulen, I; D. Heinje Baumschulen (1981), REG; D. Heinje Baumschulen (1986) Fls 14-16/truss, 45-50 × 60-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, intense red in bud, opening dark pink and red, with a dark red eye, paler inside (43A/B & D). Calyx 30mm long, green-brownish. Lvs lanceolate, 140 × 50mm, glossy dark green above, with a pale indumentum below when young. Compact habit. Late May-early June

(r) ‘**Tina Louise**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Wheatley’ × *yakushimanum* H; R.L. Means (1982), G; R.L. Means (1989), N; R.L. Means, REG; R.L. Means (1989) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 7 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, white with central streaking of moderate purplish pink (54D); slightly scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 44mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 7 years. Early May

(r) ‘**Tina Marie**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* Litiense Group × ‘Crest’ H; W. Elliott (1974), G; A. Tracy (1979), N; A. & R. Tracy, REG; A. Tracy (1986) Fls 6-10/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 102mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (154D), with a brilliant yellow-green (154C) throat. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 57mm, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early May

(a) ‘**Tina’s Whorled**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Koromoshikibu’ (s) × *indicum* hybrid H; W.L. Clagett (1984), G; W.L. Clagett (1988), N; W.L. Clagett, I; White’s Nursery, REG; W.L. Clagett (1994) Fls 2-3/truss, 40 × 80mm, with 5 individual smooth-edged, strap-like petals (15mm wide near mid point, tapering to both ends), strong reddish purple (78B); stamens 5, curved, equal, with black anthers; style dark red. Calyx 20mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Pedicels 12mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 50 × 20mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) and with discrete hairs

below (white when young, ageing to brown); petioles 7mm long, light green. Shrub 0.56 × 0.56m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(a) ‘**Tincta Elegans**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffel (1860), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Listed as from Smith)

(a) ‘**Tinctorum**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘**Tinicum**’ cv. Un-named Dexter hybrid × unknown G; Scott Arboretum (c 1952), N; J.C. Wister, I; Scott Arboretum (c 1965), REG; Scott Arboretum (1983) Fls 9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 120mm, 7-lobed, pale pink (2.5R 9/3) becoming brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 9/8) in the throat and fading to apricot/yellow; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 115-130 × 50-65mm, moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) above. Shrub c2.5 × 2.5m in 36 years. Mid May. (Grown from seed collected on the Everitt Estate by G. Gillies in 1945)

(r) ‘**Tinker Bell**’ (Syn. of ‘Suzy Bell’)

(r) ‘**Tinkerbell**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group, selfed H; T. McMurry (1955), G; T. McMurry, N; T. McMurry, REG; T. McMurry (1964) Fls hose-in-hose, 8-9/truss, broadly campanulate, rose pink. Calyx large, coloured as corolla. Lvs 65 × 40mm. Shrub 0.5 × 1.0m in 8 years. May

(v) ‘**Tinkerbells Flight**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *loranthiflorum* × *laetum* H; unknown, G; G.L.S. Snell (1989), N; R. Macdonald (1991), I; Foothills Nursery (1991), REG; Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 7-11/flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside pale yellow (11C) with light yellowish pink (38C) lobes, outside pale yellow (11C) with pale yellowish pink (36D) lobes. Lvs obovate, 70 × 30mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) ‘**Tinkerbird**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (from BLM 324) (s) × *edgeworthii* H; P.A. Cox (1985), G; P.A. Cox (1989), N; P.A. Cox (1989), I; P.A. Cox, REG; Glendoick Gardens (1998) Fls 2-3/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 75 × 80mm, with 5 wavy or flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening inside white, outside faintly tinged strong purplish red (58C); style and filaments white; unmarked. Calyx 5-8mm long, light yellowish green (135D), tinged strong purplish red (58C); scented. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 30-80 × 15-35mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly; margins of first year leaves and young shoots softly hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 13 years. Late April-early May

(r) ‘**Tinker Hill**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (red form) × ‘Lavender Charm’ H; unknown (1968), G; C. Herbert (1976), N; C. Herbert, I; C. Herbert (1976), REG; C. Herbert (1977) Fls up to

13/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with a dark red (59A) dorsal blotch and spotting on dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx very short, pea green. Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 108 × 45mm, acute at apex, oblique at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early May. (M. Gordon grew it first, from seed, C. Herbert then grew it on to first flower)

(r) **'Tinkle Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls bright red in bud, opening pink. Lvs rounded, light green. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years, with a compact, rounded habit

(r) **'Tin Lizzie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Disca' (s) × 'Dorothy Amateis' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong and moderate purplish pink (68B, C) with a moderate orange (167C) throat. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Tindecor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *decorum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1974), S: W. Wüstemeyer, N: W. Wüstemeyer Fls white, with a dark pistil

(a) **'Tinsmith'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1965), G: Exbury Gardens Ltd (pre 1980), N: E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 10-12/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow (14D) at base, deepening to brilliant yellow (11A) towards apex and flushed strong reddish orange (40C), opening inside white, with a strong orange-yellow (17A) blotch flushed moderate reddish orange (41C); outside yellowish white (156D), flushed moderate yellowish pink (38B); filaments and style white; not scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 44mm, margins flat, matt green (tinged bronze) above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 30 years. May. (Solent Group)

(a) **'Tintoretto'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Tintoretto'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Ilam azalea seedling R: Wells Nursery (pre 1978), N: Wells Nursery Fls with wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange, with an orange blotch

(r) **'Tintoretto'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* hybrid R: C. Frets & Sons (pre 1896), N: C. Frets & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with a reddish blotch

(r) **'Tintoretto'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Annedore' seedling L: Firma Seidel (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a few yellow spots on a lighter ground

(a) **'Tiny'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling × 'Hexe' × 'Vervaeaneum' H: G.A. Reid (1959), G: G.A. Reid (1964), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1973), REG: G.A. Reid (1976) Fls double and hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 5+5+5

wavy-edged lobes, solferino purple (26/2), with a few darker spots on dorsal lobes. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 20 × 10mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.25 × 0.4m in 7 years. Late May. (Linwood azalea no. L-28)

(r) **'Tiny Bubbles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: B.J. Ogdon (1989), G: B.J. Ogdon (1997), N: B.J. Ogdon (1999), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1999) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B) in bud, opening light purple (80C) inside and strong purple (80B) outside, with red spotting on the dorsal lobe; anthers white; stigma red. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 55mm, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Tiny Troll'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tols' (s) × *hyperythrum* H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 10/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69D) to white in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) inside and out, changing to yellowish white (155D) with sparse, yellow spotting on the three dorsal lobes; anthers very dark. Calyx very small, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in c12 years. Midseason

(r) **'Tioga'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jalisco Elect' × 'Fawn' × Sarita Loder Group H: D.W. James (1961), G: W.V. Joslin (1967), N: W.V. Joslin, I: W.V. Joslin, REG: W.V. Joslin (1974) Fls c8/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, 7-lobed, light greenish yellow (4B) to pale yellow-green (4D), with a few light reddish brown spots. Calyx 25mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs narrowly oblong, 100 × 40mm, dark green, hairless; new growth light bronze green. Shrub 1.4 × 2.0m in 12 years. Midseason

(r) **'Tip Off'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chionoides' (s) × *calophytum* H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1965), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist, N: M.H. Brand (1998), I: Dept. of Plant Science, University of Connecticut (1998), REG: M.H. Brand (1998) Fls 12-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75B) and moderate purplish pink (78D & 70D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D & 156D) inside and out, with pale purplish pink (56C-D) and pale pink (49D) highlights and a prominent dark red (187B) dorsal flare (c40mm wide). Calyx less than 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 35mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 3.1m in 30 years. (Late April)-early May

(r) **'Tipoo Sahib'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark chocolate. Hardy Hybrid



(r) '**Tipster**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × 'Lanny Pride' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) and deep purplish pink (67D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) edged strong purplish red (67A), with strong yellow-green (145A) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Tipsy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered *maximum* (s) × *aureum* × *maximum* H; W.E. Delp (1987), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 36 × 51mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red (64A, 63A) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D), edged heavily with strong purplish red, strong purplish pink and deep red (63B, C, 60A), with a small, brilliant yellow-green (150A) flare and light olive (152B) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (69D), anthers moderate reddish brown (166B); stigma dark reddish orange (172B). Lvs 140 × 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 5 years. Mid June

(r) '**Tip-the-wink**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × Kewense Group R; Lady Loder (pre 1936), N; Lady Loder, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, broadly campanulate, up to 75 × 125mm, pure white. Lvs up to 225 × 90mm, dark green and glossy above, hairless. FCC 1936 (Parentage as given in 1958 Register; the Register card indicated *decorum* × Loderi Group)

(r) '**Tish**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Beckyann' × *fortunei* × 'Mount Siga' H; H.R. Yates (1966), G; H.R. Yates (1976), N; M. Yates, I; M. Yates (1976), REG: M. Yates (1976) Fls up to 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C), slightly deeper in the throat, unmarked; scented. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 70mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.8m in 9 years. Late May

(a) '**Tissie**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'White Jade' × *indicum* hybrid H; W.L. Claggett (1979), G; W.L. Claggett (1984), N; W.L. Claggett, I; White's Nursery (1993), REG: W.L. Claggett (1991) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/flat truss, saucer-shaped, 50 × 80mm, the two whorls each with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) to light purple (77C), darker in bud, with conspicuous strong purplish red (71B) spotting on three dorsal lobes; stamens (7-)10, curved, uneven, anthers grey to black; style very pale lavender, curved; not or very slightly scented. Pedicels 10mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 18mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (146B) and hairy below; petioles 8mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(v) '**Titan**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection or natural hybrid of *brookeanum* S; E.F. Allen, N; E.F. Allen, REG: E.F. Allen (1971) Fls strong orange (30D), faded

to light pink (39D), with an indistinctly defined yellow throat. Very free-branching habit. Summer-flowering. (Collected on Mount Kinabalu, Sabah)

(a) '**Titania**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; uncertain (pre 1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apple blossom colour. Indian (Perhaps raised by C. Schulz)

(r) '**Titania**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, base of lobes white

(r) '**Titania**' cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate blush, shaded pink at edge and with conspicuous orange spots. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(r) '**Titian**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (pre 1851), N; Waterer, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with brown spots. (Variously listed as of Bagshot or of Knap Hill origin)

(r) '**Titian Beauty**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* × 'Fabia Tangerine' × *yakushimanum* × 'Fabia Tangerine' R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls turkey red (721/3). Lvs small. Shrub of tight habit, to 2.0m

(r) '**Titian Bouquet**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bridal Bouquet' (s) × 'Titian Beauty' H; R.W. Ward (1990), G; R.W. Ward (1995), N; R.W. Ward, REG: R.W. Ward (2000) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C) throughout, with deep purplish pink (61D) spotting inside - 40mm from centre on dorsal lobe and c15mm from centre on others. Lvs oblong, 125 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, with wavy margins, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(a) '**Titien**' (See 'Le Titien')

(a) '**Titipu**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kirishima' × 'Malvaticum' R; J.B. Stevenson, I; Hydon Nurseries, REG: Hydon Nurseries (1967) Fls 5-10/domed, compact truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, strong reddish purple (72C), very lightly flushed strong reddish purple (72B-C), upper half of throat spotted deep purplish red (61A). Lvs 25 × 10mm, mid green and more-or-less glossy above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.31m. Mid April. \*AM 1989

(r) '**Titleist**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × *fortunei* H; W.L. Rhein (1981), G; W.L. Rhein (1986), N; W.L. Rhein, REG: Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening to a large, white, star-shaped centre, with moderate purplish pink (62B) edges, strong greenish yellow (151A) throat and 151A streaks and freckles on the dorsal lobe; stamens 14, curved, unequal; moderately scented. Calyx minute. Pedicels 35mm long, dark greenish yellow (152C). Lvs

oblong, 150-175 × 65-70mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below; petioles 20mm long, moderate yellow-green (146D), flushed greyish red (176A) above, slightly hairy. Shrub 2.3 × 3.2m in 15 years. Early May

(r) **'Titness Aladdin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × *griersonianum* R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick (1934), I; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, rose. Young foliage attractive. Late June

(r) **'Titness Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × Loderi Group R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick, I; Sir James Horlick (1937), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Titness Belle Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Derby' (s) × Loderi Group R; Sir James Horlick (1930), N; Sir James Horlick, I; Sir James Horlick (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a very large, rather striking truss, "better" than the 'Countess of Derby'

(r) **'Titness Crimson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'J.G. Millais' × Loderi Group R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick (1959), I; Sir James Horlick, REG; Sir James Horlick (1961) Fls 11-12/truss, deep glowing red. Lvs resembling Loderi Group. Large shrub. Early April

(r) **'Titness Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group hybrid R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick (1960), I; Sir James Horlick, REG; Sir James Horlick (1961) Fls 11/truss, somewhat campanulate, very light pink, fading to white; slightly scented. Mid May

(r) **'Titness Park'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* (s) × *calophyllum* R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick, I; Sir James Horlick (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 18/tight, globular truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 80mm, with wavy-edged lobes, a pale variable shade of phlox pink (625), with a chocolate blotch in the throat and some chocolate spotting. AM 1954, FCC 1974

(r) **'Titness Perfection'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Shilsonii Group × *praeavernum* R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick (1934), I; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with a deeper throat. Lvs glossy. April

(r) **'Titness Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Shilsonii Group × *sutchuenense* R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick (1934), I; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deepish rosy pink. April

(r) **'Titness Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Loderi Group R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Titness Saucy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group hybrid R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick (1960), I; Sir James Horlick, REG; Sir James Horlick

(1961) Fls 12/upright truss, 75mm wide, apple blossom pink, ageing to white; very slightly scented. Mid May

(r) **'Titness Scarlet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *neriiflorum* R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick (1959), I; Sir James Horlick, REG; Sir James Horlick (1961) Fls shaped like *neriiflorum* in a loose truss, dark red/orange scarlet. Lvs darker green than Fabia Group. Early-mid May

(r) **'Titness Triumph'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *basilicum* × *monstroeanum* H; Sir James Horlick (1939), G; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick, I; Sir James Horlick (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Titness Victory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *basilicum* × *monstroeanum* R; Sir James Horlick, N; Sir James Horlick (1959), I; Sir James Horlick, REG; Sir James Horlick (1961) Fls in compact trusses, off white, tinged mauve. Lvs 225-300mm long, with a silvery indumentum below; like *monstroeanum*, but not so large. Large shrub. April

(r) **'Tito'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1954), INC; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by E. de Rothschild in 1954)

(r) **'Titon'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1869), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Tittenhurst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wightii* (s) × (?) *barbatum* N; H. White, I; H. White (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in compact, hemispherical trusses, pale yellow. Lvs pale cinnamon below. AM 1933 (Raiser uncertain, variously attributed to H. White & T.H. Lowinsky)

(r) **'Tittenhurst Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) × *griffithianum* R; T.H. Lowinsky, N; T.H. Lowinsky, I; T.H. Lowinsky (1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8/racemose truss, obliquely campanulate, 80 × 100mm, pale pink, deepest at edges and externally along midveins, with a narrow ray of bright crimson spots in the tube. Calyx lobes 5-10mm long, colourless. Lvs ovate, c125 × 70mm, deep green above, hairless below. AM 1925

(a) **'Tit-Willow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kirishima' (s) × 'Malvaticum' H; J.B. Stevenson (1938), I; Hydon Nurseries, REG; Hydon Nurseries (1966) Fls 4/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, light purple (75B), flushed pink, dorsal half of throat speckled strong purplish red (72A); long white stamens. Lvs 20 × 10mm, light to mid green, more-or-less glossy. Shrub 0.66 × 1.45m. \*AM 1989

(r) **'Tivoli'** (Syn. of 'Gräfin Sonja')

(a) **'T.J. Seidel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; M. Koster & Sons (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, vivid yellowish pink (30C), with a reddish purple blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(r) **'Toandos Rose'** (Syn. of 'Double Date')

(r) **'Toastmaster'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: parentage unknown, presumed to be a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid G: G. Gillies, N: J.C. Wister, REG: Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 6-7/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/12), with four or more inconspicuous rays in the throat at the junction of three dorsal lobes, two top rays deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10), others (when present) brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 9/8); strongly scented. Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 108-150 × 50-75mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green above, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 3.3m in 40 years. Early May. (Raised from seed collected by G. Gillies (c1945))

(r) **'To Bee'** (An error for 'Too Bee')

(a) **'Tobiiri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white, with red streaks. Syn: 'Sakiwake'. Satsuki

(a) **'Toby Elizabeth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sekidera' × 'Rosette' (Glenn Dale) H: R.R. Emmerich (1955), G: R.R. Emmerich (1958), N: E.T. Emmerich, I: Roslyn Nursery (1992), REG: R.R. Emmerich (1991) Fls fully double (no normal stamens), 3/bud, funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, white, with an occasional light purple (80C) stripe; moderately scented. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 32 × 13mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and strong yellow-green (144A) above, sparsely hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 3.0m in 35 years. Mid May

(r) **'Toccata'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles (pre 1962), G: Heritage Plantation, N: R.H. Gustafson, REG: Sandwich Club (1999) Fls 10/domed or ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 125mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A, 68C) in bud, opening inside with a 10-15mm wide margin of moderate to light purplish pink (65A-B) shading to white in centre of lobes and at base, with a small, strong yellow-green (144C) dorsal flare; outside light purplish pink (65B), flushed moderate purplish pink (65A) on midribs. Lvs elliptic, 125-145 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Tochi Gumpo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987). Satsuki (Probably raised in Japan)

(a) **'Tochi-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Banko' R: Japan (pre 1958), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 100-115mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with light purplish pink stripes and darker dots in the blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Tochi-no-homare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Banko' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls very large, pale purple, with deep purple stripes. Early. Satsuki

(r) **'Tocsin'** (See 'The Tocsin')

(r) **'Today and Tomorrow'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *smirnoui* (s) × *yakushimanum* H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1964), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1972), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist, REG: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1994) Fls 15-18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35-45 × 60-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-D) and maturing to pure white; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style white, becoming dark; slightly scented. Calyx very short, green. Pedicels 45mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 50-100 × 15-25mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green and hairless above, with a thickly felted indumentum below (cream at first, ageing to rusty brown); petioles 10-15mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 2.4 × 3.0m in 28 years. Late May

(r) **'Tod B. Galloway'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: Fusilier Group × Jasper Group R: C.S. Seabrook (1960), N: C.S. Seabrook, I: C.S. Seabrook (1966), REG: C.S. Seabrook (1967) Fls 8-12/loose, flat truss, funnel-campulate, 75 × 70mm, in varying shades of orpiment orange (10/3) to azalea pink (618/3). Calyx itself hose-in-hose, coloured as corolla, so together with corolla there are three, coloured layers to the flower. Shrub of open, flat habit. Early June

(a) **'Todmanii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Duchesse Adélaïde de Nassau' × 'Stella' R: Todman, N: Todman, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. Indian

(r) **'Todmorden'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: hybrid involving 'Pygmalion', *haematodes* and 'Wellfleet' H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Mrs A.H. Scott, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1960), REG: Scott Arboretum (1983) Fls 8-15/truss, 50 × 90mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-7-lobed, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) in bud, opening with edges deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), shading to light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) in lobe centres and in throat (which fades to almost white), faint dorsal flecks of light yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9), few spots of deeper colour on lower lobes, outside 7.5RP 6/12. Calyx 3mm long, green, with deep purplish pink lobes. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less oblong, 125 × 65mm, obtuse and apiculate at apex, rounded to slightly cordate at base, dull moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6), hairless. Shrub c3.5 × 3.5m in 21 years

(a) **'To'e-guruma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with many (10) narrow purple lobes - opening out flat and looking like a *Clematis*. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Tocho-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1965), N: Japan Fls pink. Shrub low, broader than tall. (Probably raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'To'e-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, c40mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji

(v) '**Toff**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (pre 1995), N: Vireya Venue Fls 30mm wide, soft yellow, edged delicate salmon pink/orange. Bushy shrub to 1.5m, very floriferous

(r) '**Tofino**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × Jalisco Group × ('Crest' × 'King of Shrubs') H: J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1982), N: J.G. Lofthouse, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 15-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, longitudinally striped light greenish yellow (5D) down centre of lobes, with strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) stripes in between. Calyx 13-20mm long, yellow and ivory, flushed rose. Lvs elliptic, c125-150 × 75mm, apiculate at apex, rounded to slightly cordate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub c1.5 × 1.2m in 7 years. Late May

(r) '**Tohicon**' cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter, N: Swarthmore College (pre 1972)

(a) '**Tohri**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' (s) × 'Corringe' H: I. Kunio (1980), G: I. Kunio (1988), N: I. Kunio (1988), REG: I. Kunio (1996) Fls hose-in-hose, 10-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) inside and out, unspotted. Calyx 5mm long, light yellow (160B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, margins decurved, matt green above, hairy at first. Shrub 1.8 × 1.3m in 15 years

(a) '**Toilette de Flore**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Delmotte (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with dark rose red stripes on a white background. Indian (A 'Toilette des Flores' is listed by H. Lane & Son in their 1852 catalogue; it is probably the same plant; spelling requires confirmation)

(a) '**Toinette**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Delmotte (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose. Indian

(a) '**Tokai**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with slightly pointed lobes, white, with purplish pink spots, flecks and sectors. Satsuki

(r) '**Tokatee**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *williamsianum* H: B.F. Lancaster, G: L. & Mrs M. Grothaus, N: L. & Mrs M. Grothaus, I: L. & Mrs M. Grothaus (1973), REG: L. & Mrs M. Grothaus (1975) Fls 7/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) at outer edge, shading to pale purplish pink (55D) at centre of lobes and in throat, lightly spotted strong purplish red (58B), outside strong purplish red (58B). Calyx minute, rose brown. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 40mm, moderate yellow-green (137C), hairless; new growth moderate reddish brown (174A). Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 15 years. Mid April

(a) '**Tokay**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Jeanette' (s) × *kaempferi* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, between rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)) and deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with a rose (strong purplish red (63B)) blotch with brownish overtones. Shrub to 2.56m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Token**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lacinium' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 75mm wide, eugenia red (moderate red (180B)), with a very heavy amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)) blotch (colour burns in the sun). Shrub 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Tokenka**' (Syn. of 'Karin')

(r) '**Tokio**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Percy Wiseman' H: H.J.A. Guyens (1994), G: H.J.A. Guyens (1999), N: H.J.A. Guyens (2001), I: H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2001) Fls 11-15/loose, rather drooping truss, trumpet-shaped to campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5, pointed, wavy-edged lobes, light green in bud, opening inside cream, with old rose margins, outside old rose/cream; fls becoming darker with age; 3 dorsal lobes with orange-brown spots. Calyx 22-45mm long, cream, with orange-brown spots. Lvs lanceolate, 90-125 × 30-45mm, margins flat, acute at apex, more-or-less rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.55 × 0.55m in 7 years, with a very compact habit. Late April-mid May

(a) '**Tokiwa**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with 6, broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, vivid reddish orange, also white with stripes and sectors of reddish orange. Satsuki

(a) '**Tokiwa-murasaki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, deep purple. Tsutsuji

(a) '**Tokoharu**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, up to 35mm wide, pure white with strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) striping. Kurume

(a) '**Tokonatsu**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Yokohama Nursery (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, up to 35mm wide, white, with strong purple-red (7.5RP 4/11) stripes. Kurume

(a) '**Toko-nishiki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, white with yellowish pink flecks and sectors, occasionally white suffused pink to white edge, with a reddish purple blotch. Satsuki

(r) '**Tolcarne**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, but thought to be a *boothii* seedling R: unknown, I: H.G. Rutland (c 1968), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1981) Fls brilliant yellow-green (154C)

(r) **'Tolemac'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Gibraltar Group × 'Lockington Pride' H; F.R. Waghorn (1985), G; Mrs D. Hutchinson (1992), N; F.R. Waghorn (1992), REG; F.R. Waghorn (1993) Fls 20-22/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A), fading on the outside, with a dark red (59A) blotch at base of corolla. Lvs elliptic, 230 × 60mm, flat, matt green above, apiculate at apex, acuminate at base. Shrub 1.5 × 1.6m in 6 years

(r) **'Tolkien'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* × Fabia Group (s) × *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' H; P. Wiseman (1958), G; D.E. Mayers, N; D.E. Mayers, I; J. Slocock, REG; D.E. Mayers (1985) Fls strong red (53C). Habit of *yakushimanum*. \*AM 1988

(r) **'Tolo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sarita Group (s) × *lacteum* × 'Mary Swaythling' R; D.W. James (1953), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls clear yellow. Low-growing shrub

(r) **'Tols'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *catawbiense* H; W.L. Tolstead (1985), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 42 × 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) and edged vivid purplish red (66B); filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma vivid purplish red (61C). Lvs 106 × 42mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a light tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 7 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Tolstead's Ma Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony' × 'Sappho' H; W.L. Tolstead (1960), G; W.L. Tolstead (1970), N; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 6-14/truss, 70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (10P 5/10) at edges, light purple (7.5P 6/8) at centre of lobes, with a black blotch mostly on central dorsal lobe, but with some spots on adjacent lobes. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs oblong to lanceolate, 170 × 200 × 70-80mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m when mature. Mid May

(r) **'Tolstead's Snowdrift'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *catawbiense* H; W.L. Tolstead (1984), G; W.L. Tolstead (1991), N; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 15-21/truss, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, very light pink to white. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 60-115 × 40-80mm, hairless. Compact shrub, 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Tolue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.A. Ragan (1969), G; W.A. Ragan (1980), N; W.A. & J.E. Ragan, REG; W.A. Ragan (1989) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 127mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white, slightly flushed pale purplish pink (65D), throat greenish yellow with moderate purplish pink (65A) stripes on the reverse; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 184 × 57mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.4m. Early June-early July

(a) **'Tomahawk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Shinnyo-no-hikari' R; R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N; Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls 80mm wide, with petaloids and broad lobes, strong red (47B), with red stamens and a small, red blotch. Broad, spreading shrub, to 0.8m tall. Very late

(r) **Tomahawk Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Choremia Group (s) × *hookeri* H; Lord Aberconway (1938), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blood red

(a) **'Tomari-hime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan

(a) **'Tomaya'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, persimmon orange, streaked purple. Tsutsuji

(r) **'Tomba'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1997)

(a) **'Tombola'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1971)

(r) **'Tombola'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' × Romany Chai Group R; Boskoop (pre 1978), N; Boskoop, I; Boskoop, REG; Boskoop (1979) Fls 12-16/truss, 80-90mm wide, rose madder (23), with an orange-brown blotch. Lvs elliptic, 100-140 × 40-60mm, dull green

(a) **'Tomboy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, white, with a yellow blotch, striped and heavily sanded eugenia red (moderate red (180B)). Very compact and dense shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Tomboy'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Tomboy')

(r) **'Tom-Cath McNally'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lamplighter' (s) × 'Crest' H; M. Stockman (1990), G; M. & H. Stockman (1997), N; M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1999) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside near light purple (77C) with a white flare extending from base to tip of each lobe and discrete spots of strong purplish red (61B) in the dorsal throat; outside near strong purplish red (71C); moderately scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, deep pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100-200 × 35-65mm, acute at apex (with a mucro), oblique at base, margins downcurved, dull and near moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Tom Clemitson'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (pre 1870), N; J. Standish, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lake, delicately spotted

(a) **'Tomei-hishiki'** (Listed in the 1958 Register, but assumed to be an error for 'Tomei-nishiki')

(a) **'Tomei-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA

(1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, white to light yellowish pink, with numerous, fine stripes, speckles and sectors of yellowish pink to strong reddish orange. Low, spreading shrub. Satsuki ('Tomei-hishiki' in the 1958 Register is assumed to be an error for this)

(r) '**Tomeka**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* × *griersonianum* (s) × *decorum* H; F Rose (1939), G; D.W. & Mrs R. James, N; D.W. & Mrs R. James, I; D.W. & Mrs R. James, REG; H. Osborn (1978) Fls 5-9/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vermilion (18/2), with a glow of orange and heavy but inconspicuous dorsal spotting and midveins (inside and out) of currant red (821/2). Calyx coloured as corolla, deeply cut, dorsal lobe up to c28mm long. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 95-150 × 30-45mm, acute and apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark and glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.5m in 22 years. May. (May have circulated briefly as 'Tomichii'. Raised originally by Halfdan Lem, to whom Rose sent seed, then given to the Jameses.)

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

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

(r) '**Tom Etherington**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Virginia Scott' × 'Alice Franklin' × *yakushimanum* H; H.L. Larson (1964), G; H.L. Larson (c 1972), N; H.L. Larson, I; H.L. Larson, REG; H.L. Larson (1978) Fls up to 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 95mm wide, with 8 flat-edged lobes, buds light purplish pink (55C), opening pale yellow-green (4D) inside and out, without markings. Calyx c3mm long, maroon. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 13 years. Early April.

(r) '**Tom Everett**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, presumed to be a subject. *Fortunea* hybrid H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; New York Botanical Garden, N; L. Politi, I; James Wells Nursery (1961), REG; Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 11/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10) paling to more-or-less white in the throat, with vivid greenish yellow (7.5Y 8/12), faint spotting on dorsal lobes (almost solid at base), with two rays in the throat, on each side of the dorsal lobe mid line, of dulled, strong yellow-green (2.5GY 7/10); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 115-150 × 55-70mm, obtuse and apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 22 years. Mid May

(a) '**Tom Garrett**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Yae-shojo' × 'Hinodegiri' R; J. & D. Garrett (pre 1987), N;

J. & D. Garrett Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, vivid reddish orange, with a small, dark blotch. Early

(r) '**Tom Koenig**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *keiskei* × *keiskei* H; G.G. Nearing, G; G.G. Nearing, I; T.W. Koenig, REG; T.W. Koenig (1969) Fls densely clustered like *racemosum* but larger, pale pink. Lvs up to 50 × 20mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Late April

(v) '**Tom Lelliott**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* × *konori* H; T. Lelliott (1975), G; T. Lelliott (1990), N; Mrs H. Crouch, I; Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG; Mrs H. Crouch (1990) Fls 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 95mm, 6-7-lobed, tube light yellow (10B), lobes deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 70mm. Shrub 0.5m. Spring-autumn

(a) '**Tomlinii**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Tom Moore**' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy lake, shaded white, with black spots

(r) '**Tommy Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tom Thumb', selfed H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls red, pink or pinkish salmon

(r) '**Tommy No. 3**' (Syn. of 'Plain Pink')

(a) '**Tomoe-unzen**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with 5, 7 or 8 'petals', light purple, tinted peach pink. Syn: 'Kohama-unzen'. Tsutsuji

(r) '**Tomoo**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Metternianum' × Sarita Loder Group R; K. Wada (pre 1974), N; K. Wada Fls 12-15/truss, 90-100mm wide, brilliant red, unspotted. Lvs glossy green, with a thin, fawn indumentum below

(a) '**Tom Pouce**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark scarlet red. Indian

(r) '**Tom Ring, M.D.**' (Syn. of 'Doctor Tom Ring')

(r) '**Tom Shirey**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinerouge' (s) × 'Dainty Ruffles' H; A.W. Smith (1985), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (59A, 60A, 53A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, B) with a dark red (59A) throat; filaments white, anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); style deep red (60A), stigma dark red (183A). Lvs 89 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early June

(a) '**Tom's Mauve**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Kelmscott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls single, mauve. Indian

(r) **'Tom Spring-Smyth'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dalbousiae* R: G.A. Hardy, N: G.A. Hardy, I: G.A. Hardy (1974), REG: G.A. Hardy (1975) AM 1974 (Raised from seed collected by T. Spring-Smyth, whose name is spelt thus with no terminal 'e')

(r) **'Tom Stieler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Witch Doctor' × unknown H: P. Holden (1970), G: Mrs A.J. Holden (1979), N: P. Holden, I: P. Holden, REG: P. Holden (1986) Fls 10-12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red in bud (53B), opening strong purplish pink (55B), with a pale greenish yellow (9D) throat and deep purplish pink (55A) outside; heavy dorsal spotting of moderate red (183B), with lighter spotting on other lobes varying from brownish orange (164A) to dark red (183B). Calyx 12-25mm long, light purplish pink (55C). Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 114 × 44mm, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, moderate yellow-green (147D) below, hairless; new shoots light reddish brown (177B). Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 15 years. Early May

(r) **'Tom Thumb'** (Syn. of 'Gable's Tom Thumb')

(r) **'Tom Thumb'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Tom Thumb'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably *sanguineum* × *thomsonii* R: E.W.M. Magor, N: E.W.M. Magor (1962), I: E.W.M. Magor, REG: E.W.M. Magor (1962) Fls c4/truss (borne below the leaves), tubular-campanulate, 40mm long, deep crimson. Lvs obovate, 60-70 × 30-35mm, rounded at apex and mucronate, cuneate at base, pale green and glaucous below with a prominent midrib. Shrub 1.0m tall in 25 years

(r) **'Tom Williams'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) **'Tom Willis Fleming'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Doncaster' R: W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1952), N: W.H. Rogers & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich crimson. (An "improved 'Doncaster'" according to Rogers' 1952/53 cat., where it is said to have been raised at the Red Lodge Nursery and spelt as given above. Other sources have given it as 'Tom Willis Flemming')

(r) **'Tomyris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Daphne Group × *thomsonii* R: E.W.M. Magor, N: E.W.M. Magor (1962), I: E.W.M. Magor, REG: E.W.M. Magor (1962) Fls 5-7/loose truss, campanulate, 100mm long, claret coloured. Calyx of 5 unequal lobes, coloured as corolla. Pedicels 30mm long, red on one side. Lvs ovate, 60-100mm long, rounded at apex, with a thin, fawn indumentum below; petioles 20mm long

(r) **'Tondelayo'** (Syn. of 'Multimaculatum')

(a) **'Tonga'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: W. Baldsiefen (1963), N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (1974), REG: W. Baldsiefen (1974) Fls more-or-less hose-in-hose, 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-

shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (40A); highly scented. Lvs ovate, 65 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early June. Knap Hill (Grown by Baldsiefen from Ilam azalea seed from New Zealand)

(a) **'Tonja'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.C. Hage & Co., N: W.C. Hage & Co., I: W.C. Hage & Co. (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, darker in middle. Kurume

(r) **'Toni James'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *williamsianum* G: Mrs M. Greig (1975), S: Mrs M. Greig (1970), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1995) Fls 2-4/lax truss, open campanulate, 57 × 76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, reddish pink in bud, opening moderate pink (49B) to light yellowish pink (36A); stamens 12, straight, unequal. Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Pedicels 13mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 44 × 32mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 25mm long, greenish; new foliage reddish maroon. Shrub 1.2 × 2.4m in 15 years. April

(r) **'Tonika'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lee's Best Purple' × 'Purple Splendour' H: H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1984), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1991) Fls 14-16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 60-68mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A), shading to strong (to light) purple (77B(-C)) in throat, dorsal lobe with light olive to dark greenish yellow (152B/C) markings on a yellowish white (155B) ground; stamens 10, filaments strong purple (77B), anthers pale yellow (161C); style very pale purple (69A), stigma dark red (187A/B). Calyx 2-5mm long, reddish green. Pedicels reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 70-105 × 25-45mm, acute at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, dark green above, main veins pale yellowish green, reddish brown hairs mainly on veins below; petioles reddish brown on upper side. Shrub of dense, rounded habit, 0.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early-late June

(a) **'Tonkonatsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pure white. Kurume

(r) **'Tonto Bob'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Orange Marmalade' (s) × 'Brigadoon' H: F. Minch (1989), G: F. Minch (1991), N: F. & J. Minch (1997), REG: F. & J. Minch (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening vivid red (46C) throughout, with some spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 40-50mm long, deep yellowish pink (46D). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 8 years. Early

(r) **'Tony'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Messel' × *griffithianum* R: L.C.R. Messel, N: L.C.R. Messel, I: L.C.R. Messel (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls trumpet-shaped, milk white, tinged green at base. AM 1930

(r) **'Tony'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' (s) × red *catawbiense* seedling R: A.M. Shammarello (pre 1955), N: A.M. Shammarello, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a conical truss, 65mm wide, bright cherry red. Lvs 100 × 45mm, dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Tony Danvolgyi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dianta' (s) × 'Kubla Khan' H: H. & M. Stockman (1992), G: H. & M. Stockman (2000), N: H. & M. Stockman (2001), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2002) Fls 10/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale pinkish cream in bud, opening inside pale pink tinged cream, with a bright yellow blotch in the centre (larger on dorsal and adjacent portions of lateral lobes, smaller on ventral lobes), and a small, dark green blotch with peripheral spotting at base of dorsal lobes; outside creamy yellow, tinged pale pink. Calyx variable, ventral lobes to c25mm long, dorsal lobes to c45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 105 × 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Tony Schilling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *roseum* R: Wakehurst, N: Wakehurst, I: Wakehurst (1974), REG: Wakehurst (1974) Fls mid rose pink, spotted and streaked crimson, dorsal nectar pouch blotched purple-red. FCC 1974

(r) **'Tony's Gift'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × 'Belle Heller' H: A.M. Shammarello (pre 1974), G: W.E. Delp (1998), N: Mrs V. Delp

(r) **'Tony Wallner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *decorum* G: Herman Vaartnou (c 1965), S: Herman Vaartnou (1995), N: Herman Vaartnou (1995), REG: Hella Vaartnou (1997) Fls 8-9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (155A) to pale yellow-green (157C) on dorsal lobes, with a light yellow-green (154D) throat and reddish spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside also pale yellow-green (155A), but with redder tones at the base and light pink veins; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green, with a rim of red glands. Lvs oblong, 150 × 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded to slightly oblique at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 3.6 × 2.1m in c35 years. Early May

(r) **'Too Bee'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Patricia' (s) × *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' H: W.E. Berg (1972), G: W.E. Berg (1977), N: W.E. Berg, REG: W.E. Berg (1983) Fls 3-5/truss, c40-50 × 55-65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46A) in bud, opening moderate pink (49B), shading to light pink (49C) in the throat, with dorsal spotting of strong red (50A) in the throat; outside deep pink to strong pink (47D to 50C), mostly strong pink (48D)). Calyx 3mm long, deep pink (50B). Lvs elliptic, 30 × 13mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with widely spaced, very small brown scales below. Shrub 0.25 × 0.5m in 10 years. (Originally published in error as 'To Bee')

(r) **'Toodeloo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1972) (Listed as a parent of 'Yellow Bells' (Gable); probably the plant Lem called 'Tudelo' (*q.v.* for further spellings))

(r) **'Toolangi Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum* (known under the illegitimate name 'Bennett's Arboreum' × Scarlet King Group H: H. Van de Ven, G: H. Van de Ven (1981), N: H. Van de Ven, I: Toolangi Nursery (1987), REG: Toolangi Nursery (1988) Fls 28-30/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, strong red (53C), with darker spots on two lobes. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 45mm, with a thin, silvery indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 2.0m. Spring

(r) **'Too Lips'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hello Dolly' × ('Catalglá' × 'Pink Twins') no. 5 R: W.E. Delp (pre 1986)

(r) **'Tooneybird'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Joe Gable' (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: unknown, G: Lou Seeds (c 1991), N: Lou Seeds (1998), I: Steven Kristoph Nursery and RareFind Nursery (c 1997), REG: Lou Seeds (1998) Fls 12/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink with some yellow in bud, opening yellow at tips of lobes, shading lighter to chartreuse in the throat, with greenish spotting on the dorsal lobes; outside golden yellow. Calyx c1mm long, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in c12 years. Mid May. (Seed germinated originally by H.A. Schannen)

(v) **'Toored'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1993)

(r) **'Top Award'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Award' (s) × 'Ice Cream' H: N. Sullivan (1989), G: N. Sullivan (1996), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 105mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (which are folded and pleated), pink suffused with deep pink (51B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (155A) suffused moderate pink (51D); throat deep purplish pink (61D), the colour spreading onto lobes; outside similarly coloured; no markings; no stamens. Calyx minute, green. Lvs lanceolate, 175 × 70mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cordate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.5m in 9 years. November (Tasmania)

(a) **'Topaz'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Carlson's Garden (1977) Fls soft yellow, veined and edged apricot; scented. Knap Hill

(r) **'Topaz'** (Syn. of 'Kimbolton Yellow')

(r) **'Topaz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Faggetter's Favourite' R: R. Henny, I: Mrs L. Henny (1962), REG: Mrs L. Henny (1972) Fls 7-10/racemose truss, 90mm wide, outside phlox pink (625/2), inside white. Lvs 175 × 65mm. Shrub to over 2.0m



- (r) **'Topaz'** cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Top Banana'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney, G; Mrs A. Sather (1977), N; Mrs A. Sather, I; Mrs A. Sather (1984), REG; Mrs A. Sather (1986) Fls 17/18 ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 6 sometimes wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (35A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (11A), without markings. Calyx up to 28mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75-108 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded to somewhat cordate at base, margins flat to down-curved, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late April
- (r) **'Top Bonanza'** (An error for 'Top Banana')
- (r) **'Topcoat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × 'Canary Islands' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls dark red (59A), deep purplish red (59B) and strong red (53C, D) in bud, opening strong pink (54C) and moderate, strong and light purplish pink (54D, 55B, C), with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare and sparse, vivid yellow-green (154A) spots in the dorsal throat; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style strong and light yellow-green (144C, D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma strong yellow-green (144B). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Top Dog'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × 'Dead Ringer' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls large, with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (71A, B, C) and light purplish pink (73C) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) with deep purplish red (71A) spotting on the three dorsal lobes; anthers pale yellow (8D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Top Dollar'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Top Gun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G; EBY Nursery, S; EBY Nursery (1985), N; C.A. Labeledz, I; Wright's Nursery, REG; Wright's Nursery (1990) Fls 18/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 48 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, peony purple (729/1), with medium black spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 4 years, flowering heavily when young. Late May
- (r) **'Top Hat'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (c 1985) Fls bright yellow in a lax truss. Lvs deep green, somewhat glossy. Low shrub, c.1.0m. Late April. (Description ex Whitney Gardens & Nursery catalogue, 1985 where this plant is said not to be the same one sold by them under this name in 1975, but *is* the plant sold in error by other sources as 'High Gold')
- (a) **'Top of the Mountain'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* S; W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N; W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls deep orange, with no distinct blotch
- (r) **'Top of the Rockery'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1993)
- (a) **'Topper'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1967) (Listed as a parent of 'Riponia')
- (r) **'Topper'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Topper')
- (r) **'Topp's'** cv. Parentage unknown H; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Topsi'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Topsi')
- (v) **'Tops of Kew'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *leucogigas* × *zoelleri* H; unknown, G; R. Macdonald (1991), N; R. Macdonald (1992), I; Foothills Nursery, REG; Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 11-15/flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside pale yellow (158B) with white lobes, outside pale yellow (158A) fading to yellowish white (158D); scented. Lvs ovate, 150 × 80mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn
- (r) **'Topsvoort Pearl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport of 'Pink Pearl' R; Topsvoort Nursery (pre 1935), I; J. Blaauw & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, light pink with darker edges; otherwise similar to parent
- (r) **'Topsy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J. May (c 1969), G; J. May, N; J. May, I; J. May (1988), REG; J. May (1988) Fls 11/truss, funnel-campanulate, 95mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D). Calyx up to 5mm long, pink. Lvs oblong, 135 × 45mm. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m. May
- (r) **'Topsy Turvy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scott David' (s) × 'Double Faced' H; W.E. Delp (1977), G; W.E. Delp (1979), N; Mrs V. Delp (1979), I; Crystallaire Naturescapes (1999), REG; J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 20/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A-B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple and deep purplish pink (70B-C), with the centre of each lobe very pale purple (69D) and the throat deep purplish red (59B); dorsal flare white and pale yellow-green (4D); filaments and style greenish white (157D), anthers yellowish white (156D); stigma dark red (183A). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 35mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 21 years. Mid June
- (a) **'Torch'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a form of *kaempferi* R; unknown, I; Domoto Bros, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, rose dorée to scarlet. (Domoto are said to have imported this, but its origin is unknown; perhaps an error, as "Torch Azalea" is a common name for *kaempferi*)

(r) **'Torch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × Sarita Loder Group G; O.C.A. Slocock (pre 1957), N; O.C.A. Slocock, I; O.C.A. Slocock, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10/truss, 76 × 102mm, 6-lobed, vivid purplish red (57B) inside and out, with a dark throat. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 51mm, hairless. Tall shrub. Late May

(r) **Torch Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ascot Brilliant' × *thomsonii* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. April

(r) **'Torch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* derivative L; UK (1994)

(a) **'Torchlight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; ICRA (1968) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, up to 75mm wide, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12). Lvs 45 × 20mm. Compact shrub to 0.6m. Mid-late May

(r) **'Torchlight'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Boulters Olinda Nursery (pre 1997), N; Boulters Olinda Nursery

(a) **'Torcia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile', selfed H; A.A. & M. Childers (1955), G; A.A. & M. Childers (1959), N; A.A. & M. Childers, I; A.A. & M. Childers, REG; A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D), lightly veined deep pink (52B), shading to moderate pink (35D) at lobe tips, entire dorsal lobe strong orange (25A) lightening on outer edges to vivid orange-yellow (23A); outside lighter, but same colours; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 100-108 × 40-45mm, bullate, glossy and medium green above, bluish green below, hairy; young leaves and autumn foliage bronze. Shrub 2.2 × 1.1m in 21 years. Mid May. Knap Hill

(a) **'Toreador'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.F. Wuyts, I; A. van Hecke ?, REG; A. van Hecke ? (1968) Fls single, 75mm, vivid purplish red (57C). Early. Syn: ? 'Leontientje'

(r) **'Toreador'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1933), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 7-8/truss, 75mm wide, currant to turkey red (821-721); base of flowers and pedicels with fine, deep red hairs. Lvs narrow, with a thick tomentum below. AM 1942 (Toreador Group)

(r) **Toreador Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1933), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Torero'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oratorium' × 'Hachmann's Feuerschein' H; H. Hachmann (1976), G; H. Hachmann (1981), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1982), REG; G. Stück (1991) Fls 14-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 55-62(-70)mm,

with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds dark red (59A), opening uniform deep red (53A) and not fading; three dorsal lobes with inconspicuous dark red (187B) markings; stamens 10, filaments dark reddish purple (54A) at apex, almost white at base, anthers moderate purplish red (186B); style 54A, stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 40-50mm, slightly undulate, with slightly recurved margins, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark and shiny green above, with brown hairs mainly on veins below, midveins and petioles yellowish green. Shrub of broad, erect habit, 1.6 × 1.7m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(az) **'Tornolionium'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R; M. Young (pre 1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 13/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40-45mm, lilac rose, with a conspicuous orange blotch. Calyx lobes 6-9mm long, fringed with glands and silky hairs. Lvs evergreen, elliptic, up to 110 × 40mm, shiny green above, finely pubescent below

(r) **'Tornado'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wilgen's Ruby' × May Day Group × 'Billy Budd' R; Boskoop (pre 1978), N; Boskoop, I; Boskoop, REG; Boskoop (1979) Fls 9-14/truss, 80-90mm wide, currant red (821/1), with a weak, dark brownish blotch; stamens absent or abnormal. Lvs elliptic, 60-130(-150) × 35-55mm, dull and dark green above, slightly hairy below

(a) **'Tornella'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nordia' × 'Johanna' H; H. Hachmann (1976), G; H. Hachmann (1979), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls double, 2-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 45-60mm, with 8-10 lobes (most stamens petaloid), deep purplish pink (55A), with darker spots; flower form is rose-like. Calyx 3-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144A-B), silvery hairy. Lvs obovate, 30-40 × 18-22mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and glossy above, hairless; bronzed purple in winter. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(r) **'Toronto'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × *smirnowii* H; J.B. Brueckner (1978), G; J.B. Brueckner (1984), N; J.B. Brueckner, REG; J.B. Brueckner (1993) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) in bud, opening light purple (75A) with a distinct, spotted, moderate yellow (160A) flare. Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Pedicels 57mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 83mm long, green. Shrub 1.7 × 1.3m in 15 years. Early June

(v) **'Torrid Affair'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* × *konori* × *brookeanum* H; J. Swisher, G; J.L. Rouse (1990), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; Vireya Venue (1990), REG; Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 12-14/truss, campanulate, 60 × 70mm, 5-lobed, tube brilliant yellow (20A), lobes vivid reddish orange (33A) outside, vivid red (44A) inside. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn

- (a) **'Torridon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Rosella' or 'Sylphides' R: Millais Nurseries, N: Millais Nurseries, REG: Millais Nurseries (1993) Fls 10/rather flat truss, light purplish pink (62C), with a faint light orange-yellow (25D) flare. Shrub to c1.5m. Early June
- (r) **Torsun Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Sunrise Group × Toreador Group H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red
- (r) **Tortoiseshell Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × *griersonianum* R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, S: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1945), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1946), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Tortoiseshell Biscuit'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988) (Presumably a selection from Tortoiseshell Group)
- (r) **'Tortoiseshell Champagne'** (Syn. of 'Champagne')
- (r) **'Tortoiseshell Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × *griersonianum* R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, S: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1945), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, orange-red. Syn: 'Orange' (Tortoiseshell Group)
- (r) **'Tortoiseshell Pale Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × *griersonianum* H: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1939), G: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: O.C.A. Slocock (c 1960), I: O.C.A. Slocock (c 1968), REG: M.O. Slocock (1993) Fls 10/truss, 51 × 63mm, 5-lobed, lobes deep pink (48B) inside and out, shading to vivid reddish orange (33B), tube strong yellowish pink (33C) inside and out. Calyx 19mm long, strong yellowish pink (33C). Lvs elliptic, 89 × 38mm, hairless. Early June. (Tortoiseshell Group)
- (r) **'Tortoiseshell Salome'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × *griersonianum* R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls biscuit-coloured and pink. Syn: 'Salome' (Tortoiseshell Group)
- (r) **'Tortoiseshell Scarlet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × *griersonianum* R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1986) Fls orange scarlet. Shrub 1.2m. Midseason. (Tortoiseshell Group)
- (r) **'Tortoiseshell Wonder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × *griersonianum* R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, S: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1945), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, salmon pink. Calyx 13mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 × 50mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. AM 1947 Syn: 'Wonder' (Tortoiseshell Group)
- (r) **'Tortuaefolium'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Tosca'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Exbury Naomi' × *wardii* Litiense Group H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, I: Royal Horticultural Society (1959), REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls c10/ neat, rounded truss, shallowly campanulate, 95mm wide, tinged pale pink in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D). AM 1959
- (v) **'Tosca's Kiss'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucogigas* 'Hunstein's Secret' × (*konorivar. phaeoepelum* × *lochiae*) × *zoelleri* H: J.L. Rouse (1978), G: R. Macdonald (1989), N: R. Macdonald (1992), I: Foothills Nursery, REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 6/flat, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 110mm, with 5-7, smooth-edged lobes, inside moderate yellow (162B) with strong red (53C) lobes, outside moderate yellow (162B). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 55mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m. Spring-autumn
- (r) **'Tosh'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: probably J.C. Cowles (pre 1965), G: Heritage Plantation, N: D.S. Kellam Jr, REG: Sandwich Club (1991) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 114-127mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening strong to vivid purplish red (61B, C). Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 222 × 64mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 0.9m after c30 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Tosho-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Nikko' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with narrow lobes, light yellowish pink, with occasional white and pink selfs. Satsuki
- (a) **'Toska'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gloria' × 'Mistral' R: Bernd Jackst GbR (1986), N: Bernd Jackst GbR, I: Bernd Jackst GbR Fls semi-double, salmon pink. ('Gloria' is the sport from 'Dorothy Gish')
- (a) **'Tosso-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, purple. Satsuki
- (a) **'Totally Awesome'** cv. Deciduous azalea: two unnamed seedlings H: J.O. Bunnell (1976), G: J.O. Bunnell (1979), N: J.O. Bunnell, REG: J.O. Bunnell (1986) Fls 7/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5-8 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening yellow, strong reddish orange (40C) at edges, with a blotch of vivid yellow spots (15A) on dorsal lobe, outside strong red (41B), shaded near brilliant yellow (14C) and light yellow (15D); stamens 0-7, some extra, irregular petals often present. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs very narrowly elliptic, 70-80 × 17-25mm, hairy, becoming gold and red in autumn. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 7 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Totenham'** (Syn. of 'Tottenham')
- (a) **'Tothmannii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. Indian

(r) **'Tottenham'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ferrugineum* hybrid R: Tottenham Nursery (c 1950), L: Moerheim B.V., REG: A.R. Brooks (1997) Fls 8-9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate and light purplish pink (65A-B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (65B) throughout, unmarked; outside shading to moderate purplish pink (65A) along midribs to base. Calyx very short. Lvs elliptic, 30-40 × 15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with dense, moderate olive brown (199A) scales below. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 14 years. Late May. (Sometimes seen incorrectly as 'Totenham'; has sometimes been claimed as an azaleodendron)

(a) **'Toucan'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 90mm wide, pale cream to lemon yellow, edges tinged pink, with a saffron blotch. Midseason-late. Knap Hill

(r) **'Toucan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* hybrid R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red

(r) **'Touch of Class'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Touch of Class')

(r) **'Touch of Class'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *R. × agastum* × Tally Ho Group R: Mrs R.J. Coker, N: Mrs R.J. Coker, L: Mrs R.J. Coker, REG: Mrs R.J. Coker (1980) Fls strong red (39A) in bud, opening to deep yellowish pink (39B)

(r) **'Touch of Gold'** cv. Un-named seedling × un-named seedling H: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1966), G: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, N: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, L: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, REG: Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1977) Fls up to 7/ball truss, 100mm wide, pale yellowish pink (27C), with a golden chartreuse throat; scented. Lvs 200 × 70mm. Shrub under 2.0m

(a) **'Touchstone'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mucronatum Roseum' (s) × *indicum*, deep salmon-flowered selection R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1941), N: B.Y. Morrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, salmon rose. Shrub broader than tall, up to 1.9m. Late April. Glenn Dale (Probably never distributed)

(r) **'Touchstone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × 'Roseum Superbum' H: J.J. Crosfield, G: J.J. Crosfield, N: J.J. Crosfield, L: J.J. Crosfield (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-11/lax truss, broadly campanulate, 75 × 100mm, 5-lobed, mottled neyron rose (623), shading to 623/1 in the tube and to more-or-less white along centre of lobes which have a darker central line, especially outside. Calyx irregularly lobed, glandular, ciliate. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 45mm, mid green above, hairless below. AM 1937, FCC 1939

(a) **'Toun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, faintly flushed with flesh colour and with chestnut brown spotting. Resembles *yunnanense* in effect. Kurume

(a) **'Towa-no-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, vivid purplish red, with a slight red blotch; stamens pink; pistil red. Early. Satsuki

(r) **'Towardii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × *altaclerense* Group R: Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, L: Standish & Noble (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cup-shaped, purplish rose, with carmine spots. Lvs broadly elliptic, dark green. Large shrub

(r) **'Towe 1'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: unknown Fls light lavender, with a small yellow blotch

(r) **'Towe 11'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: unknown Fls with ruffled margins, light lavender, with a small yellow blotch

(a) **'Tower Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* (s) × unknown azalea H: J.B. Stevenson (1937), N: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale salmon; scented. (Cote Group)

(r) **'Tower Court'** (Syn. of 'Fabia Tower Court')

(r) **'Tower Court'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *augustinii* L: Australia (1984) Fls sky blue. Shrub c.2.0m

(r) **'Tower Court'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *yunnanense* L: UK (1988)

(r) **'Tower Court'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *russatum* L: UK (1994)

(a) **'Tower Dainty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* (s) × unknown azalea H: J.B. Stevenson (1937), N: Mrs R.M. Stevenson (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white, irregularly overlaid shades of pale purplish pink (56); outside with paler margins and darker colouring of deep purplish pink (55A); blotch brilliant orange-yellow (23B) in throat. Calyx green, hairy. Lvs ovate, up to 60 × 22mm, ciliate. AM 1983 (Cote Group)

(a) **'Tower Daring'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* (s) × unknown H: J.B. Stevenson (1937), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: E.G.W.W. & Mrs R.M. Harrison (1960s), L: Hydon Nurseries (c 1965), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1999) Fls 30/dense truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 35mm, with 5 narrow lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening strong to moderate purplish pink (62A/B) with strong purplish red (54A) midribs and veining; dorsal lobe with a brilliant orange-yellow (23B) flare (20 × 10mm); tube overlaid with deep pink (51B), shortly pubescent, with scattered longer hairs; stamens 5, c.45mm long, filaments pink at base, fading to white at apex, hairy below; anthers mid brown; ovary densely hairy. Calyx with irregular lobes, 1-2mm long, green, with long white hairs. Pedicels 20mm long, flushed dark pink and with scattered, bristly

hairs. Lvs (at anthesis) obovate, c60 × 25mm, margins and midribs below ciliate. Stoloniferous shrub to 1.5 × 1.2m in 30 years. May. FCC 1999. Ghent (Cote Group). Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0016871). "Daring" was one of General Harrison's gun dogs; "Tower" refers to Tower Court, Mrs Harrison's former home)

(a) '**Tower Dexter**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* (s) × unknown H; J.B. Stevenson (1937), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; E.G.W.W. & Mrs R.M. Harrison, I; Hydon Nurseries (1955), REG; Hydon Nurseries (2001) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, apricot, with a yellow eye. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 35mm, pale green. Stoloniferous shrub with strongly scented fls. Mid-late May. (Cote Group. "Dragon" was one of General Harrison's gun dogs; "Tower" refers to Tower Court, Mrs Harrison's former home)

(a) '**Tower Dragon**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* (s) × unknown H; J.B. Stevenson, G; J.B. Stevenson, N; E.G.W.W. & Mrs R.M. Harrison, I; Hydon Nurseries (c 1965), REG; Hydon Nurseries (2001) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, soft salmon from darker buds; prominent stamens; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic. Stoloniferous shrub to c1.9m. Mid-late May. (Cote Group. "Dragon" was one of General Harrison's gun dogs; "Tower" refers to Tower Court, Mrs Harrison's former home)

(a) '**Towering Inferno**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1983), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls deep reddish orange. Mid May

(r) '**Towerlane**' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. de Cock (1875), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Tower of Power**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor H.C. Dresselhuys', selfed H; W.E. Delp (1947), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 61 × 70mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening vivid reddish purple (74B) with a white flare and brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots. Lvs 102 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 45 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Tow Head**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (white-flowered) × *ludlowii* R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1968) Fls up to 5/truss, rotate-campanulate, 30mm wide, 5-lobed, brilliant greenish yellow (7.5Y 10/7), faintly spotted strong orange-yellow on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, v-shaped in cross section, glossy and more-or-less leathery, scaly above and below. Shrub c12 × 25cm in 3 years. Midseason

(r) '**Towhee**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: C.P. Raffill Group (s) × Red Cap Group × Tally Ho Group H; D.W. James, G; D.W. James, I; D.W. James (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 10/truss, 75mm wide, scarlet. Lvs 115 × 40mm. Shrub up to 1.4m in 10 years

(r) '**Towner Crest**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' H; Mrs E. Weesjes (1963), G; Mrs E. Weesjes (1967), N; Mrs E. Weesjes, REG; Mrs E. Weesjes (1995) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 95 × 125mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (65D), suffused light purplish pink (65B) on dorsal lobes, throat deep purplish pink (66C) paling to light greenish yellow (8C); outside suffused light purplish pink (65B) on the lobes; stamens 12-14, straight. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedicels 30mm long, reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 38mm, with wavy-edged margins, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull mid green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, red above, green below. Shrub 2.1 × 2.7m in 16 years. Late April

(r) '**Townhill Albatross**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; Lord Swaythling, N; Lord Swaythling, I; Lord Swaythling (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls fuchsine pink (627/3) at first, centre fading to almost white, unspotted. AM 1945 (Albatross Group)

(r) '**Townhill Cremorne**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Luscombei Group (s) × *campylocarpum* R; Lord Swaythling, N; Lord Swaythling, I; Lord Swaythling (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, soft pink in bud, opening to chinese yellow (606/3) flushed and margined rosy coral (614/2). AM 1947 (Cremorne Group)

(r) '**Townhill Damaris**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *campylocarpum* R; Lord Swaythling, N; Lord Swaythling, I; Lord Swaythling (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) (Damaris Group)

(r) '**Townhill Redcap**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *facetum* R; Lord Swaythling, N; Lord Swaythling, I; Lord Swaythling (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, 45mm wide, oxblood red (000823) which lights up to scarlet against the light. AM 1945 (Redcap Group)

(r) '**Townhill Sulphur Yellow**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *campylocarpum* R; Lord Swaythling, N; Lord Swaythling, I; Lord Swaythling (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) (Sulphur Yellow Group)

(r) '**Toxophilite**' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Toyo-kirishima**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, red; similar in shape to 'Kirishima'. Tsutsuji

(a) '**Toyokuni**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) '**Toyo-satsuma**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, c50mm wide, very deep crimson. Satsuki

(r) '**Tracigo**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *sperabile* H; D.W. Goheen (1963), G; D.W. Goheen (1971), N; D.W. Goheen, I; D.W. Goheen, REG; D.W. Goheen (1983) Fls 12-15/truss, 40 × 50mm, open campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) externally, inside and throat almost white; few pale purplish pink (55D) dorsal spots inside and a ray of strong purplish pink (55B) down outside of each lobe. Calyx minute, neyron rose. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 95 × 45mm, dark green, with a strong orange (169B) indumentum below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 17 years. Early May

(r) '**Tracigo's Sister**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *sperabile* H; D.W. Goheen (1963), G; D.W. Goheen (1970), N; C. Hoffman (1994), I; C. Hoffman (1994), REG; D.W. Goheen (1999) Fls 8-10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside light to pale yellowish pink (36C-D) with a very small blotch of deep yellowish pink (39B) at base, outside deep yellowish pink (39B). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic, 50-100 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairy below except on midrib (hairs brownish orange (165B)). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) '**Traci Suzanne**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' × 'Loderi King George' H; E.L. Kaiser, G; E.L. Kaiser (1967), N; Mrs M.K. Granston, I; E.L. Kaiser (1969), REG; Mrs M.K. Granston (1976) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, 90mm wide, light reddish purple (74C) in bud, opening very light to very pale purple (75C-D) with moderate yellow-green (139C) spotting from throat to edging of corolla and over most of the dorsal lobe, edging light reddish purple/moderate purplish pink (74C-D); outside very light purple (75C), edged vivid to light reddish purple (74B-C), and with bands of same colours down midrib; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 9 years. Early-mid June

(a) '**Tracy T**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; R.C. Thompson (1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft pink. Kurume

(a) '**Tracy White**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, probably a 'Rose Greeley' hybrid H; G. Harding, G; G. Harding (pre 1994), N; G. Harding Fls hose-in-hose, white, with orange pink stripes

(a) '**Trade Red**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, red. Indian

(a) '**Tradition**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls light rosy pink. (Perhaps the plant correctly known as 'Roehr's Tradition')

(r) '**Traditional**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'Calsap' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B, C) and very pale purple (84D) in bud, opening light purple (84C) and very pale purple (84D, 69D), with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (145D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma greyish red (176A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) '**Trafalgar Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) × Luscombei Group H; Lord Aberconway (1937), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

(r) '**Trail Blazer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' (s) × 'Sappho' H; A.A. Wright (c 1970), G; A.A. Wright (c 1973), N; A.A. Wright, I; A.A. Wright (c 1976), REG; A.A. Wright (1978) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 evenly rounded lobes, roseine purple (629/1) at margin, shading to roseine purple (629/3) in the throat, with a ruby red (827) dorsal blotch (40 × 20mm). Calyx very short. Lvs lanceolate, 115 × 45mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green and glossy above, hairless. Shrub c0.6 × 1.2m in 6 years. Late April

(a) '**Trailing Queen**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Triumph' × 'Gumpo' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls yellowish pink. Shrub with long, pendent branches to 1.5m

(a) '**Trailside**' cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid believed to be *arborescens* × *calendulaceum* or *cumberlandense* S; L.C. Towe (1982), N; L.C. Towe, I; The Cummins Garden, REG; L.C. Towe (1990) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) with a large, deep purplish pink (61D) blotch; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 44 × 16mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless above. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 4 years (up to 2.1m tall in the wild). June. (Found on the Appalachian Trail, North Carolina, USA, at 1525m)

(r) '**Tranquility**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × 'Corona' I; Wright, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Transit Gold**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Royal Flush Group (cream form) × *cinnabarium* subsp. *xanthocodon* (from LS & H 17521) H; S. Holland (1963), G; S. Holland (1971), N; S. Holland, REG; W.A. Dale (1989) Fls 4-7/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 44 × 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate yellow (161A). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 64 × 25mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless above, scaly. Shrub 2.4 × 1.2m in 25 years. April. (Published in *J.Am.Rh.Soc.* 43 (1): 31 (1989))

(a) '**Translucens**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Smith (pre 1849), N; Smith, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

- (a) **'Translucidum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)
- (a) **'Transparens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Transparens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as "Pontica Transparens")
- (r) **'Träumerei'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Kluis Sensation' R: D. Heinje (1965), N: D. Heinje (1988) Fls in a tight domed truss, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale red, with dark red dorsal markings. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1 m in 10 years
- (r) **'Traumhochzeit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' F2 × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Rosenrot' H: H.J.A. Guyens (1993), G: H.J.A. Guyens (1998), N: H.J.A. Guyens (1999), I: H.J.A. Guyens, REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2000) Fls 16-22/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 60-70 × 80-90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light green in bud, opening bordeaux red to salmon red throughout; red-black spots on the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 120-165 × 40-55mm, acute at apex and base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9 m in 5 years. Early-late May
- (r) **'Travis L'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × Albatross Group H: C. Cannon (c 1962), G: C. Cannon (1968), N: C. Cannon, I: C. Cannon, REG: C. Cannon (1981) Fls 8-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 115mm wide, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155B) with a pale yellow-green blotch at the base. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 40-50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green (135A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2 m in 18 years. Mid April
- (a) **'Treasure'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fielder's White' (s) × *kaempferi* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 90-115mm wide, buds tinted pale pink, but fading on opening to leave a tinge of pink at edges and in the blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Treasure'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1965) Fls double, rose pink (Lee, second edition, 1965). Kaempferi
- (r) **'Treasure Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortestii* Repens Group (s) × *williamsianum* R: J.J. Crosfield, N: J.J. Crosfield, I: J.J. Crosfield (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, dark red in bud, opening dark pinkish red. Lvs rounded, very dark green. Shrub c1.0m
- (r) **'Trebah Gem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (pre 1933) × *griffithianum* R: R. Gill & Sons (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c11/lax truss, campanulate, 70 × 90mm, waxy white, flushed and veined rose pink (especially outside and on lobes), unmarked. Calyx fleshy, pale pink. Lvs lanceolate, up
- to 190 × 60mm, soft matt green above, very thinly felted below
- (r) **'Trebianum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *griffithianum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a pink flush
- (r) **'Tree Plant'** cv. Parentage unknown R: O. Prycl (pre 1978), N: O. Prycl
- (r) **'Treetops'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *griffithianum* H: Lord Aberconway, G: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, REG: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1981) Fls 9-10/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, buds strongly flushed strong purplish red (63B), opening white flushed and stained shades of purplish pink (62). Calyx lobes up to 2mm long, flushed red-purple. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, up to 140 × 55mm, dull and medium green above, pale and hairless below. AM 1981
- (r) **'Tregedna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × *thomsonii* R: S. Smith (pre 1915), N: S. Smith, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy scarlet
- (r) **'Tregrehanii'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Carlyon (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Trelawny'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × *barbatum* R: R. Gill & Sons, N: R. Gill & Sons, I: R. Gill & Sons (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c20/pyramidal truss, 65 × 50mm, deep carmine, slightly paler and with darker spots in the throat. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 150 × 50mm, dull green above. AM 1936 (Duke of Cornwall Group)
- (r) **'Trelean'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Pink Diamond' × 'Aurora' H: G.T. Witherwick (1965-1969), G: G.T. Witherwick, N: G.T. Witherwick, REG: G.T. Witherwick (1989) Fls 12/truss, funnel-shaped, 8-lobed, deep red (54A) in bud, opening white flushed light purplish pink (63D) - especially on dorsal lobes externally, throat slightly yellowish white; very slight, inconspicuous brownish red markings in dorsal throat; scented. Calyx up to 4mm long, with shallow, rounded teeth with sparse pale glands, yellowish green tinged red. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 120-160 × 33-55mm, acute at apex, cuneate to narrowly truncate at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub c4.0m high. May
- (r) **'Trelean Burdoola'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *bureavii* × 'Bandoola' H: G.T. Witherwick (c 1965), G: G.T. Witherwick, N: G.T. Witherwick, REG: G.T. Witherwick (1989) Fls c6/truss, 45mm long, 5-lobed, deep red (53A) at tip in bud, strong red (53D) at base, opening vivid red to deep pink (52A-B), with dark spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx up to 23mm long, lobes very unequal, coloured as corolla, with scattered, dendroid white hairs. Lvs 60-100 × 25-50mm, obtuse but apiculate at apex, cuneate to narrowly rounded at base; new growth with dense fawn indumentum, soon lost above, eventually very sparse below. Shrub at least 1.0m. May

(r) **'Trelean Lavender Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Naomi Nautilus' × unknown H: G.T. Witherwick, G: G.T. Witherwick (1989), N: G.T. Witherwick (1990), REG: G.T. Witherwick (1990) Fls 6/truss, funnel-shaped, 58-62 × 65mm, 7-lobed, strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B) inside, with darker flushes externally; no blotch or spots; white filaments, cream anthers; conspicuous bright green stigma, pale green style; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, a mere rim, green. Pedicels minutely glandular. Lvs oblong or oblong-elliptic, 90-105 × 32-50mm, flat to concave, obtuse at apex, truncate at base, dull and pale green above, almost yellowish green below, hairless; petioles thick, 22-27mm long, deep red. Shrub at least 1.2 × 1.5m in c18 years. May

(r) **'Trelean Pink Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: G.T. Witherwick (c 1965), G: G.T. Witherwick (1990), N: G.T. Witherwick, REG: G.T. Witherwick (1990) Fls c10/truss, funnel-shaped, 65-70 × 80-90mm, with 9-10 overlapping and wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed paler than deep purplish pink (64D) along the prominent midribs on exterior, the colour suffusing onto central part of lobes and giving the impression of infusing through to the interior; throat pale yellow, with a dorsal flare deep in throat of more-or-less moderate reddish orange (173B); filaments white; style very pale green, stigma bright green. Lvs elliptic, 97-120 × 35-48mm, acute at apex, narrowed to a very narrow cordate base, dark dull green above, slightly glaucous green below, hairless. Shrub 3.0m. Late June-early July

(r) **'Trelean Quite Something'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* × unknown H: G.T. Witherwick (1960-1965), G: G.T. Witherwick (1985), N: G.T. Witherwick, REG: G.T. Witherwick (1989) Fls c12/truss, funnel-shaped, 76 × 100mm, 6-7-lobed, tipped pink in bud, opening white, without blotch or spots; stigma large (5mm wide), green. Calyx up to 10mm long, irregular; largest lobe very broad, flat-topped, very sparsely glandular, white, edged pink. Lvs oblong lanceolate, 170-190 × 63-77mm, obtuse, but apiculate at apex, truncate to slightly rounded at base, mid dull green above, hairless. Shrub at least 2.1 × 4.5m. Late April-May

(r) **'Trelean Rufous'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *bureaui* (s) × *neriflorum* Euchaetes Group H: G.T. Witherwick (c 1966), G: G.T. Witherwick, N: G.T. Witherwick (1993), REG: G.T. Witherwick (1993) Fls c10/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-53mm long, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (55B) and paling to pale purplish pink (55D) and then to almost white; outside strong purplish pink (55B) paling almost to white; darker spots on upper dorsal throat and with a continuous ring of strong red (53B) at base of throat; filaments deep pink at base, white above, anthers brown; style pinkish, stigma capitate, green. Calyx up to 5mm long, pink, with dense, pale, gland-tipped hairs. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 125 × 50mm, margins decurved, abruptly

mucronate at apex, truncate at base, matt dark green, becoming almost hairless above, with an open, light rusty indumentum below when mature. Early June

(r) **'Trelean Vision'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *bureaui* H: G.T. Witherwick (c 1960), G: G.T. Witherwick (1990), N: G.T. Witherwick, REG: G.T. Witherwick (1990) Fls c8/truss, campanulate, 40-42 × 50-55mm, white, suffused moderate purplish pink (62B) along ribs externally (which is just visible internally), numerous strong purplish red (60B) spots below the terminal lobe and into the throat; style and filaments white, stigma reddish; filaments hairy at base. Calyx 12mm long, white, tinged green and or very pale reddish at base, divided almost to base into broad, obtuse, glandular lobes. Pedicels with cobwebby hairs and stickily glandular. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 46mm, convex, almost acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and very glossy above, with an orange-brown indumentum below on mature growth. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in c25 years. May

(r) **'Trelean White Splash'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: G.T. Witherwick, N: G.T. Witherwick, REG: G.T. Witherwick (1994) Fls c8-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 68 × 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening white inside, flushed strong to moderate purplish pink (62A-B) on dorsal lobes; outside white, flushed strong to moderate purplish pink (62A-B) mostly in bands on dorsal lobes; fine strong purplish pink (62A) spots in dorsal throat and at base of dorsal lobe; filaments tinged yellow-green; style yellow-green; stigma strong yellow-green; ovary and style glandular. Calyx 11mm long, pink, with a green base and a few short hairs around rim. Floral bracts deep pink (50B). Lvs oblanceolate, 105-150 × 46-62mm, wavy-edged, obtuse and apiculate at apex, narrowly rounded at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 5 × 3m. April

(r) **'Tremeer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' × *facutum* R: E.G.W.W. Harrison (pre 1953), N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red. (The Moor Group)

(r) **'Trendline'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' × *aureum* (s) × 'Sweet Lulu' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D) in bud, opening moderate to pale purplish pink (65A-D), with moderate reddish orange (35A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Trendy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tols' (s) × 'Robert Weldon' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep red (60A), strong purplish red (63A, B), strong purplish pink (63C), light purplish pink (63D) and pale yellowish pink (159D) in bud, opening white, lightly tinged pale purplish pink (65C), with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (154D); anthers greenish white (157D); stigma strong yellow-green (144B). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))



- (r) **'Trendy Wendy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tur' (s) × 'Oh My!' H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong and light purplish pink and very pale purple (73A-D), with a white flare and sparse dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers strong yellow (153D); stigma strong purplish red (60D). Lvs 102 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 5 years. Early June
- (a) **'Trent'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 10/domed truss, 65 × 75mm, funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (605/1), edged orange (412), with orange-yellow dorsal spotting. Lvs 90 × 40mm, mid green, slightly tinged reddish bronze. Shrub at least 1.0m. \*AM 1958. Knap Hill
- (az) **'Tressa McMurry'** cv. Azaleodendron: *occidentale* × *ponticum* H: T. McMurry (1966), G: T. McMurry, N: T. McMurry, I: T. McMurry, REG: T. McMurry (1977) Fls 10-14(-18)/truss, funnel-shaped, c40 × 40mm, with 5 deeply cut, flat-edged lobes, fuchsine pink (627/1), with a blotch of small sienna spots. Calyx minute, mid green. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 65-75 × 10mm, acute and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 8 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Tretawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* × *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* R: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1976), REG: E.J.P. Magor (1976) Fls 14/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (62B) in throat, with a blotch of deep red (60A) in dorsal throat, outside suffused strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx rudimentary, yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 220 × 60mm, dark green above, with a light cinnamon indumentum below. AM 1976
- (r) **'Treue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: derived from *russatum* R: H.J. Drath (c 1960), N: H.J. Drath Fls violet. Shrub to 1.2m. (Originally said to be *russatum* × *impeditum*, but there is no apparent influence of *impeditum*)
- (r) **'Trevarrack Crimson'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1913), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps a selection from Trevarrick Group (ie Colonel Rogers Group); the correct spelling requires confirmation)
- (r) **Trevarrick Group** (Syn. of Colonel Rogers Group)
- (r) **'Trewithen Orange'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Full House Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group R: G.H. Johnstone, N: G.H. Johnstone, I: G.H. Johnstone (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5/pendent truss, brilliant to light orange (29A-B), with a faint rose blush. FCC 1950 (Trewithen Orange Group)
- (r) **Trewithen Orange Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Full House Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group R: G.H. Johnstone, N: G.H. Johnstone, I: G.H. Johnstone (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Trewithen Purple'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)
- (r) **'Triangle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinnabarinum* subsp. *tamaense* G: A.E. Hardy, N: A.E. Hardy, I: A.E. Hardy, REG: A.E. Hardy (1978) Fls terminal or axillary in upper leaves in a full, loose truss of 24-26 flowers, open campanulate, up to 24 × 38mm, 5-lobed, white deep in throat, flushed shades of light purple (75) with slight spotting of red (60) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 50 × 30mm, dark and dull green above, glaucous and lightly scaly below. PC 1978 (Raised from seed collected by F. Kingdon-Ward (KW 21003))
- (r) **'Trianon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × Jalisco Group seedling R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1966) Fls funnel-shaped, up to 75 × 85mm, 7-lobed, base outside moderate yellow (160A), shading to moderate purplish pink (54D), lobes heavily overlaid 54C/B; inside predominantly greyed yellow, shading to strong pink/deep purplish pink (54C) towards lobes and with faint reddish mottling in dorsal throat; stamens 14-16, filaments creamy white, anthers pale brown; style greenish. Calyx irregular, to 8mm long, greyed yellow. Lvs elliptic, up to 195 × 80mm, light matt green above, paler below, hairless. AM 1992
- (r) **Triaur Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *triflorum* × *xanthostephanum* R: E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (r) **'Tribute'** cv. Parentage unknown H: O.S. Pride (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Tricentenaire'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, I: Croux (1979) Fls in rounded trusses, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink, with an indistinct dorsal blotch of darker spots; filaments, style and stigma darker pink. June
- (a) **'Tricolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: De Wulf (pre 1817), N: De Wulf, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls striped yellow, pink and white (1817); variegated buff, red and yellow (T. Rivers, 1835). Ghent (Sometimes seen as 'Tricolor Wolf', or 'Tricolor Wulf')
- (a) **'Tricolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: T. Rivers (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange and copper. Ghent (Attributed to Jacob; sometimes seen as 'Tricolor Jacob')
- (a) **'Tricolor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, with yellow shades and a crimson blotch. Syn: 'Nec Plus Ultra'. Indian

(a) **'Tricolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, orange and red (Boskoop, 1938). Ghent (Attributed to van Cassel; sometimes seen as 'Tricolor Van Cassel')

(a) **'Tricolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, white, shaded pale lilac. Ghent (Attributed to van Acker/van Aken/van Ackeren; previously listed as 'Tricolor van Aken')

(a) **'Tricolor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Ivery (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flaked and spotted red. Indian

(a) **'Tricolor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mr Jean Peeters' I: A. Haerens (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, resembling those of 'Mr Jean Peeters'. Lvs marked with white. Indian

(a) **'Tricolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Boskoop (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot orange, with a darker margin, the dorsal lobe saffron yellow; buds cherry red. Ghent (Attributed to Koster; sometimes listed as 'Tricolor Koster')

(r) **'Tricolor'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Tricolor Floribundum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Tricolor Jacob'** (See under 'Tricolor')

(a) **'Tricolor Koster'** (See under 'Tricolor')

(a) **'Tricolor Magnificum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent ?

(a) **'Tricolor van Aken'** (See under 'Tricolor')

(a) **Tricolor van Cassel** (See under 'Tricolor')

(a) **'Tricolor Wolf'** (See under 'Tricolor')

(a) **'Tricolor Wulf'** (See under 'Tricolor')

(r) **'Trident'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *facetum* R: Sir Giles Loder, N: Sir Giles Loder, I: Sir Giles Loder (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. (Firetail Group)

(r) **'Trifle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' (s) × Fabia Group × *bureauvii* H: K.T. Shea (1984), G: B.J. Ogdon (1992), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls to 8/lax truss, open campanulate, 45 × 62mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C) inside with strong pink (48C) margins, outside similarly coloured; brown yellow spots in throat of all lobes, heaviest on dorsal side; anthers black. Calyx 30mm long, recurved, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins flat, glossy above, with a fawn indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Trilby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' (s) × *indicum*, orange-flowered selection R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)), with an inconspicuous blotch of rose (strong purplish red (63B)) spots. Somewhat like 'Revery'. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Trilby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × 'Stanley Davies' R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson, with a dark blotch. Lvs matt green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Tri-Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* selection or hybrid (s) × un-named, red "Exbury" azalea H: H. Pellett (1978), G: University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, N: University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, I: University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (2000), REG: University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (2000) Fls 10-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, a somewhat marbled effect of strong purplish pink (68B) and white, with the midribs and margins paler and with prominent, vivid yellow (17B) speckles on the dorsal lobe, extending from the throat to midlobe on each side of the midrib; moderately scented. Calyx 4.5mm long. Lvs obovate, 100-120 × 30-40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairy on midveins below. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (Northern Lights Group)

(a) **'Trill'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from an open-pollinated Gumpo azalea G: Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1967), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, I: Mrs J.W. Hill (c 1967), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1976) Fls single, 2-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (41B) to moderate reddish orange (41C), with a moderate blotch and spotting of vivid red (45A) on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 4mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 12mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green (146B) and hairy above, silvery hairy below; red hairs on petioles. Dense shrub, 0.35 × 0.6-0.7m in 12 years. Early-mid June. (Raised from seed collected by T. Rokujo, 1963)

(r) **'Trinidad'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Calcutta' (s) × 'Tahiti' H: D.G. Leach (1960), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), edged deep purplish pink (66C), with sparse, dorsal spotting of moderate yellow (162B); outside strong purplish red (64C). Calyx lobes up to 45mm long, pale yellow-green (4D), striped light purplish pink (63D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), with scattered to patchy golden brown hairs below. Shrub c1.2m in 21 years. Late May

(r) **'Trinity'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Powell Glass', selfed  $\times$  *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; O.S. Pride (1961), G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride (1976), REG; O.S. Pride (1979) Fls up to 14/10 ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55  $\times$  70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white, with faint green dorsal spotting and shaded pale purplish pink (62D) or lobe edges and reverse when newly opened. Lvs oblanceolate, 11.5  $\times$  45mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a thin, scurfy, moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum below. Shrub 1.1  $\times$  0.9m in 16 years. Late May

(a) **'Trinket'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum'  $\times$  'Willy (s)'  $\times$  'Mrs Carmichael'  $\times$  'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm, white, with a few flakes of pale amaranth pink (light purple (75B)). Broad spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Triumphal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1912), INC; ICRA (1958) Resembles 'Excellenta' but is slightly paler and less double. Indian

(a) **'Triumphale'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; T.J. Seidel (1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls straw yellow (H. White). Ghent

(a) **'Triumphant Violaceum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent ?

