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INTRODUCTION

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

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

Scope of the Register and Checklist

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

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

Nomenclature

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

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

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

Grex epithets

Following what has become general practice, the entries in the 1958 Register for grex epithets have here been treated as representing Groups. The term grex is now restricted for use in orchids alone.

Synonyms

In this Register and Checklist the word synonym (abbreviated as “syn.”) has been used to represent a very broad concept and incorporates any epithet (or variant of an epithet) which is not the currently accepted one for that cultivar or Group. Thus later names for the same cultivar, misspellings, translations etc. may all be treated as synonyms. The development of a distinction between synonyms and trade designations as now set out in the latest *International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants* (ISHS, 2004) came too late to be systemically incorporated here.

Ordering of Entries

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

When the same epithet has been used more than once their individual order is determined by the broad category to which the plant belongs so that they appear in the following order:

- (a) = azalea
- (r) = rhododendron (excluding azaleas, azaleodendrons and vireyas)
- (v) = vireya rhododendron
- (az) = azaleodendron

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

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

Gender of epithets

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

Transliteration of Japanese Epithets

It has not yet been possible to undertake a thorough and consistent revision of the transliterated versions of Japanese epithets to bring them into line with the ICNCP. The Code requires adherence to a modified Hepburn system of transliteration and to ensure accuracy in this regard the original Japanese characters

need to be available. The rendition of many such epithets in the Register and Checklist must therefore be regarded as provisional until further work can be done. In general they have been reproduced here as found in the literature with some limited attempt to eradicate apparent inconsistencies in their format and spelling. (Note: the 2004 Code now treats the rendition of a nonalphabetic script into an alphabetic script as transcription, not transliteration.)

Interpretation of Individual Entries

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

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

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

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

- cv. = cultivar
- gp = Group

All cultivar epithets are distinguished by being placed within single quotes. Entries in the 1958 Register which are designated as grex epithets are here treated as Groups.

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

- Evergreen azalea
- Deciduous azalea
- Semi-evergreen azalea
- Lepidote rhododendron
- Elepidote rhododendron
- Azaleodendron
- Elepidote/Lepidote cross

(e) Parentage. When the direction of parentage is known the seed parent is given first and indicated by (s). The two parents are separated by a large multiplication sign (×). When an individual parent consists of a hybrid formula (i.e. it is not an individually named cultivar or Group) its parental elements are given separated by a small multiplication sign (×) e.g. ‘Rosa Belton’ × *oldhamii* (s) × *prinophyllum* in which the direction of the cross is known but the seed parent is an unnamed derivative of ‘Rosa Belton’ × *oldhamii*.

It is likely that most hybrids listed with *R. lochiaie* as a parent are in fact hybrids of *R. viriosum*, the latter being the prevalent plant in cultivation before the two were distinguished.

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

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

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

R = raised by ... (used in many earlier records and generally assumed to include what would now be distinguished as H & G.)

H = hybridised by ... (when a plant is indicated to be the result of an open-pollination the role letter "H" is still employed and in such cases it should be understood that the cross took place whilst the plant was in the possession of the individual or firm named, who will also have collected the seed.)

G = grown to first flower by ...

S = selected by ...

N = named by ...

I = introduced by ...

INC = incorporated into records at the time of publication of the first Register (1958). Any name known to have been in use prior to 1958 is treated in this way irrespective of whether it was actually listed in the 1958 Register.

REG = registered by ...

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

As was the custom in the past many plants raised on large estates are credited to the owner of that estate. It should be recognised however that in many of these situations there would have been an influential (head) gardener who did much (or all) of the work concerned. Today such individuals would get the direct credit they

deserve. Wherever possible in this Register & Checklist mention is made in the list of names and addresses at the back of the Register of the key gardeners involved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RHS Colour Chart (1966, 1986, 1995 & 2001)

e.g. 187B

Horticultural Colour Chart (1942)

e.g. 403/3

Nickerson Colour Fan (1957)

e.g. 2.5RP 9/5

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

(iii) Flowering time will usually be as given by the registrant and relates to the place of origin. Times relate to the Northern Hemisphere unless indicated to the contrary.

(h) Awards. Awards made to rhododendron and azalea cultivars by the Royal Horticultural Society are included in the Register and Checklist. The following abbreviations are used:

- FCC = First Class Certificate
- AM = Award of Merit
- SCC = Second Class Certificate (discontinued)
- PC = Certificate of Preliminary Commendation
- HC = Highly Commended (discontinued)
- C = Commended (discontinued)
- * = award made after Trial

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

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

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

Deciduous azaleas

Ghent	Occidentale
Knap Hill (including Exbury)	Rustica
Mollis	

Evergreen azaleas

Amoena	Kurume
Arendsii	Oldhamii
Back Acres	Pericat
Bobbink & Atkins	Rutherford
Coolidge	Sander
Gable	Satsuki
Glenn Dale	Vuykiana
Indian	Wada
Kaempferi	

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

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

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

(k) Parenthesised notes. An entry may finish with various relevant entries within a parenthesised note. These may include references to:

- (i) The original place of publication where the name was first established
- (ii) The nature and location of any Standard specimen. (Note: Now, under the 2004 Code, to be styled as a nomenclatural standard.)
- (iv) Further details on origin
- (v) The name of the formal Group to which a cultivar belongs
- (v) Other relevant comments

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

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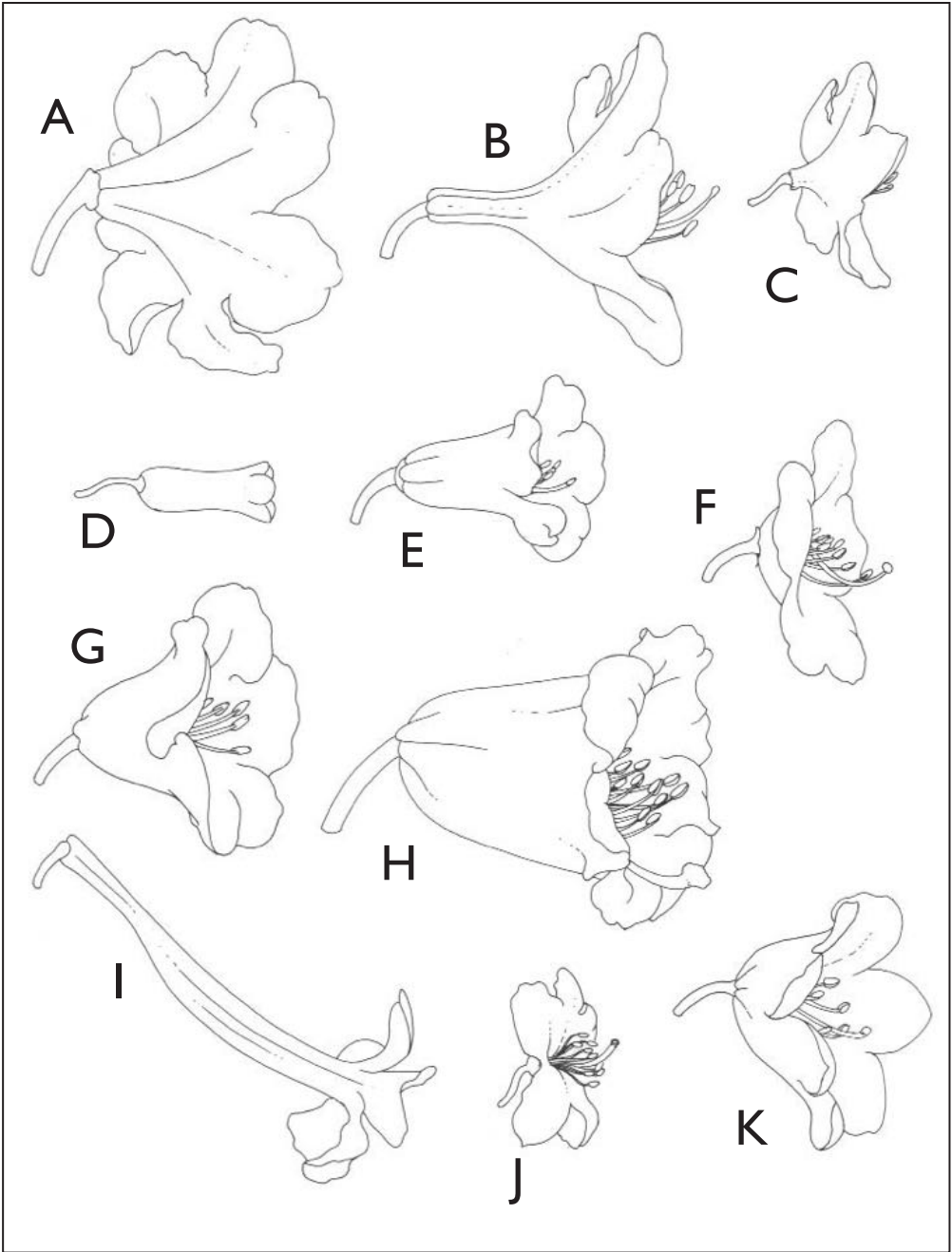
In the course of preparation of this Register and Checklist the Society has received much help and advice from a great many individuals. To all those concerned the Society is immensely grateful.

Although it may seem invidious to mention some individuals by name the International Registrar would like, in particular, to pay special tribute to a small international team of volunteers who have read the text as it was produced and not only corrected many errors and inconsistencies, but contributed significant data to augment existing entries and to add new ones. This team consisted of the late John Bond (UK), Michael Cullinane (New Zealand), Albert De Raedt (Belgium), Graeme Eaton (Australia), the late Alan Hardy (UK), Jay Murray (USA), Charles Puddle (UK), Walter Schmalscheidt (Germany) and Yukio Sasaki (Japan). Chris Callard (UK) has also been generous in supplying data on many vireya cultivars. Their contribution has been of major significance to the success of this Register & Checklist and their patience in awaiting the final outcome has been much appreciated. It should however be clearly understood that any remaining errors, omissions or inconsistencies are the responsibility of the International Registrar.

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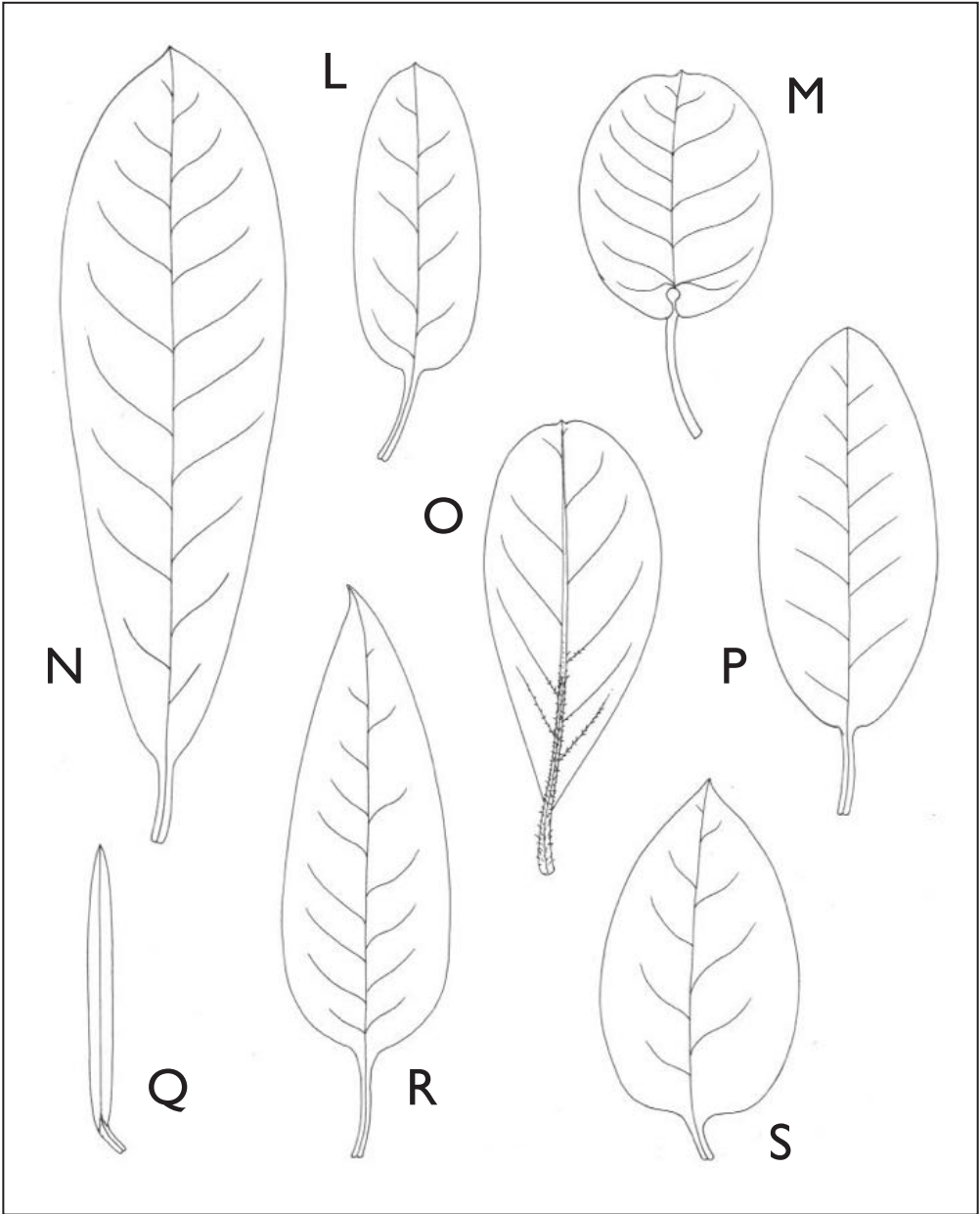
- ACUMINATE** tapering very gradually to a point
ACUTE coming to a point that would be contained within two lines set at 90°
ANEMONE-CENTRED of a double flower with numerous petaloid segments in the centre
ANTHER the pollen-bearing part of the stamen, borne at the end of the stalk-like filament
APICULATE terminating in a small, abrupt point (the point formed only from the vein or midrib)
APPRESSED lying flat
ARISTATE extended into a long bristle
ATTENUATE narrowing gradually
AURICULATE with small, ear-like projections at the base of the leaf
AXILLARY growing from the angle formed by the junction of leaf and stem
BLOOM waxy covering
BLOTCH a defined area of often contrasting colour; may be solid, spotted or a mixture of the two
BULLATE with a blistered or puckered surface
CALYX the outermost whorl of floral parts; in some rhododendrons reduced to a mere rim
CAMPANULATE see figs G and K
CAPITATE forming a dense head-like structure
CILIATE fringed with hairs
CLONE two or more genetically identical individuals originally derived from one plant by asexual propagation
CORDATE with two rounded lobes forming a deep sinus
CORIACEUS leathery
COROLLA the whorl of floral parts immediately inside the calyx; in rhododendron flowers usually fused to form a corolla tube towards the base with free lobes towards the apex
CRENULATE with small rounded teeth
CUNEATE with straight sides converging at the base
CUSPIDATE tapering to a short, narrow point
DENDROID of a hair that is branched like a tree
DETERSILE of an indumentum that is eventually completely shed
DIMORPHIC of scales or leaves that are of two distinct kinds
DORSAL in a rhododendron flower used to refer to the top or upper lobe or lobes
DOUBLE of flowers with numerous extra petals or petal-like organs within the corolla (often developed from and replacing the stamens and or pistil)
EGLANDULAR lacking glands
ELLIPTIC see fig. P
EYE sometimes used interchangeably with blotch but typically a contrasting marking restricted to the base of the corolla
FERRUGINOUS rusty brown
FILAMENT the stalk-like part of the stamen, bearing the anther at its apex
FIMBRIATE with a fringed margin
FLARE sometimes used interchangeably with blotch, but usually a marking with a flame-like outline.
FLOCCOSE with dense woolly hairs that fall away in tufts
FUNNEL-CAMPANULATE intermediate in shape between funnel-shaped and campanulate
FUNNEL-SHAPED see figs A and C
GLANDULAR HAIRS hairs bearing glands at their tips
GLAUCESCENT becoming bluish green
GLAUCCOUS bluish green
HOSE-IN-HOSE of flowers with two corolla whorls, one within the other; a normal calyx may or not be present
IMBRICATE overlapping at the margins
INFLORESCENCE a flower cluster
INDUMENTUM the covering of hairs and/or scales; may range from very sparse to dense and multilayered
LAMINA the blade of the leaf
LANCEOLATE see fig. R
LEPIDOTE bearing scales
LINEAR see fig. Q
MATT with a dull surface
MUCRONATE terminating abruptly in a short, hard point (the point formed from the limb and vein/midrib)
NECTAR POUCHES see under nectary
NECTARY nectar-bearing areas on the corolla, sometimes in sac-like protuberances or pouches
OBLANCEOLATE see fig. N
OBLIQUE of a leaf base where the two margins reach the petiole asymmetrically
OBLONG see fig. L
OBOVATE see fig. O
OBTUSE rounded end which would not be contained within two lines set at 90°
ORBICULAR see fig. M
OVARY the basal part of the pistil, containing the ovules; it matures to form the capsule containing the seeds
OVATE see fig. S
PEDICEL the stalk of an individual flower
PETALOID petal-like
PETIOLE the stalk of a leaf
PILOSE with long soft hairs
PISTIL the female reproductive organ, consisting of the ovary at the base, which is prolonged apically into the style that is tipped by the stigma
PLASTERED an indumentum with the components stuck together to form an apparently continuous sheet (sometimes described as agglutinated)



