



RHS AGM Rhododendrons

Plants that perform

Key to codes & hardiness ratings

H3 half hardy: unheated greenhouse or mild winter (-5C to 1C)

H4 hardy: average winter (-10C to -5C)

H5 hardy: cold winter (-15C to -10C)

H6 hardy: very cold winter (-20C to -15C)

H7 very hardy (less than -20)

(A) Azalea (deciduous, species or unclassified hybrid)

(EA) Evergreen azalea

(G) Ghent azalea (deciduous)

(K) Knap Hill or Exbury azalea (deciduous)

(O) Occidentalis azalea (deciduous)

(Vs) Viscosa azalea (deciduous)

(d) double-flowered

(v) variegated

Figures to the left of hardiness ratings give the year of the award.

The AGM criteria

Intended as a practical guide for the gardener, the AGM is only awarded to plants that are:

- excellent for ordinary use in appropriate conditions
- available
- of good constitution
- essentially stable in form and colour
- reasonably resistant to pests and diseases

For advice about rhododendron care and cultivation, visit rhs.org.uk/advice

Photos, from top: RHS / Carol Sheppard (*R.* 'Summer Fragrance', *R.* 'Coccineum Speciosum', *R.* *dauricum* 'Mid-winter').



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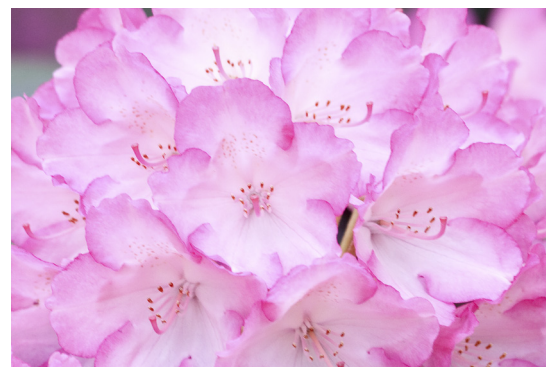
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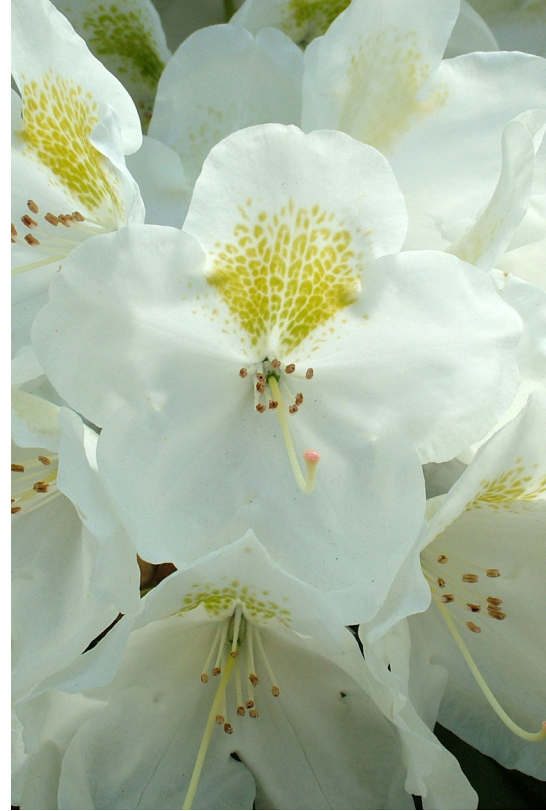
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| 12 H5 'Adonis' (EA/d) | 12 H5 <i>concinnum</i> Pseudoyanthinum Group |
| 02 H5 'Albert Schweitzer' | 12 H4 (Cowslip Group) 'Cowslip' |
| 02 H4 'Alexander' (EA) | 02 H5 'Crane' |
| 93 H5 'Alice' | 93 H4 'Curlew' |
| 12 H6 'Antilope' (Vs) | 93 H5 'Cynthia' |
| 12 H6 <i>arborescens</i> (A) | 93 H6 <i>dauricum</i> 'Mid-winter' |
| 12 H4 — subsp. <i>cinnamomeum</i> | 93 H3 <i> davidsonianum</i> |
| 93 H5 'Arctic Tern' | 93 H6 'Daviesii' (G) |