(a) **'Triomphe'** (Syn. of 'Triumph')

(r) **'Triomphe d'Ami'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls french white, with chocolate and green spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Triomphe d'Angers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a selection or hybrid of *arboreum* L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Triomphe d'Automme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(a) **'Triomphe de Bruges'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Sander & Sons (1903), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright rose. Indian

(a) **'Triomphe de Gand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Vervaene, N; D. Vervaene, I; D. Vervaene (1853), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a dark red blotch. Indian

(a) **'Triomphe de Gand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Verschaffelt (pre 1867), N; J. Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with the dorsal lobe blotched crimson. Indian

(a) **'Triomphe de Gand'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a yellow blotch (Dutch list); rose, lined and shaded white (H. Hesse cat., 1899). Ghent

(Perhaps the same plant also listed as 'Triumphans Gandavense')

(a) **'Triomphe de Ledebeg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably *simsii*  $\times$  *indicum* I; D. Vervaene (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 75mm wide, begonia rose, with a tryian rose blotch; 8-10 stamens. Late. Indian ('Moss Point Red' may be a synonym)

(a) **'Triomphe de l'Exposition'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1902), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white with satin sheen and a pale greenish blotch. Indian

(r) **'Triomphe de Liege'** cv. Parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted brown

(a) **'Triomphe de Mainz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy scarlet. Indian (Listed in 1867 by A. Verschaffelt, but as 'Triumph von Mainz' and as from Schulz; J. Linden in 1874 lists it from Mardner and as 'Triumph von Maainz')

(a) **'Triomphe de Royghem'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. Verschaffelt (1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose, with a yellow dorsal blotch surrounded by red, midveins on other lobes straw yellow. Ghent

(a) **'Triomphe de Saint-Amand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, pure soft rose with a pure white edge and carmine red spots, sometimes with carmine rose stripes. Indian (Resembles 'Souvenir du Prince Albert')

(a) **'Triomphe des Double Blancs'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC; ICRA (1958) Resembles 'Reine de Portugal', but flowers more double and of a brighter white; broad, rounded, wavy-edged lobes, the centre of the flower formed by a bundle of petaloids. Indian

(a) **'Triomphe de van der Cruyssen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1875), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Triomphe d'Evergem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1860), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Triomphe de Wondelghem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange scarlet. FCC 1873. Indian (Also seen incorrectly as 'Triomphe de Wandelghem')

(r) **'Triomphe d'Orléans'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *ponticum* hybrid R; T. Grangé (pre 1845), N; T. Grangé, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, very open, rose lilac

(a) **'Triomphe Serotinum'** (See note under 'Triumphans Serotinum')

(a) **'Triumph von Mainz'** (See 'Triomphe de Mainz')

(r) **'Triple'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G; B. Hollard, N; B. Hollard, REG: B. Hollard (1991) Fls 16-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B) in bud, opening strong red (53D) and gradually fading in centre to moderate purplish pink (54D); small red spots inside whole of corolla; flowers of different ages give a triple colour effect. Calyx 10mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 3.5 × 2.5m. August (New Zealand). (Original plant obtained from Harrison's Nursery, New Zealand, c1950)

(a) **'Triplex'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 'Hexe'-like in form, deep red. Late. Indian

(r) **'Tripoli'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) Fls red. Lvs deep green. Compact, dense, low-growing shrub. Mid May. Syn: 'Ross EEE'

(r) **'Tripoli'** cv. Parentage unknown H; D.G. Leach (pre 1980)

(r) **'Tripsdrill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tarantella' (s) × Elizabeth de Rothschild Group H; H. Hachmann (1986), G; H. Hachmann (1992), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-14/compact, rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 85-90mm, with 5(-6) strongly wavy-edged lobes, inside with centre of lobes pale purplish pink (62D), edges strong purplish red (63B) shaded strong purplish red (63A); outside strong purplish red (63A/B) throughout except for some small areas of pale purplish pink (62D); basal blotch and internal markings of dark red (187C); stamens 10-11, filaments white, anthers pale yellow (161D); style light yellow-green (150D), near ovary becoming brilliant yellow-green (150C), stigma strong yellow (153D); ovary white-felted. Calyx c1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 35-46mm, margins flat, apiculate at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, matt to slightly glossy mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY0030668). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Trisha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dorothy Gish' × 'Purple Splendor' H; W.L. Guttormsen (1968), G; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (1976), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C), with a strong red (53B), spotted blotch. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 65 × 15mm, glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 8 years. Mid April

(a) **'Trisha Tilly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1977), N; M.E. Greentree Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, off white, with a spotted throat. Dense shrub, 0.75m. Midseason. Kurume

(a) **'Tristan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Alice' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-60mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with a heavy blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)). Erect shrub to 2.2m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Tristan Esposito'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Freckle Pink' (s) × 'Apricot Gold' H; K. Van de Ven (1984), G; K. Van de Ven (1989), N; K. Van de Ven (1995), REG: K. Van de Ven (1995) Fls 10-13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 95mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (5C), flushed pink, in bud, opening light greenish yellow (5D) inside and out, with green spots on all lobes. Calyx 15mm long, light greenish yellow (5C). Lvs oblanceolate, 85 × 33mm, wavy-edged, apiculate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.85m in 11 years. Mid-spring

(r) **Tristan Thacker Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × 'G.A. Sims' R; T.C. Thacker, N; T.C. Thacker, I; T.C. Thacker (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange

(r) **'Tristar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Choremia Group H; J.F. McQuire (1979), G; J.F. McQuire (1986), N; J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1986) Fls 15/truss, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (46D), with crimson nectar pouches and white splashes in the throat (colour does not fade). Calyx 2mm long, white. Lvs oblanceolate, 100 × 30mm, with a woolly indumentum at first white, fading to fawn. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Tri-State'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Cameo' (s) × 'Pink Cameo' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 58 × 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B), with a white flare and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (57A); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 114 × 66mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.75m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Tritérior'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Ménoreau (1858), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps an error for 'Criterion')

(v) **'Triton'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × *multicolor* R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, stained pale yellow in the throat. AM 1900

(a) **'Triumph'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Auguste Haerens' × 'Easter Greetings' I; A. Haerens (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C). Calyx normal, green. Late. Syn: 'Triomphe'. Indian

- (r) **'Triumph'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Charlton (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep terracotta, with a dark blotch and white anthers
- (a) **'Triumphans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* I: J. & C. Lee (pre 1830), INC: ICRA (1958) (A name used subsequently by many growers but it is uncertain how many different plants are involved)
- (a) **'Triumphans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as "Pontica Triumphans")
- (a) **'Triumphans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (c 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with crimson tips (1958 Register); scarlet, finely spotted (A. Henderson cat., 1852). Indian
- (a) **'Triumphans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, lilac rose, striped. Indian
- (a) **'Triumphans'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange
- (r) **'Triumphans'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1869), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark cherry red. (Perhaps the plants listed (without description) by Knight & Perry (c1850) and in *Revue Horticole* 1: 508 (1847) - the last as an *arboresum* derivative)
- (v) **'Triumphans'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Royal' × *javanicum* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1883), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet crimson. FCC 1883 ('Princess Royal' rather than 'Duchess of Edinburgh' is given as a parent in the Veitch breeding notes in the RHS Lindley Library)
- (a) **'Triumphans Gandanense'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Triumphans Gandavense'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy azalea (Perhaps also listed as 'Triomphe de Gand')
- (a) **'Triumphans Incarnatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Triumphans Serotinum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish sulphur, shaded red (J. Veitch & Son cat., 1867, as 'Triomphe Serotina'). Ghent (The earliest form of this epithet may be 'Triumphale Serotinum' (as 'Triumphalis Serotina' in C. van Geert cat., 1843))
- (a) **'Triumphans Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Smith (pre 1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich damson, said to differ in habit and flower from 'Triumphans'
- (a) **'Triumph von Hanau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (pre 1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Triumph von Mainz'** (See note under 'Triomphe de Mainz')
- (a) **'Trixi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nordlicht' × 'Kinja' R: Bernd Jackst GbR (1993), N: Bernd Jackst GbR, I: Bernd Jackst GbR, REG: Bernd Jackst GbR (1998) Fls double, dark red
- (r) **Troas Group** gp Elepidoterhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × Cornish Cross Group R: Sir John Ramsden, N: Sir John Ramsden, I: Sir John Ramsden (1942), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Trocadero'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Torero' (s) × 'Erato' H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1989), N: H. Hachmann (1992), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 10-12/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep red (60A), opening strong red (53B) inside and out, with deep red (53A) on lobes; dorsal lobe with dark red (187A/B) markings; stamens 10, filaments deep purplish pink (61D), anthers moderate purplish red (186A/B); style deep/strong pink (53C/D), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 1mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 44mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly convex, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in 10 years. Early-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)
- (r) **'Troika'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *fortunei* × *yakushimanum* H: W.L. Tolstead (1979), G: W.L. Tolstead (1989), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 16-17/truss, 80 × 100mm, 5-lobed, light purple (76A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 170-190 × 50-80mm, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May
- (r) **Trojan Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × Shilsonii Group H: Lord Aberconway (1938), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red
- (r) **'Trojan Warrior'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed *catawbiense* hybrid (s) × unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (c 1960), G: Weston Nurseries (1970s), N: R.W. Mezitt (pre 1990), I: Weston Nurseries (1995), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B). Calyx c1.5mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, margins decurved and twisted, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late May. (First published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1995)
- (a) **'Troll'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown G: W.S. Reuthe (c 1959), S: W.S. Reuthe (c 1963), N: W.S. Reuthe (c 1964), I: G. Reuthe Ltd (1970), REG: E.W.

Reuthe (1994) Fls 3-4/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 15 × 24mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purple (80B), opening strong reddish purple (78B) with a small whitish centre; outside strong reddish purple (78B) with a white base; stamens and style whitish; stigma pale green; anthers dark. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 10-12 × 5-6mm, glossy green above, with sparse, whitish hairs. Shrub 30-40 × 30-40cm in 12 years. May. Kurume (Published in G. Reuthe Ltd, Rhododendron & Azalea cat., Spring 1970)

(r) **'Tromba'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gartendirektor Glocker' (s) × 'Buketka' H; H. Hachmann (1975), G; H. Hachmann (1980), N; H. Hachmann (1990), I; H. Hachmann (1991), REG; G. Stück (1994) Fls 6-8/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 40 × 55(-75)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (53B) with deep red (53A) edges; outside strong red (53B), colour not fading; dorsal lobe with sparse markings; stamens 10; filaments strong red (53C/D), anthers white; style strong red (53C/D), stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 2-3mm long, red. Lvs ovate, 60-70 × 30-45mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded/cordate at base, slightly glossy above, bronzed when young, later mid green above, yellowish green below, hairless; petioles deep to moderate purplish red (59B/C). Shrub 0.8 × 1.10m in 10 years. Early-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1991/1992)

(r) **'Trompenburg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* seedling × *wardii* seedling H; D.G. Hobbie (1980), G; D.G. Hobbie (1985), N; J.R.P. van Hoey Smith, I; Firma C. Esveld (1992), REG; Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls 10-12/truss, campanulate, 50 × 40-50mm, 5-lobed, creamy yellow with a prominent red blotch. Calyx green. Lvs almost orbicular to broadly ovate, 60-80 × 40-60mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.5m. May

(a) **'T. Roosevelt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls 65-75mm wide, strong red. (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'President Roosevelt' (van Houtte))

(a) **'Trophy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Keisetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, light mallow purple (light purplish red (74C)), with a showy blotch of tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)) dots. Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Tropical Paradise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Fantasy' (s) × 'Viennese Waltz' H; J. Winberg & C. Smith (1987), G; J. Winberg (1993), N; H. Entsminger, I; H. Entsminger, REG; H. Entsminger (1994) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red in bud (46A), opening brilliant yellow (20A), streaked and freckled reddish orange, edged with strong red (53C) margins (6mm deep) and with a small, deep red (60A) eye in the throat; outside strong red (53B); the garden effect is deep orange with a red edge; stamens 12, curved, unequal. Calyx 32 × 64mm, coloured as corolla. Pedicels

19mm long, bright mid green. Lvs obovate, 79 × 38mm, convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless, dark green (132A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below; petioles 17mm long, light green. Shrub 1.0x.1.3m in 6 years. Early April

(v) **'Tropic Alpine Brilliant'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *pseudonitens* × *commonae* H; J.W. Gerdemann (1986), G; J.W. Gerdemann (1989), N; J.W. Gerdemann, REG; J.W. Gerdemann (1995) Fls 6/lax, flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 32mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (45B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; style red. Calyx very short. Pedicels 19mm long, red. Lvs obovate, 51 × 25mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base; upper surface moderate olive green (147A), glossy and hairless; lower surface moderate yellow-green (147C), scaly; petioles 3mm long. Shrub 0.38 × 0.31m in 8 years. Flowering June-August, October-November, February-March. (Selected for hardiness and adaptability to cultivation outdoors on central Oregon coast)

(v) **'Tropic Alpine Gold'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Belisar' (s) × cream-coloured selection of *commonae* H; J.W. Gerdemann (1997), G; J.W. Gerdemann (2001), N; J.W. Gerdemann, REG; J.W. Gerdemann (2002) Fls 11/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (13B), with age the edges are tinged with pink; 7-9 stamens. Calyx minute. Lvs obovate, 75 × 25-40mm, margins upcurved, acute to broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and strong yellow-green (143B) above, with inconspicuous scales below. Upright shrub, 0.8 × 0.3m in 4 years; very floriferous. November

(v) **'Tropic Alpine Medley'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Belisar' × ((*lochiae* × *pseudonitens*) × *commonae*, Dolo Pass form) (s) × *commonae*, cream-coloured selection H; J.W. Gerdemann (1997), G; J.W. Gerdemann (2002), N; J.W. Gerdemann (2002), REG; J.W. Gerdemann (2002) Fls 12/nearly flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside deep pink (52C) in tube and lobe edges, shading to pale orange-yellow (16D) at tips of lobes; outside of tube light orange-yellow (22B-D). Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 25-40mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with tiny scales below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.23m in 5 years. April (and probably at other periods intermittently)

(v) **'Tropic Alpine Nymph'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *gracilentum* (s) × *commonae*, Dolo Pass form H; J.W. Gerdemann (1989), G; J.W. Gerdemann, N; J.W. Gerdemann (2002), REG; J.W. Gerdemann (2002) Fls 2-5/lax truss, pendulous, elongated tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 22mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (46B) throughout; unmarked. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 15 × 10mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with small, widely scattered scales. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 13 years. Flowering almost continuously

- (v) **'Tropic Alpine Ruby'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *wrightianum* var. *cyclopose* (s) × *commonae* H: J.W. Gerdemann (1986), G: J.W. Gerdemann (1990), N: J.W. Gerdemann, REG: J.W. Gerdemann (1995) Fls up to 7/pendent truss, tubular, with 5 smooth-edged, flat, saucer-shaped lobes, 38 × 25mm, strong red (46A); stamens 10, straight; pistil straight; heavy, waxy flowers-substance. Calyx very short. Pedicels 25mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 33 × 19mm, concave, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base; upper surface moderate olive green (137A) above, glossy, hairless; lower surface moderate yellow-green (146D), scaly; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 0.4 × 0.25m in 4 years. August, September, March. (Selected for hardiness and adaptability to cultivation outdoors on central Oregon coast)
- (v) **'Tropic Alpine Violette'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *commonae*, Laiagam form (s) × *leptanthum* H: J.W. Gerdemann (1995), G: J.W. Gerdemann (2001), N: J.W. Gerdemann (2002), REG: J.W. Gerdemann (2002) Fls 8/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) throughout. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, with brown scales below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.45m in 6 years. May-June (and probably at other periods intermittently)
- (f) **'Tropicana'** (Syn. of 'Brandt's Tropicana')
- (r) **'Tropicana'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lady Alice Fitzwilliam' × *maddenii* subsp. *crasum* R: M. Haworth-Booth (pre 1963), N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1968) Fls larger and opening more widely than *maddenii* subsp. *crasum*, waxy, white
- (r) **'Tropicana'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)
- (a) **'Tropicanna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Getsutoku' × unknown H: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines Fls 90-115mm wide, flat-faced, with very wavy-edged margins, salmon red, with a prominent, dark red blotch. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Mid May
- (v) **'Tropic Coral'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Tropic Glow' × *lochiae* H: O.S. Blumhardt (pre 1996), G: Johnsons Plants, N: Johnsons Plants Fls trumpet-shaped, salmon red
- (v) **'Tropic Fanfare'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × *lochiae* H: D.B. Stanton, G: D.B. Stanton, I: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell 1982 Fls 8-10/truss, 50mm wide, moderate reddish orange (41C). Bushy shrub to 1.0m
- (v) **'Tropic Glow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* H: T. Lelliott, G: E.B. Perrott, N: O.S. Blumhardt (1984), REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fls 4-6/truss, 70-80 × 80-90mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, golden yellow, shaded orange-red on lobes. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 30-50mm, with minute, scattered brown scales on young leaves. Shrub to 2.5m
- (v) **'Tropic Splendour'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Simbu Sunset' × *zoelleri* 'Island Sunset' H: G.L.S. Snell (1986), G: R. Macdonald (1991), N: R. Macdonald (1992), I: Foothills Nursery (1992), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 9-10/flat, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 4-7 smooth-edged lobes (some stamens petaloid), inside vivid orange-yellow (21A) with strong reddish orange (32B) lobes, outside brilliant orange-yellow (21B). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 75mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn
- (v) **'Tropic Summer'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × *macgregoriae* H: D.B. Stanton, G: D.B. Stanton (1972), I: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1982) Fls 10-12/truss, short tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, brilliant yellow (21C), lobes vivid yellowish orange (30C). Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 40mm. Upright, bushy shrub to 1.5m
- (a) **'Tropic Sun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hincrimson' R: C.M. Akehurst (1955), N: C.M. Akehurst, I: Akehurst Nurseries (1971), REG: C.M. Akehurst (1974) Fls 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (48D), some with a deep yellowish pink (47C) blotch; buds deep red (53A). Calyx 7mm long, strong pink. Lvs lanceolate to obovate, 20 × 13mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless, reddish in winter. Shrub with the habit of parent
- (v) **'Tropic Tango'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Alexandra' (s) × *laetum* H: J.L. Rouse, G: J.L. Rouse (1978), I: G.L.S. Snell, REG: G.L.S. Snell (1985) Fls 5-8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, strong orange-yellow (17A), lobes strong reddish orange (32B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5-2.0m
- (a) **'Trotherianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose, spotted. Indian (Perhaps raised by J. Knight; sometimes seen, presumably incorrectly, as 'Trotherianum')
- (a) **'Troubadour'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, 50mm wide, almost pure rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)), with a few tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots in a small blotch; flower appears salmon pink. Shrub 2.56m. Mid April. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Troubadour Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × Toreador Group H: Lord Aberconway (1938), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red
- (r) **'Trouffaut'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Trouper'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagaribi' (s) × 'Hinodegiri' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I:

USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 30-40mm wide, nopal red (vivid red (45A)), with a few inconspicuous spots of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) in the blotch area. Shrub to 1.5m. Early-mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Troupial'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish orange (31A), outside of tube strong red (47A). Late. Knap Hill

(a) **'Trousseau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a chartreuse blotch and a very few stripes of spinel pink (strong purplish red (59D)). Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale (Parentage follows West & Miller, 1996)

(r) **'Trout Run'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *griersonianum* × 'America' H: J.B. Gable, G: C. Herbert (1960), N: C. Herbert Fls 8-10/open truss, campanulate, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, coral pink, heavily spotted, with a darker pink throat. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 50mm, mid green above. Spreading shrub, 0.75m tall in 8 years. Early May

(r) **'Truce'** cv. Parentage unknown H: H.L. Larson (pre 1980)

(a) **'Truda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.J. Hooftman, N: H.J. Hooftman, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose. Early. Kaempferi

(r) **'Trude Webster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Derby', selfed H: H.E. Greer, G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1960), REG: H.E. Greer (1961) Fls 14/upright truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, 5-lobed, red-purple (3.5RP 8.5) with darker (5RP 3/9) dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 75mm. Shrub to 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Trudie Styler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tidbit' × *caucasicum* × 'Crest' × (*yakushimanum* × *wardii* (L&S collection)) H: P.A. Cox (1976), G: P.A. Cox (c 1981), N: K.J. Moore, I: Glendoick Gardens (1992), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1992) Fls 20-24/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (11C), tinged light yellowish pink (27A). Calyx 10mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 90 × 35mm, deep green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 16 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Trudy Alcott'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Frank Preston' × 'Eden Marguerite' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls double, with a rosette centre, 70mm wide, deep purplish pink (67C). Shrub 0.9m in 7 years

(r) **'Trudy Sullivan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Holden' × 'Unique' H: W.F. Sullivan (1968), G: W.F. Sullivan (1976), N: W.F. Sullivan, I: W.F. Sullivan (1992), REG: W.F. Sullivan (1992) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pink and yellow, opening pale purplish pink

(62D) with light purplish pink (62C) margins and the outside strong purplish pink (62A): producing a pink-light yellow bicolor effect, ageing to yellowish white (158D); slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.4m in 24 years. Late April-early May

(r) **'True Blue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *campanulatum* (s) × 'Black Eye' H: D. Bones (1994), G: James Smith (1999), N: James Smith, I: Roadside Rhododendrons, REG: James Smith (2001) Fls 21-25/conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (81A) in bud, opening inside light purple (81C), with dark purple (83C) dorsal spotting and white stamens; outside vivid purple (81B). Lvs ovate, 150 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 6 years. April-May

(r) **'True Love'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Honeydew')

(r) **'True Treasure'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Swarthmore College Fls pink

(a) **'Truffaut'** (Syn. of 'Marie-Claude Truffaut')

(r) **'Trula'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Belvedere' × Jasper Group H: H.L. Larson (1959), G: H.L. Larson (1968), N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1979) Fls up to 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (179A) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (19A), with green spotting on the dorsal lobes; edging and outside deep yellowish pink (39B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 × 40mm, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 18 years. Late May

(r) **'Truly Fair'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'White Wedding' × *elliottii* 'War Paint' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1969), G: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1970-1975), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls 18-21/flattened ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45mm wide, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pink and fading to white, with a heavy brownish flare and dorsal spotting. Lvs very narrowly elliptic, 100-120 × 20-30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above and hairy at first, below with a heavy, felted, moderate orange (166D) indumentum. Shrub 0.75 × 1.2m in 12 years. May

(a) **'Trumpeter'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), N: E.V. Mezitt Fls yellowish pink

(r) **'Trumpeter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red *catawbiense* hybrid × (*griersonianum* × *Romany* Chal Group) × 'Mars' × red-flowered *catawbiense* H: D.G. Leach (1957), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls 10-15/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-65mm wide, 5-lobed, strong red (5R



3.5/14), dorsal lobe with darker (5R 3/7) dorsal spotting. Calyx minute, red. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 45mm, dull and light green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.9m in 15 years

(r) **'Truth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs W.C. Slocock' (s) × *decorum* × *griffithianum* R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961), REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 12/truss, 65 × 108mm, pale pink in bud, opening near white

(a) **'Truus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from *mucronatum* R; Felix & Dijkhuis, N; Felix & Dijkhuis, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) **'Tsikamagi'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling × *cumberlandense* R; O. Holmsomback (pre 1985), N; O. Holmsomback Fls 45mm wide, strong orange-yellow (24B), flushed pink, with an orange blotch

(a) **'Tsubaki-hime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1991), N; Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)

(a) **'Tsugo-no-haru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1991), N; Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)

(a) **'Tsukasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* × Kurume azalea L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. (Scabrume Group)

(a) **'Tsukasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Gekkeikan' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with 6 rounded lobes, white, with sectors of deep pink, to flowers with pale pink centres and broad, deep pink margins. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Heiwa' × 'Seiko-no-tsuki' R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, often 6-lobed, pale pink to white with occasional darker margins. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsukihime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white with variable flecks and sectors of yellowish pink; some with broad, dark yellowish pink margins and paler centres; green blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsuki-minoen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls single, up to 40mm wide, somewhat ruffled, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 5/12) at edge, white in throat. Kurume

(a) **'Tsuki-no-hitomaru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hototogisu' × 'Hitomaru' R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with slightly spaced lobes, light yellowish pink with occasional white stripes or blotches; some white, tipped pink or bordered pink, or solid white. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsuki-no-katsuri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × Kurume azalea L; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale wisteria purple, with a white base. Kurume

(a) **'Tsuki-no-shimo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1982), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, irregularly overlapping lobes, white to light pink, occasionally white tipped or bordered light pink, blotch purplish pink. Lvs curved inward. Compact habit. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsuki-no-shizuku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsuki-no-tsukasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of 'Kagetsu' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 75mm wide, white with irregular, reddish purple dots and flakes; yellowish green dots in the blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsuki-no-umi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light lilac, with a white throat. Indian

(a) **'Tsuki-shama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsukiumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea × *scabrum* L; K. Wada (pre 1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale salmon, with a white base. (Scabrume Group)

(a) **'Tsukuba-no-akebono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chiyono-nishiki' × 'Issho-no-haru' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 40mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, white, with a faint green blotch and occasional flecks of vivid yellowish pink. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsukushi-komachi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls deep pink

(r) **'Tsukushi-nishiki'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* R; Japan (pre 1997), N; Japan Lvs variegated

(a) **'Tsukushi-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls white, with indigo purple spots

(a) **'Tsumabeni'** (Syn. of 'Sokojiro')

(a) **'Tsuneshige Rokujo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* Serrulatum Group × *prunifolium* H; H.T. Skinner, G; H.T. Skinner (pre 1972), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1986) Fls in a terminal cluster of 1-4, 6-flowered trusses, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 37 × 37mm, 5-lobed, buds deep purplish pink (55A) with glandular hairy, pale purplish pink (55D) ribs, opening strong purplish pink (55B) - some light to pale purplish pink (55C & D) - throat pale purplish pink (55D); stripes (55D to white) down centre of each lobe. Calyx 2mm long, pale green. Lvs near elliptic to narrowly obovate, 45-65 × 22-30mm, moderate olive green (147B), somewhat bullate, ciliate, but otherwise hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 13 years. Late August. Syn: 'Shigi'

(-) **'Tsurigane'** (The plant listed under this name in Ito (1692) is *Menziesia ciliicalyx*)

(a) **'Tsuruga-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white, with red and lighter red streaks; red and lighter red selfs also produced. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsurumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20-25mm wide, strong reddish purple, with a red style

(a) **'Tsuta-momiji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, clear rose pink, with a darker eye and rose red anthers. Syn: 'Cardinal', 'Orange Beauty'; Wilson no. 33. Kurume

(a) **'Tsuyu-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with spaced, pointed lobes, white to light yellowish pink, heavily speckled and striped deep red; many variations including deep red selfs. Satsuki

(a) **'Tsuyu-no-tama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'T-Time'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Tea Time')

(a) **'Tualatin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 90mm wide, with occasional petaloids, pale yellow (11D), heavily tinged moderate pink (49B), with a brilliant orange-yellow (23B) blotch. Midseason

(r) **'Tuaq'** cv. Parentage unknown H: M. Wildfong (pre 1980)

(r) **'Tubania'** (An error for 'Tubantia')

(a) **'Tubantia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Koster & Co. (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light orange-red, with deeper spots. Midseason. Mollis

(r) **'Tubantia'** cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1928), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac pink, with a white and yellow centre. (Sometimes seen in error as 'Tubania')

(a) **'Tubiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Maupoil (1853), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (J. Verschaffelt (1866) lists it as from Schulz)

(r) **'Tudelo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: H. Lem (pre 1972), N: H. Lem (Also seen as 'Tudelu' or 'Tudulu' and probably the plant listed as 'Toodeloo'. Apparently Lem used "tudulu" to mean calyx, but this and the other variants listed appeared in parentages on his registration forms)

(r) **'Tudelu'** (See note under 'Tudelo')

(r) **'Tudor Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named seedling no. 104 × 'Shilsonii' × *hookeri* I: Winkfield Manor Nurseries (1952), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Tudor Minstrel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum*, pink-flowered (s) × *Carex* Group R:

E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961), I: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 14/truss, 55 × 75mm, pink, lightly spotted. (Original and only plant died without being propagated (1965))

(r) **'Tudor Ruffles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Naomi Hope' × 'Mollie Coker' R: unknown, I: Riverwood Gardens (1995) Fls in full, upright trusses, with very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a crimson eye. Lvs long, leathery. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Tuesday's Child'** cv. Parentage unknown G: A.A. Childers (pre 1972), N: M. Kraxberger, REG: M. Kraxberger (1985) Fls 8-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), un-marked, outside pale purplish pink (56A). Calyx 7mm long, deep pink (47D). Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 100 × 45-50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.2m in 12 years. Early April. (Probably hybridized by Childers in 1960s)

(r) **'Tui'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* hybrid × unknown H: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, G: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, N: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, I: G.F. Smith, REG: G.F. Smith (1979) Fls 3-5/truss, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) in bud, flushed red on lobes, opening white with a yellow dorsal flare. Calyx prominent, pink. Pedicels red on upper side. Stems, petioles and lower leaf surfaces densely hairy. Dwarf rounded habit. Early-mid October (New Zealand)

(r) **'Tuitti Fruiti'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Dexter's Appleblossom' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp (1976), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening to a blend of purplish pinks (63C, D; 65C, D) with moderate yellow-green (146D) and moderate purplish red (184C) dorsal spots; outside strong purplish red (63B); filaments and style deep and pale purplish pink (58D, 62D); anthers deep purple (79C); stigma vivid red (52A). Lvs 152 × 89mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 18 years. Early June

(a) **'Tukasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume azalea × *scabrum* I: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. Kurume (Scabrume Group)

(a) **'Tuki Gumpo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Gumpo' R: unknown (pre 1987), N: unknown Fls yellowish pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Tukishiro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Tukuma Perle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sport from 'Kate Greenaway' R: K. Bauers & D. Getliņa (c 1968), N: K. Bauers & D. Getliņa

(r) **'Tulare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: J. Barlup (1989), G:

J. Barlup (1994), N; J. Barlup (1996), I; Whitney Gardens & Nursery (2001), REG; J. Barlup (2001) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside white (155D) shading to pale purplish pink (65D) edged light purplish pink (65B), with strong purplish red (60C) nectar pouches, two flares (13mm long) and spotting of the same colour extending 30mm upwards on the dorsal lobe; outside white (155D) shading to pale purplish pink (65D), with moderate purplish pink (65A) midribs. Lvs oblong, 110 × 45mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 4 years. Early May

(r) **'Tulla'** cv. Parentage unknown R; F. Boulter (pre 1997), N; F. Boulter

(r) **'Tulpehocken'** cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter, N; Swarthmore College (pre 1972) Fls pink

(r) **'Tulyar'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with a black blotch. Large shrub

(r) **'Tumalo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × 'Loderi King George' I; D.W. James (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10/loose truss, 125mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, suffused green at base; buds pale chartreuse green; scented. Lvs 160 × 65mm. May

(r) **'Thumbling Angels'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cisa' (s) × (*smirnowii* × *yakushimanum*) × *aureum* R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls deep red (53A) and strong red (53B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C, D) and vivid purplish red (57D), the throat with a blend of pale yellow-green (4D) and deep red (60A); outside with vivid purplish red (57D) veining. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Tumwater Park'** cv. Parentage unknown L; USA (1964)

(a) **'Tunis'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1926), N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, I; W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red (53C), with a reddish orange (31B) blotch. Late. Knap Hill

(r) **'Tunnel Vision'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × 'Crest' (s) × *aureum* R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls brilliant yellow-green (154C), opening light yellow-green (150D) with brilliant yellow-green (150A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Tupare'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* × *lindleyi* H; E.F. Stead (pre 1950), G; Sir Russell Matthews, N; Sir Russell Matthews (pre 1976), REG; G.F. Smith (1986) Fls 4-6/truss, tubular-campanulate (with deep indentations at base of corolla tube), 100 × 120mm, 5-lobed, buds creamy pink, opening white, with a deep yellow basal blotch and small brown scales

on outside of dorsal lobe; strongly and sweetly scented. Calyx 30mm long, green, edged pink. Lvs elliptic, 180-200 × 70-80mm, with small, brown scales over a grey-green surface. Shrub up to 3.0m, with purple-green new growth and peeling mahogany bark. Late October-November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Turandot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Mars' H; Boskoop (1968), G; Boskoop (1980-1985), N; Boskoop, I; Boskoop (1991), REG; Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fl 7-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-50mm wide, 5-lobed, rosy red, fading to pink. Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 50-70mm long, dark green. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m. May. (Published in *De Boomkwekerij* 13 (1990))

(r) **'Turbulence'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lanny Pride' (s) × 'Stokes Bronze Wings' × 'Adele's Yellow' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening white, edged vivid purplish red (66A, B). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Turk'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.H. Seidel (1909), N; T.J.H. Seidel (1917), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red

(r) **'Turkana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lee's Dark Purple' × 'Purple Splendour' H; H. Hachmann (1964), G; H. Hachmann (1970), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1979), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 11-14(-16)/truss, 40-50 × 45-55(-60)mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish red (70A), lobes deep purplish red (71A), strong purplish red (71B-C) on midveins externally, dorsal lobe marked dark red (187A). Calyx 3-5mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 × 42-55mm, somewhat twisted, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Turkish Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; USA (pre 1980) Fls large, pink. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Turk's Cap'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; R.D. Gartrell (1963), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, REG; D.H. Voss (1991) Fls single (1-)2/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 85mm, with 5 non-overlapping lobes which often recurve at the tip, vivid reddish orange (44C), strong red (45D) at margins, spotted deep red (185A). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 54 × 22mm. Loose, upright shrub. Mid May. (Robin Hill no. T60-6)

(a) **'Turncoat'** cv. Deciduous azalea: described as an "Embley Hybrid" G; A.C. Bramley (1970), N; F.R. Waghorn, I; F.R. Waghorn (1987), REG; F.R. Waghorn (1988) Fls single, 25-30/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (40C), flushed red, with an orange flare on the dorsal lobe, fading to strong yellowish pink (43D). Lvs oblanceolate, 70 × 30mm. Shrub 2.0-3.0m tall. Spring

(r) **'Turner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under *campanulatum* N; L. Jacob-Makoy, I; L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Tuscany'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' × *catawbiense* (white form) H; D.G. Leach (1953), G; D.G. Leach (1961), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1991) Fls 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 79mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56D), with a large, bold, strong red (46A) blotch and exterior stripes of strong purplish pink (55B); anthers lavender. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 130 × 55mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.6 × 3.1m in 37 years. Late May

(r) **'Tuscarora'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' (s) × *maximum* H; J. Finkelstein (pre 1968), G; C.G. Heller (1971), N; J. Finkelstein & C.G. Heller, REG; C.G. Heller (1984) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate red (47A), with spots of strong red (46A) on the dorsal lobes. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130–200 × 45–60mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a slight, patchy, light ochre indumentum below. Shrub 2.1 × 2.4m in 15 years. Mid-late June

(r) **'Tutu'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' × 'C.I.S.' R; E.K. Parker, N; E.K. Parker, I; E.K. Parker (1970), REG; E.K. Parker (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, 7–9/loose, globular truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c50 × 100mm, pale orange-yellow (19D), shading to pale yellow (603/3). Lvs elliptic, 150–175 × 50–75mm, light green. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Tweed'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1963) Fls vivid red (20/2), overlaid on dorsal lobes strong red (022/1). \*HC 1962. Knap Hill

(r) **'Tweedy Bird'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Darigold' × 'Lackamas Spice' × 'Golden Anniversary No. 2' R; Thompson (c 1985) Fls in a large truss, with very wavy-edged lobes, yellow, with a maroon throat and maroon dorsal spotting. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Twenty Four'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon. Kurume

(a) **'Twenty Grand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, N; Leach Nurseries, I; Leach Nurseries (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 50mm wide, violet red/bright rose pink. Pericat

(r) **'Twice Nice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × 'Ponticum Roseum' H; H.R. Schroeder (1978), G; S. Schroeder (1986), N; S. Schroeder, I; Holly Hills, Inc. (1995), REG; S. Schroeder (1995) Fls 21/lax truss,

open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) with a yellow-green blotch; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, light yellow-green (145C) below; with discrete hairs (yellowish green ageing to brown); petioles 25mm long, yellow-green. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 17 years. Early-mid June

(a) **'Twiggy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from Choptank River Hybrids S; W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N; W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls white, with a pink blush and a pink tube; scented. Lvs small

(a) **'Twilight'** (Syn. of 'Kiritsubo')

(a) **'Twilight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930s), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose mauve. Coolidge

(a) **'Twilight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Peach Blow' R; K. Sawada (1950s), N; K. Sawada, I; Overlook Nurseries (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, white flushed pink. Kurume

(a) **'Twilight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × Obtusum Group R; USDA, N; USDA (1952), I; USDA (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, shell pink, throat spotted with dark pink. Kurume (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'Twilighter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' (s) × 'Catalpa' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D) edged vivid purplish red (57B), with a pale yellow (11D) flare and pale yellow (11D) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers dark red (183A); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Twilight Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*fortunei* × 'Alice'), selfed × 'Comstock' R; H.E. Greer (pre 1983), N; H.E. Greer Fls pink, with apricot/yellow tints. Calyx large, coloured as corolla. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Twilight Sky'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Brazil' (s) × pink seedling I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a large, globular truss, 55 × 75mm, white, with a dark yellow dorsal blotch (AM description); carmine rose, with an orange-yellow dorsal blotch (1958 Register & Waterer (Bagshot) cat., 1961). AM 1958. Knap Hill

(a) **'Twilight Snow'** (Syn. of 'Kure-no-yuki')

(r) **'Twilight Sun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' × ('Whopper' × 'Brandt's Tropicana') (s) × 'Whitney's Pumpkin' H; J. Barlup (1987), G; J. Barlup (1992), N; J. Barlup (1997), REG; J. Barlup

(1998) Fls 17/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside light orange-yellow (16C), tinged randomly with deep yellowish pink (41D) on the three dorsal lobes; outside deep yellowish pink (41D) with deep pink (48B) stripes on dorsal lobes; nectaries deep red (53A), 6mm deep. Calyx up to 30mm long, light orange-yellow (16C), edged deep yellowish pink (41D) with two deep red (53A) spots at the base. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 11 years. Late April

(r) **'Twilight Time'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975), I: G. & Mrs A. Sather Fls red in bud, opening deep rose with an apricot centre, fading to soft yellow. Low shrub

(a) **'Twinkie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: yellow Knap Hill seedling of unknown origin × 'Klondyke' H: I. & R. Arneson (1975), G: I. & R. Arneson (1982), N: I. & R. Arneson, I: I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls single, 10-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (19A) to vivid reddish orange (33B); slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 64-89 × 32-44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Twinkles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Phoeniceum' (s) × *kaempferi* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B) - or a little lighter), with a yellow suffusion at base of tube and a small, inconspicuous blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots. Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Twinkles'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (s) × *scabrifolium* var. *spiciferum* R: A. & A.O. Wright, N: A. & A.O. Wright, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, light pink, profusely borne along the stem. Lvs small, dark green. Shrub under 1.2m

(a) **'Twinkle Toes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Koromo-shikibu' × 'Garden State Salmon' H: R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines Fls single, 2-3/truss, 50mm wide, with pointed lobes, purplish pink, with a purplish red blotch. Mid April. Syn: 'Lauren'

(r) **'Twinkle Toes'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' (s) × *valentinianum* H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 36 × 51mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (1C) and pale purplish pink (65C) in bud, opening white with pale purplish pink (65C) anthers. Lvs 76 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 16 years. Mid May

(r) **'Twins Candy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Twins' × 'Cotton Candy' H: C. Herbert (1968), G:

C. Herbert (1976), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1977), REG: C. Herbert (1977) Fls up to 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A), with strong red spotting on the two dorsal lobes, throat lighter coloured. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs 125 × 65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 7 years. Early May

(r) **'Twister'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *dauricum* H: G.D. Lewis (1970), G: G.D. Lewis (1974), N: G.D. Lewis, I: G.D. Lewis (1978), REG: G.D. Lewis (1995) Fls up to 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purple (75B), with dorsal lobe lightly spotted moderate purplish red (58A); stamens 10, straight, equal. Pedicels 16mm long, green, tinged vivid reddish purple (78A). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 29mm, convex, slightly twisted, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow green (139C) and with brownish scales below; petioles 13mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D); leaves become dark red in winter. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'T.W. Llewellyn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls copper pink. Indian (Perhaps originated in USA)

(r) **'Two Kings'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'King George' H: Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1930), G: Hon. H.E. Boscawen, N: Hon. H.E. Boscawen, I: Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1982), REG: Hon. H.E. Boscawen (1982) Fls 12-13/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 65 × 75mm, 7-lobed, white in throat, lobes flushed shades of purplish pink (62). Calyx up to 11mm long, reddish, fringed. Lvs elliptic, up to 170 × 80mm, dark green above, hairless. AM 1982

(r) **'Two Tone Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pink

(r) **'Tyee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Esquire' × Idealist Group R: D.W. James (1949), N: D.W. James (1960), I: D.W. James (1960), REG: D.W. James (1961) Fls up to 11/lax truss, to 100mm wide, primrose yellow (601/2) with a uranium green (63/2) throat. Lvs 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Tyermanii'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* (s) × *formosum* R: J.S. Tyerman (pre 1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white/cream, "lily-like". FCC 1925

(r) **'Tygo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruby Bowman' (s) × *elliottii* 'War Paint' H: D.W. Goheen (1975), G: D.W. Goheen (1985), N: D.W. Goheen, I: A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 18-20/flattened dome truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 75-90mm, with 5 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening vivid red (45A) with dorsal half of corolla heavily spotted deep red (53A); stamens 10, curved, unequal; not

scented. Calyx minute, deep red (53A). Pedicels 15-25mm long, vivid red (45A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, somewhat bullate and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) below, with very sparse, discrete, tan hairs below, mainly on the midrib; petioles 25mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Tyler's Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Carter's (1976) Fls single, mid pink. Shrub up to 2.0m. Indian

(a) **'Tyne'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society (1960), REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 11/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, between deep pink (52C) and light pink (50D), with an orange dorsal blotch. Lvs 100 × 45mm, light to medium, glossy green. Shrub at least 1.9 × 1.5m. Mid May. \*HC 1960, \*AM 1962. Knap Hill

(r) **'Tyrian Queen'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Rogers, N: Rogers, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine

(a) **'Tyrol'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls large, cream, fading to white. Late. Knap Hill

(r) **'Tzigane'** cv. Elepidoterhododendron: Karkov Group × Gipsy King Group R: E. de Rothschild (c 1966), N: E. de Rothschild Fls up to 15/truss, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, scarlet crimson, with faint dorsal spotting. Calyx enlarged, coloured as corolla. Lvs 175-200mm long, with a faint fawn indumentum. (Tzigane Group)

(r) **Tzigane Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Karkov Group × Gipsy King Group R: E. de Rothschild (c 1966), N: E. de Rothschild

(a) **'Ubaldo Croux'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1938), N: Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(r) **'Ubaldo Croux'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1984), N: Croux Fls in domed trusses, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red; stamens and style similarly coloured. Early

(a) **'Uchiwa-gasane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Uchu-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with pointed, spaced lobes, white, with speckles and stripes of light to vivid reddish orange, blotch heavily dotted red. Satsuki

(a) **'Uchu-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Nuccio's Nurseries (pre 1984) Fls single,

with broad, rounded lobes, white, speckled and striped coral and orange-red; occasional solid colours, or with white centre bordered orange-red. May. Satsuki

(a) **'Uelfe'** (See 'Ülfe')

(a) **'Ugigumo-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with broad, overlapping, rounded lobes, white, with pale to vivid yellowish pink dots. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Ugo Fisch'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derivative of *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* G: E. & H. Frei-Glaus (1974), S: E. & H. Frei-Glaus (1974), N: R. Stieve-Frei (1997), I: E. & H. Frei-Glaus (1999), REG: Frei Weinland-Stauden (1999) Fls single, 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 28 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white throughout, unspotted; filaments, style and stigma white; anthers light brown. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs lanceolate, 60 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green, hairy. Shrub 0.95 × 1.2m in 25 years. April-May. (In the Swiss climate the plant is essentially leafless in winter)

(a) **'Uguns'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Exbury (ie Knap Hill) azalea hybrids H: R. Kondratovičs (1971), G: R. Kondratovičs (1976), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2000), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls single, 8-9/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (47B), opening inside vivid reddish orange (33B), outside vivid reddish orange (44C), with an orange dorsal blotch; filaments orange, anthers yellow; style pink, stigma green. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, wavy-edged, tapered at apex and base, glossy green above, with white hairs persistent above when mature. Shrub 2.5 × 2.7m in 25 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Dārzs un Dava*: 26 (January, 2001))

(a) **'Uiver'** (Syn. of 'Kees Bier')

(a) **'Ukamuse'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 2/truss, very open funnel-shaped, 30-40 × 45-50mm, porcelain rose (620), almost white in centre and with deeper spotting. \*AM 1952 Syn: 'Princess Delight', 'Prince Delight'; Wilson no. 47. Kurume

(a) **'Uki-funei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: H.E. Greer (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, white, with red stripes. Lvs variegated with spots and blotches of yellow. Satsuki

(a) **'Ukigumo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light red, dappled in the throat. Satsuki

(a) **'Ukigumo-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, white, to reddish orange with a slight white edge and white sectors, blotch purplish red. Satsuki

- (a) **'Uki-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Matsunami' **R**; Japan (pre 1982), **N**; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with many variations of speckles, stripes, sectors and selfs of strong purplish pink. Lvs with yellow blotches and stripes. Satsuki
- (a) **'Ukishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × Kurume azalea **L**; K. Wada, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls bright purple, with a white base
- (a) **'Ukon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; unknown, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls deep lilac on white. Indian
- (a) **'Ukon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* **L**; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20-25mm wide, strong to deep purplish pink, with a red style
- (r) **'Uldis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *catawbiense* **H**; R. Kondratovičs (1957), **G**; R. Kondratovičs (1967), **N**; R. Kondratovičs, **L**; Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2000), **REG**; R. Kondratovičs (2002) Fls 15/dense, slightly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep reddish purple (77A), opening inside light purple (77C), outside vivid reddish purple (78A); conspicuous dorsal markings of dark greenish yellow (152C); filaments purple, anthers grey violet; style purple, stigma black. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs oblong-ovate, 130 × 60mm, flat, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.5m in 25 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Latvijas selekcionaru Ziedi* (1999))
- (a) **'Ulf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtianum' × *kaempferi* and various Kurume azaleas **R**; G. Arends (pre 1914), **N**; G. Arends (1950), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fl purple. Shrub 0.6-0.8m. (Sometimes seen as 'Uelfe')
- (r) **'Ulrike'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' × May Day Group **R**; J. Bruns Nursery (1952), **N**; J. Bruns Nursery, **REG**; J. Bruns Nursery (1971) Fls strong red (50A), with darker markings
- (r) **'Ulrike Jost'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bellefontaine' (s) × 'Lumina' × 'Perlina' **H**; H. Hachmann (1987), **G**; H. Hachmann (1993), **N**; H. Hachmann (2000), **L**; H. Hachmann (2001), **REG**; G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-15/compact rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 75-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, inside pale purplish pink (65D), the colour extending into throat and shading to white, edges 10-12mm wide of deep to strong purplish pink (68A/B); outside deep to strong purplish pink (68A/B) shading to vivid purplish red (66B) on midveins; dorsal lobe with fountain-like markings of dark to moderate red (183B/C); stamens 10, filaments pale purplish pink (56D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); style light yellow-green (154D), stigma dark red (187C); ovary sparsely hairy. Calyx 3-12mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 110-130 × 40-50mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt mid green
- above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030669). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)
- (r) **'Ultrasleek'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' × 'Pink Twins' (s) × 'Delp's Dream' **R**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate to pale pink (49B-D) in bud, opening white with pale yellow-green (4D) and vivid red (45A) in the throat; anthers pale purplish pink (56C). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Umatilla'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' **R**; H.J. Slonecker, **N**; H.J. Slonecker, **REG**; H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 95mm wide, 5(-6)-lobed, brilliant yellow (21C), tinged red, with a strong orange (24A) blotch. Midseason
- (a) **'Umbellatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; F. Schneider (1863), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Umbellatum Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; A. Verschaffelt (1861), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Ume-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Japan (pre 1979), **N**; Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'UMinn's Candy Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* (s) × un-named, red-orange, Exbury seedling **H**; H. Pellett (1989), **G**; University of Minnesota, **N**; H. Pellett (2002), **REG**; N. Rose (2002) Fls single, 8-10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 × 50-60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (62C), outside vivid purplish red (57D); strongly scented. Calyx 2-3mm long. Lvs elliptic, 60-70 × 20mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, scattered hairs above and on veins below (hairs white). Shrub 1.75 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May
- (a) **'UMinn's Lilac Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *canadense* (s) × Mollis hybrid × *primophyllum* **H**; H. Pellett (1979), **G**; University of Minnesota, **N**; H. Pellett (2002), **REG**; N. Rose (2002) Fls single, 8-10/lax truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 25-30 × 40-50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) throughout, with strong purplish red (67A) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long or less. Lvs elliptic, 60-70 × 20-25mm, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, dark yellowish green (189A) below, with scattered hairs above, more densely so below (hairs white). Shrub 1.75 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May
- (a) **'Ummu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Japan (pre 1920), **N**; Japan, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, pink. Kurume

(a) **'Umpqua'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Klondyke' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 90mm wide, (5-)(6-)(7)-lobed, brilliant yellow (21C), tinged red, with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Young leaves bronzed. Midseason

(r) **'Umpqua Chief'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Azor Group I: D.W. James, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-7/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90-115mm wide, geranium lake. Shrub 0.9m. Late

(r) **'Umpqua Princess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Faggetter's Favourite' (s) × 'Peach Surprise' H: M. Sanders (1984), G: Sanders Nursery (1989), N: M. Sanders, I: Sanders Nursery, REG: M. Sanders (1998) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 105mm, with 8 flat-edged lobes, greenish white (155C), with a dorsal flare c40mm long, composed of narrow stripes of dark red (187A) spots; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.4m in 13 years. Early April

(a) **'Umpqua Queen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: R. Schoneman (1968), I: Theiss Azalea Garden (1974), REG: J. Theiss (1974) Fls 12/ball truss, 65 × 100mm, with an outer whorl of 7 lobes and a shorter, inner whorl of 4, cup-shaped lobes, brilliant yellow (11A), with a vivid yellow (14A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 13mm long, yellow-green. Lvs lanceolate, 125 × 45mm, more-or-less bullate, strong yellow-green (144A); yellow bronze in autumn. Shrub c1.2 × 1.1m in 8 years. Mid May. Knap Hill

(r) **'Una'** cv. Parentage unknown I: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a fine eye (1958 Register); fls crimson, with a paler centre (J. Standish cat., 1870)

(r) **'Una Mary'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1990), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 15/tall, ball-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged, deeply cut lobes (rather star-like), strong reddish purple (70B) to deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening light purple (75A) throughout, with a very large part of dorsal lobe densely spotted dark red (59A) to almost black; stamens 11, slightly curved, unequal; pistil shorter than stamens; moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Pedicels 14mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102 × 32mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 14mm long, light green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 9 years. Early May

(a) **'Uncas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet. Sander

(r) **'Uncle Arch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Petra's Debut' (s) × 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' H: D.J. Dosser (1990),

G: D.J. Dosser, N: D.J. Dosser (2002), REG: D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 15/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 narrowly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (74D) and turning to white, outside moderate purplish pink (74D); spotted on dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate, 155 × 45mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 10 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038785))

(a) **'Uncle Salmon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pale salmon pink, with a large golden yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid June

(a) **'Uncle Sam'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame van der Cruyssen' × 'Duc Adolphe de Nassau' I: A. Haerens (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark rose with a dark blotch. Indian

(a) **'Undine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ilusion' (s) × 'Osakazuki' × 'Flame' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, white, with small green dots on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs small, dark green. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale (Identity of pollen parent requires confirmation)

(a) **'Undulatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Carter's (1976) Fls double, cerise pink. Indian

(r) **'Undulatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *ponticum* I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ungerio Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *ungernii* (s) × *facetum* R: E.J.P. Magor (1923), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Ungetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with elliptic, spaced lobes, white, with a green blotch and occasional sectors of reddish orange; stamens and pistil white, prominent. Satsuki

(a) **'Ungetsu-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40mm wide, with rounded lobes, vivid reddish purple, with a dark red blotch and occasional light pink flecks. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Ungetsu-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with long, spaced lobes, light yellowish pink, with narrow margins and sectors of vivid yellowish pink, blotch heavily dotted with red. Satsuki

(a) **'Unica'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine red, with black spots on dorsal lobes. Indian



(a) **'Unica'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, large, rose lilac, with pure white scallop (edge) and purple dots. Indian

(a) **'Unicolore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cherry red. Indian

(a) **'Unicolorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (c 1850s), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Uniguttatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1867), N; A. Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Unimak'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* × 'Mary Swaythling' × 'Loderi King George' H; H. Lem (pre 1962)

(a) **'Unique'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Verschaffelt (1853), N; P. Robichon, I; P. Robichon (1855), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, up to 50/compact truss, 50mm wide, open tubular funnel-shaped, dorsal lobes strong orange-yellow (24B), ventral lobes strong orange-yellow shaded strong reddish orange (32B). Lvs glossy green. Tall shrub, leggy when young. \*AM 1952. Ghent (J. Veitch & Sons (e.g. 1867) listed a deep scarlet azalea under this name for many years, but later changed its description: the earlier listing is assumed to have been an error)

(r) **'Unique'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid R; W.C. Slocock Ltd (pre 1934), N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/dome-shaped truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, creamy white, with a faint blush, inconspicuously spotted crimson. Calyx lobes pale green, edged crimson, glandular ciliate. Lvs oblong-ovate, 70-80 × 35-45mm, deep green above. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. \*AM 1934, FCC 1935 (Raiser requires confirmation: sometimes attributed to Wallace)

(r) **'Unique Marmalade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Orange Marmalade' × 'Unique' H; J.A. Davis (1980), G; J.A. Davis (1985), N; J.A. Davis, REG; J.A. Davis (1990) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep pink (55B) at outer edge, shading to light orange (28D) in centre, darker specks from centre to outer edge of dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 102-140 × 44-57mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'University Place'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; F. Minch (c 1970), G; F. Minch (c 1975), N; F. Minch (1996), REG; F. Minch (1996) Fls 14/domed to ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening vivid red (46B) inside and strong red (46A) outside, unmarked. Calyx 25-40mm long, red, with silvery stripes. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 65mm, flat to decurved at margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and

mid to dark green above, with sparse hairs (light tan, ageing to mid tan). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 3 years. Midseason

(a) **'Unjo-no-ame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Unknown Warrior'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × 'Stanley Davies' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 18/compact truss, broadly campanulate, 55 × 70-80mm, crimson scarlet in bud, opening deep rose with few dark brown markings. Calyx lobes 4-7mm long. Lvs elliptic, c100 × 35mm, dark and matt green above, sparsely brown felted below. Early

(a) **'Unma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Unpo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, with 5-9 lobes, white, spotted purple. Satsuki

(a) **'Unrin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, deep purple. Tsutsuji

(a) **'U.N.R.R.A.'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Felix & Dijkhuis (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep reddish orange, with a vivid reddish orange blotch. Mollis

(a) **'Unryu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, lobes 'funnel-shaped', very light purple with white centres and light to strong purple margins. Lvs narrow, twisted. Compact shrub. Satsuki

(a) **'Unsurpassable'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; P.E. Girard (pre 1985), N; P.E. Girard Fls single, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B). Syn: 'Girard Unsurpassable'

(a) **'Unzen-tsutsuji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Nuccio's Nurseries (1985) Fls single, small, light lavender. Small lvs

(a) **'Unzen-zakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, strong purplish pink

(r) **'Upbeat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midsummer' (s) × 'Delp's Red Max' H; W.E. Delp (1977), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) and strong purplish pink (63C, D) with strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157C); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma greyish red (178A). Lvs 114 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Early June

(r) **'Up Front'** cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N; John J. Tyler Arboretum (pre 1978) Fls pink

(a) **'Upright Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi*) F2 R; E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N; E.N. Stanton Fls reddish orange. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early

(a) **'Upton'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; M.C. Pratt (1986), G; Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N; Ness Botanic Gardens, REG; Ness Botanic Gardens (1999) Fls single, 15-20/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 narrowly but strongly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (39C) inside, moderate reddish orange (41C) outside; a dorsal blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A); stamens pink; scented. Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs elliptic, 30-70 × 15-35mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, wavy-edged, glossy green above (sometimes bronzed when young). Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 13 years. June-July. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0015394))

(r) **'Uptown Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: aff. *vernicosum*, Rock no. 18139 (s) × 'One Thousand Butterflies' H; M.J. Whitman (1997), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 17/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, inside close to pale purplish pink (62D) with a brilliant yellow-green (150C) throat and narrow edging of strong purplish pink (63B); outside lighter than pale purplish pink (62D) with strong purplish pink (63B) midribs; anthers dark red. Lvs elliptic, 155 × 50mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.3m in 4 years. Early May

(a) **'Uranami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, marked with white; irregular strap-shaped segments present between calyx and corolla; both red and white selfs also produced. Satsuki

(r) **'Urania'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark mauve

(r) **'Uranie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under "*caucasicum grandiflorum*" L; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Uranus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Schulz (pre 1866), N; Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Uranus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Ole Olson' × Azor Group) × Idealist Group × *wardii* × *dichroanthum* H; M.W. Lyons (pre 1971)

(a) **'Ursii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Ursine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Feuerschein' × *auriculatum* (s) × 'Junifreude' H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1994), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 10-12/compact truss, broadly funnel-

shaped, 65-70 × 75-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) throughout inside and out; marking almost absent, just a few inconspicuous dark to moderate reddish orange (173A/B) spots near nectar pouches; stamens 10, filaments deep purplish pink (61D), anthers dark pink (182D); style deep purplish pink (55A), stigma dark red (187A). Calyx c1mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 110-150 × 55-60mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, slightly cordate to rounded or oblique at base, glossy dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.6m in 10 years. June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030670). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Ursula'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) × 'Gaiety' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, la france pink (moderate purplish pink (54D)), darker on the margins, with a heavy blotch of tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs small, dark green. Shrub to 1.5m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Ursula Seidel'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.H. Seidel (c 1917), N; T.J.H. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, paler inside, dorsal lobe yellow on a white ground

(r) **'Ursula Siems'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (1951), N; D.G. Hobbie, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/truss, intense scarlet carmine. (Ursula Siems Group)

(r) **'Ursula Siems Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R; D.G. Hobbie (1951), N; D.G. Hobbie, INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'US'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of unknown parentage R; K. Glaser (pre 1992), N; K. Glaser (Never introduced, but used in breeding)

(r) **'Ushiwaka-maru'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* G; S. Tanabe (1993), S; S. Tanabe (1980), N; S. Tanabe (1993), REG; S. Tanabe (1995) Fls 12-14/flattened dome truss, tubular-campulate, 25 × 20mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening inside and out light purplish pink (55C), changing to pale purplish pink (56D); without blotch or spots. Lvs matt green, indumentum below pale yellow (19C) when young, light yellow (19B) when mature. Shrub 18 × 25cm in 15 years. (Derived from a cross between 'Koichiro Wada' and the "Tanabe form" of the species)

(a) **'Usshu-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Usugesho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-75mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, pale to light pink with speckles and flakes of deep pink, variable. Satsuki

(a) **'Usuginu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Hitomaru' R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 50mm

wide, with rounded, notched lobes, very pale yellowish pink, with deep pink flecks and a deep pink blotch; some small sectors of white. Lvs small. Satsuki

(a) **'Usugukari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, pale rose lilac, unevenly flushed a deeper shade; anthers white. Kurume

(a) **'Usu-iro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light purple. Syn: 'Usu-yo'. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Usu-kaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light persimmon orange. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Usu-kasane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, light red. Satsuki

(a) **'Usu-kumo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light coloured, dappled. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Usu-unzen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, pale purple. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Usu-yo'** (Syn. of 'Usu-iro')

(a) **'Usu-yo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly a selection from *stenopetalum* R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, orchid purple (31/2), with a reddish blotch. Kurume

(a) **'Usuyukari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls single, up to 35mm wide, strong purple (7.5RP 5/10) edges changing to white, throat white. Kurume

(a) **'Usu-yuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white. Satsuki

(a) **'Utage-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with rounded lobes, yellowish pink, with a slight white centre, a slight green throat and a dark pink blotch. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Uta-maru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Nuccio's Nurseries (1984). Satsuki

(r) **'Ute'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1910), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, tinged white, with olive green spots

(a) **'Utsu-murasaki'** (Syn. of 'Matsu-no-tomo')

(a) **'Utsusemi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, persimmon orange, marked with various combinations of red and white. Satsuki

(a) **'Uyo-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted and mottled red. Satsuki

(a) **'Uyo-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Banzaï' × 'Yata-no-kagami' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls trumpet-like, 75-90mm wide, with overlapping lobes, white, with a green blotch and reddish purple sectors, flecks and dots. Early. Satsuki

(r) **'Vacciniifolium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* R: Morel (1858), N: Morel, INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs 10-20mm long, narrow. Shrub of rounded habit, 0.15m tall, with short branches

(r) **'Vada Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × 'Yellow Creek' H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1960), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1967), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1981) Fls 9-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, greenish yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) fading to pale yellow-green (4D), with a blotch and peripheral spotting in the throat of the dorsal lobe of strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 80-120 × 25-65mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with sparse, colourless hairs below. Shrub 0.45 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) **'Vainqueur'** (See 'Le Vainqueur')

(a) **'Vainqueur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 1-2/truss, red. Late. Indian

(r) **'Valarie Jane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unknown Warrior' (s) × 'Whitney Purple' H: W.A. Stipe (1986), G: W.A. Stipe (1991), N: W.A. Stipe, REG: W.A. Stipe (1993) Fls 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) with a small, dark red (59A) flare and spots of the same colour, on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, equal; style red. Pedicels 32mm long, greenish red. Lvs elliptic, 178 × 76mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, moderate yellow-green (139C) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years. Early May

(r) **'Valaspis'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *valentinianum* (s) × *leucaspis* H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls open campanulate, bright yellow. Lvs ovate, dark green, edged with brown hairs. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m. AM 1935 (Valaspis Group)

(r) **Valaspis Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *valentinianum* (s) × *leucaspis* H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

- (r) **'Valda Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Latona Group (s) × *haematodes* H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red
- (r) **'Val d'Aulnay'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1984), N; Croux Fls in large, domed trusses, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, luminous purplish pink, with slight, dark spotting on the dorsal lobe
- (r) **'Valedictorian'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Masterblend' (s) × 'Jennypoo' H; W.E. Delp (1986), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 65mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and pale purplish pink (67C, 65C, D), with deep red (53A) and pale yellow-green (4D) in the throat; sparse, deep red (60A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow (161D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 140 × 64mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 6 years. Early June
- (a) **'Valencia'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knapp Hill) (pre 1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vivid orange scarlet. AM 1926
- (r) **'Valentina'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a yellow eye
- (a) **'Valentine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ivory' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lavender pink, with a dark blotch and white margins. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Valentine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H.W. Motzkau (pre 1973), N; Yoder Bros, I; Yoder Bros. Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, vibrant scarlet red. (Published in Yoder Bros. cat., 1973)
- (v) **'Valentine'** (Syn. of 'Saint Valentine')
- (r) **'Valentine's Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' (s) × 'Kettledrum' H; A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G; D. Irish-Hosler (1998), N; D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG; D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (68D), veined with deep purplish pink (68A) on the dorsal lobe and with deep and strong purplish pink (68A-B) on the other lobes, paling to slightly yellowish white near the base, with a dense red blotch and peripheral spotting at base of dorsal lobes; outside vivid purplish red (57B) and strong purplish pink (68B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.6m in c12 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Valentine Surprise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; W.G.T. Hyde (late 1960s), G; W.G.T. Hyde (late 1970s), N; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), I; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), REG; Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls open funnel-shaped, 53 × 27mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening inside with a bright white centre and a 5mm deep red edge, outside similarly coloured; anthers black. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 30-40 × 13mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above; good winter colour. Shrub 66 × 81cm in 6 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Valentinianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Trillon (1843), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Valerianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Firma S. Rinz (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright brick red. Indian
- (a) **'Valerie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Etabl. Linden (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange-red with rose spots; shape and colour resemble 'Antoinette Thelemann'. Indian
- (v) **'Valerie June'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × 'Gardenia Odyssey' (s) × un-named hybrid (pink lobes, yellow throat) H; G. Price (1992), G; L. Marshall (1999), N; L. Marshall (2000), REG; L. Marshall (2001) Fls 4-9/lax, open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 64 × 57mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid yellow (14B) in bud and throughout when open; unspotted; stamens 10, unequal, anthers brownish orange (164A), filaments 54mm long, moderate yellow (162A); style strong yellow-green (144B), stigma strong yellow-green (143C), pistil 32mm long, shorter than stamens. Lvs obovate, 80 × 36mm, margins upcurved, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, glossy, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.4m in 8 years. March and October/November (Australia). (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0027977), colour prints from registrant also in standard portfolio)
- (r) **'Valewood Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c10/loose, open-topped truss, open campanulate, 65 × 80-90mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening with a white throat and white lobe centres inside, shading to margins via light purplish pink (55C) to deep purplish pink (55A); outside 55A, paler at base. Calyx up to 12mm long, often irregular, pale green, very slightly suffused pink. Lvs elliptic, up to 170 × 70mm, mid green and more-or-less glossy above, hairless below. \*AM 1934
- (a) **'Valiant'** (Syn. of 'Monet')
- (r) **'Valiant Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × *haematodes* subsp. *chaetomallum* H; Lord Aberconway (1937), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Valkyrie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' (s) × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 75mm wide, almost a mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)) self, but margins slightly deeper. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Vallerie Kay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Leo Group H; Mrs LeV. Freimann (1960), G; Mrs LeV. Freimann, N; Mrs LeV. Freimann, I; Mrs LeV. Freimann (1971), REG; Mrs LeV. Freimann (1973) Fls up to 20/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, carmine (21/1) fading to carmine (21/3). Calyx very short. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, mid green above, with a fawn indumentum below; new growth mouse-coloured, changing to fawn. Shrub 1.0 × 0.7m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) **'Valley Creek'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *fortunei* H; J.B. Gable (pre 1952), G; C. Herbert (1964), N; C. Herbert, I; C. Herbert (1967), REG; C. Herbert (1975) Fls 10-13/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 6-7 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B), with a deep brownish purple blotch, outside slighter darker; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170 × 65mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A), glaucous, hairy below. Shrub 4.8 × 3.0m in 23 years. Mid May

(r) **'Valley Forge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrosanguineum' × *fortunei* × *williamsianum* H; C. Herbert, G; C. Herbert, N; C. Herbert, I; C. Herbert (1970), REG; C. Herbert (1976) Fls 12-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B), all lobes and the throat spotted with deep red (53A), the dorsal lobe especially so. Calyx c3mm long, reddish brown. Lvs lanceolate, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, hairy below. Shrub c2.4 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid May

(az) **'Valley Sunrise'** cv. Azaleodendron: *occidentale* × 'Purple Splendour' R; R.L. Ticknor (pre 1983), N; R.L. Ticknor Fls orchid, with an orange blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Vallya'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' H; E.V. Mezitt (1958), G; Weston Nurseries (c 1962), N; E.V. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1974), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls c4/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (65B). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly below; fragrant when crushed; some turn orange-red and yellow in autumn before dropping, some dark green leaves retained throughout the winter. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Wally', 'Shrimp Pink No. 2' (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1974)

(a) **'Valo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls silvery lavender (1958 Register); fls 50-65mm wide, with strap-shaped lobes, deep purplish pink (Galle, 1987). Indian

(r) **'Valpinense'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *moupinense* (s) × *valentinianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1943), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls broadly campanulate, light greenish yellow (4C), deep in bud, with crimson bracts. AM 1943 (Valpinense Group)

(r) **Valpinense Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *moupinense* (s) × *valentinianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1943), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Val's Choice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from open-pollinated *occidentale* G; H. Vaartnou (1969), S; H. Vaartnou (1965), N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls single, 10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 32 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (16A), with a darker orange dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76 × 25mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 24 years. May

(r) **'Vampire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *Fabia* Group H; A.O. Wright (pre 1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9-11/truss, funnel-campanulate, c90mm wide, 5-lobed, red. Calyx c3mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 175 × 50mm, with a brownish indumentum below

(r) **'Van'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × 'Countess of Derby' H; W.E. Whitney (c 1930), G; T. Van Veen (pre 1950), N; P.E. Griebnow, I; P.E. Griebnow (1965), REG; H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 115mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, slightly lighter than deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) with moderately heavy, deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) spotting on middle of dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May

(a) **'Van Akeri'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under *luteum* L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Vancouver USA'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' × 'Crest' × 'Roman Pottery' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1977), G; R.W. Cavender (1981), N; Vancouver Parks, I; R.W. Cavender (1987), REG; R.W. Cavender (1987) Fls 18-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C), with a pale orange-yellow (19D) throat and strong purplish red (54A) spotting on all lobes; outside strong pink (50C). Calyx 19-32mm long, strong pink (50C). Lvs elliptic, concave, 110 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, upper surface glossy, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Van Damme'** (Syn. of 'Madame Auguste van Damme')

(r) **'Vandec'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' × *decorum* R; unknown (pre 1982) Fls pale pink; scented. Lvs leathery. Spreading shrub, 1.8m in 10 years. (Probably raised in New Zealand)

- (a) **'Van de Cruyssen'** (See 'Madame van der Cruyssen')
- (r) **'Van den Broecke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Charles Dickens' (s) × 'Lord Roberts' R; H. den Ouden & Sons (1912), I; H. den Ouden & Sons (1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, with dark spots. (Previously listed as 'Van den Broecke')
- (a) **'Vander crimson'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987), N; unknown Fls semi-double, pink, with a purplish blotch. Indian (Perhaps raised in Australia)
- (r) **'Van der Hoop'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrosanguineum' (s) × 'Doncaster' R; H. den Ouden & Sons (1912), I; H. den Ouden & Sons (1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson rose, with dark red-brown spots. Shrub to 4.0m or more
- (r) **'Vandermané'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *arboreum* L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Van der Vosteyne'** cv. Parentage unknown L; M. Geraud (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, clear satiny lilac, with black blotches. (Has been listed as 'Van de Woastyn' (van Houtte, père, 1898))
- (r) **'Van der Werf'** (See 'Wiero')
- (a) **'Vandesianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1833), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Van de Woastyn'** (See note under 'Van der Vosteyne')
- (a) **'Van Dijk'** (Syn. of 'Van Dyck')
- (a) **'Van Dijk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. Indian
- (a) **'Van Dyck'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Son (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Syn: 'Van Dyke', 'Van Dijk'. Ghent (L. van Houtte (1849, 1850) listed a bright purple-flowered plant under this name and this is probably the one raised by L. Verschaffelt and introduced by him in 1846. Later van Houtte listings describe a plant with single, blood red flowers as described by Veitch)
- (a) **'Van Dyck'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Vuylsteke (1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very double, straw yellow, shaded light pink in the centre. Rustica
- (r) **'Van Dyck'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, finely blotched
- (a) **'Van Dyke'** (Syn. of 'Van Dyck')
- (a) **'Vanessa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, pansy purple
- (r) **'Vanessa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Soulbut Group (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1924), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, soft pink, with carmine spots at the base. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. FCC 1929 (Vanessa Group)
- (r) **'Vanessa Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Soulbut Group (s) × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1924), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1929), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Vanessa Pastel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Soulbut Group × *griersonianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, cream, flushed shell pink (516/2-3), the tube stained scarlet (19/2) at base outside, tube zoned scarlet at base inside. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115mm long, matt green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1946, FCC 1971 Syn: 'Pastel'. (Vanessa Group)
- (a) **'Van Geertianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. van Geert (pre 1849), N; A. van Geert, I; A. van Geert. Indian (Also seen as 'Van Geertii', but 'Van Geertianum' is used in A. van Geert cat., 1849)
- (a) **'Vanguard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 75mm wide, white, with a yellow blotch and with stripes and sanding of old rose (moderate red (180C)). Shrub to 1.5m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Vanguard'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Vanguard Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *venator* (s) × *griersonianum* R; Lord Headfort, N; Lord Headfort, I; Lord Headfort (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson or orange-red
- (r) **'Van Herzele's Lila'** cv. Parentage unknown R; van Herzele Nurseries (pre 1984) Fls lilac
- (a) **'Van Houtte'** (Syn. of 'Van Houttei Flore Pleno')
- (a) **'Van Houttei Flore Pleno'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from seed on one of Mortier's original plants R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very double, pinkish red, with an orange-yellow blotch on three dorsal lobes. Syn: 'Van Houtte'. Ghent
- (r) **'Van Houttei Plenum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Trillon (1843), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Van Houtte's Pink Pearl'** (Syn. of 'Johannes Schmall')
- (r) **'Van Houtte's Victoria'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls claret. (This is probably Pince's 'Victoria' which was listed by L. van Houtte, 1870)

(a) **'Van Houtte's White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (c 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(r) **Van Huysum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chanticleer' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' R: G.M. Adams-Acton, N: G.M. Adams-Acton, I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **'Vanilla'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: Slocock Nurseries (pre 1983), N: Slocock Nurseries

(v) **'Vanilla Cream'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *aurigeranum* H: J.L. Rouse (1981), G: G.L.S. Snell (1988), N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, tube vivid yellow (12A), lobelight yellow (11B). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 60mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Vanilla Ripple'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × 'Rothenburg' H: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1981), G: Harkwood Acres (1988), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1990) Fls 6-8/truss, tubular-campanulate, 54 × 72mm, 6-lobed, light yellow (18B) overlaid moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (10D) with tinges of deep to strong pink (48A & C) around lobe sinuses; does not fade. Calyx 5mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A). Lvs lanceolate, 85 × 30mm. Shrub 0.42 × 0.62m in 7 years. May

(r) **'Vanilla Spice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Silk Ribbon' (s) × 'White Cinnamon' H: J. Barlup (1991), G: J. Barlup (1996), N: J. Barlup (1998), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (59C) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D), with pale yellow-green (4D) on interior midribs and exterior ridges; nectaries strong red (53C) and a large, dark red (59A), densely spotted dorsal blotch. Calyx 40mm long, pale yellowish pink (159D), tinged pale yellow-green (4D) and with two strong red (53C) basal spots. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 8 years. Mid May

(a) **'Vanity'** (Syn. of 'Gosho-zakura')

(a) **'Vanity'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-flowered form (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 40-45mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with an inconspicuous rose (strong purplish red (63B)) blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Vanity Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Vanessa Group (s) × Dante Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(r) **'Vanity'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × a Hardy Hybrid R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd, REG: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1963) Fls 11/large truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, slightly edged rose madder (23/2), apical part of throat very pale yellow, with slight green spotting; fades to white. Lvs 150-175 × 70mm, dark and glossy green above. Shrub to 2.2m. \*HC 1962

(r) **'Vanity Fair'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Vanity Fair')

(r) **Vanity Fair Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Vanessa Group (s) × *facetum* H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) **'Vanlosser'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent ?