Figs A to K: Flower shapes

A = funnel-shaped
 B = tubular funnel-shaped
 C = broadly funnel-shaped
 D = tubular
 E = tubular-campanulate

F = saucer-shaped
 G = campanulate
 H = ventricose-campanulate
 I = trumpet-shaped
 J = rotate
 K = broadly campanulate



Figs L to S: Leafshapes

L = oblong
 M = orbicular
 N = oblanceolate
 O = obovate

P = elliptic
 Q = linear
 R = lanceolate
 S = ovate

PUBERULOUS	minutely hairy	STELLATE	star-shaped
PUBESCENT	with short hairs	STIGMA	the apical part of the style which is receptive to pollen
RACEMOSE	of an inflorescence whose growing point continues to add to the inflorescence, usually lacking a terminal flower and with a lengthened axis	STOLONIFEROUS	with (at least some) procumbent stems
RETICULATE	marked with a network of veins	STRIGOSE	of an indumentum consisting of stiff, appressed hairs
RETUSE	with a shallow, blunt notch at the apex	STYLE	the usually attenuated, often stalk-like beak to the ovary, with the stigma at its apex
REVOLUTE	rolled downwards	TOMENTOSE	with a dense covering of short often more-or-less matted hairs
RHACHIS	the axis of the inflorescence	TRUMPET-SHAPED	see fig. I
ROTATE	see fig. J	TRUNCATE	terminating very abruptly, as if a piece had been cut off
RUFESCENT	becoming reddish	TRUSS	a cluster of flowers
RUGOSE	with a wrinkled surface	TUBULAR	see fig. D
SALVERFORM	a corolla with a long narrow tube and a shorter spreading border at its mouth	TUBULAR-CAMPANULATE	see fig. E
SAUCER-SHAPED	see fig. F	TUBULAR FUNNEL-SHAPED	see fig. B
SELF	refers to a corolla of only one colour	UMBELLATE	an inflorescence in which all the pedicels arise from the top of the stem
SEMI-DOUBLE	of flowers with a few extra petals or petal-like organs within the corolla	VENTRAL	in a rhododendron flower used to refer to the bottom or lower lobe or lobes
SESSILE	with no stalk	VENTRICOSE	swollen or inflated on one side
SETOSE	of an indumentum consisting of stiff hairs	VENTRICOSE-CAMPANULATE	see fig. H
SINGLE	of flowers without additional petals or petal-like organs within the corolla	VILLOUS	shaggy
SINUS	the depression between two lobes or teeth	VISCID	sticky
SPATHULATE	paddle-shaped	ZYGOMORPHIC	having only one plane of symmetry
STAMEN	the male reproductive organ, consisting of a stalk-like filament bearing the pollen-bearing anther		

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(r) **'1964'** (Syn. of 'Doctor Joseph Rock')

(a) **'A. Abels'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow blotch. Mollis

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

(r) **'Aaron Dean'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Dianta' H; M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1989), N: M. & H. Stockman (1992), I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 10/flattened ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purple (82C) at margins, shading lighter at midribs and with greyish yellow-green (191A) spotting on dorsal and portions of adjacent lobes, the spots aging to dark red (187B); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 13mm long, light green. Pedicels 22mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 105 × 35mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and glossy, very dark green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Aaron Heckler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* (infra specific variant uncertain) G: R.R. Huber (1977), N: R.R. Huber, REG: R.R. Huber (1998) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) inside, shading darker to very pale purple (69B) at margins, with sparse, vivid reddish orange (34B) speckling; outside very pale purple (73D), with light purple (78C) midribs. Calyx c1.5mm long, pale yellow-green (195D). Lvs oblanceolate, 175 × 40mm, decurved at margins, acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, with persistent, felted hairs below (hairs persistently brownish orange (165B)). Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 30 years. Mid April. (Seed obtained (1967) from the American Rhododendron Society, Valley Forge Chapter seed exchange)

(a) **'Aaron Stewart Jordan'** 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/open, flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) in bud, opening very light purple (75C) throughout, finely striped rose and with a mauve blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 15mm, margins flat, acute at apex, attenuate at base, ciliate. Shrub 0.6m tall in 3 years. August-September (Australia)

(a) **'Aartje'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Felix & Dijkhuis (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish pink (54B), with a blotch of dark spots. Vuykiana

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

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

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

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

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

(r) **'Abbot Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *delavayi* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. Early February

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

(a) **'Abbott's Rose Ruffles'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prino-phyllum* × unknown H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985) Fls saucer-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink. Early June

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

- (1975), I: F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1986) Fls 11-13/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, white, with pink spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 35mm. Pedicels flushed pink. Shrub 2.0m
- (a) **'Abd-el-Kader'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark orange-red. Indian
- (r) **'Abd-el-Kader'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple and dark purple, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Abe Arnott'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marchioness of Lansdowne' (s) × 'Lee's Dark Purple' H: E.O. Weber (1957), G: E.O. Weber (1966), N: E.O. Weber, I: E.O. Weber (1973), REG: E.O. Weber (1974) Fls up to 16/ball truss, flat saucer-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, orchid purple(31/2), with heavy blotch of dahlia purple(931/1) on the dorsal lobe extending into the throat and onto the lateral lobes. Calyx 3mm long, orchid purple(31/2). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 45-50mm, very dark green, hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.0m in 15 years
- (r) **'A. Bedford'** (Syn. of 'Arthur Bedford')
- (r) **'Abegail'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loder's White' (s) × *calophytum* (pink form) H: C.H. Phetteplace (1962), G: C.H. Phetteplace, I: C.H. Phetteplace, REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1979) Fls up to 14/ball-shaped truss, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a deep purplish pink (62D) blotch. Calyx minute, strong purplish red (63A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, moderate yellowish green (138A), hairless. Shrub 2.7 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early April
- (r) **'Abeille'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*calostrotum* subsp. *keleticum* × *dauricum*) open-pollinated G: J.B. Brueckner (1981), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1986) Fls 3-5/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 17 × 35mm, 5-lobed, vivid to strong reddish purple (78A-B), with diffuse red dorsal spotting. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 25 × 10mm, glossy, moderate yellow-green (137C), with tiny brown scales below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 7 years. Early May. (Raised from seed collected by Brueckner in 1978)
- (r) **'Abel'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine, with a green blotch
- (a) **'Abel Carrière'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: G. Croux (pre 1902), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with a pale centre. Mollis
- (r) **'Abelianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted
- (r) **'Abelianum Compactum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear white, with dark spots. Dwarf
- (r) **'Abendglut'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1967) Fls campanulate, dark scarlet red. Shrub c1.0m
- (r) **'Abendleuchten'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × *smirnowii* H: H. Müller (1990), G: H. Müller (1996), N: H. Müller (1997), REG: H. Müller (1998) Fls 13-15/broadly rounded, compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, carmine red in bud, opening inside white, shaded yellow in centre and with broad pink margins, outside pink, tinged yellow; olive green dorsal spots on a golden yellow ground; filaments red, anthers brown; style red, stigma brown. Calyx 27mm long, yellow-green. Lvs oblanceolate, 135 × 45mm, margins flat, matt green, pointed at apex, tapered at base, hairless. Shrub c1.4 × 1.4m in c10 years. May
- (r) **'Abendrot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: W. Schmalscheidt (1982), I: D.G. Hobbie (c 1965) Fls red. Lvs glossy, dark green. (Circulated earlier as clone 6B)
- (r) **'Abendsonne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'John Walter' (s) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* R: D.G. Hobbie (c 1952), N: K.H. Albertzard (1976) Fls orange-red outside, orange inside and fading to coppery yellow. Syn: 'Vorwerk Abendsonne'
- (a) **'Aberdeenii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **Abessa Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Laura Aberconway' (s) × Elizabeth Group H: Lord Aberconway (1940), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet
- (r) **'Abigail'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' × 'Mrs P.D. Williams' R: F.J. Street, L: Leonardslee Gardens Nursery (1987) Fls pink, with orange undertones. Lvs pale green, with maroon stalks. Shrub to c1.5m. May-June
- (a) **'Abigail Adams'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Royal Pillow', open-pollinated H: E.V. Mezitt (1978), G: Weston Nurseries (c 1982), N: R.W. Mezitt (1998), I: Weston Nurseries (1994), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C). Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, margins flat to decurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with discrete hairs below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in Weston Nurseries cat. (1994))
- (r) **'Abigail Jury'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* subsp. *yakushimanum* (s) × Dido Group H: F.M. Jury, G: F.M. Jury, N: F.M. Jury, I: F.M. Jury, REG: F.M. Jury (1982) Fls 9-10/truss, 50 × 90mm, 6-lobed, white, flushed carmine rose(621/2), the dorsal lobe with

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

(r) **'Abington'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Agatha')

(a) **'Ablaze'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Miss Cottage Garden' × 'Firelight' R: D. Lewis, N: D. Lewis (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 70-80mm wide, with slightly ruffled lobes, strong purplish red (63A). Early-late season

(r) **'A.B. Mitford'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(a) **'Abundance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mr Miller' × 'Easter Greetings' I: A. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 75mm wide, bright red. Syn: 'Abundance'. Indian

(a) **'Abondantia'** (Syn. of 'Abondantia Rubra')

(a) **'Abondantia Rubra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Haerens, I: A. Haerens (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Syn: 'Abondantia'. Indian (Like 'Hexe' but not as bright)

(a) **'A. Borsig'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Mardner, N: Gebr Mardner, I: Gebr Mardner (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white, sweetly scented. Late. Syn: 'Borsig'. Indian

(r) **'Abraham Dixon'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls mauve, with a yellow eye

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

(a) **'Abricotée'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (First listed by van Houtte (1868) as 'Abricot')

(a) **'Abundance'** (Syn. of 'Abundance')

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

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

(r) **'Acadia'** (Syn. of 'Cornwallis')

(a) **'Accent'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Hahn's Red' L: Greenwood Gardens (1985) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, deep purplish pink (64D), with darker dor-

sal spotting; filaments and styles also purplish pink. Midseason

(r) **'Acclaim'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × *haematodes* × 'Wellfleet' H: C.O. Dexter (c 1940), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum, REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12), with a small, dark eye (10RP 3/10) deep in the throat and oblong, deep purplish red spots all over the corolla (paler on the lower lobes). Lvs elliptic, 115-130 × 50-65mm, light green, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.1m in 18 years. Mid May. (Exact combination of parents not known)

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

(r) **'Accomac'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × *haematodes* × 'Wellfleet' H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum, REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12), with deep purplish red (10RP 3/19) spotting on the three dorsal lobes, very dark in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.1m in 20 years. Mid May. (Exact combination of parents unknown)

(r) **'Accomplishment'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × *haematodes* × 'Wellfleet' H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Scott Arboretum, N: Scott Arboretum, I: Scott Arboretum (c 1950), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1985) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a 13mm wide border of strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 18 years. Mid May. (Exact combination of parents unknown)

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

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

(r) **'Achiever'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *minus* Carolinianum Group G: W.E. Delp, S: W.E. Delp (1952), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 8/truss (from multiple buds), broadly funnel-campanu-

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

(r) '**Achille Fould**' cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Achille Proust**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Barbier & Co. (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) '**Achilles**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft pale rose, with ruby red filaments

(r) '**Achilles**' cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. (Grown in The Netherlands pre 1896)

(r) '**Achilles**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Barclayi Group × 'Werei' R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1968) Fls 16/truss, 55 × 75mm, 5-lobed, cherry red

(v) '**Acidalia**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Amabile' × *javanicum* var. *teysmannii* R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale primrose

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

(v) '**Acis**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Edinburgh' × 'Princess Alexandra' R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon

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

(r) '**Acklandianum**' (Syn. of 'Aclandianum')

(r) '**Aclandianum**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls madder pink, with scarlet or chocolate spots. Syn: 'Acklandianum'

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

(a) '**Acme**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark claret. FCC 1870. Indian

(a) '**Acme**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fielder's White' (s) × *kaempferi* R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, 55-75mm wide, deep purplish pink at centre, gradually shading to dark pink near the margins; spots in the blotch not conspicuous. Shrub 1.9-2.2m. Glenn Dale

(a) '**Acrobat**' 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, heavily sanded and with a few stripes of mallow purple. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Acronimink**' (An error for 'Aronimink')

(a) '**Acteon**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (c 1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

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

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

(r) '**Actonii**' cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1991) Fls creamy white. Tree-like form. May. (Grown at Kilmacurragh, Co. Wicklow, Ireland)

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

(r) '**Acubifolium**' (An error for 'Aucubifolium')

(r) '**Acutilibrum**' (See note under 'Acutilobum')

(r) '**Acutilobum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboreum* form or hybrid I; A. van Geert (c. 1857),

INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large rounded trusses, campanulate, with 5 acutely pointed lobes, rosy white inside, edged crimson and with some crimson spots on the dorsal lobe, outside rose. Lvs brownish red below, glossy green above. (Listed in error as 'Acutilibrum' in the 1958 Register)

(r) **'Ada Agnes Archer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × 'Vulcan's Flame' **H:** A.J. Holden (1967), **G:** A.J. Holden, **N:** A.J. Holden, **I:** A.J. Holden, **REG:** A.J. Holden (1981) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 × 125mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C), the throat deep red (185A), dark red (187B) spotting on dorsal lobe and moderate red (185B) rays, 7mm wide, from throat to lobe edges; scented. Calyx up to 25mm long, moderate red (185B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly oblong, 150 × 50mm, convex, apiculate at apex, slightly cordate at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, with wavy margins, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 12 years. Mid-late June

(a) **'Ada Brunières'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **N:** Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls white, lightly suffused light purplish pink (56A), with a vivid yellow (13A) blotch. Midseason. Knap Hill (Sometimes listed as 'Ada Bruniers'. Perhaps correctly placed as a Ghent azalea and raised by Koster)

(a) **'Ada Bruniers'** (See note under 'Ada Brunières')

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

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

(r) **'Adalbert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × unknown **R:** T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1905), **N:** T.J.R. Seidel, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, rounded truss, with slightly frilled lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/14), marked deep purplish red (10RP 2/6); pistil and filaments pinkish. Shrub to c3. m