| 93 H6 <i>argyrophyllum</i> subsp. <i>nankingense</i> 'Chinese Silver' | 02 H4 <i>decorum</i> |
| 12 H6 'Arneson Gem' (A) | 12 H5 'Delicatissimum' (O) |
| 02 H5 (Aronense Group) 'Satschiko' (EA) | 93 H4 'Dopey' |
| 93 H3 <i>augustinii</i> (Electra Group) 'Electra' | 93 H6 'Dora Amateis' |
| 12 H5 'Baden-Baden' | 02 H5 'Dreamland' |
| 93 H5 'Bashful' | 93 H3 <i>edgeworthii</i> |
| 12 H4 'Bergie Larson' | 93 H4 'Egret' |
| 93 H6 'Berryrose' (K) | 93 H5 (Elisabeth Hobbie Group) 'Elisabeth Hobbie' |
| 93 H4 'Blaauw's Pink' (Kurume) (EA) | 02 H5 'Elsie Lee' (EA/d) |
| 93 H5 'Blewbury' | 93 H5 'Exquisitum' (O) |
| 93 H3 'Blue Danube' (EA) | 93 H3 (Fabia Group) 'Fabia' |
| 93 H5 'Blue Peter' | 93 H5 'Faggetter's Favourite' |
| 93 H6 'Bouquet de Flore' (G) | 93 H3 <i>falconeri</i> |
| 93 H4 (Bow Bells Group) 'Bow Bells' | 02 H6 'Fantastica' |
| 93 H5 <i>bureavii</i> | 02 H6 <i>fastigiatum</i> 'Blue Steel' |
| 93 H5 <i>calophytum</i> | 93 H6 'Fastuosum Flore Pleno' (d) |
| 93 H4 <i>calostrotum</i> 'Gigha' | 02 H6 'Fireball' (K) |
| 93 H4 — subsp. <i>keleticum</i> | 93 H4 'Florida' (EA/d) |
| 12 H4 <i>campylogynum</i> Myrtilloides Group | 12 H6 <i>fortunei</i> |
| 02 H6 'Cannon's Double' (K/d) | 93 H5 — subsp. <i>discolor</i> |
| 02 H5 'Canzonetta' (EA/d) | 93 H2 'Fragrantissimum' |
| 12 H5 (Carmen Group) 'Carmen' | 12 H4 'Fred Peste' |
| 93 H6 'Cecile' (K) | 93 H4 <i>fulvum</i> |
| 93 H3 (Choremia Group) 'Choremia' | 93 H5 'Furnivall's Daughter' |
| 12 H5 'Christmas Cheer' (<i>caucasicum</i> hybrid) | 02 H5 'Gartendirektor Rieger' |
| 93 H3 (Cilpinense Group) 'Cilpinense' | 93 H6 'Gibraltar' (K) |
| 93 H6 'Coccineum Speciosum' (G) | 93 H5 'Ginny Gee' |
| | 12 H4 'Girard's Variegated Hot Shot' (EA/v) |
| | 12 H6 'Golden Eagle' (K) |
| | 12 H6 'Golden Sunset' (K) |
| | 93 H4 'Golden Torch' |
| | 02 H5 'Goldkrone' |
| | 93 H6 'Gomer Waterer' |
| | 12 H5 'Grace Seabrook' |