(r) **'Van Nes Glory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × 'Stanley Davies' R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1928), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Van Nes Sensation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sir Charles Butler' (s) × 'Halopeanum' R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1928), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-lobed, pale lilac, with a white centre; scented. Lvs dark green. Shrub c1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Van Oost'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Byland Bros (1962) Fls red. Indian

(r) **'Vantom Group'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × a van Nes hybrid I: A.E. Hardy (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Van Veen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × 'Pygmalion' H: T. Van Veen Sr (1952), G: T. Van Veen Sr, N: T. Van Veen Sr, I: T. Van Veen Sr (1956) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12), with dark red (2.5R3/7) spots on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, c125 × 108mm, with a slight, very light tan indumentum. Shrub 1.9m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **Vanven Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Vanessa Group (s) × *venator* H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **'Van Weerden Poelman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Charles Dickens' (s) × 'Lord Roberts' R: H. den Ouden & Sons (1912), I: H. den Ouden & Sons (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with dark brown spots. Lvs elliptic, 100-150mm long, dark green

(a) **'Variable'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 'red, white'. Ghent (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(r) '**Variabile**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Variogated**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *sim-sii* I; US National Arboretum (pre 1987) Fls 40-50mm wide, red, with a purple blotch. Lvs variegated, with yellowish white margins. (Grown from seed collected in Canton, China)

(a) '**Variogated Dogwood**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Coral Dogwood' I; G.J. Ball (pre 1987) Fls deep yellowish pink, with white blotches. (? Originated at California Camellia Gardens)

(a) '**Variogated Flamingo**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Flamingo' R; unknown (pre 1987), N; unknown Fls double, pink and white. Shrub of low, compact habit

(a) '**Variogated Heart's Desire**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Heart's Desire' R; unknown (pre 1987), N; unknown Fls double, variegated red and white. Late

(a) '**Variogated Kow-koku**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kow-koku' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N; H. Kerrigan Fls pink, with white tips to the lobes

(a) '**Variogated Ruffled Giant**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ruffled Giant' R; E. Boling (pre 1987), N; E. Boling Fls 65-75mm wide, deep pink. Lvs distorted, with a pale yellow margin

(a) '**Variogatum**' Indian (Syn. of 'Matsushima')

(a) '**Variogatum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Sunningdale Nurseries (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink, with a slight orange flare. Ghent (C. Loddiges & Sons (1804) listed two with this name, one under *A. viscosa*, the other under *A. nudiflora*. The latter was listed as 'striped' by Sweet (1830))

(r) '**Variogatum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *ponticum* L; Lefevre (1837), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orchid pink. Lvs long, narrow, variegated with silvery margins and irregular tips. Shrub 1.4m in 10 years. Midseason. (Modern description). (Sometimes seen as 'Ponticum Variogatum' and probably the same plant described as 'Silver Edge')

(r) '**Variogatum**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *ferrugineum* L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 0.6m

(r) '**Variogatum**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *hirsutum* L; Europe (1984) Lvs variegated with white

(a) '**Variogatum Superbum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Ivery (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, edged white. Indian

(r) '**Variety Pak**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Henrietta Sargent' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B)

in bud, opening strong purplish red (64C), deep purplish pink (64D), moderate and light purplish pink (68C, D) and pale purplish pink (65D); outside with deep purplish pink (68A) veining; filaments and style yellowish white (155D); anthers moderate yellow (163C); stigma vivid red (46). Lvs with an indumentum. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) '**Varium**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish to deep rose. (Perhaps the same plant listed, without description, by Knight & Perry, c1850)

(r) '**Varna Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Caman Group (s) × *williamsianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1935), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, flushed rose

(a) '**Varnadoe's Apricot**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *austrinum* hybrid R; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1987), N; A.C. Varnadoe Fls 40mm wide, deep yellow, with a pink tube and pink stripes on the lobes

(a) '**Varnadoe's Lilac**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from a *flammeum* hybrid R; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1987), N; A.C. Varnadoe Fls 40mm wide, pale reddish purple, without a blotch. Midseason

(a) '**Varnadoe's Moonbeam**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *austrinum* R; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1987), N; A.C. Varnadoe Fls 40mm wide, yellow; scented. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) '**Varnadoe's Phlox Pink**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *canescens* R; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1996), N; A.C. Varnadoe Fls bright pink

(a) '**Varnadoe's Salmon**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *canescens* × *flammeum* R; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1987), N; A.C. Varnadoe Fls 40mm wide, strong yellowish pink, with no blotch. Midseason

(r) '**Vasari**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, intensely spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Vasco Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *aperantum* (s) × *stewartianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) '**Vason**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharae* 'Mariko' (s) × un-named, pink *kiusianum* hybrid H; V. Søndergaard (c 1978), G; V. Søndergaard (c 1981), N; S.A. Askjaer (1996), I; O. Søndergaard (1990), REG: S.A. Askjaer (1996) Fls 3-4/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 35-40mm, with 5(-6) smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D) inside and 57C outside, un-marked. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 15-20 × 6-9mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, dull, dark green above, slightly hairy, especially on margins. Shrub 30 × 60cm in 10 years. June. Syn: 'Mari-kiu'



- (a) **'Vasonry'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (1970s), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls semi-double, 6-7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 60 × 90mm, with more than 5 lobes, light pink (49C), strongly flushed strong pink (49A) and deep pink (47D), dorsal flare of vivid orange-yellow (23A) extending onto adjacent lobes; outside flushed moderate red (47A) on the tube. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs obovate/elliptic, 80 × 40mm. May. (Solent Group)
- (r) **'Vater Böhlje'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (compact form) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie (1970) Fls 3-8/loose truss, campanulate, 45-55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pale lilac rose. Lvs rounded. Shrub 1.0-1.5(-2.0)m
- (a) **'Vater Drewitz'** (Syn. of 'Andenken an Vater Drewitz')
- (a) **'Vater Druitz'** (Syn. of 'Andenken an Vater Drewitz')
- (r) **'Vauban'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1874), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls mauve, with a bronze yellow blotch. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Vaucheri'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid L: Oudin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Vacsprite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum* × *racemosum* R: R.R. Forster, N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1967) Fls 3-5/terminal cluster, funnel-shaped, 20mm wide, persian rose (628/2). Lvs oblong-elliptic, 20 × 13mm. Shrub 25 × 45cm. Mid May
- (r) **'Vee Vee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moon Mist' × 'Tahiti' × *maximum* × *Fabia* Group H: D.G. Leach (1972), G: D.G. Leach (1978), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 20-24/truss, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with a broad perimeter band of light purplish pink (62C) and a bold dorsal blotch of brilliant yellow (7A); outside moderate purplish pink (62B). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, surfaces rough. Vegetative and floral buds awned
- (r) **'Vega Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *Fabia* Group (s) × *haematodes* H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet
- (a) **'Velasquez'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale yellowish white, tinged pink, fading to white, lobes edged yellowish pink, dorsal lobes slightly tinged flesh pink. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. Midseason. Rustica
- (r) **'Velasquez'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cherry rose. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Veldtstar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Lodauric Iceberg' R: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, REG: A.F. George (1967) Fls in large, compact trusses, funnel-shaped, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening paler, with markings of strong purplish red (58C), fading with age from moderate purplish pink to pale purplish pink (62B-D); slight red throat and spotting. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Velleda'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, I: Croux (1984) Fls red and purple. Very early
- (r) **'Vellereum Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. vellereum*
- (r) **'Vellum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Prelude Group × *wardii* H: E. de Rothschild, G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1979), REG: E. de Rothschild (1980) Fls light yellow-green (154D)
- (r) **'Velma Rozetta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Beauty' (s) × Azor Group × *griersonianum* H: W.E. Whitney, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Velvet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Osakazuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, bell-shaped, begonia rose (deep pink (50B)), with a conspicuous, rose red (vivid red (52A)) blotch; anthers almost black. Very erect shrub to 1.9m. Late April. Syn: 'Vivid'. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Velvet Gown'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Perfection' × mauve Kurume seedling R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1966) Fls 1-2/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, lobes slightly wavy-edged, between cyclamen purple (30/1) and orchid purple (31), with spotting in base of throat of oxblood red (00823/3). Lvs c20 × 13mm, dark and dull green above. Shrub 0.3 × 1.0m. Early May. \*HC 1966, \*AM 1982
- (a) **'Velvet Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* H: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), G: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley, N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls 65mm wide, crinkly, vivid reddish orange (43A), of velvety texture. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late June
- (r) **'Venapens Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *venator* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R: Sir John Ramsden, N: Sir John Ramsden, I: Sir John Ramsden 1940, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson
- (r) **'Venco Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *venator* (s) × Coreta Group H: Lord Aberconway (1938), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson scarlet
- (a) **'Venetia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls intense mauve salmon. Late May-early June. Knap Hill

(r) '**Venetian Chimes**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *facetum* hybrid × *Fabia* Group × *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' **R**: Waterer (Bagshot), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **REG**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls 11/globular, compact truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, strong red (47B), becoming flushed with vivid red (46C) towards base, with dorsal spotting of very dark red (almost black). Lvs 100 × 30mm, mid and dull green above. Shrub c0.6m. \*AM 1979

(r) '**Venezia**' (Syn. of 'Heinje's Venezia')

(a) '**Vengeur**' (See 'Le Vengeur')

(r) '**Venice**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Party Pink' (s) × *yakushimanum* × 'Mars' **H**: D.G. Leach (1965), **G**: D.G. Leach (1971), **N**: D.G. Leach, **REG**: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (62D) flushed deep purplish pink (73A), with faint spotting of light orange-yellow (16B), outside deep purplish pink (73A) along centre of lobes. Calyx minute, red. Lvs elliptic, c135 × 50mm, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 18 years

(r) '**Veni Ici**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **H**: W.L. Tolstead (1980), **G**: W.L. Tolstead, **N**: W.L. Tolstead, **REG**: W.L. Tolstead (1995) Fls 5-7/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, medium pink, with a medium red blotch. Lvs elliptic, 30-40 × 20mm, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 15 years. Early May. (Derived from *catawbiense fortunei* crosses, perhaps with admixture of other species)

(r) '**Venosum**' cv. Parentage unknown **L**: Knight & Perry (c 1850), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Ventricosum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Smith (pre 1846), **N**: Smith, **INC**: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Venus**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Smith (1854), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls violetrose. Indian

(a) '**Venus**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Sander (c 1885), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls cerise. Sander

(a) '**Venus**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: unknown, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped pink. Dwarf shrub. Late. Indian (Galle (1987) indicates a pre 1870 origin for this cultivar; perhaps the plant listed, without description, by A. Verschaffelt, 1866, as from Schulz)

(a) '**Venus**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Yoder Bros (1973) Fls semi-double, c100mm wide, light pastel pink, with a creamy white dorsal blotch. Lvs dark green. Late. (Probably raised by Henson, 1971)

(a) '**Venus**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Bovees Nursery (pre 1978) Fls bright pink and white. Knap Hill

(a) '**Venus**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kosmos' **R**: K. Glaser (pre 1993), **N**: K. Glaser, **L**: K. Glaser Fls double, few/truss, c102mm wide, broadly funnel-shaped, margins somewhat undulate, with a narrow white (155C) margin, irregularly interrupted by the strong purplish pink (67D) colouration of the rest of the flower; throat markings weak, with touching spots. Lvs narrowly obovate, c57mm long, mucronate, dark green above, mid green below. Broad, bushy shrub. Very early

(r) '**Venus**' cv. Parentage unknown **L**: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls silvery blush, or white when forced

(r) '**Venus Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: Amaura Group (s) × *facetum* **H**: Lord Aberconway (1928), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **L**: Lord Aberconway (1936), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red or salmon red

(r) '**Venus**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Berryrose Group (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group **R**: J. Bruns Nursery (1955), **N**: J. Bruns Nursery, **L**: J. Bruns Nursery (1978) Fls pure white, with a dark red basal blotch and brownish black markings on a yellow ground. Shrub of broad, rather lax habit

(a) '**Venus Baby**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Venus' × 'Girard's Hot Shot' **H**: S. McDonald (1976), **G**: S. McDonald (1978), **N**: S. McDonald, **L**: S. McDonald (1992), **REG**: S. McDonald (1992) Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, with occasional petaloid stamens, 60 × 107mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light to pale purplish pink (65B, C) with a white blotch and light green spotting in dorsal throat; stamens 5, curved, unequal; slightly scented. Pedicels 12mm long, light green. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Spring lvs elliptic, 62 × 32mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, moderate yellow-green (147B above, 147C below), hairy above and below; hairs white, becoming pale gold to white; petioles 6mm long, hairy, light green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 16 years. Mid May

(a) '**Venustissimum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: unknown (pre 1825), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls brick red, with a dark orange blotch (C. van Geert, 1843). Ghent

(a) '**Venustum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: unknown (pre 1825), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls white and rose (C. van Geert, 1846). Syn: 'Venustum Striatum'. Ghent (A deep orange-flowered plant was listed under this name in UK (C. Noble, H. White))

(a) '**Venustum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Smith (pre 1849), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls rich salmon. Indian

(r) '**Venustum**' (Syn. of 'Nobleum Venustum')

(r) '**Venustum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* (s) × *arboreum* **R**: W. Smith (1829), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 15/compact truss, campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rich pink, marked with red spots on all lobes, lobes

almost white at margins; stamens 10. Calyx 5-lobed, the lobes short and rounded, fringed with silky hairs. Pedicels 25mm long, pale red. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 100-125 × 50mm, margins recurved, acute at apex, dull green above, with a rusty brown indumentum and a red midrib below; petioles c13mm long, dark red. Dwarf, bushy shrub. (Published by Sweet in *British Flower Garden*: 285 (1835), together with a colour illustration. Some accounts equate this with 'Jacksonii' q.v)

(a) **'Venustum Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; H. Lane & Sons (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) (Probably the deciduous azalea listed as 'Venustum')

(a) **'Venustum Striatum'** (Syn. of 'Venustum')

(a) **'Venustum Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaefelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Vera'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Glaser (pre 1985), N; K. Glaser Fls double, violet. Midseason to late

(a) **'Vera Cook'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, double (13-lobed, with mostly petaloid stamens), tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, deep purplish pink (54B), with red dorsal spotting. Lvs more-or-less broadly elliptic, 30-40 × 22-25mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), glossy and slightly bullate above, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 6 years

(r) **'Vera Elliott'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Virginia Richards' × *fortunei* H; W. Elliott (1966), G; W. Elliott (1970), N; W. Elliott, I; W. Elliott, REG; W. Elliott (1977) Fls up to 10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A), with slight orange-red spotting on three dorsal lobes. Calyx 45mm long, strong purplish red (58B). Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; new growth coppery. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Vera Hawkins'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Albatross Group × Fabia Group R; H.L. Larson, N; H.L. Larson, I; H.L. Larson, REG; H.L. Larson (1964) Fls 12/truss, campanulate, to 65 × 100mm, currant red (821/1) in bud, opening to porcelain rose (620/3), veined and netted a deeper colour, dorsal lobe spotted deep orange, with a thin overlay of pale yellow to deep red in the throat. Lvs to 150 × 50mm. Shrub 1.9m in 10 years, broader than tall. Midseason

(r) **'Verbesserte Adriaan Koster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1989) (Used as a parent by H. Nosbüsch)

(a) **'Vercauterianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Vercauteren (1924), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong rose. Indian

(a) **'Verdi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, very deep red. Indian

(a) **'Verdi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × *kaempferi* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, with a red blotch

(a) **'Verena'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' (s) × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' H; R.D. Gartrell (1962), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 2(-3)/bud, open funnel-shaped, 42 × 72mm, 5-6-lobed, lobes slightly wavy-edged, light purplish pink (68D-73C) to very pale purple (73D), throat slightly greenish white, spotting deep purplish pink (64D). Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Spring lvs elliptic, 66 × 32mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. (Robin Hill no. T49-4)

(r) **'Vergissmeinnicht'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Walther (pre 1860s probably), INC; ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Veridissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent ?

(a) **'Vermilion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls large, reddish orange. Late. (Said to be grown in California (Galle, 1987))

(r) **'Vermilion'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Vermont Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* hybrid H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls light golden yellow. Early June

(a) **'Vermont Nugget'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls orange-yellow

(a) **'Vermont Picotee'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls white, with vivid pink edges and a yellow blotch

(a) **'Verna Berger'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × *molles* subsp. *japonicum* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink. Ghent (Previously listed as 'Verna Bergen', which appears to be a misreading of the Register index card)

(r) **'Verna Carter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Leo Group H; Mrs LeV. Freimann (1960), G; Mrs LeV. Freimann, N; Mrs LeV. Freimann, I; Mrs LeV. Freimann, REG; Mrs LeV. Freimann (1973) Fls up to 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white; scented. Calyx a rim. Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 100 × 40mm, with a fawn indumentum below; new growth mouse-coloured. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 12 years

(r) '**Verna Phetteplace**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group × *yakushimanum* (Exbury clone) **H**: C.H. Phetteplace (1966), **G**: C.H. Phetteplace (1971), **N**: C.H. Phetteplace, **I**: C.H. Phetteplace (1975), **REG**: C.H. Phetteplace (1975) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edgedlobes, deep pink (3.5R/611) in bud, opening ivory with pink shading; outside moderate pink (2.5R 8/5), colour diffusing through to give a yellowish pink effect; vivid red (5R 5/13) blotch deep in throat. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 130 × 50mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairless above. with sparse brown hairs along midrib and lateral veins below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) '**Verne's Red**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'James Gable' × unknown **R**: V.L. Wood, **N**: V.L. Wood, **I**: V.K. Wood (1963), **REG**: V.K. Wood (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, glowing, vivid red with no blue. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 16 years

(r) '**Vernon**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Orrie Dille' × 'Lamplighter' **H**: M. Stockman (1980), **G**: M. & H. Stockman (1991), **N**: M. & H. Stockman, **I**: M. & H. Stockman (1992), **REG**: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 8/flattened ball truss, 41 × 64mm, open funnel-shaped, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) shading slightly lighter at midribs, with the centre flushed moderate yellow (162B) and with sparse spotting of dark red on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (54B) to strong pink (54C); stamens 14, straight, unequal; style 13mm long (shorter than stamens); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 13mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 35mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, matt and mid green above, hairless; petioles 11mm long, brown above, light green below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) '**Vernum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered *cataubiense* hybrid (s) × 'Cunningham's White' **R**: A.M.A. Shammarello & D.G. Leach, **S**: D.G. Leach (1957), **N**: D.G. Leach (1960), **I**: D.G. Leach, **REG**: D.G. Leach (1961) Fls 50mm wide, light pink. Lvs 125 × 45mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Very early (shortly after *laciniforme*). (Better known as 'Vernus' but such a latin form epithet has to agree with the gender of genus *Rhododendron* (neuter))

(r) '**Vernus**' (See note under 'Vernum')

(r) '**Verona**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **H**: W.G.T Hyde (1960s), **G**: W.G.T. Hyde (1970s), **N**: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), **I**: Mrs R. Legrand (1998), **REG**: Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls 10-14/large, compact, conical truss, flat-open funnel-shaped, 60 × 36mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (60C), opening very pale purple (76D) shaded to very light purple (76B) towards edge on inside, and very pale purple (76C) shaded to light purple (76A) on outside; dark red (59A) central blotch, with delicate speckling on three dorsal lobes; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 52mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy green above. Shrub 1.93 × 1.55m in 25 years. May

(a) '**Veronica**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: C. Schulz (1888), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, dark cherry red. Indian

(a) '**Veronica Concordia**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **I**: J. Veitch & Sons (1905), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls soft yellow, with an orange blotch. Mollis

(r) '**Veronica Dora**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Belle Heller' **H**: D. Barber (c 1976), **G**: D. Barber (c 1985), **N**: A. Reisch, **REG**: A. Reisch (1998) Fls 20-22/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white throughout with a spotted, light yellow (160B) flare in the dorsal throat. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 95-125 × 45-55mm, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 3.4m in c23 years. Mid May. Exceptionally hardy

(v) '**Veronica Maureen**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* × *lochiae* × *zoelleri* (Irian Jaya form) **H**: B. Clancy (1980), **G**: B. Clancy (1985), **N**: B. Clancy (1991), **REG**: B. Clancy (1992) Fls 7/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, 5-lobed, inside yellowish white (155D) shading to pale yellow (8D) in throat and to vivid reddish orange (40A) at lobe edges, outside pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs obovate, 70 × 35mm, flat, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 10 years. February-May (Australia)

(r) '**Veronica Milner**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × 'Little Ben' **N**: E.J. & Mrs M. Greig (1958), **I**: E.J. & Mrs M. Greig, **REG**: E.J. & Mrs M. Greig (1961) Fls 4-5/truss, rose madder (23/1). Compact shrub, c0.6m tall

(r) '**Veronika Peiffer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' × 'Catalglá' × Lady Bessborough Group **H**: R. Behring (1974), **G**: R. Behring (1981), **N**: R. Behring, **REG**: R. Behring (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D), with light reddish purple (74C) ribs on the outside. Calyx 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, glossy and moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 10 years. Late May

(r) '**Verrocchio Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *neriiflorum* **I**: G.M. Adams-Acton (1936), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls amber

(a) '**Verschaffeltii**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1844), **N**: A. Verschaffelt, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls bright brick red. Indian

(r) '**Verschaffeltii**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Victoria' (s) × 'Pardoloton' **R**: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1863), **N**: A. Verschaffelt, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale rosy lilac, spotted dark purplish red

(a) '**Versicolor**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **I**: C. Loddiges & Son (1826), **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Listed under *A. nudiflora*)

- (a) **'Versicolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: "*Azalea coccinea*" variant (s) × *luteum* R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls suffused with pink on a ground a shade between orange and cream; strongly scented. Syn: 'Ponticum Versicolor'. Ghent (Either of two variants of *A. coccinea*, 'Major' and 'Minor', may have been the seed parent. First published in *Botanical Register* (1830), under t.1366)
- (a) **'Versicolor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Speciosum' × 'Variegatum' (i.e. 'Matsushima') R: van Geersdaele (pre 1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, grained rose red. Indian
- (a) **'Versicolor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Schulz (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, white, striped and sprayed carmine red and rose, and with a yellow blotch. Indian (Perhaps van Geersdaele's plant)
- (r) **'Versicolor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid or selection from *ponticum* L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Versicolor Flore Pleno'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Moens, N: Moens Fls semi-double, rosy lilac. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Versicolor Grandiflorum'** (See 'Grandiflorum' (Loddiges))
- (a) **'Versicolor Novum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, salmon, shaded with cream yellow and spotted golden yellow (van Houtte, 1872). Syn: 'Versicolor'. Ghent (Perhaps the plant listed by A. Verschaffelt, 1852, as 'Versicolor Novum')
- (a) **'Versyptianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: F. Versypt (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon. Indian
- (a) **'Verulam'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls pale yellow, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Verum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: presumably a selection from *calendulaceum* L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Vervaeanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pharailde Mathilde' R: J. Vervaene, N: J. Vervaene, I: J. Vervaene (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 55mm wide, deep purplish pink (58D), with a broad white margin and a broad red-purple blotch. Calyx normal, green. FCC 1888. Indian (Sometimes mis-spelt 'Vervaenianum')
- (r) **'Vervaeanum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 11-19/compact truss, 45-70mm wide, purplish lilac, paler in centre, with yellowish to brownish yellow spots. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Vervaeanum Flore Pleno', 'Fastuosum Vervaeanum' (The earliest name may be 'Vervaeanum Flore Pleno', but this requires confirmation)
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pharailde Mathilde' R: J. Vervaene, N: J. Vervaene, I: J. Vervaene (1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, unmarked. Early. Syn: 'Princesse Elisabeth', 'Iceberg'. Indian
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Album Perfectum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vervaeanum Album' I: A. Haerens (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Coral'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep coral. Indian
- (r) **'Vervaeanum Flore Pleno'** (Syn. of 'Vervaeanum')
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vervaeanum' R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red; fls rose dorée, with marginal flakes of hermosa pink and a tyrian rose blotch; (both given in 1958 Register). Indian
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Roseum'** (Syn. of 'Vervaeanum Roseum Saumoneum')
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vervaeanum' I: Haerens & Wille (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, with a pale edge; more intense pink than its parent. Indian
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Roseum Saumoneum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure salmon, with a dark blotch. Syn: 'Vervaeanum Roseum'. Indian
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Rubrum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vervaeanum' I: J. Vervaene (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (47D); otherwise similar to parent (Galle, 1987); fls orange-red (1958 Register). Indian
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Salmon'** (Syn. of 'Vervaeanum Saumoneum')
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Salmonea'** (Syn. of 'Vervaeanum Saumoneum')
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Saumoneum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vervaeanum' R: Truffaut, I: G. Wibier (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (52C), fading to pale purplish pink (55D) at edges, with a darker blotch; otherwise similar to parent. Syn: 'Vervaeanum Salmon', 'Vervaeanum Salmonea'. Indian (A deeper tone than 'Vervaeanum Roseum')
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Striatum'** (Syn. of 'White Crane')
- (a) **'Vervaeanum Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vervaeanum' I: A. Haerens (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very double, with wavy-edged lobes, similar in colour to parent but with a broader, pure white edge. Indian

(r) **'Veryan Bay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pseudochrysanthum* × *williamsianum* H: J.C. Williams (1929), G: C. Williams, N: F.J. Williams (c 1964), REG: F.J. Williams (1993) Fls c4/lax truss, campanulate, more-or-less down-facing, 6-lobed, pale pink inside and out. Calyx very short, red. Pedicels red. Lvs broadly elliptic, flat, obtuse at apex, narrowly rounded at base

(r) **'Very Berry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Trude Webster' × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' R: H.E. Greer (c 1988), N: H.E. Greer Fls in a large, conical truss, rosy red. Lvs to 250mm long, fir green. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Midseason. (First published in *Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons*, (1988) as 'Very Berry'. The incorrect spelling 'Verry Berry' is sometimes seen)

(v) **'Very Vermillion'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I: Vireya Venue (1996) Fls vermilion with yellow deep in the centre. Bushy shrub to 2.0m tall

(a) **'Vesna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Matouš (c 1964), N: J. Matouš Fls hose-in-hose, 40-50mm wide, light salmon pink (621/1-621/2). Lvs ovate, fresh to dark green (00962/1-00962/2). Syn: 'Flora'

(r) **'Vesper'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, with a white throat. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Vesper Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × *albertsenianum* R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 6-8/truss, campanulate, 45 × 75mm, 6-7-lobed, rose bengal (25/2) in bud, opening rose bengal (25/3). Lvs ovate, to 65 × 40mm, cordate at base. Shrub 0.3 × 0.50m in 8 years. Mid April

(a) **'Vespers'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kaisetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, white, with a chartreuse throat; an occasional flower with mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)) stripes. Spreading shrub to 1.5m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Vesta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Knight (c 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, crimson striped. Indian

(a) **'Vesta'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls sulphur yellow, flushed pink. Ghent

(r) **'Vesta'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with black spots

(r) **Vesta Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Prometheus' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-12/truss, deep rose

(v) **'Vesta'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Vesta de Nieuport'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Vestal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, white, with a chartreuse blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Vestal'** (See 'The Vestal')

(r) **'Vestal'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, much spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Vestale'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright coppery orange, blotched yellow-orange. Ghent

(r) **'Vestale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid of white-flowered *catawbiense* I: D.G. Leach (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) **'Vestalin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with a yellow tint, dotted and striped with purple. Indian

(r) **'Vestalinum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: a selection or hybrid of *poniticum* L: S. Pagliari (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. (Perhaps the Waterer 'Vestal')

(a) **'Vestitum'** L: A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Vestitum Coccineum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arborescens* hybrid L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. (Perhaps another plant listed in 1852 (A. Henderson cat.): fls light carmine, with paler centre and spotted all over)

(r) **Vestris Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *orbiculare* H: Lord Aberconway (1929), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose

(a) **'Vesuv'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Vesuve'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flame red, with an orange blotch. Ghent

(a) **'Vesuvius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet red, dorsal lobes tinted purple. Indian

(a) **'Vesuvius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, brilliant salmon red, with a darker centre. Kurume (Original name lost, re-named by H.A. Dreer)

- (a) **'Vesuvius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep orange/fiery red. Indian
- (r) **'Vesuvius'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *catawbiense* R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1850), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange scarlet, dorsal lobe shaded violet. Syn: 'Grand Arab', 'The Grand Arab' (Ivens described the plant Hilliers grew as 'Grand Arab' as having magenta crimson fls with a few black, dorsal spots. This may have been an error, or 'Vesuvius' and 'Grand Arab'/'The Grand Arab' may not be synonymous. The 1958 Register also listed a plant cultivated by Standish & Noble, pre 1870, with fls blood red or scarlet; it is not clear whether this was a different plant)
- (r) **'Vesuvius'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × Romany Chai Group R; unknown, I; Sunningdale Nurseries (1951), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion red, without spotting
- (r) **'Veta Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Etna' (s) × *venator* H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose
- (a) **'Veteran'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Waraigishi' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, light rosoline purple (deep purplish pink (72D)), with a mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)) blotch. Spreading shrub to 1.2-1.5m tall. May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Vibertii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *arboreum* L; S. Pagliari (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (r) **'Vibes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' (s) × 'Oh My!' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls strong purplish red (71B, C) in bud, opening deep, strong and light purplish pink (73A-C), with moderate orange (167B) dorsal spots. Lvs with an indumentum. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (a) **'Vibrant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Grace Freeman No. 2' × 'Amagasa' R; J.O. Harris, N; J.O. Harris, I; J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fls 100mm wide, white, edged pink. Shrub 0.6m in 9 years. Early May
- (a) **'Vibrant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls vibrant orange-red. Late June
- (r) **'Vibrant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* (s) × *wardii* R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1960), REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 14/truss, saucer-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, greenish white, unmarked. Young foliage bronze
- (r) **'Vibrant Violet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum* × *augustinii* H; F. Fujioka (1966), G; F. Fujioka (1972), N; F. Fujioka, REG; F. Fujioka (1986) Fls 5-6/bud, in terminal clusters of 4-5 buds, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid violet (88A). Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs more-or-less elliptic or broader than lanceolate, 30-45 × 17-20mm, dark yellowish green (139A), with moderately spaced, small, golden brown to yellow scales above and below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 19 years. Late March
- (a) **'Vic'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) (Listed as a parent of 'Kerrigan's Super Red')
- (r) **'Vice-roi d'Egypte'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Oudin (1845), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Viceroy'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple
- (r) **'Vicki Dianne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × Jalisco Group × *yakushimanum* H; C.C. Smith (1983), G; M. Sanders (1988), N; M. Sanders, I; Sanders Nursery (1991), REG; M. Sanders (1993) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B), with moderate purplish red (58A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; fades slightly with age; stamens few, curved, equal; slightly scented. Pedicels 35mm long, pink and green. Lvs elliptic, 121 × 51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull fir green above, light green below, hairless; petioles 16mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April-early May
- (a) **'Vickie'** (Syn. of 'Vicky')
- (r) **'Vicki Harris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Ilam Orange' R; New Zealand Rhododendron Association, N; New Zealand Rhododendron Association, I; A. Harris, REG; A. Harris (1979)
- (r) **'Vicki Lee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' × 'Corona' H; W. Elliott (1973), G; A. & R. Tracy (1979), N; A. & R. Tracy, REG; A. & R. Tracy (1988) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B), lighter (64C) towards centre, with heavy, moderate purplish red (64A) spotting on the dorsal lobe with slight extensions onto adjacent lobes. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 44mm, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May-mid June
- (r) **'Vicki Reine'** cv. Parentage unknown H; R.W. Clark, G; R.W. Clark (1961), N; R.W. Clark, I; R.W. Clark (1962), REG; R.W. Clark (1972) Fls to 12 or more/truss, 115mm wide, deep rose red at edges, paling to white in centre. Lvs 190 × 50mm, deep green, deeply veined. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Olympic Vicki Reine'
- (a) **'Vicky'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; J.B. Gable, N; O.S. Pride (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright coral. Syn: 'Vickie'. Gable

- (a) **'Vicomte de Blois'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose and orange. Ghent
- (a) **'Vicomte de Forceville'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pathe (pre 1862), L: J. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rich purplish crimson, the two lateral dorsal lobes blotched deep crimson, deeper than the large dorsal lobe. Indian
- (a) **'Vicomte de Nieuport'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Verschaffelt (pre 1860), N: J. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 50mm wide, between mallow purple and rhodamine purple, with a few, inconspicuous dark spots; 8-10 stamens. Indian
- (r) **'Vicomte Forceville'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Vicomte Vigier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Linden lists it as from A. Verschaffelt)
- (a) **'Victoire'** (See 'La Victoire')
- (a) **'Victoire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.C. Hage & Co., N: W.C. Hage & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange pink. Very early. Kurume
- (a) **'Victoire Modeste'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded reddish pink. Ghent (Listed under *A. pontica*, presumably the 'Victoria Modestum' listed by Whitley & Osborn, 1850 and 'Victoria Modeste' listed by Fraser, 1875. The correct spelling requires confirmation)
- (a) **'Victor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Sunningdale Nurseries (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. Ghent
- (r) **'Victor'** (See 'PJM Victor')
- (r) **'Victor Boulter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coronation Day' (s) × unknown H: V.J. Boulter, G: F. Boulter (1981), I: F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1983) Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 60mm, moderate purplish pink (66D) inside, vivid purplish red (66B) outside, with a strong purplish red (60B) dorsal blotch. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 25mm. Shrub c1.2 × 1.3m
- (a) **'Victor Cuvelier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, well-shaped, purple with a blue-purple sheen, and a broad, deep red-brown blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Victor Emmanuel'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rosy purple, shaded and spotted
- (r) **'Victor Fredrick'** cv. Parentage unknown H: H. Lem, G: Mr & Mrs J.E. Sinclair, N: Mr & Mrs J.E. Sinclair, I: Mr & Mrs J.E. Sinclair (1973), REG: Mr & Mrs J.E. Sinclair (1973) Fls up to 17/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 100-130 × 100-125mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (44B), with a velvety strong red (46A), dorsal blotch and a dark ring around the base of the throat; outside vivid red (44A), with a strong red (46A) stripe down centre of each lobe. Calyx 13mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 200 × 100mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.5m in 9 years, somewhat decumbent
- (r) **'Victor Herbert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Horace Fogg' × *strigillosum* G: C.S. Seabrook (1961), N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls 12-15/flat truss, campanulate, 50 × 75mm, crimson (22/1). Lvs like *strigillosum* but wider. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 9 years. April
- (r) **'Victor Hugo'** cv. Parentage unknown R: uncertain, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson. (Introduced by J. Standish or Waterer (Bagshot))
- (a) **'Victoria'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Perhaps the same plant listed by J. van Geert (1835 and probably earlier) as 'Victorii', from 1839 onwards as 'Victoria'. From 1899-1966 H.Hesse listed a plant with salmon red flowers, tinted rose, with a dark yellow blotch)
- (a) **'Victoria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by T. Jackson & Son, 1851)
- (a) **'Victoria'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange pink. Early. Mollis (Perhaps an error for the Ghent azalea of this name)
- (a) **'Victoria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J.B. Gable, N: O.S. Pride (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. Gable
- (a) **'Victoria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with red spots. Kaempferi
- (r) **'Victoria'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × ? *arboreum* R: R.T. Pince (pre 1848), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet red, marked with conspicuous brown spots. (Listed in *Revue Horticole*, (3rd series) 2: 218 (1848))
- (r) **'Victoria'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Lee (pre 1877), N: Lee, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rosy carmine, with reddish brown spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Victoria de Rothschild'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Moonstone Group × *campylocarpum* H: E. de Rothschild, G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1979), REG: E. de Rothschild (1980) Fls light yellow-green (150D)



- (a) **'Victoria Elizabeth'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; P.E. Girard (c 1965), G; R.K. Peters (1968), I; R. Carter, REG; R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (7.5R 6/12) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 9/4), in part washed strong reddish orange (10R 6/12) and with a dorsal blotch of moderate orange-yellow (10Y 8/10), outside moderate orange-yellow (7.5YR 8/8); scented. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75-100 × 25-40mm, strong yellow-green (5GY 6/8), hairy. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 17 years. Late May. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Victoria Hallett'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* × *arboresum* H; G.H. Loder (1945-1950), G; G.H. Loder (1967), N; High Beeches Garden Conservation Trust, REG; High Beeches Garden Conservation Trust (1989) Fls 12-13/loose, open truss, campanulate, up to 60 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B), with slight dark spotting in the throat; filaments flushed red, anthers dark brown. Calyx up to 5mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, up to 150 × 50mm, dull and green above, paler below with traces of brown woolly indumentum. February-March. AM 1989
- (a) **'Victoria Hohman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; G.A. Reid (1966), G; G.A. Reid (1971), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1976), REG; G.A. Reid (1977) Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double to double, 2-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 14-15 wavy-edged lobes and 0-2 stamens, solferino purple (26/1), with light spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.35 × 0.4m in 4 years. Late May. (Linwood azalea no. 0-3)
- (a) **'Victoria Kronprinzessin von Preussen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Schulz (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Syn: 'Victoria von Preussen'. Indian
- (a) **'Victoria Modeste'** (See note under 'Victoire Modeste')
- (a) **'Victoria Modestum'** (See note under 'Victoire Modeste')
- (r) **'Victorian Ruffles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Viennese Wältz' (s) × 'Kubla Khan' H; B. Sligh (1991), G; B. Sligh (1995), N; B. Sligh (1995), REG; B. Sligh (1996) Fls 16/full, rounded truss, open campanulate, 55 × 110mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, buds rose pink (427/3), opening inside rose pink (427/3), flushed rhodamine pink (527/2 & 527/3) at edges, the throat with a 15mm long blotch of purple madder (1028) fading to indian lake (826/1); outside rhodamine pink (527/2+3); scented. Calyx 20mm long, rose pink (427/3), with an indian lake (826/1) flare. Lvs 140 × 60mm, flat, matt dark green above, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid-late October (New Zealand)
- (r) **'Victorianum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dalhousiae* (s) × *nuttallii* H; V. Cuvelier, G; V. Cuvelier (1877), N; L. van Houtte, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/truss, trumpet-shaped, 150 × 100mm, rich creamy yellow on opening, ageing to white with a yellow throat; strongly scented. Lvs long and broad, veins on young leaves yellowish, glaucous green below. (Described and illustrated in *Flore des Serres* 23: 277-278 (1880): named for Victor Cuvelier)
- (r) **'Victoria Pince'** (Also seen as 'Victoria Prince'; probably an error for the 'Victoria' raised by R.T. Pince)
- (az) **'Victoria Regina'** (Syn. of 'Aureum Victoria Regina')
- (r) **'Victoria's Consort'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named, low, white hybrid × un-named, low, white hybrid with a yellow centre H; E.V. Mezitt (1971), G; Weston Nurseries (1975), N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries, REG; Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 11-14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C), with a light greenish yellow (3C) eye. Calyx 1.6mm long, reddish green. Lvs oblong, 102-127 × 38-51mm, flat/convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.9m in 7 years. Mid-late May
- (a) **'Victoria Tardiva'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brick red, with an orange blotch. Ghent (Perhaps the same plant as 'Victoria' (Ghent))
- (a) **'Victoria von Preussen'** (Syn. of 'Victoria Kronprinzessin von Preussen')
- (r) **'Victorieux de Bollwiller'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Oudin (1845), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Victorine'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1867), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose
- (a) **'Victorine Hefling'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of a 'Hinomayo' hybrid R; A. van Nes, N; A. van Nes (1960), I; A. van Nes, REG; A. van Nes (1961) Fls 2-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, uniform rose madder (23/1). (Previously listed as 'Victorine Hefling', apparently in error)
- (a) **'Victor Jacquemont'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet orange. Indian
- (r) **'Victor Sharron'** (Syn. of 'Goldsworth Crimson')
- (r) **'Victor Trouillard'** cv. Parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink, with maroon spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Victory'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Amoena azalea × Indian azalea L; W. Bull (1889), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft magenta pink, dorsal lobes faintly marked and speckled with carmine. Amoena

(f) **'Victory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dorothea' (s) × Loderi Group **R**: Sir Giles Loder, **N**: Sir Giles Loder, **I**: Sir Giles Loder (1946), **INC**: ICRA (1958) 'A large flower of a beautiful colour' (Comber in *JRHS* 71: 186 (1946))

(r) **Victory Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × Tally Ho Group **I**: Lord Digby (1947), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Victory Variety'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: J. Standish (pre 1870), **N**: J. Standish, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, with deep, almost black edges and a large blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Victurum'** cv. Parentage unknown **I**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Vida'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a *decorum* hybrid **R**: J. Steinmetz, **I**: A.A. Childers (1963), **REG**: A.A. Childers (1964) Fls 10/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 120mm wide, 6-lobed, orange-yellow in bud, opening to a clear deep yellow, unmarked. Lvs elliptic, up to 150 × 65mm. Shrub to 1.2 × 1.2m in 8 years. Midseason

(a) **'Vida Brown'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: C.E. Brown, **N**: C.E. Brown (1950), **I**: D. Stewart & Son, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls solitary, hose-in-hose, c25 × 40mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B). Shrub dwarf and compact, to 40 × 80cm. \*HC 1956, \*AM 1960. Kurume

(r) **'Vida Ray'** cv. Parentage unknown **I**: Davidson's Nurseries (1979) Fls with slightly wavy-edged lobes, mauve

(r) **'Vienna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group × *wardii* **R**: Exbury, **I**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962), **REG**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1963) Fls pale yellow. PC 1962

(r) **'Vienna Woods'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Robert Allison' × 'Sir Charles Butler' **H**: E.E. Walbrecht (1972), **G**: A.R. Brooks (1981), **N**: A.R. Brooks, **I**: A.R. Brooks (1985), **REG**: A.R. Brooks (1986) Fls 10-12/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, moderate yellow-green (146D). Lvs oblong to obovate, 114-184 × 32-57mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 13 years. Late May

(r) **'Viennese Waltz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Pink Petticoats' **H**: J.G. Lofthouse (1976), **G**: J.G. Lofthouse (1980), **N**: J.G. Lofthouse, **REG**: J.G. Lofthouse (1986) Fls up to 34/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-75mm, 6-7-lobed, strong red (51A) in bud, opening moderate pink (51D) at lobe edges, shading to pale purplish pink (55D) in throat, with orange brown spotting on the dorsal lobe on a ground of light yellowish pink (27B); outside deep pink (51B). Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 108-140 × 50-70mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 8 years. Early May

(a) **'Vierge'** (See 'La Vierge')

(r) **'Viet Vet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Britannia' × 'America' × 'Mars' **R**: W.E. Delp (pre 1989), **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (53B), with deep red (53A) dorsal spotting and some white in the throat. Medium-sized shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Vigil'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* **R**: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N**: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1960), **REG**: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 15/compact, conical truss, saucer-shaped, 50 × 95mm, 7-lobed, buds shrimp-coloured, opening cream, with basal spots. Young foliage green

(r) **'Vigorous Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Frank Moniz' **R**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (2000) Fls in very full trusses, deep red (53A, 60A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57C, D) and pale purplish pink (62D), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Vike's Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: unknown (pre 1980) (Listed as a parent of 'Rise and Shine')

(a) **'Viking'** cv. Semi-evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × 'Modèle' **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1947), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 65-70mm wide, with broad, overlapping lobes, light mallow purple (light reddish purple (74C)), with a small blotch of conspicuous, rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A)) spots. Semi-deciduous, spreading shrub to 1.2m tall. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) **Viking Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Solon Group (s) × Chanticleer Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1937), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1950), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red

(r) **'Viking Lady'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: C. Loeb (1964), **N**: C. Loeb, **I**: C. Loeb (1970), **REG**: C. Loeb (1970) Fls 13-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 100 × 100mm, light yellow (12C), fading to pale yellow (8D), with a deep blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A) to brilliant yellow (15C). Lvs 90 × 30mm. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m

(r) **'Viking Prince'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × Fabia Group **H**: Ostbo ?, **N**: Bovees Nursery, **I**: Bovees Nursery (pre 1974) Fls apricot yellow, banded deeper apricot rose around the margins. Lvs light green

(a) **'Viktoria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Adventglöckchen' × 'Schnee' **R**: Z. Stiborek (c 1967), **N**: Z. Stiborek Fls semi-double to double, 68-72mm wide, carmine pink, with a dark red blotch. Lvs elliptic, dark green

(r) **'Viktor von Martin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid H: V. von Martin (1944), G: Botanischer Garten und Rhododendronpark, Bremen, N: Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft (1990), REG: J. Westhoff (2001) Fls 10-15/conical, domed truss, saucer-shaped, 60 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (59D) in bud, opening inside greenish white (157D) with midribs pale yellow-green (157B), outside greenish white (157D); dark red (187B) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2-3mm long, greyed orange, with a light green margin. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 80-160 × 30-60mm, margins upcurved, acute and mucronate at apex, tapered to base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Vilém Heckel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Don Juan' × 'Doctor H.C. Dresselhuys' R: J. Dvořák (c 1978), N: J. Dvořák Fls 10-16/globose truss, 70mm wide, chrysanthemum crimson (824-824/2) in bud, opening chrysanthemum crimson (824/3-824/2), with a more-or-less conspicuous blotch of pansy purple (928-928/1). Lvs elongate elliptic, 135 × 52mm, slightly glossy spinach green (0960/1-0960) above. Shrub 1.5m in 9 years

(a) **'Villa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Kathleen' R: Girard Nurseries, N: Girard Nurseries, I: Girard Nurseries (c 1962), REG: Girard Nurseries (1972) Fls single, to 65mm wide, margins lightly waved, light purple, with a violet cast and a deeper violet blotch. Lvs 40 × 25mm. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m

(r) **'Village Maid'** (See 'The Village Maid')

(r) **'Villager'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Ville de Versailles'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Desfossé-Thuillier Fils (1892), INC: ICRA (1958). Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Villosum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Villosum Carmosinum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Vincent Debernard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Reinhold Ambrosius' × 'Rubis de Meirelbeke' I: M. de Meulemeester (1970) Fls semi-double, purplish red. Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian

(r) **'Vincent van Gogh'** cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged bright cerise red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Vinebelle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Robert Allison' × *yakushimanum* H: R.R. Forster (1962), G: R.R. Forster (1968), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1978), REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-cam-

panulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C), opening white, with olive green spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and dark green above, with a very light, plastered tan indumentum below. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 22 years. Mid May

(r) **'Vineblanc'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scandinavia' × 'La Bar's White' × 'Scandinavia' × 'La Bar's White' H: R.R. Forster (1965), G: R.R. Forster (1971), N: A.W. Smith, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 55mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 22 years. Early June

(r) **'Vineblush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × *yakushimanum* H: R.R. Forster (1962), G: R.R. Forster (1966), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 11 or more/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening deep purplish pink to strong pink (54B-C), fading to lighter pink, then white. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, glossy green above, hairless, but with hairy petioles. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 24 years. Late May

(r) **'Vinebrook'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × Lady Bessborough Group H: R.R. Forster (1961), G: R.R. Forster (1966), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong purplish red (64B) flares in the throat of dorsal lobes and light 64B spotting extending half way up lobes. Calyx 2mm long, mid green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, with a slight felted indumentum below. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 25 years. Late May

(a) **'Vinecourt Duchess'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' × 'Watermelon Ice' H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls double, 10/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes (and no stamens), buds peach yellow, opening vivid yellow (14B) to brilliant yellow (14C). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 3 years. Late May

(a) **'Vinecourt Duke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × un-named brick red seedling H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls double (with no stamens), up to 55/ball truss (consisting of a terminal bud and 4-8 laterals), open funnel-shaped, 35 × 55mm, with 9 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale green.

Lvs elliptic, 110 × 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above, hairless below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Vinecourt Jester'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' × 'Cecile' H: A.W. Smith (1979), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls double (with no stamens), 9/flattened domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (16B-C) in bud, opening creamy yellow fading to white. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 40mm, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 5 years, very floriferous. Late May-early June

(a) **'Vinecourt Moonlight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' × 'Vivienne Waterer' H: A.W. Smith (1984), G: A.W. Smith (1986), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls double (with no stamens), 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with 10 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (8A) in bud, fading to light greenish yellow (8C) at maturity; moderately scented. Calyx 2mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 37mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above, hairless below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 3 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Vinecourt Queen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' × un-named red seedling H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls double (with no stamens), 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 9 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B), with a yellow dorsal flare; moderately scented. Calyx 2mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above, hairless below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.7m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Vinecourt Troubadour'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' × un-named red seedling H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls double (with no stamens), up to 65/domed truss (consisting of 1-3 terminal buds), open funnel-shaped, 35 × 55mm, with 9 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (41B); slightly to moderately scented. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 78 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above, hairless below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.7m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Vinecrest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('La Bar's White' × *fortunei*) × *wardii* × *wardii* Litiense Group H: K. Begg (1972), G: K. Begg (1977), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1980), REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, peach coloured in bud, opening light greenish yellow

(1C), with small red-brown rays deep in the dorsal throat; stigma prominently red-brown; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs near narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) **'Vinedale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scandinavia' × 'Catalga' × *fortunei* H: R.R. Forster (1960), G: R.R. Forster (1966), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1980), REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 13/lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 85mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C), with light yellow (162C) dorsal spotting; scented. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 135 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.3m in 25 years. Mid May

(a) **'Vineland Carousel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' × 'Cecile' H: A.W. Smith (1979), G: A.W. Smith (1983), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds peach coloured, opening to a basic apricot colour consisting of blended orange and pink shades, light pink (50D) at maturity with an orange-yellow eye. Calyx 1mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 4 years, very floriferous. Late May

(a) **'Vineland Delight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × red seedling of Knap Hill type H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fls single, 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5-6 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B), with a strong orange (24A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 4mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 56 × 25mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 5 years. Late May

(a) **'Vineland Dream'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' × un-named red Knap Hill seedling H: A.W. Smith (1982), G: A.W. Smith (1985), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls single, 22/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D), with a strong orange (25A) dorsal blotch. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above, hairless below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 5 years. Late May

(a) **'Vineland Flame'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gibraltar' × 'Favor Major' H: Henny & Wennekemp Inc. (1960), G: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1965), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1977) Fls

10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red to vivid reddish orange (44A-B); scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, bullate, moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (147A-B) above, hairy. Shrub 1.3 × 1.6m in 16 years. Midseason

(a) **'Vineland Flare'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Klondyke' × 'George Reynolds' H; Henny & Wennekemp Inc. (1960), G; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1964), N; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1977) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (15B); scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (147A-B) above, hairy. Shrub 2.0 × 1.2m in 16 years. Midseason

(r) **'Vineland Fragrance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scandinavia' × 'Catalglá' × *fortunei* H; R.R. Forster (1960), G; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1966), N; R. Behring, I; R. Behring (1978), REG; R. Behring (1986) Fls 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, (5-)6(-7)-lobed, light purplish pink (73C), throat strong purplish pink (73B), with a 20mm edge of very pale purple (73D); 4 rays of moderate reddish orange (178D) in dorsal throat and strong greenish yellow (151A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside with deep purplish pink (73A) ribs and lines; outside of lobes lighter pink than inside; strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A), glossy, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Vineland Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gibraltar' × 'Favor Major' H; Henny & Wennekemp, Inc (1960), G; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1965), N; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1977) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (33A); scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green to moderate yellow-green (147A-B), hairy. Shrub 1.6 × 1.1m in 16 years. Midseason

(a) **'Vineland Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' × 'Gold Dust' H; A.W. Smith (1982), G; A.W. Smith (1984), N; A.W. Smith, I; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls single, 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, 5-lobed, brilliant orange-yellow (23B), with brilliant yellow (13B, 13C) markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above, hairless below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 5 years. Late May

(a) **'Vineland Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; A.W. Smith (1982), G; A.W. Smith (1985), N; A.W. Smith, REG; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fls 14-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (some stamens petaloid at tips), moderate reddish orange (35B) with yellow mid area on dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 31mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy above and below. Shrub 1.4 × 1.9m in 6 years. Late May

(a) **'Vineland Peach'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' × red seedling H; A.W. Smith (1982), G; A.W. Smith (1985), N; J.E. Lounsbury, REG; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fls single, 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 77mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (11A) with a vivid yellow (15A) dorsal blotch and strong red (39A) to deep yellowish pink (39B) markings on other lobes extending inwards c20mm from margins; slightly scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 41mm, slightly concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 7 years. Late May

(a) **'Vineland Pimpernel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Chelsea Reach' × red seedling H; A.W. Smith (1982), G; A.W. Smith (1985), N; A.W. Smith, REG; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fls single, 12/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) with a strong orange (25B) blotch. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 62 × 26mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above and below or slightly hairy above. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 6 years. Late May

(a) **'Vineland Sensation'** cv. Deciduous azalea: an Exbury azalea seedling I; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (pre 1998) Fls mid pink, with a pale orange blotch. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m. (Hardy in Toronto area)

(r) **'Vinemark'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × *yakushimanum* × unknown H; R.R. Forster (1967), G; R.R. Forster (1973), N; A.W. Smith, I; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B) in bud, opening light purple (84C), with a deeper flare in throat. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 60mm, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0-2.0 × 1.0m in 19 years. Late May

(r) **'Vinemax'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; R.R. Forster (1960), G; A.W. Smith (1970), N; A.W. Smith, REG; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1989) Fls 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 48mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish red (58A), opening deep purplish pink (68A) with strong greenish yellow (153C) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 4mm long, reddish white. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 47mm, flat to slightly concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.5m in 28 years. Mid-late June

(r) **'Vinemount'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Hassan' × (*dichroanthum* subsp. *scypocalyx* × *kyawii*)) × 'Catalogla' × 'La Bar's White' H: R.R. Forster (1966), G: R.R. Forster (1972), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1980), REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 35 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74B), with a pale yellow (161C) dorsal blotch. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic, 130 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 18 years. Late May

(r) **'Vinerouge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'America' H: R.R. Forster (1962), G: R.R. Forster (1967), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1975), REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1986) Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A). Calyx 2mm long, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 135 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 22 years. Late May

(r) **'Vinestar'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *racemosum* H: R.R. Forster (1961), G: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1965), N: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1977) Fls up to 4 in each of 2 buds in a terminal inflorescence, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 42mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (9D), with brownish orange flecking in the throat. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 55 × 22mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, with tan scales (widely spaced above, moderately spaced below). Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 13 years. Mid-late May. \*AM 1989

(r) **'Vinewood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sham's Ruby' × *williamsianum* H: R.R. Forster (1964), G: R.R. Forster (1969), N: A.W. Smith, I: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, REG: Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1988) Fls 6/lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 50-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C) inside, outside deep purplish pink (68A). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 56 × 42mm, flat, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 23 years. Mid May

(a) **'Vinivi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Flamenco' R: J. Heursel, I: IOPG, Belgium (1981) Fls vivid purplish red (66B). Indian

(r) **'Vin Rosé'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1953), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 7/lax, drooping truss, tubular, 50 × 40mm, waxy (lobes 25 × 13mm), outside currant red (821/1), deepening towards base and light-

ening towards lobes, inside blood red (820/2), with a waxy bloom. Lvs oblanceolate, 75 × 40mm. AM 1953

(a) **'Vintage'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' × 'Yozakura' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50mm wide, with imbricated lobes, pale rosolane purple (deep purplish pink (70C)), with no blotch. Shrub to 1.2m tall. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Vintage Rosé'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Jalisco Eclipse' × Fusilier Group H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 9-13/domed, compact truss, 57 × 60mm, 5-lobed, white, lightly flushed vivid purplish red (57D), deepening towards base, slight dorsal spotting of strong reddish orange (42B). Calyx minute. Lvs 100-110 × 30-40mm, dark dull green, hairy. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May. \*HC 1979, \*AM 1989

(a) **'Viola'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ? derived from 'Sekidera' R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet mauve

(a) **'Viola'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × *mucronatum* R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, petunia purple (32/2), with a dark red blotch. Shrub 2.5m tall in 25 years. Gable

(r) **'Viola'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R: T.J. Seidel, N: T.J. Seidel, I: T.J. Seidel (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls porcelain white, from lilac buds

(r) **'Viola'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madame Nauen' × *catawbiense* × *ponticum* R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1872), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(a) **'Violaceum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown There is a widely grown plant under this name with 2-3 double fls/truss, which are strong reddish purple (72C). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Heursel (in Galle, 1985) suggests this is Schulz's 'Violaceum Multiflorum' (1884), although the 1958 Register cites an 1833 reference to a 'Violaceum' introduced by "de Schvynmacker de Dormael". Indian

(a) **'Violaceum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea nudiflora*)

(r) **'Violaceum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid R: J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac violet. (Probably the plant shown by Heindriks in 1843 as 'Arboresum Violaceum')

(r) **'Violaceum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *ponticum* L: S. Pagliari (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet

(r) **'Violaceum Compactum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854, p.107-111)

- (a) **'Violaecum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Gebr Mardner (1854), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Violaecum Flore Pleno'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *ponticum* L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Violaecum Grandiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: p.107-111)
- (a) **'Violaecum Lila'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Violaecum' I: A. Lippens (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red; redder than 'Surprise'. Indian
- (a) **'Violaecum Multiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Schulz (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, purple. Indian (See note under 'Violaecum')
- (a) **'Violaecum Rubrum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a 'Phoeniceum' hybrid R: unknown (pre 1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, violet red. Indian
- (a) **'Violaecum Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright violet. Indian (An A. Henderson cat. for 1852 attributes it to Smith)
- (a) **'Violaecum odora'** (See note under 'Viola Odorata')
- (a) **'Viola Odora'** (See note under 'Viola Odorata')
- (a) **'Viola Odorata'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: M. Burdin (1828), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange and salmon; very sweetly scented (Waterer (Bagshot) cat., 1865). Ghent (Shown at a Ghent Flower Show in 1829. Also seen as 'Viola Odora', 'Violaecum odora'; treated as a synonym of 'Buckinghamii' by Jacob-Makoy, 1851)
- (a) **'Viola Rubescens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Violet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L: V.J. Boulter & Sons (1970) Fls dark mauve
- (r) **'Violet Adair'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Violetā Zvaigznīte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paestrina' × 'Esmeralda' H: R. Kondratovičs (1972), G: R. Kondratovičs (1976), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1986), REG: R. Kondratovičs (1989) Fls single, 1-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 30-45mm wide, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (74B). Calyx 2-3mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 30-40 × 15-20mm, hairy. Shrub 0.39 × 0.35m. February-March (under cool glass)
- (a) **'Violet Cloud'** (Syn. of 'Tebotan')
- (a) **'Violet Diamond'** (Syn. of 'Diamant Violet')
- (a) **'Violet Gordon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knapp Hill), N: Waterer (Knapp Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, vivid orange, with a yellowish blotch. Lvs reddish. Knapp Hill
- (r) **'Violet Gose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* × *R* × *geraldii* R: M.V. Love, N: M.V. Love, I: M.V. Love (1963), REG: M.V. Love (1964) Fls c17/upright truss, open funnel-shaped, 65-75mm wide, imperial purple (33/2) to mauve (633/2). Lvs 215 × 65mm, dark green, leathery. Compact shrub, 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Violet Longhurst'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Princess Ida' H: A.F. George (1963), G: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries (1978), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1978) Fls bright rosy purple
- (r) **'Violet Paget'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c11/domed, but open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 70-80mm, 5-lobed, white, with dorsal spotting of pale yellowish green. Calyx up to 9mm long (lobes unequal), pale yellow-green. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 160 × 55mm, very dark and shiny green above, with a few minute hairs below. (Some earlier descriptions give the flowers as pink; the description above is of plants now so labelled in, and distributed from, Mangles' old garden)
- (r) **'Violet Parsons'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink
- (a) **'Violet Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaecum' × 'Agnes Neale' H: E.W. Jordan (1990), G: E.W. Jordan (1993), N: E.W. Jordan (1998), REG: E.W. Jordan (1998) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/lax, flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with two whorls of 5, very wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud and opening the same colour inside and out, unspotted. Lvs broadly elliptic, 50 × 20mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.9 × 2.0m in 6 years. Spring
- (a) **'Violet Ray'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Kelmscott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls single, violet. Indian
- (r) **'Violet Streatfeild'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c14/compact, domed truss, 50-60 × 55-65mm, campanulate, 5(-6)-lobed, deep purplish red to deep purplish pink (66B-C) in bud, paling on opening to almost white between the veins inside (colour remaining in veins), numerous dorsal spots of deep purplish red (61A) to vivid purplish red (61C); nectaries tinged vivid purplish red (61C). Calyx 2(-4)mm long, red. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 150 × 63mm, dull and mid green above, with sparse, minute, pale brown hairs below
- (a) **'Violetta'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls crimson rose, with a white line down the middle of each lobe. Ghent

(a) '**Violetta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, richly and densely striped with dark violet. Indian

(a) '**Violetta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930-1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, violet. Coolidge

(a) '**Violetta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × Satsuki azalea (PI-77087) R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 50-55mm wide, light mallow purple (light reddish purple (74C)), with a rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A)) blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Violetta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Grove Nursery (1964) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, pale violet to lilac. Kurume

(a) '**Violetta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Multiflorum' × unknown R: Betrieb Kerkhoff, N: Betrieb Kerkhoff, I: Betrieb Kerkhoff (1970) Fls small, purple violet

(r) '**Violetta**' (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Violetta')

(r) '**Violetta**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × 'Caractacus' R: B. Kavka (pre 1977), N: B. Kavka Fls 12-19/globose to sunken globose truss, 80mm wide, light purple-pink (632 + 31/1-31/2) in bud, opening purple-pink (632/2), with a more-or-less conspicuous blotch of dark yellow-green (763-763/1); scented. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 43mm, dull green (0960/2-0960/3). Shrub 1.1m in 9 years

(r) '**Violetta's Song**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Davies Evans' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1985), G: Mrs E.M. Watson (1990), N: Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1998) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purple (81B) fading to light purple (81D) in centre; with a large (c30 × 20mm), white blotch, lightly spotted strong yellow-green (144B) on dorsal lobe; outside vivid purple (81A) fading to vivid purple (81B). Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with fine, more-or-less colourless hairs below when young. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) '**Violette**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep purple. Indian

(r) '**Violette Funken**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Spätles' H: H. Meltzer (1984), G: H. Meltzer, N: H. Meltzer, I: H. Meltzer (1997), REG: H. Meltzer (1999) Fls 10-12/compact, rounded truss, flat saucer-shaped to open funnel-shaped, 50 ×

100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong to light purple (84A-B) inside, outside light purple (80C) with strong reddish purple (72B) ribs; conspicuous blackish red spotting, mostly on the dorsal lobes but extending all around the flower (leaving broad, unspotted margins). Lvs oblanceolate, up to 180 × 60mm, flat, acute at apex, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.8m tall in 14 years. Late May-early June

(r) '**Violet Vamp**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vossberg No. 2' (s) × 'Vossberg No. 2' H: M.J. Whitman (1990), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 7 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (76C) edged vivid purple (80A), with a pale yellow flare extending from base to about midpoint of dorsal lobe; outside light purple (75A) edged vivid purple (80A). Lvs oblong, 115 × 75mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above; new growth strong yellow-green (143A), hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.7m in 9 years. Early May

(a) '**Violme**' (An error for 'Volme')

(v) '**Virgil**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Edinburgh' × 'Princess Alexandra' R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich creamy yellow, tinted rose in the centre. AM 1889

(a) '**Virgile**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale yellow, with pure yellow stripes and a nankeen yellow sheen. Midseason. Rustica

(r) '**Virgin**' (Syn. of 'The Virgin')

(a) '**Virginale**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Veitch & Sons (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Indian

(a) '**Virginale**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls snow white, with a slight yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) '**Virginale**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a few stripes. Indian

(r) '**Virginale**' (Syn. of 'Kotuku')

(r) '**Virginale**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Taylor & Sangster (1901), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, funnel-shaped, pure white. Lvs dark green, leathery. (Listed as a greenhouse rhododendron)

(a) '**Virginale Flore Pleno**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) '**Virginia**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep cream, shaded pale green



- (a) **'Virginia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (pre 1982) Fls incomplete hose-in-hose, 75-90mm wide, rounded, pale yellowish white, shading to pale green in the centre. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason
- (r) **'Virginia Anderson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × Bowbells Group H: R.M. Bovee (pre 1955), G: R.M. Bovee, N: R.M. Bovee, I: Bovees Nursery (1972), REG: Bovees Nursery (1975) Fls 17-22/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) fading irregularly within to white, reverse with strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12) striping. Lvs elliptic, c90 × 40mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green, with slight brownish indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in c20 years. Mid-late May
- (a) **'Virginia Baroness'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, white, with a small green blotch and fine pink stripes and flecks. Spreading shrub to 1.2m. Midseason
- (r) **'Virginia Bosley'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1930), G: P.R. Bosley, N: R. Bosley, I: P.R. Bosley (pre 1960) Fls pink. (Originally introduced under Bosley no. 1005)
- (a) **'Virginia Callaway'** cv. Deciduous azalea: natural hybrid between *alabamense* and *austrinum* S: S.D. Coleman (c 1960), N: S.D. Coleman Fls 30mm wide, white, tinged pink at edges, with fragrance of *alabamense* and wood and foliage of *austrinum*
- (r) **'Virginia Carlyon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* × *thomsonii* R: E.T.R. Carlyon (1935-1940), G: E.T.R. Carlyon, N: E.T.R. Carlyon, REG: Miss G. Carlyon (1985) Fls 12/dense, hemispherical truss, campanulate to tubular-campanulate, 35-45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong red (51A-46A), unspotted. Calyx 5-7mm long, more-or-less unlobed or with broad, shallow lobes, white, tinged red. Lvs broadly elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 55-90 × 30-45mm, dark, more-or-less dull green above, with very sparse white hairs below
- (r) **'Virginia Delito'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronulatum* × *racemosum* × *minus* Carolinianum Group H: L. Yavorsky (c 1960), G: L. Yavorsky (c 1963), N: Bastedo Nursery, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 76mm, 5-lobed, strong to moderate purplish pink (68B-C), with slight dorsal spotting of vivid purplish red (66B). Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 51-73 × 22-35mm, scaly. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 15 years. Mid-late April
- (r) **'Virginia Delp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kristin' × 'Calsap' H: A.W. Smith (1983), G: A.W. Smith (1985), N: A.W. Smith, REG: A.W. Smith (1989) Fls 15/tall conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 25 × 95mm, with 5 wavy- to very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (85B) at margins, shading to very pale purple (85D) in centre, with a large, speckled, dorsal blotch of moderate yellow (163C). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 111 × 44mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 5 years. Late May
- (a) **'Virginia Duchess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Moonbeam' × 'Beacon' R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls semi-double, 90mm wide, white, washed deep yellowish pink at tips. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason
- (a) **'Virginia Duke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vervaeaneanum' × 'James Gable' R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls funnel-shaped, 65-75mm wide, reddish orange, with a dark blotch. Shrub to 1.0-1.1m. Midseason
- (r) **'Virginia Hall'** cv. Parentage unknown H: D.L. Hardgrove, G: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1946) Fls red. Similar to 'Beatrice Pierce'
- (a) **'Virginia King'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, dark reddish orange, with a darker blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason
- (a) **'Virginia Knight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls hose-in-hose, deep funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, moderate pink, with a light red blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason
- (a) **'Virginia Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls "semi-tubular", 75-90mm wide, moderate pink. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason
- (r) **'Virginia Leach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*maximium* × *catawbiense*) × (*dichroanthum* × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *campylocarpum*)) × *catawbiense* (white) × (*dichroanthum* × *griersonianum*) R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls up to 18/pyramidal truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, brilliant yellowish green, with a 7mm wide rim of strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) deepening at edge, dorsally deeper yellow (7.5Y 9/8) with a blotch of faint brownish orange spots. Calyx partially hose-in-hose, up to 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 115 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m in 13 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Virginia Merritt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Virginia Prince'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dream' × 'Polar Bear' R: G.W. Ring, N: D. Hager, I: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls incompletely hose-in-hose, "tubular", 75mm wide, deep pink, with a light red blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason

- (a) **'Virginia Princess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: G.W. Ring, **N**: D. Hager, **I**: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pale pink, with a reddish pink blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason
- (a) **'Virginia Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: G.W. Ring, **N**: D. Hager, **I**: Hager Nurseries (1982) Fls single, 100mm wide, light pink, with a deep pink blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason
- (r) **'Virginia Richards'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × F.C. Puddle Group × 'Mrs Betty Robertson' **H**: W.E. Whitney, **G**: W.E. Whitney, **N**: W.E. Whitney, **I**: W.E. Whitney, **REG**: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 115mm wide, with 5 lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong pink (54C), throat strong purplish red (54A), with dorsal spotting of strong purplish red (54A); colour changes with age to chinese yellow to give a garden effect of apricot. Lvs elliptic, 108-115 × 55-65mm, moderate olive green above (146A), hairless. Shrub to at least 1.2m. \*AM 1985 (At least one other plant is in the trade under this name, with fls more pink than apricot)
- (r) **'Virginia Scott'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* hybrid **R**: H.L. Larson, **N**: H.L. Larson, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (r) **'Virginia Stewart'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Haddington' × *nuttallii* **H**: H. Kerrigan, **G**: C. Stewart, **N**: C. Stewart, **I**: C. Stewart (1974), **REG**: C. Stewart (1975) Fls 3-7/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 75 × 80-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, between yellowish and greenish white (155D to 157D), lower 25mm of throat shading from brilliant yellow (12B) to white (fades to white within a week); no yellow on outside; strongly scented. Calyx 13mm long, moderate olive green - moderate yellow-green (146A-B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly or broadly elliptic, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and slightly bullate, darker than moderate olive green (147A) above, scaly below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 10 years. Late April
- (a) **'Virginia Vines'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' **R**: R.C. Vines, **N**: R.C. Vines, **REG**: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls double, 2/truss, 65-75mm wide, light pink, with light rusty red to reddish pink margins; occasional rosy red markings on lobe tips. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (r) **'Virginie Bréon'** cv. Parentage unknown **I**: G. Morlet (1854), **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)
- (a) **'Virginité'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: H. Demay (1895), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian
- (a) **'Virginity'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: A. Haerens (1905), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double, porcelain white. Similar to 'Deutsche Perle'. Indian
- (a) **'Virgin Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Fratelli Rovelli (1874), **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Virgo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: a hybrid involving 'Antoon van Welie', 'Professor J.H. Zaaier' and 'Annie E. Endtz' **R**: P. van Nes (pre 1959), **N**: P. van Nes, **I**: P. van Nes Fls 17-18/pyramidal truss, 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, buds and newly opened flowers tinged rhodamine pink (527), with a large, red-brown spotted blotch. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years
- (a) **'Viride'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: The Netherlands (1938), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. Ghent
- (r) **'Viridescens Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. viridescens*
- (r) **'Virtue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *oreotrephes* (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group **R**: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N**: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961), **I**: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **REG**: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 6/truss, 50 × 55mm, mauve
- (a) **'Viscocephalum'** (See note under 'Viscosepalum')
- (a) **'Viscosepalum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *viscosum* **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1842), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale cream, fading to white. Ghent (Plants listed as 'Viscocephala' in some 19th century catalogues probably belong here)
- (a) **'Viscosepalum Group'** gp Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *viscosum* **INC**: ICRA (1958) (A collective name occasionally used to cover a group of early Ghent hybrids ('Altaclerense', 'Daviesii', 'Viscosepalum' etc.))
- (a) **'Viscosiferum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: Whitley & Osborn (1850), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m
- (r) **'Viscountess Elveden'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: W.C. Slocock, **N**: W.C. Slocock, **I**: W.C. Slocock (1920), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Shrub 2.56-3.0m
- (r) **'Viscount Linley'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosa* (s) × *ciliatum* **H**: A.C. Bramley, **G**: A.C. Bramley (1961), **N**: A.C. Bramley (1961), **REG**: A.C. Bramley (1962) Fls funnel-shaped, pale mauve; similar to 'Racil' in flower colour and the shape of the truss. Shrub 0.45m
- (r) **'Viscount Powerscourt'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1888), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, deep rose with a conspicuous ray of black markings. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, c90 × 30mm, dark and dull green above, hairless below. AM 1906 Syn: 'Lord Beaconsfield'
- (r) **'Viscy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Diane' × *viscidifolium* **H**: D.G. Hobbie (c 1950), **N**: H. Robenek (1980), **I**: H. Robenek (1980) Fls 5-9/loose truss, campanulate, 5-lobed, 70-95mm wide, orange at first ageing to coppery yellow, with strong dark red dorsal spotting, outside tinted rose along midribs. Lvs dark green. Shrub c1.0m

- (a) **'Vision'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × *sim-sii* **R**; B.Y. Morrison, **N**; B.Y. Morrison, **I**; USDA (1947), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 75mm wide, brilliant tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)), slightly pale in the centre, with a few spots in the blotch. Shrub to 2.56m. Mid April. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Vision Quest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Finders Keepers' (s) × 'Midsummer' × (*maximum* × *wardii*) **R**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; ICRA (2000) Fls strong and moderate purplish red (67A, 64A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), edged strong and vivid purplish red (67A, 67B), with a white flare. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Vistoso'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* × Avalanche Group **H**; D.W. Goheen (1962), **G**; D.W. Goheen, **N**; D.W. Goheen, **I**; L.W. Bulgin, **REG**; D.W. Goheen (1986) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 140mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes (the dorsal ones reflexed), light pink (50D), 13mm tip of lobes flushed strong pink (50C) and strong red (50A) spotting in the dorsal throat; scented. Calyx minute, green, edged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 150-190 × 55-65mm, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Vitalio'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catharine van Tol' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* **R**; D.G. Hobbie (1952), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls large, in large, tall trusses, with wavy-edged lobes, deep to bright rose; small red spots in a streaked marking; slightly scented. (Previous listing as a Group was incorrect)
- (r) **'Vitamax'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × aff. *vernicosum* (Rock 18139) (s) × 'Dead Ringer' **R**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; ICRA (2000) Fls deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) with deep and strong purplish red (61A, 61B) in the throat. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Vittatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls whitish red (A. Leroy cat., 1868). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*)
- (a) **'Vittatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *sim-sii* **R**; China (pre 1850), **N**; R. Fortune (1852), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, white, flaked or striped vivid purplish red (66A); sometimes all white or all purplish red. Calyx lobes large. Syn: 'Vittatum Fortunei', 'Vittatum Punctatum'. Indian
- (a) **'Vittatum Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vittatum Roseum' **R**; unknown (pre 1868), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. (Published in *Revue Horticole*, 1868 p.292)
- (a) **'Vittatum Bealii'** (Syn. of 'Bealii')
- (a) **'Vittatum Crispiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; C. Schulz (pre 1863), **N**; C. Schulz, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls white, irregularly rib-boned rose, and with a green blotch. Indian (Also seen as 'Vittatum Roseum Crispiflorum')
- (a) **'Vittatum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls very pale yellow, almost white, with wide red edgings. Indian
- (a) **'Vittatum Fortunei'** (Syn. of 'Vittatum')
- (a) **'Vittatum Fortunei Purpureum'** (Syn. of 'Vittatum Purple')
- (a) **'Vittatum Grandiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; C. Schulz (pre 1863), **N**; C. Schulz, **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian (Also seen as 'Vittatum Roseum Grandiflorum')
- (a) **'Vittatum Punctatum'** (Syn. of 'Vittatum')
- (a) **'Vittatum Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *sim-sii* **R**; unknown, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, purplish red (like the occasional selfs on 'Vittatum'). Syn: 'Vittatum Fortunei Purpureum'. Indian
- (a) **'Vittatum Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1852), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped rose
- (a) **'Vittatum Roseum Crispiflorum'** (See note under 'Vittatum Crispiflorum')
- (a) **'Vittatum Roseum Flore Pleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; A. Verschaffelt (1867), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian (Listed as from Schulz)
- (a) **'Vittatum Roseum Grandiflorum'** (See note under 'Vittatum Grandiflorum')
- (r) **'Vivacious'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Doctor Ross' **R**; R.R. Forster (1961), **G**; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1964), **N**; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, **I**; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1968), **REG**; Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario (1975) Fls 10 or more/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C-D). Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 145 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 14 years. Late May
- (r) **'Vivandière'** (See 'La Vivandière')
- (r) **'Vivian Grey'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), **N**; Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, spotted. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Vivian Moss'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sweetheart Supreme' × unknown **R**; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), **N**; D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, medium pink. Mid May

(r) **'Vivia Ward'** cv. Parentage unknown, a chance seedling from USA seed R: A.G. Holmes, N: A.G. Holmes, I: A.G. Holmes, REG: A.G. Holmes (1982) Fls light purplish pink (65B), with a deeper flare in the throat

(a) **'Vivicans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Knight & Perry (pre 1846), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose red. Indian

(a) **'Vivid'** (Syn. of 'Velvet')

(a) **'Vivid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: UK (1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant magenta. Indian

(a) **'Vivid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Bull (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls richest scarlet, with thick waxy lobes. Indian

(a) **'Vivid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, deep pink (50B). Sander

(a) **'Vivid'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: H. White (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange-red. Ghent

(r) **'Vivid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *ponticum* (s) × Altaclerense Group R: Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, I: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright purple rose

(r) **'Vivid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Humming Bird Group × F.C. Puddle Group R: Lord Aberconway (c 1941), N: Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Vivid-O'** (Syn. of 'Estacada')

(a) **'Vividum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Vivienne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1985), N: M.E. Greentree Fls hose-in-hose, rose pink

(a) **'Vivienne Waterer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.P. Knight (c 1938), S: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1946), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1974) Fls strong yellow. Late May. Knap Hill

(a) **'Vivitone'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) Fls 75mm wide, yellowish pink

(a) **'Vlaamsche Perel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hermann Seidel' × 'Haerensianum' I: A. Haerens (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with some red and rose stripes. Indian

(v) **'Vladimir Bukovsky'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* (s) × 'Souvenir de J.H. Mangles' H: T. Lelliott (1968), G: P. Sullivan (1972), N: P. Sullivan, I: P. Sullivan (1974), REG: W.A. Moynier (1984) Fls 7-12/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, 5-

lobed, vivid reddish orange (30A), inside of tube vivid yellow (16A), unmarked, outside 16A. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 90-115 × 45-50mm, with small, moderately spaced, tan scales below. Shrub 0.7-0.8m in 8 years

(a) **'Vlasta'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gloria Mundi' × 'Anthony Koster' R: B. Kavka (c 1939), N: B. Kavka, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-9/flat to flat globose truss, 57mm wide, buds buttercup yellow above (5-5/1), fern green below (0862/3), opening butter yellow (5/1-5/2) with a cadmium orange eye (8/1-8/2); scented. Lvs elongate ovate, 73 × 28mm, dull and dark spinach green (0960/1-0960) above. Shrub 1.7m

(a) **'Vltava'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J. Jelínek (1962), N: J. Jelínek Fls 2-4/flat globose truss, 26mm wide, solferino purple (26/2-26/1) in bud, opening bright solferino purple (26/2), unblotched. Lvs 24 × 11mm, dull ivy green (0001060/3-0001060/2) above. Shrub c0.6 × 1.0m

(r) **'Voda Brim'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dexter's Champagne' (s) × 'Unique' H: J.D. Brim (1991), G: J.D. Brim (1995), N: J.D. Brim (2001), REG: J.D. Brim (2001) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening inside yellowish white (155B), the throat pale yellow-green (4D), with several short, strong red (46A) flares; outside yellowish white (155B), edged pale purplish pink (56D); anthers black. Lvs oblong, 140 × 50mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid-late April

(r) **'Vodka'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *smirnowii* R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, REG: Exbury Gardens Ltd (1911) Fls 16-18/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 50 × 75mm, shading from white deep in the throat to deep purplish pink (73A) on the lip and strongly suffused the same colour down mid part of each lobe, upper throat heavily marked deep greenish yellow (153A). Lvs oblong-oblancoate, up to 125 × 35mm, matt green and hairless above, with a thick, woolly, pale brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 10 years. Late May. AM 1991

(a) **'Vogah'** (Syn. of 'Joga')

(a) **'Vogel Luntera'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hellmut Vogel' S: W.C. Oosterom (1986), N: Azaleakwekerij Oosterom B.V., I: Azaleakwekerij Oosterom B.V. (1990), REG: Azaleakwekerij Oosterom B.V. (1991) Fls double, to 90mm wide, deep pink (58B) with white margins and wavy-edged lobes; otherwise similar to parent. September-January (under glass)

(a) **'Volata'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' × 'Klondyke' × 'Klondyke' H: H. Hachmann (1969), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls double, 7-11/truss, 40-45 × 55-68mm, 11-12-lobed (most stamens petaloid, but very irregular in size), brilliant to

vivid orange-yellow (23B(-A)), shaded and veined vivid to strong reddish orange (33A, 34A, 42A-B), outside shaded strong to vivid red (46A-B), dorsal lobe shaded strong orange (25A-B), unmarked. Calyx 4-5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 65-80 × 25-35mm, acute-apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, bronzy brown above at first becoming light green, moderate yellow-green (137C) below. Shrub 1.6 × 1.3m in 15 years. Late May-mid June

(a) **'Volcan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Hinodegiri' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, 40-50mm wide, between liseran purple (light purple (78C)) and magenta (strong purplish red (72A)), but brighter than both, with an inconspicuous blotch of definite dots (a little brighter than aster purple (deep purplish red (71A))), not as bright as rhodamine purple (vivid reddish purple (74A))). Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Volcano'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Standish & Noble (pre 1860?), N: Standish & Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong reddish orange, paling at base, with a deep orange-yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Volcano'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Taylor & Sangster (1901), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Early

(r) **Volker Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (LS&T 5679) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' R: D.G. Hobbie (1953), N: D.G. Hobbie Fls 6-14/truss, 40-60mm wide, yellow, with or without a red, basal blotch. Lvs broadly elliptic, glossy. Shrub to 1.5m. \*HC 1987 Syn: Flavum Group (Originally named as Flavum Group (an unacceptable name) by Hobbie in 1979; sometimes seen as Flava Group)

(a) **'Volme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtianum' × *kaempferi* and different Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (pre 1914), N: G. Arends (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, lilac pink, with slight reddish spotting. Shrub 0.8-1.0m. Late. Arendsi

(r) **'Voltaire'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **Voltaire Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) × Loderi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red or pink

(r) **'Volunteer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: R.W. Ward (1999), N: R.W. Ward, REG: R.W. Ward (2000) Fls 10/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish pink (73B) with a pale purplish pink (65D) edging approximately 10mm wide, and with strong purplish red (59D), dorsal speckles 40mm from the centre; outside strong purplish pink (73B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins upcurved, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in c9 years. Early May. (Found as a natural seedling in the registrant's garden, c1992)

(r) **'Voluptuous'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × 'Mary Belle' H: W. Brack (1976), G: W. Brack (1984), N: W. Brack, I: Roslyn Nursery, REG: W. Brack (1989) Fls 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70D) at margins, with a moderate yellow (162B), star-shaped centre and strong red (53C) throat; prominent deep red (185A) spotting on dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong, 140 × 64mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 11 years. Late May

(a) **'Vondel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Koster & Co. (pre 1896), N: Koster & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls nankeen rose, with a bronze blotch. Mollis

(r) **'Vondel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × *campylocarpum* I: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lemon yellow

(r) **'Von Dermaelen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* hybrid L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Von Gneisenau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Listed as from Schulz)

(a) **'Von Gneist'** (Syn. of 'Wirklicher Legationsrat Gneist')

(a) **'Vonnie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendor' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 32 × 11mm, glossy; dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.61 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **'Vonnie Stockman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendor' × 'Cynthia' H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1991), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) at margins, shading to deep purplish pink (72D), with a large greenish white (155C) dorsal blotch; stamens 10, filaments dark pink, curved, unequal, anthers creamy white; style light pink, stigma bright green. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89 × 29mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, matt and dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Von Oheimb-Woislowitz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' × 'Carl Mette' R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1896), N: T.J.R. Seidel (1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose. Syn: 'Oheimb-Woislowitz', 'Von Woislowitz'

(r) **'Von Siebold'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light rose

(a) **'Von's Surprise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' (s) × 'Teena Marie' H; D.J. Dossier, G; D.J. Dossier (1982), I; D.J. Dossier, REG; D.J. Dossier (1984) Fls vivid purplish red (57C)

(r) **'Von Woislowitz'** (Syn. of 'Von Oheimb-Woislowitz')

(r) **'Voodoo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × May Day Group H; R. Henny (1945), G; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny (1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/short truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, rose red (724) shaded to cardinal red (822) in the throat. Calyx 4-lobed, lobes strongly recurved. Lvs 115 × 40mm, margins recurved, dark green above, with a loose, tan indumentum below. Shrub under 2.0m

(a) **'Vorst Albert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1910), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Vorstin Elisabeth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1910), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Vorwerk Abendsonne'** (Syn. of 'Abendsonne')

(r) **'Vossberg No. 2'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; P.D. Vossberg or D.L. Hardgrove (c 1963), G; E.T. Connors (c 1968), N; E.T. Connors (c 1968), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 13/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) at apex in bud, greying towards base, opening inside white, edged moderate purplish pink (74D) with faint dorsal spotting of brilliant yellow-green (150B); outside white, with vivid reddish purple (74B) midribs and light reddish purple (74C) margins. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, margins flat and upcurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid May

(r) **'Vossberg's Buff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; D.L. Hardgrove or P. Vossberg (c 1963), G; E.T. Connors (c 1968), N; E.T. Connors (1988), REG; E.T. Connors (1988) Fls 12-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 7 flat- or very slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud with pale orange-yellow (19D) streaks down centre of lobes, opening light yellow-green (2C) deep in throat, shading rapidly to pale orange-yellow (19D); with sparse strong red (45D) spotting on dorsal lobe (or two upper lobes), fading to strong orange-yellow (22A); outside pale orange-yellow (19D) with some light yellowish pink (19B) vertical markings; pistil dark red; moderately scented. Calyx c1mm long, bright green. Lvs elliptic, 105-121 × 51-64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.6m in 25 years. Mid-late May. (Grown initially by P. Vossberg)

(r) **'Vossberg's Whitestone'** (Syn. of 'Whitestone')

(a) **'Vulcain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Baron de Pronay (pre 1849), N; Baron de Pronay, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Vulcan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Sander (c 1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. Sander

(a) **'Vulcan'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1929), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls vivid reddish orange (44B), with a reddish orange (32A) blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Vulcan'** (Syn. of 'Vulkan')

(r) **'Vulcan'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, in compact, globose trusses, rich light purple, shaded crimson. Very late. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(r) **'Vulcan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × *griersonianum* R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c10/open, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, blood red (820/3). Lvs 120 × 45mm, very dark and dull green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. \*AM 1957

(a) **'Vulcano'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red. Indian

(r) **'Vulcan's Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan's Flame' × *williamsianum* R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (1965), REG; B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 6-8/truss, open campanulate, 50 × 65mm, clear rose red (724). Lvs ovate, 65 × 40mm, slightly cordate at base, dark green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Vulcan's Flame'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* × 'Mars' G; B.F. Lancaster, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/domed truss, 75mm wide, bright red. Lvs 125-200 × 45-50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Vulcan's Shadow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *griersonianum* H; C.R. & V. Haag, G; C.R. & V. Haag, I; Cardinal Nursery (c 1991) Fls bright red

(r) **'Vulkan'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1867), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls fiery red, rather small. Syn: 'Vulcan'

(a) **'Vurida'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Vuylsteke (1875), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright orange-red, with a greenish yellow blotch. Syn: 'Lurida'. Ghent

(a) **'Vuurwerk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange-red, with a crimson violet blotch. Indian