(r) **'Ada Lohr'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' × 'Ice Cube' **R:** R.L. Blough (pre 1987), **N:** R.L. Blough Fls in large trusses, beige to flesh-coloured with a golden blotch. Compact, medium-sized shrub. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Adam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Limbatum' × 'Diadema' **H:** T.J.R. Seidel (1891), **N:** T.J.R. Seidel, **I:** T.J.R. Seidel (1906), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, with a blotch

(r) **'Adamant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Barclay Group (s) × 'Werei' **R:** E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961), **REG:** E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 15/tight truss, 50 × 75mm, deep red, without a blotch

(r) **'Adam Bede'** cv. Parentage unknown **R:** I. Davies (pre 1893), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls very large, deep rose, with a dark blotch

(r) **'Adana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* (s) × 'Noyo Chief' **H:** D.W. Goheen (1963), **N:** D.W. Goheen, **I:** D.W. Goheen (1980), **REG:** D.W. Goheen (1986) Fls 14-16/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (41A), with a vivid red (52A) blotch (c20mm wide) deep in and encircling the throat which is deep yellowish pink (39B). Calyx minute, green. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, to more-or-less oblanceolate, 150-175 × 55-75mm, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above; new foliage bronze. Shrub 1.5x 1.9m in 12 years. Early-mid April

(r) **'Adansonnii'** cv. Parentage unknown **L:** C. Gheldolf (1844), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls reddish brown, with a central yellow band

(v) **'Ada Verspeek'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* (s) × *zoelleri* **H:** unknown, **G:** R. Macdonald (1991), **N:** R. Macdonald (1993), **I:** Foothills Nursery (1993), **REG:** Foothills Nursery (1993) Fls 4-6/flat truss, tubular-funnel-shaped, 80 × 120mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, light yellow (10C) in bud, opening light yellow (11B) with vivid red (52A) lobes inside; outside light yellow (11B). Lvs ovate, 160 × 90mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, cordate at base, acuminate at apex, scaly above and below. Shrub 2.0m. Autumn

(r) **Adder Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *diphrocalyx* **R:** L. de Rothschild, **N:** L. de Rothschild, **I:** L. de Rothschild (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls 7/loose truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, blood red (820/2), faintly spotted. Calyx petaloid

(a) **'Addisonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L:** T. Jackson & Son (1851), **INC:** ICRA (1958). Indian (Probably the same plant shown by Jackson (1843) as 'Addisonia')

(a) **'Addy Wery'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Suetsumu' × 'Malvaticum' **R:** H.den Ouden & Son, **N:** H.den Ouden & Son, **I:** H.den Ouden & Son (1940), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 45mm wide, blood red (820/2) on orient red (819/2) with a dull orange bronze flush. Shrub to 2.0m. Early. *AM 1950 Syn: 'Mrs Addy Wery', 'Mrs A.Wery', 'Mrs Wery', 'Mevrouw Wery'. Kurume

(r) **'Adeeno'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Frango' (s) × 'Markeeta' **H:** D.W. Goheen (1982), **G:** D.W. Goheen (1990), **N:** D.W. Goheen, **I:** A Sandy Rhododendron, **REG:** D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 12-14/flattened dome truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening white, heavily spotted strong purplish red (54A) on upper dorsal throat; outside tinged strong pink (54C) to moderate purplish pink (54D), mostly at middle of lobe tips; stamens 10, curved, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx 4-5mm long, deep purplish pink (54B). Pedicels 40mm long, strong pink (54C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100-150 × 25-50mm, margins decurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex; dull, bullate and moderate

yellowish green (138A) above, with a felted, tawny white indumentum below (ageing to moderate orange (170C)); petioles 20-25mm long, light green above, tawny below, with glandular hairs. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(a) **'Adélaïde'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Adelaide'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Dallière (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Adelaide'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange-yellow, with a red blotch. Mollis

(r) **'Adelaide'** cv. Parentage unknown L: B.S. Williams & Son (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, tinged with pink and spotted with brown

(r) **'Adelaide'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Aurora' (s) × *thomsonii* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/flat-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 80-90mm wide, scarlet and faintly primrose with a waxy gleam, lightly spotted in dorsal tube and with 5 dark nectar pouches at the base. Calyx c12mm long, pale greenish, with rounded lobes. Lvs ovate, 85-110 × 50-60mm, green above, glaucous below. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. April. AM 1935 (Adelaide Group. Standard: painting of award plant (WSY 0019909))

(r) **Adelaide Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Aurora' (s) × *thomsonii* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1930), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Adelaine Pope'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sherwood Red' × 'Ruffled Giant' R: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., N: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., I: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (1976) Fls single, 50-75mm wide, strong red (51A), with a deep red (53A) blotch. Shrub 1.2-1.5m. (Has been listed as 'Adalaïde Pope')

(a) **'Adèle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.C. Hage & Co., N: W.C. Hage & Co., I: W.C. Hage & Co. (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink. Early. Kaempferi

(r) **'Adèle'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1854), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep plum colour

(r) **'Adele's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × seedling from Azor Group H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1961), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1968), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1980) Fls 14-16/domed to tall truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 6 flat to wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink in bud, opening strong purplish pink(55B) on lobes, shading to creamy white in centre of lobes and in the throat, with a blotch of dense spotting on the dorsal lobe, 15 × 25mm, moderate reddish brown(174A-177A) shading to moderate red(179A) in the centre, all on a yellow ground; green stain deep in the throat; outside pink. Lvs

narrowly elliptic, 90-130 × 30-45mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with sparse, colourless hairs. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 19 years. Early-mid June

(r) **'Adele's Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × *wardii* H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1964), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1971), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff (1973), REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1980) Fls 13-14/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 30 × 40mm, with 5 evenly rounded lobes, cream and pink in bud, opening primrose yellow(601/3), with a uranium green(63) to fern green(0862/2) blotch. Calyx 4mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 80-150 × 25-45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with a very inconspicuous, patchy, appressed, buff indumentum. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 15 years. Early June

(r) **'Adeline Allison'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wheatley' (s) × 'Kimberly' H: M.J. Whitman (1989), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1996), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (63C) at base shading to strong purplish red (63B) at apex, opening very pale purple (69C) inside and out, with fine, faint veining of deep purplish pink (68A) at margins and with a faint, strong purplish red (63B) marking at base of dorsal lobe; anthers brown. Lvs ovate, 150 × 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Adelphia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × *haematodes* × 'Wellfleet' H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Swarthmore College, N: Swarthmore College (pre 1978) Fls bicoloured red. (Exact parental combination not known)

(a) **'Ademurasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1976), N: Japan Fls deep purple. (Raised on Hirado Island, Japan)

(r) **Adenarb Group** (Syn. of Arbad Group)

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

(a) **'Adinda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: radiation-induced sport of 'Karl Glaser' R: ISRIA,Belgium, N: ISRIA,Belgium (c 1976) Fls deep yellowish pink(46D), otherwise resembling 'Karl Glaser'. Indian

(r) **Adjutant Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* (s) × *sperabile* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red to scarlet. Small, compact shrub up to 1.5m. April-May

(r) **Adlo Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Adonis' (s) × Loderi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1931), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(a) **'Admiraal de Ruijter'** (Syn. of 'Admiraal de Ruyter')

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

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

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

(a) **'Admiral de Ruyter'** (Syn. of 'Admiraal de Ruyter')

(r) **'Admiral Piet Hein'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sir Charles Butler' (s) × 'Halopeanum' R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1925), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, I: C.B. van Nes & Sons (c 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/flattened, dome-shaped truss, funnel-shaped, 115 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pastel mauve(433/1) at the lobe edges, almost white in the throat and with yellow dorsal spotting; sweetly scented. Lvs 160 × 70mm, dark, glossy green. Shrub 1.1m. *HC 1957

(a) **'Admiral Ruyter'** (Syn. of 'Admiraal de Ruyter')

(a) **'Admiral Schley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Petrick (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively carmine rose, with a dark blotch. Indian

(a) **'Admiral Tegetthoff'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Jusa (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red. Indian

(a) **'Admiral Tromp'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Gandavense Group (s) × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: C. Vuylsteke (pre 1938), N: C. Vuylsteke, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy orange. Ghent

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

(a) **'Admiration'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lateritium' × 'Iveryanum' R: J. Ivery (pre 1853), N: J. Ivery, I: J. Ivery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose and scarlet stripes. Indian

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

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

(r) **'Adolf'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid (s) R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose

(a) **'Adolf Czullik'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.van Houtte (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, pale rose, edged white, with a deep carmine red blotch. Indian

(a) **'Adolf Grille'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ernst Thiers' × 'Hexe' I: R. Ambrosius (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep pink(50B). Calyx normal, green. Indian

(a) **'Adolphe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1859), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, purple. Indian (Perhaps the same plant as 'Adolphi Flore Pleno')

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

(a) **'Adolphe de Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Grove Nursery (1954) Fls double, deep rose. Indian

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

(r) **'Adolphe d'Haene'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma Seidel (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet red

(r) **'Adolphe Papeleu'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) (Attributed to Verschaffelt)

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

(r) **'Adolph Heineman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jasper Group × Tally Ho Group R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls in a full, flat truss, 50 × 50mm, campanulate, brilliant yellow(13C), with pink tips, fading with age

- (a) **'Adolphi'** (See note under 'Adolphine')
- (a) **'Adolphi Flore Major'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark purple, with a black blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Adolphi Flore Pleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. van Geert (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, violet rose. Indian
- (a) **'Adolphi Masquilier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish scarlet, the dorsal lobe blotched crimson. Indian
- (a) **'Adolphine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, lemon yellow, with darker yellow spots. Ghent (Probably the plant listed earlier (1868) by van Houtte as 'Adolphi', perhaps also the 'Adolphi' of A. Verschaffelt (1853))
- (a) **'Adolph van Hecke'** (Syn. of 'Hexe de Saffelaere')
- (a) **'Adonia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O. Stahnke (pre 1983), N: O. Stahnke Fls semi-double, strong purplish red(71D) inside and out, with deep purplish red markings(59B). Indian
- (a) **'Adonis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Adonis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Truus' × 'Azuma-kagami'? R: Felix & Dijkhuis, N: Felix & Dijkhuis, I: Felix & Dijkhuis (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, white. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. Midseason. Kurume (Some authors give 'Salmon Beauty' as a parent)
- (r) **'Adonis'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, spotted. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps raised by J.Byls)
- (r) **'Adonis Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Vanessa Group (s) × Sunrise Group H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink
- (a) **'Adorable'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. de Cock & Soeur (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Said by de Cock to be from Mardner)
- (a) **'Adorable'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mucronatum Roseum' (s) × *indicum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, 75-95mm wide, slightly darker than phlox pink, with a heavy blotch and fine spots of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Adorée'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Jamin & Durand (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white (L. van Houtte, 1876). Ghent
- (r) **'Adota Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Adonis Group (s) × Coreta Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (r) **'Adrastia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *neriflorum* H: Lord Aberconway (1929), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink
- (r) **'Adrean Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Adrastia Group (s) × *beanianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Adriaan Brouwer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1931), N: Gebr Kersbergen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, deep orange-red. Mollis (Sometimes listed incorrectly as 'Adrian Brouwer')
- (a) **'Adriaan Koster'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: M. Koster & Sons (1901), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep yellow, with orange spotting on the dorsal lobe. AM 1935. Mollis
- (r) **'Adriaan Koster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid (s) × 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' I: M. Koster & Sons (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a compact truss, campanulate, creamy yellow, with a small red blotch in the throat. Robust shrub. May-June. *AM 1935
- (r) **'Adrian'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1875), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with a dark centre. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Adrian Brouwer'** (An error for 'Adriaan Brouwer')
- (r) **'Adrian Waterer'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, darker in the centre. (Has been seen as 'Adrien Waterer')
- (a) **'Adriatic'** 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, 3/truss, 65-75mm wide, fuchsia-coloured, with a dark red blotch. Upright shrub. Late April. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (r) **'Adrienne Elizabeth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Horace Fogg' (s) × Loderi Group H: B.M. Smith (1975), G: B.M. Smith (1981), N: B.M. Smith, I: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1989) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 114mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink(54B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink(56D), shading to yellowish white(155D) in the throat and with a strong purplish pink(55B) edging of irregular width and a dark red(59A), star-shaped blotch (13mm wide) in the throat, outside pale to strong purplish pink(56D/55B). Calyx c5mm long, green with reddish edges. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165-222 × 44-83mm, concave, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 12 years. Late April

(a) **'Adrien Steyaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong reddish purple(72C). Calyx normal, green. Lvs deep green. Indian

(r) **'Adrien Waterer'** (See note under 'Adrian Waterer')

(r) **'Adrie Schipper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' H: H.L. Larson (1968), G: E. Weesjes, N: E. Weesjes, REG: E. Weesjes (1993) Fls 9-11/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) fading to pale purplish pink (55D) and with a vivid red (52A) throat; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx minute. Pedicels 38mm long, yellowish. Lvs oblanceolate, 114 × 33mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull medium green and hairless above, with a thin, felted indumentum below (light tan at first, ageing to tan). Petioles 25mm long, yellowish green. Shrub 1.2 × 2.1m in 24 years. Early May

(a) **'Advance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Frost (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose lilac, with a carmine red to chestnut brown blotch. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed in *Floral World* 1859)

(a) **'Advance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, 2-4/truss, between tyrian rose and rose red; very floriferous. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Advance'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: M. Koster & Sons (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, with a yellow blotch. Midseason. Occidentale

(a) **'Advancer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls of a rosy tint. Indian (May be the same plant as 'Advance' (Frost))

(r) **'Advent'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grierosplendour Group (s) × 'Millard Kepner' H: M.E. Byrkit (1975), G: M.E. Byrkit (1981), N: M.E. Byrkit, REG: M.E. Byrkit (1988) Fls up to 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink(68A), with a prominent, spotted red blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx minute, coloured as the corolla. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 80mm, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and slightly convex above, hairless. Shrub 1.7-1.8m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Advent Bells'** (Syn. of 'Adventglöckchen')

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

(r) **'Advic Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group (s) × *diphrocalyx* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. Shrub of compact habit. April-May.