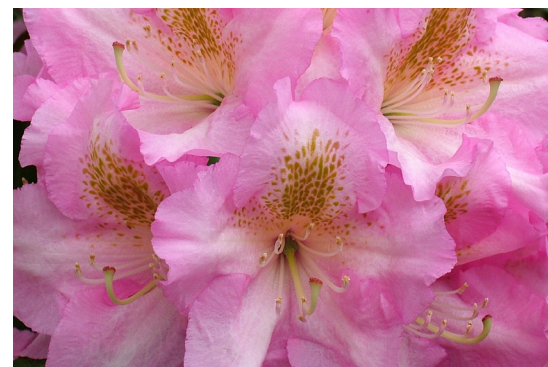
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| 02 H5 'Gristede' | 12 H5 'Maruschka' (EA) |
| 02 H6 'Hachmann's Marlis' | 93 H3 (May Day Group) 'May Day' |
| 02 H7 'Hachmann's Polaris' | 93 H4 'Merganser' |
| 05 H6 'Hachmann's Porzellan' | 93 H5 'Moerheim' |
| 12 H4 'Halfdan Lem' | 12 H6 'Monsieur Marcel Ménard' |
| 12 H5 <i>hanceanum</i> Nanum Group | 93 H4 'Mother's Day' (Kurume) (EA) |
| 93 H3 (Hawk Group) 'Crest' | 93 H6 'Mrs A.T. de la Mare' |
| 93 H4 'Hino-crimson' (Kurume) (EA) | 93 H6 'Mrs Charles E. Pearson' |
| 93 H6 <i>hippophaeoides</i> 'Haba Shan' | 93 H6 'Mrs Furnivall' |
| 93 H6 'Homebush' (K/d) | 02 H6 'Mrs J.C. Williams' |
| 02 H4 'Horizon Monarch' | 93 H6 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' |
| 93 H6 (Hotspur Group) 'Hotspur Red' (K) | 93 H5 <i>mucronulatum</i> 'Cornell Pink' |
| 93 H5 'Hydon Dawn' | 12 H5 <i>nakaharae</i> (EA) |
| 93 H5 'Hydon Hunter' | 02 H5 — 'Mount Seven Star' (EA) |
| 93 H6 <i>insigne</i> | 02 H4 'Nancy Evans' |
| 93 H5 'Irene Koster' (O) | 93 H6 'Nancy Waterer' (G) |
| 93 H3 'Irohayama' (Kurume) (EA) | 93 H6 'Narcissiflorum' (G/d) |
| 93 H6 'James Burchett' | 93 H5 'Niagara' (Glenn Dale) (EA) |
| 02 H5 'Johanna' (EA) | 12 H5 'Night Sky' |
| 12 H6 'Jolie Madame' (Vs) | 93 H4 <i>niveum</i> |
| 93 H5 'Kate Waterer' | 93 H5 (Obtusum Group) 'Hinomayo' (EA) |
| 93 H5 <i>keiskei</i> var. <i>ozawae</i> 'Yaku Fairy' | 12 H5 <i>ochraceum</i> |
| 12 H5 'Kermesinum Rosé' (EA) | 02 H5 'Olga' |
| 93 H6 'Klondyke' (K) | 12 H5 'Orange King' (EA) |
| 93 H5 'Kluis Sensation' | 02 H5 <i>orbiculare</i> |
| 93 H3 'Lady Alice Fitzwilliam' | 93 H6 <i>oreodoxa</i> var. <i>fargesii</i> |
| 93 H5 'Lady Clementine Mitford' | 12 H4 <i>oreotrephes</i> |
| 93 H5 'Lavender Girl' | 02 H5 'Osmar' |
| 93 H3 'Lem's Cameo' | 93 H6 <i>pachysanthum</i> |
| 93 H4 'Lem's Monarch' | 93 H4 'Palestrina' (Vuykiana) (EA) |
| 02 H5 'Linda' | 02 H5 'Panda' (EA) |
| 93 H4 (Loderi Group) 'Loderi King George' | 93 H5 'Patty Bee' |
| 93 H4 — 'Loderi Pink Diamond' | 93 H5 'Penheale Blue' |
| 93 H4 — 'Loderi Venus' | 93 H5 'Percy Wiseman' |
| 93 H3 'Loder's White' | 93 H6 'Persil' (K) |
| 02 H6 'Lord Roberts' | 93 H6 'Pink Cherub' |
| 93 H3 <i>lutescens</i> 'Bagshot Sands' | 02 H4 'Pink Pancake' (EA) |
| 93 H3 <i>macabeanum</i> | 12 H4 'Pink Pearl' (hybrid) |
| 12 H6 'Madame Masson' | 93 H5 'Pink Pebble' |
| 93 H5 <i>makinoi</i> | 93 H5 <i>polycladum</i> (Scintillans Group) 'Policy' |
| 93 H4 'Markeeta's Prize' | |