(a) **'Vuyk's Rosyred'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Vuyk van Nes, N; Vuyk van Nes, I; Vuyk van Nes (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, deep purplish pink (55A), with dorsal spotting of deep red (53A). Shrub 0.6m. \*AM 1962, \*FCC 1988. Vuykiana

(a) **'Vuyk's Scarlet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Vuyk van Nes, N; Vuyk van Nes, I; Vuyk van Nes (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with wavy-edged lobes, crimson (22-22/1), with darker spots towards base of throat. Lvs 27 × 15mm, dark and glossy green above. Dwarf shrub. \*AM 1959, \*FCC 1966. Vuykiana

(a) **'Vuylstekeanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' (s) × 'General Postmeister Stephan' I; C. Vuylsteke (1908), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, scarlet red. Indian

(a) **'Vyking'** (Syn. of 'Weston's Vyking')

(a) **Wadae Group** gp Evergreen azalea: *eriocarpum* × *kaempferi* R; K. Wada, N; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls smaller than *eriocarpum* but still large. Low, dense shrub. Usually flowers before the Kurumes

(r) **'Wada's Miniature Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1996) Fls campanulate, pink. Lvs rounded, dark green. Small shrub

(a) **'Wada's Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *eriocarpum* I; K. Wada (pre 1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink, unmarked

(r) **'W.A. Dunstan'** cv. Parentage unknown I; M. Koster & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls creamish white

(a) **'Wageningen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, red, with black stamens. Indian

(r) **'Waghorn's Burgundy Sensation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Burgundy' H; F.R. Waghorn, G; R. Moodycliffe (1992), N; R. Moodycliffe (1996), REG; R. Moodycliffe (1996) Fls 15-27/large, conical truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 120mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71B) in bud, opening inside light purple (75A) shading to very light purple (75C); outside light purple (75A), with three thin, strong purplish red (71C) stripes down centre of lobes; a dark purple (79A) blotch in the throat and dark red (59A) spots on the dorsal lobe; stamens 14, unequal, white. Calyx 4mm long, strong purplish red (59D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150-180 × 45-54mm, margins upcurved, acute and slightly apiculate at apex, obtuse at base, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.6m. Mid spring

(r) **'Wagtail'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lowndesii* × *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' H; P.A. Cox (1971), G; Glendoick Gardens (c 1974), N; Glendoick Gardens, I; Glendoick Gardens (c 1980), REG; Glendoick Gardens (1990) Fls

1-3/truss, pale yellow. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 20 × 7mm, scaly. Low, compact shrub 0.38 × 1.0m; much easier to grow than *lowndesii*. Late May

(r) **'Waipuna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *simiarum* (s) × *yakushimanum* H; A.E. Kehr, G; A.E. Kehr, N; O.S. Blumhardt (1995), I; Koromiko Nurseries (1995), REG; O.S. Blumhardt (1999) Fls 12/rounded, open truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-40 × 40-50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white with a blotch of purple spots on basal part of dorsal lobe, outside white; stamens and style cream; anthers brown; scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs oblong or narrowly elliptic, 70-80 × 20mm, convex with margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, matt and deep green above, hairy (hairs white at first, ageing to fawn). Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. (First published in Koromiko Nurseries cat., 1995)

(r) **'Waireka'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lovelock' × *ciliatum* H; B.W. Campbell, G; B.W. Campbell, N; B.W. Campbell, I; B.W. Campbell (c 1983), REG; Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1990) Fls 5/truss, 40 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) with a blotch of brilliant yellow (12B); stigma orange-tipped; slightly scented. Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, pale olive green above, with minute scales. Lax shrub up to 2.0m, with peeling bark leaving a smooth, cinnamon-coloured trunk. Late August (New Zealand)

(a) **'Wakaebisu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, hose-in-hose, with rounded lobes, deep yellowish pink, with deep pink spots in the blotch. Satsuki (Perhaps the plant listed by Overlook Nurseries, 1951, though listed there as a "Macrantha" azalea: fls large, hose-in-hose, bright salmon pink)

(a) **'Wakaebisu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls single, small, white, to deep pink with a white throat; scattered dark pink dorsal spots. Kurume

(a) **'Waka-kayede'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 20-25mm wide, red. Syn: 'Red Robin'; Wilson no.38

(a) **'Wakakoma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gumpo' × 'Gyokushin' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, very wavy-edged lobes, white with blushes of pale reddish orange, or heavily blushed with a prominent reddish orange blotch and stripes. Satsuki

(a) **'Wakalia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, salmon orange; anthers pale. Kurume

(a) **'Waka-matsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, pale white to

light pink, with deep pink spots in the blotch. Satsuki (Perhaps the plant listed by Overlook Nurseries, 1951, though listed there as a "Macrantha" azalea: fls single, large, delicate purple)

(a) **'Waka-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, purple. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Wakasagi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a selection from *mucronatum* R: Japan, N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, lily-shaped, cherryblossom pink

(a) **'Waka-zakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Miyo-no-sakae' × 'Bungo-beni' R: Japan (pre 1986), N: Japan Fls 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70-80mm wide, clear deep pink, with scarlet spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, up to 70 × 25mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. Mid-late April

(r) **'Wakehurst'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N: Sir Henry Price (1960), I: Sir Henry Price (1960), REG: Sir Henry Price (1962) Fls c25/truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, mallow purple (630/2), with prominent, crimson, dorsal spots. Pedicels red-stained, scaly. AM 1960

(a) **'Wako'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, 90-100mm wide, with 5-9 lobes, white, spotted and sanded purple; very variable. Shrub 0.9m. Satsuki

(r) **'Waldemar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid R: J. Rinz (pre 1864), N: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy white, darker at margins and finely spotted

(r) **'Walküre'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'August' (s) × 'Lem's Monarch' H: H. Hachmann (1985), G: H. Hachmann (1991), N: H. Hachmann (1993), I: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 11-15/fairly compact, ball truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 60-65 × 95-110mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in the centre, edged vivid purplish red/deep purplish pink (66B/C), outside vivid purplish red/deep purplish pink (66B/C); dorsal lobe with deep purplish red (61A) markings; stamens 10, filaments deep/strong purplish pink (68A/B), anthers brownish orange/(moderate brown) (165B/(A)); style moderate purplish pink (68C), stigma greyish red (178A). Calyx 4mm long, rosy red. Lvs elliptic, 210 × 75mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(r) **'Walloper Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Marinus Koster' H: H. Lem (pre 1976) Fls usually deep pink. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Lem's Walloper'

(r) **'Walloper No. 6'** (Syn. of 'Gwen Bell')

(r) **'Walloper No. 10'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' × 'Marinus Koster' H: H. Lem (pre 1971), G:

H. Lem Fls 14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, very wavy-edged, light red, with two short, deep maroon rays and red fleckling on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 165 × 65mm, leathery, wavy-edged, deep green; new growth bronze. Shrub to at least 1.8 × 1.8m. Mid-late April

(a) **'Wallowa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidentale) × a Ghent hybrid R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellowish white

(a) **'Wallowa Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: J.S. Yeates (1961), G: A.O. Wright (1965-1966), N: H.J. Slonecker, I: A.O. Wright (c 1968), REG: H.J. Slonecker (1977) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A), without a blotch or spots; slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic (to narrowly obovate), 65 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (146D), flushed bronze, ciliate. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 6 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Red Hot'

(r) **'Walluski Chief'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macrophyllum* (s) × *griersonianum* H: G.L. Baker (1955), G: G.L. Baker, N: G.L. Baker, I: G.L. Baker, REG: G.L. Baker (1965) Fls 15/upright truss, broadly campanulate, up to 65 × 75mm, 5-lobed, soft rose red, dorsal lobe with darker spots. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 175 × 50mm. Shrub 1.9m in 10 years

(r) **'Wally'** (Syn. of 'Vallya')

(r) **'Wally Miller'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: UK (1988) Fls deep pink. Lvs dark green, with pale indumentum below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Wally Zeglat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* 'Lu-Shan' × unknown R: W. Zeglat, REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1973) Fls 14/compact, upright truss, open campanulate, strong purplish pink (68B), fading to light purplish pink (68D) with a brown speckled blotch. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Waltdis Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'John Walter' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: D.G. Hobbie (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, in large, tight trusses, clear deep rose; slightly scented

(r) **'Walt Elliott'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lemon Custard' (s) × 'Crest' H: W. Elliott (1969), G: F. Peste (1978), N: F. Peste, I: F. Peste, REG: F. Peste (1983) Fls 7-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 × 125mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (11B), throat moderate yellow (160A), 25mm wide edge of light pink (49C); outside brilliant yellow (7A); slightly scented. Calyx 7mm long, moderate purplish red (59C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 175 × 55mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B), hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 10 years. Mid July



(r) **'Walt Elliott Number 2'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vera Elliott' (s) × 'White Swan' H; W. Elliott (1984), G; B.F. Heuston (1994), N; B.F. Heuston (1996), REG; B.F. Heuston (1996) Fls 11-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C) in bud, opening pale yellow (18D) inside, with a slight pink tinge, unmarked; outside light purplish pink (65B). Calyx 25mm long, pale yellow, tinged pink and tipped strong pink (50C). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.8m in 12 years. Late May. ('Walt Elliott No.2' is an acceptable alternative form of this name)

(r) **'Walter'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, rather darker margined, with a few red-brown spots

(a) **'Walter Crane'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1918), N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls fiery orange. Mollis

(r) **'Walter Curtis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage includes *catawbiense*, *maximum* and possibly unknown hybrids H; W.D. Smith (1969), G; W.D. Smith, N; W.D. Smith, I; W.D. Smith, REG; W.D. Smith (1979) Fls up to 18/ball truss, 75mm wide, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (10P 6/9) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7) with brilliant yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) and slightly hairy above, with a thin, brownish, appressed indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 8 years. Midseason

(a) **'Walter David'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Jennifer' × 'George Lindley Taber' R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls 100mm wide, deep purplish pink (68A), slightly spotted deep purplish pink (67C). Shrub 1.2m in 8 years

(r) **'Walter Hunnewell'** cv. Parentage unknown N; W. Hunnewell, I; Weston Nurseries (1976), REG; Weston Nurseries (1983) Fls 14-16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish red (58A), centre white, margin strong purplish red (60B), outside mostly moderate purplish red (58A) paling towards base. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 × 50-65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green, with a prominent, pale yellowish green midrib and veins, hairless. Young stems red. Shrub c1.0m in 12 years. Early June. Syn: 'Hunnewell No. 1' (Brought from Hunnewell Estate to Weston Nurseries by W. Hunnewell, 1950s)

(a) **'Walter'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Baumann (1866), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Walter Kern'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nellie' (s) × 'Opal' H; G.A. Reid (1970), G; G.A. Reid (1975), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1982), REG; G.A. Reid (1984) Fls hose-in-hose and doubled, 2-3/truss, open funnel-

shaped, 30 × 30mm, 16-18-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A), without markings or stamens. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 35-45 × 17-22mm, ciliate and sparsely setose. Shrub 0.45m in 12 years

(r) **'Walter Maynard'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *ciliacalyx* R; G. Gorer, N; G. Gorer, I; G. Gorer (1975), REG; G. Gorer (1975) Fls 3-4/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 × 85mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), outside yellowish green towards base, with a bar of soft red-purple extending from base of each segment, fading towards rim; dorsal throat strongly flushed shades of greenish yellow (151). Calyx rudimentary, scaly, ciliate. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 30mm, dark glossy green above, slightly scaly below. AM 1975

(r) **'Walter Schmalscheidt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × *wardii* (form previously known as *astrocalyx*) × 'Linsweger Gold' H; H. Robenek (c 1977-1978), G; H. Robenek (1982), N; H. Robenek, REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1992) Fls 6-12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38-42 × 50-70mm, 5-lobed, clear pure yellow, with a small, dark red, basal blotch; holds its colour well. Calyx 3mm long, reddish green to yellowish green. Lvs ovate, 50-92 × 26-48mm, dark shiny green above, mucronate at apex. Shrub 1.0 × 0.7m in c14 years. Mid-late May. (Published by Schmalscheidt in *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part II (1930-1988), 1989)

(r) **'Walter S. Reuthe'** (Syn. of 'W.S. Reuthe')

(r) **'Waltham'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Laetevirens' (s) × *minus* Carolinianum group H; R.L. Ticknor (pre 1960), G; Weston Nurseries, N; E.V. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1977), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, c20 × 20mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D). Calyx 1.5mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, with flat margins, decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, scaly above and below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1977; illustrated in 1989 cat)

(r) **'Waltham No. 10'** (Syn. of 'Desmit')

(a) **'Walther Behrends'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named red seedling × 'Multiflorum' R; U. Schumacher (1962), N; U. Schumacher, I; U. Schumacher (1968) Fls pale red, with extensive, inconspicuous red markings

(r) **'Walther S. Reuthe'** (Syn. of 'W.S. Reuthe')

(a) **'Walton's Queen of the North'** (Syn. of 'Queen of the North')

(r) **'Waltraud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Doncaster' R; A. Behrens (1979), N; A. Behrens, I; H. Bohlen (1989) Fls intense, bright rose, with strong dark red markings

(r) **'Walt's Legacy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* (s) × 'Blewbury' H; W.B. Wilkes (1984), G; W.B. Wilkes

(1987), N: C. Smith (1997), REG: C. Smith (2001) Fls 12/dome to ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with flat-edged lobes, reddish brown in bud, opening creamy white throughout, with some light yellow spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 20-25mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early April

(r) **'Waltz Time'** cv. Parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)

(a) **'Waltztime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Waraigishi' × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 70-75mm wide, lobes 16-20 (narrow, rather irregular), old rose (veging towards venetian pink), the centre of the flower white (but this slow to appear and usually not until the plant is mature). Shrub broader than tall, slow-growing. Back Acres

(a) **'Wanderer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) × 'Osakazuki' × 'Flame' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls of stary form, 2-3/truss, 65mm wide, deep rose pink (deep purplish pink (64D)), with a heavy blotch of amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)) dots. Shrub to 1.5m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Wanna Bee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Jiminy Cricket' H: W.E. Berg (1964), G: W.E. Berg and L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1972), S: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb, N: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb, I: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1987), REG: E.F. Newcomb (1990) Fls 10-12/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D) tinged pale purplish pink (56D) with a small flare and speckles of vivid reddish orange (42A) on the dorsal lobe, outside deep purplish pink (55A) at base shading to light purplish pink (55C) at the margins. Calyx 32mm long, coloured as corolla, with very wavy-edged lobes. Lvs elliptic, 89-159 × 32-67mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy green (darker than dark yellowish green (139A)) above, with a felt-like indumentum below, yellowish white (158C) when young, moderate orange-yellow (164B) at maturity; petioles hairy. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid April-early May

(a) **'Wansbeck'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1971) Fls 9-13/dense, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, more-or-light light purplish pink (55C) with veins and margins deep purplish pink (55A); dorsl blotch of more-or-less vivid yellowish orange (30C), fading on upper edge to near vivid/brilliant yellow (15A/C). Lvs 70 × 35mm, light green, tinged dark reddish brown. Shrub c1.5m. \*HC 1971

(r) **'Wantage'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × Dido Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners (1955), N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1970) Fls 6-8/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (42A) with some darkening of the veins. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 115 × 30mm, acute at apex, slightly reflexed at margins. Shrub 0.6 × 1.9m in c15 years. PC 1970

(a) **'Wapato'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidentale) × a Ghent hybrid R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Warai-gao'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, deep rose pink. Kurume

(a) **'Warai-gishi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single or semi-double, 65-75mm wide, deep rose, with a darker blotch. Syn: 'Warai-shishi'; 'Warai-jishi' (Perhaps the same as 'Ko-tsubaki')

(a) **'Warai-jishi'** (Syn. of 'Warai-gishi')

(a) **'Warai-shishi'** (Syn. of 'Waraigishi')

(a) **'Warbler'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau, N: Yoder Bros, I: Yoder Bros Fls double, hose-in-hose, cherryblossom pink. Early-midseason. (Published in Yoder Bros cat., 1973)

(r) **Warbler Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × *neriflorum* I: Lord Headfort (1938), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Warburton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loder's White' × 'Kew Pearl' H: H.D. Rose, G: H.D. Rose (1970), N: H.D. Rose, I: H.D. Rose, REG: H.D. Rose (1973) Fls 13/truss, campanulate, white, tinged light purplish pink (63D), lightly spotted on dorsal lobes with deep purplish red (59B). Lvs lanceolate, 115 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2m tall

(r) **'Warchant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Old Copper', selfed R: L.W. Bulgin (pre 1996) Fls orange, with a darker throat. Lvs dark green. Spreading shrub, 1.2m tall in 10 years

(r) **'War Dance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Pygmalion' H: M.E. Hall (1970), G: E.J. Brown (1975), N: E.J. Brown, REG: E.J. Brown (1979) Fls 17-21/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A), with a moderate, black, dorsal blotch and black dorsal spotting. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) **'Wardanthum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *wardii* I: J.B. Stevenson (1953), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Warden Wink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tip-the-wink' (s) × *wardii* R; A.W. Mansfield, N; A.W. Mansfield, I; A.W. Mansfield (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Wardian Cream'** cv. Parentage unknown H; B. Nelson (pre 1971)

(r) **'Wardi Wink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tip-the-wink' (s) × *wardii* I; Sir Giles Loder (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same clone as 'Warden Wink')

(a) **'Ward's Ruby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), N: USA, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/lax truss, campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 25 × 30-35mm, dark ruby red, lower half of dorsal lobe finely spotted a deeper colour. Calyx green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, up to 30 × 17mm, dark and glossy green above, midrib hairy. Shrub to at least 0.6 × 0.9m. Late May. PC 1977, \*AM 1986. Kurume

(r) **'Wardzel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × 'Zelia Plumecocq' H; B. Aunsbjorn (1979), G: T. Aunsbjorn (1985), N; T. Aunsbjorn, REG: T. Aunsbjorn (1988) Fls 9-14/flat truss, open campanulate, 26 × 80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (6A). Lvs ovate, 120 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 9 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Wareanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (In the 1847 and later Verschaffelt catalogues spelt as 'Warreanum')

(r) **'Wareham'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a hybrid of the subsect. *Fortunea* H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter & R. Willard, N; J.C. Wister, I; J.S. Wells (c 1959), REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 12/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong to light purplish pink (5RP 7/9-8/5), with faint, strong greenish yellow (10Y 8/11) spotting on three dorsal lobes; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 21 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Willard No. 1'

(r) **'Warfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × 'Crest' R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1970) Fls 10-12/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 50 × 95mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), deepening to light greenish yellow (4C) at centre of lobes (especially on dorsal lobes); throat deeper yellow, heavily marked strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, subcordate at base. AM 1970

(r) **'Warleyense'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Miss E.A. Wilmott (1914), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Warlock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chal Group × 'Purple Splendour' H; C.W. Bledsoe (1957), G; C.W. Bledsoe (1963), I; D.L. Bledsoe (1973),

REG: D.L. Bledsoe (1975) Fls 14/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very dark reddish purple with a heavily embossed, dorsal, black blotch and spotting. Calyx 2.5mm long, lavender. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 140 × 60mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green, hairless; petioles dark red; new growth maroon. Shrub 2.5 × 3.0m in 15 years. Early June

(r) **'War Lord'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group × 'Britannia' R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in well-formed trusses, deep and brilliant red. Mid May

(r) **'Warm Embrace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × 'Gosh Darn!' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C-D) in bud, opening light and pale purplish pink (65B-D), with a pale greenish yellow (2D) throat and deep red (60A) dorsal spots; outside with strong purplish red (63B) veining; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (2D); anthers pale yellow (11C); stigma moderate reddish orange (173B). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Warm Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* hybrid × 'Vida' H; H.E. Greer (1960), G; H.E. Greer (1964), N; H.E. Greer, I; H.E. Greer (1976), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 10-12/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, outside strong reddish orange (7.5R 6/12), inside with an orange (7YR 7/11) tube and lighter lobes, dorsal lobe spotting of dark red (2.5R 3/7). Calyx 6-13mm long, orange. Lvs 105 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Warm Spring'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' (s) × Dido Group R; D.W. James, N; D.W. James (1959), I; D.W. James, REG: D.W. James (1961) Fls 8-10/rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, light yellow (17D), flushed pink. Lvs 200 × 75mm. Late

(r) **'Warm Welcome'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *fortunei* H; B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, inside strong purplish pink (62A) paling to nearly white at centre and with strong purplish red (71B) spotting in the throat; outside strong purplish pink (62A); stamens 12, vestigial. Calyx c3mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 178 × 76mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, rounded/slightly oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A-B) and semi-glossy above, with sparse white hairs when young (and on petioles). Shrub 2.2 × 2.0m in 36 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'War Paint'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *elliottii* G; D.W. James, N; D.W. James, I; D.W.

James (c 1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30-40/full rounded, truss, campanulate, 75 × 75mm, crimson scarlet. (Raised from seed sent by C.P. Raffill, 1949, originating at Clyne Castle (Wales))

(a) **'Warpaint'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' × 'Dainty' × 'Miyuno-no-tsuki' R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: Cripple Creek Nursery, I: Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls saucer-shaped, 75mm wide, with broad lobes, strong purplish pink (63C); variable, some with darker margins, some purplish red, variable splash-es. Shrub to 1.0m tall. Very late

(a) **'Warreanum'** (See note under 'Wareanum')

(r) **'Warren'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Cribbs (pre 1980)

(r) **'Warren Stokes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × unknown H: W.E. Stokes (c 1960), G: W.E. Stokes (1968), N: O. Prycl, REG: O. Prycl (1992) Fls 15-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 52 × 77mm, vivid purple (87B), with a vivid yellow (15A) spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 75mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 15 years. Late May

(a) **'Warrior'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Carmichael' (s) × 'Alice' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, 50mm wide, mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)), with a rose red (vivid red (52A)) blotch covering dorsal lobe and part of adjoining lobes. Shrub to 2.2m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Warrior'** (Syn. of 'The Warrior')

(r) **'Warriors' Child'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × 'War Dance' H: J. Leonard (1983), G: J. Leonard (1989), N: J. Leonard, I: Briarwood Gardens, REG: Briarwood Gardens (1993) Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (46A) with some deep red (53A) speckling on dorsal lobe and white anthers; stamens 10-11, curved, unequal. Calyx less than 2mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Pedicels 38mm long, dark reddish orange (172B) above, light yellow-green (145B) below. Lvs elliptic, 89-165 × 38-70mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, bullate, hairless; petioles 16-25mm long, strong yellow-green (145A) above, dark reddish orange (172B) below. Shrub c.1.2-1.5m tall and somewhat broader in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Wartburg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dietrich' (s) × 'Madame Ida Rubenstein' R: E. Herrmann (1964), N: E. Herrmann Fls in a compact truss, pale rose, with strong dark red markings

(r) **'Warwick'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (c 1963) Fls 75mm wide, rose pink; scented. Large shrub

(a) **'Wasegiri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strawberry pink. Kurume

(a) **'Washington'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Washington'** cv. Parentage unknown N: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Washington Centennial'** (Syn. of 'Washington State Centennial')

(a) **'Washington State Centennial'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale* × *cumberlandense* × 'Santiam' H: F.D. Mossman, G: F.D. Mossman, N: Washington State Centennial Committee, I: Bruce Briggs (1989), REG: F.D. Mossman (1986) Fls single, 10-11/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds red on tube, orange-yellow, red and green on lobe backs, opening light orange-yellow (16C), paling to white, entire upper lobe strong orange-yellow (17A), occasional 17A extensions onto adjacent lobes, edging (0-6mm wide) of strong pink (50C); irregular veins of 50C; highly scented. Calyx up to 6mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 98 × 46mm, very glossy and dark green (132A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, hairy; bronze, red and yellow in autumn. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. May. Syn: 'Centennial', 'Washington Centennial'

(r) **'Wassail'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *lindleyi* H: C.R.W. Waddington (1990), G: C.R.W. Waddington (1995), N: C.R.W. Waddington (1998), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (1998) Fls 5-6/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white, tipped deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening inside white with three dorsal lobes tipped deep purplish pink (70C), outside also white with three dorsal lobes tipped deep purplish pink (70C); strong purplish red (60C) speckling on apical part of throat (35 × 25mm); scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 110 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m in 8 years. Mid-late April

(a) **'Wastera'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: H.A. Hesse (1899), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red, marked with yellow. Ghent

(a) **'Watcher'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amagasa' × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1972), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls single, 1-3/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 58 × 75-90mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate pink (49B), with faint strong pink (49A) spotting. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Dwarf, dense shrub. Late May. (Robin Hill no. T28-10)

(r) **'Wachtung'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from 'Ramapo' R: USA (pre 1984) Fls purple. Shrub 0.3-0.6m

(r) **'Water Cricket'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*griserianum* × Siren Group) × Fabia Group × Grosclaude Group H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1965), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer

(Bagshot) (1975), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 12-14/truss, 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, white, flushed rose in lobe sinuses. Calyx small. Lvs 90-100 × 20-30mm, with brownish indumentum. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. May

(a) **'Watereri'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably the 'Waterei' (sic) listed by A. Henderson cat., 1850s)

(r) **'Watereri'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *maximum* hybrid L; USA (1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, with darker pink margins and ochre yellow markings. Mid-late June. (Grown at the Arnold Arboretum (USA) since 1910)

(r) **'Waterer's Caucasian'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9-12/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, deep rose, shading to white in throat, lightly spotted crimson on a white ground at base of dorsal lobe; nectaries crimson. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic, 85 × 35mm, with very thin, brown indumentum below. Shrub up to 0.6m in 10 years

(r) **'Waterer's Hybridum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ferrugineum* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink. (Perhaps a synonym of 'Arbutifolium')

(a) **'Waterer's Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; H. White (pre 1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Ghent

(r) **'Waterer's Victoria'** cv. Parentage unknown L; T. Methven & Son (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep claret (1958 Register); fls violet, spotted black (V. J. Boulter cat., pre-1970)

(r) **'Waterfall'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* × *maddenii* subsp. *crassum* (Cooper's form) R; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, N; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust, REG; Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1971) Fls 8/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, pale purplish pink (62D) at edges, darkening to strong purplish pink (62A) at base, with orange-red dorsal spotting; outside pale purplish pink (62D) at tips, darkening through shades of moderate purplish pink (62B) to deep pink (52B), suffused orange-red at base. Calyx rudimentary, with lobes up to 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 65 × 30mm, dark and glossy green above, densely scaly below. AM 1971

(a) **'Watermelon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; J.B. Gable, N; O.S. Pride (1942), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Gable

(v) **'Watermelon Dream'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 2000) Fls in large trusses, rich pink; scented. Large lvs

(a) **'Watermelon Ice'** (Listed as a parent of 'Vinecourt Duchess'; perhaps an error for 'Strawberry Ice')

(a) **'Watermelon Pink'** (Syn. of 'Elegans Superbum')

(a) **'Watermelon Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls deep pink. Early

(r) **'Watermelon Wine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Whitney's Orange' (s) × *bureauvii* × Fabia Group H; K.T. Shea (1984), G; B.J. Ogdon (1996), N; B.J. Ogdon (1999), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1999) Fls 6/lax truss, open campanulate, 60 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud and on opening inside and out, with faint spotting on all lobes; anthers brown; stigma red; maroon nectar pouches. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 96 × 48mm, margins decurved, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.55 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Watsonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ? 'Punicum' × 'Danielsianum' L; Margottin (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the plant listed by A. van Geert, 1852)

(r) **'Watsonii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Burdin (1845), INC; ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Wattle Bird'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* (s) × *aurigeranum* H; J.L. Rouse, G; J.L. Rouse (1979), N; J.L. Rouse, I; J.L. Rouse, REG; J.L. Rouse (1984) Fls 7-9/truss, tubular-campanulate, 80 × 60mm, strong orange-yellow (17A). Lvs ovate, 120 × 30mm. Shrub c2m high

(a) **'Watt Tyler'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Kersbergen, N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange rose. Mollis

(a) **'Wavelet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, with a yellow blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Waveney'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.E.W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society (1960), REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 12-18/globular truss, funnel-shaped, c70 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (16C), with a vivid orange-yellow (21A) blotch. Lvs 100-125 × 25-40mm, glossy and mid green above, tinged brown. Shrub 1.4 × 0.8m. Mid May. \*HC 1960. Knap Hill

(r) **'Wavertree'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, chance seedling R; F. Waley, N; F. Waley, I; D. Sampson, REG; D. Sampson (1991) Fls 3-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30-35 × 40mm, 5-lobed, white, with a pale pink flush. Calyx very small, green. Lvs oblong, 45 × 25mm, blue-green, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 0.9m in 6 years. May-June

(r) **'Waxbill'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' (s) × *spinuliferum* H; P.A. Cox (1988), G; P.A.

& K.N.E. Cox, **N**; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, **I**; Glendoick Gardens, **REG**: Glendoick Gardens (1998) Fls 3-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 20mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (36A) lightly flushed strong pink (49A), outside similar but striped and flushed deep pink (52C); unmarked. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 25-50 × 12-20mm, margins decurved, bluntly acute at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, matt green above. Flat-topped shrub, 0.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. March-April

(r) **'Waxen Bell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *campanulatum* **R**; R.B.G., Edinburgh, **N**; R.B.G., Edinburgh, **I**; R.B.G., Edinburgh (1965), **REG**: R.B.G., Edinburgh (1965) Fls 13/fairly loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed (the lobes spreading, waxy textured), phlox purple (632/3), spotted pansy purple (928). Lvs oblong-elliptic, 75 × 40mm, with a cinnamon brown, felted indumentum. AM 1965

(r) **'Waxeye'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group seedling **H**; Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, **G**; Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, **N**; Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, **I**; Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes, **REG**: Mr & Mrs A.G. Holmes (1979) Fls white (155D), with a strong yellow-green (144B) eye

(r) **'Wax Lyrical'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **H**; W.G.T. Hyde (1970s), **G**; W.G.T. Hyde (1980s), **N**; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), **I**; Mrs R. Legrand (1998), **REG**: Mrs R. Legrand (1998) Fls 7-8/slightly loose truss, open funnel-shaped (with a star-shaped face), 60 × 28mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening strong pink (48C) inside, deep pink (47D) outside; speckled with moderate red (47A) in dorsal throat; of stiff, waxy texture. Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green (154D) tinged deep pink (47D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 48mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, narrowly obtuse at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.55 × 1.35m in 20 years. May. Flower form resembles an azaleodendron

(r) **'Wax Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably *maximum* (s) × possibly 'America' **H**; E.A. Skonieczny (pre 1972), **G**; E.A. Skonieczny (c 1976), **N**; E.A. Skonieczny, **REG**: A.E. Kehr (1995) Fls 14-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (46A); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, currant red. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 44-57mm, concave, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull deep green and bullate above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, reddish. Shrub 1.5 × 1.1m in 15 years. Early May

(a) **'Waxwing'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**; Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Waxwing'** cv. Parentage unknown **H**; H. Lem (pre 1980)

(a) **'Waxwork'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**; unknown (1863), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls very large,

with thick, wax-like corollas, pure white, striped and flaked with purple (Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., 1868). Indian

(a) **'Wayah Crest'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid, believed to be *arborescens* × *calendulaceum* or *cumberlandense* **S**; L.C. Towe (1985), **N**; L.C. Towe, **I**; The Cummins Garden (1988), **REG**: L.C. Towe (1990) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) with an inconspicuous orange blotch; highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 57 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 year (to 1.8m tall in wild). June. (Wild origin: Appalachian Trail, North Carolina, USA, at 1525m. Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1988)

(r) **'Way Ahead'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cary Ann' × 'Mars' **H**; A.A. Wright (pre 1982), **G**; A.A. Wright (1985), **N**; A.A. Wright, **I**; Wright's Nursery, **REG**: Wright's Nursery (1990) Fls 14/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 41 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, china rose (024) at margins, shading to white at centre. Lvs lanceolate, 114 × 44mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 4 years. Late April

(r) **Wayfarer Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chanticleer' × Phidias Group **H**; Lord Aberconway (1937), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1950), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Wayford'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (s) × 'Gill's Triumph' **H**; E.J.P. Magor, **N**; H.L.P. Baker, **I**; H.L.P. Baker (1957), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls c24/flat-topped truss, open campanulate, 50 × 75mm, white, with a dark crimson basal blotch. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 350 × 115mm, sparsely grey tomentose below. AM 1957, FCC 1976 (Nausicaa Group)

(r) **'Wayne Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dexter hybrid (s) × unknown **G**; J.F. Knippenberg (1953), **N**; J.F. Knippenberg, **I**; J.F. Knippenberg, **REG**: J.F. Knippenberg (1966) Fls 19-22/domed truss, campanulate, up to 90mm wide, spiraea red. Lvs up to 175 × 65mm. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'W. Barron'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; The Netherlands (1896), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a dark purple blotch

(a) **'W.C. Bryant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **I**; S.B. Parsons, **INC**: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'W. Cowper'** (Syn. of 'William Cowper')

(r) **'W. Downing'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; Waterer (Knap Hill), **N**; Waterer (Knap Hill), **I**; Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls brownish purple or dark puce

(r) **'Wearii'** (Syn. of 'Werei')

(r) **'Weatherproof'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Webbstein'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown Fls crimson. (? date)

(r) **'Weber's Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lady Clementine Mitford' × 'Kate Waterer' H: E.O. Weber (1957), G: E.O. Weber (1996), N: E.O. Weber, I: E.O. Weber (1973), REG: E.O. Weber (1974) Fls up to 17/conical truss, flat saucer-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside rhodamine purple (29/3), with a mars orange (013/1) blotch on three dorsal lobes, outside cyclamen purple (30/3). Calyx 3mm long, cyclamen purple (30/3). Lvs oblanceolate, 125-200 × 40-55mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bright green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 15 years. Late May

(r) **'Web's Special'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* (as var. *cordifolium*) × *keiskei* (dwarf form) H: W.E. Berg (1972), G: B.M. Smith, N: B.M. Smith, I: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1989) Fls 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 44-57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D) with deep greenish yellow (153A) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx c2mm long, mid green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 48 × 16mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with tiny, widely spaced, amber scales. Creeping shrub, 0.2 × 0.6m in 12 years. Mid April

(r) **'Wed'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Harrisville' (s) × 'Goldsworth Yellow' H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74A, B) and very pale purple (73D) in bud, opening white, tinged 74B at first but fading to white, with strong yellow-green (145A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments yellowish white (155D); style light purplish pink (63D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma greyish red (184A). Lvs 127 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 13 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Wedding Bells'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Roehrs, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, campanulate, white, with ruffled margins. Indian

(a) **'Wedding Bouquet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × 'White Swan' × 'Persil' H: P.E. Girard (1970), G: P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, I: P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls 28-36/ball to domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 25 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening white, flushed moderate pink (49B) especially at margins, brilliant yellow (8A) dorsal blotch; throat and outside white; stamens absent, represented by a short tuft of petaloids up to three quarters as long and coloured as corolla; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (141D). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, moderate yellowish green (138A), setose and hairy;

moderate yellow (162A) in autumn. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 4 years. Mid May

(r) **'Wedding Bouquet'** (Syn. of 'Amy Jane')

(r) **'Wedding Cake'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × *fortunei* × 'Purple Splendour' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, white with light purplish pink (73C) margins and a brilliant greenish yellow (3A) flare on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.7m in 22 years. Late May

(a) **'Wedding Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: T.J. Hallam (pre 1985), N: T.J. Hallam

(a) **'Wedding Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: H.C. Weiskittel (c 1990), G: H.C. Weiskittel, N: H.C. Weiskittel (1995), I: Marshy Point Nursery (1995) Fls up to 10/multibud, ball truss, double (with no normal stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 50-65mm, with 17-19 flat-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145B-D) in bud, opening white (155C), the inside of centre and base of tube outside flushed with brilliant and light yellow-green (150C-D). Calyx c4mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 40-50 × 18-22mm, margins slightly upcurved, acute to broadly acute at apex, with a small mucro, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with discrete, appressed pale yellow hairs on both surfaces and on petiole. Shrub c0.75m in 5 years. Midseason. (Published in Marshy Point Nursery cat., 1995-96)

(r) **'Wedding Gown'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *veitchianum* × *burmanicum* H: K. Van de Ven, G: K. Van de Ven (1982), N: K. Van de Ven, I: K. Van de Ven, REG: K. Van de Ven (1986) Fls 5-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, yellowish white (155D), slightly yellow in throat and on dorsal lobe. Lvs obovate, 60 × 25mm. Shrub 1.5m

(v) **'Wee Annie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N: Vireya Venue (pre 1997), I: Vireya Venue Fls small, campanulate, soft pink. Lvs very small. Small but strong-growing shrub to 30cm

(r) **'Wee Bee'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Patricia' × *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' H: W.E. Berg (1972), G: W.E. Berg (c 1976), N: W.E. Berg, REG: W.E. Berg (1987) Fls 3-5/lax cluster, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D) in bud, opening vivid red (52A), shading to strong pink (52C) in throat, with vivid red (45B) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside 52A with strong red (51A) rays down each lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 30 × 14mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, with tiny, closely spaced scales. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 13 years. Mid-April. Syn: 'Not Too Bee'

- (r) **'Wee Flirt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid L; USA (1985) (Possibly raised in England)
- (r) **'Wee Lad'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group, tetraploid × 'Blue Diamond' (s) × *minus* Carolinianum Group, tetraploid × *fastigiatum* H; J. Looye (1984), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls strong purple (84A) in bud, opening strong to very pale purple (84A-D)
- (r) **'Wee Love'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (compact, white form) × *minus* Carolinianum Group (compact, white form) × *keiskei* H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1974), G; W.M. Fetterhoff (1979), N; W.M. Fetterhoff, I; W.M. Fetterhoff, REG; W.M. Fetterhoff (1988) Fls 4-16/domed truss (consisting of 1-2 buds each with 4-10 fls), broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, the dorsal lobe slightly reflexed, greenish yellow in bud, opening creamy white. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 30-60 × 10-30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate yellow-green above, with closely spaced brown scales below. Shrub 0.25 × 1.0m in 13 years. Early May
- (a) **'Wee Willie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' × 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' H; R.D. Gartrell (1962), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, REG; D.H. Voss (1991) Fls single, 2/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, broadly overlapping lobes, a light tint of strong pink (52D) to moderate purplish pink (54D), sometimes with very slight reddish orange haze, throat slightly greenish white; faintly spotted strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 26 × 12mm. Dwarf, dense, mounding shrub. Early June. (Robin Hill no. V2-10. Published in *Q.Bull. Am.Rh.Soc.* 34 (2): 80 (1980))
- (r) **'Wee Willie Winkie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Winsome' R; unknown (pre 1994) Fls pink. Lvs typical of *yakushimanum*. Shrub of compact, rounded habit, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason. (Listed by Riverwood Nursery (NZ), 1994)
- (v) **'Wee Willie Winkie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *stenophyllum* H; G.L.S. Snell, G; G.L.S. Snell (1988), N; R. Macdonald, I; Foothills Nursery (1990), REG; Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 25mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (33B). Lvs linear, 45 × 5mm. Shrub 0.5m. Spring-autumn
- (r) **'Weezie'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.F. Winkler (pre 1978)
- (r) **'Wega Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sir Charles Butler' (s) × *williamsianum* R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945) Fls pale pink, slightly scented. Syn: Psyche Group
- (a) **'W.E. Gladstone'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; M. Koster & Sons, N; M. Koster & Sons, I; M. Koster & Sons (1902), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow. Mollis
- (r) **'W.E. Gladstone'** (Syn. of 'William Ewart Gladstone')
- (a) **'W.E. Gumbleton'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, light yellow, with a faint greenish blotch. Midseason. Mollis
- (a) **'Weihnacht(en)'** (Syn. of 'Weinachtsblüme')
- (a) **'Weinachtsblüme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Petrick' I; M.C. Dierickx-Nuytens (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose (darker than parent). Lvs more rounded than parent. Syn: 'Weihnacht (en)'
- (a) **'Weinachtsprinzessin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Königin Cleopatra' I; "C.U." (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls alabaster white, sometimes striped and dotted with carmine red. Indian
- (r) **'Weinlese'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *smirnowii* × *smirnowii* R; W. Nagel (1973), N; W. Nagel, I; W. Nagel (1995), REG; ICRA (2000) Fls bright dark pink
- (a) **'Weisse Schämé'** (Syn. of 'Schämé Albus')
- (r) **'Weiss Hickon'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Clarendon Gardens (1964)
- (a) **'Welcome'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × *mucronatum* (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65-75mm wide, mallow pink (moderate purplish pink (78D)), shading to amaranth pink (deep purplish pink (72D)) in centre of lobes, throat white except below dorsal lobe, blotch with tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) dots; some sports with all white throat. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Welcome Stranger'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; L. de Rothschild, I; A.E. Hardy, REG; A.E. Hardy (1977) Fls in large, open, flat-topped truss, campanulate, up to 100 × 70mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D) deepening in throat to pale yellow (8D) with greenish red markings on the dorsal lobes. Calyx rudimentary, green, glandular. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, up to 180 × 65mm. AM 1977 (Repose Group)
- (r) **'Weldy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × *haematodes* × *yakushimanum* Exbury form H; A.E. Kehr (1973), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 24/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B, C) in bud, opening to a blend of light and pale purplish pink (55C, D, 56A-D), fading to lighter than pale purplish pink (56D) and yellowish white (158D); filaments pale yellow-green (157C); style light yellow-green (2C); anthers greyish reddish orange (176C); stigma



strong reddish orange (42C). Lvs 70 × 25mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, with a slightly woolly, white indumentum. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 19 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Welkin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) × *haematodes* H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, 75 × 90mm, geranium lake (20/1) to delft rose (020). Calyx up to 50mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75-100mm long, sparsely tomentose below. AM 1946, FCC 1951 (Welkin Group)

(r) **Welkin Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) × *haematodes* H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Wellesleyanum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × *catawbiense* I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged light rose at first. Syn: 'Maximum Wellesleyanum' (Some sources indicate *arboresum* × *caucasicum* as a more likely parentage)

(r) **'Welfleet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *fortunei* hybrid R; UK (pre 1920), N; USA (pre 1980) (Imported by Farquhar Nursery to USA in 1920s from Veitch (Exeter). Grown by Dexter as his no. 8)

(a) **'Wellington'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Duke of Wellington'. Exhibited by Paillet (France), 1849)

(r) **'Wellingtonii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Wells'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1990)

(r) **'Wellscheimer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; Germany (pre 1997) Fls appleblossom pink. Shrub similar to 'Yaku Angel'

(r) **'Wellsianum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid? L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet

(r) **'Well Suited'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' × aff. *vernicosum* (Rock 18139) (s) × Nereid Group × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; W.E. Delp (1983), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, the lobes very wavy-edged, a blend of moderate purplish red to deep purplish pink (70A-C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) edged strong reddish purple (70B) and deep purplish pink (70C), spotted brilliant greenish yellow (1A) and strong yellow-green (144A) on three dorsal lobes; anthers light purple (77C). Lvs 90 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Early June. (First published in *J. Am. Rh. Soc.* 43 (1): 2-5 & 58 (1989))

(a) **'Welmet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' (s) × 'Heiwa' H; R.D. Gartrell (1962), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 2/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 92mm, (5-)-6-lobed, deep purplish pink (61D) to strong purplish pink (62A), throat slightly greenish white, spotting deep red (60A), lobes slightly wavy-edged. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Spring lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 51 × 17mm. Shrub up to 1.5m. (Robin Hill no. T24-5)

(r) **'Welshpool'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; W.A. Reese (1962), G; W.A. Reese (1966), N; W.A. Reese, I; W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1977) Fls up to 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a very faint splash of yellow and c12 yellow dots in the throat; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 80 × 65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a slight tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) **'Welsianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Caledonia Nursery (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 'a lovely pink'. Very dense-growing shrub. (Perhaps the same plant listed c1850 by Knight & Perry, without description)

(r) **'Wemrock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' × white seedling of unknown parentage H; L. Yavorsky (c 1976), G; L. Yavorsky (1985), N; A.M. Gray, I; L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1986) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow to pale orange-yellow (19C-D), edged strong pink (48C), with a spotted dorsal flare of strong orange-yellow (22A); outside with deep yellowish pink (44D) ribbing. Calyx 3mm long, bright green, edged red. Lvs obovate and elliptic, 117-121 × 54-57mm, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Wendy'** (Syn. of 'Robin Hill Wendy')

(a) **'Wendy'** cv. Parentage unknown I; J. Vermeulen & Son (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) (Galle (1987) lists a white-flowered Kurume of this name, which may be the same plant)

(r) **'Wendy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Cornish Cross Group × *williamsianum* H; L.E. Brandt, G; L.E. Brandt (1957), N; L.E. Brandt (1960), REG: L.E. Brandt (1961) Fls 9/fairly compact truss, 50 × 70mm, cherry (722/1) on outside, cherry (722/2) inside. Lvs 75 × 45mm. Shrub to at least 1.0 × 1.2m. Late April-early May

(v) **'Wendy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* 'Island Sunset' × *lochiae* R; unknown (pre 1983)

(r) **'Wendy Dennis'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage uncertain, grown from Chadwell 90/141 G; J. Dennis (1994), N; J. Dennis (1996), REG: J. Dennis (1996) Fls 8-14/truss, narrowly tubular with 5 spreading lobes, 5-6mm wide, creamy white, unmarked. Calyx

5-6mm long, cream. Lvs oblong, 15-20 × 6-10mm, margins decurved, glossy green above. Shrub 8-10 × 17cm in 5 years. Foliage aromatic. PC 1996

(r) **'Wendy Lonsdale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × *neriflorum* Euchaetes Group H; H.D. Rose, G; H.D. Rose (1970), N; H.D. Rose, I; H.D. Rose, REG; H.D. Rose (1973) Fls 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60mm wide, vivid red (45C). Calyx coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 25mm, dull green. Shrub 1.2m tall

(r) **'Wendy Lyn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' × *smirnowii* × *yakushimanum* H; R. Moyers (1975), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 54mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong to vivid red (46A, B) in bud, opening to a white central star, heavily edged vivid red (46B); filaments white. Lvs 102 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 17 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(v) **'Wentworth'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *lochiae* H; J.P. Evans (1969), G; J.P. Evans, N; Mrs J.P. Evans, REG; Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 8/flat, lax truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 70-76 × 70-76mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red to deep pink (50A, B); highly scented. Calyx tiny, dark pink. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 203 × 127mm, with wavy margins, apiculate to cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and hairless above, mature leaves with tiny, brown scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. March

(r) **'Werei'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *arboreum* (s) × *barbatum* R; S. Smith (pre 1921), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/compound truss, rose pink. Lvs long and narrow. AM 1921 Syn: 'Wearii'

(a) **'Werner Muckel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Paul Schame' following colchicine treatment R; Gartnerische Produktionsgenossenschaft Azalee (pre 1974) Fls light purplish pink (55C); otherwise similar to parent. Midseason. Syn: 'Flamingo', 'Pink Lady', 'Werner Proehl'

(a) **'Werner Proehl'** (Syn. of 'Werner Muckel')

(a) **'Werrington'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, but reported to be a selection or hybrid of *occidentale* R; unknown (pre 1988) Fls shades of pink, scented

(r) **'Werrington'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Humming Bird Group (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group I; A.W. Williams (1953), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Weser'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor V.H. Rutgers' (s) × *williamsianum* R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945) Fls rose

(r) **'Wesley Hayes'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs W.J. Hayes, N; Mrs W.J. Hayes, REG; Mrs W.J. Hayes (1971) Fls white (155B)

(r) **'Wessex Wonder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Reginald Farrer' × 'Crest' H; J. May (1968), G; J. May, N; J. May, I; J. May (1988), REG; J. May (1988) Fls 7/truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 95mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with stripes of strong red (51A) between the lobes. Lvs ovate to obovate, 150 × 65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.0m. Late May

(r) **'Westbury'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a subsect. *Fortunee* hybrid H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1940), G; H. Phipps, N; P.D. Vossberg, I; Westbury Rose Co. (1958), REG; The Tyler Arboretum (1983) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-7-lobed, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10), fading to near white, brilliant greenish yellow (10Y 9/9) dorsal spotting that coalesces to form two rays in the throat. Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish green. Leaves elliptic, 115-125 × 50mm, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4). Shrub c1.9m in 25 years. Syn: 'H. Phipps No. 3'

(r) **'Westbury Wonder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) × 'Tomeka' H; H.R. Malone (1979), G; N. Sullivan (1988), N; N. Sullivan (1998), REG; N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 15/flattened dome truss, campanulate, 45 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening inside moderate red (47A) and soon changing from centre outwards to light orange-yellow (22B), outside similarly coloured; overall effect is fiery orange; stamens and pistil yellow; unmarked. Calyx small, red. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 18 years. Early October (Tasmania)

(a) **'Westcroft Hybrid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls semi-double, bright pink

(r) **'Westdale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; Scott Arboretum (1953), G; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister, I; Scott Arboretum (1975), REG; Scott Arboretum (1980) Fls 20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) in bud, opening pale to light purplish pink (7.5RP 9/12-8/5) with small, twin, slightly diffused, moderate reddish brown (7.5R 3/6) flares on a faint yellow area on the dorsal lobe; striped light purplish pink on midveins of lobes outside. Lvs elliptic, 180 × 50-55mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless; new growth moderate reddish brown (7.5R 3/6). Shrub 2.7 × 2.7m in 27 years. Mid-late June. Syn: 'Frontier' (Wister named this 'Frontier' in 1972 but that name was unacceptable for registration)

(a) **'Western Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Orchid Lights', treated in vitro with colchicine G; Briggs Nursery (1997), N; Briggs Nursery (1998), I; Briggs Nursery (1999), REG; L. Caton (1998) Fls 7-9 in each of 7-8 buds in a dense, ball truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening inside

strong reddish purple (78B), spotted strong purplish red (71C) on three dorsal lobes; outside moderate purplish pink (78D); slightly scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (141D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 × 20mm, downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, with discrete hairs below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 4 years. Early April. Polyploid. (Colchicine treatment by L. Caton, 1993)

(r) **'Western Pearl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × Fred Wynniatt Group R; Harkwood Acres (1990), N; P. Western (1994), REG; P. Western (1994) Fls 11/truss, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, brilliant greenish yellow (1A), with a vivid red (46B) flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate, 115 × 40mm, hairless. Shrub 0.83 × 1.1m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Westerstede'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Adriaan Koster' × *williamsianum* R; V. von Martin (pre 1958?) Fls cream, tinged rose

(r) **'Westfallenpark'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *oreodoxa* × 'Doncaster' and other red hybrids H; G. Arends (1915), S; G.D. Böhlje Nursery, N; G.D. Böhlje Nursery, I; G.D. Böhlje Nursery, REG; G.D. Böhlje Nursery (1968) Fls 12-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c40 × 40mm, 5-6-lobed, dark pink, with brown markings in the throat. Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 40mm, dark green. Late March-early April. (Ronsdorfer Frühblühende Group)

(r) **'Westhaven'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *abernonwayi* R; T.J. McGuire (1963), N; T.J. McGuire, I; T.J. McGuire (1971), REG; T.J. McGuire (1972) Fls up to 15/conical truss, flat saucer-shaped, 80mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a few maroon red spots in the throat. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 75 × 25mm, very stiff, dark green above, with impressed veins, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 8 years. Early May

(a) **'Westminster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink, sweetly scented. Tall shrub. Occidentale

(r) **'Weston'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; Weston Nurseries, N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries (1958), REG; Weston Nurseries (1979) Fls up to 10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with golden dorsal lobe spotting; outside deep purplish pink (64D). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(v) **'Weston Glow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × *lochiae* (s) × *laetum* H; P. Sutton (1977), G; P. Sutton (1979), N; P. Sutton, REG; P. Sutton (1983) Fls 7-12/truss, 60mm long, 5-lobed, vivid to strong reddish orange (30A/32B). Calyx minute, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 110-140 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub to 1.0m

(r) **'Weston's Aglo'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus*, compact form (s) × pink-flowered *dauricum* hybrid H; E.V. Mezitt (1964), G; Weston Nurseries (c 1968), N; E.V. & R.W. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1986), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls c8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c35 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) with coppery reddish spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx c1.5mm long, pink/green. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, margins flat, blade decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with scales above and below and on petioles. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 8 years. Early May. Syn: 'Aglo' (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1987, as 'Aglo'; illustrated inside front cover in 1989 cat.)

(r) **'Weston's Crescendo'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (double-flowered seedling from PJM Group × pale *minus* Carolinianum Group), open pollinated H; E.V. Mezitt (1975), G; Weston Nurseries (1979), N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries, REG; Weston Nurseries (1988) Fls 15-20/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 19 × 44mm, 5-lobed, buds deep pink (185D), opening moderate purplish red (186B), maturing to pale orange-yellow (159B). Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs very broadly elliptic to elliptic, 38-89 × 25-51mm, convex, acute/obtuse at apex, rounded at base, upper surface dull green and bullate, scales light green at first, becoming rusty brown. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Weston's Garden Party'** cv. Deciduous azalea: unnamed hybrid derived from *cumberlandense*, *prunifolium* and *viscosum* (s) × unknown H; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980), G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), N; R.W. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1991), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, with a narrow tube and 5 wavy-edged, broadly flaring lobes, 50 × 45mm, inside deep pink (47D), very lightly tinged orange on the dorsal lobe; outside deep pink (47D) at margins, shading lighter towards base, with a distinct, broad, whitish stripe on the midribs; scented. Calyx c3mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 65 × 25mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Early-mid July. Syn: 'Garden Party' (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1991)

(a) **'Weston's Innocence'** cv. Deciduous azalea: probably *arborescens* × *viscosum* H; E.V. Mezitt (c 1963), G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1970), I; Weston Nurseries (1986), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged, pointed lobes, white, with a very pale yellow dorsal flare; scented. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 65 × 25mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid June. Syn: 'Innocence' (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1986)

(a) **'Weston's Lemon Drop'** cv. Deciduous azalea: unnamed *viscosum* hybrid (s) × unknown H; E.V. Mezitt (c 1963), G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1980), N; R.W.

Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1986), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale yellow (12D) in bud at base shading to strong yellowish pink (32C) and still darker at apex, opening pale yellow (12D) throughout, the inside paling with age; scented. Calyx 6mm long, star-shaped, green. Lvs obovate, 50 × 22mm, margins flat to wavy upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, glaucous below; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early-mid July. Syn: 'Lemon Drop' (Published as 'Lemon Drop' in Weston Nurseries cat., 1986)

(r) '**Weston's Mayflower**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Laetevirens' × *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *minus* Carolinianum Group × *myrtifolium* H; E.V. Mezitt (1971), G; Weston Nurseries (c 1975), N; E.V. & R.W. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1991), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls c7/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C). Calyx c1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 15-20mm, decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above and below and on petioles. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1991)

(r) '**Weston's Pink Diamond**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: PJM Group (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' H; E.V. Mezitt (1964), G; Weston Nurseries, N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries (1977), REG: Weston Nurseries (1983) Fls 8-12/truss, flat saucer-shaped, 40 × 30mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (67D), with brown, orange-tinted spots in dorsal throat; stamens absent but represented by a 20mm long pom-pom centre of petaloids. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 40 × 13mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, bronze scaly below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late April

(r) '**Weston's Starburst**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Laurie' (s) × white-flowered *dauricum* H; E.V. Mezitt (1977), G; Weston Nurseries (c 1981), N; E.V. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1993), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls fully double (with no normal stamens), c6/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c30 × 45mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69B) at lobe edges, with a yellowish white (155B) centre; the petaloid stamens are pale yellow at first, fading to yellowish white (155B). Calyx c1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scales below and on petioles. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late April. Syn: 'Starburst' (Published as 'Starburst' in Weston Nurseries cat., 1993)

(a) '**Weston's Vyking**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Arnold Group (s) × 'Vyuky's Scarlet' H; E.V. Mezitt (1958), G; Weston Nurseries (pre 1965), N; R.W. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1975), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1999) Fls 5-7/flat domed truss, narrow funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, margins flat to decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate

at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May. Syn: 'Vyking' (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1975)

(r) '**Westport**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' (s) × *racemosum* H; unknown (pre 1985), G; unknown, N; J.P. Huie (1999), REG: I.E.M. Donovan (2000) Fls 3-6/bud (with 1(-)-2-3 buds/terminal shoot) gathered in a dome-shaped truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, deeply cut lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D) in bud, striped vivid purplish red (67B), opening inside greenish white (157D), with pale yellow spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside greenish white (157D), striped strong purplish red (67A). Lvs elliptic, c40 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded-oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, without indumentum. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 15 years. April-May

(r) '**Westport Point**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* × *racemosum* (s) × *ciliatum* H; B.W. von Wettberg (pre 1975), G; B.W. von Wettberg, N; J.P. Huie (1995), REG: I.E.M. Donovan (1999) Fls 3-7/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light purplish pink (73C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (74C) to moderate purplish pink (74D), changing with age to light purplish pink (65B), very light purple (75C) and finally pale purplish pink (65D). Calyx c5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) '**West's Superbum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named, double, red greenhouse selection × 'Dragon' R; F. West (pre 1987), N; F. West Fls 55mm wide, light pink, with a slight blotch and darker pink on outside. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m in 10 years

(r) '**Westward Ho**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × a Hardy Hybrid R; W.C. Slocock, S; W.C. Slocock (1932), N; W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, with a crimson throat

(r) '**Wettsteinii**' cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose violet

(r) '**Weybridge**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sir Frederick Moore Group × *yakushimanum* H; F.E.W. Hanger (1949), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1964) Fls 12/compact, globular to slightly domed truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 55mm, a very pale shade of pink, almost white around the margins, outside a slightly deeper shade of tyrian rose (24/3). Lvs 105 × 40mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 0.8m. \*HC 1964

(r) **W.F.H. Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × Tally Ho Group R; W.I. Whitaker, N; W.I. Whitaker, I; W.I. Whitaker (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, brilliant scarlet. Small, spreading shrub

(a) **'W.F. Raiffeisen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* **R**; T. Vuyk & Son, **I**; P.L. Binken (c 1940), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls single, light reddish orange. Midseason. Mollis

(a) **'Whakanui'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **N**; Mrs R. Pinney, **I**; Mrs R. Pinney (1975), **REG**; Mrs R. Pinney (1975) Fls semi-double, up to 120mm wide, moderate to pale pink (49B-D), with a stripe of deep pink (50B) down each lobe, blotch strong orange (24A). Lvs elliptic, 100-115 × 47-50mm, moderate olive green (137A), with pink hairs on new leaves and shoots. (Obtained as a seedling from the New Zealand Rhododendron Association)

(r) **'Whammy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'White Blue Peter' **H**; W.E. Delp (1991), **G**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, vivid to moderate purple (82A-C) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D) edged moderate and light purple (82C, D) with a strong yellow (153D) flare and dark greenish yellow (152C) dorsal spots; filaments greenish white (157D); style strong pink (54C); anthers deep pink (185D); stigma dark reddish orange (178B). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Wharton No. 1'** (Listed as a parent of 'Narragansett')

(a) **'What a Softy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group **R**; Carlson's Gardens, **N**; Carlson's Gardens, **REG**; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, soft pale orange, shaded peach, and with a soft golden flare covering the dorsal lobe (which turns peach pink with age). Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid June-July

(r) **'Wheatear'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' (s) × *spinuliferum* **H**; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1988), **G**; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, **N**; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, **I**; Glendoick Gardens, **REG**; Glendoick Gardens (1998) Fls 3-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 20mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) and brilliant yellow (9C) in bud, opening outside with strong to light pink (50C-D) flushing on lobes down the whole length of the corolla combined with pale greenish yellow (9D), fading to white, inside pale greenish yellow (9D), fading to white, with a tinge of colour towards base, unmarked; anthers vivid reddish orange (33A). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 25-50 × 12-20mm, decurved, bluntly acute at apex, rounded to cuneate at base, matt green above. Flat-topped shrub, 0.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. March-April

(r) **'Wheatley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Westbury' × 'Meadowbrook' **H**; H. Phipps, **G**; H. Phipps, **N**; P.D. Vossberg, **I**; Westbury Rose Co. (1958), **REG**; New York Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (1973) Fls up to 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D), shaded deep purplish pink (61D) towards outer edge, outside deep purplish pink (61D);

strong yellow-green (144) rays in the throat; scented. Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 175 × 75mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (137B), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Syn: 'H. Phipps No. 2'

(r) **'Wheeler Dealer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' (s) × 'Sappho' **H**; M.W. Michener, **G**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; ICRA (2000) Fls light purple (77C, D) and very pale purple (76D) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D) and white, with deep purplish red (71A) and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma light yellow-green (145B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Wheeler Lord'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' **G**; O.S. Pride, **N**; O.S. Pride, **I**; O.S. Pride (1952), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red. Gable

(r) **'W.H. Forster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid **L**; C. Vuyksteke (1890), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red

(r) **'Whid Bee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rubicon' (s) × 'Rosevallon' **H**; W.E. Berg (1995), **G**; F. Fujioka (2001), **N**; W.E. Berg (2002), **REG**; W.E. Berg (2002) Fls 12/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening inside vivid red (46B) with rather inconspicuous, evenly distributed, deep red (185A) spots, outside vivid red (45A); nectaries dark red (187A). Calyx 20-40mm long, vivid red (45A), with deep red (185A) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (133A) above, dark red (183A) below - the colour persistent - hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 7 years. Mid April

(r) **'Whidbey Island'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *niveum* × *rex* subsp. *rex* **H**; A. Meerkerk (pre 1977), **G**; Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens, **N**; W.A. Stipe, **I**; Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens, **REG**; Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens (1990) Fls 22-24/ball truss, ventricose-campanulate, 38 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening very light purple (75C) with narrow edging of vivid violet (87A); dark purple (83A) spot at base of throat and slight spotting at base of dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 203 × 51mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark green above, with a felted indumentum below ageing from silver to light tan; petioles green, 25mm long, hairy. Shrub 3.7 × 3.0m in 13 years. Mid April

(r) **'Whimsee'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Whimsee')

(r) **'Whimsey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × Bow Bells Group **H**; R. Henny, **G**; R. Henny, **N**; R. Henny, **I**; R. Henny (1956), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls in a lax truss, 55mm wide, camellia rose (622/3) in the throat, shaded to egyptian buff (407/3). Lvs 65 × 50mm. Shrub under 1.0m

(a) **'Whimsical'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Fukuju' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 65mm wide, white, with a little chartreuse in blotch and a few phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)) flakes. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Whimsical'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Whimsical')

(a) **'Whipped Cream'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' H; R.C. Vines (pre 1990), G; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines Fls hose-in-hose, double, 2/truss, 65-90mm wide, with 15 very wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed green; stamens c3mm long. Lvs dark green. Compact shrub, 0.4 × 0.6m in 8 years

(r) **'Whipped Cream'** (Syn. of 'Pride's Whipped Cream')

(r) **'Whipped Cream'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1980) Fls pale yellow-green (157C)

(r) **'Whirleybird'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' × 'Ice Cube' H; J. Looye (1983), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 53 × 57mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (78B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76C, D), edged light purple (76A) and with strong greenish yellow (153B) and moderate purplish red (70A) dorsal spots. Lvs 102 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 9 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Whirligig'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Whirligig')

(r) **'Whirligig'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (Gable's curly-leaf form) × *maximum* (Gable's curly-leaf form) H; G.D. Lewis (1970), G; G.D. Lewis (1978), N; G.D. Lewis, REG; G.D. Lewis (1989) Fls 16-24/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 22 × 41mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B) fading to white in centre, with brilliant yellow-green (149A) spotting over a brilliant yellow-green (150C) blotch. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 60mm, with very wavy margins and most with a twisted and hooked tip, acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, light yellow-green (145D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 17 years. Early July

(a) **'Whirlwind'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Willy' (s) × 'Momozono' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 40mm wide, pale rose pink (light purplish pink (73C)). Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Whirlwind'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Whirlwind')

(r) **'Whisperingrose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × Elizabeth Group H; H.E. Greer, I; Greer Gardens (1982), REG; ARS Willamette Chapter Study Group (1998) Fls 6/flat truss, campan-

ulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5-7 flat-edged lobes, dark red (183A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (58B) throughout, unmarked. Lvs oblong-orbicular, 40-45 × 30mm, margins slightly downcurved, obtuse and mucronate at apex, slightly cordate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless; petioles dark red (183A). Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (Published in *Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons* (1982))

(r) **'Whisper Soft'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' (s) × 'Cadis' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 21/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong and light purple (84A, B) in bud, opening very pale purple (84D) edged light purple (84B, C), with a light yellow-green (154D) flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (84D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma light violet (88D). Lvs 146 × 67mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **'Whistle Punk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Gipsy King Group H; H.L. Larson, I; C.C. Smith (pre 1988) Fls in tight rounded trusses, dark rose fading to pastel pink. Shrub of dense, rounded habit, 0.9m tall in 10 years

(a) **'Whistler'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H.W. Motzkau, N; Yoder Bros, I; Yoder Bros (1987) Fls double, purplish pink

(r) **'Whistle Stop'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Fireking' (s) × 'Redwing Chip' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) and deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) and strong red (53B-D); filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'White'** (Syn. of 'Fielder's White')

(r) **'White Angel'** cv. Parentage unknown H; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980)

(a) **'White April'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930s), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, white. Coolidge

(r) **'Whitebait'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *sargentianum* R; E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (pre 1966), N; E.H.M. & P.A. Cox Fls 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 13 × 10mm, more-or-less light greenish yellow (4C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D). Calyx 4mm long, green, covered in yellow scales, ciliate. Lvs broadly elliptic, c17 × 10mm, glossy green above, with a thick, brown, scaly indumentum below. AM 1966

(a) **'White Banner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA, I; USDA (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 25-30mm

wide, white, with a faint yellowish tinge in the throat. Shrub twice as wide as tall. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'White Beam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.L. Tolstead (1970), G: W.L. Tolstead (1985), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1996) Fls 12-15/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink; stamens 10, curved. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 25 years. Early June

(r) **'White Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Albino Group (s) × 'Loderi Pink Diamond' I: W.J. Whitaker (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, pure white, pink in bud. AM 1945

(r) **'White Bird'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: O.S. Pride (1961), G: O.S. Pride (1970), N: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (1975), REG: O.S. Pride (1979) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly campanulate, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white (155C), with faint green spots. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 45mm, somewhat convex, dark green above, with a felted, orange indumentum below; new growth tomentose. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 16 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Snow Bird'

(r) **'White Blue Peter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga' × 'Blue Peter' R: G. Krempasky (pre 1991), N: G. Krempasky

(a) **'White Bouquet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls large, double to semi-double, white with a green throat. Dense shrub to 1.0m. Early. Indian

(r) **'White Cameo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Gold' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: K. Van de Ven (1979), G: K. Van de Ven (1985), N: K. Van de Ven (1992), I: Olinda Nursery (1993), REG: Olinda Nursery (1993) Fls 10/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (37D) in bud, opening white inside and out. Calyx 5mm long, reddish. Lvs oblong, 110 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt green above, apiculate at apex, cordate at base. Shrub 3.0m. Spring

(r) **'White Campanula'** (Said to have been a Hillier hybrid of *campanulatum* but they have no record it. Perhaps an error for a white *campanulatum*)

(a) **'White Cap'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Ilam azalea seedling R: Wells Nursery (pre 1978), N: Wells Nursery Fls 65mm wide, white, with a yellow throat/blotch

(r) **'White Cap'** cv. Parentage unknown H: H. Lem (pre 1961)

(a) **'Whitecap'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, I: USDA (1960), REG: USDA (1961) Fls single, 2-3/truss, c65mm wide, white.

Shrub about as broad as tall. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(a) **'White Challenge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lambertus C. Bobbink' × 'Rosebud' × un-named seedling no. 60F21 × 'Baby Jill' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls formal double, white

(a) **'White Champagne'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's White Champagne')

(a) **'White Christmas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau (pre 1975), N: Yoder Bros, I: Yoder Bros Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, star-shaped, white, with a greenish throat. Early. (Published in Yoder Bros cat., 1975)

(a) **'White Christmas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1984) Fls single, white. (Grown in Australia; Galle (1987) equates this with 'Madame Petrick Alba')

(r) **'White Cinnamon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* (Exbury form) (s) × 'Mrs J.G. Millais' H: J. Barlup (1981), G: J. Barlup (1986), N: J. Barlup (1998), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening white (155C) with a tinge of light purplish pink (62C) on inside edges, which fades rapidly to white (155C); large, spotted, brownish orange (172C) dorsal blotch, with a touch of dark greenish yellow (152D) in its centre. Calyx 10mm long, pale yellow (158B). Lvs oblong, 140 × 55mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 7 years. Late May

(r) **'White Cliff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × 'Loder's White' I: Lord Digby (1953), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'White Cloud'** (Syn. of 'Doris Ritter')

(a) **'White Cloud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, I: USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, clear pink, tinted lavender, throat slightly spotted with darker dots. Erect shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(a) **'White Cloud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1964) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Indian

(a) **'White Cloud'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'White Swan' × 'Persil' R: P.E. Girard (pre 1985), N: P.E. Girard Fls 20-40/truss, 50mm wide, white, with a faint touch of light greenish yellow (8C). Lvs light yellow-green in autumn

(r) **'White Cloud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: W.C. Slocock, S: W.C. Slocock (1934), N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. May

- (a) **'White Cluster'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, I: USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, in trusses (like a rhododendron), c30mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, unmarked. Erect shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)
- (a) **'White Coelestine'** (Syn. of 'Coelestine White')
- (r) **'White Colossus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × 'Mars' × 'America' H: A.W. Smith (1978), G: A.W. Smith (1984), N: A.W. Smith, REG: A.W. Smith (1989) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white with moderate orange-yellow (164B) dorsal markings; buds pink. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 159 × 70mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May
- (a) **'White Crane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Camellia Lodge Nursery (pre 1964), N: Camellia Lodge Nursery Fls semi-double to double, white, striped and flecked carmine, with a green throat. Syn: 'Vervaeanum Striatum' (Galle (1987) attributes it to Ormond Plant Farm as a sport from 'Vervaeanum Album')
- (r) **'White Crest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × *hyperythrum* R: Exbury, N: Exbury, REG: Exbury (1969) Fls in a loose truss, pink in bud, opening white
- (a) **'White Crystal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'George Lindley Taber' (syn. 'Alphonse Anderson') (s) × 'Firedance' H: E.W. Jordan (1993), G: E.W. Jordan (1996), N: E.W. Jordan (1997), REG: E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/open, lax truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, pure white in bud, opening pure white throughout, unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 20mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m. Spring
- (a) **'White Diamond'** (Syn. of 'Diamant Weiss')
- (r) **'White Dimples'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed, low-growing white hybrid × unnamed low-growing shrub, the flowers with a yellow centre H: E.V. Mezitt (1971), G: Weston Nurseries (1975), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64-76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening white (155D). Calyx 1.6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 89-102 × 51mm, convex, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid-late May
- (a) **'White Doll'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but involving 'Maxwellii', Kurume and Indian azaleas R: USDA, N: USDA (1957), I: USDA (1960), REG: USDA (1961) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 40-50mm wide, white. Very dwarf and compact (twice as broad as high)
- (r) **'White Dormouse'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'White Dorothy Gish'** (Syn. of 'White Gish')
- (a) **'White Dove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' × 'Robin Hill Palmyra' R: R.D. Gartrell, N: Cripple Creek Nursery, I: Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls 90mm wide, with very broad, rounded lobes, white. Shrub of mounding habit to 1.0m tall. Late. (Gartrell no. X75-8)
- (r) **'White Dove'** (Syn. of 'Delp's White Dove')
- (r) **'White Doves'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *scopulorum* (s) × *formosum* var. *inaequale* H: F.M. Jury, G: F.M. Jury, N: F.M. Jury, I: F.M. Jury, REG: F.M. Jury (1982) Fls 4/truss, 50mm wide, white with a yellow-green mark in the throat
- (a) **'White Duc'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Duc de Rohan' R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, white. Indian
- (a) **'White Elf'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but involving 'Maxwellii', Kurume and Indian azaleas R: USDA, N: USDA (1957), I: USDA (1960), REG: USDA (1961) Fls single, 25-40mm wide, white. Lvs very dark green, glossy. Very dwarf, dense shrub, c3 times as wide as high
- (r) **White Ensign Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × Loderi Group I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'White Ermine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Satanta' H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, single, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, 30 × 45mm, white, with a yellow-green throat and spotting on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm wide, green. Lvs more-or-less narrowly obovate, 30 × 13mm, glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 6 years. Early May
- (a) **'White Eureka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eureka' L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls semi-double, white
- (a) **'White Falls'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Monrovia Nursery (pre 1987) Fls white
- (r) **'White Felicity'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* 'Arctic Pearl' × *dauricum* 'Arctic Pearl' H: D.W. Paden (1976), G: D.W. Paden (1979), N: D.W. Paden, REG: D.W. Paden (1987) Fls 9/truss (composed of several 2-3-flowered clusters), broadly funnel-campanulate, 38 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pure white; anthers yellow. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, scaly below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in 9 years. April-mid May
- (a) **'White Find'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *vaseyi* N: La Bar's Nursery (1956), I: La Bar's Nursery, REG: La Bar's Nursery (1961) Fls 40mm wide, buds white to greenish white at base, opening clear white, with



dorsal lobes mottled greenish yellow; scented. Lvs light green. Shrub 1.5m in 8 years. (Found wild in the mountains of North Carolina (USA) by R. Harmon, pre 1954; more free-flowering than usual)

(r) **'White Find'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(a) **'White Flakes'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin selection from *canescens* S: F.C. Galle (1969), N: F.C. Galle, REG: F.C. Galle (1986) Fls double, 3-5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 35mm, c30-lobed, light pink in bud, opening white, with a pale to light pink tip to each lobe; no stamens or pistil. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate to narrower than oblanceolate, 50-90 × 20-26mm, acute at apex with an apiculus, narrowly cuneate at base, moderate yellowish green (138A), ciliate, hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early April. (Collected in the wild by Galle, Haralson County, Georgia, USA)

(r) **'White Flare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Purple Splendour' H: K. Van de Ven (1971), G: K. Van de Ven (1982), N: K. Van de Ven, I: K. Van de Ven (1986), REG: Olinda Nursery (1987) Fls 20-22/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 100mm, 5-lobed, white (155B), with a light yellow (11B) flare on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 150 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 15 years

(a) **'White Frilled'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) (Perhaps originating at Exbury)

(a) **'White Frills'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Dayspring' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white, with a light yellow-green (145C) blotch; outer whorl deeply divided. Shrub to 1.5m tall. Early

(r) **'White Gem'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with dark spots. Lvs dark green. Dwarf shrub

(r) **'White Gem'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Clarendon Gardens (1964)

(v) **'White Giant'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *konori* G: L.A. Craven (1986), S: L.A. Craven (1992), N: L.A. Craven (1992), I: L.A. Craven (1993-1994), REG: L.A. Craven (1992) Fls 2-6/flat truss, salverform to tubular-campanulate, 170-175 × 155-165mm, with (5-)-7 smooth-edged to slightly undulate lobes, inside with lobes and throat white (155D), the lobe sinuses with a small patch of strong red (51A); outside white (155D), the sinus with a small patch of strong red (51A), the tube pale orange-yellow/pale yellowish pink (159C/D) and flushed deep pink (51C) at base; moderately scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170-205 × 55-80mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate to obtuse at base, slightly glossy above, scaly. Shrub 1.3 × 0.8m in 18 years. Autumn. (This cultivar can be raised from selfed seed and is not clonal)

(r) **'White Gift'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *ciliipes* N: G.F. Smith (1998), REG: G.F. Smith (1999) Fls 4-6/flat-topped, open truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green in bud, opening inside white, outside white with a yellow-green tube; translucent scales well-spaced over the whole flower; style upcurved, stigma bright green; delicately scented. Calyx 4mm long, green, ciliate, with translucent scales all over. Lvs elliptic, 70-80 × 30-45mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, ciliate when young, scaly (scales translucent at first, ageing to brown). Shrub of dense, bushy habit, 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. September (New Zealand)

(a) **'White Gish'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Dorothy Gish' R: USA (pre 1975) Fls semi-double, white (Davidson's Nursery, 1985). Galle, 1987, gives it as hose-in-hose, with very pale pink buds. Syn: 'White Dorothy Gish'

(r) **'White Glory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* (s) × Loderi Group R: Lady Loder, N: Lady Loder, I: Lady Loder (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-18/loose, globular truss, broadly funnel-shaped, pure white, with crimson dorsal spots. Lvs narrowly ovate, up to 108 × 40mm, dark green above, hairless below. AM 1937 (White Glory Group)

(r) **White Glory Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* (s) × Loderi Group R: Lady Loder, N: Lady Loder, I: Lady Loder (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'White Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-flowered) (s) × *aberconwayi* H: W.L. Tolstead (1975), G: W.L. Tolstead (c 1985), N: W.L. Tolstead, I: W.L. Tolstead (1994), REG: W.L. Tolstead (1994) Fls 12-13/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a yellow-green blotch at base of dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 120-140 × 70mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 15mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 19 years. Mid May

(r) **'White Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.G. Millais' × unknown H: H.E. Greer (1960), G: H.E. Greer (1965), N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1970), REG: H.E. Greer (1979) Fls up to 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a large, brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9) flare from the base. Lvs ovate, 90 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.2-1.5m in 10 years. Early May. (Parentage given as registered; Greer catalogues give second parent as 'Cheyenne')

(a) **'White Grandeur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1965), N: L.L. Brooks Fls semi-double, snow white. Lvs dark green

(r) **'White Gull'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum*, open-pollinated G: C. Herbert (1976), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1977), REG: C. Herbert (1979) Fls 20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with

5 very wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white (155D), with a faint touch of pink at lobe edges and with chartreuse green spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, 125 × 50mm, convex, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a thin, plastered, tan indumentum below; new growth silvery tomentose. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May. (Raised from seed collected by C. Herbert in 1970)

(a) **'White Gumpo'** (See note under 'Gumpo White')

(a) **'White Habir'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, I: USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, white, unmarked. Opens before onset of foliage growth. Erect shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(a) **'White Hart'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gumpo' × 'Glacier' × 'Snowlad' H: R.D. Gartrell (c 1955), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, R: R.D. Gartrell, REG: D.H. Voss (1991) Fls single, 2(-3)/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 broad, wavy-edged lobes, white, throat tinted pale greenish yellow, with distinct spotting of light to brilliant yellow-green (145B-150C) and occasional flecks of moderate purplish pink (74D). Calyx 6(-7)mm long, strong yellow-green (143C-144B). Lvs broadly elliptic, 30 × 20mm. Mid May. (Robin Hill no. J12-1)

(a) **'Whitehead'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Glacier' (s) × 'Getsutoku' H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1970), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, 5-6-lobed, white, frequently with a flush of light purplish pink (55C) spreading from axis of each lobe, or variously flecked, striped or sectored, or selfed, deep pink (50B); prominent spotting of strong purplish red (60B). Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Spring lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Robin Hill no. T2-4)

(r) **'White Hear'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' (s) × 'Oh My!' H: W.E. Delp (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, shades of purplish pink (67D, 65A-D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) fading to white, with sparse, brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots; filaments white; style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma moderate reddish orange (35B). Lvs 108 × 57mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, with a woolly, light tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 5 years. Early June

(a) **'White Hexe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hexe' I: G. van der Swaelmen (1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Calyx hose-in-hose, white. Indian (Heursel (in Galle, 1985) suggests this is hose-in-hose and double)

(a) **'Whitehouse'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named, double pink, 'Belgian' forcing azalea × 'Treasure' H: USDA, Glenn Dale (1947), G: USDA, Glenn Dale, N: USDA, Glenn Dale (1958), I: USDA, Glenn Dale

(1962), REG: USDA, Glenn Dale (1962) Fls single, 95mm wide, white, with roundish, somewhat wavy-edged, overlapping lobes. Lvs large, more-or-less obovate, dull green, slightly hairy. Broad, spreading shrub

(r) **'White Ice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wheatley' (s) × 'Kimberly' H: M.J. Whitman (1989), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1996), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69D) at margins, fading to white at lobe centres and base, with 2 dark red, spotted brush-strokes (c13mm long) at the base; outside white, flushed very pale purple (69B) at margins and with similarly coloured veins. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 65mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, cordate to oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 12 years. Early May

(a) **'White Jade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Gunning' × 'Rei Ro' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with a pale green flush on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. Back Acres

(r) **'White Knight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × Loderi Group I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1940), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'White Lace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Pink Lace' R: R.M. Milfeld (pre 1970), N: R.M. Milfeld Fls 55-65mm wide, white, with a pale green throat

(r) **'White Lace'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *racemosum* G: Glendoick Gardens, N: Glendoick Gardens, I: Glendoick Gardens (1974), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1974) Fls in axillary clusters of 3-4, making up terminal inflorescences, up to 13 × 12mm, 5-lobed, pure white. Calyx very short, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 35 × 17mm, dark green, glaucous and scaly below. AM 1974

(a) **'White Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.J. Endtz & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-7/compact truss, funnel-shaped, c27 × 53mm, white, dorsal lobes and throat speckled brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs 40 × 20mm, light glossy green. Shrub 1.0m. \*HC 1971. Kaempferi

(a) **'White Lady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Memoria Karl Glaser' I: W. Streck (1977) Fls white; otherwise similar to 'Gustav Hacker'. Indian

(r) **'White Lady Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Halopeanum' (s) × 'Loderi Pink Diamond' R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, 5-lobed, pure white. Resembles 'Leonardslee Giles' but with a smaller calyx and larger, darker leaves. Syn: Leonardslee White Lady Group

(r) **'Whiteland'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *keiskei* H: C. Herbert (pre 1975)

(a) **'Whitelegg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls rich deep pink. Kaempferi

(a) **'White Lightning'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected, natural hybrid believed to be *arborescens* × *calendulaceum* or *cumberlandense* S; L.C. Towe (1982), N; L.C. Towe, I; The Cummins Garden (1988), REG; L.C. Towe (1990) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white with a vivid yellow (13A) blotch; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy blue-green above, with a heavy, grey, waxy bloom below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years (up to 1.8m tall in wild). June. (Wild origin: at 1525m, Appalachian Trail, North Carolina (USA). Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1988)