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

(r) **'A. Dvorak'** (Syn. of 'Antonín Dvořák')

(a) **'Adzuma-no-hana'** R: Chugai Nursery Co., N: Chugai Nursery Co., I: Chugai Nursery Co. (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) (An error for 'Azuma-no-hana')

(r) **'Aeneas'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Aeolus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lady Bessborough Group × *souliei* H: L. de Rothschild, G: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1994) Fls c10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 120mm, 7-lobed, deep purplish pink in bud, paling on opening through shades of purplish pink (65) to pale purplish pink (65D) to almost white, dorsal throat blotched deep red (53A); stamens 14, filaments white, anthers pale brown; style glandular. Calyx rudimentary, green, fringed and lightly covered with red gland-tipped hairs. Lvs ovate, up to 110 × 55mm, dull matt green above, paler and hairless below. AM 1994 (Halcyone Group)

(a) **'Aeritinctum'** 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) **'Aesthetica'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × *bureavii* H: B.F. Lancaster (pre 1960), G: B.F. Lancaster, N: C. Hoffman, I: C. Hoffman (1994), REG: C. Hoffman (1995) Fls 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70-76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening light purplish pink and fading to white. Lvs oblong/elliptic, 152 × 64mm, convex, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, very dark green and glossy above, with a thick, woolly covering on the bright emerald green new growth; indumentum white at first ageing to deep brown, only present on lower surface of mature lvs. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years

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

- (a) **'Aestivale Concinnum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Aetna'** cv. Parentage unknown L: B.S. Williams & Son (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet
- (r) **'Affectation'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ambiguum* (s) × *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiflorum Group H: Sunningdale Nurseries (1942), G: Sunningdale Nurseries (1951), I: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, with rose tips
- (r) **'Afghan'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood red
- (r) **'Afghan Chief'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1884), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'A Fine Romance'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, in large trusses, bright pink with a large yellow flare on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid-late July
- (r) **'Aflame'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'China Boy' × 'Charles Dickens' × 'Mars' H: J. Looye (1988), G: W.E. Delp (1992), N: Mrs V. Delp (1992), I: W.E. Delp (1992), REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 38mm, 5-lobed, dark red (187A) and strong red (46A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, strong and vivid red (54A-D, 45A) with vivid red (45A) veins on the reverse; filaments and style moderate purplish pink (54D); anthers greyish brown (166A); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). Lvs 102 × 31mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, with a woolly tan indumentum. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 4 years
- (v) **'African Queen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × *laetum* × *aurigeranum* H: B. Clancy (1988), G: B. Clancy (1991), N: B. Clancy (1991), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1999), REG: G. Roelink (1999) Fls 8-14/open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 83mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light yellow (10C) in bud, opening inside light yellow (10C) in the throat, with vivid reddish orange (43A) lobes; outside similarly coloured; unmarked; anthers dark brown to black. Lvs elliptic, 87 × 50mm, flat, attenuate at base, obtuse at apex, glossy green above. Shrub 1.2 × 0.6m in 10 years. Autumn-spring
- (a) **'After All'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, white. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid-late July
- (a) **'Afterglow'** (Syn. of 'Thérèse')
- (a) **'Afterglow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Carmichael' (s) × 'Alice' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45-50mm wide, vivid purplish red, with a large darker blotch. Shrub to 2.0m. Early. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Afterglow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *catawbiense* hybrid R: W.C. Slocock, N: W.C. Slocock, I: W.C. Slocock (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink and mauve
- (a) **'Afternoon Delight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Crimson Queen' (azalea) (s) × 'Eiko' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls 100-115mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged, imbricated lobes, light pink at centre, bordered strong rosy pink and with an amber blotch. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (r) **'Agadir'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' F2 × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (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 15-18/tight, globular truss, saucer-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 6-7 rather wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening creamy yellow with a pink margin; outside bordeaux red to salmon red; dorsal lobes olive green and brown with ochre marking and spots. Calyx 25-35mm long, cream, tinged pink, making a strong contrast with the corolla. Lvs elliptic, 90-125 × 35-45mm, flat to boat-shaped (margins upcurved), slightly shiny above, with a silvery, felted indumentum on young leaves. Shrub 0.7 × 0.8m in 7 years. Late April-early May
- (a) **'Agamemnon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cherry, with an orange flare. Ghent
- (r) **'Agamemnon'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose crimson, with a paler centre. (Previously credited to A. Waterer (at Knap Hill), but J. Waterer & Sons cat. c1865 states it was raised at Bagshot)
- (r) **'Agamemnon'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, compact trusses, light rosy purple, densely spotted; stamens pure white. Foliage glossy
- (a) **'Agamujin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, with very frilly lobes, pure white, with green spots. Kurume
- (r) **'Agape'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale blush, with a fine brown eye
- (r) **'Agateen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Henriette Sargent' H: F. Arsen (1969), G: F. Arsen, N: F. Arsen, I: F. Arsen (1974), REG: F. Arsen (1983) Fls 15/truss, c40 × 60mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (54B), fading to strong pink (54C) and with dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (153C), outside strong purplish red (58B). Calyx 3mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs c115 × 40mm, narrowly elliptic, moderate olive green (147A) above, with

a plastered brown indumentum below. Shrub c1.1m in 13 years

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

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

(a) '**Agatha**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a small truss, with rather curled lobes, deep salmon pink, the blotch in two shades of orange. Ghent (Listed by Sunningdale in 1960s)

(r) '**Agatha**' (Syn. of 'Dexter's Agatha')

(a) '**Agathe**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

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

(a) '**Agathe Pallidum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Ageeth**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vuyk's Scarlet' S: H.T. Hooftman (c 1973), N: H.T. Hooftman, I: H.T. Hooftman (1981), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1988) Fls 1-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 65-75mm, vivid red(45C), paling slightly with age and with a very faint brown-red blotch. Lvs broadly elliptic to obovate, 25-40 × 13-23mm. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m. Late April

(a) '**Agemaki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid crimson, resembling 'Hi-no-degiri', but without the scarlet flush. Syn: 'Jose'; Wilson no. 41. Kurume

(a) '**Ageromata**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Agger**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtanium' (s) × *kaempferi* and several Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (pre 1914), N: G. Arends (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac, with pale reddish markings. Shrub 1.0-1.2m. Arendsi

(r) '**Aggie**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cynthia' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: M. Stockman (1986), G: H. &

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

(r) '**A. Gilbert**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: T.H. Lowinsky, N: T.H. Lowinsky, I: T.H. Lowinsky (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9-10/truss, 55 × 70-80mm, 5(-6)-lobed, apricot in bud, opening pale primrose tinged pink at the margin and with two crimson flashes. AM 1925 (Standard: painting of award plant (WSY 0019908))

(r) '**Aglaia**' cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a blotch of purple spots.

(r) '**Aglare**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' (s) × Rapture Group H: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1947), G: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1954), N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, 65 × 75mm, deep red

(r) '**Agleam**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' (s) × Isabella Group R: E.G.W.W. Harrison (pre 1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red

(r) '**Aglo**' (Syn. of 'Weston's Aglo')

(r) '**Aglow**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* (s) × 'Arthur Osborn' R: E.G.W.W. Harrison (pre 1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a darker centre

(a) '**Agnes**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited in London (May, 1845))

(r) '**Agnes**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine lilac-red, with a dark blotch

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

(v) '**Agnes**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* (s) × 'Pink Delight' × *jasmijniflorum* H: P. Sullivan (pre 1983), N: P. Sullivan (pre 1983), I: P. Sullivan

- (r) **'Agnes Beaufort'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/dense, domed truss, 75-80 × 100-105mm, open campanulate, 5-lobed, white, slightly flushed deep purplish pink(64D) on the edges and midveins at first, with a few, green to yellowish green spots on a very pale ground on the dorsal lobe. Calyx up to 6mm long, regular, narrowly edged red. Lvs oblong, up to 219 × 95mm, very dark shiny green above, with minute, scattered brown hairs below. (Now firmly attributed to Mangles and regarded as a clone)
- (a) **'Agnes Gault'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1980) (Parent of 'Crinkle Cut')
- (a) **'Agnes Harvey'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Mr & Mrs F.W. Harvey, N; Mr & Mrs F.W. Harvey, I; Bovees Nursery (1962), REG: Mr & Mrs F.W. Harvey (1972) Fls 90-100mm wide, white, lightly flushed pale pink(2.5R 9/3), with strongly frilled lobes. Lvs c100mm long. Shrub up to 1.2m. May. Knap Hill
- (r) **Agnes Lamont Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loder's White' (s) × *thomsonii* R; RBG, Edinburgh (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in various shades of pink
- (r) **'Agnes Mangles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c7/small, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 65-70mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red(57B) at first, fading with age and paling to centre and edges, but remaining more darkly suffused on the dorsal lobe, unspotted; nectaries dark red(59A). Calyx up to 7mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, up to 120 × 50-55mm, mid-green and shiny above with pale margins, very sparsely hairy below
- (a) **'Agnes Neale'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; F. Lovegrove, N; F. Lovegrove, I; Camellia Grove Nursery (1966) Fls single to semi-double, with frilled lobes, soft lilac mauve. Indian
- (r) **'Agnes Wallace'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (c 1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cherry red with a white centre. (Raised at Lochryan, Wigtownshire, Scotland)
- (r) **Agricola Group** gp Parentage unknown R; T. Methven & Son (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson lake
- (r) **'A.G. Rogers'** cv. Parentage unknown L; W.H. Rogers (1901), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'A.G. Soames'** cv. Parentage unknown R; van Nes (pre 1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson red with pink interiors, heavily spotted burnt umber; style and anthers cream
- (r) **'Ahren's Favourite'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1994)
- (r) **'Aibette'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cotton Candy' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; M. Stockman (1983), G; M. & H. Stockman (1989), N; M. & H. Stockman (1992), I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) shading to lighter centre with a strong red (46A) spotted flare in throat which extends on to dorsal lobe as moderate yellow (161A) spots; outside light purple (75A); stamens 10, straight, unequal; filaments pink, anthers creamy; slightly scented. Calyx 10mm long, light green. Pedicels 25mm long, pink above, light green below. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 38mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt dark green above, hairless. Petioles 13mm long, brown above, light green below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 9 years. Early May
- (a) **'Aida'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Smet, I; C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, pale rose, dorsal lobes edged bright rose, with a yellowish rose blotch; scented. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. Mid-late. Rustica
- (a) **'Aida'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958). Kaempferi
- (r) **Aida Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'George Hardy' (s) × *auriculatum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with dark red markings
- (v) **'Aida's March'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* (s) × *zoelleri* H; G.L.S. Snell, G; G.L.S. Snell (1989), N; R. Macdonald (1991), I; Foothills Nursery (1991), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 10-12/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid yellow (15B) inside, with strong reddish orange (40C) lobes, outside vivid yellow (15B); unspotted. Lvs obovate, 110 × 60mm, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m. Spring to autumn
- (a) **'Aiden'** (Syn. of 'Sakuragata')
- (a) **'Aigyoku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with rounded lobes, dark pink, with white tips and a dark pink blotch. Early. Satsuki
- (a) **'Aikoku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Koho' × 'Tanimano-yuki' R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with occasional stripes of deep purplish pink, some solid deep purplish pink edged white, others white at centre bordered purplish pink. Satsuki
- (r) **'Aileen Henderson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1929), N; M. Koster & Sons, I; M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls opening yellow, becoming creamy white, with a brown-yellow blotch
- (r) **'Aileen O'Rourke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Letty Edwards' (s) × 'Odee Wright' H; H. O'Rourke (1983), G; H. O'Rourke (1990), N; H. O'Rourke (1999), REG: H. O'Rourke (1999) Fls 9-10/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 88mm, with 6 wavy-edged

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

(a) **'Ailsa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *arborescens* R: G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1952), N: G.M. Adams-Acton, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, white, with a yellow dorsal blotch, scented. AM 1952

(r) **'Ailsa Jean'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *tephropeplum* (s) × *moupinense* R: G.M. Adams-Acton, N: G.M. Adams-Acton, I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, 28 × 50mm, funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, bright scarlet in bud, opening amaranth rose(530/1) externally, paler towards the tips and within. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 40-65mm long, scaly below. AM 1946 (Standard: painting of award plant (WSY 0019911). Ailsa Jean Group.)

(r) **Ailsa Jean Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *tephropeplum* (s) × *moupinense* R: G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1942), N: G.M. Adams-Acton, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Ai-no-tomo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson on white. Indian (In view of its Japanese name this may be incorrectly listed as an Indian cv)

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

(a) **'Aioi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, pale yellowish pink(36D), shaded light yellowish pink(36C). Syn: 'Fairy Queen'; Wilson no. 43. Kurume

(a) **'Airport Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *naka-hanae* H: T. Rokujo (pre 1985), G: Mrs J.W. Hill, N: Mrs J.W. Hill Fls flame-coloured

(r) **'Airsun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Vinecrest' × 'Marypat') × ('Wizard' × *aureum*) (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H: A.W. Smith (1985), G: W.E. Delp (1992), N: Mrs V. Delp (1992), REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 57mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong red (53A, 46A) in bud, opening light yellow-green (2C) edged lightly with strong red (47B), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1B) flare; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers moderate

orange-yellow (164B); stigma reddish brown (166B). Calyx 3mm long. Lvs 76 × 32mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early June

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

(r) **'Airy Fairy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lutescens* (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' H: Mrs F. Maloney (c 1968), G: Mrs M.K. Granston, N: Mrs M.K. Granston, I: Mrs M.K. Granston (1975), REG: Mrs M.K. Granston (1976) Fls 3/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink(55B), with greyish red(182B) dorsal spotting. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 × 25mm, glossy and moderate olive green(137A) above, minutely scaly, more-or-less deciduous in winter. Shrub 1.1 × 0.5m in 7-8 years. Late March-early April. *AM 1984

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

(r) **'Aitonii'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ajax'** (Syn. of 'Monstrous')

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

(a) **'A.J. Blom'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1947), N: Gebr Kersbergen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant red. (Probably deciduous azalea; a seed race not a clone)

(r) **'A.J. Downing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid of *campanulatum* R: L. van Houtte (pre 1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Downing'

(a) **'A.J. Richers'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Schulz (pre 1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, red. Indian

(a) **'Akaidai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958)

- (a) **'Aka-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with strap-like segments between the calyx and corolla. Satsuki
- (a) **'Akarizuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, 5-6-lobed, red. Satsuki
- (a) **'Aka-shiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, red, flowering for a long period in the spring and again in the autumn. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Akatsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *eriocarpum* × *kaempferi* I: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2/truss, 70mm wide, strong purplish pink(62A). AM 1962
- (a) **'Akatsuki-no-zao'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan Fls single, with pointed lobes, white, with salmon pink stripes. Sports solid pink fls with white edge and solid salmon pink fls often with a pale to white centre. Satsuki
- (a) **'Aka-yodogawa'** (Syn. of 'Maxwellii')
- (r) **'Akbar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/flat-topped truss, 75 × 125mm, rose madder(23/2), with a small blotch of streaked crimson staining in the throat; sweetly scented. June. AM 1952
- (r) **Akbar Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Akebonar Ruykin'** (See under 'Akebono Ryukyu')
- (a) **'Akebono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, held in dense clusters, pale off white, flushed purple. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Akebono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, very pale crimson. Kurume
- (a) **'Akebono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1965) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, light purple. (Closely related to 'Phoeniceum')
- (a) **'Akebono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Zuio' R: Japan (pre 1965) Fls single, more-or-less flat, 100-115mm wide, with 6 broadly overlapping lobes, white, with a blush of pale purplish pink, a few pink flecks and a very faint green blotch. Satsuki
- (a) **'Akebono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1995), N: Japan Fls single, 5-lobed, pale pink, with a darker pink, spotted, dorsal blotch. Tsutsuji (Said to be from the wild at Hirado, Nagasaki Pref., Japan)
- (a) **'Akebono Ryukyu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × *kaempferi* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pale mauve(633/2) and with a deep rosy purple blotch. Shrub 0.4m. *AM 1948 (Previously listed incorrectly as 'Akebonar Ruykin')
- (a) **'Ake-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975)
- (a) **'Akikoku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, white, with wisteria purple, "rain-line" stripes and shutlecock shaped-spotting. Satsuki
- (r) **'Aki-no-hana-kanzashi'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *mucronulatum* (a form attributed to var. *ciliatum*) S: F. Ishii (1993), N: F. Ishii (1995), REG: F. Ishii (1995) Fls 1-3/lax truss, flat saucer-shaped, 25 × 40mm, 5-lobed; lobes extending almost to base, narrow, themselves deeply lobed to c1/3, wavy; strong reddish purple (72B) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72B) throughout, unspotted. Calyx 10-25mm long, strong reddish purple (72B). Lvs elliptic, 30 × 20mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with pale brown scales. Shrub to at least 1.0 × 0.8m. (Found in the wild by Mr Ishii on a hill above Hiroshima city)
- (a) **'Akita-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, white, with red hair-line spotting. Satsuki
- (a) **'Akoya-hime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, white, with deep purplish red, wavy stripes. Satsuki
- (r) **'Aksel Olsen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1950), N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1964), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, blood red. Lvs 45-55mm long. Shrub c0.3m. (Sometimes seen incorrectly spelt as 'Aksel Olsen')
- (a) **'Alabama'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia/New Zealand (1984) Fls single, deep pink. Indian
- (a) **'Alabammy Bound'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *alabamense* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls white, flushed pink; scented
- (a) **'Alabaster'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × 'Amoenum' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, white, with very few flakes of purplish pink. Shrub to 1.5m. May. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Aladdin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.C. Hage & Co., N: W.C. Hage & Co., I: W.C. Hage & Co. (1943), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls geranium lake(20/1). Kurume
- (a) **'Aladdin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Multiflorum' × *kaempferi* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA

(1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls geranium pink, white at the base of the corolla tube and with an inconspicuous blotch of a few red dots. Shrub 1.5-1.9m, almost deciduous. Glenn Dale

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

(r) **Aladdin Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *auriculatum* R: J.J. Crosfield (1930), N: J.J. Crosfield, I: J.J. Crosfield (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

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

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

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

(r) **Alan Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ethel Group (s) × F.C. Puddle Group H: Lord Aberconway (1938), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red.