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- 93 H4 'Praecox'
 12 H5 *primuliflorum*
 93 H5 'Princess Anne'
 93 H5 *pseudochrysanthum*
 93 H5 'Ptarmigan'
 02 H5 'Purple Triumph'
 (Vuykiana) (EA)
 02 H5 'Purpurtraum' (EA)
 02 H4 *racemosum*
 93 H5 — 'Rock Rose'
 93 H6 'Ramapo'
 93 H4 'Razorbill'
 93 H5 'Renoir'
 12 H4 *rex*
 02 H4 — subsp. *fictolacteum*
 02 H4 — subsp. *rex*
 02 H5 'Rosata' (Vs)
 12 H5 'Rose Greely' (Gable) (EA)
 93 H5 *roxieanum* var. *oreonastes*
 12 H4 *rubiginosum*
 93 H5 *russatum*
 93 H5 'Saint Merryn'
 12 H5 'Santa Maria' (EA)
 93 H5 'Sarled'
 93 H6 'Satan' (K)
 93 H5 'Scarlet Wonder'
 05 H6 'Schneekrone'
 12 H5 SCHNEEPERLE 'Hachschnee'
 (EA)
 12 H6 'Scintillation'
 12 H4 'September Song'
 12 H5 'Shamrock'
 05 H6 'Silberwolke'
 05 H4 'Silver Jubilee'
 93 H6 'Silver Slipper' (K)
 93 H3 *sinogrande*
 93 H3 'Sir Charles Lemon'
 12 H5 'Sneezy'
 12 H5 'Snow Hill' (EA)
 12 H6 'Soir de Paris' (Vs)
 02 H5 'Squirrel' (EA)
 93 H6 'Strawberry Ice' (K)
 93 H6 'Summer Fragrance' (A)
 93 H6 'Sunte Nectarine' (K)
 12 H4 'Swift'
 93 H5 'Taurus'
 93 H4 'The Honourable Jean
 Marie de Montague'
 02 H3 'Tidbit'
 12 H5 'Torchlight' (EA)
 93 H3 (Tortoiseshell Group)
 'Champagne'
 93 H3 — 'Tortoiseshell Orange'
 93 H3 — 'Tortoiseshell Wonder'
 02 H4 *trichostomum* (Ledoides
 Group) 'Collingwood
 Ingram'
 93 H3 (Vanessa Group) 'Vanessa
 Pastel'
 93 H5 *vaseyi* (A)
 93 H5 'Vintage Rosé'
 93 H6 *viscosum* (A)
 02 H5 'Viscy'
 93 H4 'Vulcan'
 93 H4 'Vuyk's Rosyred' (Vuykiana)
 (EA)
 93 H4 'Vuyk's Scarlet' (Vuykiana)
 (EA)
 93 H3 'W.F.H.'
 02 H5 'Wee Bee'
 02 H7 'White Lights' (A)
 93 H6 'Whitethroat' (K/d)
 93 H4 *williamsianum*
 02 H5 *wiltonii*
 93 H3 (Winsome Group)
 'Winsome'
 02 H5 'Wombat' (EA)
 12 H5 'Wren'
 12 H5 *yakushimanum*
 93 H6 — 'Koichiro Wada'
 93 H4 'Yellow Hammer'
 93 H3 *yunnanense* 'Openwood'



Photos, from top: RHS / Wendy Wesley (R. 'Silver Jubilee'); Dorling Kindersley Ltd (R. 'Princess Anne'); RHS / Wendy Wesley (R. 'Scintillation'); RHS / Alison Clarke (R. 'Satan').