(a) **'White Lights'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; H. Pellett (1969), G; H. Pellett (1974), N; H. Pellett, I; H. Pellett, REG; H. Pellett (1983) Fls 5/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 16 × 18mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (55C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C), fading to nearly white (155D), blotch light orange-yellow (19A). Calyx 2mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 60 × 25mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'White Lily'** (Syn. of 'Lily')

(r) **'White Lily'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madonna' (Gable) × *fortunei* H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls white

(r) **'White Limo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'White Blue Peter' H; W.E. Delp (1991), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (186B) and dark and moderate purplish pink (186C, D) in bud, opening white and very pale purple (69D) with dark red (187A, B) dorsal spots; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma moderate brown (165A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'White Linen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unique' (s) × 'Lemon Lodge' H; B. Sligh (1984), G; B. Sligh (1990), N; B. Sligh (1993), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls 16/full truss, 40 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong to light purplish pink (55B/C), opening white inside and out; unspotted; scented. Lvs ovate, 125 × 60mm, flat, rounded at apex and base, matt and deep green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 9 years. October

(r) **'White Magic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*lacteum* × 'Robert Weldon') selfed H; W.E. Delp (1982), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with brilliant yellow-green (154C) and deep yellowish pink (47C) in the throat; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style deep pink (47D); anthers brownish orange (165B); stigma moderate

orange (171D). Lvs 102 × 44mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a light brown, plastered indumentum. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early June

(r) **'White Mice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *callimorphum* hybrid R; unknown, I; Riverwood Gardens (1995) Fls in small clusters, white. Lvs small, rounded. Mounding shrub, 0.6m in 10 years. Late

(r) **'White Mist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × 'Golden Jubilee' (s) × *fortunei*, open-pollinated H; R.L. Means (1986), G; Rob Means (1991), N; Rob Means (1998), I; Yadkin Valley Nursery Co., REG; Rob Means (1998) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155B), with a small, strong greenish yellow (151A) blotch in the base. Calyx very short, brilliant yellow-green (149A). Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 12 years. Late April

(a) **'White Moon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' × 'Tama-giku' × 'Getsutoku' H; R.D. Gartrell (1960), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls single, 90-100mm wide, white, with pale yellow-green (149D) spotting and occasional deep yellowish pink (43C) sectoring. Lvs glossy green. Shrub 0.3m in 5 years. (Robin Hill no. T17-7)

(a) **'White Mountain'** (Syn. of 'Pink Banner')

(r) **'White Multimaculatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid I; M. Guérin (1842), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'White Mustang'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* × 'Goldsworth Yellow' R; R. Henny, I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1964) Fls up to 90mm wide, white, with a bright dawn pink blotch. Lvs up to 250 × 90mm, with a golden sheen when young. Shrub to 2.2m. February-March

(a) **'White Nymph'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Snow' × *kaempferi* × 'Snow' R; USDA, Beltsville, N; USDA, Beltsville, I; USDA, Beltsville (1960), REG; USDA, Beltsville (1961) Fls single, 25-40mm wide, white. Lvs light green. Very dwarf shrub, c1.5 times as broad as high

(r) **'White Olympic Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' (s) × *williamsianum* H; E. Ostbo, G; R.W. Clark (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 14/loosely conical, lax truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, white; young flowers flushed pale pink. Lvs 50 × 45mm, dark dull green. Shrub 1.2m. \*AM 1977 (Olympic Lady Group)

(a) **'White Orchid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.R. Bristow, I; Mossholder Nursery (1950s) Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, white, dorsal half of lobes spotted red. Shrub 1.2-1.8m tall. (The spelling 'White Orchids' is sometimes seen)

(a) **'White Peacock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' (Glenn Dale) (s) × 'Mother of Pearl' (Glenn Dale) R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, with long-tapered lobes, white, flushed light green. Autumn foliage colour yellow. Early May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'White Pearl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a hybrid between *scabrum* and *mucronatum* L; K. Wada (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **'White Pearl'** (Syn. of 'Halopeanum')

(a) **'White Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'White Perfection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA (1950), I; USDA (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, white, the throat partly tinged greenish yellow. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'White Perle'** (Probably the same as 'White Pearl' and therefore a synonym of 'Halopeanum')

(r) **'White Peter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' × 'Blue Peter' H; G.A.L. Mehlquist (1962), G; G.A.L. Mehlquist & M.H. Brand (1967), N; G.A.L. Mehlquist, I; University of Connecticut (1990), REG; M.H. Brand (1990) Fls in a conical truss, 51-57 × 64-76mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with a prominent, heavily speckled, dark red (187A-187C) flare on the dorsal lobe; slight tinge of light pink on main veins externally. Calyx less than 2mm long, yellowish white (155D). Lvs elliptic, 140-184 × 44-57mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy dark green and hairless above. Shrub 2.6 × 4.3m in 28 years, often with multiple trusses

(r) **'White Petticoats'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Whipped Cream' H; B. Sligh (1979), G; B. Sligh (1989), N; B. Sligh (1993), REG; B. Sligh (1994) Fls 18/full truss, 40 × 70mm, with 6, very wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (58D) changing to pale yellow (19C) before opening to pale yellowish pink (159D) inside and pale orange-yellow outside; small throat flare of strong red (46A) and small, pale greenish yellow (160C) spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 135 × 50mm, margins wavy and decurved, acute at apex, rounded at base; young growth dark red (59A). October

(r) **'White Pippin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × Olympic Lady Group H; H.L. Larson (1954), G; H.L. Larson (1963), N; H.L. Larson, I; H.L. Larson (1983), REG; H.L. Larson (1983) Fls 7/truss, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, greenish white (157D). Calyx minute, moderate yellow-green (146C). Lvs rounded-elliptic, 50 × 30mm, hairless

(r) **'White PJM'** (Syn. of 'April Dawn')

(r) **'White Plains'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *aluaceum* var. *iodes* R; S.R. Clarke, I; R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG; R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1978) Fls 17-18/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white, outside shading to light yellow-green (150D) at base, dorsal throat heavily spotted vivid purplish red (57B). Calyx lobes up to 30mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, up to 90 × 30mm, dark dull green above, with a heavy, felted, rust-coloured indumentum below. AM 1978

(a) **'White Prince'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Rose Queen' R; Camellia Grove Nursery (pre 1974), N; Camellia Grove Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, white, with red spots in the throat; some flowers flushed pink. Rutherford

(a) **'White Princess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: white-flowered Kurume seedling × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Orchid Lace' H; P.E. Girard, G; P.E. Girard, N; P.E. Girard, I; Girard Nurseries, REG; P.E. Girard (1977) Fls flat-open, lobes slightly wavy-edged, pure white. Lvs up to 25 × 13mm. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m

(r) **'White Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *campylocarpum* R; C. Herbert (1948), N; C. Herbert, I; C. Herbert (1967) Fls 8-10/open, floppy truss, flat trumpet-shaped, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, white, dorsal lobes spotted deep choco-late. Lvs oblanceolate, 160 × 75mm, glossy and mid green above. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Late May

(v) **'White Rajah'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I; Vireya Venue (1996) Fls very large, white; strongly scented. Lvs large, matt green above, with red/brown indumentum below. Upright shrub to c2.0m or more

(r) **'White Robe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' × Fabia Group R; R. Henny, I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1964) Fls open campanulate, 75mm wide, pale yellow in bud, opening white. Lvs to 175 × 65mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m. Early May

(r) **'White Rose'** (Listed in Kraxberger (1980): an error for 'White Robe')

(a) **'White Rosebud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vervaeaneum Album' × 'Rosebud' H; A.E. Kehr (1962), G; A.E. Kehr, N; A.E. Kehr, I; A.E. Kehr (1967), REG; A.E. Kehr (1971) Fls double and hose-in-hose, 1-4/lax truss, 45-50mm wide, with up to c40 lobes, white with a green throat. No normal calyx. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, bullate, mid and glossy green. Low, dense shrub, 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Kehr's White Rosebud'

(r) **'White Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (1994) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, white, with a prominent red blotch; scented. Lvs light green. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Midseason. (Sold by Kellygreen Rhododendron Nursery, 1994)

- (a) **'White Ruffles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Glenorie Nursery (1985) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white
- (a) **'White Rug'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Dayspring' R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls 45mm wide, white, with a faint yellowish green blotch. Wide-spreading shrub to 1.0m tall
- (v) **'White Rum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *konori* H; unknown, G; G.L.S. Snell (1986), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; Vireya Venue (1990), REG; Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 5-8/truss campanulate, 70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, tube pale yellow-green (155A), lobes greenish white (155C); scented. Lvs oblong, 110 × 60mm. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn
- (r) **'White Sails'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1980) Fls white (155D)
- (r) **'White Samite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corry Koster' (s) × Loderi Group I; R. Wallace & Co. (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. AM 1932
- (a) **'White Schāme'** (Syn. of 'Schāme Albus' and 'Madame Marcel de Paepé')
- (r) **'White's Cunningham's Sulphur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Cunningham's Sulphur' R; unknown (pre 1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. AM 1934
- (r) **'White's Favourite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *dichroanthum* raised from Forrest 6761 G; G.H. White, S; G.H. White (pre 1930), N; J.P.C. Russell (1983), I; Sunningdale Nurseries (c 1930), REG; J.P.C. Russell (1983) Fls 4-5/truss, 45 × 31mm, 5-lobed, near vivid reddish orange (34B) on tube, but yellower, edges of lobes vivid reddish orange (34A). Calyx 5mm long, vivid reddish orange (34A). Lvs lanceolate, 90 × 30mm, with silky grey indumentum when young. Shrub 1.2-1.5m tall. (Original introduction (c1930) made without cultivar name)
- (r) **'White Shadows'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'White Blue Peter' H; W.E. Delp (1991), G; W.E. Delp (1993), N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG; J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c45 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light to very pale purple (71A-D) in bud, opening white with brilliant yellow-green (154B) and light olive (152A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments pale yellow-green (157B); style light pink (49C); anthers moderate purplish red (186A); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 115 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 5 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (a) **'White Splendor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' R; Greenwood Gardens (pre 1985), N; Greenwood Gardens Fls double, 65mm wide, white
- (a) **'White Spring'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Dayspring' R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls 45mm wide, white, with a bright yellow-green blotch. Shrub to 1.9m. Early
- (a) **'White Squall'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA (1952), I; USDA (1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40-45mm wide, white, throat faintly spotted; anthers light brown. Compact shrub. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)
- (a) **'White Squatter'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; G.A. Reid (1966), G; G.A. Reid (1971), N; G.A. Reid, I; G.A. Reid (1978), REG; G.A. Reid (1980) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), with a 25 × 25mm dorsal blotch of brilliant yellow-green (149C) containing brilliant yellow-green (149A) spotting; buds brilliant yellow-green (149C). Calyx 20-30mm long, white (155D). Lvs narrowly obovate, 45 × 20mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, with minute hairs. Shrub 0.25 × 0.45m in 4 years. Late May
- (a) **'White Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi* × 'Snow' R; J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, white. Gable
- (a) **'White Star'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* hybrid H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls tubular below, with a star-shaped limb, white. Mid June
- (a) **'White Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × *mucronatum* × 'Kagetsu' R; USDA (pre 1994), N; USDA (Apparently raised as part of the Glenn Dale project, not included in the Monograph 20, and not distributed officially)
- (r) **'Whitestone'** cv. Parentage unknown H; P.D. Vossberg (c 1960), G; P.D. Vossberg, N; P.D. Vossberg, REG; H. Steinbaum (1991) Fls double, 9-16 (usually 13)/domed or ball truss, open funnel-shaped to open funnel-campanulate, 51 × 83mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, and with 7-10 petaloid stamens (76 × 51mm, the 2-5 innermost sometimes folded, projecting outwards), white in bud (sometimes tinged faint pink at tip), opening white, with brushstroke markings in throat: two upper marks 19 × 10mm, lower 10 × 5mm; initially dull raspberry bronze on a pale cream yellow ground at the base, markings ageing to green-yellow; stigma red; slightly to moderately scented. Calyx less than 2mm long, green ageing to yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 127-191 × 57-70mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate (or sometimes oblique or rounded) at base, semi-glossy and pale green above, very pale green below, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.8m in 13 years. Early-mid May. Syn: 'Vossberg's Whitestone', 'Paul Vossberg's Whitestone'
- (r) **'White Supreme'** (Syn. of 'Cape White')
- (a) **'White Surprise'** (Syn. of 'Sandra's White Surprise')

(r) **'White Surprise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dauricum* (white form) × *mucronulatum* (white form) H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (c 1973), G: J. Shaw (c 1976), N: J. Leonard, I: Briarwood Gardens (1988), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1988) Fls 3-5/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 17 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, greenish white (155C) with strong greenish yellow (151C) spotting. Calyx less than 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs elliptic, 29-38 × 13-17mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly; semi-deciduous, about half the leaves turning brilliant yellow in autumn. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m in 6 years. Mid-late April. (Published in Briarwood Gardens cat., 1988)

(a) **'White Swan'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1970) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(a) **'White Swan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, white, with a greenish throat. Early. Indian

(r) **'White Swan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × 'Pink Pearl' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16-19/conical truss, open campanulate, 75 × 100-125mm, 5-lobed, pale pink, fading to white with green eye at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes up to c5mm long. Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, 150-175 × 65-75mm, dark green above. Shrub c2.0m in 10 years. \*AM 1937, \*FCC 1957

(a) **'Whitethroat'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, c8/compact, rather one-sided truss, funnel-shaped, c35 × 40-50mm, pure white. Lvs 55 × 30mm, mid glossy green. Shrub at least 1.2m. Midseason-late. \*HC 1957, \*AM 1962. Knap Hill

(a) **'White Top'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; A.J. Teese, N: A.J. Teese, I: A.J. Teese, REG: A.J. Teese (1981) Fls 7/truss, white, with a yellow blotch. Early. Knap Hill

(r) **'White Velvet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from *yakushimanum* R: C.H. Ward, N: C.H. Ward, I: C.H. Ward (1970), REG: C.H. Ward (1974) Fls up to 16/ball truss, open campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening light pink fading to white, with tan, pepper spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx minute, cream. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75 × 25-40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, more-or-less glossy and dark green above, hairless, with a brownish tan indumentum below; new shoots with a frosty greenish white tomentum; petioles indumented. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years. (Raised from seed sent from Japan in 1964)

(a) **'White Vittati'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls white. Indian

(r) **'Whitewash'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* (s) × 'Catalglá' H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 34 × 55mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white, pale yellow-green and greenish white (158C, 157C, D) in bud, opening white, with a pale greenish yellow (2D) dorsal flare which is spotted with strong yellow-green (144A); filaments and style light yellow-green (150D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma moderate yellow-green (146D). Lvs 95 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early June

(r) **'White Water'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × *wardii* H: R.M. Bovee, G: R.M. Bovee (pre 1989), I: Bovees Nursery Fls large, broadly funnel-shaped, with very wavy-edged margins, white. Lvs oblanceolate, glossy and dark green above; petioles dark red. Shrub semi-dwarf, with a spreading mound habit. Midseason

(a) **'Whitewater'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H.W. Motzkau (c 1965), N: Yoder Bros, I: Yoder Bros Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose (with an average of 4 stamens/flower), white. Calyx coloured as corolla

(r) **'Whitewater North Carolina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × *fortunei* × 'Madonna' H: C.R. & V. Haag (1963), G: C.R. & V. Haag, N: C.R. & V. Haag, I: Cardinal Nursery, REG: C.R. & V. Haag (1988) Fls 13/tall truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a sap green (62) dorsal blotch extending one third of way up from throat and with same colour spotting extending half way up dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub of broad, rounded outline, 3.0 × 3.7m in 25 years. Mid May

(r) **'White Waves'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* (s) × *lindleyi* × *dalbousiae* H: H.J. Braafladt, N: G.F. Smith (1997), REG: G.F. Smith (1999) Fls 3-5/flat-topped, open truss, tubular funnel-shaped (strongly indented at base), 90 × 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose red and covered with lighter scales in bud, opening inside creamy white; outside creamy white with a slight pink flush, ageing to white; anthers dark brown; style upcurved, stigma green; strongly scented. Calyx 22mm long, light green, with small red spots. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 55mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, grey-green below, with reddish brown scales. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m in 15 years. Late October-mid November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Whiteway'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loder's White' × 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' R: Lord Digby, N: Lord Digby, I: Lord Digby (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a lax, flat-topped truss, 65 × 100mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white background with a faint, pale yellow blush. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 150 × 65mm. AM 1952

- (r) **'White Wedding'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *makinoi* H; J.G. Lofthouse, G; J.G. Lofthouse (1969), N; J.G. Lofthouse, REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1970) Fls to 15/compact truss (3 trusses to each shoot), open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening pink and fading to white, dorsal lobe speckled. Lvs narrowly elliptic, with a heavy fawn indumentum. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years
- (r) **'White Wings'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × *ciliicalyx* R; C.R. Scrase-Dickins, N; C.R. Scrase-Dickins, I; C.R. Scrase-Dickins (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115-125mm, pure white, with a small greenish yellow dorsal blotch. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, dark green above, ciliate, thickly scaly below. AM 1939
- (a) **'White Yellow Eye'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Exbury (pre 1965), N; Exbury Fls white, with a yellow blotch, scented. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Whitmoor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grenadine Group × 'Royal Blood' R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1971), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1971) Fls 24-26/full rounded truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C) with considerable spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx lobes up to 10mm long. Lvs lanceolate, up to 150 × 50mm, dark green, with traces of brown woolly indumentum below. AM 1971
- (a) **'Whitney'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' R; USDA, N; USDA (1954), I; USDA (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 40-50mm wide, white, throat slightly flushed yellowish green. Shrub of low, branching habit, twice as wide as high. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)
- (r) **'Whitney Appleblossom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I; Mrs A. Sather (pre 1990) Fls pink, with red and gold spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs deep green. Shrub of mounding habit, 1.2m in 10 years. Early May
- (r) **'Whitney Bashful'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Whitney (pre 1987)
- (r) **'Whitney Buff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I; Whitney Gardens (c 1985), REG; E.J. Beutler (1997) Fls 10/lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (19C) with sparse, brilliant greenish yellow (5A) dorsal spotting; outside light yellowish pink (27A), with streaks of light yellowish pink (36B) on midveins; slightly scented. Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm, with wavy margins, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 2.4m in 10 years. Mid May. (Published in Whitney Gardens & Nursery cat. (1985))
- (r) **'Whitney Dwarf Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I; Mrs A. Sather (pre 1990) Fls shades of salmon pink to orange. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years
- (r) **'Whitney Late Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, probably involving *dichroanthum* and a late flowering member of sect. *Fortunea* H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1985) Fls orange (darker than 'Whitney's Orange'). Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late. (Also seen as 'Whitney's Late Orange')
- (r) **'Whitney Late Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Leo Group × 'Britannia' H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973) (Listed as a parent of 'Party Girl')
- (r) **'Whitney Peach Blossom'** cv. Parentage unknown H; H.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1991) Fls in domed trusses, with very wavy-edged lobes, peach. Lvs dull green. Compact shrub 0.9m in 10 years
- (r) **'Whitney Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1991) Fls funnel-shaped, pink, ageing to cream. Lvs dark green above, with a light indumentum below. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years, of mounding habit. Midseason
- (r) **'Whitney Purple'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney, G; W.E. Whitney (1965-1969), N; Mrs A. Sather, I; Mrs A. Sather (1975), REG; Mrs A. Sather (1986) Fls 21/ball to domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (72A), with a prominent dorsal blotch of dark greyish purple (202A). Calyx very small. Lvs between elliptic and narrowly elliptic to between oblanceolate and narrowly obovate, 100-145 × 50mm, glossy and moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May
- (r) **'Whitney's Best Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1993) Fls rich yellow. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. June. Syn: 'Whitney's Yellow No. 1', 'Whitney's Late Yellow'
- (r) **'Whitney's Double Pink'** (Syn. of 'Double Date')
- (r) **'Whitney's Dwarf Red'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973) Fls red. Lvs shiny green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years
- (r) **'Whitney's Georgeanne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1985) Fls in a slightly lax truss, salmon orange. Lvs small and narrow. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Late
- (r) **'Whitney's Late Frilled Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973)

- (r) **'Whitney's Late Orange'** (See note under 'Whitney Late Orange')
- (r) **'Whitney's Late Peach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973)
- (r) **'Whitney's Late Yellow'** (Syn. of 'Whitney's Best Yellow')
- (r) **'Whitney's Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1960), G; W.E. Whitney, N; W.E. Whitney, I; W.E. Whitney (1962), REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 14-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, 5-lobed, buds light greenish yellow (4B), edged moderate reddish orange (41C), opening strong yellowish pink (37B), blotched vivid reddish orange (32A), with vivid orange (28A) spots on the dorsal lobes, edged strong red (51A). Calyx 25mm long, vivid reddish orange-strong red (32A-50A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 125 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Whitney's Pumpkin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; W.E. Whitney (pre 1987) (Listed as a parent of 'Twilight Sun')
- (r) **'Whitney's Snow Goose'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973)
- (r) **'Whitney's Yak No. 7'** (Syn. of 'George Munro's Favorite')
- (r) **'Whitney's Yellow No. 1'** (Syn. of 'Whitney's Best Yellow')
- (r) **'Whitney Tiger Lily'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (c 1990) Fls pink, with red spotting. Calyx 'split, resembling a lily'. Spreading shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Whittenton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a hybrid of the subject. *Fortunea* H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter & R. Willard, N; J.C. Wister, I; J.S. Wells (c 1959), REG; John J. Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5-7 flat-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2), with two areas of greenish yellow glow in the throat of the dorsal lobe; unmarked. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, mucronate at apex, rounded to slightly cordate at base, moderate olive green (2.5YG 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 3.0m in 19 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Willard No. 5'
- (r) **'Whizette'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' (s) × *maximum* R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls deep and strong pink (52B-D), with a deep pink (52B) calyx. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992); the *maximum* parent is a wild-collected plant from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania, USA)
- (a) **'W.H. Nolens'** (Syn. of 'Koningin Emma')
- (a) **'Whoolori'** L; (See note under 'Whoolori')
- (r) **'Whoopie!'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carolyn Dana Lewis' (s) × 'Dexter's Brick Red Orange' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening deep, moderate and pale purplish pink (66C, D, 65D) with a white throat, a deep purplish red (59B) flare and deep purplish red (59B) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Whoopie Ding!'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Carolyn Dana Lewis' (s) × 'Lanny Pride' H; W.E. Delp (1982), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 66 × 83mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, 46A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, 46A) with a white throat and dark red (187A) dorsal spots; anthers pale greenish yellow (10D). Lvs 95 × 48mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Whopper'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Whopper')
- (r) **'Whopper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Goal' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H; H. Lem, G; H. Lem (pre 1960), N; H. Lem (pre 1960), REG; J. Barlup (1999) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 105mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D) at inside edges and fading to pale orange-yellow (159B), with streaks of strong purplish red (63B) radiating from nectaries; two dark reddish orange (178B) rays (c20mm long) on the dorsal lobe; outside edges pale purplish pink (62D), deepening to strong purplish red (63B) along midribs and at base. Lvs narrowly oblong, 200 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid May. (First published in *Q. Bull. Am. Rh. Soc.* 31 (1):11 (1977))
- (r) **'W. Hozier'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink
- (r) **'W.H. Punchard'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1890), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls plum colour, with a yellow centre. (Perhaps the same plant as 'Baron Schröder')
- (r) **'W. Iambor'** (See note under 'W. Jambor')
- (r) **'Wianno'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a hybrid of the subject. *Fortunea* H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter & R. Willard, I; J.S. Wells (c 1959), REG; The Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (10P 5/10) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7) to light reddish purple (10P 6/9) with inconspicuous pale yellow-



green (5GY 8/8) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 100-125 × 45-65mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.7m in 19 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Willard No. 7'

(r) **'Wickatunk'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (dark pink form) (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Pink Panther' H: G.D. Lewis (1975), G: G.D. Lewis (1979), N: G.D. Lewis, I: The Cummins Garden (1985), REG: G.D. Lewis (1994) Fls 4-12/domed truss (formed of several 4-5 fld buds), broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (73D), flushed with deep purplish pink (73A); stamens 10, straight, unequal; style opens white, turns red. Pedicels 13-19mm long, greyish red (182B). Lvs elliptic, 64 × 29mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark yellowish green (139A) above, brown scaly above and below, semi-deciduous; petioles 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), scaly. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April. (Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1985)

(r) **'Wickham's Fancy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1964), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fl 15-16/truss, 50 × 40mm, 5-lobed, white (155D), slightly tinged pale purplish pink (56D). Calyx small. Lvs 100-110 × 30-40mm, with light brown indumentum. May

(r) **'Wickiup'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' × *fortunei* hybrid R: J.A. Elliott (pre 1983), N: J.A. Elliott Fls a blend of peach, pink, orange and yellow, with a red blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Wickiup Sister'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' × *fortunei* subsp. *fortunei* R: J.A. Elliott (pre 1985) Fls a blend of yellow, peach and orange, with small red marks in the throat. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason. (More upright than 'Wickiup'; the incorrect spelling 'Wickiup's Sister' is sometimes seen)

(r) **'Wide Receiver'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh Joyce' (s) × 'Wizard' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls deep purplish red (59B) in bud, opening white, edged strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C); stigma vivid red (46B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Widge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: D. Whibley (1920s), G: D. Whibley, N: D. Whibley, REG: Australian Rhododendron Society, South Australian Branch (2002) Fls 20/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D), outside light purplish pink (62C); copious greenish yellow spotting on lower mid part of dorsal lobe. Calyx 20mm long, white. Lvs lanceolate, 130 × 40mm, margins flat, sharply pointed

at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 8 years. Early-mid November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0035244))

(r) **'Wiekhoff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madame de Bruin' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945) Fls 6-12/truss, deep rose

(r) **'Wiener Weltausstellung'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (1860s), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, spotted brown

(r) **'Wiero'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × unknown H: unknown (The Netherlands), G: J. van der Werf (c 1975), N: J. van der Werf, I: Firma C. Esveld (1980), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls 20/truss, funnel-shaped, c50 × 40-50mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (67C) fading to almost white. Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 150-180 × 30-50mm, indumentum on young leaves pale brown. Shrub 1.25 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late April-May. (Originally introduced (1980) as 'Van der Werf')

(r) **'Wigeon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *calostrotum* 'Gigha' H: P.A. Cox (1971), G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: P.A. Cox (1980), REG: P.A. Cox (1982) Fls 5/lax domed truss, open funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, light purple (between 75A & B), slightly tinged rose, lower half of dorsal lobe heavily dotted deep red (60A). Lvs 45 × 20mm, dull, fairly dark green above. Shrub at least to 0.3 × 0.5m. Early May. \*PC 1982, \*AM 1987

(r) **'Wilbar Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Barclay Group × *williamsianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1938), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink. Lvs ovate, dark green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Wilburn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: E.T. Anderson (1970), G: E.T. Anderson (1976), N: E.T. Anderson, REG: E.T. Anderson (1993) Fls 14-16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 44-51 × 64-76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple (79A) in bud, opening deep purplish red (71A) at margins, shading to strong reddish purple (72B) at centre and with a dark purple (79A) spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (71B); stamens 10-11, curved. Pedicels 44mm long, red above, light yellow-green (145C) below. Lvs elliptic, 114-140 × 44-51mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Shrub 2.1 × 1.2m in 23 years. Mid May

(r) **'Wild Affair'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' × 'Moser's Maroon' R: H.E. Greer (pre 1982), N: H.E. Greer Fls bright red, with a golden yellow blotch. Lvs deep green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Wild Card'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' (s) × *maximum* R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V.

Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (53C, D) in bud, opening pale pink (49D) edged strong purplish red (54A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992); the *maximum* parent is a wild-collected plant from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania, USA)

(r) **'Wildenloh'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: A.W. Backhus (pre 1972), N: A.W. Backhus Fls 13-21/compact, broadly rounded truss, 40-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose, inside with dark red spotting on the dorsal lobe, the other lobes all with red spotting. Lvs noticeably twisted. Early-late May

(a) **'Wildenstein'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* hybrid R: VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen (pre 1980), N: VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen Fls brick red

(a) **'Wildfire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi*, red flowered form (s) × 'Keisetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, between rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)) and scarlet red (vivid reddish orange (42A)), base of tube almost white, with a few tryian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) spots in the blotch area. Shrub to 1.0m. Late April-mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Wild Force'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'China Boy' (s) × 'Charles Dickens' × 'Mars' H: J. Looye, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B) in bud, opening strong red (53B-D), deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C), with a light yellow-green (154D) flare and moderate yellow-green (146C) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong pink (54C); anthers light yellow (163D); stigma moderate red (179A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Wild Honey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *vernicosum* aff. (Rock 18139) (s) × 'Golden Star' H: W.L. Rhein (1980), G: W.L. Rhein (1985), N: W.L. Rhein, REG; Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 11-13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65-75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud at first, changing to deep yellowish pink (41D), opening inside pale yellow (8D), with two brilliant yellow-green (150B) markings on dorsal lobe, outside pale greenish yellow (10D); stamens 17, straight, equal; moderately scented. Calyx minute. Pedicels 35mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) and dull above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 20-25mm long, deep greenish yellow (153A). Shrub 2.1 × 2.0m in 15 years. Early May

(v) **'Wild Redhead'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *retusum* × *javanicum* H: J.L. Rouse, G: G.L.S. Snell (1988), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Vireya Venue (1990), REG: Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 10-12/truss, campanulate, 35 × 40mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (44A). Lvs oblong, 100 × 50mm. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Wild Wealth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* G: Mrs J.W. Hill, S: Mrs J.W. Hill, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, I: Mrs J.W. Hill (1986), REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1987) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A) in bud, opening white with a pale yellow blotch, flushed green. Lvs oblong, 76 × 32mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above; new growth covered with a bright white indumentum. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 25 years. Mid May. (Raised from wild-collected seed (ex T. Rokujo, 1961))

(a) **'Wildwood Pixie Petticoat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N: Wildwood Gardens, I: Wildwood Gardens (pre 2000) Fls hose-in-hose, purple pink. Lvs rounded, dark green. Shrub 25 × 60cm

(r) **Wilfred Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Phidias Group (s) × *williamsianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, cream, yellow, orange or red

(r) **'Wilgen's Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × 'John Walter' I: A.C. van Wilgen (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls inside rose red (724/1), with a dark brown blotch; outside turkish red (721) shading to rose red (724) at edges. Shrub c1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Wilgen's Surprise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wilgen's Ruby' × *williamsianum* R: Van Wilgen's Nurseries, N: Van Wilgen's Nurseries, I: Van Wilgen's Nurseries (1967), REG: Van Wilgen's Nurseries (1974) Fls 7-8/compact, globular truss, 45 × 52-70mm, open funnel-shaped, between strong purplish red (58C) and deep purplish pink (58D), slightly deeper in the throat, with slight dark red or chocolate brown spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs 55-75 × 40-45mm, dull light green above. Shrub to at least 0.9m. \*HC 1974

(a) **'Wilhelm III'** (See note under 'Willem III')

(r) **'Wilhelma'** (An error for 'Queen Wilhelmina')

(a) **'Wilhelm-Gustave'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Wilhelmina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Vuyk van Nes, N: Vuyk van Nes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Early. Kaempferi

(r) **'Wilhelmina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L: Oudin (1845), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Wilhelmina Vuyk'** (Syn. of 'Paestrina')

(a) **'Wilhelmine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a grass green blotch or carmine red. Indian

(a) **'Wilhelmine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon rose, shaded orange, dorsal lobes golden yellow. Ghent

(a) **'Wilhelm Keim'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Coelestine' hybrid I: K. Glaser (1963) Fls single, small, moderate red (47A). Calyx normal, green. Late

(r) **'Wilhelm Pfitzer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (1860s), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson red, strongly spotted, with a dark throat

(a) **'Wilhelm Röntgen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gibraltar' × 'Cecile' R: C. Fleischmann, N: C. Fleischmann, I: C. Fleischmann (1970) Fls in compact, rounded trusses, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, intense pale salmon pink, with an orange blotch; with an occasional petaloid stamen. Late

(r) **'Wilhelm Schacht'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *for-tunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Professor Hugo de Vries' R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1946), I: D.G. Hobbie (1973) Fls very large, rose to white, with red marking. Syn: 'Doctor Wilhelm Schacht'

(a) **'Wilhelm Scheurer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schulz (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, dark cinnabar red. Indian

(a) **'Wilhelm Sester'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Rinz (pre 1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped and spotted lake. Indian

(a) **'Wilhelm Tell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1865), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, shaded with copper, striped. Indian

(r) **'Wilhelm Weisse'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma Seidel (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, china white, lilac rose at first. (Previously listed incorrectly as 'Wilhelm Weise')

(r) **'Willamette'** cv. Parentage unknown H: D.W. James (pre 1960)

(a) **'Willa Owens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Merlin' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 50mm wide, strong purplish red (54A), with a deeper blotch. Shrub to 1.5m tall

(r) **'Willard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a hybrid of subsect. *Fortunea* H: C.O. Dexter (1943), G: C.O. Dexter & R. Willard, N: The Tyler Arboretum (c 1959), I: J.S. Wells (c 1959), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 12/12 ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12), paling in the throat, with faint dorsal lobe spotting of deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12); scented. Lvs elliptic, 115-140 × 50-55mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 3.0m in 19 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Willard No. 2'

(r) **'Willard No. 1'** (Syn. of 'Wareham')

(r) **'Willard No. 2'** (Syn. of 'Willard')

(r) **'Willard No. 5'** (Syn. of 'Whittenton')

(r) **'Willard No. 7'** (Syn. of 'Wianno')

(r) **'Willard No. 8'** (Syn. of 'Winneconnet')

(r) **'Willbrit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie, N: Le Feber & Co., I: Le Feber & Co. (1960), REG: Le Feber & Co. (1964) Fls 5-8/truss, open campanulate, 75mm long, fleshy, inside china rose (024/1), with some darker spots on the dorsal lobes, outside china rose (024), paling to margins. Lvs broadly elliptic, cuspidate at apex, slightly cordate at base. Shrub to at least 1.0m

(a) **'Willem II'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, reddish orange. Early. Mollis

(a) **'Willem III'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: T.J. Seidel (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, strong yellowish pink (32C), with a yellowish orange blotch. Ghent (Sometimes listed in the translated form: 'William III'; perhaps also the 'Guillaume III' listed by J. Baumann, 1860 and 'Wilhelm III' listed by Koster, 1931)

(r) **'Willem Barendtz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnoui* hybrid I: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac red

(a) **'Willem Hardijzer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from 'Hugo Hardijzer' R: W. Hardijzer & Co., N: W. Hardijzer & Co., I: W. Hardijzer & Co. (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 14/compact, globular truss, 50 × 65mm, funnel-shaped, peach (512) along midrib and in throat, remainder porcelain rose (620) flushed scarlet (19/1), with an orpiment orange (10) blotch. Lvs 70 × 25mm, light glossy green. Shrub c1.4 × 1.5m. Mid May. \*HC 1966, \*AM 1969. Mollis (Sometimes seen in the translated form 'William Hardijzer'. The original Register description was signal red (719/3), that given above is of the 1966 award plant)

(a) **'Willem van Oranje'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Petrick' × 'Apollo' I: A. Haerens (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single to semi-double (with an average of 0.18 stamens/flower), deep yellowish pink (44D). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian (Probably the 'William van Orange' listed by Nuccio's Nurseries, 1986)

(r) **'Willem Vogt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid I: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Syn: 'William Vogt'

(r) **'Willi'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T.J.R. Seidel (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac, flamed darker

(a) **'William III'** (See 'Willem III')

(r) **'William Austin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, spotted. (Waterer (Knap Hill), 1881 also claimed it as theirs!)

(r) **'William Avery'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* 'Gargantua' (s) × Walloper Group H: W. Avery (1978), G: J.F. Wilson (1984), N: J.F. Wilson (1994), REG: J.F. Wilson (1994) Fls 9/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (51C), opening deep pink (51C) but soon fading to white both inside and out; dorsal blotch of vivid reddish orange (44B) which fades to vivid yellow (9B); stamens 14; style 55mm long, white turning to pale green. Calyx 6mm long, green, edged red-brown. Lvs obovate, 270 × 95mm, margins decurved, matt green above, rounded at apex. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m in 15 years. Mid November–mid December (Australia)

(r) **'William Bean'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caractacus' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *yakushimanum* R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls white, with a red throat. Lvs pubescent. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'William Bovill'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1870), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale carmine. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'William Bull'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt, N: A. Verschaffelt, I: A. Verschaffelt (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep rose, dorsal lobes deep violet rose-carmine (Verschaffelt, 1862); fls double, crimson and violet (W. Bull, 1867); clear red, tinged lilac (L. van Houtte cat., 1870). Indian (The 1958 Register description does not match contemporary accounts)

(a) **'William Carmichael'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Carmichael (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a magenta tint. Indian

(r) **'William Cowper'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 70–80mm, bright rosy crimson, freely marked blackish brown on dorsal lobes, crimson on ventral lobes. Calyx lobes up to 10mm long. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 100 × 35mm, dark, matt green above, with vestiges of juvenile indumentum below. Syn: 'W. Cowper'. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'William Dallimore'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × *griffithianum* R: Kew (c 1920), N: Kew, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'William Davies'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, vivid rose pink, with a ray of dark brown to more-or-less black markings. Calyx lobes rosy red. Lvs broadly elliptic to obovate, 75–110 × 35–50mm, dark green above. Very late flowering. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'William Downing'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1862), N: Waterer (Knap Hill),

INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in an hemispherical truss, 5-lobed, rich puce, with an intense black dorsal blotch. Lvs oblong-elliptic. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'William Edgard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a parent of 'Mr Roger Haerens')

(r) **'William Ewart Gladstone'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a fine truss, deep rose. Late. Syn: 'W.E. Gladstone'

(r) **'William Fetterhoff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'English Roseum' × *yakushimanum* H: W.M. Fetterhoff (pre 1970), G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride (pre 1980) Fls clear light pink, non-fading. Compact shrub

(r) **'William Fortescue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *campylocarpum* Elatum Group H: L.S. Fortescue (1958), G: L.S. Fortescue, I: Fortescue Garden Trust, REG: Fortescue Garden Trust (1981) Fls strongly suffused deep purplish pink (58D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (157C); style flushed red

(r) **'William Godfrey'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish white, with a yellow blotch

(a) **'William Hardijzer'** (See 'Willem Hardijzer')

(r) **'William Hozier'** cv. Parentage unknown I: C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red

(r) **'William Hurley'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* × *megacalyx* H: G.A. Hardy, G: G.A. Hardy, N: G.A. Hardy (1988), REG: G.A. Hardy (1988) Fls 3–5/truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 85 × 125mm, 5-lobed, white, suffused yellow deep in the throat and very slightly tinged pink on the outside; strongly scented. Calyx up to 25mm long, green, scaly. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 160 × 60mm, mid green and with scattered scales above, densely scaly below. Shrub 2.9 × 1.1m. Early May. FCC 1988

(a) **'William Hyatt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Splendor' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: H.R. Schroeder (1973), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: S. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C), with dark red dorsal spotting. Calyx 13mm long, striped rose/green. Lvs oblanceolate, 32 × 13mm, glossy and dark green above, light green below, hairy. Shrub 0.46 × 0.46m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **'William King'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Gladys Group (s) × 'Ilam Canary' H: Mrs L.M. King (1958), G: S.M. King, N: S.M. King, I: H.W. King & Co., REG: H.W. King & Co. (1985) Fls primrose yellow. Shrub up to 2.0m

(a) **'William McElvain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, white

(r) '**William Milton**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with a black blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**William Montgomery**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrosanguineum' (s) × *griersonianum* R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear scarlet. Gable (Atrier Group)

(r) '**William Moss**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Roman Pottery' × 'Golden Fleece' H: W. Moss, G: W. Moss, N: W. Moss, I: W. Moss (1974), REG: W. Moss (1974) Fls moderate reddish orange (41C) to strong yellowish pink (33C)

(r) '**William Pattman**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Belvedere' × Fabia Group R: T.C. Thacker, N: T.C. Thacker (1960), REG: T.C. Thacker (1961) Fls 10/loose truss, erect, bell-shaped, 5-lobed, salmon orange

(r) '**William P. Cary**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Yellow' × *brachycarpum* × 'Mrs P. den Ouden' H: E.A. Cary (1969), G: E.A. Cary, N: E.A. Cary, I: E.A. Cary, REG: E.A. Cary (1980) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), with considerable vivid to brilliant yellow (154A-C) dorsal lobe spotting; some pink shading, especially outside. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 35-40mm, acute at apex, cuneate to somewhat rounded at base, moderate olive green (146A) above, very sparsely hairy below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) '**William R. Coe**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: may be a hybrid of subsect. *Fortunea* R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Planting Fields Arboretum, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, fuchsine pink (627/1) with a small, deep crimson blotch and freckles on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, hairless. Shrub broad, rounded, 1.2 × 2.4m in 20 years. Flowers one week before 'William Rogers Coe', two weeks before 'Mrs W. R. Coe'. Syn: 'W.R. Coe', 'Mr W.R. Coe' (Named for William Robertson Coe)

(r) '**William Rogers**' cv. Parentage unknown R: W.H. Rogers (pre 1932), N: W.H. Rogers, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 35mm, tyrian rose, with a dorsal ray of blackish spots. Calyx lobes whitish. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 110 × 30mm, matt green above, finally hairless below. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**William Rogers Coe**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Probably a hybrid from subsect. *Fortunea* R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) Fls 12-16/ball truss, 50 × 75mm, 5-6-lobed, fuchsine pink (627/2) at edges, fuchsine pink (627/3) in centre of lobes, with a deep golden yellow blotch and freckles on the dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.4m in 20 years

(r) '**Williams**' cv. Parentage unknown, but may have *maximum* or *ponticum* ancestry L: Greer Gardens (1976) Fls 16/tight, rounded truss, 65mm wide, with wavy-

edged lobes, pink, with a prominent blotch. Lvs 140 × 50mm, pointed, wavy-edged, forest green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Syn: 'Springtime' (Probably of English origin. Grown in NW USA for over 30 years (Greer, 1985))

(a) '**Williamsburg**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gumpo' × 'Wakaebisu' H: S. McDonald (1975), G: S. McDonald (1976), N: S. McDonald, I: S. McDonald, REG: S. McDonald (1987) Fl hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, more-or-less flat-faced open funnel-shaped, 25 × 64-76mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a greenish throat and occasional sectors, stripes and flecks of vivid reddish orange (43B); ovary prominent, hairy/glandular. Calyx as corolla. Lvs obovate, flat, 40 × 15mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, upper surface glossy and hairy. Low spreading shrub, 0.6 × 1.0m in 12 years. Early-mid June

(a) '**Williamsburg Rose Bouquet**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ripples' (s) × 'Evening Glow' H: S. McDonald (1976), G: S. McDonald (1979), N: S. McDonald, I: Le-Mac Azaleas (1988), REG: S. McDonald (1999) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 2-3/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c40 × 50mm, with very wavy-edged lobes (with an occasional anther sac attached), deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (73B) inside and out, with a few, tiny, strong purplish red (71C) spots. Calyx c40mm long, strong purplish pink (73B). Lvs obovate, 40-45 × 15mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairy above and below (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 15 years. Early April. (Published in *Azaleas*, Galle (1987), under the then unacceptable epithet 'Williamsburg Rose')

(a) '**William Selkirk**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Hazlewood Bros (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink, edged white. Indian

(r) '**William Shilson**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arborescens* hybrid L: R. Veitch & Son (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large truss, pink. (Probably the plant listed by Caledonia Nursery (1905) as 'Mr W. Shilson')

(az) '**Williamsii**' cv. Azaleodendron: *arborescens* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: B.S. Williams & Son, N: B.S. Williams & Son, I: B.S. Williams & Son (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 50mm, shade of mauve, more-or-less unmarked. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs evergreen, oblanceolate, up to 130 × 40mm, glossy green above, hairless below. Shrub up to at least 3.0m (Ivens description); nearly white, tinted lilac (1958 Register). AM 1890

(r) '**Williams' Seedling A**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Broughtonii' × *griffithianum* R: P.D. or J.C. Williams (pre 1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) '**Williams' Seedling B**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Broughtonii' × *griffithianum* R: P.D. or J.C. Williams (pre 1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with red spots

- (a) **'William Tritt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *kaempferi* H: L. Hancock (pre 1972), G: J.K. Weagle, N: J.K. Weagle, I: Rhodoland Nurseries, REG: J.K. Weagle (2002) Fls 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 36 × 47mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48B) in bud, opening deep pink (48B) throughout, with a flare between vivid purple (81B) and light purple (81C) on apical portions of dorsal lobe and half of each adjacent lobe. Calyx 5mm long. Lvs dimorphic: summer leaves obovate, 12 × 6mm, margins smooth, more-or-less obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, in mid April dark red (187A) above, moderate olive green (146A) with a reddish midrib below, with long, silvery hairs on margins, upper surface and on midrib below; petioles leaflike, flattened, 6mm long. Typical tiered *kaempferi* habit; shrub 2.3 × 2.0m in c30 years. Early June. (May have been derived from wild-collected seed)
- (a) **'William van Orange'** (See note under 'Willem van Oranje')
- (r) **'William Vogt'** (Syn. of 'Willem Vogt')
- (r) **'William Watson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; R. Gill & Sons (pre 1925), N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink, with stripes of deep pink externally. AM 1925
- (r) **'William Watson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ascot Brilliant' (s) × *griffithianum* R; uncertain (pre 1929), N: uncertain, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/conical truss, campanulate, 55 × 70-80mm, with wavy-edged, rounded, overlapping lobes, satiny purplish crimson, with a black blotch in the throat; filaments white, with crimson, downy bases, anthers pale brown; style pale green, stigma green; slightly scented. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, ciliate, green. (Described from a plant cultivated by Hilliers, 1929, ex Clyne Castle)
- (r) **'William W. Drysdale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × Azor Group hybrid I; T.C. Thacker (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange
- (r) **'William Wright Smith'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *nuttallii* × *veitchianum* N; Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (1960), I: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, REG: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (1961) Fls 4/truss, campanulate, 125 × 140mm, lobes strongly wavy-edged and recurved, white, tinged orange around the base inside, outside tinged shades of pink; slightly scented. Lvs lanceolate, pale green above and below, with some scales; new growth lightly hairy, but this is soon lost. FCC 1960
- (a) **'William Wylam'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; E. Kirk, I: Hazlewood Bros (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, purple rose. Indian
- (a) **'Willie Belle Mayo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; A. Pericat, N: R.P. Mayo Nurseries, I: R.P. Mayo Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, lobes wavy-edged, fuchsine pink (627/1). Pericat (Sometimes seen as 'Willie B. Mayo')
- (r) **'Willis Diekma'** cv. Parentage unknown H; C.S. Seabrook (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Will-o'-the-Wisp'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* × *formosum* R; unknown (pre 1994) Fls white, with a yellow throat. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early April
- (v) **'Will o' Wisp'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N; Vireya Venue, I: Vireya Venue (1996) Fls small, flared, white, sometimes blushed pink. Fine 'feathery' foliage. Shrub to c0.5m
- (r) **'Willow Run'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* var. *chapmanii* × *formosum* Iteaphyllum Group R; unknown (pre 1994) Fls pink. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, with attractive peeling bark. Early April
- (r) **'Will's Willi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catfortcampy Group (s) × 'Golden Star' H; W.L. Rhein (1979), G: W.L. Rhein (1984), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Am.Rh.Soc., Susquehanna Valley Chapter (1995) Fls 9/lax, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish red (54A) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (56C), with a light greenish yellow (1C) throat sparsely speckled vivid yellow-green (154A); outside margins strong purplish red (54A) shading to moderate purplish pink (62B); stamens 14, straight, unequal; stigma vivid yellowish green (140A). Calyx minute. Pedicels 38mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, slightly concave, 83-95 × 38-44mm, flat at edges, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below; petioles 16mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 13 years. Early-mid May. (Published (as 'Wills-Willi') in *J. Am.Rh.Soc.*, 44 (3):135 (1990))
- (r) **'Will's Wisp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Vulcan' H; W.L. Rhein (1978), G: W.L. Rhein (1982), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 90mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (159B) edged strong purplish pink (73B), spotted and streaked vivid yellow-green (154A) on dorsal lobe, outside with midveins streaked deep pink (52C); stamens 13, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx minute. Pedicels 45mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs oblong, 100-125 × 40-50mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (137B) and dull above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 20-25mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Shrub 3.0 × 2.6m in 17 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Willly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1939), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear rose pink. Very early. Kaempferi
- (r) **'Willly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *williamsianum* L: USA (1985)

- (a) **'Willy Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose with pure white edges. Indian
- (r) **'Willy-nilly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Harold Heal' × *williamsianum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1972) Fls creamy white
- (r) **'Wilsonii'** (Syn. of 'Laetevirens')
- (r) **'Wilsonii Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* × *glaucophyllum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose
- (a) **'Wilson Saunders'** (Syn. of 'Mrs Wilson Saunders')
- (r) **'Winchester'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W.C. Slocock (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Winchuk'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls deep yellow, with an orange blotch. Midseason
- (r) **'Windbeam'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Conestoga' seedling H: G.G. Nearing (mid 1930s), G: G.G. Nearing, I: D.L. Hardgrove (1952), REG: New York Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (1973) Fls 8/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 25-30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening white, tinged pale apricot, ageing to white; after 3-4 days fls become light purplish pink (63D); inconspicuous dorsal spots of moderate reddish orange (35A) and strong red (39A). Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 50-70 × 25mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with tiny yellow to brown scales below; petioles hairy and scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May
- (r) **'Windflower'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *yakushimanum* (s) × *maximum* (wild collection, Jackson Center, Pennsylvania) H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp (1987), N: Mrs V. Delp (1987), I: Crystalair Naturescapes (1999), REG: J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, yellowish white (158D) in bud, opening white with brilliant yellow-green (154C) dorsal spots. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, brown hairy below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 5 years. Early June
- (r) **'Windjammer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sonata' × 'Lamplighter' R: unknown, I: L.W. Bulgin (pre 1990) Fls coral orange, with dark spotting on dorsal lobes. Dense shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Windle Brook'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (white flowered) × Cilpinense Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1971) Fls white (155B), with pale green spotting. PC 1971
- (r) **'Windles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × Jalisco Group × *yakushimanum* H: Crown Estate Commissioners, G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974) Fls yellow-orange
- (r) **'Windleham Scarlet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × 'Doncaster' R: W. Fromow & Sons, N: W. Fromow & Sons, REG: W. Fromow & Sons (1968) Fls 12-16/compact, domed truss, campanulate with a widely expanded mouth, 55 × 75mm, strong red (53B), the two lower lobes near strong red (53C), with black spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs 150-175 × 50-65mm, dark dull green. Late May. \*AM 1968, \*FCC 1971
- (a) **'Windmill'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' (s) × 'Teena Marie' H: D.J. Dossier, G: D.J. Dossier (1981), I: D.J. Dossier, REG: D.J. Dossier (1984) Fls light reddish purple (74C)
- (r) **'Wind River'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mindy's Love' (s) × (('Lem's Goal' × Loderi Group) × 'Lem's Cameo') × (('Lem's Goal' × Loderi Group) × 'Brandt's Tropicana') H: J. Barlup (1988), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1994), REG: J. Barlup (1996) Fls 20/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (10D) deepening to light yellow (10C) in the throat, the light purplish pink (55C) edges fading with age; a strong red (53D) ring at the base and strong red (53D) spotting on three dorsal lobes; outside light purplish pink (55C), fading to pale greenish yellow (10D). Calyx irregular, to 30mm long, light purplish pink (55C) at edges, light yellow (10C) in centre, with strong red (53D) spots at base. Lvs obovate, 155 × 65mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 8 years. Early May
- (a) **'Windrush'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger (1951), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1970) Fls 10/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 65-70 × 75-80mm, buds deep pink (52B), flushed vivid red (52A), opening deep purplish pink (55A) flushed and veined on a white ground, tinges of deep purplish pink (61D), flushed deep pink (52B) at base of throat, some dorsal spotting of strong orange-yellow (17A), Lvs 100-125 × 40mm, light glossy green, heavily flushed and overlaid brownish red. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m. May. \*AM 1970. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Windsong'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Mrs Betty Robertson' × 'Fred Rose' H: J. Barlup (1982), G: J. Barlup (1986), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) throughout, with a dark red (187C) nectar pouch; stamens 14, curved, unequal; style strong yellow

low-green (145A). Calyx irregular, 20-30mm long, light greenish yellow (1C), with a dark red (187C) base. Pedicels 38mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), with red mottling above. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 44mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 22mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 1.1 × 1.8m in 12 years. Mid April-early May

(a) **'Windsor Appleblossom'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Savill Gardens, S; J.S. Wells (1971), N; J.S. Wells, I; Wells Nursery, REG; Wells Nursery (1985) Fls two-toned, appleblossom pink and white, with a conspicuous orange blotch. Lvs with red autumn colour

(a) **'Windsor Buttercup'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Savill Gardens, S; J.S. Wells (1971), N; J.S. Wells, I; Wells Nursery, REG; Wells Nursery (1985) Fls clear light yellow

(a) **'Windsor Daybreak'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Savill Gardens, S; J.S. Wells (1971), N; J.S. Wells, I; Wells Nursery, REG; Wells Nursery (1985) Fls creamy yellow, flushed pink, with a pale orange blotch

(r) **'Windsor Hawk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × Lady Bessborough Group R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Windsorii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arboreum* L; S. Pagliari (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant listed by G. Reuthe Ltd, 1951)

(r) **'Windsor Lad'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pon-ticum* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush lilac, with bold gold blotch. Shrub 1.2-1.5m

(a) **'Windsor Peach Glo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Savill Gardens, S; J.S. Wells (1971), N; J.S. Wells, I; Wells Nursery, REG; Wells Nursery (1985) Fls multi-coloured peach pink

(a) **'Windsor Pink Soufflé'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Savill Gardens, S; J.S. Wells (1971), N; J.S. Wells Fls pink

(a) **'Windsor Ruby'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Savill Gardens, S; J.S. Wells (1971), N; J.S. Wells Fls deep red

(a) **'Windsor Sunbeam'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Savill Gardens, S; J.S. Wells (pre 1984), N; J.S. Wells Fls dark golden yellow

(a) **'Wine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, wine red. Indian

(a) **'Winedrop'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC;

ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, white, sande and striped phlox purple (strong reddish purple (78B)). Shrub under 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Wine Fuschia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Princess Elizabeth' R; Stephens (pre 1990) Fls in a ball truss, burgundy red, with a prominent dark bluish eye. Lvs olive green. Shrub of spreading, rounded habit, 1.5m in 10 years. Late

(a) **'Winfried Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Professeur Wolters' × 'Souvenir du Recteur Kickx' I; A. Haerens (1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, red with a purple tinge. Indian (Sometimes listed in error as 'Winifred Haerens')

(a) **'Winfried Rölker'** (Syn. of 'Président Alexis Callier')

(r) **'Wingdinger'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Boule de Neige' × 'Crest') no.2 (s) × 'Matthew Weldon' H; W.E. Delp (1985), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campulate, 51 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D), strong purplish red (54A) and deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening to a blend of strong, light and pale purplish pink (55B-D), fading to pale purplish pink (56D) with deep red (53A) spotting on three dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish pink (55B); filaments and style pale purplish pink (56D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma vivid reddish orange (33A). Lvs 89 × 38mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Early June

(r) **'Wing-tipped'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × *maximum* (s) × 'Princess Elizabeth' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls strong and vivid purplish red (58B, 57B, C) in bud, opening white, edged strong and vivid purplish red (61B, C) and deep purplish pink (61D); with strong greenish yellow (153C) dorsal spots; outside vivid purplish red (61C); filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma vivid purplish red (57D). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Winifred'** cv. Parentage unknown I; G.H. Loder (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Winifred Drake'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; E.F. Drake (c 1972), G; E.F. Drake & R. Zimmerman, I; Mrs V.A. Lux, REG; Mrs V.A. Lux (1981) Fls 10-12/flattened ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening deep pink (52B) at edges, brilliant yellow (14C) in the throat, with a very faint dorsal blotch of vivid reddish orange (30B) spotting; outside mostly deep pink (52B) with some yellow streaking. Calyx 25-30mm long, deep pink (50B), streaked brilliant yellow (14C) and tipped vivid red (45B). Lvs elliptic, 110-120 × 40-50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, with very sparse, colourless hairs below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m in 4 years. Mid May



(a) **'Winifred Greer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' I; O.S. Pride (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red

(a) **'Winifred Haerens'** (An error for 'Winifried Haerens')

(r) **'Winifred Kenna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from a pink Dexter hybrid R: C. Loeb (1959), N: C. Loeb, I: C. Loeb (1964), REG: C. Loeb (1965) Fls in a conical truss, to 100mm wide, orchid, with a purple blotch. Lvs to 150mm long. Mid May. Shrub c0.6m

(r) **'Winifred Merson'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *formosum* (s) × *burmanicum* H: T. Lelliott, G: T. Lelliott (1962), N: T. Lelliott, REG: T. Lelliott (1966) Fls 4-6/truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, uranium green (63/2) in bud, opening to white with a chrome yellow (605/1) blush. Lvs 60mm long, deep green, densely scaly. Shrub 1.0-1.2m

(r) **'Winifred Murray'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cephalanthum* R: Mrs K.N. Dryden, N: Mrs K.N. Dryden, I: Mrs K.N. Dryden, REG: Mrs K.N. Dryden (1979) Fls c8/loose, rounded head, tubular, up to 8 × 10mm, strong purplish pink (55B) on tube fading to white on limb. Calyx lobes irregular, to 4mm long, green, ciliate, scaly. Lvs oblong-elliptic to broadly oblong, up to 12 × 9mm, impressed reticulate above, densely brown scaly below. AM 1979

(r) **'Winifred White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *catawbiense* hybrid R: W.C. Slocock, N: W.C. Slocock, I: W.C. Slocock (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson in bud, opening pale pink, with a crimson edge

(r) **'Wink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × 'Mrs Mary Ashley' R: R. Henny (pre 1960), N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1961) Fls 10-13/tight truss, funnel-campanulate, 90mm wide, fuchsia pink (627/2) on outer lobes, centre white. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 150-175 × 50mm. Shrub 1.2m tall, with rounded, spreading habit

(r) **'Winkfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group × 'Jalisco Elect' N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1958), I: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1961) Fls in a lax, flat-topped truss, campanulate, 65 × 75mm, pinkish yellow, freely suffused with pink, three dorsal lobes stained vivid reddish orange (40B) on outside, throat tinged and spotted crimson. Calyx petaloid. AM 1958

(r) **'Winkler'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985)

(r) **'Wink of Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Westbury' (s) × *pseudochrysanthum* (Ben Nelson form) H: M.J. Whitman (1997), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pur-

plish pink (66C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69D), lightly tinged moderate purplish pink (66D) at margins, with sparse spotting of deep purplish red (61A) on dorsal lobe; outside very pale purple (69D), with moderate purplish pink (66D) midribs. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.55 × 0.5m in 5 years. Early May

(r) **'Winneconnect'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: a hybrid of subject. *Fortunea* H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter & R. Willard, N: J.C. Wister & H.A. Howard, I: J.S. Wells (c 1959), REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2), deepening to light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) at lobe edges and with a faint yellow-green glow in the throat (paler than 2.5GY 9/8); strongly scented. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 115-130 × 50-55mm, flat, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 3.0m in 19 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Willard No. 8'

(a) **'Winner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum*, orange-flowered form (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 45-50mm wide, rose (strong purplish red (63B)), with amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)) dots in the blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Winnie Cranstoun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: unknown (c 1985), G: D. Cranstoun (c 1990), N: D. Cranstoun, REG: D. Cranstoun (1995) Fls c12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, 7-lobed, inside pale purplish pink (56C) at margins, shading lighter to a star-shaped, pale yellow-green (4D) flushed centre, with a flare of strong red (46A) and brilliant greenish yellow spots on dorsal lobe and edges of two adjacent lobes, extending from throat to within 15mm of margins; outside pale purplish pink (56D), with narrow bands of strong to light purplish pink (55B-C) on midribs. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 60mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in c10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Winnie Hayes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × Azor Group × Francis Hanger Group H: T.A. Garbutt (1985), G: T.A. Garbutt (1991), N: T.A. Garbutt (2000), REG: T.A. Garbutt (2000) Fls 18/conical truss, open campanulate, 60 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink and cream in bud, opening creamy yellow flushed pink inside and out; spotted red on 3 dorsal lobes and with bright red basal nectaries. Calyx 55mm long, yellow flushed pink, composed of three strongly reflexed lobes. Lvs oblong, 140 × 80mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.25m in 15 years. Late October (New Zealand). (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0026822))

(r) **'Winning Colors'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Lace' × *yakushimanum* H: S.K. Metcalfe (1980),

G: S.K. Metcalfe (1986), N: S.K. Metcalfe, REG: S.K. Metcalfe (1991) Fls 16-17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening shell pink and fading to fluorescent white centre with light purplish pink (73C) margins inside and out, moderate purplish pink midribs on the outside and a few tan spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 44mm, glossy and glaucous above (moderate olive green, 137A), with a tan, felted indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m. Mid April

(r) '**Winning Edge**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Stokes Opal' (s) × 'Goldsworth Yellow' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and light purple (77B-D) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D), edged with a blend of strong and light purple (77B-D) and with a light yellow-green (154D) flare; light olive (152A) spotting on three dorsal lobes; filaments and style very pale purple (76D); anthers light purple (82D); stigma deep pink (52B). Lvs 137 × 55mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.75m in 18 years. Early June

(r) '**Winning One**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lodestar' × 'Mary Belle' H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 76mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish red (186B) and dark purplish pink (186C) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (36D) with a light greenish yellow (4C) throat; outside a blend of the bud colours; filaments and style yellowish white (158D); anthers dark yellowish pink (181D); stigma light greenish yellow (1C). Lvs 114 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 17 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Winning Post**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Coronation Day' H: V.J. Boulter & Sons, G: V.J. Boulter & Sons (1967), N: V.J. Boulter & Sons, I: V.J. Boulter & Sons, REG: V.J. Boulter & Sons (1978) Fls 12/truss, open campanulate, 125mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C), lighter at centre, spotted red. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 38mm. Shrub c1.0m

(r) '**Winning Ways**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Wister, I: W. Efinger (1959), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1983) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, 5-6-lobed, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11), with deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) rays in the throat and dorsal spots of the same colour on lobes becoming faint flecks on remainder of inner corolla. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (2.5GY 4/3) above, hairless. Shrub c1.9m in 22 years. Early May

(a) '**Winny**' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls red

(a) '**Winona**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidentale) × a Ghent hybrid R: B.F. Lancaster (c 1950), N: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Win Paul**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* × Diva Group R: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson (1962), REG: H.L. Larson (1971) Fls in a ball truss, campanulate, 90mm wide, deep purplish pink (73A), paling centrally to light purplish pink (73C), with moderate reddish orange (35A) spotting. Lvs 125 × 50mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 12 years. Early May

(a) '**Winsome**' (Syn. of 'Osaraku Seedling')

(r) '**Winsome**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Humming Bird Group (s) × *griersonianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a loose, pendent truss, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs with a loose brown tomentum below. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. AM 1950 (Winsome Group)

(r) '**Winsome Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: Humming Bird Group (s) × *griersonianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Winston**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, pink, with lavender overtones. Kurume

(a) '**Winston Churchill**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cerise red

(a) '**Winston Churchill**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Koster's Brilliant Red' × dark red Mollis azalea seedling I: Felix & Dijkhuis (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, mandarin red (17) changing to chinese coral (614), with a conspicuous vivid red blotch. Midseason. Mollis

(r) '**Winston Churchill**' cv. Parentage unknown I: A. Kluis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(r) '**Winter Beauty**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Lilac Time' H: V.J. Boulter & Sons, G: V.J. Boulter & Sons (1960), N: V.J. Boulter & Sons, I: V.J. Boulter & Sons (1971), REG: V.J. Boulter & Sons (1972) Fls 17-18/truss, funnel-campanulate, with wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) in bud, opening light purple (75B), with prominent, yellow brown, dorsal spotting. Lvs 140 × 50mm. Shrub to c1.7m

(a) '**Winter Blossom**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, soft rose. Indian

(r) '**Winter Brightness**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *mucronulatum* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls c40mm wide, rich purplish rose. Lvs c75 × 40mm. FCC 1957

(r) **'Winter Cheer'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1980)

(r) **'Winter Favourite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *formosum* × *ciliatum* L; V.J. Boulter & Sons (1970) Fls pink, with deeper markings

(a) **'Winter Green'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-crimson' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Desirée' R; A.M. Shammarello (pre 1978), N; A.M. Shammarello Fls single, ivory white. Lvs dark green. Shrub 0.6m

(a) **'Wintergreen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharuae* open-pollinated R; Mrs J.W. Hill, N; Mrs J.W. Hill, L; Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1974) Fls single, 2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong to deep pink (2.5R 7/8-6/11), spotted strong red (2.5R 5/12) on dorsal lobes. Calyx 3mm long, white hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 35 × 12mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), with light red hairs above, white hairy below. Low, spreading shrub, 0.4 × 1.1m in 12 years. (Raised from seed collected by T. Rokujo (1961))

(a) **'Winter Hawk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Hahn's Red' H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N; W.L. Guttormsen, L; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls hose-in-hose (5+5-lobed), 1-2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, white, with a pale yellow throat; lobes crinkled. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 22-40 × 17-25mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (146A), glossy above, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 6 years

(r) **'Winter Lights'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Bric-à-brac Group × *scapolorum* H; E.W. Moyles (1971), G; E.W. Moyles (1975), N; E.W. Moyles, L; E.W. Moyles (c 1980), REG; E.W. Moyles (1986) Fls 3-4/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 more-or-less wavy-edged lobes, white, with a vivid yellow (14B) dorsal blotch. Calyx 10mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50 × 20mm, glossy and deep green above, with medium-sized, dark red scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 11 years. Mid-late February

(a) **'Wintermärchen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schäme' × 'Frits Sander' L; R. Ambrosius (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure bright rose. Indian

(r) **'Winter Morn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.C. Williams' (s) × *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) H; J. Barlup (1985), G; J. Barlup (1990), N; J. Barlup, REG; J. Barlup (1997) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, becoming yellowish white (155D) throughout after opening, with sparse spotting of strong greenish yellow (151A) in dorsal throat. Lvs oblong, 160 × 50mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a slight tomentum on new growth and on lower side of mature leaves (hairs yellowish white (158D) at first, ageing to moder-

ate orange-yellow (164C)). Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) **'Winter Peach'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: open-pollinated *chrysdoron* hybrid (s) × probably *ciliicalyx* H; P. Smith (1976), G; P. Smith (1981), N; P. Smith (1986), L; Enjoy Rhododendrons (1995), REG; P. Smith (2002) Fls 4-6/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside pale greenish yellow (10D), with a 25mm long, strong orange (26B), v-shaped flare on dorsal lobe; outside pale greenish yellow (10D), the margins and midribs occasionally tinged deep, strong and light purplish pink (55A-C). Calyx 3mm long, green, tipped pink. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, with closely spaced, evenly distributed brown scales below. Shrub 1.8 × 2.4m in 15 years. (Late December-)January-March

(r) **'Winter Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (Cheal) (s) × *grande* H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter, N; F. Boulter (2001), L; Boulter's Olinda Nursery (2002), REG; Boulter's Olinda Nursery (2002) Fls 14/tight domed truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, light reddish purple (74C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69A); outside very pale purple (69A), with light purplish pink (68D) along midveins; a dark red (187A) blotch deep in the throat and slight, dark red (187A) spotting on all lobes; stamens 15, uneven, anthers dark reddish orange (175B), filaments white (155D); pistil curved, style white (155D), stigma dark red (187C). Calyx 2mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 185-210 × 48-50mm, margins slightly decurved, acute at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, with light greyish olive (195A) hairs when mature. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m. July-August (Australia). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0031930))

(r) **'Winterpurpur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mardi Gras' (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* H; H. Hachmann (1985), G; H. Hachmann (1991), N; H. Hachmann (2000), L; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 13-15/rather loose truss, open campanulate, 35-40 × 40-45mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (65B), throat pale purplish pink (65C/D); outside light purplish pink (65B), fading to very pale purple (69A); stamens 10, filaments pale purplish pink (65D), anthers greyish reddish orange (174B(-C)); style pale yellow-green (149D); ovary white hairy. Calyx 1-2mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 75-80 × 40mm, margins flat, slightly convex, rounded to acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt dark green above, apparently hairless; foliage reddish bronze in winter. Shrub 1.3 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early-late April. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030671). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Winterrood'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Haerens (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian

(a) **'Winterroze'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with white edges. Indian

(r) **'Winterset'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronulatum*, open-pollinated G; E.C. Brockenbrough (1969), N; E.C. Brockenbrough, I; E.C. Brockenbrough (1971), REG; E.C. Brockenbrough (1975) Fls 3-5/truss (with several trusses together), broadly funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, pale purplish pink (55D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal blotch. Lvs elliptic, semi-deciduous, mid green, with tiny brownish scales below. Shrub 1.8 × 0.8m in 9 years. Late February. (Raised from seed collected by L. Grothaus)

(r) **'Winter Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kimberly' × *aberconwayi* I; Greer Gardens (1988) Fls in a fairly tight, upright truss, white, with a small red marking in the centre. Lvs rounded, slightly longer than wide, dull deep green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Winterstein'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen, N; VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen, I; VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen (1986) Fls white. (Also seen as 'PAC-Winterstein')

(r) **'Winter Sun'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'My Lady' (s) × *burmanicum* × *chrysodoron* H; E.W. Moyles (1981), G; J.W. Gerdemann (1987), N; J.W. Gerdemann, REG; J.W. Gerdemann (1995) Fls up to 9/flattruss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (8D), with a pale greenish yellow (9D) throat and pale purplish pink (55D) tips to the lobes; outside striped pale purplish pink (55D); stamens 10, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx very short. Pedicels 19mm long. Lvs elliptic, up to 114 × 38mm, concave, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base; upper surface moderate olive green (137A), glossy, hairless; lower surface moderate yellow-green (148B), scaly; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.71 × 0.61m in 4 years. Late December-early February

(a) **'Winterthur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Magnificum' (the *mucronatum* derivative) R; Winterthur Museum & Garden (pre 1962), N; Winterthur Museum & Garden Fls 65mm wide, light purple; scented

(r) **'Winterthur 18'** (Syn. of 'Hal Bruce')

(r) **'Winterthur 22'** (Syn. of 'Frances Shannon Racoff')

(r) **'Winterthur 30'** (Syn. of 'Zoë Graves')

(r) **'Winterthur 62'** (Syn. of 'Frances Shannon Racoff')

(a) **'Wintertime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Aladdin' (s) × 'Amoenum' R; Boskoop (pre 1963), N; Boskoop, REG; Boskoop (1965) Fls erect, 40mm wide, geranium lake (20/1). Syn: 'Midwinter' (First published by F. Schneider in *De Boomkwekerij* 18 (9), 1963)

(a) **'Winter Wine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dancing Butterfly' (s) × 'Girard's Hot Shot' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 65-70mm wide, purplish red to fuchsia. Late April. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Winter Wonderland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' (s) × (*smirnowii* × *yakushimanum*) × 'Adele's Yellow' H; A.W. Smith, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C, D) in bud, opening whitewith a strong purplish red (60C) throat; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Wintonbury'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *fortunei* H; A.F. Serbin (pre 1985), I; Roslyn Nursery (1994) Fls in a conical truss, funnel-shaped, light pink, with darker pink margins. Lvs rounded; new growth bronze-red. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Wipper'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtium' × *kaempferi* and other Kurume azaleas R; G. Arends, N; G. Arends, I; G. Arends, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 55-70mm wide, lilac, with a lighter throat and reddish markings

(a) **'Wirklicher Legationsrat Gneist'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; P. van Noordt & Sons (pre 1896), N; P. van Noordt & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong reddish orange, with a light orange glow. Midseason. Syn: 'Edward Henry', 'Von Gneist', 'Geheimrat Gneist'. Mollis

(a) **'Wisdom'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, of heavy substance, pure white, with a chartreuse blotch; anthers brown. Shrub 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Wise Guy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Robby' (s) × Arctic Pearl' H; W.E. Delp (1987), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 3/truss (from multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong purplish pink (68A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish pink (73B) and light, very light and very pale purple (75B-D), with light yellowish pink (26D) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma moderate purplish red (186A). Lvs 31 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) **'Wishmoor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *wardii* Litiense Group R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1972) Fls 12-14/tight, rounded truss, campanulate, c50 × 85mm, 7-lobed, orange-red in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D), dorsal throat deepen-

ing to light greenish yellow (4C). Calyx rudimentary, red. Lvs narrowly obovate, up to 100 × 45mm, with a light indumentum below. AM 1972, FCC 1987 (Previously published with incorrect parentage)

(r) '**Wisley Blush**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *yakushimanum* N: J.M. Gardiner (2002), REG: Director of Horticulture, RHS Garden, Wisley (2002) Fls 13-15/broadly domed truss, campanulate, 30-40 × 40-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside white; outside opening light purplish pink (55C) with strong purplish pink (55B) ribs, eventually paling to white with light purplish pink midribs; numerous, small, yellow-green spots in the dorsal throat; anthers, filaments and style white, stigma yellow. Calyx 2mm long, densely white hairy. Lvs obovate (though appearing oblong owing to strongly recurved margins), to 75 × 30mm, matt green above, with a pale brown indumentum below (the hairs short and dense), darkening slightly with age. Shrub compact, 1.0 × 1.5m in 20 or more years. May. (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0029719). Grown at Wisley in a row of seedling *yakushimanum* for at least 35 years, perhaps raised by F.E. W. Hanger)

(r) '**Wisp**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × *irroratum* 'Spatter Paint' H: R.J. Landregan (1971), G: B. Sheedy & T. Skei, N: T. Skei, I: T. Skei (1984), REG: T. Skei (1986) Fls 5-7/truss, open campanulate, 70 × 75mm, 6-7-lobed, strong purplish red (71D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), lighter towards centre, with strong purplish red (71B) spotting on all lobes. Calyx very small, reddish. Lvs more-or-less ovate, 75 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, somewhat glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 11 years. Mid February-late April

(r) '**Wisp of Glory**' cv. Elepidoterhododendron: parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: G.W. Clarke, I: George W. Clarke Nursery, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1990) Fls 14/tall, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 48 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B), edged strong purplish red (54A); slightly scented. Lvs oblong, 140 × 32mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and wrinkled above, with a felt-like brown indumentum on young leaves which is light brown, ageing to brown; petioles hairy. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 5 years. May

(r) '**Wissahickon**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Morris Arboretum (pre 1961), I: Wells Nursery (1961), REG: Willamette Chapter Study Group (1996) Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57B) with a deep pink (52B) throat and faint brownish green spotting on dorsal lobe and edges of adjacent lobes. Calyx 1mm long, vivid purplish red (57B). Lvs elliptic, 90-120 × 35-50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub to 1.8m

tall, of leggy habit and, in some conditions, sprawling to 3.6m wide. Midseason. Syn: 'Morris No. 3' (First published in Wells Nursery cat. (1961))

(r) '**Wisteria**' cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) '**Wistful**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Gipsy King Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1984), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 12-16/truss, campanulate, 54 × 62mm, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening 55A in lobe sinuses and at edges, centre of lobes pale purplish pink (56A & B); matures to white, overlaid strong to light purplish pink (55B & C). Lvs lanceolate, 140 × 58mm, strong yellow-green (144B) above, with moderate yellow (161C) indumentum below when young, which matures to pale orange-yellow (159C) with age. Compact shrub, 0.56 × 0.80m in 8 years. Late April-mid May

(a) '**Witch Doctor**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-sugata' R: J.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: Cripple Creek Nursery Fls 90mm wide, with broad, flat-edged lobes, variable: deep yellowish pink (47C), with a blotch and red stamens. Shrub of low, mounding habit. Late

(r) '**Witch Doctor**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' × Nereid Group × 'Vulcan' H: H. Lem, G: H. Lem, N: H. Lem, I: H. Lem, REG: J.A. Elliott (1974) Fls up to 6/flat truss, open campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, 30-40 × 75mm, strong red (53C), the lobes, throat and calyx heavily spotted dark red. Calyx 20-25mm long, strong red (53C) with reflexed lobes. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years

(a) '**Witchery**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *simisii* (s) × *mucronatum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, 50-70mm wide, clear pink. Lvs hairy. Shrub to at least 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Witchery**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *facetum* R: R. Henny (pre 1976), N: R. Henny Fls fiery red. New foliage with silvery tomentum. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) '**Witches Butter**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dexter's Champagne' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × Fabia Group H: W.L. Rhein (1980), G: W.L. Rhein (1985), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 8-11/slightly lax, ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (38C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8B) shading to light greenish yellow (8C) towards edges; lobe edges vary from pale yellow (19C) to light yellowish pink (38C); stamens 12-14, straight, equal. Dorsal lobe of calyx 20mm long, light greenish yellow (8B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 45mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) and glossy above, greyish yellow-green (148C) below; petioles 25mm long, strong

yellow-green (144A). Shrub 2.0 × 2.4m in 15 years. Early May. (First published in *J. Am.Rb.Soc.*, 44 (3):137 (1990) - with incorrect parentage)

(r) **'Withe Gem'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **'Withe Pearl'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, fading to white

(r) **'Wittenheim'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × unknown white hybrid R: A. Behrens (1979), N: A. Behrens, I: H. Bohlen (1988) Fls pure snow white, with a slight yellow tinge in the throat. Lvs remarkably small

(r) **'Witzonii'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Jacob-Makoy lists "*ferrugineum maximum*" as a synonym)

(r) **'Wizard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Album' × *Fabia* Group R: H. Lem, N: H. Lem (1959), I: H. Lem, REG: H. Lem (1961) Fls 14-20/rounded, conical truss, 5-lobed, apricot buff, old rose at margin. Calyx enlarged, apricot. Lvs 140 × 40mm. Shrub to at least 1.1m

(r) **'W. Jambor'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with a black blotch. (Later seen listed as 'W. Iambor' (The Netherlands, 1896: fls red))

(a) **'W. Leith'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls red. Low, compact habit. (See also 'Leith')

(r) **'W. Leith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × *decorum* R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-pendulous, lobes recurved, pale greenish cream. AM 1935

(r) **'W. Milton'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Young, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson

(r) **'W. Neubert'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1863), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Woden's Horse'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Michael's Pride' × 'Else Frye' H: C.R.W. Waddington (1994), G: C.R.W. Waddington (2000), N: C.R.W. Waddington (2001), REG: C.R.W. Waddington (2001) Fls 6-9/flat to domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, with 5 more-or-less smooth-edged lobes, buds light yellow (11B) at base, shading to deep pink (52B-C) at apex, opening inside brilliant yellow (10A) in the throat, shading to pale greenish yellow (10D) on the lobes; with age throat colour pales at apical end to leave two darker rays, eventually darker colour only remains at base; lobes flushed deep pink (52C) near edges, all paling with age; outside similar but paler; scented. Calyx 10mm long, variable: green flushed pink or

green flushed yellow. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 70mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, acute to wedge-shaped at base, matt green above. Shrub 1.6 × 0.6m in 7 years; young stems with long hairs at first. Late April-early May. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0029676))

(r) **'Woislowitz'** (Syn. of 'Von Oheimb-Woislowitz')

(r) **'Wojnar's Purple'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J. Wojnar (pre 1960), G: J. Wojnar, G.A.L. Mehliquist & M.H. Brand, N: G.A.L. Mehliquist, I: University of Connecticut (1990), REG: M.H. Brand (1990) Fls 15-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44-51 × 57-76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening vivid purple (80A) at margin, shading through to vivid reddish purple (78A & 74B) at centre, with a prominent, densely spotted, dark purple flare on dorsal lobe. Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 114-178 × 44-76mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.3 × 3.2m in 30 years. Early June

(a) **'Wolfpack Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sherwood Red' × 'Ruby Red' R: F.D. Cochran & R.J. Stadtherr, N: F.D. Cochran & R.J. Stadtherr, I: North Carolina State University (1981) Fls single, 40mm wide, vivid red (46B)

(r) **'Wolga'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' R: W. Nagel (1967), N: W. Nagel (1985) Fls rose lilac

(a) **'Woman's Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1978), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, watermelon pink. Indian

(a) **'Wombat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharae* 'Mariko' × 'Gaiety' H: P.A. Cox (1970), G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: P.A. Cox (1979), REG: P.A. Cox (1982) Fls 50mm wide, deep purplish pink (55A). Dwarf, prostrate shrub

(r) **'Wonder'** (Syn. of 'Tortoiseshell Wonder')

(r) **'Wonderful One'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975) Fls soft yellow

(a) **'Wonder Girl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gretel' × unnamed Beltsville hybrid R: G. Taylor (pre 1974), N: G. Taylor, I: G. Taylor Fls hose-in-hose, pale pink, with a paler throat. Shrub to 1.5m. PC 1974

(r) **'Wonderland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alice' × *auriculatum* R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1958), REG: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1961) Fls 12/compact, flattened dome truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, creamy pink in bud, opening white, with light spotting of mustard colour in throat. Lvs 175 × 65mm, dark green. Shrub to 3.8 × 4.5m. Mid June. \*AM 1958

(a) **'Wonderperel'** (Syn. of 'La Merveilleuse')

(r) **'Woodchat'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brachyanthum* subsp. *hypolepidotum* × *ludlowii* H: P.A. Cox (1968), G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: P.A. Cox (c 1978), REG: P.A. Cox (1982) Fls 3/truss, campanulate, 25 × 25mm, light yellow-green (154D), dorsal lobes dotted more-or-less strong greenish yellow (151B) in throat. Lvs 27 × 15mm, medium, more-or-less glossy green. Shrub 0.2m. \*HC 1982