(r) **'Alandale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: G.G. Nearing (pre 1938), G: J.B. Gable, N: Scott Arboretum (pre 1972)

(r) **'Alane'** cv. Parentage unknown R: (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958)

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

(r) **'Alarich'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine red, tinged lilac, with dark red markings

(r) **'Alaric Hamilton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Tortoiseshell Group) 'Champagne' (s) × 'Albatross' H: I. Hamilton (1983), G: I. Hamilton (1989), N: I. Hamilton, REG: I. Hamilton (1989) Fls 12-14/broad, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, creamy white without blotch or spots, but with a faint pink mark on each lobe. Calyx 20mm long, cream. Style and filaments creamy white, stigma green, anthers brown. Lvs up to 200 × 60mm, hairless; foliage paler, more lax and growth less stiff than in 'Mrs Innes Hamilton'. Shrub probably up to 2.5-3.0 × 2.5m. Late May-early June.

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

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

(a) **'Alaska'** 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, hose-in-hose, coppery pink. Kurume

(r) **'Alaska'** (Syn. of 'Finlandia')

(r) **'Alatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy lake. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Alatum Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Alba'** (See entries under 'Album')

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

(a) **'Albatross'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1941), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, lobes frilled, buds cream, opening white and suffused pink outside. Young foliage tinged bronze red. Shrub c1.0m. *AM 1953. Knap Hill

(r) **'Albatross'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild (c 1930), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, c115mm wide, broadly funnel-shaped, delicate pink, slightly spotted yellow in the throat. Lvs obovate, c225mm long, hairless below. Shrub up to 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1934 (Albatross Group. 'Exbury Albatross' is the FCC clone from this Group. Standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY 0019913))

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

(r) **'Albatross Townhill Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) **'Albatross Townhill White'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)

(r) **'Albert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Viola' (s) × 'Everestianum' R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1891), N: T.J.R. Seidel, I: T.J.R. Seidel (1899), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, rounded truss, delicate lilac, with faint, dark brown spots. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Albert and Elizabeth'** (See 'Albert-Elisabeth')

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

(r) **'Albert de Mezey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum*, open-pollinated G: H. Vaartnou, S: A. de Mezey (1975), N: H. Vaartnou, I: H. Vaartnou (1990), REG: H. Vaartnou (1992) Fls 6/lax truss, open campanulate, 51 × 70mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (43D), shading to light yellowish pink (36A); slightly scented. Calyx minute, green. Pedicels 44mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 64 × 32mm, con-

vex, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy and glaucous above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, hairy, green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 7 years. April

(a) **'Albert-Elisabeth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Haerewille Pink Pearl' I: Haerens & Wille (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with deep pink(52C) edges and a green-tinted blotch. Late. AM 1926 Syn: 'Ohkan'. Indian (Found near Ghent c1910. Sometimes seen incorrectly as 'Albert and Elizabeth')

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

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

(r) **'Albert Schweitzer'** cv. Parentage unknown R: A.P.van Nes (pre 1960), N: A.P.van Nes, I: A.P.van Nes, REG: ICRA (1961) Fls 13-14/large, pyramidal truss, pale pink(25/3), with a reddish(821/3) blotch. Large shrub

(a) **'Albert Steyaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light purple, almost sky blue. Indian

(a) **'Albertus'** (See note under 'Albertii' (Knight & Perry))

(r) **'Albertus'** (Syn. of 'Albertii')

(r) **'Albertus Grandiflorus'** cv. Parentage unknown I: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with dark spots

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

(a) **'Albicans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* × *occidentale* R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1894), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch; scented. AM 1894. Occidentale (The name applies to the award clone only not to all the early *occidentale* hybrids raised at Knap Hill)

(a) **'Albicans Perle Blanche'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-16/truss, milk white, lightly marked pale yellow. May-June. Ghent

(r) **'Albidum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid R: J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, *catawbiense*-like in form

(a) **'Albiflorum'** cv. Semi-evergreen azalea: selection from *serpyllifolium* L; H. E. Greer (1982) Fls white

(a) **'Albiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls white. Shrub up to 0.3m

(r) **'Albiflorum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *flavidum* L; Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls white. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) **'Albiflorum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *russatum* L; Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls white. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) **'Albiflorum Laciniatum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *hirsutum* L; Groebel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, in terminal clusters. Lvs deeply incised

(r) **'Albin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, carmine rose

(r) **Albino Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × 'Loder's White' R; S.R. Clarke (pre 1930), I: W.I. Whitaker (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 55-60mm, with wavy-edged lobes, primrose yellow, with numerous crimson markings. (See also 'Serin')

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

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

(a) **'Albion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1930), N: Bobbink & Atkins, I: Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, white, usually with a green throat. Late. Rutherford

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

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

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

(a) **'Albocinctum'** (Syn. of 'Iveryanum Albocinctum')

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

(a) **'Albo-plenum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under "Azalea pontica" R; J. & S. Rinz, N: J. & S. Rinz (pre 1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Ghent

(r) **'Alborada'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* subsp. *fauriei* × Inamorata Group (s) × *smirnoui* H; J.B. Brueckner (1978), G: J.B. Brueckner (c 1985), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1989) Fls 10-14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 48 × 76mm, with 5 smooth or slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red(57C/D), opening pale purplish pink(65B/C), aging to ivory white; some greenish yellow spotting on lower half of the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 83 × 51mm, flat to concave, mucronate at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.7m in 11 years. May.

(r) **'Alboroseum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R; J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged cherry pink

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

(r) **'Albrecht Dürer'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1929), N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (1931) Fls bright red, very wavy-edged

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

(a) **'Album'** (Syn. of 'Album Maculatum')

(a) **'Album'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *viscosum* L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Album'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed as a selection from *Azalea nudiflora* L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1823), INC: ICRA (1958)

- (a) **'Album'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *luteum* L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (J. Veitch (1867) also lists a 'Ponticum Album', raised by Thompson, with creamy white fls)
- (a) **'Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. A good forcer. Indian
- (a) **'Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Obtusum Group L: K. Wada (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white. Shrub tall, upright. Late. Kurume (Probably a synonym of 'Ramentaceum')
- (a) **'Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L: Galle (1985) Fls white
- (r) **'Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *maximum* L: Whitley (Fulham) (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white
- (r) **'Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L: Lefevre (1837), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white
- (r) **'Album'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *hirsutum* L: Firma C. Esveld (1984) Fls white. Dwarf shrub
- (r) **'Album'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *flavidum* L: UK (1988)
- (r) **'Album'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *rigidum* L: UK (1988)
- (r) **'Album'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *virgatum* L: Ballalheannagh Gardens (1988)
- (a) **'Album Aurantiacum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Maupoil & Fils (1853), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Album Azureum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Firma Seidel (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a bluish tinge
- (a) **'Album Blandinum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L.L. Liebig (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian
- (a) **'Album Cinctum'** (Syn. of 'Iveryanum Albocinctum')
- (r) **'Album Coeruleum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac white, margins toothed and wavy
- (r) **'Album Compactum Elegans'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a delicately shaded white. Dwarf
- (r) **'Album Crispatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1861), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz in 1861 by Backès of Luxembourg)
- (a) **'Album Crispiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C.M. Hovey, N: C.M. Hovey (c 1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian (A plant offered by Schulz in 1895 may be the same; it was listed as 'white with some stripes')
- (a) **'Album Cupreum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Baron de Pronay)
- (a) **'Album Delectum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, often with purple stripes. Indian
- (a) **'Album Delicatissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls snow white. (Exhibited by C. Michel (France) in 1852; probably the same plant as the Indian azalea exhibited in London in 1862)
- (a) **'Album Delicatissimum Foliis Variegatis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Indian
- (a) **'Album Depaep'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Belgium (1984) Fls double, white. Indian (Corrupted name?)
- (a) **'Album Duplex Striatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Album Egregium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *caucasicum* L: H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Album Elegans'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1847), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-18/dome-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 60-70mm, pale mauve, fading to white, with greenish yellow spots on the dorsal lobe and a greenish yellow throat. Shrub c.2.0m
- (a) **'Album et Rubrum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1814), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Album Fimbriatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted. Indian
- (a) **'Album Fimbriatum Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Costantini (1886), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Album Flavescens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish white. Ghent
- (a) **'Album Flavescens Roseum'** (Probably the plant listed earlier as 'Alboflavescens Rosaceum')
- (r) **'Album Flavum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish white, with orange-yellow spots (1958 Register); yellow (Baumann, 1856)

(a) **'Album Flore Pleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from *R. × pulchrum* R; Leuven, Belgium (c 1831), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian (Probably introduced by de Schrynmakers de Dormael)

(r) **'Album Formosum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale blush. Syn: 'Catawbiense Album Formosum'

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

(a) **'Album Graciosum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian

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

(a) **'Album Grandiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Indian

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

(a) **'Album Humile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1804), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *viscosum*)

(r) **'Album Hybridum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) (Parent of 'Frau Doktor Schiffner')

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

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

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

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

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

(a) **'Album Lutescens Supremum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from 'Lateritium' L; Smith (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Album Macranthum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Album Maculatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly derived from *mucronatum* R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 75mm wide, white, with a faint chartreuse blotch; stamens 10; style long. Spreading habit. Midseason. Syn: 'Album'. Indian

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

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

(a) **'Album Magnificum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Haerens (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian

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

(a) **'Album Magniflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

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

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

(r) **'Album Magnum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × unknown N; L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1857), L; L. Jacob-Makoy, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Album Magnum Variegated'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Camellia Lodge Nursery, N; Camellia Lodge Nursery (pre 1984) Fls single, white. Lvs veined white at edges. Indian

(a) **'Album Marginatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Album Meliorus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white. Indian (Exhibited by Lane, 1864)

- (a) **'Album Multiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with faint lilac markings. Indian
- (r) **'Album Multimaculatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *ponticum* N: L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1851), I: L. Jacob-Makoy, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Album Novum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1896), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged rose lilac, with greenish yellow spots. Shrub to 3.0m. (Perhaps the plant listed by C. Vuylsteke (1890) as pure white, with a lemon blotch)
- (a) **'Album Ochroleucum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)
- (a) **'Album Odoratum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white; strongly scented. Ghent
- (a) **'Album Odoratum Plenum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Paul & Son (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pinkish white, scented. AM 1891. Ghent
- (a) **'Album Parmentier'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under "*Azalea pontica*" L: Whitley & Osborn (1850) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent
- (r) **'Album Pectinatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1870), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted red and black
- (a) **'Album Perfectum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, sometimes marked with red lines
- (a) **'Album Perfectum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white. Indian
- (r) **'Album Perfectum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Moerloose (pre 1868), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Album Pictum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with dark spots. (Perhaps the same plant exhibited by Paillet in Paris in 1843)
- (a) **'Album Plenum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Son (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Album Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps the plant listed by J. Verschaffelt, 1860 (and said to have been raised by him))
- (az) **'Album Plenum Odoratum'** cv. Azaleodendron: 'Magnificum' × 'Comet' R: O. Hartl (c 1892), N: O. Hartl, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls more-or-less double, white
- (r) **'Album Praecox'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls early, white
- (a) **'Album Pulchellum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Album Punctatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 50mm wide, white, with an occasional flake or stripe of magenta; stamens 5. Lvs small, dark green. Low spreading habit. Syn: 'Album Punctulatum'. Indian
- (a) **'Album Punctulatum'** (Syn. of 'Album Punctatum')
- (r) **'Album Purpureum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H. Laurentius (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with purple spots. (Perhaps the same plant listed in *Florists Journal*, 1841)
- (a) **'Album Robustum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Haerens (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian
- (a) **'Album Rosaceum'** (Probably a synonym of 'Alboflavescens Rosaceum')
- (a) **'Album Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Baron de Pronay)
- (a) **'Album Rotundum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) (Attributed to Baron de Pronay)
- (a) **'Album Simplex'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1831), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Album Sion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *campanulatum* L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Album Speciosum'** cv. Parentage unknown I: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Album Speciosum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with light and dark crimson spots
- (a) **'Album Speciosum Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M. Schulz, N: M. Schulz, I: M. Schulz (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian (A seedling)
- (r) **'Album Splendens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *caucasicum* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-12/flattened truss, 40-60mm wide, with strongly wavy-edged lobes, white, tinged lilac at margins and on ribs externally, with yellowish brown to red-brown markings on the three dorsal lobes. Early May.
- (r) **'Album Splendidum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1854), INC: ICRA

(1958) Fls 11-20/compact truss, 50-60mm wide, 5-6-lobed, rosy white, with greenish yellow to yellow markings. Early May

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(r) **'Alcesta'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lutescens* (s) × *burmanicum* H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-6 in each of 2-3 clustered trusses, funnel-shaped, 30-50 × 60-70mm, pale creamy yellow, with a darker yellow blotch on dorsal part of tube. Lvs elliptic, 60-90 × 25-48mm, bright green

above, paler below, scaly on both surfaces. AM 1935 (Alcesta Group)

(r) **'Alcesta Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *lutescens* (s) × *burmanicum* H: Lord Aberconway (1928), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Alceste'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Dallièrre (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Alcibiades Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Hiraethlyn Group (s) × 'F.C.Puddle' H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls turkey red

(a) **'Alclara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Snowclad' (s) × 'Coccineum' H: A.A. Raustein (1963), G: A.A. Raustein (1965), N: J. Scarbeck, REG: J. Scarbeck (1986) Fls single, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D), with heavy strong purplish red (58B) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 7mm long, light yellowish green (135D). Lvs broadly elliptic to obovate, 40 × 25mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) above, strigose. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 21 years. Late May

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

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

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

(a) **'Aleida'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vuyk's Scarlet' S: Boskoop (Proefstation voor de Boomkwekerij) (pre 1978), N: Boskoop (Proefstation voor de Boomkwekerij), I: Boskoop (Proefstation voor de Boomkwekerij), REG: Boskoop (Proefstation voor de Boomkwekerij) (1979) Fls 1-2/truss, 60-75mm wide, vivid reddish orange (44C), with a pale red-brown blotch. Lvs glossy green. Vuykiana

(a) **'Alena'** (Syn. of 'Kleopatras')

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

- (r) **'Alesia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Portia' (s) × *meddianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson scarlet
- (r) **'Alessandro Volta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from *catawbiense* H; Cattaneo Vivai (1975), G; Cattaneo Vivai, N; Società Ortofloricola Comense (1999), I; Società Ortofloricola Comense and Cattaneo Vivai (1999), REG; Società Ortofloricola Comense (2000) Fls 5-6/truss, with wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside light pink, darker at the tips; outside similar (sometimes darker). Calyx very light green. Lvs 110-130 × 40-50mm, flat, rounded at apex, narrow at base. Shrub 5.0-6.0 × 3.0m in 30 years. April-May. Its most distinctive character is a very strong and pleasing scent, reminiscent of *Trachelospermum jasminoides*. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0028343))
- (v) **'Alexa'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *gardenia* × *aurigeranum* (s) × *aurigeranum* H; W.A. Moynier (1983), G; W.A. Moynier (1991), N; W.A. Moynier, REG; W.A. Moynier (1999) Fls 10-15/domed, well-rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (14A) throughout, sometimes lightly flushed pastel orange at lobe tips with age. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with upcurved margins, dull green above, with tan scales below and on petioles. Shrub of upright, dense habit, 1.0 × 1.0m in 14 years. Intermittent flowering throughout year. (The identity of the *gardenia* parent requires confirmation)
- (a) **'Alexander'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakaharae* (s) × 'Kin-no-zai' H; T. Rokujo (1962), G; Mrs M.L.B. Hill (c 1967), N; Mrs M.L.B. Hill, I; Mrs M.L.B. Hill (c 1970), REG; Mrs M.L.B. Hill (1977) Fls single, solitary, open funnel-shaped, 47-52 × 47-52mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (5R 6/11) to vivid red (5R 5/13), with light dorsal spotting of strong red (5R 4/12). Calyx 10mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 30 × 10mm, glossy and moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, with reddish hairs; becoming purple grey-green to bronze in winter. Shrub creeping, 0.2 × 0.9m in 9 years. June-July
- (r) **'Alexander Adie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* × *catawbiense* R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy scarlet, with black spots. Syn: 'Jay Gould'. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Alexander Dancer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, pyramidal truss, bright rose, with a lighter centre and a few dark red marks; style and filaments pink
- (r) **'Alexander Potemkin'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1863), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red
- (r) **'Alexander's Lockington'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Pride' (s) × 'Coronation Day' H; D.J. Dossier (c 1983), G; D.J. Dossier (1988), N; D.J. Dossier, I; Lockington Nursery (1989), REG; D.J. Dossier (1990) Fls 11/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 120mm, 7-lobed, white (155D), spotted with red on the dorsal lobe, pale green in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 45mm, twisted, hairless. Shrub 1.0m
- (r) **'Alexander Steffen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *williamsianum* R; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), N; D.G. Hobbie, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose
- (a) **'Alexander von Humboldt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Schulz (pre 1863), N; C. Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Alexander von Humboldt'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Walther (pre 1860), N; C.J.H. Walther, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flesh lilac coloured, with an orange blotch and brown spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Alexander Witches' Broom'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Alexander' R; unknown (pre 1987) Fls smaller than parent, deep reddish orange. Lvs small. Vigorous, prostrate shrub. Very early
- (r) **'Alexandra Gordon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × *augustinii* subsp. *chamanthum* H; Lady Adam Gordon (1976), G; Lady Adam Gordon (1985), N; Lady Adam Gordon (1985), REG; Lady Adam Gordon (1985) Fls 7/truss, 52 × 50mm, 5-lobed, phlox purple (632/2), flushed magnolia purple (030/2), spotted red. Calyx 2mm long, green/brown. Lvs oblanceolate, 80 × 25mm
- (r) **'Alexandra's Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × 'Inca Chief' H; J.A. Leonard (1986), G; J.A. Leonard (1992), N; J.A. Leonard, REG; J.A. Leonard (2000) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A); anthers white. Calyx c3mm long, greyish yellow-green (148D) with strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 75-150 × 30-65mm, apex obtuse, base rounded, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (146A) and bullate above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.4m in 12 years. Late May-early June
- (a) **'Alexandre II'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L.van Houtte (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted and striped carmine red. Indian
- (r) **'Alexandre Daniel'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Nombrot-Bruneau (c 1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with a bright rose centre
- (a) **'Alexandria'** (Deciduous azalea: see note under 'Alexandrina')
- (a) **'Alexandria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, spotted. Indian
- (a) **'Alexandria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × 'Louise' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA

(1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with spinel red stripes. Shrub 1.9m. Early. Glenn Dale

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

(r) **'Alexandrianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)

(a) **'Alexandrina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion red. Ghent (Perhaps the plant listed without description by T.J. Seidel in 1846 (and as 'Alexandria' in 1859!))

(r) **'Alexandrina'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white

(a) **'Alex de Somer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Haerensianum' I: A.de Schrijver (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (47D), otherwise similar to 'Mademoiselle Louise Cuvelier'. Indian

(a) **'Alex Hill'** L: UK (1996) (Perhaps an error for Mrs Hill's 'Alexander')

(r) **'Alexina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Alexis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hyperion' (Knap Hill) (s) × 'Herme' H: H. Hachmann (1980), G: H. Hachmann (1986), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fls 15-17/conical, rounded, fairly compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-52 × 65-78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid to light purple (81A-C) in bud, opening light purple (84B) with strong purple (84A) edges and shading to light purple (84C) in the throat; outside light purple (84B/C); 3 dorsal lobes have copious spotting of dark red (187A shading to 187B/C) on a dark blotch which shows through to outside of corolla; stamens 10; filaments white, anthers pale purplish pink (56C/D); style pale purplish pink (56A/B), stigma deep red to strong purplish red (60A/B). Calyx 2-3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 105-115 × 38-45mm, flat, dark green and glossy above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.7m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(a) **'Alexis Dallière'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.van Houtte, N: L.van Houtte, I: L.van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, salmon, with a chocolate brown blotch. Indian

(r) **'Alex Olsen'** (Error for 'Aksel Olsen')

(a) **'Alfa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rubis de Meirelbeke' × 'Hexe' × 'Ernst Thiers' (exact combination uncertain) R: J. Šesták (c 1961), N: J. Šesták Fls single, 70mm wide, shining red. Lvs elliptic, rich glossy green

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

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

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

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

(r) **'Alfreda Wiaczek'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *dauricum* H: G.D. Lewis (1975), G: G.D. Lewis (1978), N: G.D. Lewis, I: G.D. Lewis (1984), REG: G.D. Lewis (1987) Fls 6-12/ball truss (composed of 2-4, 3-fl'd clusters), open funnel-shaped, 25 × 41mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74A) shading to white at base in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78B) shading to white at centre. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 27mm, moderate olive green (146A) above in summer, light olive green (152B) below, scaly on both surfaces; foliage becomes dark red (183A) in winter. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April

- (r) **'Alfred Coates'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *factetum* H; A. Coates (c 1938), G; A. Coates (c 1948), I; Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst, REG; Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst (1977) Fls c13/truss, 60 × 75mm, 6-7-lobed, rose madder (23/2). Calyx 2-3mm long, pale green with a ciliate, pink rim. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblong-lanceolate, up to 180 × 50mm, hairless. Tree-like habit, up to 6.0m in 30 years. June-July
- (a) **'Alfred Delimon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Baumann (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose. Indian
- (a) **'Alfred Dimmock'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ernest Eeckeute' (s) × 'Madame van der Cruyssen' I; A. Haerens (1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright dark rose. Indian
- (a) **'Alfred H. Holbrook'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Treasure' (s) × 'Nuccio's Pink Champagne' H; S.C. Early (pre 1978) Fls semi-double, 65mm wide, pale pink
- (a) **'Alfred Mame'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* × *luteum* I; G. Croux (c 1902), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rosy lilac
- (r) **'Alfred Martin'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × 'Else Frye' H; J.P. Evans (1968), G; J.P. Evans (1971), N; Mrs J.P. Evans, REG; Mrs J.P. Evans (1988) Fls 5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening light to pale purplish pink (55C&D) with lighter pink to white edging of irregular width, dorsal lobe blotch brilliant yellow (12B) and with scattered brown spots, outside with deep to strong purplish pink (55A&B) rays. Calyx 13mm long, deep pink (48B). Pedicels 25mm long, deep pink (48B), hairy. Lvs broadly elliptic to elliptic, 83-95 × 35-44mm, flat, with slightly wavy margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base; dull green, hairy and bullate above, with a thin to medium tan indumentum as well as white scales below; petioles rusty brown with thick hairs. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years, with moderately scented fls. Early March
- (r) **'Alfred Topf'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R; J.B. Müller (c 1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with many spots
- (a) **'Alfred Vernimmen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.van Houtte, N; L.van Houtte, I; L.van Houtte (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson scarlet. Indian
- (r) **'Algerienne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Margaret Dunn' (s) × 'May Day' R; Sunningdale Nurseries, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls ivory, flushed pale rose at tips and with a slight olive stain in the throat
- (a) **'Algiers'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 20mm wide, rose pink to deep rose pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Alhambra'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from *cumberlandense* S; J.B. Gable, N; W. Baldsiefen, I; W. Baldsiefen (pre 1974) Fls single, brilliant red/vivid reddish orange. Shrub up to c2.0m. Late
- (r) **'Alhart'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (1899), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with few dark spots
- (r) **'Alibaby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cotton Candy' (s) × 'Evening Glow' H; M. Stockman (1972), G; H. & M. Stockman (1980), N; H. & M. Stockman (1992), I; H. & M. Stockman (1992), REG; H. & M. Stockman (1992) Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 95mm, with (5-)6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong to moderate purplish pink (68B, C) markings (5-10mm wide) extending a third to a half the distance from sinuses to tip of each lobe on inside and outside; slightly scented. Stamens 8, straight, equal. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 44mm, concave, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, bullate and matt dark green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Late May
- (a) **'Alice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Duc de Nassau' I; L.van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose, with a broad vermilion blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Alice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × *kaempferi* R; C.B.van Nes & Sons (1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, with a dark blotch. Kaempferi
- (a) **'Alice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Late. Indian
- (a) **'Alice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1985), N; O.S. Pride Fls pale yellowish white. Compact habit. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Alice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *griffithianum* R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1910), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 14-18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 80-90mm, mottled rose pink, with a whitish patch above the ovary, unspotted. Calyx lobes up to 13mm long. Lvs to 150mm long. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1910
- (a) **'Alice Baumann'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Baumann, N; J. Baumann, I; J. Baumann (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, slightly scented. Ghent
- (r) **'Alice Bedford'** (Listed in UK(1988):perhaps an error for 'Arthur Bedford')
- (r) **'Alice D'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sappho' × 'Catanea' (s) × 'Sappho' × 'Catanea' H; S. McDonald (1980), G; S. McDonald (1990), N; S. McDonald, REG; S. McDonald (1997) Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) in bud, opening inside white, edged very light purple (75C), with strong yel-

low (153D) dorsal spotting; outside white, with lavender near the margins. Calyx 1mm long, greyish yellow-green (148C). Lvs oblong, 120 × 50mm, margins decurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and greyish yellow-green (148C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 16 years. Early May

(a) **'Alice de Stuers'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 10/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, strong yellowish pink, with a deep orange blotch. Lvs 90 × 40mm, mid green. *AM 1959 Syn: 'Lady Alice de Stuers'. Mollis

(a) **'Alice Erauw'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eclairer' I: J. Sonnevile (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong red (53C), otherwise similar to its parent. Indian

(r) **'Alice Franklin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ole Olson' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H: H. Lem, G: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson (1959), REG: H.L. Larson (1959) Fls up to 10/large, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, Naples yellow (403/3) with a uranium green (63/3) throat. Lvs 125-150 × 65mm. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Alice Gilbert'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1994)

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

(r) **'Alice Heye'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Frets & Sons (pre 1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 17-31/rounded, compact truss, 50-75mm wide, lilac red, with heavy black-red markings. Late May-early June

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

(r) **'Alice in Wonderland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a hybrid in subsct. *Fortunea* H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: The Tyler Arboretum, I: W. Efinger (1959), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls light purplish pink (5RP 8/5), unmarked. Lvs light green. Shrub 1.5m

(r) **'Alice Mangles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *ponticum* R: J.H. Mangles, N: J.H. Mangles, I: J.H. Mangles (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c8/loose, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50-65 × 70-80mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening to deep purplish pink (66C), the colour particularly con-

centrated in the veins producing an intricately chequered effect, darkest externally, paling to centre of lobes and to the throat; without or with very few red-purple spots. Calyx 7mm long, lobes acute, spreading, pinkish red. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 135 × 55mm, dark matt green above and with very sparse, minute hairs below. FCC 1882

(r) **'Alice Martineau'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *catawbiense* hybrid R: W.C. Slocock, N: W.C. Slocock, I: W.C. Slocock (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with a dark blotch and throat. Very late

(a) **'Alice Mueller'** (Syn. of 'Alice W. Muller')

(a) **'Alice Perry'** 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, hose-in-hose, coral pink. Kurume

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

(a) **'Alice Sargent'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Sanderi Group R: C. Sander (c 1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon rose. Sander

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

(r) **'Alice Street'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Diane' (s) × *wardii* R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, up to 65mm wide, light lemon yellow. Lvs rounded, glossy emerald green. Shrub 1.0-2.0m. Syn: 'Miss Street'

- (r) **'Alice Swift'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *micronulatum* × *racemosum* (s) × *minus* Carolinianum Group H: L. Yavorsky (c 1960), G: L. Yavorsky (c 1963), N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls 12-16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 38mm, 5-lobed, light reddish purple (74C), shading to moderate purplish pink (74D) in the throat and with vivid purplish red (66B) spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 41-64 × 13-25mm, scaly; bright green in winter. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 8 years. Mid-late April. Syn: 'Pical No.1'
- (a) **'Alice W. Muller'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, bright pink, with a crimson sheen. Syn: 'Alice Mueller' (USA, 1960's). Indian
- (a) **'Alight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *micronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, spinel pink, with paler centres, a white eye and a dorsal blotch of ros-alane purple. Shrub 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Alimo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Jane Alcott' × 'Pink Pearl' × 'Eden Frank Preston' × 'How-raku' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith (pre 1987) Fls 100mm wide, shades of strong red and deep pink (50A, B), with strong spotting. Lvs bronzed in winter. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years
- (a) **'Alina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Ugurs' (s) × unnamed seedling (no. Ex-5) H: R. Kondratovičs (1976), G: R. Kondratovičs (1982), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2000) Fls single, 8/8slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 85 × 85mm, with 5 narrowly wavy-edged lobes, inside strong orange (30D); outside moderate reddish orange (41C), dorsal lobe almost entirely strong orange (25A); filaments light pink, anthers yellow; style light pink, stigma green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 45mm, margins wavy, glossy green above, pointed at apex and base, with white hairs above when mature. Shrub 1.8 × 1.7m in 15 years. Late May-early June. (Published in *Dārzs un Drava*: 26 (January, 2001). An unacceptable name, but established as part of Latvian PBR cert. no. ROD-19 (3 March, 2000))
- (a) **'Alindia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1965) Fls off-white, with a light purple edge. Indian (Grown in Australia, early 1960's)
- (a) **'Aline'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of unknown parentage R: K. Glaser (pre 1985), N: K. Glaser Fls double, few/truss, open funnel-shaped, white (155D) throughout, not marked. Calyx normal. Lvs broadly elliptic, dark green above, paler below. Early. Indian
- (r) **'Alinta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sir John Waterer' (s) × 'Vesuvius' (Standish & Noble) H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1961), N: V.J. Boulter (1962), I: V.J. Boulter, REG: V.J. Boulter (1962) Fls 14-16/spherical truss, campanulate, 40 × 40mm, 5-lobed, solpherino purple (26). Lvs dark green, with attractive veining. Shrub 80cm tall
- (v) **'Alisa Nicole'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* (s) × *gracilentum* 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 2-3/truss, shortly funnel-shaped, 35 × 30mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (54B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, hairless. Shrub 0.3m tall. Summer-autumn
- (r) **'Alison Johnstone'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yunnanense* (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group R: G.H. Johnstone (pre 1945), N: G.H. Johnstone, I: G.H. Johnstone, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, with a slender tubular base, yellowish at first, becoming amber flushed with pink, unmarked. Shrub up to 1.5/2.0m. AM 1945 (Standard: painting of AM clone (WSY 0019916)). (Alison Johnstone Group)
- (r) **Alison Johnstone Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *yunnanense* (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group R: G.H. Johnstone (pre 1945), N: G.H. Johnstone, I: G.H. Johnstone, INC: ICRA (1958) The AM clone ('Alison Johnstone') is unmarked, but in other seedlings the flowers may have bands of spots inside
- (r) **'Alissa Charlene'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Emily Allison' (s) × a yellow-flowered *decorum* H: C. Weeks (1985), G: C. Weeks (1990), N: C. Weeks, I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1994), REG: C. Weeks (1995) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 125mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (75D) inside, with strong purplish red (67A) markings deep in the throat and a slight tinge of yellow; outside light purple (75B); stamens 15, curved, unequal. Pedicels 50mm long, moderate purplish red (186B) above, strong greenish yellow (151B) below. Lvs lanceolate, 152 × 51mm, flat to slightly wavy, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles c30mm long, moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub 1.4 × 1.1m in 9 years. Mid April
- (r) **'Alix'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* (s) × *hookeri* R: L.de Rothschild, N: L.de Rothschild, I: L.de Rothschild (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/compact, globose truss, campanulate, 40 × 55mm, brilliant clear crimson; stamens and style very pale pink. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 130-180 × 50-60mm, rounded at base and apex, dull green above, glaucous below; petioles 20-35mm long. March. AM 1935 (Standard: painting of AM clone (WSY 0019917)). (Alix Group)
- (r) **Alix Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* (s) × *hookeri* R: L.de Rothschild, N: L.de Rothschild, I: L.de Rothschild (1930), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Al Jolson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook

(1968) Fls 4-8 in a loose truss, campanulate, 55 × 50mm, deep red (53A). Compact plant with small lvs. Late May

(a) **'All-a-glow'** (Syn. of 'Sakura-tsukasa')

(r) **'Allah'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' (s) × 'Everestianum' R: T.J.R. Seidel (1891), N: T.J.R. Seidel, I: T.J.R. Seidel (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light lilac rose, with gold spotting on a paler ground. Late. Shrub to 3.0m

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

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

(r) **'All East'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs H.R. Yates' (s) × *wardii* H: W.E. Delp (1979), G: W.E. Delp (1996), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 11/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 65mm, 5-lobed, brilliant to light greenish yellow (4A-B) in bud, opening brilliant to light greenish yellow (4A-C). Lvs 75-40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Early June. (First published in Salley & Greer, *Rhododendron Hybrids*, second edn (1992))

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

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

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

(a) **'Allegro'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Allegro')

(r) **'Allegro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Azor' (s) × 'Loderi King George' R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Allen Harris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Yellow Creek' (s) × unknown G: A. Harris, N: Mrs I. Harris, REG: Mrs I. Harris (1987) Fls light greenish yellow (8C) to pale yellow (8D), with a tinge of pink at the margins. Lvs 120 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5m in 13 years. (Grown from seed obtained from the American Rhododendron Society seed exchange, 1973)

(r) **'Allen Johnson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: A.P. Johnson (1975), G: A.P. Johnson (1985), N: G. Bell, REG: G. Bell (1993) Fls 17/domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 41 × 70mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, pale orange-yellow (159C), flushed yellow on dorsal lobes, with 13mm wide pale pink (49D) margins and two small flares of tiny, red spots; outside with a moderate purplish pink (54) central stripe on each lobe; slightly scented; stamens 11. Calyx 10mm long, white. Pedicels 32mm long, yellowish white. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above (moderate reddish brown (175A) when young), light olive brown (199B), and with sparse hairs, below (buff, ageing to brown). Petioles 13mm long, light yellowish green. Shrub 0.6m × 1.1m in 16 years. May

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

(r) **'Alley Cat'** cv. Parentage unknown R: E. Ostbo, N: E. Ostbo, I: I.O. Ostbo, REG: I.O. Ostbo (1962) Fls 90mm wide, coral pink, with a darker blotch. Lvs 160 × 50mm

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

(r) **'Alley Oops'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' (s) × 'Fiery Orange' H: T.L. Ring (1988), G: W.E. Delp (1992), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 58 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) edged with a blend of strong purplish red, deep purplish pink and strong red (54A, B, 53D); flare pale greenish yellow (2D); filaments

moderate purplish pink (54D); style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers moderate brown and light yellow (165A, 163D); stigma light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 3mm long. Lvs 114 × 51mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.3m in 4 years. Early June

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

(r) **'Allison Light'** cv. Parentage unknown G: USA (c 1980)

(a) **'Allotria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rubinetta' (s) × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1972), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1981), REG: G. Stück (1984) Fls 1-2/truss, 35-40 × 50-55mm, 5-lobed, moderate to strong purplish red (58A/63A), marked dark red (59A). Calyx 5-6mm long, strong yellow-green (144A-B). Lvs elliptic, 25-30 × 14-16mm. Indian

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

(r) **'All Stars'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Holden' (s) × 'Skookum' H: M.J. Whitman (1996), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2001) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (66B) inside and out, the colour fading to white along midrib of each lobe internally to form a 5-pointed star; filament and style vivid purplish red (66B) to deep purplish pink (66C). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, dull and slightly paler than dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.4m in 6 years. Early May

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

(r) **'Allure'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Dante Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(a) **'Alma'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

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

(r) **'Alma'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1906), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac pink at margin, centre nearly white; striking bicolor

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

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

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

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

(r) **'Almond Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × 'Robert Wheldon' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls large, with very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) and pale greenish yellow (1D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) with a deep purplish red (59B) throat; anthers white. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **Almond Thacker Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (s) × 'Rosy Bell' I: T.C. Thacker (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep almond pink

(r) **'Almondtime'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cornubia' (s) × *sutchuenense* N: S.R. Clarke, I: S.R. Clarke (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright cerise pink, with a few dark crimson dots on the dorsal lobe. AM 1925

(r) **'Almost'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' R: C.R. & V. Haag (c 1986), H: C.R. & V. Haag, G: C.R. & V. Haag, I: Cardinal Nursery Fls rose, flushed orange

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

(r) **'Aloha'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) H: C.H. Phetteplace (1973), G: D.W. Paden (1978), N: D.W. Paden, I: Bruce Briggs (1983), REG: D.W. Paden (1988) Fls up to 19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening deep pink (52C), fading to pale purplish pink (56D). Lvs elliptic, 50-80 × 20-30mm, convex, acute at tip, cuneate at base, dull and wrinkled above, indumentum white when young, becoming moderate orange-yellow (164C). Shrub c1.0m tall in 10 years. Late April-early May

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

(r) **'Alonzo'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple lake. (Grown by Standish & Noble pre 1860. Listed by Noble, 1862)

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

(a) **'Alpenrose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, rose. Indian

(a) **'Alpenrose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Marion Lee' × 'Glacier' R: E. Deckert (pre 1980), N: E. Deckert Fls 90mm wide, white with variable blotching and margins of deep yellowish pink. Low shrub. Midseason. Syn: 'Jutta'

(a) **'Alpha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Germany (pre 1984)

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

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

(a) **'Alphée'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: H. Demay (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish rose, with broad white margins and a crimson blotch. Indian

(r) **'Alphonse'** (Syn. of 'Concessum')

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

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

(a) **'Alphonse Pericat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, N: A. Pericat, I: A. Pericat (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, camellia rose (622). Pericat

(a) **'Alphonsianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: de Witte (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian

(a) **'Alpine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from a self-pollinated, un-named seedling of an Indian/Kaempferi hybrid R: USDA, N: USDA (1960), I: USDA (1960), REG: ICRA (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 65mm wide and unusually long, white. Lvs dark glossy green. Compact shrub about as wide as high. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

- (r) **'Alpine Dew'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* dwarf form × 'Tessa' H: J.C. Cowles (pre 1976), G: R. King (1978), N: A.R. Brooks, I: A.R. Brooks (1986), REG: A.R. Brooks (1990) Fls 3-5/bud in a multiple-budded inflorescence, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow-green (4D) flushed light yellowish pink (36A), opening white with an occasional faint shading of pale purplish pink (56D) on an outside. Calyx minute, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 32-44 × 16-22mm, convex, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless and dull green above, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 15 years. Early May. Syn: 'Dwarf Early White' (Identity of both parents uncertain)
- (r) **'Alpine Gem Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *brachyanthum* (s) × *ferrugineum* I: T.C. Thacker (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, shaded pink
- (r) **'Alpine Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × *calophytum* R: L.de Rothschild, N: L.de Rothschild, I: L.de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pale pink; bracts pale brick red. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1938 (Avalanche Group. Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019933))
- (r) **'Alpine Meadow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Selection from *leucaspis* seedlings at Dunedin Botanic Garden S: R.W. Balch (1968), N: R.W. Balch, I: unknown (c 1970), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1985) Fls 2-5/truss, 40 × 60mm, rotate, 5-lobed, yellowish white (155D), deeper in throat (155A); anthers moderate brown (200C). Calyx 10mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 80 × 35mm, scaly. Dwarf.
- (r) **'Alpine Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × *calophytum* R: L.de Rothschild, N: L.de Rothschild, I: L.de Rothschild (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink, slightly deeper than in 'Alpine Glow'; fls and trusses larger than in 'Avalanche'. (Avalanche Group)
- (r) **'Alpine Snow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lindleyi* × *dalhousiae* (s) × *taggianum* H: C.W. Richards (c 1969), G: D. Spini (1973), N: D. Spini, I: E. Philp (c 1978), REG: E. Philp (1986) Fls 7-11/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 100 × 120mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145B) to light yellow (10C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with a 15mm long blotch at base of throat which starts moderate reddish orange (173B) and fades to brilliant yellow (13B). Calyx 25mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 130 × 50mm, bullate, moderate olive green (137B) above, pale yellow-green (195C) below, with brown scales. Shrub 2.2 × 1.4m in c12 years. Late April
- (a) **'Alpinum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown Fls small, purple. (Grown in The Netherlands, 1960's)
- (r) **'Alre Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Alan Group (s) × *forrestii* subsp. *forrestii* Repens Group H: Lord Aberconway (1942), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red
- (r) **'Alsace'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J.P. Martin & Hijos (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink
- (a) **'Alsea'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' (s) × 'Marion Merriman' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 75-90mm wide, vivid yellow (13A), with a vivid orange blotch
- (r) **'Al Smith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madras' (s) × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep, strong and vivid red (53A, 46A, 45A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A-B) and vivid red (45A-B), with deep red (53A) dorsal spots. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Alston'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hawk Group (a selection given as "Exbury A" variety) (s) × *griffithianum* R: L.S. Fortescue, N: L.S. Fortescue, REG: L.S. Fortescue (1970) Fls 5-7/truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 55mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (155A), faintly stained pale greenish yellow (1D) at the base of the corolla internally. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 125-190 × 70-100mm, dark green
- (a) **'Alstonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: presumed to be 'Punicum' × 'Danielsianum' R: unknown (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Cultivated by Margottin in 1854, see *Revue Horticole* 3:62 (1854))
- (r) **'Alstroemerioides'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Caucasicum Album' R: B. Boddaert (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red, spotted deep red with an almost black mark on dorsal lobe (Boddaert, 1853); fls rose, spotted on all lobes (1958 Register). ('Alstromeriiflorum' (L.de Cock cat., 1868, "crimson, spotted black") is perhaps the same plant)
- (r) **'Alstroemerioides Album'** cv. Parentage unknown L: E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted black
- (a) **'Altaclerense'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* × *viscosum* 'Rubescens Major' R: Highclere, N: J.R. Gowen, I: J.R. Gowen (1842), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, edged pink, striped pink externally and tinged pale yellow in the throat, with a blotch of yellow spots; scented. Lvs glaucous. Ghent (See *Bot.Reg.* 28, t.27 (1842) where it is clearly described as a clone. Note that this is the correct spelling, not 'Altaclerense')
- (a) **'Altaclerense'** cv. Deciduous azalea: described as *molle* ("sinensis") × a Ghent hybrid in *Proc.RHS* 2: 370 (1862) L: J.& C. Lee (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, yellow, with an orange blotch, in a large, globular head. Lvs ovate-elliptic, hairy. FCC 1862 Syn: 'Aureum Grandiflorum' (This is the plant most widely grown under this name, but its origins are uncertain. Often listed as a Mollis Azalea)
- (r) **'Altaclerense'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* seedling × *poniticum* × *arboresum* H: J.R. Gowen (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/hemispherical truss, campanulate, 40 × 55mm, crimson, with a few

blackish brown spots (19th century description); plants still in cultivation in Cornwall (1988) have vivid purplish red (57C-D) fls with darker spots all over the corolla; the lvs with a pale cinnamon, felted indumentum below. FCC 1865

(r) **'Altaclerense Coccineum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich red

(r) **'Altaclerense Elegans'** (Syn. of 'Elegans' (Standish & Noble) cf. *Revue Horticole* 1:508 (1847) listed as an *arboresum* hybrid)

(r) **'Altaclerense Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

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

(r) **'Altaclerense Splendens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant also listed as 'Splendens' (*catawbiense* or *arboresum* hybrid))

(a) **'Altaclerense Sunbeam'** (Syn. of 'Sunbeam')

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

(r) **'Altaclerense Triumph'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1842), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by M. Guérin in 1842)

(a) **'Altair'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, white, with a few rose purple spots. Shrub 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Altair'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury? (pre 1977) Fls pale yellow, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

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

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

(r) **'Alumni Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: G.G. Nearing (pre 1972), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.C. Wister (1972) Fls white

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

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

(r) **'Alvinda Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ivery's Scarlet' (s) × Loderi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose pink

(r) **'Always Admired'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × *haematodes* subsp. *haematodes* H: Swarthmore College (1958), G: The Tyler Arboretum Fls very pale yellow, tinged pink

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

(r) **'Alwin'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1906), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with frilled lobes

(r) **'Alyssa Nori'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Crest' × 'Ken Janeck' H: E.C. Brockenbrough (1975), G: E.C. Brockenbrough (1982), N: B.V. & K. Nelson (2002), I: Nelson's Nursery (2002), REG: E.C. Brockenbrough (2002) Fls 17-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70-75 × 100mm, with 5-6

wavy-edged lobes, inside light orange-yellow (16B), shading lighter to pale orange-yellow (16D) at margins, with small, vivid red (45B) nectaries; outside pale orange-yellow (16D). Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 125-175 × 55-65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded to slightly cordate at base, margins flat, moderate green (137) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(f) **'Alyssa Ray'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × 'Fiery Orange' H: T.L. Ring (1988), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of deep yellowish pink (47C), deep pink (47D), moderate, light and pale pink (49B, C, D) and pale yellow (11D), with dark red (59A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style yellowish white (155D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma dark red (59A). Calyx 13mm long, deep yellowish pink (47C). Lvs 114 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 4 years. Early June

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

(a) **'Amabile'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Amabile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L.van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, flushed shell pink, edged and tipped deep rose and with a large, soft yellow flare covering almost the whole of the dorsal lobe (Sunningdale, since 1878); variously listed as bright rose or fire red, with an orange blotch (L. van Houtte, 1871, 1877). Ghent (Probably the plant listed without description by J. Verleeuwen, 1835)

(r) **'Amabile'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *arboreum*? R: unknown (pre 1842), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by M.Guérin in 1842)

(v) **'Amabile'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* (s) × 'Princess Alexandra' R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1886), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, lobes pale flesh, tinted rose, tube french white. FCC 1886

(a) **'Amabile Roseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L.van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Amabile Splendens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited by W. Smith, 1845)

(r) **'Amadeus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Jalisco Elect' × ('Crest' × 'King of Shrubs') (s) × 'Sonata' H: J.G. Lofthouse (c 1976), G: C. Wellmeier (1984), N: C. Wellmeier, I: C. Wellmeier (1987), REG: C. Wellmeier (1987) Fls 9-12/truss, campanulate, 65 × 75mm, 5-lobed, deep and moderate yellowish pink