(r) **'Woodcock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × *hyperythrum* H: F.E.W. Hanger (1952), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, I: Royal Horticultural Society (1971), REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1971) Fls 8/fairly lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (62D), very slightly flushed strong purplish pink (55B), extreme base of throat tinged red. Lvs 70 × 30mm, slightly glossy and fairly dark green above. Shrub at least 2.3 × 3.5m. May. PC 1971, \*AM 1986

(a) **'Wood Dove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1930s), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, lavender. Coolidge

(a) **'Woodfordii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Woodland Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *macronulatum* L: Woodland Nurseries (1982)

(r) **'Woodlawn'** cv. Parentage unknown H: E.V. Mezitt (pre 1980)

(r) **'Woodpecker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Britannia' × *griersonianum* × 'Jalisco Elect' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls brilliant greenish yellow (4A), fading to light greenish yellow (4B) towards tips, with a brown blotch in the dorsal throat

(r) **'Woods Colt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aberonwayi* × unknown G: P. Newberry (1963), S: P. Newberry (1965), N: P. Newberry, I: E. Philp, REG: E. Philp (1990) Fls 15/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A), edged with moderate purplish pink (68C), dorsal lobe pale purplish pink (56D) with deep purplish red (71A) spots. Calyx very small, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs elliptic, 92 × 32mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) and hairless above. Shrub 2.7 × 2.4m in 22 years. Mid April-mid May

(r) **'Woodside'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Halcyone Group × *aberonwayi* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1967), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1968) Fls pink and white. PC 1967

(r) **'Woodside'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × *neriiflorum* R: V.J. Boulter (pre 1971), N: V.J. Boulter Fls in tight trusses, bright red, with prominent calyces

(a) **'Woodsii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: H. Lane & Son (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Woods Red Macrantha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Forest Nursery (1988) Fls salmon red

(a) **'Wood's White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Hershey's Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N: Hershey's Azalea Farm Fls white to light pink, with a pink flare

(a) **'Wood's White Gumpo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Wood (pre 1987) Fls with narrow lobes, white; heavy texture. Low growing shrub

(r) **'Woody Peach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed peach-coloured hybrid × 'Lem's Cameo' H: W. Robertson (1975), G: J.A. Davis (1982), N: J.A. Davis, REG: J.A. Davis (1987) Fls 12-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 5-6, wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening light orange-yellow (19A) to light yellowish pink (19B), with dorsal lobes flushed moderate pink (49B) on top edges; throat vivid red (45C), with some 45C spotting extending a short distance onto dorsal lobes; outside with lobes tipped moderate pink (49B) and with 49B stripes on ribs. Lvs elliptic, 100-115 × 40-50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 8 years. Late April-early May

(r) **'Woody's Friggin Riffin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bern' × *yakushimanum* R: USA (Seattle area) (pre 1990) Fls in a large truss, pink, with a dark red eye. Lvs with traces of typical *yakushimanum* indumentum. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, compact. Midseason

(r) **'Woody's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Siouxon' × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' H: H.L. Larson (pre 1985) Fls deep pink in bud, opening pale pink inside, darker pink outside: shaded like appleblossom. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years

(a) **'Wooleri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1848), N: , INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Also seen listed as 'Whoolieri')

(a) **'Woolff'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) ? Ghent

(r) **'Wordsworth'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, deep rose, with a v-shaped ray of dark brown markings. Calyx whitish. Lvs elliptic to oblong-obovate, 100 × 35mm. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'World Peace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Catalga' × 'Graf Zeppelin') no.1 H: T.L. Ring (pre 1992), I: Mowbray Gardens

- (r) **'Wouiltonium'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Wow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Waraigishi' × 'Gunrei' × 'Macranthum Pink' R: D. Hager (pre 1983), N: D. Hager Fls double (of rosette type), 65mm wide, clear mid pink. Lvs narrow, dark and glossy green. Shrub to 0.8-1.0m
- (a) **'Wow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls large, bright orange. Mid June
- (r) **'W.R. Coe'** (Syn. of 'William R. Coe')
- (r) **'Wren'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ludlowii* (s) × *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' H: P.A. Cox (1971), G: P.A. Cox (1973), I: P.A. Cox (1979), REG: P.A. Cox (1983) Fls 5-lobed, clear yellow. Lvs elliptic, 15-20 × 10mm, deep shiny green above, scaly below. Prostrate, but mound-forming shrub
- (a) **'W. Rölker'** (Syn. of 'Président Alexis Callier')
- (a) **'Wryneck'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, edged pink. Midseason. Knap Hill
- (r) **'W. Schmalscheidt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1984), N: D.G. Hobbie Fls coppery red
- (r) **'W.S. Reuthe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Staving' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/flat truss, delicate rose, of 'porcelain-like consistency'. Syn: 'Walther S. Reuthe', 'Walter S. Reuthe'
- (a) **'Wu Bao Lu Zu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls double, late-flowering. (An old chinese cultivar)
- (a) **'Wuchiwa-kasane'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Kurume
- (r) **'Wuji'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vicki Reine' (s) × 'Crest' H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1995), N: H. Stockman (1996), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1996) Fls 8-10/lax ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 5-8 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong yellowish pink (43C-D) in bud, opening white, flushed pale purplish pink (56D), with a moderate yellow (161A) centre shading to strong orange-yellow (163B) deep in the throat, with sparse red markings in the dorsal throat. Pedicels 25mm long, yellowish green. Calyx 6mm long, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 100 × 35mm, with decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, bullate, with some glands on lower surface; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May
- (r) **'Wuorn Cornubia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dutch Cornubia' (s) × unknown H: S. Begg (1978), G: L. Begg (1983), N: L. Begg (1998), REG: L. Begg (1998) Fls 11/domed truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside deep red (53B) along lobe edges, shading evenly to deep pink (51C), base of throat deep red (53A); outside strong red (53B) at lobe edges, shading to deep pink (51C); strongly spotted strong red (53B) either side of midveins both inside and out; stamens 12, uneven, anthers dark red (59A), filaments white; ovary moderate yellow-green (143D), style light yellow-green (145D), stigma dark red (59A). Calyx 5mm long, strong pink (54C). Lvs broadly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 20 years. Early spring. (Originally published as 'Wuorn Cornubia', but this spelling had been supplied in error. Wuorn is the name of a property once owned by the registrant)
- (a) **'Wuyts's Carmine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.F. Wuyts (pre 1969), N: O.F. Wuyts Fls with wavy-edged lobes, carmine red
- (r) **'W.W. Drysdale'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T.C. Thacker (1960) Fls salmon apricot
- (a) **'W. Wilson Saunders'** (Syn. of 'Mrs Wilson Saunders')
- (a) **'W.W. McCartney'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' hybrid H: E.K. Egan (pre 1978)
- (r) **'Wuorn Cornubia'** (See note under 'Wuorn Cornubia')
- (a) **'W.W. Vines'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.C. Vines (pre 1997), N: R.C. Vines
- (r) **'Wyandanch Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Wyandanch Nursery, I: Wyandanch Nursery (pre 1973), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1994) Fls 10-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B), with darker speckles on the dorsal lobe; dorsal lobe fades to white and speckles aise to strong greenish yellow (153B); stamens 10-11, curved, unequal. Calyx minute, strong yellow-green (144B). Pedicels 38mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 178 × 70mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to oblique at base, bullate and dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 22-25mm long, moderate yellow-green (146D). Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 10 years. Late May. (Published in *Q. Bull. Am. Rh. Soc.*, 27 (2): 94-99 (1973))
- (a) **'Wyandot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi* R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fls large, deep pink. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early



(r) **'Wyanokie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Conestoga' seedling G: G.G. Nearing (1944), N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a ball truss, 50mm wide, white. Lvs lanceolate-ovate, 65-75 × 20mm. Shrub c1.2m in 20 years. Early May. (Similar to 'Windbeam' except for colour)

(a) **'Wye'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger, G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 10-14/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, with wavy-edged lobes, brilliant to light yellow (15C-D), slightly flushed strong pink (52D) at edges and with heavy, orange, dorsal spotting. Lvs 100 × 40mm, light to mid green. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m. \*HC 1959. Knap Hill

(a) **'Wylam's Surprise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'William Wylam' L: Camellia Lodge Nursery (1977) Fls single, pale lavender mauve

(r) **'Wynterset Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1994)

(r) **'Wynterset White'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1968), N: J.W. Murray, REG: Wynterset Nurseries (1990) Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B/C), with sparse bronze specks on the dorsal lobe; corolla ages (after 3 days) to greenish white (155C). Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 51-57mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early May. Syn: 'Snow', 'Obal's Snow', 'Leach's White', 'Kordus White'

(a) **'Wyths'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls vivid red (52A). Kurume (Believed to be of European origin)

(r) **'Xanadu'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Lady Chamberlain' × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group H: E. de Rothschild, G: E. de Rothschild (pre 1970), N: E. de Rothschild (1992), REG: E. de Rothschild (1992) Fls 6-7/loose truss, campanulate/tubular-campanulate, up to 43 × 40mm, 5-lobed, light orange (28C-D); outside suffused vivid orange (28B) and tinged strong purplish red (54A); stamens 10, unequal; filaments flushed light orange; anthers dark brown. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 90 × 40mm, mid green and glossy above, with a light covering of brown scales below. Shrub 2.5 × 1.5m in 20-30 years. Late April-May. AM 1992

(r) **Xanchart Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *concinnum* (s) × *yunnanense* R: C. Ingram (1935), N: C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Xanroy Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red

(a) **'Xavier de Cock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Daphne' R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Xavier Delacroix'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Stelzner (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) **Xenarb Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *R. × detonsum* (s) × *arboresum* (blood red) R: E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, deep cerise, usually faintly spotted

(r) **Xenia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Helene Schiffner' × 'Sir Charles Butler' R: T.H. Lowinsky, N: T.H. Lowinsky, I: T.H. Lowinsky (1919), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with crimson lines at the base. AM 1919

(r) **'Xenophile'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × Tally Ho Group H: R. Strauss (1950), G: R. Strauss (1956), N: R. Strauss (1958), REG: R. Strauss (1961) Fls 10-14/erect, compact truss, funnel-campanulate, 60-70 × 80-100mm, magenta (27/2), with some darker staining, heavily spotted with deep crimson. Calyx small, green, glutinous. Lvs c160 × 65mm. AM 1964

(r) **'Xerox'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), S: Mrs H. Ross Fls very large, pink at margins, cream at centre. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason. Syn: 'Ross XX'

(a) **'Xmas Rose'** (Syn. of 'Christmas Rose')

(a) **'Xmas Rose Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Kurume (Perhaps the same as 'Christmas Rose')

(r) **'Xtra Fair'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Morna Belle' H: M. Stockman (1989), G: H. & M. Stockman (1997), N: H. & M. Stockman (1999), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2000) Fls 12-16/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening close to strong purplish pink (63C) inside and out. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 11 years. Early May

(a) **'Yachats'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' H: H.J. Slonecker (1958), N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 100mm wide, vivid yellow (13A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Midseason

(a) **'Yachiyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *ericarpum* × *kaempferi* I: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, lavender. Compact, dwarf shrub. Wada

(a) **'Yachiyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with slightly spaced, pointed lobes, white to light pink, variably striped, sectored or selfs of strong red, often with white centres. Satsuki

(a) **'Yachiyo Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1983), I: H.E. Greer (pre 1987) Fls 40-50mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, variably blotched, striped and sectorial pink, or pink selfs, some with white centres. Syn: 'Yochiyo Red'. Satsuki

(a) **'Yae-asagao'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double and hose-in-hose, rarely single, very deep purple, with darker purple streaking. Late. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Yae-giri'** (Syn. of 'Yaye-hiryu')

(a) **'Yachime'** (Syn. of 'Yayehime')

(a) **'Yae-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep red. Described by Ito as a Tsutsuji type, flowering at Satsuki time

(a) **'Yae-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red, with strap-like segments between calyx and corolla

(a) **'Yae-kurenai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, c30mm wide, crimson. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Yae-mae'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, deep crimson. Late. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Yae-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Narihira' × 'Kikoshi' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls irregular hose-in-hose, 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, very pale pink, with margins tipped deep purplish pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Yae-shide'** (Syn. of 'Itokurenai')

(a) **'Yae-shojo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, vivid reddish orange (44B). Kurume

(a) **'Yae-yama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Similar to 'Goshomurasaki'

(a) **'Yaffle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish orange, with a small blotch. Late. Knap Hill

(r) **'Yahoo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Dido Group × Medusa Group R: New Zealand (pre 1975), N: New Zealand

(a) **'Yaita-shiro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with wavy margins. Satsuki

(a) **'Yakae'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L: Miyami-en-Nursery (1976) Fls strong purplish red (63B)

(a) **'Yakata-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kohan' × 'Kohan-no-tsuki' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with 6 well-spaced, star-like lobes, pale yellowish pink, with a slight white flush at edge; veins in lobes slightly darker reddish orange, prominent; occasional reddish orange selfs; stamens and pistil white. Satsuki

(r) **'Yakday'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × May Day Group H: New Zealand Rhododendron Association (c 1972), G: Mrs R. Pinney, I: Mrs R. Pinney, REG: Mrs R. Pinney (1982) Fls deep cherry red, fading to pale pink. Leaf indumentum tan-coloured

(r) **'Yak-ity-yak'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* N: G. Swenson (pre 1983), I: Greer Gardens Fls satiny white

(r) **'Yako'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *facetum* H: K. Van de Ven (1982), G: K. Van de Ven (1987), N: K. Van de Ven (1996), REG: K. Van de Ven (1996) Fls 13-15/domed truss, campanulate, 55 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish red (58C) shading to light purplish pink (62C) in the throat, fading with age; outside strong purplish red (58B) shading to deep purplish pink (58D) at base, fading with age; lightly spotted orange on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, unequal; style white, stigma red. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 110-132 × 35mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, with brownish orange (165B) hairs below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 14 years. Late spring

(r) **'Yaku Angel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1967), REG: H.E. Greer (1976) Fls 15-17/ball truss, campanulate, 40 × 50-65mm wide, light purplish pink (7.5RP 8/5) in bud, opening white, with very faint, light brownish spotting. Calyx less than 1.5mm long, tan. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 100 × 20mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above, with a heavy tan indumentum below; new growth white tomentose. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 15 years. Early May. (Seedling obtained from E.V. Allen)

(r) **'Yaku Coronet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1985), N: L.W. Bulgin, I: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 48mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening white with a strong purplish red (54A) picotee (which persists as flower matures), outside pale purplish pink (56A) with strong purplish red (54A) veins and margins. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 41mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, indumentum below moderate yellow (160A) on young leaves, moderate orange-yellow (164B) when mature. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) **'Yaku Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lackamas Cream' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (1966), REG; B.F. Lancaster (1967) Fls 12/truss, campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, 5-6-lobed, mimosa yellow changing to primrose yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm, dark green above. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Yaku Dawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *pseudochrysanthum* × 'Peter Faulk' R; unknown (1994) Fls pink, with a darker margin. Lvs indumented. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Yakuedi'** cv. Parentage unknown H; G.W. Clarke (pre 1980)

(r) **'Yaku Duchess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; A.M. Shammarello (1960), G; A.M. Shammarello (1966), N; A.M. Shammarello, I; A.M. Shammarello (1976), REG; A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 15/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant red, blending to a lighter red (2.5R 5/12), opening deep pink (2.5R 6/11), with a light pink blotch, outside deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12); colour pales with age. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of light olive brown indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **'Yaku Duke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; A.M. Shammarello (1960), G; A.M. Shammarello (1966), N; A.M. Shammarello, I; A.M. Shammarello (1976), REG; A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds purplish red (10RP 6/12) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) inside and out, with a light pink throat; ageing to white. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of light olive brown indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.45 × 0.75m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **'Yaku Fairy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *keiskei* var. *ozawae* R; B.N. Starling, N; B.N. Starling, I; B.N. Starling (1970), REG; B.N. Starling (1970) Fls 2-5/truss, held clear of foliage, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 44mm, pale greenish yellow (2D). Lvs up to 40 × 8mm. Prostrate shrub. April. AM 1970 (Selection made on Kuromi Peak, Yakushima Island, Japan)

(r) **'Yaku Fantasia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) H; L.W. Bulgin (1980), G; L.W. Bulgin (1984), N; L.W. Bulgin, I; Ellanhurst Gardens, REG; L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 14-16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 32 × 38mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud,

opening strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs elliptic, 102-114 × 38-44mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, indumentum on young leaves greyish yellow-green (195B), moderate orange (166D) when mature. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early May

(r) **'Yaku Frills'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster (1967), REG; B.F. Lancaster (1968) Fls 12-14/rounded truss, 40 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening clear white. Lvs 115 × 30mm, margins revolute, dark green above, with a heavytan indumentum below. Shrub 0.25 × 0.3m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) **'Yaku Incense'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Lackamas Spice' H; B.F. Lancaster (c 1960), G; B.F. Lancaster (pre 1967), N; B.F. Lancaster, REG; J. Barlup (1997) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51C) in bud, quickly turning yellowish white (155B) throughout when fully open, with some brilliant yellow-green (154C) spotting in the throat; spicily scented. Lvs oblong, 145 × 45mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, sparsely hairy below (hairs pale yellow (161D) at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164C)). Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid-late April

(r) **'Yaku King'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; A.M. Shammarello (1960), G; A.M. Shammarello (1966), N; A.M. Shammarello (1976), I; A.M. Shammarello, REG; A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 18/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (2.5R 5/12) in bud, opening inside deep pink (2.5R 6/11), with a light pink blotch; outside deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12); colour pales with age. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of light olive brown indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Yakumo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, with roundish lobes, 30mm wide, dark red, with darker spots. Kurume

(r) **'Yakunowii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *smirnowii* R; W. Nagel (1975), N; W. Nagel (1989), I; W. Nagel (1990) Fls 9-14/broadly rounded, loose truss, 45-65mm wide, opening pale purple pink, ageing to white with inconspicuous, greenish yellow markings. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 15 years

(r) **'Yaku Picotee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1968) Fls up to 15/rounded truss, rotate-campanulate, 40 × 70mm, inside rose bengal (25/1) shading to white in

centre; outside rose bengal (25/1). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, margins recurved, dark green above, with a matted indumentum below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) **'Yaku Prince'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: A.M. Shammarello (1960), G: A.M. Shammarello (1966), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1976), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (5R 4/12) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) with a blotch of pale purplish pink (7.5RP 9/2) and spotting of dark reddish orange (7.5R 4/11); outside strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12); flower colour fades with age. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of dark orange-yellow indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.45 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Yaku Princess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: A.M. Shammarello (1960), G: A.M. Shammarello (1966), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1976), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 15/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10) in bud, opening appleblossom pink, ageing to white, with a pinkish white blotch and green spots; outside with pale pink (2.5R 9/3) midveins; colour pales with age. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of dark orange-yellow indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Yaku Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King Tut' × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: A.M. Shammarello (1960), G: A.M. Shammarello (1966), N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1976), REG: A.M. Shammarello (1977) Fls up to 16/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12) in bud, dark at first but fading pale pink (2.5R 9/3) after opening, ageing to white; no spots, but a faint yellow blotch; outside with strong pink (2.5R 7/8) midribs and paling with age. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with a moderate amount of dark orange-yellow indumentum below; new growth silvery hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Yakura-yama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Yaku Royale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × *yakushmanum* (Exbury form) H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1985), N: L.W. Bulgin, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1994) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside greenish white (155C) with a narrow, marginal band of strong purplish red (54A); outside pale purplish pink

(56A), with strong purplish red (54A) margins and veins; buds strong red (53B); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Pedicels 38mm long, hairy. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 44mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, with a felted indumentum below (pale greenish yellow (160C) when young, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (164B)); petioles 19mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B), hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 6 years. Late April-early May

(r) **'Yaku Sensation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × *yakushmanum* (Exbury form) H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1985), N: L.W. Bulgin, I: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 14-16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B), the colour persisting, not fading. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 35mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, indumentum on young leaves light yellow (162C), light yellowish brown (199C) when mature. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early May

(a) **'Yakushima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Yakushi Maiden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × Gipsy King Group H: R.J.R. Drayson (1979), G: Harkwood Acres (1987), N: Mrs A.J.A. Drayson, REG: R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson (1987) Fls 11-15/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 53mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53B) in bud, opening strong red (53D) with dorsal spotting of strong to light purplish pink (55B & C); fades to strong purplish red (54A). Lvs lanceolate, 66 × 22-29mm, with recurved margins, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a moderate orange-yellow (164B/C) indumentum below when young. Shrub 0.31 × 0.51m in 8 years. Early May-late May

(r) **'Yakushima-nishiki'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushmanum* R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan

(r) **'Yakushima Tabata Shiro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushmanum* G: S. Iwayama (1979), S: S. Iwayama, N: Y. Tabata (1980), REG: Y. Tabata (1994) Fls 12-20/domed truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pure white in bud, opening pure white with a pale yellow blotch. Lvs 65 × 28mm, margins decurved, glossy above, rounded at apex, with a white felted indumentum when young (which ages to brown). Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 13 years

(a) **'Yakushin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with rounded, "dimpled" lobes, white to blushed purplish pink to light purple at tips. Early. Satsuki

(r) **'Yaku Splendor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rose Splendour' × *yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster (1966), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1967) Fls up to 18/truss, campanulate, to 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, phlox pink (631/1)

on outside, paler inside. Lvs slightly obovate, up to 125 × 40mm, margins recurved, with a tan indumentum below. Globe-shaped shrub, 0.45 × 0.45m wide in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Yaku Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan's Flame' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster (1965), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 10/compact truss, open campanulate, 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed, rose madder (23/2), deeper at margins and on outside of lobes. Lvs 75 × 40mm, slightly recurved, dark green above, with a tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.30 × 0.45m in 5 years. Early May. (There may be two near identical seedlings circulating under this name, differing only in the foliage: glossy in one, dull in the other)

(r) **'Yaku Warrior'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster (1967), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1968) Fls 18/truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, tyrian rose (24/2), fading to tyrian rose (24/3) at centre. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, with a thin indumentum below, dark green above. Shrub 0.45 × 0.50m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Yaku-yama-sakura'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* var. *hondoense* f. *micranthum* H: Y. Yamamoto (1992), G: Y. Yamamoto (2000), S: Y. Yamamoto (2001), N: Y. Yamamoto (2002), REG: Y. Yamamoto (2002) Fls 8-10/open-topped truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening inside white to light pink, outside light pink; no blotch. Calyx 10mm long, brown. Lvs linear-oblong, 80 × 15mm, convex, obtuse at apex and base, glossy above, powdery indumentum white at first, later absent. Shrub 0.4 × 0.3m in 10 years (pot grown). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0033303))

(r) **'Yak Van Zile'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1995) (Listed as a parent of 'High Voltage')

(a) **'Yallaroo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: D.J. Dossier, G: D.J. Dossier (1974), N: D.J. Dossier, I: D.J. Dossier, REG: D.J. Dossier (1984) Fls 13-15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, deeper purplish pink (55B), dorsal lobe blotched vivid yellow (12A). Lvs as in *molle*. Shrub c1.0 × 0.8m

(r) **Yama Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Yunncinn Group (s) × Lady Chamberlain Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish plum

(a) **'Yama-biko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Yamaji-no-tomoshiba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 75mm

wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white suffused vivid purplish pink, with white edges and a reddish purple blotch; stamens pink, pistil white. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Yamakawa-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gyoko' × 'Kohan-no-tsuki' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, often 6-lobed, white, with stripes and sectors of deep reddish orange, also some deep pink with white marked edges and some deep orange selfs, occasionally with paler centres. Satsuki

(a) **'Yama-man'e'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double (anemone-centred), c50mm wide, red. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Yama-no-akebono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, white, with a pale yellowish green blotch; many variations of dark pink stripes, dots and sectors or selfs. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Yama-no-haru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, rounded lobes, pale purplish pink, with white towards centre, blotch light yellowish brown, occasional stripe of darker purplish pink; stamens and pistil white. Midseason. Satsuki (See also note under 'Yomo-no-haru')

(a) **'Yama-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kazan' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white to light and deep pink; variable, with stripes, sectors and selfs of deep pink (Galle, 1987); fls large, light coloured, with red spots and sanding (1958 Register). Satsuki

(a) **'Yama-no-hikari No. 2'** cv. Evergreen azalea: a sport from 'Yama-no-hikari' L: Nuccio's Nurseries (1992) Fls pink, edged white, with light red spots in the throat; occasional solid coral flowers. Satsuki

(a) **'Yama-no-takara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, pink to pale pink, margins very light yellowish pink, blotch dark pink. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Yama-sen'e'** (Syn. of 'Bijo')

(a) **'Yama-shiro'** (Syn. of 'Edo-shiro')

(a) **'Yamato'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with broad, rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with a pale yellow-green blotch and some flecks, stripes or selfs of deep pink. Late. Satsuki

(a) **'Yamato-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hozan' × 'Eiten' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, with a green blotch, variously speckled and striped with deep purplish pink, some pink selfs. Satsuki

(a) **'Yamayuri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Yama-no-hikari' L: Nuccio's Nurseries (1989) Fls white and

salmon; white fls have rounded lobes, salmon flowers have narrow, pointed lobes. Satsuki

(r) **'Yamina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Letty Edwards Group × *fortunei* H: A.J. Teese, G: A.J. Teese (1961), N: A.J. Teese, I: A.J. Teese, REG: A.J. Teese (1963) Fls 10/truss, 85mm wide, 7-lobed, uranium green (63/3), feathered red on dorsal lobe. Lvs 125 × 38mm. Shrub 1.0-1.2m. October (Australia)

(r) **'Yanchart'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Yangtze Bend'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *uvarifolium*, grown from Forrest 10639 R: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, N: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, REG: Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh (1965) Fls up to 26/large, compact truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, rose pink (427/3), spotted and blotched indian lake (826/3). Lvs oblanceolate, 225 × 65mm, with a plastered, whitish indumentum below. AM 1965

(r) **'Yankee Clipper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F6 selection from 'Newport' H: W.E. Delp (1951), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 56 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (71A-D) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71B-D), lightly edged very pale purple (75D), with a 75D flare and throat and with dark red (187A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments very pale purple; style moderate purplish pink (70D); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma moderate red (181A). Lvs 114 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.1m in 40 years. Early June

(r) **'Yankee Clover'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Maxhaem Salmon' H: W.E. Delp (1976), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 54 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red and deep purplish pink (64A-D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D), edged light reddish purple and moderate purplish pink (74C, D) and with deep purplish red (61A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers moderate yellowish pink (173D); stigma moderate yellow-green (148A). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.3m in 16 years. Early June

(a) **'Yankee Doodle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid H: F.L. Abbott, N: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lavender pink

(a) **'Yaquina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' H: H.J. Slonecker (1958), N: H.J. Slonecker, I: A.O. Wright, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 9-12/spherical truss, flat-faced with an almost closed tube, 90-100mm wide (tube 20mm long), brilliant yellow (12B), with blotch vivid orange-yellow (23A). Lvs light green. Shrub 2.5 × 1.9m in 15 years. Midseason. Knap Hill

(a) **'Yaquina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Graciosum' (Occidental) × a Ghent hybrid R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Yashiro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, white. Satsuki

(r) **'Yashiro Homare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* G: M. Yashiro (1985), S: M. Yashiro (1997), N: M. Yashiro (1997), REG: M. Yashiro (1998) Fls 14/hemispherical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in bud, opening moderate purplish red (65A) inside, paling towards the base, moderate purplish pink (66D) outside; unspotted. Lvs 100 × 30mm, flat, glossy green above, indumentum below strong orange (26A) when young, ageing to strong orange (26B). Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. (Originally published in Japan Rhododendron Society Bulletin, 1997 as 'Hoh-shi' (an unacceptable reuse of an earlier epithet))

(r) **'Yashmak'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *campylocarpum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1971) Fls moderate purplish pink (68C), with blotching and spotting of strong red (46A)

(a) **'Yasmina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Limona' × 'Marion Merriman' R: H. Hachmann (1971), N: H. Hachmann Fls with wavy-edged lobes, pure yellow

(a) **'Yata-no-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, deep vermilion, throat white, and with prominent white spotting (1958 Register); fls 50-65mm wide, light yellowish pink with a white centre, to nearly all off white, with a red blotch; well-spaced lobes. Shrub of low, spreading habit (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(a) **'Yata-no-sai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Yata-no-kagami' R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, star-shaped, pale pink shading to deep pink on margins; the long, rounded, spaced lobes are rolled inwards. Satsuki

(r) **'Yates Albino'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawiense* (red-flowered) × 'Mars' H: H.R. Yates (1959), G: H.R. Yates (1964), I: Mrs M. Yates (1968), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls up to 11/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), with a strong yellow-green (144C) blotch and sparse, moderate red (47A) spotting; no pink even at bud stage. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 15 years. Late May

(r) **'Yates Best'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs H.R. Yates' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H.R. Yates (1962), G: H.R. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1968), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls up to 13/ball truss, open campanulate, 45 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening pink, soon ageing to white (155D), with

sparse, vivid yellow (9A) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with a plastered, brownish orange (165B) indumentum below; new growth orange-brown tomentose. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 12 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Yates' Hazel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' × 'Mount Sigá' H: H.R. Yates (1963), G: H.R. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1971), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1977) Fls up to 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), with a moderate yellow (160A) blotch containing strong yellow-green (144C) spotting. Calyx 20mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 70mm, moderate yellow-green (146D) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 12 years. Late May

(r) **'Yates' Irene'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*catawbiense* (as "f.rubrum") × 'Mars') × 'Princess Elizabeth' × 'Big Savage' H: Mrs M. Yates (1977), G: Mrs M. Yates (1982), N: Mrs M. Yates, REG: C. Yates (1988) Fls 18-20/conical truss, 38 × 32mm, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D), with a 3mm wide margin of strong purplish red (60C) which ages to 60D, outside 60C. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs elliptic, 76 × 44mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 0.6m in 11 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Yates' Monica'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Joe Kruson' × 'Red Pond' H: H.R. Yates (1970), G: Mrs M. Yates (c 1980), N: Mrs M. Yates, REG: Mrs M. Yates (1988) Fls up to 16/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 67 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B). Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 48mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1m in 17 years. Late May

(r) **'Yates No. 1'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ungernii* × *auriculatum* H: H.R. Yates (pre 1972) Fls pink. (May be an F2 derivative of this parentage. Grown to first flower either by Yates or J.B. Gable)

(r) **'Yates No. 2'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ungernii* × *auriculatum* H: H.R. Yates (pre 1972) Fls pink. (May be an F2 derivation of this parentage. Grown to first flower either by Yates or J.B. Gable)

(r) **'Yates' Purple'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' × 'Purple Splendour' H: H.R. Yates (1965), G: H.R. Yates (1973), I: Mrs M. Yates (1974), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1979) Fls 10-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A), with a large, dorsal, dark purple (79A) blotch and similarly coloured spotting out to tip of lobe. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 145 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Yates' Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Leah Yates' × 'Pink Twins' H: H.R. Yates (1959), G: H.R. Yates (1965), N: H.R. Yates (1965), I: Mrs M. Yates (1965), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 13-15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, up to 75mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong red (53A, B, C), shading to vivid purplish red (66A) in the throat, with a large blotch in the throat and spotting of dark red (187A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, apiculate at apex, slightly rounded at base, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 2.0m in 15 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Yates' Second Best'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs H.R. Yates × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H.R. Yates (1962), G: H.R. Yates (1968), I: Mrs M. Yates (1968), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls up to 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, once open turning to white (155D) with brilliant greenish yellow (4A) spotting. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120 × 45mm, margins downcurved, cuneate at base, glossy and dark bluish green (133A) above, with a plastered, moderate orange-yellow (165C) indumentum below; new growth tomentose (moderate orange-yellow 164B). Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May

(r) **'Yates' Treena'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × *wardii* seedling (s) × *wardii* × *yakushimanum* H: H.R. Yates (1968), G: Mrs M. Yates (1978), N: Mrs M. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1980), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1984) Fls 12-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (9C), with two small dorsal rays of burgundy spots in the throat. Calyx up to 20mm long, green to yellow. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 75-100 × 40-50mm, hairless. Shrub c1.2m in 15 years

(r) **'Yates' Velvet Charm'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sunset Yates' (s) × 'Pink Punch' H: H.R. Yates (1968), G: Mrs M. Yates (1977), N: Mrs M. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1981), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1984) Fls up to 22/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58B), with a minor dorsal blotch of moderate red (184B) in throat which fades to small circles and spots; edges slightly darker. Calyx minute, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs narrowly obovate to narrowly elliptic, 80-120 × 30-55mm, variable in size, with a light golden brown indumentum below. Shrub c1.0m in 15 years

(r) **'Yates' Yellow Ribbons'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × *wardii* × 'Yates' Best' H: Mrs M. Yates (1977), G: Mrs M. Yates (1987), N: Mrs M. Yates, REG: C. Yates (1988) Fls 16/lax ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 25mm, 5-lobed, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) in the throat, shading to pale greenish yellow (2D) at margins. Calyx 6mm long, tips strong red (45D), centre strong greenish yellow (151B). Pedicels 35mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 152 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m in 11 years. Early-mid June

(a) **'Yatsubusa-no-ushi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Yatsubusa-seirin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls trumpet-shaped, 40-45mm wide, with long, spaced lobes, deep pink, with a darker pink blotch; stamens and pistil dark pink. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Yatsubusa-ukigami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Yatsu-hashii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c60mm wide, pale purple. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Yatsu-hashii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink to rose. Kurume

(r) **'Yatton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Yellow' × *yakushimanum* H; W.A. Reese (pre 1978)

(a) **'Yaye'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, derived from Gumpo azaleas R; Japan, N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill, REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1966) Fls single, 1-2/truss, up to 115mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with chartreuse in the throat and salmon stripes; sometimes pink selfs or white with salmon margins. Calyx lobes flared, c9mm long, covered with long, white, silky hairs. Lvs elliptic, 37 × 18mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins crenate, glossy and greyish olive green (5GY 3/2) above, red hairy above and on petioles, hairy on veins below. Spreading shrub, 0.5 × 1.5m in 16 years. Early June

(a) **'Yayegiri'** (Syn. of 'Yaye-hiryu')

(a) **'Yayehime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pink. Syn: 'Yaehime'. Kurume

(a) **'Yaye-hiryu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, deep yellowish pink (46D). Syn: 'Scarlet Prince', 'Yae-giri', 'Yayegiri'; Wilson no. 39. Kurume

(r) **'Yayoi-nishiki'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degromianum* R; Japan (pre 1997), N; Japan Lvs variegated

(a) **'Yayoi-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, centre white, margins vivid purplish pink; some pale pink with a green centre and occasional pink stripes; stamens and pistil white. Early. Satsuki

(a) **'Yayoi-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Reigetsu' R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, white to pale pink, variably striped and sectored deep purplish pink, some with a white star centre and broad, dark pink margins. Satsuki

(r) **'Years of Peace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent', selfed H; E.V. Mezitt (1954), G; Weston Nurseries (1959), N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries (1962), REG; Weston Nurseries (1980) Fls 6-10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B), with slight, darker, dorsal spotting. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 90mm, acute at apex and with apiculus, rounded at base, hairless, dark glossy green above. Shrub 1.6 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late May

(a) **'Yea-shojo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan, N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, deep yellowish pink (46D). Kurume

(r) **'Yellow Baby'** cv. Parentage unknown H; H. Fuller (pre 1985)

(a) **'Yellow Ball'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N; J.S. Yeates Fls in large trusses

(a) **'Yellow Beauty'** (Syn. of 'Illum Yellow Beauty')

(a) **'Yellow Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1980) Fls golden yellow. Mollis

(r) **'Yellow Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's Sulphur' × Moonstone Group H; D. Newkirk, G; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 10-12/truss, campanulate, 40 × 40mm, chrome yellow (605-605/3), with wavy-edged lobes. Lvs to 65 × 40mm, glossy, waxy. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **'Yellow Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' × 'Toodeloo' H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N; C.R. & V. Haag Fls light yellow

(r) **'Yellow Belly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ostbo's Yellow' (s) × 'Bristol Cream' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D), with a light greenish yellow (3D) flare and strong yellow-green (144A, B) dorsal spots; anthers greyish reddish orange (176D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Yellow Bird'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N; O.S. Pride Fls yellow

(a) **'Yellow Bouquet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; A.M. Shammarello (c 1945), N; A.M. Shammarello, I; A.M. Shammarello (1956), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep yellow. Mollis (Listed in error in 1958 Register as 'Yellow Boquet')

(r) **'Yellow Bud'** cv. Parentage unknown H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)



(v) **'Yellow Bunny'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Prolific' (s) × yellow form of *commonae* H; O.S. Blumhardt (1988), G; O.S. Blumhardt (1994), N; O.S. Blumhardt (1997), I; Koromiko Nurseries (1998), REG; O.S. Blumhardt (1999) Fls 5-7/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 35 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, greenish yellow in bud, opening bright yellow throughout, unmarked; stigma green. Calyx 1-2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20-25mm, margins upcurved, obtuse at apex, tapered to base, bright and glossy green above, no scales visible. Shrub of bushy habit, 0.5 × 0.4m in 5 years. Flowering continuously

(r) **'Yellow Bunting'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *fletcherianum* S; E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, N; E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, I; E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1964), REG; E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1964) Fls up to 4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, pale yellow-green (4D). Calyx 10mm long, leafy, ciliate. Pedicels 13mm long, hairy. Lvs 53 × 25mm, ciliate. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. AM 1964 (Derived from a plant raised at Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh)

(r) **'Yellow by the Trailer'** (Syn. of 'Yellow Pages')

(a) **'Yellow Cloud'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seed from an open-pollinated Knap Hill azalea G; D.W. Hyatt (1973), I; D.W. Hyatt (1980), REG; D.W. Hyatt (1983) Fls 12/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 95mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, strong yellow-green (144B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (10A), deepening to brilliant yellow (12B) on dorsal lobe and with more-or-less vivid yellow (14A), narrow blotches each side of dorsal midline; highly scented. Calyx 7mm long, moderate yellowish green (138A). Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly obovate, 125 × 60mm, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) to dark yellowish green (139A) above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.1m in c10 years. Late May. Knap Hill

(r) **'Yellow Creek'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sarita Loder Group (s) × Idealist Group R; D.W. James (pre 1958), N; D.W. James, REG; D.W. James (1962) Fls up to 10/lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, 50 × 100-115mm, light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs elliptic, 100-150 × 45-50mm, light green. Shrub under 2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Yellow Date'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1999) (Listed as a parent of 'Delp's Potpourri')

(a) **'Yellow Delight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from open-pollinated *atlanticum* R; Transplant Nursery (pre 1986), N; Transplant Nursery Fls soft yellow; strongly scented

(r) **'Yellow Discolor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × 'Golden Belle' H; L.C. Case (pre 1978)

(r) **'Yellow Dream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × *wardii* H; G. Langdon, G; G. Langdon, N; G. Langdon, I; G. Langdon, REG; G. Langdon (1982) Fls 14/truss, light greenish yellow (5D) with a deeper centre and red spots

(r) **'Yellow Dwarf Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Yellow' (s) × *dichroanthum* R; Sir John Ramsden (pre 1930), N; Sir John Ramsden, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bronzy yellow shading to copper at edges

(r) **'Yellow Eye'** (Syn. of 'Yellow Eyes')

(r) **'Yellow Eyes'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Wyanokie', open-pollinated G; A.R. Fitzburgh (1979), N; A.R. Fitzburgh (1981), I; Roslyn Nursery (1988), REG; A.R. Fitzburgh (1996) Fls 8-9/compound, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside white, with prominent spotting of greenish yellow, turning to vivid yellow (16A) on dorsal and two adjacent lobes; outside very pale pink to white. Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 15mm, downcurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green, scaly; lvs turn bronze in winter. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early May. Syn: 'Yellow Eye' (Grown from seed collected by G.G. Nearing in 1977. First published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 1988)

(r) **'Yellow Fellow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *mekongense*, grown from Kingdon Ward 406 R; S.R. Clarke, I; R.N. Stephenson Clarke, REG; R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1979) Fls 3-5/truss, open campanulate, up to 16 × 36mm, brilliant to light greenish yellow (5B-C), with yellow-green spotting in the throat on dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes irregular, to 2mm long, greenish yellow, sparsely scaly and with long, white cilia. Lvs ciliate, and densely scaly below when young. Deciduous. AM 1979

(r) **'Yellow Fever'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Fleming' × 'Banana Boat' H; G.D. Lewis (1976), G; G.D. Lewis (1981), N; G.D. Lewis, REG; G.D. Lewis (1988) Fls 4-5/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 22 × 41mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) slightly tinged light pink (49C), gradually changing to light greenish yellow (1C) heavily tinged with moderate purplish pink (62B). Lvs elliptic, 64 × 19mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April. (Published in *J.Am.Rh.Soc.*, 37 (2):70 (1983))

(v) **'Yellow Fire'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* (s) × (*konori* × *zoelleri*) × *zoelleri* H; J.L. Rouse (1989), G; H. Holmwood (1995), N; H. Holmwood (1996), REG; H. Holmwood (1996) Fls 5-7/rounded, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 95mm wide, with 5-7 smooth-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) at base in bud, shading to deep yellowish pink (39B) and to a blushed brilliant greenish blue (113B), opening inside vivid yellow (15B) and graduating to strong orange (24B); outside vivid reddish orange (42A); unmarked; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, scaly. Shrub 1.0m tall in 7 years. October-May (Australia)

(r) **'Yellow Garland'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *xanthostephanum*, grown from Forrest

21707 R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1961), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1961) Fls 4-8/truss, campanulate, 20 × 25mm, brilliant yellow (12B). Lvs 40 × 13mm, silvery below. AM 1961

(r) '**Yellow Gate**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles (1960-1965), G: Heritage Plantation, N: J. Leonard, I: Briarwood Gardens (1987), REG: Heritage Plantation (1988) Fls 12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (61D) in bud, opening light yellow-green (150D). Calyx under 2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs elliptic, 102 × 32mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.4m in c25 years. Mid-late May. (Published in Briarwood Gardens cat., 1987)

(r) '**Yellow Gay**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Inca Gold' × *yakushmanum* × *wardii* R: J. Rosenthal (pre 1988), N: J. Rosenthal Fls cream coloured

(v) '**Yellow Gem**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich yellow. AM 1893

(a) '**Yellow Giant**' (Syn. of 'Ilam Yellow Giant')

(a) '**Yellow Giant**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N: O.S. Pride Fls 90mm wide, in large trusses, brilliant yellow

(r) '**Yellow Gold**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Gold' × 'Lem's Cameo' H: K. Van de Ven (1979), G: K. Van de Ven (1982), N: K. Van de Ven, I: K. Van de Ven (1986), REG: Olinda Nursery (1987) Fls 13-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, 5-lobed, light yellowish pink (19B). Calyx 10mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 110 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m

(a) '**Yellow Hammer**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls chinese yellow

(r) **Yellow Hammer Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *sulfureum* (s) × *flavidum* R: J.C. Williams (pre 1931), N: J.C. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in pairs from terminal and axillary buds, tubular-campanulate, 18 × 14mm, empire yellow (603-603/1). Calyx lobes short, tipped with silky hairs, sparsely scaly. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 20-35 × 8-11mm, dark and more-or-less glossy green above, scaly above, with golden brown scales below. Shrub up to 2.0m. Very early spring, often again in autumn. (The description is of one of the most commonly cultivated clones)

(r) '**Yellowish**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Yellow Jack**' cv. Parentage unknown H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980)

(r) '**Yellow Jacket**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × *Fabia* Group H: R. Henny (1946), G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny, INC: ICRA (1958) Dwarf shrub

(r) '**Yellow Pages**' cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (1973), G: Briggs Nursery (1977), N: Briggs Nursery, I: Briggs Nursery, REG: Briggs Nursery (1989) Fls 13-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (4A) fading to light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs elliptic, 191 × 76-83mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early May. Syn: 'Yellow by the Trailor' (Has many characteristics of *lacteam*)

(v) '**Yellow Perfection**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lord Wolsley' × *javanicum* var. *teysmannii* R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1888

(r) '**Yellow Petticoats**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × ('Pink Petticoats' × *wardii*), selfed H: J.G. Lofthouse (1974), G: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1982), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with (5-)6(-7) wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (7B) shading to light greenish yellow (7D) at edges, unmarked. Calyx up to 13-25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40mm, margins upcurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) '**Yellow Pippin**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lammot Copeland' (s) × *yakushmanum* H: H.L. Larson (1966), G: H.L. Larson (1975), I: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1983) Fls 12/truss, 65 × 90mm, 6-lobed, opening deep pink (52B) fading to light yellow (12C), centre of corolla brilliant greenish yellow (6B), spotted vivid yellow-green (154A). Calyx 7mm long, light yellowish brown (199C). Lvs 140 × 50mm, hairless

(a) '**Yellow Pom Pom**' (Syn. of 'Girard Yellow Pom Pom')

(a) '**Yellow Prince**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep golden yellow. Midseason. Mollis

(r) '**Yellow Ribbon**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (c 1990), G: C. Cannon (1996), N: C. Cannon (1998), REG: L. Caton (1998) Fls 9-12/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100 × 150mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (32C) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (10A) throughout, with brownish orange (172C) dorsal spotting. Calyx 40mm long, strong red (39A). Lvs oblong, 190 × 65mm, downcurved, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 0.9m in 8 years. Late May

(a) **'Yellow River'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from a natural hybrid swarm of *austrinum* × *canescens*, from Okaloosa Co., Florida, USA S: H.T. Skinner (1951), N: H.T. Skinner, I: United States National Arboretum (1971), REG: H.T. Skinner (1979) Fls 10-12/flat truss, narrow tubular-campanulate, 40 × 27mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lobes and upper half of tube brilliant yellow (11A), lower half of tube light orange-yellow (24C); inconspicuous vivid yellow blotch. Calyx c1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to oblong-obovate, 90 × 27mm, moderate yellowish green, hairy; green until frosts. Shrub c3.5 × 2.9m in 20 years. Early May. (Closely resembles *austrinum*)

(r) **'Yellow Rolls Royce'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Odee Wright' H: G.W. Clarke (1960), G: G.W. Clarke, N: G.W. Clarke, I: G.W. Clarke, REG: H.A. Spady (1990) Fls in a ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, dorsal three lobes brilliant greenish yellow (1B), shading to pale greenish yellow (1D) on ventral lobes. Calyx 6mm long, strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs elliptic, 114 × 63mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid April

(r) **'Yellow Sally'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Idealist Group × Hawk Group) × Phryne Group × Jalisco Orange H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1964), G: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 15-18/truss, 60 × 60mm, 6-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), slightly tinged pale purplish pink (55D) and speckled greyish reddish orange (174C). Lvs 90-100 × 30-40mm, dark green

(a) **'Yellow Sand'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'George Reynolds' × *austrinum* H: G. & T. Elmer (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer (1976), N: G. & T. Elmer, I: G. & T. Elmer (1982), REG: G. & T. Elmer (1984) Fls 10-14/truss, flat saucer-shaped, 70mm wide, 5-lobed, light yellow (11B), with a prominent strong orange-yellow (17A) dorsal blotch; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 75-95 × 25-30mm. Shrub c2.2m in 15 years

(r) **'Yellow Saucer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*aberonwayi* × (*yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × Fabia Group)) F2 H: C.C. Smith (1972), G: C.C. Smith, N: C.C. Smith, I: C.C. Smith, REG: C.C. Smith (1983) Fls up to 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, but quite flat with a short tube, 75mm wide, 5-lobed, buds shaded orange-red, opening light yellow (12C) at lobe edges, shading to brilliant yellow (13B) in throat; newly opened flowers mottled vivid reddish orange (33B) especially on outside; dorsal spotting of vivid red (45B) and a small, red rim around the ovary inside. Calyx 3mm long, edged yellow. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 70 × 17-27mm, glossy and dark yellowish green (136B). Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Yellow Spring'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *racemosum* H: C. Herbert (1967), G: C. Herbert (1971), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert, REG: C. Herbert

(1975) Fls 3-5/truss (8-10 trusses together), broadly funnel-shaped, 28 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) at edges, shading to pale yellow (158B) towards the yellowish white throat; slight brilliant yellow-green (154C) spotting. Calyx 7mm long, greenish brown. Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 50 × 25mm, moderate olive green (147A), scaly below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.5m in 7 years. Mid April

(a) **'Yellow Stars'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Narcissiflorum' (Ghent) × 'Nancy Waterer' H: P.E. Girard (1968), G: P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, I: P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls double, 22-28/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellow-green (144C) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (5A), flushed light orange-yellow (24C), outside similarly coloured; stamens absent; highly scented. Calyx 3-5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 45mm, strong yellow-green (144A), sparsely hairy and setose; brilliant yellow (14C) in autumn. Shrub 1.1 × 0.4m in 5 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Yellow Streaker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Masterblend' (s) × 'Marypat' H: W.E. Delp (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 56 × 64mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow and pale yellow-green (4B-D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a light greenish yellow (4B) and moderate red (181A) throat; style brilliant greenish yellow (4A); stigma vivid yellow (13A); filaments pale yellow-green (4D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B). Lvs 89 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Yellow Sunbeam'** cv. Parentage unknown H: H.R. Yates (pre 1980)

(a) **'Yellow Surprise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: open-pollinated *atlanticum* seedling R: Transplant Nursery (pre 1986), N: Transplant Nursery Fls clear yellow; scented

(r) **'Yellow Tassels'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × *wardii* × 'Crest' H: J. Becales (pre 1985) Fls in a lax truss, yellow

(r) **'Yellowthroat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga' hybrid H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls white, with a yellow centre

(a) **'Yellow Van Tol'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light yellow. Mollis (Previously listed in error as a Group)

(r) **'Yellow Wing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*wardii* × Medusa Group) × Letty Edwards Group × 'Mrs Betty Robertson' × *wardii* R: W.E. Whitney (c 1961), N: W.E. Whitney Fls yellow. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Yellow Wolf'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* seedling × *aureum* × (Rubina Group × Fabia Group) H: J.A. Witt (pre 1966), G: University of Washington Arboretum, N: University

of Washington Arboretum, I: University of Washington Arboretum, REG: University of Washington Arboretum (1977) Fls 5-7/flat-topped truss, c50mm wide, fire red (15/2) in bud, opening orange buff (507/2), outside of tube and lobe edges stained peach (512). Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, up to 75 × 40mm, dark green above. Shrub under 0.6m in 9 years

(r) '**Yellstar**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) × 'Donna Hardgrove' (s) × *aureum* × *maximum* R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls pale yellow-green (4D), with brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) '**Yelton's Choice**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madonna' (Gable) × *fortunei* H; J.B. Gable (post 1953), G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group, USA Fls very large, white; scented. Shrub 3.6m when mature. Mid May. Syn: 'Doctor Yelton' (Madfort Group. Published in *Hybrids and Hybridizers*, Livingston & West, 1978)

(a) '**Yeoman**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 65mm wide, white, with a broad chartreuse blotch and stripes of almost eugenia red (moderate red (180B)). Shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Yeoman**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Choremia Group H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-11/truss, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, turkey red (721/1). Lvs elliptic, small, deep green. Shrub 0.4m tall in 10 years. AM 1947 (Yeoman Group)

(r) **Yeoman Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Choremia Group H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Yes, Indeed**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *prinophyllum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls pale pink, tinged yellow; scented

(r) '**Yesterday's Dream**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Morna Belle' H; M. Stockman (1989), G; M. & H. Stockman (1998), N; M. & H. Stockman (2000), REG; M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 13/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong to pale yellowish pink (32D-29D) in bud, opening yellowish white tinged pale pink (49D), flushed yellow in the throat. Calyx irregular, 13-20mm long, two lobes yellow, others cream tinged yellow or pink. Lvs oblong, 100 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins wavy and downcurved, dull mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.1m in 11 years. Late April

(a) '**Yeung Shaan Hung**' (Miller & West in *The Bell Book* (1994) give this as a parent of some Glenn Dale azaleas (eg. 'Chloe'). It may be a chinese cultivar)

(a) '**Yezo-nishiki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, back of corolla cream; anthers white (1958 Register); Galle (1987) says fls 25mm wide and may be striped or as selfs of vivid purplish red (57C). Kurume

(r) '**Yippie!**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' × *maximum* (s) × *aureum* R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls 7-lobed, light yellowish pink (159A), pale orange-yellow (159B, C) and pale greenish yellow (9D, 10D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155B), the throat light yellow-green (2C) and pale greenish yellow (2D); anthers moderate purplish red (184D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992); the *maximum* parent is a wild-collected plant from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania, USA)

(a) '**Yochelle**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1996) (Probably of European origin)

(a) '**Yochiyo Red**' (Syn. of 'Yachiyo Red')

(a) '**Yodogawa**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selections from *yedoense* L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, in large trusses, 50-60mm wide, cyclamen purple (30/2); scented. Shrub 1.2-1.9m tall. AM 1961 Syn: 'Botan-tsutsuji'

(a) '**Yoga**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; G.D. Waterer (1946), S; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1953), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1974) Fls reddish orange. Late May-early June. Knap Hill

(a) '**Yoichi**' (Syn. of 'Minagara')

(a) '**Yoiyoki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink. Kurume

(a) '**Yo-kihi**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, flushed cherry blossom pink. Tsutsuji

(a) '**Yo-kihi**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep bluish red, throat white. Satsuki

(a) '**Yokora**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume

(r) **Yolande Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* (s) × Eudora Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dawn rose

(a) '**Yomei**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; K. Wada (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, striped and sanded red. Satsuki

- (a) **'Yomei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × a Kurume azalea I: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red Kurume
- (a) **'Yomei-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1978), N: Japan Fls single, up to 35mm wide, white, with purplish pink (5RP 5/10-5RP 4/10) stripes, throat more-or-less white; dark blotch on the dorsal lobes. Kurume
- (a) **'Yomo-no-haru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Nuccio's Nurseries (1992) Fls mid orchid pink, occasionally solid purple. Satsuki (Perhaps the same as 'Yama-no-haru')
- (a) **'Yonah Mountain'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* S: W.G. & M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & M.S. Beasley Fls 50mm wide, vivid reddish orange (43A); filaments red, anthers yellow. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late June
- (r) **'Yoo Hool'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Matthew Weldon' (s) × 'Matthew Weldon' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A), deep purplish red (59B), deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening moderate and strong purplish red (64A, B, C) and deep and pale purplish pink (64D, 62D) with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Yori-kurenai'** (Syn. of 'O-guruma')
- (a) **'Yorktown'** cv. Evergreen azalea: (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Hexe') F2 H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), I: Dauber's Nursery (pre 1978) Fls hose-in-hose, red. Compact shrub, becoming very hardy with age
- (a) **'Yoro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, up to 35mm wide, more-or-less pure white, unspotted. Kurume
- (a) **'Yorokobi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 40mm wide, with pointed, spaced lobes, white, with occasional dark reddish sectors and a red blotch; some reddish orange selfs. Early. Satsuki
- (a) **'Yorozo-no-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, pale pink, with a faint green blotch and a narrow, deep pink margin. Satsuki
- (a) **'Yoro-zuyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 30mm wide, with a long tube, white, with a greenish base; anthers pure white. Syn: 'Purity'; Wilson no. 4. Kurume
- (a) **'Yoshimi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: Mrs T. Ogawa (pre 1987), N: Mrs T. Ogawa Fls 90mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, white, with a deep yellowish pink border. Satsuki
- (a) **'Yoshimi-gatake'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, bright rose madder, with a large, ragged calyx (1958 Register); Galle (1987) lists a later importation to USA from Kurume with fls c33mm wide, deep purplish pink at edges, white in throat, without a blotch; this may be a different plant. Kurume
- (a) **'Yoshimitsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with overlapping lobes, white, with a green blotch. Satsuki
- (a) **'Yoshino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark coppery red. Kurume
- (a) **'Yoshinogawa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, cherry blossom pink, with a few red and light red streaks. Satsuki
- (a) **'Yoshino-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, purple. Satsuki
- (a) **'Yoshino-no-haru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki
- (a) **'Yoshinoyama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, pink, with white margins. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Yosoi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with deep pink margins; variable, some only blotched pink. Satsuki
- (r) **'You Beaut'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1962), N: V.J. Boulter, I: V.J. Boulter (1971), REG: V.J. Boulter (1971) Fls 14-15/truss, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening to light purplish pink (62C). Lvs 138 × 50mm, deep green. Shrub to 1.2m
- (r) **'You Betchal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × (*brachycarpum* × 'Crest') × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls moderate red (179A, B), moderate reddish orange (179C) and pale greenish yellow (1D) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (1D) with a light greenish yellow (1C) throat and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Young Chamberlain'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Chamberlain Group (s) × *yunnanense* H: D.B. Fox (1964), G: D.B. Fox (1970), I: D.B. Fox (1983), REG: D.B. Fox (1983) Fls 7-9/pendent truss, 68 × 74mm, 5-lobed, white, lightly suffused deep and moderate purplish pink (66C & D), with slight brown spotting; stigma green; anthers brown. Lvs elliptic, 85 × 26mm, hairless

(a) **'Youngii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *mucronatum* R: Young (pre 1841), N: Young, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Youngii Darck'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Trillon (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Young Seidal'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale purple, with black spots

(r) **'Your Majesty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Disca' (s) × 'Lee's Dark Purple' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1965), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 9-11/lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 102mm, 7-lobed, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65C) with a red dorsal throat and freckled flare; moderately scented. Calyx c1mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 127 × 51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.4 after 25 years. Early June. Syn: 'Her Majesty'

(r) **'Yours Truly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × Lady Bessborough Group (s) × 'Ken Janek' H: A. W. Smith, G: W. E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) and deep and strong purplish pink (67C, D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) with strong greenish yellow (151A) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong purplish pink (67D). Lvs with an indumentum. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(a) **'Youth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B. Y. Morrison, N: B. Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 50mm wide, liseran purple (light purple (78C)), with a very little spotting in blotch area. Shrub to 1.5m. Late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Youthful Sin'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* × *yunnanense* R: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway (1960), I: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1960), REG: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1961) Fls up to 6/truss, campanulate, rhodamine purple (29/2); stamens similarly coloured, hairy at base. Calyx rim-like. Pedicels scaly. AM 1960

(r) **'Yoyance'** (See note under Joyance Group)

(r) **'Yo-yo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W. E. Whitney (1967), G: W. E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather, REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls up to 8/flat truss, oblique campanulate, 40 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, dark red (187B) in bud, opening strong red (53B), with dark red (187A) spotting on about upper two thirds of corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate, 65 × 30mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.25 × 0.4m in c7 years. Mid April

(a) **'Yozakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, rose purple. Kurume (This may be an error for the Satsuki azalea)

(a) **'Yozakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, with rounded, spaced lobes, reddish purple, with a darker blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Yubae'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls small, pink

(r) **'Yucaba Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × Yunncinn Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls plum

(r) **'Yucondus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *R. erythrocalyx*, raised from seed of Forrest 21741 R: S. R. Clarke, I: R. N. Stephenson Clarke, REG: R. N. Stephenson Clarke (1979) Fls 1-3/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 38 × 55mm, 5-lobed, more-or-less deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, fading on opening to more-or-less white, variably stained and suffused pale purplish pink (55D); base of each lobe blushed strong red (53B). Calyx lobes up to 30mm long, red, fringed with red, glandular hairs. Lvs elliptic, dark green above, glaucous below. AM 1979

(a) **'Yufu-zakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L: Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, strong to moderate purplish red, with a red style

(a) **'Yuge's Geisha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Miss Cottage Garden' × un-named, double azalea ("Kaho type") R: Yuge Bros, N: Yuge Bros, REG: Yuge Bros (1964) Fls double, 2-5/truss, 50 × 90-100mm, with 6 outer lobes and 9-10 inner lobes, wavy-edged, crimson; stamens 0-few; ovary normal. Lvs elliptic, 45-50 × 13-17mm, slightly mucronate

(a) **'Yugetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Aikoku' R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, usually with deep purplish pink margins but variable: from white, to stripes and blotches of pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Yugi Chimes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls double, dark red. Indian

(a) **'Yugiri'** (Syn. of 'Koshoku')

(a) **'Yugiri'** (Syn. of 'Gumpo Pink')

(a) **'Yugure'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1939), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, lilac pink. Late. Kurume

(a) **'Yuhō'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Gumpo' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, mottled tea-coloured white, edged purple, spotted white, lined reddish purple (1958 Register); fls 65-75mm wide, with overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, deep pink to slight white margin, with a heavily spotted deep pink blotch; occasional white sectors (Galle, 1987). Satsuki

(a) **'Yuka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Gumpo selection derived from *indicum*, *kaempferi* and *eriocarpum* R: Japan, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1967) Fls single, 1-2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, mostly white, occasionally flushed strong pink (52D), blotched or streaked strong red, or all red, with a faint chartreuse blotch. Calyx 7mm long, light green, white hairy. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 18mm, deep green, glossy, slightly white or reddish hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late June

(a) **'Yukata-yama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Yuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mitsuki' G: Higashi Nursery, S: Higashi Nursery (c 1990), N: Higashi Nursery, I: Higashi Nursery, REG: Higashi Nursery (1996) Fls 2-3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white, with greenish yellow dorsal spotting. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 15mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green, hairy (hairs light green, ageing to darker green). Shrub 0.35 × 0.35m in 5 years. Mid April

(a) **'Yukiguruma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hana-guruma' R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan Fls white, with very deep, narrow lobes

(r) **'Yukihigiyoku'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1986), N: Japan

(a) **'Yukihira'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, white. Satsuki

(a) **'Yuki-kurenai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, crimson, with flag-like appendages to the stamens, resembling snowflakes. Foliage dense, red in autumn. Satsuki

(a) **'Yuki-no-akebono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, striped and sanded deep purple. Satsuki

(a) **'Yuki-no-myajo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1984), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with pointed lobes, pale yellowish white, with flakes of light to strong purple. Satsuki

(a) **'Yukishiro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan. Satsuki

(a) **'Yukon'** (Syn. of 'Greenwood Yukon')

(r) **'Yukon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (white-fl'd) (s) × *dauricum* (white-fl'd) H: D.G. Leach (1968), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1978), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 3/truss (usually several trusses together), open funnel-shaped, more-or-less 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, white, edges faintly flushed pale purplish pink (65D),

ageing to white. Calyx minute, yellowish green. Leaves elliptic, 45 × 22mm, near moderate olive green (146A), with dense, tan-coloured scales below. Shrub c1.9m in 13 years

(a) **'Yukumo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1965) Fls double, old rose. Low habit. Kurume

(a) **'Yulda Schipp'** (See note under 'Julda Schipp')

(a) **'Yuletide'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single or semi-double, hose-in-hose, strong purplish red (64A). Indian

(a) **'Yuletide'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Charles Vuylsteke' × 'Miss Cottage Garden' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls vivid red. Early

(a) **'Yume'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Matsunami' × 'Tamaori-hime' R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, variably striped, sectored and with selfs of deep yellowish pink and vivid reddish orange; some with white margins

(a) **'Yume-dona'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from *R. × transiens* (syn. *R. tectum*) R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan (Listed as a parent of 'Jeff Garrett'. Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Yum Yum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Brillanta Belgica' × 'Madame Pericat' R: D. Lewis (pre 1987), N: D. Lewis Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 65-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid pink, shading to white centre, with pink dots and a narrow, red margin

(r) **'Yum Yum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *tsariense*, grown from seed of Ludlow & Sherriff 2858 R: Mrs R.M. Harrison, N: Mrs R.M. Harrison, REG: Mrs R.M. Harrison (1964) Fls 3-4/truss, 30 × 45mm, white, flushed phlox pink (625/1), with carmine (21/1) buds. Calyx small. Pedicels 7mm long, stained red. Lvs 40 × 20mm, with persistent, cinnamon brown indumentum below. AM 1964

(a) **'Yung Gui Fei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: China (pre 1987), N: China Fls single, edged rose red

(r) **Yunncinn Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *yunnanense* (s) × *cinnabarinum* R: E.J.P. Magor (1916), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose, darker on outside, reddish brown inside

(r) **'Yuppie Power'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × 'Robert Weldon' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls light greenish yellow (4B, C) and pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a light greenish yellow (4B) throat and strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spots; filaments light yellow-green (145D); style strong yellow-green (144C); anthers greyish red (182B); stigma strong yellow-green

(144A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(v) '**Yuri Orlov**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* × *macgregoriae* × *zoelleri* R; P. Sullivan (pre 1983), N; P. Sullivan Fls yellow, edged pink

(a) '**Yusei**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) '**Yushigure**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan (Listed as a parent of 'Chikyuhō')

(a) '**Yuso**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, deep purple. Satsuki

(a) '**Yuta**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) '**Yuugiri**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls strong reddish purple, with a lighter centre; style red

(a) '**Yuwai-no-tsuki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan. Satsuki

(a) '**Yuzuki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 20mm wide, deep purplish pink

(a) '**Yvonne**' (Syn. of 'De Coninck's Favorite')

(a) '**Yvonne**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Luci' R; R. Mulder (1987), N; R. Mulder Fls strong pink (48C)

(r) **Yvonne Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group × *griffithianum* R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1925), N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls range from white to rose pink

(r) '**Yvonne**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux (pre 1949), N; Croux, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, corolla wide open, purplish rose. Late

(a) '**Yvonne Blommaert**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. de Kneef (pre 1914), N; J. de Kneef, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Yvonne Davies**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midnight' × 'Coronation Day' H; K. van der Ven, G; K. van der Ven, N; K. van der Ven, I; K. van der Ven, REG; K. van der Ven (1980) Fls 17/truss, white, striped light purplish pink (55C) on outside, with a dark red centre. (Originally attributed in error to Mrs M. Davies)

(r) '**Yvonne Dawn**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group × *griffithianum* R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1925), N; E. de Rothschild (pre 1979) Fls very large, fleshy, flesh pink, fading almost to white with age. April-May. (Yvonne Group)

(r) '**Yvonne Delehelle**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Croux & Fils (pre 1928), N; Croux & Fils, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, edged lilac, with a yellow blotch

(r) '**Yvonne Opaline**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group × *griffithianum* R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1925), N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (pre 1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 11/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, deep pink in bud, opening ivory white with a pink flush inside and out. Calyx green, shallowly lobed. Lvs 150 × 75mm. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1931 Syn: 'Opaline' (Yvonne Group)

(r) '**Yvonne Pearl**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group × *griffithianum* R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1925), N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. Syn: 'Pearl' (Yvonne Group)

(r) '**Yvonne Pride**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group × *griffithianum* R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1925), I; E. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c16/dome-shaped truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 125mm, pale pink ageing to almost white. Lvs elliptic, c175mm long, dark green above. AM 1948 Syn: 'Pride' (Yvonne Group)

(r) '**Yvonne Scott**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dalhousiae* × *nuttallii* × *lindleyi*? L; M. Jury (1998) Fls very large, white, with a green throat; strongly scented. Lvs bullate. Shrub to 2.0m, with peeling bark. Midseason

(r) '**Zahradnik**' (Syn. of 'Oekonomierat Stoll')

(a) '**Zai**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, red, with narrow, twisted lobes. Satsuki

(a) '**Zai**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, with numerous, more-or-less reflexed, strap-like 'petals'. Tsutsuji

(a) '**Zaigo**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, wisteria purple, with long, narrow, recurved lobes. Lvs large. Tsutsuji

(a) '**Zaira**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Müssig (pre 1996), N; K. Müssig, REG; ICRA (1996) Fls 2-5/truss, double, with a central mass of shorter lobes, all lobes very wavy-edged, bright purplish pink. Lvs very dark green

(r) '**Zalcutunii**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* (s) × *zaleucum* I; G.H. Johnstone (1952), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Zampa**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Schulz (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, aniline violet. Indian (The 1958 Register gives a further description: fls single, 65mm wide, violet red (moderate purplish pink (62B), similar to 'Carmen' but lower growing and more open. This has also been attributed to the Kaempferi Hybrid 'Zampa'; perhaps a third azalea is involved)

(a) '**Zampa**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Vuyk van Nes, I; C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light orange. Kaempferi (See note under 'Zampa' (Indian))



(r) **'Zampa'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Noble (pre 1860), N: C. Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep lake, with a violet tinge, a fiery centre and brown blotches. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Zampa Group'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Daphne Group (s) × F.C. Puddle Group H; Lord Aberconway (1931), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Zangetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish crimson, with a white throat. Indian

(r) **'Zanna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *catawbiense* (as "var. *compactum*") H: M. Haworth-Booth, G: M. Haworth-Booth (1958), N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1961) Fls vermilion (18/2). Lvs intermediate between parents. Shrub of low, dense, compact habit. (The *catawbiense* parent is probably that also listed as 'Catawbiense Compactum')

(r) **'Zanonii'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson lake, with darker midveins, spotted

(a) **'Zanshu-un'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(a) **'Zanzibar'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1962) Fls vivid yellow, splashed yellow-pink. Midseason-late. Knap Hill

(r) **'Zanzibar'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Zanzibar')

(r) **Zarie Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *catacosmum* (s) × *meddianum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1939), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I: J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Zauberflöte'** (Syn. of 'Heinje's Zauberflöte')

(a) **'Zdena'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; B. Kavka (c 1939), N: B. Kavka, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-8/flat to flat globose truss, 55mm wide, buds reddish above (018-018/1), green (061) below, opening light vermilion (18/2-18/3), centre of lobes almost whitish; conspicuous blotch of ochre yellow (07-07/1). Lvs more-or-less ovate, 57 × 24mm, dull green (0960/2-0960/1). Shrub c1.4m

(r) **'Zealander'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with reddish brown spots

(a) **'Zealot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, tyrian pink (strong purplish red (71D)), with a heavy tyrian rose (vivid purplish red (57B)) blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Zebra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schäme' × 'Tempérance' I; C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange, with white stripes. Very early. Indian

(a) **'Zeelandia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Koster & Co. (pre 1939), N: Koster & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange. Mollis

(r) **'Zeelandia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1928), N: M. Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink

(a) **'Zeke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *sanctum*, raised from seed of BIF 67-009 G; Mrs J.W. Hill (1980), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1991) Fls single, 3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (54A) with a deep red (53A) dorsal blotch; filaments red, anthers yellowish; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, white. Pedicels 10mm long, rose red, covered with thick, short hairs. Lvs broadly ovate, 65 × 50mm, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, with wavy edges, moderate olive green (146A) and glossy above, with scattered, thin, tan hairs and moderate yellow-green (147B) below, with hairs at base of midrib; petioles 6mm long, reddish, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 23 years. Mid June-early July. (Collected in the wild by D.G. Leach & S. Hirao)

(a) **'Zeke's Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably *simsii* × *indicum* R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss (often grouped together), 70mm wide, geranium pink, shaded rose dorée, with a showy tyrian rose blotch; stamens 10. Indian

(r) **'Zelanicum Hybridum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Zelanka'** (See note under 'Zelenka')

(r) **'Zelenka'** cv. Parentage unknown L; W.H. Rogers & Son (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink, tipped a darker shade. ('Zelanka' is given as an alternative spelling in the 1958 Register, and 'Zeuleuka' is also recorded)

(r) **'Zeuleuka'** (See note under 'Zelenka')

(a) **'Zelia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish straw-coloured, with a golden yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Zelia Plumecocq'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rosy Morn' × 'Crest' H; E. de Rothschild, G: E. de Rothschild (1962), N: E. de Rothschild (1962), I: E. de Rothschild (1962), REG: E. de Rothschild (1967) Fls 10/truss, open saucer-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 7-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), tinged deep pink (48B) in bud. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, hairless. May. (Zelia Plumecocq Group)

(r) **Zelia Plumecocq Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rosy Morn' × 'Crest' R; E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild (1962), I: E. de Rothschild (1962)

- (r) **'Zella'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1964), REG; C. Ingram (1964) Fls in a compact truss, large, pale shell pink at first, fading with age. PC 1964 (Possibly a Loderi Group hybrid)
- (r) **'Zellindo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' × 'Muy Lindo' R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, REG; C. Ingram (1971)
- (a) **'Zeneta'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; E. de Rothschild, G; E. de Rothschild (1970s), N; E. de Rothschild (1989), I; Exbury Enterprises (1989), REG; E. de Rothschild (1989) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (31B) with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) flush on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm. Shrub 1.5-1.9 × 1.2-1.5m
- (a) **'Zenkyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c20mm wide, very deep purple. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Zenobia'** cv. Parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1855), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange and crimson. Indian
- (r) **'Zenobia'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish lake, with brown spots
- (r) **Zenobia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eros Group (s) × 'Arthur Osborn' H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red
- (a) **'Zephyr'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 100mm wide, light orange. Indian
- (a) **'Zephyr'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 1-3/truss, 70-75mm wide, white, with variable flaking of light mallow purple (light reddish purple (74C)) and with some sanding. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Zephyr'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy red
- (a) **'Zerline'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Zero'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodegiri' × *mucronatum* H; Deerfield Nurseries (pre 1941), G; Deerfield Nurseries, N; Deerfield Nurseries, I; Deerfield Nurseries (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, white. Kurume
- (r) **'Zest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; Mrs H. Ross Fls star-shaped, pale lavender, with a dark greenish blotch in the throat. Syn: 'Ross ZZ'
- (r) **'Zesty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Besse Howells' (s) × 'China Boy' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A-C) in bud, opening strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B), deep and pale purplish pink (67C, 65D), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; anthers moderate orange-yellow (167D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Zetsurin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kyokko-nishiki' × 'Madame Moreux' R; Japan (pre 1939), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Satsuki (Listed as a parent of 'Shinnyono-tsuki')
- (a) **'Ziegelrot'** (Syn. of 'Frau Ursula Herrmann')
- (r) **'Zigunerin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Louis Pasteur' (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' R; H. Robenek (c 1975), N; H. Robenek Fls in a dense, rounded truss, large, white with yellow markings inside and red margins, outside red. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m
- (a) **'Zigty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Zig Zag'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Addy Wery' × 'Salmon Elf' H; W.L. Guttormsen (1964), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1967), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (1970), REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, broadly funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, deep pink (52B). Calyx 35mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 25 × 15mm, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 13 years. Late April-early May
- (r) **'Zig Zag'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *griffithianum* × un-named hardy red seedling H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pale lavender
- (a) **'Zingari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' (s) × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, paler than rose dorée (deep yellowish pink (43C)) with a small, but definite blotch of rose red (vivid red (52A)). Lvs tending to be semi-deciduous. Shrub to 1.9m. Late April. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Zippety'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sefton' (s) × 'Sefton' R; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A), deep purplish red (59B) and vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60B-D) with a white flare and dark red (187A) spots on three dorsal lobes; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57D); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma dark red (187A). (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Zip Tip'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × *bureavii* (s) × 'Bob As' H; A.W. Smith, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls dark red (187A) and strong purplish red (63A) in bud,

opening very pale purple (69D), edged strong purplish red (72A) and strong reddish purple (72B), with strong greenish yellow (151A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Zitha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer (pre 1984), N: O. Stahnke & E. Dettmer Fls semi-double, red

(r) **'Zitronenfalter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' × *wardii* hybrid (s) × 'Crest' R: W. Nagel (1971), N: W. Nagel (1985) Fls pure yellow, with reddish brown markings

(a) **'Zodiac'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shiryu-no-homare' (s) × un-named seedling (HS 81-17) R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 100-115mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, flushed green, with moderate red to coral pink sanding; occasional white selfs. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'Zoe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: K. Glaser (pre 1997), N: K. Glaser

(v) **'Zoe Elloise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *zoelleri* (Michael Black's form) H: B. Clancy (1980), G: B. Clancy (1986), N: B. Clancy (1991), REG: B. Clancy (1992) Fls 6-13/flatttruss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, 5-6-lobed, inside moderate reddish orange (41C) merging into the star-shaped throat of light greenish yellow (4B), outside light greenish yellow (5D). Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 50mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m in 3 years. February-May (Australia)

(r) **'Zoë Graves'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter, G: Winterthur Museum and Gardens, N: Winterthur Museum and Gardens, I: Winterthur Museum and Gardens, REG: Winterthur Museum and Gardens (1987) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75B), suffused deep purplish pink (67C) at edges, outside deep purplish pink (67C); blotch dark red (187A). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 55mm, convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 1.8m in 25 years. Early-mid May. Syn: 'Winterthur 30'

(r) **'Zoom Bloom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goody Goody' × 'Si Si' (s) × 'Harvest Moon' × 'Ice Cube' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls large, with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (186A) and moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) and white, fading to white, with a light greenish yellow (3C) flare and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69D); style deep pink (47D); anthers deep pink (185D); stigma moderate red (47A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Zoot Suit'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ostbo's Yellow' (s) × 'Bristol Cream' R: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (2000) Fls strong red (51A), deep and moderate pink (51B-D) and brilliant, light and pale greenish yellow (1A, C, D) in bud, opening with a star-shaped centre of pale yellow-green (4D), edged deep and moderate pink (51B-D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A, B) throat and greyish reddish orange (176C) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments pale greenish yellow (1D); style strong yellow-green (145A); anthers greyish reddish orange (174B); stigma moderate red (179B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Zora Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *wardii* var. *puralbum* H: J.B. Stevenson (1934), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I: J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **'Zorba'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Frango' × 'Tracigo' H: D.W. Goheen (1973), G: D.W. Goheen (1982), N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen & L.W. Bulgin (1984), REG: D.W. Goheen (1989) Fls 10-12/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep pink (52B) outside and pale purplish pink (56A) with crimson dorsal spots inside. Calyx minute, deep pink (52B). Lvs obovate, 64-76 × 25-32mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with sparse tan hairs on veins below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid April

(r) **'Zugspitze'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* var. *puralbum* × *yakushimanum* 'Hanano-ego' R: H. Robenek (c 1975), N: H. Robenek Fls campanulate, pure white, with slight rose spotting. New growth brownish red. Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m

(r) **'Zuidersee'** (Syn. of 'Zuiderzee')

(r) **'Zuiderzee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × *campylocarpum* R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-16/compact truss, open campanulate, 80-90mm wide, creamy yellow, with reddish spots (fading to green) on dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes 3.0 × 3.5mm long, edged red. Lvs 100-120 × 50-60mm, reddish brown below. Shrub to 2.0m. \*AM 1936 Syn: 'Zuyder Zee', 'Zuidersee' (Zuiderzee Group)

(r) **'Zuiderzee Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' (s) × *campylocarpum* hybrid R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: Zuyder Zee Group

(a) **'Zuigetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagetsu' × 'Kasei' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with long and short, vivid red stripes. Satsuki

(a) **'Zuiko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L: Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls 25mm wide, vivid red (52A)

- (a) **'Zuio'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Shyozuki' **R**: Japan (pre 1955), **N**: Japan, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with thin, wavy, reddish purple stripes (1958 Register); fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded, wavy, overlapping lobes, white, with occasional deep purplish pink stripes and light yellowish green dots in the blotch (Galle, 1987). Satsuki
- (a) **'Zuisetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kyokko-nishiki' (s) × 'Chitose-nishiki' **R**: Japan (pre 1955), **N**: Japan, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls large, with wavy-edged lobes, whitish gold, spotted and sanded purple. Satsuki
- (r) **'Zuleika'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: Standish & Noble (1850), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls blush or delicate rose. Syn: 'Zuleka'
- (r) **'Zuleka'** (Syn. of 'Zuleika')
- (a) **'Zulu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × 'Modèle' **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1948), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 75-90mm wide, mallow purple (strong reddish purple (72C)), with a showy blotch of distinct, purple dots - between aster purple (deep purplish red (71A)) and amaranth purple (deep purplish red (61A)). Shrub to 1.5m, partially deciduous. Late April. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Zuyder Zee'** (Syn. of 'Zuiderzee')
- (r) **Zuyder Zee Group** (Syn. of Zuiderzee Group)
- (r) **'Zu-Zu'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Morna Belle' **H**: M. Stockman (1989), **G**: M. & H. Stockman (1996), **N**: H. Stockman (1996), **REG**: M. & H. Stockman (1997) Fls 13-16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, close to pale orange-yellow (165D) in bud, opening white with a light yellow (162C) dorsal blotch. Calyx c3mm long, yellow. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 130 × 50mm, slightly wavy-edged, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early May
- (r) **'Zwerg'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: Firma Seidel (1894), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet red
- (a) **'Zyrnisa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **H**: C. de la Sablière (1972), **G**: C. de la Sablière, **N**: Nicoland (1996), **I**: Nicoland (1997), **REG**: Société Bretonne du Rhododendron (1997) Fls 7-9/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (33B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (33B) inside, strong yellowish pink (33C) outside; orange spots on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 80-90 × 30-35mm, margins wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 25 years. September-October. (Flowering at the same time as the autumn colour in its foliage)
- (r) **'Zyuni-hitoe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *hyperythrum* **H**: S. Saito (1987), **G**: S. Saito (1993), **N**: S. Saito (1999), **REG**: S. Saito (1999) Fls hose-in-hose, 10-15/low domed truss, open campanulate, 40 × 70-75mm, with 5+5 smooth-edged lobes, light purplish pink (65B) in bud, fading on opening towards edges and eventually all white (155C), unspotted. Calyx shorter than but coloured as the corolla. Lvs oblanceolate, 75 × 45mm, flat, glossy above, with a strong orange-yellow (164B) indumentum below which ages to dark reddish orange (172B). Shrub 20 × 15cm in 7 years. Syn: 'Ho-o' (Published under the unacceptable name 'Ho-o' in *Bull.Jap.Rhodo.Soc.*, 1995)
- (a) **'Zyuroku'** (Listed as a parent of 'Fuku-rokuja')
- (r) **'Zyxya'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Barclayi Robert Fox' (s) × Elizabeth Group **R**: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N**: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **I**: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1966), **REG**: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1966) Fls 5-7/truss, 50-65 × 75-100mm, blood red (820). Calyx 5mm long, 5-lobed. Lvs narrowly ovate, 100 × 45mm, hairless. April

# NAMES & ADDRESSES

This list comprises the names and abbreviated addresses of all individuals, nurseries and estates mentioned in the Register & Checklist as playing a role in the development and registration of individual cultivars and Groups.

As in the main part of the Register & Checklist entries are in strict alphabetical order, based upon the spelling of the surname. Where more than one entry has the same surname the order is determined by the alphabetical order of any initials. Most names that incorporate de/De, van/Van or von/Von as separate elements within a name will be found listed under the alphabetical position of the word immediately following the de/De, van/Van or von/Von.

Names in parenthesis within an individual entry may refer either to the individual(s) running a nursery or may be drawing attention to where two individuals (usually husband and wife) are usually given in the main text together but are here given individual entries.

\* = deceased

**\*Aarts,**

The Netherlands ?

**Aasland Nursery,**

Address unknown

**\*Abbey, G.**

Avery Hill, Eltham, London, England  
(Gardener to Dr Stocker)

**Abbot's Nursery,**

Mobile, Alabama, USA

**\*Abbott, F.L.**

Bellows Falls, Vermont, USA

**Aberconway, Lord**

Bodnant, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, Wales  
(Includes the second Lord Aberconway, 1879-1953  
and the third Lord Aberconway, 1913-2003;  
Gardeners: F.C. Puddle, C. Puddle)

**Aberconway & The National Trust, Lord**

Bodnant, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, Wales  
(Gardener: M. Puddle)

**\*Acker, L. van**

Lochristi, Belgium  
(With P. van Acker as van Acker Bros)

**\*Acker, P.B. van**

Lochristi, Belgium  
(Perhaps the same as P. van Acker)

**\*Acker, P. van**

Lochristi, Belgium  
(With L. van Acker as van Acker Bros)

**\*Acker, R. van**

Lochristi, Belgium

**\*Acker, van**

Fromont à Ris, Corbeil, Seine et Oise, France  
(Head Gardener, 1860s)

**\*Acker Gebr,**

(P. & L. van Acker), Lochristi, Belgium

**\*Acton, C.**

Kilmacurragh, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

**Adam Gordon, Lady**

Littleworth Cross, Seale, Farnham, England

**\*Adams,**

Address unknown (Nineteenth century)

**\*Adams, C.**

Butler, Pennsylvania, USA

**Adams, K.**

New Plymouth, New Zealand

**Adams, N.**

New Plymouth, New Zealand

**Adams, S.**

Adams Nursery, Forest Hill, Louisiana, USA

**\*Adams-Acton, G.M.**

London, England  
(Also Beach House, Cooden Beach, Sussex)

**\*Adams Jr, A.N.**

Ten Oaks Nursery, Clarksville, Maryland, USA

**Addison, R.**

Kallista, Victoria, Australia

**Agriculture Research Station,**

Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada  
(Also seen as Kentville Research Station)

**Aichele, F.J.**

Carolina Floral Nursery, Mount Holly, South  
Carolina, USA

**Aichele, J.**

Carolina Floral Nursery, Mount Holly, South  
Carolina, USA

**\*Aiton, W.**

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England

**\*Akashi Kohrakuen Nursery,**

Kurume-city, Fukuoka-prefecture, Japan

**Akatsuka Nursery,**

Tsu-city, Mei-prefecture, Japan

**Akehurst, C.M.**

Akehurst Nurseries, Perry Hall, Maryland, USA

**Akehurst Nurseries,**

Perry Hall, Maryland, USA

**Akker, C.A. van den**

Boskoop, The Netherlands

**\*Alberts, G.J.**

Address unknown

**\*Albertzard, Friedrich**

Gross-Ostiem, near Jever, Germany

**Albertzard, K.H.**

Baumschule, Rastede, Germany

**\*Allan, W.**

Walter Allan Nursery, Summerville, South Carolina,  
USA

**Allan Nursery, Walter**

Summerville, South Carolina, USA

**Allanson, H.**

USA

**\*Allen, E.F.**

Copdock, Suffolk, England

**Allen, Mrs E.F.**

Copdock, Suffolk, England

- Allen, E.V.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Amann, I.L.**  
Bozman, Maryland, USA
- \*Amateis, E.**  
Brewster, New York, USA  
(Later of Florida, USA)
- \*Ambrosius, R.**  
Dresden, Germany
- Anastos, N.**  
Marietta, South Carolina, USA
- Anderson, A.T.**  
Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, USA
- \*Anderson, E.B.**  
Lower Slaughter, Gloucestershire, England
- Anderson, Mrs E.T.**  
Longview, Washington, USA
- Anderson, E.T.**  
Longview, Washington, USA
- Anderson, R.L.**  
Eureka, California, USA
- Anderson, S.A.**  
Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, USA  
(A.T. & S.A. Anderson)
- Anderson, Mrs S.E.**  
Bellevue, Washington, USA
- \*Andorra Nurseries,**  
USA
- \*André, E.F.**  
Paris, France
- Angelini, A.**  
Torrington, Connecticut, USA
- \*Ansell, Mrs G.**  
Pirianda Garden, Olinda, Victoria, Australia
- Ansell, H.**  
Pirianda Garden, Olinda, Victoria, Australia
- \*Apers, J.**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- Arai Nursery,**  
Camas, Washington, USA
- \*Arblaster, G.**  
Eyemouth, Berwickshire, Scotland
- Arblaster, Mrs J.**  
Eyemouth, Berwickshire, Scotland
- Arboretet på Milde,**  
Store Milde, Norway
- \*Arends, A.**  
Wuppertal-Ronsdorf, Germany
- \*Arends, G.**  
Wuppertal-Ronsdorf, Germany
- Arends, W.**  
Wuppertal-Ronsdorf, Germany
- Arends & Zn, Fa B.**  
Paterswolde, The Netherlands
- \*Armstrong, S.M.**  
Silver Springs, Maryland, USA
- Arneson, I.**  
Arneson Nursery, Canby, Oregon, USA
- Arneson, R.**  
Arneson Nursery, Canby, Oregon, USA
- Arneson Nursery,**  
Canby, Oregon, USA
- Arnold Arboretum,**  
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Massachusetts,  
USA
- \*Aromi, E.J.**  
Mobile, Alabama, USA  
(Formerly of the University of South Alabama)
- Arrington, G.A.**  
Tranquility Nursery, Huntington Valley,  
Pennsylvania, USA
- Arsen, F.A.**  
Long Island, New York, USA
- Arsen, Mrs G.**  
Long Island, New York, USA
- \*Artmeyer, A.**  
Riesenbeck, Westfalen, Germany
- A Sandy Rhododendron,**  
A Sandy Rhododendron, Sandy, Oregon, USA
- Askjaer, S.A.**  
Spøttrup, Denmark
- Aunsbjerg, B.**  
Harridslev, Randers, Denmark
- Aunsbjerg, T.**  
Randers, Denmark
- Austin, R.**  
USA
- Australian Rhododendron Society,**  
South Australian Branch, Stirling, Australia
- Australian Rhododendron Society,**  
Victoria, Australia
- Australian Rhododendron Society,**  
Victorian Branch, Olinda, Victoria, Australia
- Avery, W.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Ayers, J.**  
Oakton, Virginia, USA
- Azaleakwekerij Oosterom B.V.,**  
Lunteren, The Netherlands
- \*Baardse,**  
Bobbink & Atkins, East Rutherford, New Jersey,  
USA
- \*Bacher, J.G.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- \*Backès,**  
Luxembourg
- \*Backhouse,**  
Address unknown
- \*Backhouse & Son, J.**  
York, England
- \*Backhus, A.W.**  
Edewecht-Kleefeld, Germany
- Badger, R.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Baetcke, H.**  
Issum, Germany
- Baetcke, M.**  
Issum, Germany
- Bagoly, L.**  
Strafford, Pennsylvania, USA

- Bahnson, E.R.**  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA
- Bailey, H.L.**  
Brinnon, Washington, USA
- Bailey, Mrs I.M.**  
Brinnon, Washington, USA
- Bailey, J.**  
Bellevue, Washington, USA
- \*Bailey, J.E.**  
Bellevue, Washington, USA
- \*Bailleul,**  
France ?
- Bain, Mrs I.**  
Napier, New Zealand
- \*Baker,**  
Address unknown (Nineteenth century)
- \*Baker, G.L.**  
Astoria, Oregon, USA
- Baker, H.L.P.**  
Crewkerne, Somerset, England
- Baker, H.S.**  
Longview, Washington, USA
- Baker, L.S.**  
Roseland, New Jersey, USA
- \*Balch, R.W.**  
Parks & Gardens Dept., Dunedin,  
New Zealand
- \*Baldanza, S.**  
Benton Harbor, Michigan, USA
- Bald Hill Nurseries,**  
USA  
(A. Savella)
- Baldsiefen, S.**  
Rochelle Park, New Jersey, USA
- \*Baldsiefen, W.**  
Rochelle Park, New Jersey, USA
- Baldwin, M.**  
Boronia, Victoria, Australia
- \*Balfour, Sir Isaac**  
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh,  
Scotland
- Balint, D.**  
Vancouver, Washington, USA
- Ball, G.L.**  
Chicago, Illinois, USA  
(George J. Ball Inc.)
- Ballalheanagh Gardens,**  
Glen Roy, Lonan, Isle of Man, UK
- Ball, Inc.,**  
Chicago, Illinois, USA
- Banff & Buchan Nurseries Ltd,**  
Portsoy, Banff, Scotland
- \*Banks, R.A.**  
Hergest Croft Gardens, Kington, Herefordshire,  
England
- Banks, W.L.**  
Hergest Croft Gardens, Kington, Herefordshire,  
England
- Barber, D.**  
Phoenix, Arizona, USA
- \*Barber, S.**  
Sonoma Horticultural Nursery, Sebastopol,  
California, USA
- \*Barbier & Co.,**  
Orléans, France
- Bardt & Söhne, Albert**  
Bendingbostel, Germany
- \*Barefield, G.E.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Barefield, Mrs M.W.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Barlup, J.**  
Bellevue, Washington, USA
- \*Barnes, W.**  
London, England
- Barrett, C.C.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*Barron,**  
England  
(Probably William (father) and John (son) Barron,  
nurserymen at Elvaston, Derbyshire)
- Barter's Farm Nurseries,**  
Westbury, Wiltshire, England
- \*Barto, J.A.**  
Junction City, Oregon, USA
- \*Basford, J.S.**  
Brodick Castle, Isle of Arran, Scotland
- \*Basket Neck Farm Nursery,**  
Remsenburg, New York, USA  
(now Basket Neck Nursery)
- Bassett Park,**  
Southampton, Hampshire, England
- Bastedo, J.**  
Bastedo Nursery, Freehold, New Jersey, USA
- Bats, A.H.O.W. de**  
's-Gravenhage, The Netherlands
- \*Bauer,**  
Address unknown
- Bauers, K.**  
Latvia
- Bauman, N.J.**  
USA
- \*Baumann, J.**  
Ghent, Belgium
- Baumschule Ernst Stöckmann,**  
Bad Zwischenahn-Rostrup, Germany
- Baumschule Lorenz von Ehren,**  
Hamburg, Germany
- Bawden, H.E.**  
Honiton, Devon, England
- Baxter, G.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Bayport Plant Farm,**  
Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Beasley, J.**  
Transplant Nursery, Lavonia, Georgia, USA
- Beasley, Mrs M.S.**  
Transplant Nursery, Lavonia, Georgia, USA
- \*Beasley, W.G.**  
Transplant Nursery, Lavonia, Georgia, USA

- \*Beattie, R.K.**  
Plant Introduction Section, United States  
Department of Agriculture, USA
- Beaudry, J.**  
Bethesda, Maryland, USA
- Beaudry, N.**  
Bethesda, Maryland, USA
- Becales, J.**  
Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, USA
- Beck, Mrs H.P.**  
Edmunds, Washington, USA
- Beck, L.**  
Strasbourg, France
- Beekman, E.**  
Sassafras, Victoria, Australia
- Beekman, J.**  
Sassafras, Victoria, Australia
- Beese, G.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Begg, K.**  
Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario,  
Ontario, Canada
- Begg, L.**  
Gembrook, Victoria, Australia
- Begg, S.**  
Glen Waverley, Victoria, Australia
- Behrens, A.**  
Westerstede, Germany
- Behring, R.**  
St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada
- \*Beinecke, E.J.**  
Greenwich, Connecticut, USA
- \*Bekaert, P.**  
Belgium
- \*Belder, R. de**  
Kalmthout, Belgium
- Bell, A.**  
New South Wales, Australia
- Bell, G.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Beneschoen Gardens,**  
Myrtle Creek, Oregon, USA
- Benesh, O.**  
Oregon, USA
- Benjamins Rhododendrons,**  
Benjamins Nursery, Sumner, Washington,  
USA
- \*Berg, J.**  
Botanischer Garten und Rhododendronpark,  
Bremen, Germany
- Berg, W.E.**  
Port Ludlow, Washington, USA
- Bergman, W.**  
USA
- Berna Park Nurseries,**  
Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia
- \*Berner Bros,**  
New York, USA
- \*Berry, Mrs A.C.U.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Berry, J.**  
Loxley, Alabama, USA
- \*Bertin,**  
Versailles, France
- \*Berube, E.**  
New Bedford, Massachusetts, USA
- Betteridge, D.**  
Exbury Gardens, Southampton, Hampshire,  
England
- Betts, B.**  
Rochester, Washington, USA
- \*Betts, G.**  
Rochester, Washington, USA  
(formerly ran Hillside Nursery, Rochester)
- Betts, Mrs M.**  
Rochester, Washington, USA
- Beury, J.P.**  
Margate, New Jersey, USA
- Butler, E.J.**  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey, USA
- Bier & Ankersmit,**  
(D. Ankersmit & G. J. Bier), Melle, Belgium
- \*Bier & Sons, G.J.**  
Melle, Belgium
- Biggins, S. & E.**  
Olbina, Tasmania, Australia
- Bill, H.**  
Enosburg, Vermont, USA
- Billerbeck, W.J.**  
USA
- Biltmore Gardens,**  
Asheville, North Carolina, USA  
(F.J. Nisbet)
- \*Binder, W.**  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey, England
- \*Binken, P.L.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Birck, J.C.**  
Denmark
- Blaauw & Co., J.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands  
(formerly C.B. van Nes & Sons)
- \*Black, M.**  
Grasmere, Westmorland, England
- Black, W.**  
(An error for W. Brack.)
- Blackwell Nurseries,**  
Semmes, Alabama, USA
- Blake, F.S.**  
Kallista, Victoria, Australia
- \*Blake, G.**  
Kallista, Victoria, Australia
- Blaney, L.T.**  
Oregon State University, Oregon, USA
- \*Bledsoe, C.W.**  
Bledsoe Nursery, Washington, USA
- \*Bledsoe, D.L.**  
Bledsoe Nursery, Washington, USA
- Blough, M.A.**  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA



- Blough, R.L.**  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA
- Blue Mountain Nurseries,**  
Tapanui, West Otago, New Zealand
- Blumhardt, O.S.**  
Koromiko Nurseries, Whangarei, New Zealand
- \***Bluth, F.**  
Gross Lichterfelde, near Berlin, Germany
- \***Blyskal, W.J.**  
Cherry Valley, New York, USA
- \***Bobbink & Atkins,**  
East Rutherford, New Jersey, USA
- \***Böckmann,**  
Hamburg, Germany
- \***Boddaert, B.**  
Drongen, nr Ghent, Belgium
- \***Boeggeman, J.E.**  
West Nyack, New York, USA
- \***Boelens Bros,**  
(J. & A. Boelens), Ledeberg-Ghent, Belgium
- Boer, J.A.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Boer Bros,**  
Export Nurseries, Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Boese Fa. Klattenberg-Kulturen, G.**  
(G. Boese), Germany
- Bohle, J.**  
Olympia, Washington, USA
- \***Bohlen, H.**  
Edewechterdamm, near Oldenburg, Germany
- Böhlje, J.**  
Baumschulen, Westerstede, Germany
- Böhlje Nursery, G.D.**  
(G.D. Böhlje), Baumschulen, Westerstede, Germany
- \***Bohnel, E.V.**  
Pearl River, New York, USA
- Boike, A.J.**  
Decatur, Alabama, USA
- Bok Tower Gardens,**  
Lake Wales, Florida, USA
- Boling, E.**  
Boling Farms Inc., Longwood, Florida, USA
- \***Bolitho, Sir Edward**  
Penzance, Cornwall, England
- Boltman, R.**  
Brooks, Oregon, USA
- \***Bond, J.D.**  
Crown Estate Office, Windsor, Berkshire, England
- Bondira, R.J.**  
Scotch Plains, New Jersey, USA
- Bones, D.**  
Florence, Oregon, USA
- Boone, D.**  
Destelbergen, Belgium
- Boot & Co., Fa**  
Boomkwekerijen, Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Booth, D.F.**  
Annan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland
- \***Booth, J.**  
Hamburg, Germany
- Booth, T.J.**  
Address unknown
- Borchers & Sohn, Gerhard**  
(Gerhard Borchers Baumschulen), Petersfehn II,  
Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
- Bormann, W.**  
Germany
- Boscawen, Honourable H.E.**  
The High Beeches, Handcross, West Sussex,  
England
- \***Boscawen, Honourable J.T.**  
Lamorran, Tregothnan, Cornwall, England
- Boskoop,**  
Research Station for Arboreus Crops (Proefstation  
voor de Boomkwekerij), Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Boskoop Nursery Association,**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \***Bosley, P.R.**  
Bosley Nursery Co., Mentor, Ohio, USA
- Bosley, R.**  
Columbus, Ohio, USA
- Boswell, Mrs E.D.**  
Christchurch, New Zealand
- Boswells Nurseries,**  
Christchurch, New Zealand
- Botanical Garden, University of Latvia,**  
Riga, Latvia
- Botanischer Garten und Rhododendronpark Bremen,**  
Bremen, Germany
- Bottle, J.D.**  
Moreton, Wirral, Cheshire, England
- Boulevard Nursery,**  
Rhode Island, USA
- Boulter, F.**  
Olinda, Victoria, Australia
- \***Boulter, V.J.**  
(V.J. Boulter & Sons), Ringwood, Victoria, Australia
- Boulters Olinda Nursery,**  
Olinda, Victoria, Australia
- \***Boursault, H.**  
Paris, France
- \***Bousie,**  
Gardener to Lord Taunton, Slough,  
Buckinghamshire, England
- Bovee, Mrs R.M.**  
Oswego, Oregon, USA
- \***Bovee, R.M.**  
Oswego, Oregon, USA
- Bovee & Mayo Rare Seed Co.,**  
Oregon, USA
- Bovees Nursery, The**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Bower, B.**  
USA
- \***Bowers, C.G.**  
Binghamton, New York, USA
- Bowers Committee,**  
American Rhododendron Society, USA
- Bowhan, E.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA

- Bowhan, T.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Bowhan Nursery, T.E.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Bowman, P.J.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- Bowman, Mrs R.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- Braafladt, H.J.**  
Eureka, California, USA
- Brack, W.**  
St. James, New York, USA
- \*Bracke, J.**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- \*Bracke Bros,**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- Brady, G.**  
Gig Harbor, Washington, USA
- \*Bramley, A.C.**  
Kallista, Victoria, Australia
- Bramley, E.**  
Croydon, Victoria, Australia
- Brand, M.H.**  
Dept. of Plant Science, University of Connecticut,  
USA
- Brand, W.**  
Brand & Zonen B.V., Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Brandt, C.R.**  
California, USA
- \*Brandt, L.E.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Brand & Zonen B.V.,**  
(W. Brand), Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Branigan, J.**  
Arlington, Virginia, USA
- \*Braukmann, W.**  
Braukmann Baumschulen, Rastede, Germany
- Brechtbill Nursery,**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Brehmer, W.**  
Reetz b. Belzig/Brdbg, Germany
- \*Briarwood Gardens,**  
East Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA  
(Also listed as Briarwood Nursery)
- \*Briggs, B.**  
Briggs Nursery, Olympia, Washington, USA
- Briggs, B.T.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Briggs Nursery,**  
Olympia, Washington, USA
- Brim, J.D.**  
Mount Airy, North Carolina, USA
- Brimfield Gardens,**  
Address unknown, USA
- \*Briot, C.**  
France
- Bristow, O.R.**  
San Bernardino, California, USA
- Brockenbrough, E.C.**  
Bellevue, Washington, USA
- Brodick,**  
The National Trust, Brodick Castle, Isle of Arran,  
Scotland
- \*Brooks, A.R.**  
Concord, Massachusetts, USA
- \*Brooks, J.J.**  
Sewickley, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Brooks, L.L.**  
Modesto, California, USA
- Brothers, P.C.**  
Port Sorell, Tasmania, Australia
- Brotherton, J.C.**  
Battleground, Washington, USA
- \*Broughton,**  
Gardener to Lee of Hammersmith, London,  
England
- Brouse, F.W.**  
Brouse Nursery, Norristown, Pennsylvania, USA
- Brouse Nursery,**  
(F.W. Brouse), Norristown, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Brown, C.E.**  
D. Stewart & Son, Ferndown Nurseries, Dorset,  
England
- Brown, D.**  
Browns Nursery, Tauranga, New Zealand
- Brown, E.J..**  
Lakeville, Massachusetts, USA
- Brown, F.**  
USA
- Brown, P.**  
Lakeville, Massachusetts, USA
- Brown, P.**  
Brown's Nursery, Tauranga, New Zealand
- Brown, R.**  
Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA
- Brown, W.L.**  
Hammond Research Station, Louisiana State  
University, USA
- Browne, T.**  
Upway, Victoria, Australia
- Browns Nursery,**  
(D. & P. Brown), Tauranga, New Zealand
- Broxson,**  
USA ?
- Bruce, H.**  
Winterthur Museum & Gardens, Delaware, USA
- Bruceckner, A.M.**  
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
- \*Bruceckner, J.B.**  
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
- \*Brugge,**  
Address unknown
- Bruns, W.**  
Bad Dreierbergen, Germany
- Bruns Nursery, J.**  
Bad Zwischenahn, nr Oldenburg, Germany
- Brunton, D.**  
Napier, New Zealand
- \*Bruycker, M. de**  
St. Kruis-Winkel, nr Ghent, Belgium

- Bruyne, R. de**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- \***Brydon, Jock**  
see Brydon, P.H.
- \***Brydon, P.H.**  
("Jock" Brydon - formerly at Strybing Arboretum),  
Salem, Oregon, USA
- Bublitz, L.**  
New Plymouth, New Zealand
- Buchmann, H.-G.**  
Varel, Germany
- Buery, J.**  
Address unknown
- Buffam, M.**  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- Bulgin, L.W.**  
Sherwood, Oregon, USA
- Bulkyard Plants,**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \***Bull, W.**  
Chelsea, London, England
- \***Bullens & van Gele,**  
Ghent, Belgium
- Bump, F.**  
Forest Grove, Oregon, USA
- \***Bunge,**  
Address unknown
- \***Bunnell, J.O.**  
Olympia, Washington, USA
- Bunschoten, B.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Burbank Nursery,**  
Now Burbank Seed Farms, Wyong, New South  
Wales, Australia
- \***Burdin,**  
Stabilimento-Agrario-Botanico, Milan, Italy
- \***Burdin, M.**  
Martin Burdin Ainé et Compagnie, Chambéry, France
- Burfield, R.**  
Haywards Heath, Sussex, England
- Burlingame, C.R.**  
Hoquiam, Washington, USA
- Burnie City Council,**  
Burnie, Tasmania, Australia
- \***Burns, Mrs C.**  
Long Island, New York, USA
- Burns, F.E.**  
Vida, Oregon, USA
- Burns, R.E.**  
Vida, Oregon, USA
- \***Burns, S.V.**  
Long Island, New York, USA
- \***Burns, T.**  
East Northport, New York, USA
- Burris, O.**  
Vancouver, Washington, USA
- Burwell, A.H.**  
Inglewood, Taranaki, New Zealand
- Bush,**  
New Zealand
- Butler, E.W.E.**  
New Zealand
- Butler, Mrs F.**  
Rhody Ridge Arboretum Park, Bothell,  
Washington, USA
- Butler, M.K.**  
Rhody Ridge Arboretum Park, Bothell,  
Washington, USA
- Butler, S.**  
Pennsylvania, USA
- \***Buyck-van der Meersch, P.B.**  
Address unknown
- \***Buyle, H.**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- Buyle, P.**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- Byland Bros,**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \***Byls, J.**  
Ghent, Belgium
- Byrkit, M.E.**  
Hagerstown, Maryland, USA
- Caddy, Mrs N.**  
Mt. Waverley, Victoria, Australia
- Cagle, D.J.**  
Greenthumb Nursery, Seagrove, North Carolina, USA
- \***Caldecot & Claremont Nursery,**  
Goffs Oak, Hertfordshire, England
- Caldwell, Mrs P.**  
Brevard, North Carolina, USA
- Caldwell Jr, H.A.**  
Doctor's Inlet, Florida, USA
- Caledonia Nursery,**  
Guernsey, Channel Islands
- California Camellia Gardens,**  
San Fernando, California, USA
- Cambridge Botanic Garden,**  
Cambridge, England
- Camellia Forest Nursery,**  
Address unknown
- Camellia Grove Nursery,**  
St. Ives, New South Wales, Australia
- Camellia Lodge Nursery,**  
Officer, Victoria, Australia  
(Formerly of Noble Park, Victoria, Australia)
- \***Campbell, B.W.**  
Ravensbourne, Dunedin, New Zealand
- \***Campbell, Sir George**  
Crarae Lodge, Inveraray, Argyllshire, Scotland
- Campbell, Sir Ilay**  
Crarae Lodge, Inverary, Argyllshire, Scotland
- Camperknowne,**  
Address unknown  
(Probably an error for Champernowne)
- \***Cannaert,**  
Address unknown
- Cannon,**  
USA
- Cannon, C.**  
Olympia, Washington, USA

- Canterbury Rhododendron Society Inc.**,  
Christchurch, New Zealand
- \***Cape Cod Vireyas**,  
(R.W. Chaikin), Falmouth, Massachusetts, USA
- Caperci, Mrs B.**  
Kent, Washington, USA
- \***Caperci, J. F.**  
Kent, Washington, USA  
(Formerly of Rainier Mountain Alpine Gardens,  
Seattle)
- \***Cardinal Nursery**,  
North Carolina, USA
- Carlson, Bob**  
Carlson's Gardens, South Salem, New York, USA
- Carlson's Gardens**,  
(Bob & Janice Carlson), South Salem, New York, USA
- Carlsson, C.**  
Ferry Creek, Australia
- \***Carlyon**,  
Tregrehan, Cornwall, England  
(Capt. Carlyon)
- \***Carlyon, E.T.R.**  
Tregrehan, Cornwall, England
- \***Carlyon, Miss G.**  
Tregrehan, Cornwall, England
- \***Carmichael**,  
Sandringham, Norfolk, England  
(Gardener to Prince of Wales (later Edward VII))
- Carolina Floral Nursery**,  
(C.F./E.J. & J. Aichele), Mount Holly, South  
Carolina, USA
- \***Carrière, E.A.**  
Paris, France
- Carter, R.**  
Bull Valley Nursery, Aspers, Pennsylvania, USA
- Carter's**,  
Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
- \***Carton, J.**  
Highclere, Newbury, Berkshire, England  
(Gardener to the Earl of Carnarvon)
- \***Cary, E.A.**  
Cary Bros Nursery, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, USA
- Cary Bros Nursery**,  
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, USA
- Casadaban's Nurseries**,  
California, USA
- Case, L.C.**  
Winchester, Massachusetts, USA
- Cathie, K.**  
Kalorama, Victoria, Australia
- Caton, L.**  
Briggs Nursery, Olympia, Washington, USA
- Cattaneo Vivai**,  
Cernenate, Como, Italy
- Cavalier Nursery**,  
Port Republic, Maryland, USA
- Cavender, R.W.**  
Red's Rhodies, Sherwood, Oregon, USA
- \***Cavendish**,  
England
- Cecil & Molly Smith Garden**,  
St. Paul, Oregon, USA
- Cecil Smith Committee**,  
Lake Oswego, Oregon, USA
- \***Cels, Messieurs**  
Paris, France
- Chaikin, R.W.**  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, USA  
(Formerly of Falmouth, Massachusetts, USA)
- Champernowne, E.B.**  
Yelverton, Devon, England
- Champney's & Sons, W.T.**  
Address unknown
- \***Chandler, E.E.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Chandler & Son, B.**  
Como Nurseries, The Basin, Victoria, Australia
- \***Chandler & Sons**,  
Vauxhall, London, England
- Chantry, M.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- \***Chappell, J.H.**  
Durham, North Carolina, USA
- Chappell, L.**  
Lebanon, Connecticut, USA
- \***Chappell Nursery**,  
(L. Chappell), Lebanon, Connecticut, USA
- Charlton, A.**  
Arthur Charlton & Sons, Summervale Nurseries,  
Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England
- \***Charozé**,  
Angers, Maine-et-Loire, France
- Cheal & Son, J.**  
Lowfield Nursery, Crawley, Sussex, England
- Cherry, R.J.**  
Paradise Plants, Kulnurra, New South Wales,  
Australia
- Cheyne, D.K.**  
Sherwood, Oregon, USA
- Cheyne, J.**  
Sherwood, Oregon, USA
- Chhabra, T.**  
Ootacamund, South India
- \***Chiari, G.**  
Italy  
(Gardener to Marquis Carlo Torrigiani)
- \***Childers, A.A.**  
Rhodoland Nursery, Vida, Oregon, USA
- \***Childers, M.**  
Rhodoland Nursery, Vida, Oregon, USA
- \***Chisolm, J.J.**  
Garrett Park, Maryland, USA
- Christensen, P.**  
Kirkland, Washington, USA
- \***Christie, S.F.**  
Blackhills House, Morayshire, Scotland
- Chugai Nursery Co.**,  
nr Kobe-city, Hyogo-prefecture, Japan
- Church, G.**  
Woodleigh Nursery, New Plymouth, New Zealand

- Cisney, M.E.**  
Camas, Washington, USA
- City of Port Coquitlam,**  
British Columbia, Canada
- Clagett, W.L.**  
Derwood, Maryland, USA
- Clancy, B.**  
Bentleigh, Victoria, Australia
- Clarendon Gardens,**  
North Carolina, USA
- Clark, A.**  
Lower Beeding, West Sussex, England
- Clark, A.J.**  
Wall Cottage Nursery, St. Austell, Cornwall, England
- Clark, B.**  
USA
- Clark, G.O.**  
Address unknown
- Clark, J.W.**  
Whittlesford, Cambridge, England
- Clark, L.M.**  
West Caldwell, New Jersey, USA
- Clark, O.E.**  
Avery County, North Carolina, USA
- Clark, R.W.**  
Olympia, Washington, USA
- Clarke, A.S.**  
(See A. Stephenson Clarke)
- Clarke, C.**  
Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Clarke, Mrs E.**  
Clarke Nurseries, Long Beach, Washington, USA
- \*Clarke, G.W.**  
George W. Clarke Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA
- Clarke, J.**  
Frittenden, Kent, England
- \*Clarke, Mrs M.**  
George W. Clarke Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA
- \*Clarke, R.N.S.**  
(See R.N. Stephenson Clarke)
- Clarke, S.**  
Clarke Nurseries, Long Beach, Washington, USA
- \*Clarke, S.R.**  
Borde Hill, West Sussex, England  
(Gardener: W. Fleming)
- Clarke Nurseries,**  
Long Beach, Washington, USA
- Clausen,**  
Oregon, USA
- Clay's Nurseries,**  
Langley, British Columbia, Canada
- Clay & Son, Les**  
Langley, British Columbia, Canada  
(? = Clay's Nurseries)
- \*Cleene Bros, De**  
Address unknown
- Clement, F.**  
Puyallup, Washington, USA
- \*Clerck d'Olsene,**  
Address unknown
- Clercq, L. de**  
Destelbergen, Belgium
- Clercq-van Gysegghem,**  
Address unknown
- \*Clibrans Nursery,**  
Altrincham, Cheshire, England
- \*Close, A.**  
Beltsville, Maryland, USA
- Clulow, D.**  
Formerly of Tilgates, West Sussex, England
- Clyde Smith, J.**  
Keiraville, New South Wales, Australia
- Clyne, Mrs J.S.**  
Highfield, Timaru, New Zealand
- Clyne Castle,**  
nr Swansea, Wales
- \*Cnydt, C. de**  
Afsnee, nr Ghent, Belgium
- \*Coates, A.**  
England
- Cobb, A.**  
Flowerwood Nursery, Loxley, Alabama, USA
- Coblands Nursery,**  
Ightham, Sevenoaks, Kent, England
- Cochran, F.D.**  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA
- \*Cock, E. de**  
Belgium
- \*Cock, L. de**  
Merelbeke, nr Ghent, Belgium
- Cocker, Mrs A.G.**  
James Cocker & Sons, Aberdeen, Scotland
- Cockeram, E.**  
Florence, Oregon, USA
- \*Cock & Soeur, J. de**  
Merelbeke, Ghent, Belgium
- \*Coe, C.**  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay, New York, USA
- Coe, F.W.**  
Bethesda, Maryland, USA
- \*Coe, W.R.**  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay, New York, USA  
(There were father and son with the same name)
- Coen, T.**  
USA
- \*Coene,**  
Address unknown
- \*Coker, Mrs A.M.**  
Christchurch, New Zealand
- \*Coker, R.J.**  
Christchurch, New Zealand
- \*Colbert, F.**  
New South Wales, Australia
- \*Cole, D.J.**  
Marlbank Farms, Yorktown, Virginia, USA
- Coleman, E.**  
Cripple Creek Nursery, Hawkinsville, Georgia, USA
- \*Coleman, S.D.**  
S.D. Coleman Nurseries, Fort Gaines, Georgia, USA

- Coleman Andrews, T.**  
Richmond, Virginia, USA
- Collier, G.**  
Taihape, New Zealand
- Collins, E.W.**  
Hendersonville, North Carolina, USA
- \*Collumbien, Fr. J.**  
Merelbeke, Ghent, Belgium
- \*Collyer, R.**  
Address unknown
- Colombel, M.**  
Menez-Rohou, Fouesnant, France
- Colville, J.**  
Launceston, Cornwall, England
- \*Colville, N.R.**  
Launceston, Cornwall, England
- Colville, Mrs N.R.**  
Launceston, Cornwall, England
- Comerford's Nursery,**  
Marion, Oregon, USA
- Conard Pyle Nursery,**  
West Grove, Pennsylvania, USA  
(Also seen as The Conard-Pyle Co.)
- Coners, G.**  
Westerstede, Germany
- Congreve, A.**  
Mount Congreve, Waterford, Ireland
- \*Coninck, F. de**  
Flandria, Bruges, Belgium
- Coninck, R. de**  
Flandria, Bruges, Belgium
- \*Coninck-Dervaes, C. de**  
Maldegem, nr Bruges, Belgium
- \*Connelly, E.E.**  
Oakland, California, USA
- Connors, E.T.**  
Whiting, New Jersey, USA  
(Formerly of Jackson, New Jersey, USA)
- \*Consolini, A.**  
Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA  
(Head gardener to C.O. Dexter)
- \*Conway,**  
Earls Court, London, England
- Cook, A.R.**  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens,**  
Pasadena, California, USA
- Copeland, V.**  
Bronwood, Georgia, USA
- \*Coplen, M.G.**  
Rock Green Nurseries, Rockville, Maryland,  
USA
- \*Coppenolle, E. van**  
Merelbeke, Ghent, Belgium
- Corbin, W.L.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Corcoran, J.**  
Monbulk, Victoria, Australia
- Core, W.W.**  
Silvercreek, Washington, USA
- \*Cornelis, R.**  
The Netherlands ?
- \*Cornell, P.B.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- Cornelsen, B.**  
Clinton, Washington, USA
- Cornelsen, L.**  
Clinton, Washington, USA
- \*Costantini, C.**  
Giardino de San Remigio, Pallanza, Lago Maggiore,  
Italy
- Cotta, S.**  
Tiverton, Rhode Island, USA
- \*Cottage Gardens,**  
Cottage Gardens, Eureka, California, USA
- Cottage Gardens,**  
Perry, Ohio, USA
- \*Cowan, J.M.**  
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Cowles, E.**  
Stow, Massachusetts, USA  
(Wife of J.C. Cowles)
- Cowles, J.C.**  
Stow, Massachusetts, USA  
(Formerly superintendent (1959-1967) of Dexter  
Estate, Sandwich, Massachusetts)
- \*Cox, E.H.M.**  
Glendoick Gardens, Glencarse, Perthshire, Scotland
- Cox, K.N.E.**  
Glendoick Gardens, Glencarse, Perthshire, Scotland
- Cox, P.A.**  
Glendoick Gardens, Glencarse, Perthshire, Scotland
- Craig, D.L.**  
Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada  
(Formerly head of Canada Dept. of Agriculture  
Research Station, Kentville)
- Craig & Co., Robert**  
USA
- Cranstoun, D.**  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey, USA
- Craven, L.A.**  
Melba, ACT, Australia
- \*Creech, J.L.**  
Hendersonville, North Carolina, USA  
(Formerly in charge of the USDA's Glenn Dale Station)
- Cribbs,**  
USA
- Cripple Creek Nursery,**  
Hawkinsville, Georgia, USA
- Crober, L.G.**  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada
- \*Crosfield, J.J.**  
Embley Park, Hampshire, England
- \*Cross, J.E.**  
Environmentals Nursery, Cutchogue, New York,  
USA
- Crouch, Mrs H.**  
Mt. Helen, Victoria, Australia
- \*Croux, G.**  
Val d'Aulnay, nr. Sceaux, Seine, France

- Croux Fils,**  
Châtenay-Malabry, Seine, France  
(Also listed just as Croux)
- Crown Estate Commissioners,**  
Windsor Great Park, Windsor, Berkshire,  
England
- \***Cruttwell, N.E.G.**  
Formerly of the Lipizauga Botanical Sanctuary,  
Goroka, Papua New Guinea  
(Latterly retired to England)
- \***Cruyssen, E. van der**  
Gentbrugge, nr Ghent, Belgium
- \***Cruyssen, O. van der**  
Gentbrugge, nr Ghent, Belgium
- Crystallaire Naturescapes,**  
(J.D. Harris), Harrisville, Pennsylvania, USA
- Crystal Springs Garden,**  
USA  
(Also listed as Crystal Springs Garden Committee)
- Cullinane, Mrs M.-L.**  
Red Beach, Orewa, New Zealand
- Cullinane, M.D.**  
Red Beach, Orewa, New Zealand
- Cummins, E.**  
Manchester, New Jersey, USA  
(Formerly of Marlboro, New Jersey, USA)
- \***Cummins Garden, The**  
Marlboro, New Jersey, USA
- Cunic, J.M.**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
- \***Cunningham, G.**  
Liverpool, Lancashire, England  
(Father and son, both G. Cunningham)
- \***Cunningham, J.**  
Comely Bank Nursery, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Currie, R.**  
Lynfield, Auckland, New Zealand
- Curtis, Mrs W.**  
Sherwood, Oregon, USA
- \***Curtis, W.**  
Sherwood, Oregon, USA
- \***Cutbush, H.J.**  
Highgate, London, England
- \***Cuthbert, Messrs**  
Southgate, London, England
- Cuthill,**  
Camberwell, Victoria, Australia
- Cutten, R.L.**  
Ferry Creek, Victoria, Australia
- \***Cuvelier, V.**  
Address unknown
- Cypress Gardens,**  
Winterhaven, Florida, USA
- Dale, W.A.**  
Sidney, British Columbia, Canada
- \***Dalibon,**  
France
- \***Dallière, A.**  
Ledeberg, Ghent, Belgium  
(Formerly at Melle, Belgium)
- Dallieri, A.**  
Address unknown
- D'Amato, Mrs J.E.**  
Richmond, British Columbia, Canada
- \***Damme, A. van**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- \***Damme, F. van**  
Belgium ?
- \***Damme, S. van**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- \***Dancer,**  
Address unknown
- \***Daniels,**  
England
- Danik, R.**  
USA
- Danneil, H.-J.**  
Osterode am Harz, Germany
- Darts, F.**  
Surrey, British Columbia, Canada
- Dauber's Nursery,**  
USA
- \***Daubuz, J.C.**  
Truro, Cornwall, England
- \***Dauvesse, D.**  
Orléans, France
- David, Frau D.**  
Pillnitz, Germany
- \***David, Mrs L.**  
Narberth, Perthshire, Scotland
- \***Davidian, H.H.**  
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Davidson, B.**  
Gatehouse-of-Fleet, Castle Douglas, Scotland
- Davidson, B.**  
Claremont, Tasmania, Australia
- Davidson's Nurseries,**  
Galston, New South Wales, Australia
- \***Davies, I.**  
Brook Lane Nursery, Ormskirk, Lancashire, England
- Davies, S.E.**  
Palmerston North, New Zealand
- \***Davis, J.A.**  
Sumner, Washington, USA
- Davis, Mrs T.**  
Sassafras, Victoria, Australia
- Davis Jr, R.B.**  
Wayne, Pennsylvania, USA
- \***Dawson, H.S.**  
Eastern Nurseries, Holleston, Massachusetts, USA
- \***Dawson, J.T.**  
Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- de,**  
(The entries for names incorporating 'de' as a separate element are generally listed under the final element of the name)
- Dean, R**  
Sun Ray Nursery, Agricola, Mississippi, USA
- Deans, D.**  
Christchurch, New Zealand

- \*Deans, J.**  
Darfield, Canterbury, New Zealand
- Deans, R.G.**  
Darfield, Canterbury, New Zealand
- Deckert, E.**  
Hampstead, Maryland, USA
- Deen, J.**  
Kallista, Victoria, Australia
- Deen & Sons, P. & C.**  
Kallista, Victoria, Australia
- \*Deerfield Nurseries,**  
New Jersey, USA
- \*Deer Run Nursery,**  
(R.R. & H. Huber) Salford, Pennsylvania, USA
- Delaware Valley Nursery,**  
USA
- \*Delessert, F.**  
Address unknown
- \*Delmotte, J.**  
Ghent, Belgium
- Delp, Mrs V.**  
Harrisville, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Delp, W.E.**  
Harrisville, Pennsylvania, USA
- Delp Preservation Committee,**  
Great Lakes Chapter, American Rhododendron Society, Kentucky, USA
- Del's Lane County Nursery,**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*Demay, H.**  
Belgium ?
- Dennis, J.**  
Doncaster, South Yorkshire, England
- \*Denyer,**  
Uckfield, East Sussex, England
- Department of Plant Science, University of Connecticut,**  
Storrs, Connecticut, USA
- Deppiesse, M.**  
Montesano, Washington, USA
- \*Desbois, F.**  
Belgium?
- \*Desfossé-Thuillier Fils,**  
Orléans, Loiret, France
- Dettmer, Frau E.**  
Sassenburg, Germany
- \*Deus,**  
(J.W. Deus & Sohn), Rastede, Germany
- Deutsche Rhododendron-Gesellschaft,**  
Bremen, Germany
- \*deWilde, R.**  
Rhodo-Lake Nurseries, Bridgeton, New Jersey, USA
- \*Dexter, C.O.**  
Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA
- Dexter Study Group,**  
S.E. Chapter American Rhododendron Society, South Carolina, USA
- \*D'Haene, A.**  
Gentbrugge, nr Ghent, Belgium
- D'Haerens, M.**  
Belgium
- \*D'Hooghe, G.**  
Lochristi, Ghent, Belgium
- \*Dicksons,**  
Edinburgh, Scotland
- \*Dierickx-Nuytens, M.C.**  
Heusden, nr Ghent, Belgium
- \*Digby, Lord**  
Cerne Abbas, Dorchester, Dorset, England  
(Gardener: Mr G. Smith)
- Disney, J.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Dixon, G.**  
Brooklands Nurseries, Axminster, Devon, England
- Dobbs, O.O.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*Dobson,**  
Address unknown
- Dodd, T.**  
(See Tom Dodd Nursery)
- Dodd, W.**  
Mobile, Alabama, USA
- Dodd & Dodd Inc.,**  
USA
- \*Dogwood Hills Azalea Nursery,**  
(J. Rochester), USA
- Domoto, T.**  
Haywood, California, USA
- \*Domoto Bros,**  
Oakland, California, USA
- Domschke, O.**  
Cölln bei Bautzen, Germany
- \*Don, G.**  
Kensington, London, England
- Donovan, I.E.M.**  
Pembroke, Massachusetts, USA
- Dosser, D.J.**  
Lower Wilmot, Tasmania, Australia  
(Formerly of Lockington Nursery, Warburton East, Victoria, Australia)
- \*Dosser, Miss L.**  
Centralia, Washington, USA
- \*Dougall, A.M.**  
Woking, Surrey, England
- \*Downie,**  
Address unknown
- Dowsna, P.**  
Australia
- \*Dowty, G.H.**  
Haslemere, Surrey, England
- Drake, E.F.**  
Olympic Peninsula, Washington, USA
- Drake, Messrs Jack**  
Inshriach Alpine Plant Nursery, Aviemore, Inverness-shire, Scotland
- Drath, H.J.**  
Barmstedt, Germany



- Drayson, Mrs A.J.A.**  
Harkwood Acres Azaleas, Wimborne, Dorset, England
- Drayson, R.J.R.**  
Harkwood Acres Azaleas, Wimborne, Dorset, England
- Dreer, H.A.**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- Dresden Botanic Garden,**  
Dresden, Germany
- Drew, G.**  
USA
- \*Drewry, J.H.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- \*Driessche, P. van**  
Ledeberg, Belgium
- Dring, H.**  
British Columbia, Canada
- \*Druecker, J.S.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- Dryden, Mrs K.N.**  
Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire, England
- Duck, P.**  
Loxley, Alabama, USA
- \*Duizy-Fillion,**  
Versailles, France
- \*Dumper, H.**  
Roslyn Estates, New York, USA
- Duncan, A.**  
Woodleigh Nursery, Oakura, Taranaki, New Zealand
- Duncan & Davies,**  
New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand
- Duncan & Davies (UK),**  
Chichester, West Sussex, England
- Dunedin Botanic Garden,**  
Dunedin, New Zealand
- Dunedin Rhododendron Group,**  
Dunedin, New Zealand
- \*Dunleath, Lord**  
Ballywalter Park, County Down, Northern Ireland
- Dupar, E.L.**  
USA
- \*Du Pont, H.F.**  
Winterthur, Delaware, USA
- \*Dupuy-Jamain,**  
France
- Dürre, F.W.**  
Westerstede, Linswege, Germany
- Dvořák, J.**  
Czech Republic
- \*Dzurick, E.**  
Bellevue, Washington, USA
- Early, S.C.**  
Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- \*Eastover Nursery,**  
East Northport, New York, USA
- Eaton, G..**  
Mount Dandenong, Victoria, Australia
- Eaton, Mrs L.**  
Mt Dandenong, Victoria, Australia
- Ebbinghaus, R.**  
Federal Research Centre for Horticultural Plant Breeding, Ahrensburg, Germany
- EBY Nursery,**  
Wilsonville, Oregon, USA
- Edebohls, L.**  
Hardwick, Vermont, USA
- Edwards, A.J.B.**  
Barnstaple, Devon, England
- Edwards, C.**  
Edwards Nursery, Watsonville, California, USA
- \*Edwards, R.**  
Victoria, Australia
- \*Eeckhaute, L.**  
Ledeberg-les-Gand, Belgium  
(In some sources as L. van Eeckhaute)
- Efinger, W.**  
Brewster, New York, USA
- Egan, E.K.**  
Woodbridge, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
- \*Eggebrecht, F.**  
Berlin, Germany
- Ehren, L. von**  
Baumschule Lorenz von Ehren, Hamburg, Germany
- \*Eichelser, J.E.**  
Olympia, Washington, USA
- Eisoldt, F.**  
Babenhausen, Germany
- Eisoldt, R.**  
Babenhausen, Germany
- Elizabeth II, Her Majesty, Queen**  
Buckingham Palace, London, England
- \*Ellanhurst Gardens,**  
(L.W. Bulgin), Sherwood, Oregon, USA
- Ellerbrook, N.C.**  
Morley Nurseries Ltd, Wymondham, Norfolk, England
- \*Elliott, Messrs**  
Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex, England
- \*Elliott, C.**  
Six Hills Nursery, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, England
- Elliott, J.**  
Christchurch, New Zealand
- \*Elliott, J.A.**  
Astoria, Oregon, USA
- \*Elliott, W.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Elliott Nursery,**  
(J.A. Elliott), Astoria, Oregon, USA
- Elliott's Wholesale Nursery Ltd,**  
Amberley, Canterbury, New Zealand
- Ellis, D.**  
USA
- \*Elmer, G.**  
Pass Christian, Mississippi, USA
- Elmer, T.**  
Pass Christian, Mississippi, USA
- \*Elphinstone, Honourable A.**  
Worplesdon, Surrey, England

- Embley Park,**  
(J.J. Crosfield), Hampshire, England
- Emerson, G.G.**  
Rock Creek, Ohio, USA
- Emmerich, E.T.**  
Huntingdon, New York, USA
- Emmerich, R.R. .**  
Huntingdon, New York, USA
- Endsleigh Estate,**  
Devon, England
- Endtz & Co., L. J.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- English, C.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Enjoy Rhododendrons,**  
Occidental, California, USA
- Entsminger, H.**  
Sumner, Washington, USA
- Entsminger, L.E.**  
Snohomish, Washington, USA
- \*Epps,**  
Address unknown
- \*Erfelincq,**  
Ghent, Belgium
- Erfurt,**  
VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen, Erfurt,  
Germany
- Esch, B.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Eschrich, G.**  
Baumschule, Recklinghausen, Germany
- Esveld, Firma C.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Ets Horticole, Belgium,**  
Belgium
- \*Evans,**  
Edinburgh Experimental Gardens, Scotland
- Evans, Mrs F.**  
Oakland, California, USA
- \*Evans, J.B.**  
Budock, Falmouth, Cornwall, England  
(Formerly gardener to R.B. Fox, Penjerrick)
- \*Evans, J.M.J.**  
Churt, Surrey, England
- \*Evans, J.P.**  
Oakland, California, USA
- \*Everitt, S. A.**  
Huntington, Long Island, New York, USA
- Exbury,**  
The Rothschild Estate at Exbury, nr Southampton,  
Hampshire, England  
(Exbury Enterprises Ltd and Exbury Gardens Ltd  
refer to commercial enterprises base on Exbury  
Gardens)
- Fairweather Gardens,**  
Greenwich, New Jersey, USA
- \*Falconer,**  
Address unknown
- \*Falla, W.**  
Gateshead, Northumberland, England
- Fantz, P.R.**  
Dept. Horticultural Science, North Carolina State  
University, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA
- Faragher, C.**  
Australia
- Faragher, J.**  
Upwey, Victoria, Australia
- Faragher, N.**  
Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia
- \*Farquhar Nursery,**  
(R.J. Farquhar), Barstable, Massachusetts, USA
- \*Farwell, E.E.**  
Woodside, California, USA
- \*Faulk, P.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Faull, J.**  
Olinda, Victoria, Australia
- Fawcett, C.P.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Fawcett, T.B.**  
Address unknown
- \*Feber & Co., Le**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Federal Research Centre for Horticultural Plant  
Breeding,**  
Ahrensburg, Germany
- Fee, W.H.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- \*Felix, B.B.C.**  
Felix & Dijkhuis, Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Felix & Dijkhuis,**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Fenicchia, R.A.**  
Rochester, New York, USA
- Fessler Nursery,**  
Woodburn, Oregon, USA
- \*Fetterhoff, W.M.**  
Gibsonia, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Fielder,**  
England ?
- \*Findeisen, T.E.G.**  
Dresden-Dobritz, Germany
- \*Findlay, T.H.**  
Windsor, Berkshire, England  
(Formerly Keeper of the Gardens, The Great Park,  
Windsor, Berkshire)
- Finkelstein, J.**  
USA
- Finley, G.R.**  
Surrey, British Columbia, Canada
- Finley, Mrs G.R.**  
Surrey, British Columbia, Canada
- \*Firma Seidel,**  
Dresden, Germany
- \*Fischer, C.W.**  
Fischer Greenhouses, Linwood, New Jersey, USA
- Fischer Greenhouses,**  
(C.W. Fischer) Linwood, New Jersey, USA
- \*Fisher, E.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA

- \*Fisher, J.R.**  
Cust, New Zealand
- \*Fisher, Son & Sibray,**  
Handsworth Nurseries, Sheffield, South Yorkshire,  
England
- Fitzburgh, A.R.**  
Caldwell, New Jersey, USA
- Flanagan, M.**  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst Place, West  
Sussex, England
- Flandria,**  
Bruges, Belgium
- Fleet, W. van**  
New Jersey, USA
- \*Fleischmann, C.**  
Wiesmoor, Ostfriesland, Germany
- \*Fleury,**  
Versailles, France
- Flora Markeeta Nursery,**  
(H.P. Beck), Edmonds, Washington, USA
- Flore,**  
Belgium  
(Probably correctly Floré (of Lochristi, Belgium))
- Fogg, Mrs H.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- \*Folding, J.**  
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, USA
- Foothills Nursery,**  
Montrose, Victoria, Australia
- Forbes, H.M.**  
Weston, Massachusetts, USA
- \*Ford, J.E.**  
Secrest Arboretum, Ohio State University, USA
- Forrest, Miss M.**  
(Head Gardener), Glenveagh National Park, Co.  
Donegal, Ireland
- \*Forster,**  
nr Glasgow, Scotland
- \*Forster, O.**  
Lehenhof, Austria  
(Also of Augsburg, Germany)
- Forster, R.R.**  
Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario,  
Ontario, Canada
- \*Fortescue, L.S.**  
Buckland Monachorum, Yelverton, South Devon,  
England
- Fortescue Garden Trust,**  
Buckland Monachorum, Yelverton, South Devon,  
England
- \*Fortie, B.**  
Ghent, Belgium
- \*Fortune, R.**  
London, England
- Fossett, C.**  
(An error for C.P. Fawcett)
- \*Foster, H.L.**  
Falls Village, Connecticut, USA
- Foster, M.C.**  
Ivy Hatch, Sevenoaks, Kent, England
- \*Fowle, H.W.**  
Fowle Nursery, Newburyport, Massachusetts,  
USA
- Fowle Nursery,**  
Newburyport, Massachusetts, USA
- Fowler, R.J.**  
Waynesville, North Carolina, USA
- Fox, D.B.**  
Bullwood Nursery, Hockley, Essex, England
- Fox, J.A.**  
Crowborough, East Sussex, England
- \*Fox, R.B.**  
Penjerrick, Cornwall, England  
(Gardeners: S. Smith, J.B. Evans)
- Fox, R.P.**  
Hingham, Massachusetts, USA
- \*Franch & Son, O.**  
Belgium
- \*Francoisi Bros,**  
Melle, Ghent, Belgium  
(Some entries may be listed as François Bros;  
sources differ over the correct spelling)
- Frank, L.**  
Split Rock Nursery, USA
- Fraser, E. Layton**  
Address unknown  
(Listed as J. & E.Layton Fraser.Perhaps an  
error for J.Fraser of Leyton, Essex)
- \*Fraser, G.**  
Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada
- \*Fraser, H.**  
Address unknown
- \*Fraser, J.**  
Address unknown  
(Perhaps the John Fraser of Leyton,  
Essex,England, sometimes seen in error(?) as  
J. & E.Layton Fraser.)
- Frederick Jr, Mrs H.A.**  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, USA
- Freeland, K.**  
S. Charles, Illinois, USA
- Frei, H.**  
Wildensbuch, Switzerland
- Frei-Glaus, E.**  
Wildensbuch, Switzerland
- Frei-Glaus, H.**  
Wildensbuch, Switzerland
- \*Freimann, Mr LeV.**  
Bellingham, Washington, USA
- \*Freimann, Mrs LeV.**  
Bellingham, Washington, USA
- Frei Weinland-Stauden,**  
Wildensbuch, Switzerland
- Freshwater Bay Nursery,**  
Port Angeles, Washington,  
USA
- \*Frets & Sons, C.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Fretz, L.**  
Vineland, Ontario, Canada

**\*Frisbie, L.F.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA  
(Earlier of Puyalop, Washington)

**\*Fritz, N.H.**  
Address unknown  
(Former employee (1950s) of J.G. White  
Engineering Corporation, Taipei, Taiwan)

**\*Froebel, K.O.**  
Zurich, Switzerland

**\*Fromow & Son,**  
(also as W. Fromow & Sons), Windlesham  
Nurseries, Surrey, England

**\*Frost,**  
Address unknown

**\*Fruitland Nursery,**  
Augusta, Georgia, USA

**\*Frye, Mrs E.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA

**Fujioka, F.**  
Freeland, Washington, USA

**\*Fuller, H.**  
Easton, Connecticut, USA

**Fuller, S.**  
Easton, Connecticut, USA

**Funder, Mrs R.**  
Kew, Victoria, Australia

**Furman, F.**  
Bridgewater, New Jersey, USA

**Furman, R.A.**  
Brewster, Massachusetts, USA

**\*Furniss, R.L.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA

**\*Gable, C.**  
Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, USA

**\*Gable, J.B.**  
Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, USA

**\*Gable Nursery,**  
USA

**\*Gable Study Group,**  
USA

**\*Gaines, F.**  
Battersea, London, England

**Galbraith, R.**  
Burnie, Tasmania, Australia

**Gallacci, C.**  
Sequim, Washington, USA

**\*Galle, F.C.**  
Hamilton, Georgia, USA

**Gambrill,**  
USA

**Game, E.A.**  
Lower Wilmot, Tasmania, Australia

**Garbutt, T.A.**  
Oamaru, North Otago, New Zealand

**Garrett,**  
USA

**Garrett, D.**  
Anderson, South Carolina, USA

**Garrett, J.**  
Anderson, South Carolina, USA

**Gartnerische Produktions - Genossenschaft Azalee,**  
Germany

**\*Gartrell, R.D.**  
Highland Farms, Black Mountain, North Carolina,  
USA

**\*Gatke, R.M.**  
Salem, Oregon, USA

**\*Gauntlett & Co., V.N.**  
Chiddingfold, Surrey, England  
(Formerly at Redruth, Cornwall)

**\*Geersdaele, van**  
Ghent, Belgium

**\*Geert, A. van**  
Ghent, Belgium

**\*Geert, C. van**  
Antwerp and Kalmthout, Ghent, Belgium  
(Sometimes seen as C.H. van Geert, an error for Ch.  
(ie. Charles) van Geert; there were three generations  
of Charles van Geerts. The first started the nursery  
at Antwerp, the second the nursery at Kalmthout)

**\*Geert, E.P. van**  
Ghent, Belgium  
(Probably an abbreviated form of E. Pynaert-van  
Geert)

**\*Geert, J. van**  
Ghent, Belgium

**Gehrich, H.C.**  
Huntington, New York, USA

**Gelderen, D.M. van**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands  
(Also seen as Fa. J. van Gelderen (Boskoop))

**Gelderen & de Wilde, van**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands

**Gele & Son, G. van**  
Belgium

**\*Gélineau,**  
Angers, France

**Genzel, U.**  
Westerstede, Germany

**George, A.F.**  
Hydon Nurseries, Hydon Heath, Godalming,  
Surrey, England

**George, Mrs A.M.**  
Hydon Nurseries, Hydon Heath, Godalming,  
Surrey, England

**George, E.W.**  
The Hillier Gardens and Arboretum, Ampfield,  
Hampshire, England

**George, R.E.**  
Issaquah, Washington, USA

**George W. Clarke Nursery,**  
Portland, Oregon, USA

**\*Geraud, M.**  
Address unknown

**Gerdemann, J.W.**  
Yachats, Oregon, USA

**\*German, E.R.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA

**German, G.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA

- Getliņa, D.**  
Latvia
- \*Gheldolf, C.**  
Ghent, Belgium
- \*Giauque, M.**  
Berkeley, California, USA
- Gibson, Mrs A.C.**  
Glenarn, Rhu, Dunbartonshire, Scotland
- \*Gibson, J.F.A.**  
Glenarn, Rhu, Dunbartonshire, Scotland
- Gibson, K.**  
Tofino, British Columbia, Canada
- \*Gick, R.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Gideon, D.**  
Cottage Gardens, Perry, Ohio, USA
- \*Gijsselinck, A.**  
Belgium
- Giles, F.A.**  
University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, USA
- \*Gillies, G.**  
(Head Gardener) Marshall Field Estate, Oyster Bay,  
New York, USA
- \*Gillin, J.**  
Ambler Nurseries, Ambler, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Gillis, O.**  
Melle, Belgium
- \*Gill & Sons, R.**  
(R.E. Gill), Kernick, Cornwall, England  
(Formerly head gardener for H.D. Shilson at  
Tremough, Cornwall; also listed as from the  
Himalayan Nursery, Penrhyn, Cornwall)
- Giordano, J.**  
Eight Mile, Alabama, USA
- Girard Nurseries,**  
Geneva, Ohio, USA
- \*Girard Sr, P.E.**  
Geneva, Ohio, USA
- \*Gladsgay Nursery,**  
(T. Wheelton), Richmond, Virginia, USA
- \*Glaser, K.**  
Babenhausen, Germany
- Glasnevin,**  
National Botanic Garden, Glasnevin, Dublin,  
Ireland
- \*Glass, Mrs P.**  
USA
- Glein, R.**  
Marysville, Washington, USA
- Glendoick Gardens,**  
Glencarse, Perthshire, Scotland
- Glenn Dale,**  
United States Department of Agriculture Plant  
Introduction Station, Glenn Dale, Maryland, USA
- Glennie, W.E.**  
Blenheim, New Zealand
- Glenorie Nursery,**  
Glenorie, New South Wales, Australia
- Glynneden Gardens,**  
Greenbank, Washington, USA
- \*Godman, Dame Alice**  
Horsham, West Sussex, England
- Godman, Miss E. (Edith)**  
Horsham, West Sussex, England
- \*Godman, Miss E. (Eva)**  
Horsham, West Sussex, England
- \*Godman, F.D.**  
Horsham, West Sussex, England
- \*Godwin, F.**  
Sheffield, England
- Goheen, D.W.**  
Camas, Washington, USA
- Golden, A.**  
San Francisco, California, USA
- Goodrich, Mrs J.M.**  
Vienna, Virginia, USA
- \*Goodrich, R.H.**  
Vienna, Virginia, USA
- Gordner, D.**  
Puyallop, Washington, USA
- Gordon, Mrs D.**  
(See Lady Adam Gordon)
- Gordon, I.F.**  
Utiku, Taihape, New Zealand
- Gordon, M.**  
Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, USA
- Gordon, Mrs P.**  
Puketitiri, Napier, New Zealand
- \*Gordon, R.C.**  
Rongoiiti, Taihape, New Zealand
- Gordon, Mrs V.I.**  
(See Lady Adam Gordon)
- \*Gorer, G.**  
Haywards Heath, West Sussex, England
- Gorn, A.M.**  
Kirkland, Washington, USA
- Gortener, D.**  
USA
- Göteborg Botanic Garden,**  
Göteborg, Sweden
- \*Goude, H.**  
Knap Hill Nursery, Woking, Surrey,  
England
- \*Gowen, J.R.**  
Highclere, Newbury, Berkshire,  
England
- \*Grace, G.D.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Grall, R.**  
Le Bourg, Plougar, France
- Grangé, T.**  
France
- Granston, Mrs M.K.**  
Redmondo, Washington, USA
- Glanston, Mrs R.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Grant, E.**  
Scotland
- Grant, Mrs G.E.**  
Orton, Temuka, New Zealand

- Grant, L.A.**  
Geraldine, New Zealand  
(Sometimes listed as C.A. Grant)
- Grant, Mrs O.**  
Geraldine, New Zealand
- Graves, W.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Gray, A.**  
New Plymouth, New Zealand
- Gray, A. M.**  
Freehold, New Jersey, USA
- Gray, G.**  
Williams Bay, Wisconsin, USA
- \*Green,**  
Cheam, Surrey, England  
(Gardener to Sir E. Antrobus)
- Green, M.S.**  
Scott Arboretum, Swarthmore College,  
Pennsylvania, USA
- Greentree, M.E. (Jack)**  
Kingsgrove, New South Wales, Australia
- \*Greenwood Gardens,**  
(W.L. Guttormsen), Canby, Oregon, USA
- \*Greer, E.**  
Greer Gardens, Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*Greer, Mrs E.**  
Greer Gardens, Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Greer, H.E.**  
Greer Gardens, Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Greer, Mrs T.**  
Travelers Rest, South Carolina, USA
- Greer Gardens,**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*Greg, R.H.**  
Styal, Cheshire, England
- Gregg McKinnon Garden,**  
Washington, USA
- \*Gregory, R.M.**  
(Head Gardener) Werrington Park, Launceston,  
Cornwall, England
- \*Greig, E.J.**  
Royston Nursery, Vancouver Island, British  
Columbia, Canada
- Greig, Mrs M.**  
Royston Nursery, Vancouver Island, British  
Columbia, Canada
- \*Griebnow, P.E.**  
Santa Ana, California, USA
- Grier, D.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Grigg, Miss G.E.**  
Halswell, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Grigg, Mrs J.H.**  
New Zealand
- \*Griswold, D.A.**  
Kirkland, Washington, USA
- Griswold, G.**  
Griswold Nursery, Kirkland, Washington, USA
- Griswold, Mrs W.L.**  
Griswold Nursery, Kirkland, Washington, USA
- Griswold, W.L.**  
Griswold Nursery, Kirkland, Washington, USA
- Griswold Nursery,**  
Kirkland, Washington, USA
- \*Grootendorst, H.J.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Grosmith, G.**  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- Grothaus, L.**  
Lake Oswego, Oregon, USA
- \*Grothaus, Mrs M.**  
Lake Oswego, Oregon, USA
- \*Groves, W.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- \*Guérin, M.**  
France
- \*Guilmot, G.**  
Ghent, Belgium
- Guitteau, Mrs R.G.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Guitteau, R.G.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*Guldemond,**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Gunkel,**  
Address unknown
- Gustafson, R.H.**  
West Windsor, New Jersey, USA  
(Formerly of Lawrenceville, New Jersey, USA)
- Guttormsen, W.L.**  
Greenwood Gardens, Canby, Oregon, USA
- Guyens, H.J.A.**  
Kamp-Lintfort, Germany
- \*Haag, C.R.**  
Brevard, North Carolina, USA
- Haag, Mrs V.**  
Brevard, North Carolina, USA
- \*Haas, H.**  
Address unknown
- Hacanson, R.**  
Puyallup, Washington, USA
- \*Hachmann, H.**  
(Hans Hachmann), Barmstedt, Germany
- Hachmann, Holger**  
Barmstedt, Germany  
(Entries for H. Hachmann all refer to Hans, not  
Holger, Hachmann)
- Haegen, J. van der**  
Kruishoutem, Belgium
- \*Haentjens,**  
Address unknown
- \*Haentjens, J.**  
Address unknown
- \*Haerens, Gebr**  
(August & Jan Haerens), Somergem, Belgium
- \*Haerens, A.**  
St Amandsberg, Belgium  
(Presumably of A. Haerens & Sons (1930s))
- \*Haerens, R.**  
Belgium

- \*Haerens, W.**  
Belgium
- \*Haerens & Sons, J.B.**  
Belgium  
(Often listed just as J. Haerens)
- \*Haerens & Wille,**  
J.B. Haerens & H. Wille, Somergem, Belgium
- Hage & Co., W.C.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Hagen, J.C.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Hager, B.**  
Hager Nurseries, Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA
- \*Hager, D.**  
Hager Nurseries, Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA
- Hager Nurseries,**  
Spotsylvania, Virginia, USA
- Hahn, L.**  
Louis Hahn & Sons, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
- Haigh, G.H.C.**  
Penrhyndeudraeth, Merionethshire, Wales
- Hakoneya Nursery,**  
(K. Wada), Numazu-city, Shizuoka-prefecture, Japan
- Hall, E.G.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA  
(Formerly of Florence, Oregon, USA)
- Hall, G.**  
Harewood, Leeds, West Yorkshire, England
- Hall, H.**  
Snohomish, Washington, USA
- \*Hall, Mrs L**  
Address unknown
- \*Hall, M.E.**  
Bridgewater, Massachusetts, USA
- Hall, S.**  
Burnie, Tasmania, Australia
- Hall, Stanley**  
Junction City, Oregon, USA
- Hallam, T.J.**  
C.W. Kelly Nurseries, Moorabbin, Victoria, Australia
- Halligan, P.**  
Langley, Washington, USA
- Hall Jr, G.**  
Alwoodley, Leeds, West Yorkshire, England
- \*Hally,**  
United Kingdom
- Halopé, F.**  
Cherbourg, France
- Hambro, R.O.**  
Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland
- Hamilton, I.**  
Virginia Water, Surrey, England
- \*Hamilton, W.F.**  
(Head Gardener) Pylewell Park, Lymington, Hampshire, England
- \*Hamilton-Smith, N.**  
England
- Hamlin, D.**  
Vida, Oregon, USA
- Hammond, D.**  
Arlington, Washington, USA
- Hammond Nursery,**  
Hammond's Acres of Rhodys Nursery and Display Garden, Arlington, Washington, USA
- Hammond Research Station,**  
Louisiana Agriculture Experimental Station, Hammond, Louisiana, USA
- \*Hancock, L.**  
Woodland Nurseries, Cooksville, Ontario, Canada
- \*Hancock, Miss L.M.**  
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
- Handcock, B.**  
Social Circle, Georgia, USA
- \*Hanger, F.E.W.**  
(Curator) RHS Garden, Wisley, Surrey, England
- \*Hanke, W.**  
Corvallis, Oregon, USA
- Hanke's Rhododendron Nursery,**  
Corvallis, Oregon, USA
- Hansen, J.**  
Waikanae, New Zealand
- Hansen, Mrs R.M.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- \*Hanson, A.**  
USA
- \*Hardgrove, D.L.**  
Long Island, New York, USA
- Hardijzer, P.W.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Hardijzer, W.H.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Hardijzer & Co., W.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Harding, G.**  
Germantown, Maryland, USA
- \*Hardy, A.E.**  
Sandling Park, Hythe, Kent, England
- \*Hardy, G.A.**  
Sandling Park, Hythe, Kent, England
- Harewood, Lord**  
Harewood House, Leeds, West Yorkshire, England
- Härig, H.**  
Helmut Härig GmbH, Baumschule, Grossenkneten, Germany
- \*Harkwood Acres,**  
(R.J.R. & Mrs A.J.A. Drayson), Wimborne, Dorset, England
- Harmon, R.**  
USA
- Harmsen, G.**  
Bremen, Germany
- Harrington, H.M.**  
Wilbraham, Massachusetts, USA
- Harrington, J.W.**  
Stopham, Pulborough, West Sussex, England
- Harrington, R.**  
Address unknown
- Harris, A.**  
Stratford, New Zealand

- \*Harris, A.K.**  
Camas, Washington, USA
- Harris, Mrs I.**  
Stratford, New Zealand
- \*Harris, J.**  
Edinburgh, Scotland
- Harris, J.D.**  
Harrisville, Pennsylvania, USA
- Harris, J.G.E.**  
Address unknown
- Harris, J.O.**  
Lawrenceville, Georgia, USA
- \*Harrison, E.G.W.W.**  
Bodmin, Cornwall, England
- \*Harrison, Mrs R.A.**  
Hawkhurst, Kent, England
- \*Harrison, Mrs R.M.**  
Bodmin, Cornwall, England
- Harrison's Nursery,**  
(R.E. Harrison & Co. Ltd), Palmerston North,  
New Zealand
- \*Harrow, G.**  
(J. Veitch & Sons), Chelsea, London, England
- Harstine Island Nursery,**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- \*Hartl, O.**  
Dresden, Germany
- Hartley, J.N.J.**  
Pencuick, Midlothian, Scotland
- Hartree, Mrs P.**  
Napier, New Zealand
- Harvey, F.W.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Harvey, Mrs F.W.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Harvey, M.J.**  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- \*Hatfield, T.D.**  
Supt. of W. Hunnewell Estate, Massachusetts,  
USA
- Hatori, M.**  
Fujioka-city, Gumma-prefecture, Japan
- \*Hausmann,**  
Stuttgart ?, Germany
- Haverfield, J.**  
Warburton, Victoria, Australia
- Hawden, H.E.**  
England  
(Probably an error for H.E. Bawden)
- \*Haworth-Booth, M.**  
Farall Nurseries, nr Haslemere, Surrey,  
England
- \*Haye, W.**  
Hellermoor, nr Bad Zwischenahn, Germany
- Hayes, Mrs B.**  
Harborne, Birmingham, England
- Hayes, I.A.**  
Harborne, Birmingham, England
- Hayes, Mrs W.J.**  
Waimate, South Canterbury, New Zealand
- \*Hazlewood Bros,**  
Epping, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia  
(Latterly became Hazlewood Nurseries Pty)
- \*Headfort, Lord**  
Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath, Ireland
- \*Headlam, A.W.**  
Bentleigh, Melbourne, Australia
- \*Heal, H.**  
Battle, East Sussex, England
- \*Heath, C.E.**  
Holmwood, Surrey, England
- Hechenbleikner, H.**  
Charlotte Botanical Gardens, University of North  
Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA
- \*Hecke, A. van**  
Zaffelare, Belgium
- Heft, Dr L.**  
Bremen, Germany
- Heineman, A.R.**  
Milton, Washington, USA
- Heinje, D.**  
Jeddleloh, Germany
- \*Heinje, D.**  
D. Heinje Baumschulen, Edewecht, Germany
- Heinje Baumschulen, D.**  
Edewecht, Germany
- Heinze, J.F.**  
Toledo, Ohio, USA
- \*Hellebuyck, L.**  
Gentbrugge, nr Ghent, Belgium
- \*Heller, C.G.**  
Bodega Rhododendron Nursery, Poulsbo,  
Washington, USA
- \*Henderson & Co., A.**  
(A.J. Henderson), Pineapple Nursery, London,  
England  
(Henderson & Sons, as given in a few entries, may  
refer to E.G. Henderson & Son. E.G. Henderson was  
the brother of A.J. Henderson and at one time had a  
separate nursery, but the businesses later united.)
- Hendricksen, D.J.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Hendricks Park,**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*Heneage-Vivian, A.W.**  
Clyne Castle, Swansea, Wales  
(Gardener: H. Leith)
- Henny, Mrs A.**  
Brooks, Oregon, USA
- \*Henny, J.**  
Brooks, Oregon, USA
- Henny, Mrs L.**  
Corvallis, Oregon, USA  
(Formerly of Brooks, Oregon, USA)
- \*Henny, R.**  
Brooks, Oregon, USA
- Henny & Wennkamp Inc,**  
Salem, Oregon, USA
- Henry, Mrs I.**  
Stratford, New Zealand



- \*Henry, I.A.**  
Edinburgh, Scotland
- Henson,**  
USA
- \*Herbert, C.**  
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Herbert, Honourable & Reverend W.**  
Wetherby, Yorkshire, England
- Herbst, B.**  
Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada  
(Parks foreman, City of Port Coquitlam)
- Heritage Plantation,**  
Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA  
(Formerly listed as the Dexter Estate)
- Herrmann, E.**  
Doberlug-Kirchhain, Germany  
(Son of Erich Herrmann)
- \*Herrmann, E.**  
Doberlug-Kirchhain, Germany  
(Father of Erich Herrmann)
- Hershey, E.**  
Hershey's Azalea Farm, Gap, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Hershey, R.**  
Hershey's Azalea Farm, Gap, Pennsylvania, USA
- Hershey's Azalea Farm,**  
Gap, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Herzele, K. van**  
Kamiel van Herzele & Zonen, Sleidinge, Belgium
- Herzele Nurseries, van**  
Sleidinge, Belgium
- \*Hess, N.E.**  
Long Island, New York, USA
- Hesse, H.**  
Hamersen, Germany
- \*Hesse, H.A.**  
Baumschulen, Weener/Ems, Germany
- Heursel, J.**  
Dept. Fytotechnie en Ecophysologie, Merelbeke, Belgium  
(Formerly (before 1998) Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing, Melle, Belgium)
- Heuston, B.F.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- \*Heyderhoff, H.**  
Bloomingdale, New Jersey, USA
- Hiatt, B.**  
Newcastle, Washington, USA
- Hicklin, C.**  
Stone Mountain, Georgia, USA
- Hicks, W.**  
Cottage Gardens, Perry, Ohio, USA
- Hickson, M.**  
The Knightshayes Garden Trust, Tiverton, Devon, England
- Hiers, C.J.**  
Auburn, Alabama, USA
- Higashi Nursery,**  
Sumner, Washington, USA
- Higginbotham, J.R.**  
Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, USA
- High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust,**  
Handcross, West Sussex, England
- Highclere,**  
Newbury, Berkshire, England  
(Seat of the Earl of Carnarvon. J.R. Gowen was associated with this garden in the 1840s and was responsible for several of the plants raised there)
- \*Hill, Mrs F.**  
Pavo, Georgia, USA
- Hill, H.**  
Hill Nursery, Arlington, Virginia, USA
- Hill, Mrs J.W.**  
Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, USA  
(‘Polly’ Hill)
- \*Hill, W.**  
Poulsbo, Washington, USA
- Hillberg, F.J.**  
North Yate, Avon, England
- Hillier Gardens and Arboretum, The Sir Harold**  
Ampfield, Romsey, Hampshire, England
- Hilliers,**  
Hillier Nurseries Ltd, Ampfield, Romsey, Hampshire, England
- \*Hillside Rhododendron Gardens,**  
Manasquan, New Jersey, USA
- Hilscher, S.**  
Bellevue, Washington, USA
- \*Hindla, L.A.**  
Bohemia, New York, USA
- \*Hinerman, D.L.**  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
- Hines Nurseries,**  
Irvine, California, USA
- Hinton, D.N.**  
Orono, Ontario, Canada
- \*Hitchcock, A.A.**  
Surrey, British Columbia, Canada
- \*Hobbie, D.G.**  
Westerstede/Linswege, Germany
- Hobbs, J.**  
Bothell, Washington, USA
- Hodgson, Mrs L.**  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- \*Hoenyena, M.**  
Ghent, Belgium
- Hoey Smith, J.R.P. van**  
Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Hoffman, C.**  
A Sandy Rhododendron, Sandy, Oregon, USA
- Hoffman, M.H.A.**  
Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Hohman, H.J.**  
Kingsville Nurseries, Maryland, USA
- Holden, A.J.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Holden, Mrs A.J**  
Harstine Island Nursery, Shelton, Washington, USA
- Holden, P.**  
Harstine Island Nursery, Shelton, Washington, USA

- Holden Arboretum**,  
Mentor, Ohio, USA
- \*Holford, Sir George**  
Westonbirt, Gloucestershire, England
- \*Holland, N.S.**  
Cowden, Kent, England
- \*Holland, S.**  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- Hollard, B.**  
Kaponga, Taranaki, New Zealand
- \*Hollowell, E.A.**  
Port Republic, Maryland, USA
- Holly, V.B.**  
Rubicon, Victoria, Australia
- Holly Heath Nursery**,  
Wading River, New York, USA
- Holly Hills Inc.**,  
Evansville, Indiana, USA
- Holm, O.**  
Griswold Nursery, Kirkland, Washington, USA
- Holman, N.T.**  
Truro, Cornwall, England
- Holmeide, A.**  
Aberdeen, Washington, USA
- \*Holmes, Mrs A.G.**  
Rakaia, Canterbury, New Zealand
- Holmes, A.G.**  
Rakaia, Canterbury, New Zealand
- \*Holmes, J.A.**  
Address unknown
- Holmes Nurseries**,  
Tampa, Florida, USA
- Holmsomback, O.**  
Chickamauga, Georgia, USA
- Holmwood, H.**  
Figtree, New South Wales, Australia
- Holz, H.-P.**  
Weeze, Germany
- Homstead Nurseries**,  
(S.E. Sorenson), Clayburn, British Columbia,  
Canada
- \*Honsuchachac Rhododendron Garden**,  
Salem, Oregon, USA
- Hoofman, H.J.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands  
(Has been listed in error as H.T. Hoofman)
- Hoogendoorn, C.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Hoogendoorn Nurseries**,  
Newport, Rhode Island, USA
- \*Hooker, W.J.**  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey, England
- Hopwood, Mrs C.G.**  
Tremeer Gardens, Bodmin, Cornwall, England
- \*Horie, S.**  
Nita-district, Shimane-prefecture, Japan
- \*Horlick, Sir James**  
Isle of Gigha, Argyllshire, Scotland
- Horlick, Sir John**  
Poolewe, Ross and Cromarty, Scotland
- Horner, W.L.**  
Bremerton, Washington, USA
- Horsborough, L.**  
Upwey, Victoria, Australia
- \*Horsfall, R.E.**  
Farnham, Surrey, England
- Horsley, D.A.**  
Bremerton, Washington, USA
- Horstmann, G.**  
Schneverdingen, Germany
- Hortibreed N.V.**,  
Lochristi, Belgium
- Horticultural Crops Research Division**,  
USDA, Beltsville, Maryland, USA
- Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario**,  
Vineland Station, Ontario, Canada
- \*Houtte, L. van**  
Gendbrugge, nr Ghent, Belgium
- \*Hovey, C.M.**  
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
- Hovey & Co.**,  
USA
- Howard, H.A.**  
Heritage Plantation, Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA
- Howden & Moncrieff**,  
Dunedin, New Zealand
- Howells, A.**  
Olinda, Victoria, Australia
- Huber, H.**  
Deer Run Nursery, Salford, Pennsylvania, USA
- Huber, R.R.**  
Deer Run Nursery, Salford, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Hudson, E.D.**  
Hemet, California, USA
- Hudson, J.M.**  
Tikokino, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
- Hughes, D.**  
Blue Mountain Nurseries, Tapanui, West Otago,  
New Zealand
- Hughes, J.H.**  
Warrior, Alabama, USA
- Hughes, M.**  
Blue Mountain Nurseries, Tapanui, West Otago,  
New Zealand
- \*Huie, J.P.**  
Westport, Massachusetts, USA
- Huisman, T.**  
Nijensleek, The Netherlands
- \*Hume, H.H.**  
Gainesville, Florida, USA
- \*Hunnewell, W.**  
Wellesley, Massachusetts, USA
- Hunt, E.C.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Huntingdale Nursery**,  
(Eric Crawford), South Oakleigh, Victoria, Australia
- Hurley, V.**  
Box Hill North, Victoria, Australia
- Hutchinson, Mrs D.**  
Hesket, Victoria, Australia

- \*Hutchinson, W.**  
Finchampstead, Berkshire, England
- Hutchison, L.A.**  
Mosgiel, Otago, New Zealand
- Huthnance, G.**  
New Plymouth, New Zealand
- Huthnance Nurseries,**  
New Plymouth, New Zealand
- Huxley, E.**  
Longley, Tasmania, Australia
- Hyatt, D.W.**  
McLean, Virginia, USA
- Hyde, J.**  
Kent Nursery, Kent, Washington, USA
- \*Hyde, W.G.T.**  
Woodlands Nursery Gardens, Ferndown, Dorset, England
- Hydon Nurseries,**  
(A.F. George), Hydon Heath, Godalming, Surrey, England
- \*Ihrig, H.G.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Imrie, S.**  
Bonney Lake, Washington, USA
- \*Indian Run Nursery,**  
Robbinsville, New Jersey, USA
- Ingall, F.L.**  
Castle Douglas, Kircudbrightshire, Scotland
- \*Ingram, C.**  
Benenden, Kent, England
- Inkarho-Pflanzenvertrieb GmbH & Co. KG,**  
Westerstede, Germany
- IOPG, Belgium,**  
Institute of Ornamental Plant Growing, Melle, Belgium
- Irish-Hosler, D.**  
North End, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Irvine, S.G.**  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- Ishii, F.**  
Hiroshima-city, Hiroshima-prefecture, Japan
- \*ISRIA, Belgium,**  
Institute for Scientific Research in Industry and Agriculture, Melle, Belgium
- \*Ivens, A.J.**  
Hilliers Nurseries, Ampfield, Romsey, Hampshire, England  
(Also formerly of Clibrans' Nurseries, Hale, Altrincham, Cheshire)
- \*Ivery, J.**  
(Nurseryman), Dorking, Surrey, England
- \*Iveson,**  
Gardener to the Dowager Duchess of Northumberland, Syon Park, Isleworth, London, England
- Iwayama, S.**  
Iwayama Nursery, Fukushima-city, Fukushima-prefecture, Japan
- Jack, E.**  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- Jack, R.H.L.**  
Lanark, Lanarkshire, Scotland
- Jackson & Co., W.**  
Bedale, Yorkshire, England
- \*Jackson & Son, T.**  
Kingston, Surrey and Royal Gardens, Hampton Court, Middlesex, England
- Jackst GbR, Bernd**  
Bockhorn, Germany
- \*Jacob-Makoy, L.**  
Liège, Belgium  
(Sometimes seen as J.Macoy or J. Mackoy)
- Jacobs, D.**  
Decatur, Georgia, USA
- Jacobs, R.**  
Flowerwood Nursery, Bushnell, Florida, USA
- Jacobson, C.**  
Greenbank, Washington, USA
- \*James, D.W.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*James, Mrs R.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*Jamin, F.**  
Bourg-la-Reine, Seine, France
- \*Jamin & Durand,**  
Bourg-la-Reine, Seine, France
- Janeck, K.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Janeck, Mrs K.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Jane's Garden Nursery,**  
Pembroke, Massachusetts, USA
- Janouch, B.**  
Czech Republic/Slovakia
- Jan Spek Rosen BV,**  
(Helle Spek), Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Jarvis, B.R.**  
Graham, Washington, USA
- Jasionowski, E.**  
Parlin, New Jersey, USA
- \*Jefferis, R.P.**  
Media, Pennsylvania, USA
- Jēkabsons, I.**  
Latvia
- Jelínek, J.**  
Czech Republic/Slovakia
- \*Jensen, A.**  
Waldport, Oregon, USA
- Johnson, A.P.**  
Port Orchard, Washington, USA
- Johnson, A.R.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Johnson, Mrs B.**  
Clover, South Carolina, USA
- Johnson, D.B.**  
Mountain Rest, South Carolina, USA
- Johnson, Mrs E.E.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Johnson, H.W.**  
Erie, Pennsylvania, USA

- Johnson, M.**  
Madison, Connecticut, USA
- Johnsons Plants,**  
Kaikohe, New Zealand
- \*Johnston, J.**  
England
- Johnston, S.P.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Johnstone, Miss E.G.**  
Maori Hill, Dunedin, New Zealand
- \*Johnstone, G.H.**  
Trewithin, Cornwall, England
- Jones, G.**  
Longwood, Florida, USA
- Jones, G.E.**  
(Director) Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay,  
New York, USA
- Jones, J.L.**  
Beaverton, Oregon, USA
- Jong, F. de**  
Export Nurseries, Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Jong, W. de**  
Export Nurseries, Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Joost, Fr.**  
Tetschen, Bohemia, Czech Republic
- Jordan, Mrs B.I.**  
Tumwater, Washington, USA
- Jordan, E.W.**  
Oakville, New South Wales, Australia
- Jørgensen, C.**  
Rhododendron-Haven, Tørring,  
Denmark
- Joslin, W.V.**  
Coos Bay, Oregon, USA
- Joyce, J.**  
Waimate, New Zealand
- Judson,**  
England
- \*Jura,**  
(Treated as an error for Jusa q.v.)
- \*Jury, F.**  
Waitara, Taranaki, New Zealand
- Jury, F.M.**  
Waitara, Taranaki, New Zealand
- \*Jury, L.E.**  
New Plymouth, New Zealand  
(Sometimes listed as L. Jury)
- Jury, M.**  
Urenui, New Zealand
- \*Jusa,**  
Address unknown
- Kaiser, E.L.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Kammer's Nursery,**  
Puyallup, Washington, USA
- Karčevskis, N.**  
Latvia  
(Perhaps an error for Kurčevskis or vice versa)
- Kasch, D.**  
Mukilteo, Washington, USA
- \*Kavka, B.**  
Pruhonice, Czech Republic
- Kawazu, Mrs N.**  
Hida-district, Oita-prefecture, Japan
- Keeley, Mrs J.E.**  
Timaru, New Zealand
- Keessen Jr & Sons, W.**  
The Netherlands
- \*Kehr, A.E.**  
Hendersonville, North Carolina, USA
- Keith, R.**  
University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, USA
- \*Kellam, D.S.**  
Charlotte, North Carolina, USA
- Kellam, M.D.**  
Charlotte, North Carolina, USA
- Kelly, W.**  
Formerly of Renton, Washington, USA
- Kellygreen Rhododendron Nursery,**  
USA ?
- Kelmscott Azalea Gardens,**  
Kelmscott, nr Perth, Australia
- Kemira Agro Oy,**  
Helsinki, Finland
- \*Kenneth, A.G.**  
Ardrishaig, Argyllshire, Scotland
- Kenneth, Mrs K.L.**  
Ardrishaig, Argyllshire, Scotland
- Kent Nursery,**  
Kent, Washington, USA
- Kentville Research Station,**  
Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Keppert, A.**  
Ringwood East, Victoria, Australia
- \*Kerckvoorde, A.**  
The Netherlands ?
- Kerisnel,**  
St-Pol-de-Léon, France
- Kerkhoff, Betrieb**  
(Betrieb Wilhelm Kerkhoff), Emmerich,  
Germany
- \*Kerkhoff, W.**  
Betrieb Wilhelm Kerkhoff, Emmerich, Germany
- \*Kern, W.**  
Woodlyn, Pennsylvania, USA
- Kerr, Mrs J.M.**  
Christchurch, New Zealand
- Kerrigan, H.**  
Hayward, California, USA
- Kerrigan, R.**  
Mountainview Rhododendron Nursery, Junction  
City, Oregon, USA
- Kersbergen, Gebr**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Kersbergen, J.**  
Address unknown
- Kersey, R.J.**  
Devon, Pennsylvania, USA
- Keshishian, J.M.**  
Washington, DC, USA

**Kesterson, G.H.**

Freeland, Washington, USA

**\*Keteleer, J.B.**

Sceaux, France

**Kew,**

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England

**Kiel, J.**

West Olive, Michigan, USA

**\*King, E.**

Alexandria, Virginia, USA

**\*King, E.H.**

Embley Park School, Romsey, Hampshire, England

**\*King, H.W.**

(H.W. King & Co.), Wanganui, New Zealand

**King, Mrs L.M.**

Wanganui, New Zealand

**King, R.**

Wellesley, Massachusetts, USA

**King, S.M.**

Wanganui, New Zealand

**King & Co., H.W.**

Wanganui, New Zealand

**\*Kingham, F.R.**

London, England

(Gardener at Orleans House, Twickenham, London c.1837 & nurseryman, Sheen Nurseries, Richmond, London, England 1855 onwards)

**Kinsey Gardens,**

Knoxville, Tennessee, USA

**Kint Brothers, M. & J.**

Lochristi, Belgium

**\*Kirchner, H.**

Hundsmühlen, nr Oldenburg, Germany

**\*Kirk, E.**

Epping, New South Wales, Australia

**\*Klein,**

Address unknown

**Klein, P.**

USA

**Klimavicz, J.F.**

Vienna, Virginia, USA

**Klingmann, H.**

Rastatter Pflanzencenter, Rastatt, Germany

**Kluis, A.**

USA

(Formerly of Boskoop, The Netherlands. Perhaps an error for J. & R. Kluis who formerly had a nursery in Marlboro, New Jersey, USA)

**\*Klupenger, J.H.**

Wilsonville, Oregon, USA

**Knap Hill,**

Knap Hill Nursery Ltd, Woking, Surrey, England

**\*Kneef, J. de**

Ledeberg, Belgium

**\*Knepper & Sons, H.**

Boskoop, The Netherlands

**\*Knight, E.L.**

Shelton, Washington, USA

**\*Knight, F.P.**

Address unknown

**\*Knight, J.**

Knight & Perry, Exotic Nursery, Chelsea, London, England

**Knight Hollow Nursery,**

Madison, Wisconsin, USA

**\*Knight & Perry,**

(J. Knight & T.A. Perry), Exotic Nursery, Chelsea, London, England

**Knights, C.**

Yanco, New South Wales, Australia

**\*Knippenberg, J.F.**

(Laurelwood Nursery), Wayne, New Jersey, USA

**Knippenberg, Mrs J.F.**

(Laurelwood Nursery), Wayne, New Jersey, USA

**\*Knockaert, G.**

St Amandsberg, nr Ghent, Belgium

**\*Knockaert, M.**

St Amandsberg, nr Ghent, Belgium

**Knoll Gardens,**

Wimborne, Dorset, England

**Knuttel, A.**

East Windsor, Connecticut, USA

**Knuttel, A.J.**

East Windsor, Connecticut, USA

**Knuttel Nursery,**

USA ?

**\*Koenig, T.W.**

Interlaken, New Jersey, USA

**Kondratovičs, R.K.**

Riga, Latvia

**Koone III, E.**

Lazy K Nursery, Pine Mountain, Georgia, USA

**\*Koppeschaar, W.F.**

Boskoop, The Netherlands

**\*Kordus, T.**

Jamesburg, New Jersey, USA

**Korn, R.**

Renton, Washington, USA

**Koromiko Nurseries,**

Whangarei, New Zealand

**Korth, A.C.**

Soquel, California, USA

**Koster, D.A.**

Boskoop, The Netherlands

**\*Koster, P.M.**

Bridgeton, New Jersey, USA

(Formerly of Boskoop, The Netherlands, pre-1921)

**\*Koster & Co.,**

Originally of Boskoop, The Netherlands

(Owned by P.M. Koster - moved to USA, 1921)

**\*Koster Mz, A.**

Boskoop, The Netherlands

**Koster & Sons, M.**

Boskoop, The Netherlands

(Also listed as Fa. M. Koster)

**Kowalsky, G.**

Bremerton, Washington, USA

- Kowalsky, J.**  
Bremerton, Washington, USA
- Kramer,**  
(Kramer Bros), Upland, California, USA
- \*Kramer,**  
Germany  
(Gardener to Senator Jenisch, Hamburg, Germany)
- \*Kraus, E.J.**  
Dept. of Horticulture, Oregon State University,  
Corvallis, Oregon, USA
- \*Kraxberger, M.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- \*Kraxberger Nursery,**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Krebs, S.L.**  
D.G. Leach Research Station of the Holden  
Arboretum, Ohio, USA
- Krempasky, G.**  
USA
- Kromhout & Co.,**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Krug, H.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- \*Kruschke, F.**  
Kruschke Nursery, Clackamas, Oregon, USA
- Kruse, R.**  
Newport, Long Island, New York, USA
- Kubas,**  
USA
- \*Kuhn, H.**  
Muttontown, New York, USA
- Kunio, I.**  
Ogata-district, Nagano-prefecture, Japan
- Kunishige et al.,**  
Japan  
(M. Kunishige, T. Tamura, M. Morishita &  
S. Yamaguchi)
- Kuo, C.S.**  
Taiwan ?
- Kurabayashi, Y.**  
Tsu-city, Mie-prefecture, Japan
- Kurčevskis, N.**  
Latvia  
(Perhaps an error for Karčevskis or vice versa)
- \*Kuwano, T.**  
Kurume-city, Fukuoka-prefecture, Japan  
(Some cultivars are attributed to T. Kuwana who  
may be the same individual)
- \*Kuyk, K.J.**  
St Amandsberg, nr Ghent, Belgium  
(Also seen as Kuyck which may be the correct  
spelling)
- Kyndl, J.**  
Czech Republic/Slovakia
- Kyoma Yokata Nursery,**  
near Mount Unzen, Kyushu, Japan
- \*Laar, H. van de**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*La Bar's Nursery,**  
(Mr Harmon), Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, USA
- Labeledz, C.A.**  
Wrights' Nursery, Canby, Oregon, USA
- Laiche, A.J.**  
South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station,  
Poplarville, Mississippi, USA
- Laing & Co., J.**  
Forest Hill, London, England
- \*Laird & Sons, R.B.**  
Edinburgh, Scotland
- Lake, J.D.**  
Burghfield Common, Reading, Berkshire, England
- Lake Tapps Rhododendron Nursery,**  
(S. Imrie), Bonney Lake, Washington, USA
- \*Lamken, A.**  
Giesselhorst, nr Westerstede, Germany
- \*Lancaster, B.F.**  
Lackamas Gardens, Camas, Washington,  
USA
- Lancker, M. Van**  
Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing,  
Melle, Belgium
- Landauer, H.**  
Forest Grove, Oregon, USA
- Landauer, Mrs H.**  
Forest Grove, Oregon, USA
- Landon School,**  
Bethesda, Maryland, USA
- Landregan, R.J.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Lane, M.J.**  
(Head Gardener) Buckingham Palace Gardens,  
London, England
- \*Lane & Son, H.**  
Great Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, England
- Lang, A.**  
Epping, New South Wales, Australia  
(Propagator on E. Kirk's nursery)
- Lang & Co., T.**  
Ballarat, Victoria, Australia
- Langdon, G.**  
The Basin, Victoria, Australia
- Langer, F.**  
Bayswater, Victoria, Australia
- \*Langerock,**  
Address unknown
- Langton, E.**  
Canada
- \*Larson, H.L.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Laurel Lake,**  
North Carolina, USA
- \*Laurelwood Nursery,**  
(Mrs J.F. Knippenberg), Wayne, New Jersey, USA  
(Also listed as Laurelwood Gardens)
- \*Laurentius, H.**  
Leipzig, Germany
- Laver, M.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- Lawson, F.B.**  
Duxbury, Massachusetts, USA

- Lawson, Mrs F.B.**  
Duxbury, Massachusetts, USA
- Lawson, J.G.**  
Inshriach Alpine Plant Nursery, Aviemore,  
Inverness-shire Scotland
- Lawton, L.H.**  
Tiverton, Rhode Island, USA
- \*Laxdall, D.L.**  
Bellingham, Washington, USA
- \*Laxdall, Mrs S.**  
Bellingham, Washington, USA
- Layritz Nursery,**  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- Lazy S's Farm Nursery,**  
Barboursville, Virginia, USA
- LBG,**  
Address unknown
- \*Leach, D.G.**  
North Madison, Ohio, USA
- \*Leach Nurseries,**  
New Jersey, USA
- \*Ledien, F.**  
Dresden, Germany
- \*Lee, C.**  
(Nurseryman), Hammersmith, London,  
England
- Lee, G.**  
Connecticut, USA
- \*Lee, J.**  
(Nurseryman), Hammersmith, London,  
England
- Lee, R.E.**  
Independence, Louisiana, USA
- Lee, V.**  
Loxley, Alabama, USA
- Leendertz, B.**  
Baumschule "Heilmannshof", Krefeld-Traar,  
Germany
- Lee's Nursery,**  
Address unknown
- LeFever, G.W.**  
Kernersville, North Carolina, USA
- \*Lefevre,**  
France ?
- \*Legendre, J.**  
Gulf Stream Nursery
- Legrand, Mrs R.**  
West Moors, Dorset, England
- Lehmann, K.A.**  
Denmark
- Leitrim, Earl of**  
Mulroy, Carrigart, Co. Donegal, Ireland
- LeJeune, J.**  
Lakewood, Washington, USA
- Lelliott, T.**  
Boronia, Victoria, Australia
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- \*Noble, M.A.C.**  
Strone House, Cairndow, Argyllshire, Scotland  
(Latterly Lord Glenkinglas)
- \*Nomblot-Bruneau,**  
Bourg-la-Reine, Seine, France
- \*Noordt, G. van**  
The Netherlands
- Noordt & Sons, P. van**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*North,**  
Eltham Park, Kent, England  
(Gardener Mr. Abbey)
- North, J.**  
Edmonds, Washington, USA
- North Carolina State University,**  
Raleigh, North Carolina, USA
- Northwest Rhododendron Hybridizers Group,**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Nosal, M.**  
Calverton, New York, USA
- Nosbüsch, H.**  
Düsseldorf-Grafenberg, Germany
- Nuccio's Nurseries,**  
Altadena, California, USA
- Nunez, Mrs J.E.**  
Oyster Bay, New York, USA
- Nys, C.**  
Longview, Washington, USA
- Oak Hill Farm,**  
(Mrs B. Johnson), Clover, South Carolina, USA
- Ogawa, Mrs T.**  
Danville, California, USA
- Ogdon, B.J.**  
Surrey, British Columbia, Canada
- O'Hare, D.M.**  
Parkstone, Poole, Dorset, England
- Ohita Prefecture,**  
Japan
- \*Olberg, O.**  
Striesen, nr Dresden, Germany
- Oldaker, R.J.**  
Launceston, Cornwall, England
- Oleri, Mrs M.**  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, USA  
(Formerly of Closter, New York, USA)
- Olinda Nurseries,**  
Olinda, Victoria, Australia
- Oliver, H.W.**  
Menlo Park, California, USA
- Oliver & Simpson Nurseries,**  
Scarsdale, New York, USA
- Ono, K.**  
Natori-city, Japan
- Ooshima, H.**  
Urawa-city, Saitama-prefecture, Japan
- \*Oost, A. van**  
Belgium
- \*Oost, G. van**  
Belgium
- Oost, H. van**  
Kruishoutem, Belgium
- \*Oost, R. van**  
Afsnee, nr Ghent, Belgium
- Oosterom, W.C.**  
Azaleakwekerij Oosterom B.V., Lunteren, The Netherlands
- Oosthoek & Co., P.J.C.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Oota, M.**  
Sendi-city, Miyagi-prefecture, Japan
- Opatrná, M.**  
Czech Republic ?
- Opoho Nursery,**  
Dunedin, New Zealand
- Orchid World/Vireya World,**  
Address unknown
- Orme, Mrs L.B.**  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
- Ormond Plant Farm,**  
Ormond, Victoria, Australia
- O'Rourke, H.**  
Burnie, Tasmania, Australia
- Osborn, H.**  
Strybing Arboretum Society of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California, USA
- O'Shannassy, J.**  
Burwood, Victoria, Australia
- \*Ostbo, E.**  
Bellevue, Washington, USA
- Ostbo, I.O.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA

- Ostler, A.G.**  
Stratford, New Zealand
- Ottolander & Hooftman,**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Ouden & Son, H. den**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Oudin,**  
Lisieux, France
- Overlook Nurseries,**  
(K. Sawada), Mobile, Alabama, USA
- \*Overstreet, R.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*Overstreet, R.B.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Oyama, M.**  
Japan
- Paden, D.W.**  
Urbana, Illinois, USA
- \*Paelinck Bros,**  
Destelbergen, Belgium
- \*Paelinck-de Paepe, Madame C.**  
Address unknown
- \*Paepe, M. de**  
Belgium
- \*Pagliari, S.**  
Florence, Italy
- \*Paillet,**  
Paris, France  
(Perhaps correctly J.(Justin) Paillet)
- Palmer, Lady Anne**  
Formerly of Rosemore, Torrington, Devon, England  
(Now Lady Anne Berry, Hackfalls Arboretum,  
Tiniroto, via Gisborne, New Zealand)
- \*Pandrea, J.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Panhandle Nursery,**  
(William & Linda Dunson), Pensacole, Florida, USA
- Pannebakker Export B.V., Hans**  
Hazerswoude, The Netherlands
- Pant-yr-Holiad Garden,**  
Llandysul, Dyfed, Wales
- Papeleu, A.**  
Ledebeg, Ghent, Belgium  
(Partner 1839-1845 of L. van Houtte (q.v.))
- Paradise Plants,**  
(R.J. Cherry), Kulnurra, New South Wales,  
Australia
- \*Parker,**  
Address unknown
- \*Parker, E.K.**  
Astoria, Oregon, USA
- \*Parker, J.**  
Long Island, New York, USA
- Parker, M.W.**  
United States Department of Agriculture, Beltsville,  
Maryland, USA
- \*Parker, W.W.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- \*Parker & Williams,**  
Holloway, London, England
- Parks, J.B.**  
Dover, New Hampshire, USA
- \*Parmenter, D.**  
Corrimal, New South Wales, Australia
- \*Parsons, S.B.**  
Parsons & Sons Co. Ltd, Flushing, Long Island,  
New York, USA
- \*Partain, L.**  
Pottstown, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Pathe, A.**  
Address unknown
- Patrick, J.**  
Oakland, California, USA
- Patterson, C.**  
Norwell, Massachusetts, USA
- Patterson, C.J.**  
Norwell, Massachusetts, USA
- \*Paul, G.**  
The Old Nurseries, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire,  
England
- \*Paul & Son, W.**  
Royal Nurseries, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire,  
England
- \*Paxton,**  
c/o Chandler & Sons, Vauxhall, London, England
- Paxton, J.**  
USA
- \*Paxton, Sir Joseph**  
Latterly of Sydenham, Kent, England
- Peace, B.**  
Stowport, Tasmania, Australia
- Pearce, O.**  
Orinda, California, USA
- Pearce, R.A.**  
Kenmore, Washington, USA
- Pedersen, A.**  
(Augi Pedersen), Pedersen's Nursery, Wayne,  
New Jersey, USA
- Pedersen, A.**  
(Anker Pedersen), Pedersen's Nursery, Wayne,  
New Jersey, USA
- \*Pedigo, Mrs L.**  
Sumner, Washington, USA
- Pellett, H.**  
University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum,  
Chanhassen, Minnesota, USA
- Pender, Jr, D.**  
Gardner, North Carolina, USA
- \*Pennington, R.W.**  
Covington, Georgia, USA
- \*Pennington-Ramsden, Sir William**  
Muncaster Castle, Ravenglass, Cumbria, England
- Perceival, K.P.**  
West Bridgford, Nottingham, England
- Perfect Plants Nurseries Pty Ltd,**  
Monbulk, Victoria, Australia
- \*Pericat, A.**  
Collingdale, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Perkins-deWilde Nurseries,**  
Bridgeton, New Jersey, USA

- Perks, R.**  
Kellyville, Australia
- Perrott, E.B.**  
Perrott's Nurseries, Te Awamutu, New Zealand
- Perry, Mrs R.**  
Matahiwi, Masterton, New Zealand
- Perry, R.**  
Matahiwi, Masterton, New Zealand
- \*Perry, R.L.**  
Easley, South Carolina, USA
- \*Peste, F.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Peste, L.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- \*Peteghem, R. van**  
Oostakker, Ghent, Belgium
- \*Peters, R.K.**  
Bendersville, Pennsylvania, USA
- Peters, R.M.**  
Experimental Station, Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Peterson, N.C.**  
Cypress Gardens, Winterhaven, Florida, USA
- \*Petrick, C.**  
Mont-St. Amand, Ghent, Belgium
- \*Petry, Mrs F.**  
Prichard, Alabama, USA
- \*Petzold, C.**  
Dresden, Germany
- \*Phetteplace, C.H.**  
Leaburg, Oregon, USA
- Phetteplace, E.**  
Leaburg, Oregon, USA
- Philipson, M.N.**  
Department of Science and Industrial Research,  
Christchurch, New Zealand
- \*Philipson, W.R.**  
University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Phillips, C.O.**  
Oakland, California, USA
- Phillips, M.**  
Cary, North Carolina, USA
- Phillips, Lady Marion**  
Picton Castle, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire,  
Wales
- Philp, E.**  
Trillium Lane Nursery, Fort Bragg, California, USA
- \*Phipps, H.**  
Long Island, New York, USA
- Picher, G.**  
Vancouver Parks Board, British Columbia, Canada
- \*Pickerill, Dame Cicely**  
Upper Hutt, New Zealand
- \*Piens, T.**  
Gentbrugge, Belgium
- Pierce, L.J.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Pierson's Corner,**  
Delaware, USA
- Pike, R.B.**  
Lubec, Maine, USA
- Pilkington, Mrs E.**  
Monument Beach, Massachusetts, USA
- \*Pilkington, G.**  
Haslemere, Surrey, England
- Pilkington, H.**  
Monument Beach, Massachusetts, USA
- \*Pince, R.T.**  
(Lucombe, Pince & Co.) Exeter, Devon, England
- Pinguet-Guindon & Fils,**  
St Symphorien, Tours, Indre-et-Loire, France
- Pinney, A.**  
Peel Forest, Geraldine, New Zealand  
(Mrs R. Pinney)
- \*Piper, A.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Piping Tree Gardens,**  
(P.L. Little), Beaverdam, Virginia, USA
- Plant Development Services Inc.,**  
Loxley, Alabama, USA
- Planting Fields Arboretum,**  
Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, USA
- Plant Name Committee, Ohio State University,**  
Columbus, Ohio, USA
- Plate & Draht Nursery,**  
Germany
- Player, L.M.**  
Fayetteville, North Carolina, USA
- Pluta, L.**  
Rosebay Gardens, Saugatuck, Michigan, USA
- Poelman & Son,**  
Melle, Belgium
- Pogany, M.F.**  
Perry, Ohio, USA
- Politi, L.**  
New York Botanic Garden, New York, USA  
(Head gardener (until 1960))
- Pollard, B.**  
Berkeley Horticultural Nursery, Berkeley,  
California, USA
- Polly Hill Arboretum,**  
West Tisbury, Massachusetts, USA
- Portsmouth Nursery,**  
Portsmouth, Rhode Island, USA
- \*Pot, J.**  
Chesterfield, Ohio, USA
- Potter, Mrs A.H.**  
Wentworth, Surrey, England
- \*Potter, B.C.**  
Port Ewen, New York, USA
- Potts, J.**  
Pennsylvania, USA
- Pratt, J.C.**  
Woodstown, New Jersey, USA
- \*Pratt, M.C.**  
Fittleworth, Pulborough, West Sussex, England
- Preil, W.**  
Federal Research Centre for Horticultural Plant  
Breeding, Ahrensburg, Germany
- Prentice, C.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA



- Prentice, J.**  
Montrose, Victoria,, Australia
- \*Preston, Mrs**  
Slaugham Park, Haywards Heath, West Sussex,  
England
- Price, D.M.**  
Director of Horticulture, Bok Tower Gardens, Lake  
Wales, Florida, USA
- Price, G.**  
South Yarra, Victoria, Australia
- \*Price, Sir Henry**  
Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, West Sussex, England
- \*Pride, O.S.**  
Butler, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Prince,**  
England
- Princeton Chapter Study Group,**  
American Rhododendron Society, New Jersey, USA
- Prizeman, G.J.N.**  
Haslemere, Surrey, England
- \*Pronay, Baron de**  
Address unknown
- \*Prycl, O.**  
New Stanton, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Pryor, R.L.**  
United States Department of Agriculture, Beltsville,  
Maryland, USA
- Puddey, N.**  
Woolgoolga, New South Wales, Australia
- Puddle, C.E.**  
Formerly head gardener to Lord Aberconway,  
Bodnant, Conwy, Wales
- \*Puddle, F.C.**  
Formerly head gardener to Lord Aberconway,  
Bodnant, Conwy, Wales
- Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust,**  
New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand
- Pushpetappa Gardens,**  
Franklinton, Louisiana, USA
- Putney, F.**  
Suquamish, Washington, USA
- \*Pynaert-van Geert, E.**  
Ghent, Belgium  
(Also listed as E. Pynaert)
- Queenswood School,**  
Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England
- \*Quihou, F.**  
France
- Radder - van der Stam,**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Raffill, C.P.**  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey, England
- Ragan, J.E**  
Carnation, Washington, USA
- \*Ragan, W. A.**  
Carnation, Washington, USA
- Rahn, C.**  
Douglassville, Pennsylvania, USA
- Rahn, E.**  
Douglassville, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Ramsden Bt, Sir John**  
Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire, England  
(Gardener: Mr. Taylor)
- Rannacher, K.**  
Baalsdorf, Germany
- \*Raper, A.B.**  
The Patch, Victoria, Australia
- Rarefind Nursery,**  
Jackson, New Jersey, USA
- Raughley, F.**  
Wilmington, Delaware, USA
- \*Raustein, A.A.**  
Holbrook, New York, USA
- Rayner, Mrs W.**  
New Zealand
- R.B.G., Edinburgh,**  
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland
- \*Reboul, A.**  
Long Island, New York, USA  
(Mrs J.B. Reboul)
- Redford, R.**  
Farnborough, Hampshire, England
- \*Redgrove, H.**  
Oratia, Auckland, New Zealand
- \*Reeder, D.A.**  
Clarksville, Maryland, USA
- Reese, W.A.**  
Pennsburg, Pennsylvania, USA
- Reeves, M.**  
Yamhill, Oregon, USA
- \*Rehder, A.**  
Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Boston, USA
- Reich, W.**  
Alfeld/Leine, Germany
- Reichart, L.W.**  
Glen Arm, Maryland, USA
- \*Reid, C.**  
Osterville, Massachusetts, USA
- \*Reid, G.A.**  
Linwood, New Jersey, USA
- Reiley, H.E.**  
Woodsboro, Maryland, USA
- Reisch, A.**  
Carlisle, Massachusetts, USA
- \*Rendall,**  
St Austell, Cornwall, England
- \*Rendle,**  
Address unknown
- Renken, H.**  
H. Renken Baumschule, Wiesmoor, Ostfriesland,  
Germany
- Renshaw, C.**  
Diamond Creek, Victoria, Australia
- \*Rentz, de**  
Belgium
- Research Station for Nursery Stock,**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Research Station for Ornamental Plant Growing,  
Belgium,**  
Melle, Belgium

- \*Reuse, A. de**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- \*Reuse, E. de**  
Address unknown
- \*Reuse, Madame E. de**  
Address unknown
- Reuse Bros, De**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- Reuthe, E.W.**  
Crowborough, East Sussex, England  
(Formerly of G. Reuthe Ltd)
- \*Reuthe, W.S.**  
Keston, Kent, England  
(Formerly of G. Reuthe Ltd)
- Reute Ltd, G.**  
Crown Point Nursery, Ightham, nr Sevenoaks,  
Kent, England
- \*Rhein, W.L.**  
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, USA
- Rhein Registration Committee,**  
Susquehanna Valley Chapter, American  
Rhododendron Society, Pennsylvania, USA
- Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station,**  
Rhode Island, USA
- Rhodes, R.C.**  
Gabriola Island, British Columbia, Canada
- Rhododendron-Haven,**  
(C. Jørgensen), Tørring, Denmark
- Rhododendron Nursery "Babite" of University of  
Latvia,**  
Riga, Latvia
- Rhododendron-Park,**  
Bremen, Germany
- Rhododendron Plus,**  
Florence, Oregon, USA
- Rhododendron Species Foundation,**  
Federal Way, Washington, USA
- Rhodo Glen Nursery,**  
(A.B. Raper), The Patch, Victoria, Australia
- Rhodohill Nursery,**  
(D.A. Stewart), Rotorua, New Zealand
- \*Rhodo-Lake Nurseries,**  
(R. deWilde), Bridgeton, New Jersey, USA
- Rhodoland Nurseries,**  
(Jack Looye), Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada
- \*Rhody Run Nursery,**  
USA
- Richards, A.J.**  
Hexham, Northumberland, England
- Richards, C.W.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- Richards, E.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- Richards, P.**  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst Place, Ardingly,  
West Sussex, England
- Richardson, E.**  
USA
- \*Richter, A.**  
Dresden, Germany
- \*Richter, B.**  
Address unknown
- \*Richter, L.R.**  
Dresden, Germany
- \*Ring, G.W.**  
Rocky Mount, Virginia, USA  
(Formerly of Fairfax, Virginia, USA)
- Ring, T.L.**  
Bellaire, Ohio, USA
- \*Rinz, Firma S.**  
Frankfurt on the Main, Germany
- \*Rinz, J.**  
Firma S. Rinz, Frankfurt on the Main, Germany
- \*Rinz, S.**  
Firma S. Rinz, Frankfurt on the Main, Germany
- Riverview Gardens,**  
New Zealand
- Riverwood Gardens,**  
New Zealand
- Roadside Rhododendrons,**  
Mapleton, Oregon, USA
- \*Robbins, E.**  
Connecticut, USA
- Robbins, F.M.**  
Puyallup, Washington, USA
- Robenek, H.**  
Westerstede, Germany
- Roberts, A.N.**  
Corvallis, Oregon, USA
- \*Robertson,**  
England
- Robertson, Mrs O.**  
ChIPLEY, Florida, USA
- Robertson, R.H.**  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- \*Robertson, W.**  
Auburn, Washington, USA
- \*Robichon, P.**  
Ghent, Belgium  
(Took over the Louis Verschaffelt nursery in 1953)
- Robinson, B.**  
New Zealand ?
- Robinson, M.**  
Forest Row, East Sussex, England
- Robinson, N.W.**  
Alfred, New York, USA
- Rodrigue, M.**  
Zwijnaarde, Belgium
- \*Roehrs, J.**  
(Presumably of Julius Roehrs Co./Roehrs Company)
- Roehrs Company,**  
Rutherford, New Jersey, USA  
(Presumably the same as Julius Roehrs Co.)
- Roelink, G.**  
Vireya Valley Nursery, Cockatoo, Victoria, Australia
- \*Rogers,**  
Sevenoaks, Kent, England
- Rogers, C.S.**  
Weston Nurseries, Hopkinton, Massachusetts,  
USA

- Rogers, H.**  
USA
- \*Rogers & Son, W.H.**  
Red Lodge Nursery, Southampton, Hampshire, England  
(Also listed as W.H. Rogers)
- Rokujo, T.**  
Tokyo, Japan
- \*Rollisson & Sons, W.**  
Springfield Nursery, Upper Tooting, London, England  
(Also listed as Tooting Nursery)
- Ronken, H.**  
Evandale, Tasmania, Australia
- \*Rose, F.J.**  
Southampton, Hampshire, England  
(Formerly gardener to Lord Swaythling at Townhill Park, Hampshire)
- Rose, H.D.**  
Seville, Australia
- \*Rose, J.**  
Mainz, Germany
- Rose, N.**  
University of Minnesota, Horticultural Research Centre, Excelsior, USA
- \*Roseel,**  
Address unknown  
(Also seen as Rosseel; perhaps an error for J. Rossceels of Louvain, Belgium)
- Rosenthal, J.**  
Jamaica, New York, USA
- Roslyn Nursery,**  
Dix Hills, New York, USA
- \*Ross, Mrs H.**  
Brewster, New York, USA
- \*Rosse, and National Trust (Nymans), Anne, Countess of**  
Nymans Garden, Handcross, West Sussex, England
- \*Roth, L.**  
Stuttgart, Germany
- Rothschild, E. de**  
Exbury Gardens, Hampshire, England
- \*Rothschild, L. de**  
Exbury Gardens, Hampshire, England  
(Lionel Nathan de Rothschild (1882-1942))
- Rothschild, Leopold de**  
Exbury Gardens, Hampshire, England  
(Always given in the Register with the christian name in full)
- Rothschild, Lionel de**  
Exbury Gardens, Hampshire, England  
(Not to be confused with the earlier Lionel (1882-1942) who is always listed in the Register as L. de Rothschild)
- Rothschild, N. de**  
Exbury Gardens, Hampshire, England
- Rouse, J.L.**  
Toorak, Victoria, Australia
- \*Rovelli, Fratelli**  
Pallanza, Lake Maggiore, Italy
- Rowallane,**  
(National Trust Garden), Ballynahinch, County Down, Northern Ireland
- Rowarth, R.L.**  
Upwey, Victoria, Australia
- Rowe, E.R.**  
Huthnance Nurseries, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- Rowe, S.J.**  
Huthnance Nurseries, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- Royal Boskoop Horticultural Society,**  
c/o D.M. van Gelderen, Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh,**  
Edinburgh, Scotland
- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew,**  
Richmond, Surrey, England
- Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst,**  
Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, West Sussex, England  
(Leased to Kew by the National Trust in 1965; formerly the estate of G.W.E Loder (latterly Lord Wakehurst))
- Royal Horticultural Society,**  
RHS Garden, Wisley, Surrey, England
- \*Royce, Mrs D.**  
Basket Neck Nursery, Remsenburg, New York, USA
- \*Roye, L. van**  
Belgium
- \*Royer, G.**  
Address unknown
- Royston Nursery,**  
Royston, British Columbia, Canada
- Rudko, A.**  
Somerville, New Jersey, USA  
(Formerly of Drea Hook Azalea Farm, Branchburg, New Jersey)
- \*Russell,**  
Battersea, London, England
- Russell, C.**  
(An error for C. R. Haag)
- \*Russell, J.P.C.**  
Fife, Scotland  
(Formerly of Sunningdale Nursery, then of The Dairies, Castle Howard, Yorkshire, England)
- \*Russell & Co., L.R.**  
Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, England
- Rutherford, F.**  
Port Orchard, Washington, USA
- Rutherford, Mrs J.**  
Kelso, Washington, USA
- Rutland, H.G.**  
Dunedin, New Zealand
- \*Ruys, J.D.**  
Moerheim Nursery, Dedemsvaart, The Netherlands
- Ruyter, J.W. de**  
The Netherlands
- \*Ryder,**  
(Ryder & Sons), St Albans, Hertfordshire, England
- Sablrière, C. de la**  
Gouesnach, Benodet, France

- \*Saegher, J.-B. de**  
Ghent, Belgium
- Sagemüller, W.**  
Edewecht, Germany  
(Former owner of D. Heinje Nursery, Edewecht, Germany)
- Saito, S.**  
Nanyo-city, Yamagata-prefecture, Japan
- Saitou, T.**  
Morioka-city, Iwate-prefecture, Japan
- \*Salley, H.E.**  
Grand Rapids, Ohio, USA
- Salley, Mrs S.M.**  
Winter Springs, Florida 32708, USA  
(Formerly of Grand Rapids, Ohio, USA)
- Sampson, D.**  
Oakdene Alpine Nursery, Heathfield, East Sussex, England
- Sand, E.**  
Washington, USA
- Sand, J.A.**  
Washington, USA
- \*Sander, C.**  
Brookline, Massachusetts, USA
- Sanders, D.**  
(Sanders Nursery), Roseburg, Oregon, USA
- Sanders, M.**  
(Sanders Nursery), Roseburg, Oregon, USA
- Sanders Nursery,**  
(Merle & Dennis Sanders), Roseburg, Oregon, USA
- \*Sander & Sons,**  
St Albans, Hertfordshire, England  
(Also of St. Andries, Bruges, Belgium)
- Sandleford Park,**  
nr Oxford, Oxfordshire, England
- Sand Point Greenhouses,**  
Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA
- Sandwich Club,**  
American Rhododendron Society Committee, USA
- Sano, Y.**  
Fujinomiya-city, Shizuoka-prefecture, Japan
- Saperstein, J.**  
Mullumbimby, New South Wales, Australia
- Saperstein, Mrs S.**  
Mullumbimby, New South Wales, Australia
- Sather, Mrs A.**  
Whitney Nursery, Brinnon, Washington, USA
- \*Sather, G.**  
Whitney Nursery, Brinnon, Washington, USA
- Sato, S.**  
Japan
- \*Saunders, P.F.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- \*Sauvage, C.**  
France
- Savage, G.**  
USA
- Savella, A.**  
Bald Hill Nurseries, USA
- Savill Gardens,**  
The Great Park, Windsor, Berkshire, England
- \*Sawada, K.**  
Overlook Nurseries, Mobile, Alabama, USA
- Scarbeck, J.**  
Oakdale, New York, USA
- \*Schäfer,**  
Address unknown
- \*Schamaneck, J.**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Schäme, J.**  
Dresden, Germany
- \*Schäme, M.**  
Germany
- Schannen, H.A.**  
Princeton, New Jersey, USA
- Schaufler, M.**  
Bühl, Germany
- \*Scheidecker, J.P.**  
Munich, Germany
- Scheltwort, W.**  
Rastede-Neustädende, nr Oldenburg, Germany
- \*Schepans, Mrs M.G.**  
Clinton, Connecticut, USA
- \*Schepens, M.G.**  
Clinton, Connecticut, USA
- \*Schepens, P.**  
Zaffelare, Belgium
- \*Schepens-de Baets,**  
Zaffelare, Belgium
- Scherf, E. & W.**  
Germany
- \*Scheuermann,**  
Address unknown
- Schick, P.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- Schilling, A.D.**  
Formerly of Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, West Sussex, England  
(Now of Ullapool, Wester Ross, Scotland)
- \*Schlaikjer, Mrs H.C.**  
Halesite, Long Island, New York, USA
- \*Schmall, J.**  
Address unknown
- Schmalscheidt, W.**  
Oldenburg, Germany
- Schmick, H.**  
Glinde, Germany
- Schmidt, C.**  
USA
- Schneider,**  
Address unknown
- \*Schneider, F.**  
Oranienbaum, Dessau, Germany
- Schoemann, H.**  
Germany
- Scholz, J.**  
Czech Republic ?
- Schoneman, R.**  
Oregon, USA

- Schram, B.**  
Fenwick, Ontario, Canada
- Schrijver, A. de**  
Oostakker, Belgium
- \*Schrijver, P. de**  
Ghent, Belgium  
(The firm of this name still exists and is now based in Lochristi, Belgium)
- Schroeder, D.**  
Holly Hills Inc., Evansville, Indiana, USA
- \*Schroeder, H.R.**  
Evansville, Indiana, USA
- Schroeder, S.**  
Holly Hills Inc., Evansville, Indiana, USA
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Address unknown
- Schrynmakers de Dormael, de**  
Leuven, Belgium
- \*Schulz, C.**  
Hanau, Germany
- \*Schulz, M.**  
Address unknown  
(Perhaps and error for C. Schulz)
- \*Schulz, O.**  
Head gardener, Royal Porcelain Factory, Berlin, Germany
- \*Schumacher, F.W.**  
Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA
- Schumacher, P.**  
Thompston, Georgia, USA
- Schumacher, U.**  
Winnekendonk/Kevelaer, Niederrhein, Germany
- Schumacher Seed Co.,**  
Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA
- Schwarz, G.**  
Congers, New York, USA
- Schwoebel, R.**  
Richard Schwobel Nursery, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Schwoebel Nursery,**  
Ardmore, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Scirovi,**  
Address unknown
- Scoborio, R.**  
Ferry Creek, Australia
- Scott, Mrs A.H.**  
Address unknown
- Scott, L.**  
University of Maryland, Maryland, USA
- \*Scott, R.W.**  
Kensington, California, USA
- Scott Arboretum,**  
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Scrase-Dickins, C.R.**  
nr Horsham, West Sussex, England  
(Gardener: Mr Bremner)
- Seabrook, C.S.**  
Puyallup, Washington, USA
- Seabrook, Mrs C.S.**  
Puyallup, Washington, USA
- Searle, L.C.**  
USA ?
- \*Sebag-Montefiore, Hon. Mrs**  
Wembury, Plymouth, Devon, England
- Seeds, L.F.**  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA
- Segawa, M.**  
USA
- \*Seghers, Fr**  
Belgium
- Seidel, T.J.**  
Dresden/Grüngräbchen, Germany
- \*Seidel, T.J.H.**  
Dresden/Grüngräbchen, Germany
- \*Seidel, T.J.R.**  
Dresden/Grüngräbchen, Germany
- Seiferle, Mrs N.K.**  
Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- Sekine, S.**  
Japan
- Seleger, R.**  
Adliswil, Switzerland
- \*Sénéclause, L.**  
France
- Senko, J.**  
Cornelius, Oregon, USA
- \*Senn, H.**  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- \*Serbin, A.F.**  
Bloomfield, Connecticut, USA
- Serle, L.**  
Moretan Creek, New South Wales, Australia
- Šesták, J.**  
Czech Republic ?
- Settle, P.T.**  
Northfield, Birmingham, England
- Seyschab,**  
Germany
- \*Shammarello, A.M.**  
Shammarello & Son, South Euclid, Ohio, USA
- Shanklin, R.G.**  
Pensacola, Florida, USA
- Shanks, J.**  
University of Maryland, Maryland, USA
- Shanti, N.**  
Snohomish, Washington, USA
- \*Shapiro, B.**  
East Brunswick, New Jersey, USA
- \*Shapiro, M.**  
East Brunswick, New Jersey, USA
- Shaw, J.A.**  
Lake Wales, Florida, USA  
(Formerly of Sandwich, Massachusetts, USA)
- Shea, K.T.**  
Federal Way, Washington, USA
- Sheedy, B.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- Sheffield Park,**  
nr Uckfield, East Sussex, England

- \*Shepherd, H.**  
Avonsleigh, Victoria, Australia
- Sherringham's Nursery,**  
New South Wales, Australia
- Sherwood Nursery Co.,**  
Corbett, Oregon, USA
- \*Sheuchenko, P.**  
Lazy S's Farm, Barboursville, Virginia, USA
- \*Sheuchenko, T.**  
Lazy S's Farm, Barboursville, Virginia, USA
- \*Shilson, H.D.**  
Tremough, Penryn, Cornwall, England
- Short, H.A.**  
Bainbridge Island, Washington, USA
- Shrauger, W.J.**  
Hoquiam, Washington, USA
- \*Shrublands Nursery,**  
(G.L.S. Snell), Boronia, Victoria, Australia
- \*Siebold, P.F. von**  
Leiden, The Netherlands
- \*Siebold & Co., Von**  
Leiden, The Netherlands
- Siems, Frau U.**  
Apen, Germany
- Sifferman, K.I.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Simmons, Mrs M.**  
Burghclere, Berkshire, England
- Simons, C.E.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Simpson, W.**  
Frankston, Victoria, Australia
- \*Sinclair, J.E.**  
Port Ludlow, Washington, USA
- Sinclair, Mrs J.E.**  
Port Ludlow, Washington, USA
- Singing Trees Nursery,**  
McKinleyville, California, USA
- Siskiyou Rare Plant Nursery,**  
Medford, Oregon, USA
- Siuslaw Chapter, American Rhododendron Society,**  
Florence, Oregon, USA
- \*Skei, T.**  
Florence, Oregon, USA
- \*Skinner, H.T.**  
Hendersonville, North Carolina, USA  
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- \*Skipworth, M.**  
Superintendent of Parks and Gardens, Dunedin, New Zealand
- \*Skonieczny, E.A.**  
Kensington, Connecticut, USA
- Skott, Mrs R.**  
Australia
- Skrentry, J.**  
Address unknown
- \*Sleumer, H.O.**  
Rijksherbarium, Leiden, The Netherlands
- \*Slieve Donard Nursery,**  
Newcastle, County Down, Northern Ireland
- Sligh, B.**  
Lyttelton, New Zealand
- \*Slocock, J.**  
Charles Hill Nursery, Tilford, Surrey, England
- Slocock, M.O.**  
Knap Hill Nursery Ltd & Slocock Nurseries, Knaphill, Surrey, England
- \*Slocock, O.C.A.**  
Goldsworth Nursery, Woking, Surrey, England
- \*Slocock, W.C.**  
Goldsworth Nursery, Woking, Surrey, England  
(Also listed as W.C. Slocock Ltd)
- Slocock Nurseries,**  
Knaphill, Surrey, England
- Slonecker, H.J.**  
Milwaukie, Oregon, USA
- Slootjes, G.H.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Slykerman, T.**  
Upwey, Victoria, Australia
- Small, R.**  
Parks Superintendent, Whangarei, New Zealand
- Smet, G. de**  
Belgium
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St Amandsberg, nr Ghent, Belgium  
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- \*Smith,**  
England
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Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland
- \*Smith, A.**  
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- \*Smith, A.P.**  
Kingston, Washington, USA
- \*Smith, A.W.**  
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada  
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- Smith, B.**  
Dromana, Victoria, Australia
- Smith, B.M.**  
Brittenhill Nursery, Kent, Washington, USA
- Smith, C.**  
Summer, Washington, USA
- \*Smith, C.C.**  
Newberg, Oregon, USA
- Smith, D.**  
UK
- Smith, E.E.**  
Epsom, Surrey, England
- \*Smith, F.**  
Dulwich, London, England
- Smith, G.**  
Loxley, Alabama, USA
- Smith, G.F.**  
Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust Inc., Taranaki, New Zealand

- Smith, James**  
Roadside Rhododendrons, Mapleton, Oregon,  
USA
- Smith, J. Clyde**  
Keiranville, New South Wales, Australia
- \*Smith, John**  
Chunchula, Alabama, USA
- Smith, J.P.**  
Woodinville, Washington, USA
- Smith, P.**  
Sebastopol, California, USA
- \*Smith, S.**  
Penjerrick, Cornwall, England  
(Gardener to R.B. Fox)
- Smith, S.R.**  
Post Gardens Inc., California, USA
- \*Smith, T.**  
Address unknown
- \*Smith, W.**  
Nurseryman of Norbiton Common, Surrey,  
England  
(Formerly gardener to Earl of Liverpool, Coombe  
Wood House, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey,  
England)
- \*Smith, W.D.**  
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Smith & Son, C.**  
Caledonia Nursery, Guernsey, Channel Islands
- \*Smith & Sons, James**  
Darley Dale Nurseries, Matlock, Derbyshire,  
England
- Snell, G.L.S.**  
Vireya Venue, Maleny, Queensland, Australia  
(Formerly of Shrublands Nursery, Boronia,  
Victoria, Australia)
- \*Soames, A.G.**  
Sheffield Park, Uckfield, East Sussex, England
- Soc. An. Hort. Gantoise,**  
Ghent, Belgium
- \*Soc. An. L. van Houtte, père,**  
Gentbrugge, Belgium  
(Also listed as Soc. An. L. van Houtte)
- Soc. Ann. Hort. de Mont-Saint-Amand,**  
St Amandsberg, nr Ghent, Belgium
- Soc. Ann. Hort. des Flandres,**  
Belgium
- Società Ortofloricola Comense,**  
Como, Italy
- Société Bretonne du Rhododendron,**  
Menez-Rohou, Fouesnant, France
- Société de Flore, Bruxelles,**  
Brussels, Belgium
- Søndergaard, O.**  
Gl. Sunds Planteskole, Sunds, Denmark
- \*Søndergaard, V.**  
Herning, Denmark
- \*Sonneville, J.**  
Destelbergen, Belgium
- Sonneville, L.**  
Destelbergen, Belgium
- Sonoma Horticultural Nursery,**  
USA
- Sorensen, K.**  
The Bovees Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA
- Sorensen, L.**  
The Bovees Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA  
(Also seen as L. Sorensen-Smith)
- Sorensen-Smith, L.**  
(See note under L. Sorensen)
- Sorenson, S.E.**  
Homestead Nurseries, Clayburn, British Columbia,  
Canada
- Sorenson & Watson,**  
The Bovees Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA
- Soulange-Bodin, E.**  
Fromont, France
- Spaargaren & Sons, W.J.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Spady, H.A.**  
Honsuchachac Rhododendron Garden, Salem,  
Oregon, USA
- \*Spae, F.**  
Ghent, Belgium  
(Flourished mid 1800s)
- \*Spae, F.**  
Melle-Vogelhoek, Belgium  
(Flourished mid 1930s)
- Sparks, R.C.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Spartanburg Nursery,**  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA
- Spek, H.A.M.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Spek, J.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands  
(See also Jan Spek Rosen BV)
- Spek Rosen BV, Jan**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Spicer, C.**  
New Zealand ?
- Spingarn, J.**  
USA
- \*Spini, D.**  
Fort Bragg, California, USA
- Spring-Smyth, T. LeM.**  
Lyndhurst, Hampshire, England
- Spry, W.M.**  
The Basin, Victoria, Australia
- Srpková, M.**  
Czech Republic
- Staal, H.**  
Hazerswoude, The Netherlands
- Stabler, D.**  
Cypress Gardens, Winterhaven, Florida,  
USA
- Stadtherr, R.J.**  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana, USA
- \*Stahnke, H.**  
Germany

- Stahnke, O.**  
Sassenburg, Germany
- \*Stair, Lord**  
Lochinch Castle, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland
- \*Standaert, L.**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- \*Standish, J.**  
Standish & Noble, Bagshot, Surrey, England  
(Latterly of Royal Nurseries, nr Ascot, Berkshire, England)
- Stanger, I.**  
Boscombe, Dorset, England
- \*Stanley,**  
UK
- \*Stanton, D.B.**  
Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia
- \*Stanton, E.N.**  
Westcroft Gardens, Grosse Ile, Michigan, USA
- Starks, M.**  
Port Angeles, Washington, USA
- Starling, B.N.**  
Drewsteignton, Exeter, Devon, England
- Starrett, M.C.**  
University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, USA
- \*Stavordale, Lord**  
Abbotsbury, Dorset, England
- \*Stead, E.F.**  
Ilam, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Stead, L.R.**  
Amberley, North Canterbury, New Zealand
- \*Stead, W.T.**  
Ilam, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Steele, R.M.**  
Bayport Plant Farm, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, Canada  
(Formerly at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia)
- Steele's Nurseries,**  
West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Steenis, C.G.G.J. van**  
Rijksherbarium, Leiden, The Netherlands
- \*Steffen, A.**  
Pillnitz & Erfurt, Germany
- Steffler, S.**  
Lacey, Washington, USA
- Steinbaum, H.**  
Old Westbury, New York, USA
- Steinmetz, J.**  
Springfield, Oregon, USA
- \*Stelzner, A.**  
Stelzner & Meyer, Ghent, Belgium
- Stephens, Mrs J.F.**  
Freeman Stephens Nursery, Bellingham, Washington, USA
- Stephens, J.F.**  
Freeman Stephens Nursery, Bellingham, Washington, USA
- Stephenson Clarke, A.**  
Borde Hill, West Sussex, England
- \*Stephenson Clarke, R.N.**  
Borde Hill, West Sussex, England
- \*Stephenson Clarke, S.R.**  
(See S.R. Clarke)
- Stervinov, A.**  
Guinpronvel, St Renan, France
- Steven Kristoph Nursery,**  
Englishtown, New Jersey, USA
- \*Stevens,**  
Trentham, Staffordshire, England
- \*Stevenson, J.B.**  
Tower Court, Ascot, Berkshire, England
- \*Stevenson, Mrs R.M.**  
Tower Court, Ascot, Berkshire, England
- \*Stewart, C.**  
San Anselmo, California, USA
- Stewart, D.A.**  
Rotorua, New Zealand
- \*Stewart, M.**  
Dover Nursery, Sandy, Oregon, USA
- \*Stewart, R.**  
Dover Nursery, Sandy, Oregon, USA
- Stewart, Robert**  
Springfield, Virginia, USA
- Stewart, V.**  
San Anselmo, California, USA
- \*Stewart & Son, D.**  
Ferndown Nurseries, Wimborne, Dorset, England
- \*Steyaert, A.**  
Evergem, nr Ghent, Belgium
- Stiborek, Z.**  
Czech Republic ?
- Stieve-Frei, R.**  
Neuhausen am Rheinfall, Switzerland
- Stilwell, M.**  
Thomasville, North Carolina, USA
- Stilwell, M.**  
Dugspur, Virginia, USA
- Stipe, W.A.**  
Formerly of Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens, Greenbank, Washington, USA
- \*Stirling-Maxwell, Sir John**  
Pollok House, Glasgow, Scotland  
(Gardener: D. McTavish)
- \*Stocker,**  
Avery Hill, Eltham, London, England  
(Gardener: G. Abbey)
- Stockman, H.**  
Port Angeles, Washington, USA
- Stockman, J.**  
Port Angeles, Washington, USA
- Stockman, M.**  
Port Angeles, Washington, USA
- Stöckmann, E.A.**  
Baumschule, Bad Zwischenahn-Rostrup, Germany
- Stöckmann, K.**  
Baumschule Ernst Stöckmann, Bad Zwischenahn-Rostrup, Germany
- \*Stokes, W.E.**  
Butler, Pennsylvania, USA
- Stolwijk & Zn, G.C.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands



- Stolwijk & Zn, J.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Storms, W.**  
Cardinal Nursery, State Road, North Carolina,  
USA
- Strauss, R.**  
Stonehurst, Ardingly, West Sussex, England
- \*Straver, J.M.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Streck, H.**  
Hainburg, Germany
- Streck, W.**  
Hainburg, Germany
- \*Street, F.J.**  
Heathermead Nursery, nr Woking, Surrey,  
England
- Street, V.**  
Loxley, Alabama, USA
- Streng, Fa. J.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Strybing Arboretum,**  
San Francisco, California, USA
- Strycker, J. de**  
Kasterlee, Belgium
- Stubbings, J.D.**  
Tauranga, New Zealand
- Stüick, G.**  
Kronshagen/Kiel, Germany
- Stührenberg,**  
Wiesmoor, Germany
- \*Sullivan, N.**  
Burnie, Tasmania, Australia
- Sullivan, P.**  
San Francisco, California, USA
- \*Sullivan, W.F.**  
Roseland, New Jersey, USA
- \*Sumner, Mrs F.**  
San Francisco, California, USA
- \*Sumner, M.H.**  
San Francisco, California, USA
- Sumner, V.**  
San Anselmo, California, USA
- Sumpter, D.**  
Milton, South Otago, New Zealand
- Sunningdale Nurseries,**  
Windlesham, Surrey, England
- Susquehanna Valley Chapter,**  
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Registration Committee, Mechanicsburg,  
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- Sutton, P.**  
Queanbeyan, New South Wales, Australia
- Suzuki, H.**  
Address unknown
- Švec, J.**  
Czech Republic ?
- \*Swaelmen, G. van der**  
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- Swain, G.S.**  
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- Swan, I.G.**  
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New Zealand
- Swan, S.N.**  
Tawa-Glen Nursery, Lepperton, New Plymouth,  
New Zealand
- \*Swanson, H.**  
USA
- Swarthmore College,**  
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Swaythling, Lord**  
Townhill Park Gardens, Southampton, Hampshire,  
England  
(Gardener: F.J. Rose)
- \*Sweet, R.**  
Chelsea, London, England
- Sweetbriar Nursery,**  
USA
- Swell, N.**  
Swell Azaleas, Richmond, Virginia, USA
- \*Swenson, G.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Swenson, W.J.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Swift, D.G.**  
Saunderstown, Rhode Island, USA
- Swisher, J.**  
USA
- Switzer, S.J.**  
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Japan
- Tacoma Metropolitan Park Department,**  
Point Defiance Rhododendron Garden, Tacoma,  
Washington, USA
- Takahashi, I.**  
Japan
- Takashima, T.**  
Imaichi-city, Tochigi-prefecture, Japan
- Tanabe, S.**  
Narashino-city, Chiba-prefecture, Japan
- Tanggard, M.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Tasker, H.R.**  
Ruapuna, Ashburton, New Zealand
- Taunton Gardens,**  
Lyttelton, New Zealand
- Tawa-Glen Nursery,**  
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Address unknown
- Taylor, B.**  
Belgrave South, Victoria, Australia
- Taylor, G.**  
Burbank Seed Farms, Wyong, New South Wales,  
Australia
- \*Taylor, G.**  
Springfield, Virginia, USA

- Taylor, G.H.**  
Pant-yr-Holiad Garden, Llandysul, Dyfed, Wales
- \*Taylor & Sangster,**  
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
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Monbulk, Victoria, Australia
- Temple, Mrs M.**  
Geraldine, South Canterbury, New Zealand
- \*Ten Oaks Nursery,**  
(A.N. Adams), Clarksville, Maryland, USA
- \*Thacker, T.C.**  
Knowle Nurseries, Knowle, Warwickshire, England
- Thatcher, Mrs V.F.**  
Geraldine, South Canterbury, New Zealand
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Theiss Azalea Garden, Canyonville, Oregon, USA
- Theiss Azalea Garden,**  
Canyonville, Oregon, USA
- \*Thelemann,**  
Address unknown
- \*Thibaut & Keteleer,**  
France
- \*Thieme, W.**  
Jeddeloh I, nr Oldenburg, Germany
- \*Thomas, G.S.**  
Woking, Surrey, England
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Address unknown
- Thompson, C.D.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Thompson, E.**  
Waldport, Oregon, USA
- \*Thompson, J.G.**  
Orchard Nursery, Mobile, Alabama, USA
- \*Thompson, M.**  
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Heathfield, East Sussex, England
- Thompson, R.**  
Waldport, Oregon, USA
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- Thompson, W.**  
(Willard Thompson Nursery), Waldport, Oregon, USA
- Thompson Nursery,**  
Waldport, Oregon, USA  
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- \*Thompson Nursery,**  
London, England
- Thomsen, G.**  
Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Thornton, J.T.**  
Franklinton, Louisiana, USA  
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- Thornton, R.E.**  
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- Thorpe, Mrs M.R.**  
Brighton, East Sussex, England
- Thuem, E.**  
USA
- Ticknor, R.L.**  
Canby, Oregon, USA  
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- Tietjen, W.D.**  
Guilford, Connecticut, USA
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Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Tingle Nursery, The**  
Pittsville, Maryland, USA
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(also listed as J.R. Todd Jr), Lenoir, North Carolina, USA
- \*Todman,**  
Gardener to R. Hudson, Clapham Common, London, England
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Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Tollenaere, A.**  
St Amandsberg, nr Ghent, Belgium
- \*Tollenaere, F.**  
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- \*Tollenaere, T.**  
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- Tom Dodd Nursery,**  
Semmes, Alabama, USA
- Tonkin, G.W.**  
Stoodley, Tasmania, Australia
- Tonkin, R.**  
Moorillah Gardens, Pomonal, Victoria, Australia
- Toolangi Nursery,**  
(H. Van de Ven), Toolangi, Victoria, Australia
- Topsvoort Nursery,,**  
Aalsmeer, The Netherlands
- \*Tottenham Nursery,**  
The Netherlands
- Towe, L.C.**  
Walhalla, South Carolina, USA
- Townhill Park Gardens,**  
Southampton, Hampshire, England
- Tracy, A.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Tracy, R.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Trainor, K.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Transplant Nursery,**  
Lavonia, Georgia, USA
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Mowbray Gardens, Amelia, Ohio, USA

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**Trembath, M.L.**  
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**\*Trillon,**  
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Lochristi, Belgium

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**\*Truffaut, A.**  
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**Truglio, P.L.**  
Roosevelt, New York, USA

**\*Trumpy, J.R.**  
Kissena Nurseries, Long Island, New York, USA

**Tucker, W.G.**  
USA

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Fort Bragg, California, USA

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Royal Nurseries, Slough, Berkshire, England

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**United States Bureau of Plant Introduction (USPI),**  
United States Department of Agriculture, Plant  
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Plant Introduction Station, Glenn Dale, Maryland,  
USA  
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Christchurch, New Zealand

**University of Connecticut,**  
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**University of Maryland,**  
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**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum,**  
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**Vancouver Parks,**  
City of Vancouver Parks and Recreation  
Department, Washington, USA

**Vancouver Parks Board,**  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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San Francisco, California, USA

**Varnadoe, A.C.**  
Colquitt, Georgia, USA

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Portland, Oregon, USA

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Van Veen Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA

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Van Veen Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA  
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**Veen Nursery, Van**  
Portland, Oregon, USA

**VEG Saatzucht Zierpflanzen,**  
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**\*Veitch & Son, R.**  
Exeter, Devon, England

**\*Veitch & Sons, J.**  
Royal Exotic Nurseries, Chelsea, London, England

**Velden, O. van der**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands

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**Velvin, Miss J.**  
Lyndale Nurseries, Whenuapai, Auckland,  
New Zealand

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Toolangi Creek Nursery, Toolangi, Victoria, Australia

- Ven, K. Van de**  
Nursery at Monbulk Road, Olinda, Victoria, Australia  
(Later of Avonsleigh, Australia)
- Verboom, K.W.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Vercauteren, C.**  
Belgium
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Melle, Belgium
- \*Vercauteren, J.**  
Wetteren ten Ede, Belgium
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- Verhaege & Sons, R.**  
Merendree, Belgium
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Belgium
- \*Vermeersch & Baerdemaeker,**  
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- \*Vermeulen & Son, J.**  
Neshanic Station, New Jersey, USA
- Verney, F.**  
New Plymouth, New Zealand
- Verney, T.W.**  
New Plymouth, New Zealand
- Vernimb, B.**  
Howell, New Jersey, USA
- \*Verschaffelt, A.**  
(Alexander Verschaffelt), Ghent, Belgium  
(Succeeded by his son Ambroise)
- \*Verschaffelt, J.**  
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- \*Verschaffelt, L.**  
Royghem, nr Ghent, Belgium
- Verschueren, A.**  
Lochristi, Belgium
- \*Versypt, F.**  
Address unknown
- \*Vervaene, A.**  
Address unknown
- \*Vervaene, D.**  
Ghent, Belgium
- \*Vervaene, F.**  
Ghent, Belgium
- \*Vervaene, J.**  
Ledeberg, nr Ghent, Belgium
- \*Vervaene, L.**  
Merelbeke, Belgium
- \*Vervaene, R.**  
Merelbeke, Belgium
- \*Vervaene & Schrijver,**  
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- \*Vervaene-Vervaert & Co.,**  
Address unknown
- Verwey, H.W.**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- \*Vincke,**  
(Perhaps A. & L. Vincke Frères, Bruges, Belgium)
- Vines, P.**  
(An error for R. C. Vines)
- Vines, R.C.**  
Amelia Island, Florida, USA
- \*Vinson, B.**  
Sumner, Washington, USA
- Viraraghavan, M.S.**  
Kodaikanal, Tamilnadu, India
- Vireya Valley Nursery,**  
Cuckatoo, Victoria, Australia
- Vireya Venue,**  
(G.L.S. Snell), Maleny, Queensland, Australia
- \*Vleck, H.A. Van**  
Montclair, New Jersey, USA
- Vleck House and Gardens, The Van**  
Montclair, New Jersey, USA
- Vliet, A. van**  
Hazerswoude, The Netherlands
- \*Voigt, A.**  
Dresden, Germany
- von,**  
(The entries for names incorporating 'von' as a separate element are indexed under the final element of the name.)
- Vorwerk-Baumschulen, Rastede**  
Rastede, Germany
- Voss, D.H.**  
Vienna, Virginia, USA
- \*Vossberg, P.D.**  
Westbury Rose Co., Long Island, New York, USA
- Vosters Nurseries,**  
Secane, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Vuyk, A.**  
Vuyk van Nes Nursery, Boskoop, The Netherlands
- Vuyk, P.**  
The Netherlands
- \*Vuyk & Son, T.**  
The Netherlands
- Vuyk van Nes,**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands  
(Later seen as K. Rosbergen & Zn BV/Vuyk van Nes Export BV)
- \*Vuylsteke, C.**  
Lochristi, Belgium  
(Includes father and son, both Charles Vuylsteke)
- \*Wada, K.**  
Hakoneya Nursery, Numazu-city, Shizuoka-prefecture, Japan
- Waddington, C.R.W.**  
Dartmouth, Devon, England
- Wade, Mrs H.**  
England
- \*Waelbrouck,**  
Ghent, Belgium
- Waele, F. de**  
Belgium
- \*Waghorn, F.R.**  
Box Hill North, Victoria, Australia
- \*Waghorn, Mrs L.A.**  
Box Hill North, Victoria, Australia

- \*Wagner, C.**  
Address unknown  
(Perhaps from Riga, Latvia)
- Wagner, D.**  
Burtonsville, Maryland, USA
- Wakehurst,**  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst Place, Ardingly,  
West Sussex, England  
(Leased to Kew in 1965 by the National Trust;  
formerly the estate of G.W.E. Loder (latterly Lord  
Wakehurst))
- \*Walbrecht, E.E.**  
New Harbor, Maine, USA
- Waldman, P.M.**  
Roslyn Nursery, Dix Hills, New York, USA
- \*Waley, F.**  
Sevenoaks, Kent, England
- \*Walker, M.V.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Walker, R.**  
Fernhill, Sandyford, County Dublin, Ireland
- Walker, Mrs S.**  
Fernhill, Sandyford, County Dublin, Ireland
- Walker's Nursery,**  
Mitcham, Australia  
(Also seen as D.W. & V.A. Walker Nursery)
- \*Wallace,**  
Address unknown
- \*Wallace, R.**  
Robert Wallace & Co., Tunbridge Wells, Kent,  
England  
(Latterly Wallace & Barr)
- \*Walther, C.J.H.**  
Rastede bei Oldenburg, Germany
- \*Walther, E.**  
San Francisco, California, USA
- Walton, Mrs P.**  
Mahwah, New Jersey, USA  
(Formerly of Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, USA)
- \*Walton's Nurseries,**  
Burnley, Lancashire, England
- Wapler, M.**  
Portland, Oregon, USA
- \*Ward, C.H.**  
Vancouver, Washington, USA
- Ward, R.W.**  
Puyallup, Washington, USA
- Ward's Garden,**  
Vancouver, Washington, USA
- Warner's Nurseries,**  
Australia
- Warren, D.**  
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- Warren, Mrs P.J.**  
Dunedin, New Zealand
- Washington State Centennial Committee,**  
Washington, USA
- \*Waterer, A.**  
Knap Hill Nursery, Woking, Surrey, England  
(Succeeded at nursery by \*A. Waterer Jr)
- \*Waterer, F.G.**  
Bagshot, Surrey, England  
(Formerly at Knap Hill Nursery)
- Waterer, G.D.**  
Bridgewater, Somerset, England
- \*Waterer, H.**  
Knap Hill Nursery, Woking, Surrey, England
- Waterer (Bagshot),**  
(Used to refer to the Waterer establishment at  
Bagshot, Surrey, England (cf. J. Waterer Sons &  
Crisp))
- Waterer (Knap Hill),**  
(Used to refer to the Waterer establishment at  
Knap Hill, Surrey, England (cf. A. Waterer, H.  
Waterer, etc.))
- \*Waterer Sons & Crisp, J.**  
The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey, England
- Waterer & Godfrey**  
(See Waterer (Knap Hill))
- Watson, Mrs E.M.**  
Kirkland, Washington, USA
- Watson, G.**  
The Bovees Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA
- Watson, M.**  
The Bovees Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA
- Watson, R.**  
Forrest Hill, Auckland, New Zealand
- \*Watson, W.**  
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, Richmond, Surrey,  
England
- \*Watt, G.**  
India
- Watters, F.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- Watters, L.**  
Shelton, Washington, USA
- \*Watts, J.A.**  
Taroona, Tasmania, Australia
- Watts, L.**  
Bellevue, Washington, USA
- \*Waugh, T.**  
Hutt Valley Nurseries, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
- Wayside Gardens,**  
Mentor, Ohio, USA
- Weagle, J.K.**  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- \*Weaver,**  
North Carolina, USA
- \*Weber, E.O.**  
Seattle, Washington, USA
- Weeks, A.**  
Ridgely, Tasmania, Australia
- Weeks, C.**  
Westgate Gardens Nursery, Eureka, California, USA
- Weeks, E.**  
Ridgely, Tasmania, Australia
- Weesjes, Mrs E.**  
Sidney, British Columbia, Canada
- Weesjes, K.N.**  
Sidney, British Columbia, Canada

- Wegen, B.A. Vander**  
Union, Washington, USA
- \*Weigt,**  
Address unknown
- Weiskittel, H.C.**  
(Marshy Point Nursery), Chase, Maryland,  
USA
- Weiss, M.**  
Brush Prairie, Washington, USA
- \*Weissbach, R.**  
Dresden, Germany
- Wellmeier, C.**  
C. & T. Azalea Nursery, Surrey, British Columbia,  
Canada
- Wells, J.S.**  
Wells Nursery, Penrose, North Carolina, USA
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Howden, Tasmania, Australia
- Wells Nursery,**  
(James S. Wells), Penrose, North Carolina, USA
- Welvaert, M.**  
Evergem, Belgium
- Wemken, A.**  
Rastede, Germany
- \*Wennekamp,**  
Brooks, Oregon, USA
- Werf, J. van der**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
- West, F.H.**  
Cape May, New Jersey, USA  
(Formerly of Penn Valley, Pennsylvania, USA)
- West, M.**  
Bainbridge Island, Washington, USA
- Westbury Rose Co.,**  
(P. Vossberg), Westbury, New York, USA
- Western, P.**  
Ringwood, Hampshire, England
- \*Westfall, Q.R.**  
California, USA
- Westgate Gardens Nursery,**  
(C. Weeks), Eureka, California, USA
- Westhoff, J.**  
Botanischer Garten und Rhododendron-Park,  
Berlin, Germany
- \*Weston,**  
England
- Weston Nurseries,**  
Hopkinton, Massachusetts, USA
- Westside Ornamentals,**  
Salem, Oregon, USA
- \*Wettberg, B. W. von**  
Oxford, Connecticut, USA
- Wezelenburg, J.W.**  
Hazerswoude, The Netherlands
- Wezelenburg & Son, K.**  
Hazerswoude, The Netherlands
- Whalley, R.**  
USA
- \*Wheeldon, T.F.**  
Gladsgay Nursery, Richmond, Virginia, USA
- \*Whibley, D.**  
Crafrers, South Australia, Australia
- Whipple, M.S.**  
Long Island, New York, USA
- \*Whitaker, W.J.**  
Pylewell Park, Lymington, Hampshire, England  
(Gardener: Mr Hamilton)
- \*White,**  
Gardener (1940s) at Embley Park, Hampshire,  
England
- \*White, G.H.**  
Manager at Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham,  
Surrey, England
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Barnsdale Park, Takapau, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
- White Flower Farm,**  
New York, USA
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The Bovees Nursery, Portland, Oregon, USA
- White's Nursery,**  
Germantown, Maryland, USA
- \*Whitley & Osborn,**  
(R. Whitley & R. Osborn), Fulham, Middlesex,  
England
- Whitman, B.**  
Wall, New Jersey, USA
- Whitman, M.J.**  
Wall, New Jersey, USA
- \*Whitner, H.**  
Gardener to Lady Loder at Leonardslee, Horsham,  
West Sussex, England
- \*Whitney, W.E.**  
Camas, Washington, USA
- Whitney Gardens,**  
Brinnon, Washington, USA
- \*Whitton, J.**  
Glasgow, Scotland
- \*Wibier, G.**  
St Amandsberg, Belgium
- Wick, Mrs R.H.**  
Olympia, Washington, USA
- \*Wick, R.H.**  
Olympia, Washington, USA
- Wieczoreck, P.**  
Hinesburg, Vermont, USA
- \*Wieting, J.**  
Baumschulen, Giesselhorst, Westerstedde, Germany
- Wilde, R. de**  
(See R. de Wilde)
- \*Wildfong, M.**  
Silver Creek Gardens, Mission, British Columbia,  
Canada
- \*Wilding, E.H.**  
Wexham Place, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire,  
England
- Wildwood Garden,**  
Chardon, Ohio, USA
- Wiley, K.**  
The Garden House, Buckland Monachorum, South  
Devon, England

- \*Wilgen, A.C. van**  
Boskoop, The Netherlands
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Seattle, Washington, USA
- Willamette Chapter Study Group,**  
(American Rhododendron Society), Salem,  
Oregon, USA
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North Scituate, Rhode Island, USA
- Willard Thompson Nursery,**  
Waldport, Oregon, USA  
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- \*Wille, J.**  
Belgium  
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- Wille & Co., C.J.**  
Belgium
- \*Williams, A.M.**  
Werrington Park, Cornwall, England
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Caerhays Castle, Gorran, Cornwall, England
- Williams, D.J.**  
Eugene, Oregon, USA
- Williams, F.J.**  
Caerhays Castle, Gorran, Cornwall, England
- \*Williams, G.**  
Scorrier, Cornwall, England
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Caerhays Castle, Gorran, Cornwall, England
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Toolangi, Victoria, Australia
- \*Williams & Son, B.S.**  
Holloway, London, England
- \*Wilmott, Miss E.A.**  
Warley Place, Essex, England
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Crosshills, Kimbolton, New Zealand
- \*Wilson, E.H.**  
Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Massachusetts,  
USA
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Blackburn, Victoria, Australia
- \*Wilson, Mrs M.**  
New Zealand
- Winberg, J.D.**  
Fall City, Washington, USA
- Wingate, T.**  
Cripple Creek Nursery, Hawkinsville, Georgia,  
USA
- \*Winkfield Manor Nurseries,**  
Ascot, Berkshire, England
- \*Winkler, W.F.**  
Brunswick, Maine, USA
- Winter, F.S.**  
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- Winterthur Museum and Gardens,**  
Winterthur, Delaware, USA  
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and Library)
- \*Wiseman, P.**  
Waterers Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey, England
- \*Wister, G.S.**  
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Wister, J.C.**  
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA
- Withers, R.M.**  
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
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Truro, Cornwall, England
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USA
- Wood, E.**  
Canby, Oregon, USA
- Wood, V.K.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Wood, V.L.**  
Tacoma, Washington, USA
- Woodard, G.**  
Westbury, New York, USA
- Woodland Nurseries,**  
Canada
- \*Woodlands Nursery Gardens,**  
(W.G. Hyde), Lytchett Matravers, Dorset,  
England
- Woodlands Nursery Gardens,**  
Ferndown, Dorset, England
- Woodleigh Nursery,**  
New Plymouth, New Zealand
- Workman, Y.**  
Cape Coral, Florida, USA  
(Formerly of Everett, Washington, USA)
- \*Wormald, H.**  
Dereham, ? UK
- \*Wright,**  
(Nurseryman), Clyne, nr Swansea, Wales
- Wright, A.A.**  
(A. Wright, Jr), Canby, Oregon, USA
- \*Wright, A.O.**  
(A. Wright, Sr), Canby, Oregon, USA
- \*Wright, H.**  
Highlands, North Carolina, USA
- Wright, H.R.**  
Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada
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Hanson, Massachusetts, USA

- Wright's Nursery,**  
Canby, Oregon, USA
- Wrzesinski, C.J.**  
Middleton, Wisconsin, USA
- \*Wulf, De**  
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Baumschule, Schermbek-Bricht, Germany
- Wuyts, O.F.**  
Belgium
- \*Wyandanch Nursery,**  
Wyandanch, New York, USA
- \*Wyatt, V.**  
Union, Washington, USA
- \*Wyman, D.**  
Arnold Arboretum ?, USA
- Wyman, R.M.**  
Framingham, Massachusetts, USA
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Formerly Head Gardener, Exbury Gardens, nr  
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Perkiomenville, Pennsylvania, USA
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Everett, Washington, USA
- Wytovich, E.T.**  
Port Carbon, Pennsylvania, USA
- Yadkin Valley Nursery Co.,**  
Yadkinville, North Carolina, USA
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Abu-district, Yamaguchi-prefecture, Japan
- Yamamoto, Y.**  
Samou-district, Shiga-prefecture, Japan
- Yamina Rare Plants,**  
(A.J. Teese), Monbulk, Victoria, Australia
- Yargus, B.**  
Gaston, Oregon, USA
- Yashiro, M.**  
Sayoh-cho, Sayoh-district, Hiyogo-prefecture,  
Japan
- Yates, C.**  
Frostburg, Maryland, USA
- \*Yates, H.R.**  
Frostburg, Maryland, USA
- \*Yates, Mrs M.**  
Frostburg, Maryland, USA
- \*Yavorsky, L.**  
Freehold, New Jersey, USA
- \*Yeates, J.S.**  
Palmerston North, New Zealand
- \*Yelton, E.H.**  
Rutherfordton, North Carolina, USA
- \*Yerkes, G.E.**  
USDA, Beltsville, Maryland, USA
- Yoder, E.**  
USA
- Yoder Bros,**  
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- Yokohama Nurseries,**  
Yokohama-city, Kanagawa-prefecture, Japan
- Yosimura, R.**  
Japan
- \*Youell, W.**  
Royal Nurseries, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England
- \*Young, Messrs**  
Epsom, Surrey, England  
(Nineteenth century partnership of Charles  
(fl.1820s-1840s), Peter and James (fl.1820s-1836))
- Young, H.S.**  
Chadd's Ford, Pennsylvania, USA
- \*Young, M.**  
(Messrs M. Young), Milford Nurseries, Godalming,  
Surrey, England
- Younger Botanic Garden,**  
Ben More, Argyllshire, Scotland
- Yuge Bros,**  
Altadena, California, USA
- Zabel, A.**  
Olympia, Washington, USA
- Zahradnik,**  
Kamienietz/Oberschlesien, Germany
- \*Zeglat, W.**  
British Columbia, Canada
- \*Zestermann, A.**  
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- Zimmerman, J.D.**  
Rockville Centre, New York, USA
- Zimmerman, R.**  
USA
- \*Zoldvadnik,**  
Address unknown  
(Probably an error for Zahradnik)
- \*Zuccarini, J.G.**  
Munich, Germany



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