(39B&C), with a vivid yellow/pale orange-yellow (16A/D) blotch. Calyx small, brilliant yellow-green (149A). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, moderate yellow-green (137C), hairless. Compact habit, 1.0 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Amaethyst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gisela' (s) × 'Chevalier Félix de Sauvage' R: E. Herrmann (pre 1964), N: E. Herrmann Fls pale lilac, with faint brownish markings on dorsal lobe

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

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

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

(r) **'Amalfi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cornubia' (s) × *calophytum* R: L.de Rothschild (1933), N: L.de Rothschild, I: L.de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c20/spherical truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, deep pink (52C) towards the tips of the corolla lobes, shading to white on the tube; spotted dark red and with a crimson splash at the base within. Lvs more-or-less oblanceolate, 175 × 70mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub to 6.0m. February-March. AM 1939 (Amalfi Group. Standard: painting of AM clone (WSY 0019918))

(r) **Amalfi Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cornubia' (s) × *calophytum* R: L.de Rothschild (1933), N: L.de Rothschild, I: L.de Rothschild (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Amalia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: F. Wolf (pre 1989), N: F. Wolf

(r) **'Amalia Pfeiffer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *maximum* R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1861), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish, the yellow blotch with rose spots

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

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

38mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 11 years. Early May

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

(a) **'Amaogawa'** (An error for 'Amanogawa')

(a) **'Amarante'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: unknown (pre 1849), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls rather large, tinged violet. (Exhibited by Margottin (France), 1849.c.f. *Revue Horticole* 3:152 (1849))

(r) **'Amarantellum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **L**: L. Leroy (1868), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Amaranthinum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: L. Jacob-Makoy (pre 1844), **N**: L. Jacob-Makoy, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls violet, tinged sky blue. Indian (Sometimes listed as 'Amarantinum')

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

(a) **'Amarantinum'** (See note under 'Amaranthinum')

(r) **'Amarantinum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid **R**: J. Rinz (pre 1864), **N**: J. Rinz, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls dark amaranth

(r) **'Amarantissimum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *catawbiense* form/hybrid **L**: L. Leroy (1868), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Amarantum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: A. Haerens (1912), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark red (like van Houtte's 'Comtesse de Beaufort'), with a crimson blotch on the dorsal lobe. Indian

(a) **'Amarantum Multiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: A. Haerens (1922), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth red. Indian

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

(r) **'Amarillo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *hemslayanum* (s) × 'Autumn Gold' **H**: D.W. Goheen (1963), **G**: D.W. Goheen (1973), **N**: D.W. Goheen, **REG**: D.W. Goheen (1986) Fls 12-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow

(13B) in throat, shading to 25mm wide lobe edging of light yellow (14D), outside moderate yellowish pink (31D); dorsal lobes reflexed. Calyx 3mm long, upper lobes vivid reddish orange (40A), lower lobes light yellow-green (145D). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 140-165 × 55-70mm, hairless. Shrub 3.8 × 2.6m in 20 years. Late May

(r) **'Amaryllis Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Halopeanum' (s) × *haematodes* **I**: R. Wallace (1934), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Amasun Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Amaura Group (s) × Sunrise Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1935), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(r) **'Amata Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Adrastia Group (s) × F.C. Puddle Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1935), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1941), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Amaura Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *grier-sonianum* (s) × Penjerrick Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1926), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1933), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

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

(r) **'Amazing Grace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Charles S. Sargent' (s) × 'Swansdown' **H**: O.S. Pride (1952), **G**: O.S. Pride, **N**: O.S. Pride, **I**: O.S. Pride, **REG**: O.S. Pride (1980) Fls up to 12/truss, 90mm wide, orchid lavender in bud, opening moderate to light purplish pink (62B-C) with an area 20mm wide of yellowish green spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs up to 115mm long

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

(r) **'Amazor Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Amaura Group (s) × Azor Group **H**: Lord Aberconway (1934), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Amba Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (white form) (s) × *burmanicum* **H**: Lord Aberconway (1926), **G**: Lord Aberconway, **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway (1933), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow

(r) **'Ambassadeur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jan Dekens' × 'Madame de Bruin' **R**: P. van Nes (pre 1960),

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

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

(r) **'Amber'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group R: unknown (pre 1997)

(r) **'Amber Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' (s) × Jalisco Group H: N. Sullivan (1982), G: N. Sullivan (1994), N: N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 10-12/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 135mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, dark pink (182D) in bud, opening inside and out a very pale dilution of dark pink (182D), suffused from centre pale yellow (161D), intensifying with age; prominent moderate red (182A) basal blotch. Calyx uneven, to 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs ovate, 130 × 50mm, flat, matt green above, obtuse at apex and base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 14 years. Mid October (Tasmania)

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

(r) **'Amber Gem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' (s) × Jalisco Group H: D.W. James (1959), G: A.A. & M. Childers (1966), N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1977) Fls c 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 110-117mm, with 7 smooth- to slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong to moderate yellowish pink (38A-B) in bud, opening light pink (49C) shading to between brilliant orange and light orange-yellow (25C-D) and with a fan-shaped dorsal blotch of orange-red spots; scented. Calyx 3mm long. Lvs oblanceolate, 145 × 53mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded to cuneate at base. Shrub 1.2 × 1.9m in 17 years. Late May

(a) **'Amber Glow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins, N: Bobbink & Atkins, I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, orange red (020/1). Bobbink & Atkins

(r) **'Ambergris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × 'Fawn' H: unknown (USA), G: Mrs R.J. Coker, N: Mrs J.M. Kerr, REG: Mrs J.M. Kerr (1987) Fls

12/truss, 80-90mm wide, funnel-campanulate, 7-lobed, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening with corolla lobes flushed light yellowish pink (29C) shading through brilliant to light yellow (12B-C). Lvs oblong, 150-160 × 50-70mm, hairless. October (New Zealand)

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

(a) **'Amber Light'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* G: Crown Estate Commissioners (1978), S: Crown Estate Commissioners (1980), N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1989), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1989) Fls 10-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 40 × 30mm, orange (28) in throat, darkening to strong reddish orange (32B) on lobes; filaments dull yellow-orange, anthers bright yellow-orange. Calyx up to 2mm long, green. Calyx and corolla tube densely glandular hairy. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m (1989). May-June. AM 1989

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

(a) **'Amber Rain'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Exbury, I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958) Fls single, 11/rounded truss, 50 × 75mm, light orange-yellow (16C), with an orange dorsal blotch. AM 1958. Knap Hill (Galle (1985) lists both a Knap Hill & a Ghent with this name, but the latter is probably an error for the former)

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

(r) **'Ambie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × 'Gable's Pioneer' H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1969), G: W.M. Fetterhoff, N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff (1976), REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1980) Fls 5-18/truss (from multiple buds),

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

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

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

(a) **'Ambreis'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; unknown (pre 1874), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Perhaps an error for 'Ambrose')

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

(a) **'Ambrose Verschaffelt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, with a carmine red, dorsal blotch. Indian

(a) **'Ambrose Verschaffelt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Verschaffelt (pre 1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, moderate reddish orange, (013/3) with a vivid orange (11/1) blotch. Mollis

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

(r) **Ambrose Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × *haematodes* subsp. *chaetomallum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(r) **'Amelia Margaret'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *ambiguum* R; F. Waley, N; D. Sampson, I; D. Sampson, REG: D. Sampson (1987) Fls up to c8/truss (composed of several 2-5 fld clusters), 26 × 30mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, greenish white (more-or-less

150D), heavily marked green on dorsal lobes; outside flushed green especially below, sometimes with a pink flush on lobes; buds strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 1-2mm long, pale green, densely scaly. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 40-46 × 20-25mm, shiny, dark yellowish green above, with numerous golden scales below and a few dark brown ones, but scales not obscuring the bluish green surface. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. April-May

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

(r) **'Amentum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as *arboreum* hybrid L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

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

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

(r) **'America'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Parsons' Grandiflorum' × un-named dark red hybrid H: M. Koster & Sons (1902), I: M. Koster & Sons (c 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish pink (10RP 3.5/12), with dark red spots and red filaments; others have described it as ruby red to purplish red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

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

(a) **'American Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, tyrian pink. Kurume

(a) **'American Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped red. Indian

(a) **'Americanum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single. Ghent

(a) **'Americanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume

(r) **'Americanum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'Britannia' grafted on a *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-15/ball truss, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, 75mm wide, cherry red (722/1). Lvs 175-250 × 40-50mm, rich green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(a) **'Ames'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from advanced generation hardy hybrids derived from sect. *Tsutsusi* H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1990), N: W.L.

Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 5-7/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (5R 5/13), with a strong red blotch; stamens 5, curved. Calyx 5mm long, light red. Pedicels 10mm long. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with scattered hairs above and below; petioles 3mm long. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 7 years. Late May. Very hardy

(a) **'Amethyst'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls light purple. Indian

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

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

(r) **'Amethyst'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum* × *hippophaeoides* R: G. Arends (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/compact truss, 15-25mm wide, light lilac. Lvs grey-green. Stems 30-40cm

(r) **'Amethyst Ice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.B. Parks (1975), G: J.B. Parks (1983), N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (1995) Fls 12-13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69B-C); strongly scented. Lvs obovate, 152 × 64mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A-B) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 4.5m in 19 years. Late May

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

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

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

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

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

(r) **'Amigo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aberconwayi* (s) × 'Witch Doctor' H: D.W. Goheen (1964), G: D.W. Goheen, N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen (1972), REG: D.W. Goheen (1973) Fls 12-15/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B),

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

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

(a) **'Ami Gustave Guilmot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a green blotch striped and spotted with carmine rose. Indian

(r) **'Amilcar'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep, bright, violet purple, spotted black. FCC 1860 (Exhibited by J. Standish, 1860; probably the same plant also seen listed as 'Hamilcar')

(a) **'Ami Oliveira'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with a blotch. Ghent

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

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

(a) **'Ami Universel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Haerens (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, blotch not very distinct. Indian (Resembles 'Madame van der Cruyssen')

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

(r) **'Amkeys Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ambiguum* (s) × *keysii* H: E.J.P. Magor (1914), I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in groups at shoot ends, orange outside fading to yellow at mouth

(r) **'Ammerlandense Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coral rose, trumpet-shaped. Lvs 40-80mm. Shrub up to 1.5m

(a) **'Ammy Maarse'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Reinhold Ambrosius' I: Fr. A. Maarse (1973) Fls strong red (53B). Otherwise similar to 'Reinhold Ambrosius'. Indian

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

(a) **'Amoenissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, tinted yellow and rose (L. van Houtte cat. 1870). Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent

(a) **'Amoenissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) (Indian)

(a) **'Amoenum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink (Veitch, 1867). Ghent

(a) **'Amoenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but belonging to the Obtusum Group N: J. Lindley (1852), I: R. Fortune (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3(-6)/compact truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 23mm, vivid purplish red (57B). Calyx lobes 10mm long, coloured as corolla. Spring lvs elliptic to elliptic-obovate, rich green, hairy. Tall, spreading shrub (up to 2.2 × 4.5m). May. *AM 1965 Syn: 'Kocho-no-mai' in Japan. Kurume (Introduced to UK in 1850 by Robert Fortune from Shanghai, but believed to have originated in Japan)

(r) **'Amoenum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid R: J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose, spotted carmine red. (Listed in Seidel cat. 1862 as a separate cultivar under heading of Jackson's Dwarf Arboreums)

- (r) **'Amoenum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* × *dauricum* **R**: unknown, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Praeco' but with finer fls. April
- (a) **'Amoenum Album Duplex'** (Syn. of 'Seikai')
- (a) **'Amoenum Coccineum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Amoenum' **L**: Japan, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, light carmine red. Sometimes reverts. Syn: 'Coccineum'
- (a) **'Amoenum Duplex'** (Syn. of 'Seikai')
- (a) **'Amoenum Floribundum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. Noble (1857), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, delicate blush pink
- (a) **'Amoenum Grandiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. Noble (1857), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, rich carmine lake
- (a) **'Amoenum Lateritium'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × 'Lateritium' **L**: C. Noble (1857), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, coloured as in 'Lateritium'
- (a) **'Amoenum Obtusifolium'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but belonging to the Obtusum Group A dwarf form of 'Amoenum'. Shrub 1.0-1.2m. (Listed in Galle, 1985, as a cultivar, in Lee, 1958, as *amoenum* f. *obtusifolium*)
- (a) **'Amoenum Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown (Listed as a parent of 'Musical')
- (a) **'Amoenum Superbum'** (Syn. of 'Superbum')
- (r) **'Amor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *thayerianum* **H**: J.B. Stevenson (1927), **G**: J.B. Stevenson (1933), **N**: J.B. Stevenson, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 65-75mm wide, white tinged with pink, throat red, and slightly red spotted; outside flushed with irregular pink staining. Lvs oblanceolate, with 'skin-like' indumentum below, dark glossy green above. AM 1951 (Amor Group)
- (r) **Amor Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *thayerianum* **H**: J.B. Stevenson, **G**: J.B. Stevenson, **N**: J.B. Stevenson, **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Amour'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × Lady Bessborough Group **R**: L. de Rothschild, **N**: L. de Rothschild, **L**: L. de Rothschild, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pure, pale yellow. (Hawk Group)
- (r) **'Amphion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1890), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls up to c20/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, purplish rose (3.5RP 5/13) shading to white in centre, where there are a few, greenish brown spots. Syn: 'F.L. Ames' (Probably the plant listed later in continental Europe as 'Ampion')
- (r) **'Amphipyros'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: J. Standish (1860), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, dorsal lobe paler and with small, black spots
- (r) **'Ampion'** (See note under 'Amphion')
- (r) **'Amrie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catacosmum* (s) × *haematodes* subsp. *chaetomallum* **H**: J.B. Stevenson (1939), **G**: J.B. Stevenson, **N**: J.B. Stevenson, **L**: J.B. Stevenson (1951), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls red. (Clonal status uncertain)
- (r) **'A.M.S.'** (Syn. of 'Spring Delight')
- (r) **'Amsel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Burgemeester Aarts' (s) × *williamsianum* **R**: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), **N**: D.G. Hobbie, **L**: D.G. Hobbie (1947), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-12/truss, very clear rose
- (a) **'Amsterdam'** cv. Evergreen azalea: developed from 'Hexe' **L**: A. Steyaert (1934), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pure rose. Indian
- (r) **'Amtmann Schnedermann'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1861), **N**: C.J.H. Walther, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls rose lilac, orange-red spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Amy'** (Syn. of 'Leon's Amy')
- (a) **'Amy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Glacier' **R**: Tom Dodd Nursery (pre 1987), **N**: Tom Dodd Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, strong pink (48D), with a paler centre and a deep pink (51C) blotch
- (r) **'Amy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × unknown **R**: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1930), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact trusses, bright rose. Lvs mid green, up to 150mm long. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Amy Ann'** cv. Parentage unknown **H**: R. Henny, **L**: L. Henny, **REG**: R. Henny (1964) Fls 10/truss, brilliant rose opal (022/1-022/2). Lvs to 160mm long. Late
- (r) **'Amy Baron'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: The Netherlands (1896), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a brown blotch
- (a) **'Amy Bittinger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Delaware Valley White' × *calendulaceum* **R**: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), **N**: W.D. Smith Fls 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white. Shrub 1.2m in 6 years
- (r) **'Amy Cotta'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from PJM Group **G**: S. Cotta (1984), **S**: S. Cotta (1982), **N**: S. Cotta (1997), **L**: Portsmouth Nursery (1998), **REG**: S. Cotta (2000) Fls 12-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (75D), shading to white in the throat, outside light, very light and very pale purple (75A-D). Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic (or sometimes obovate), 32 × 17.5mm, obtuse or slightly retuse at apex, cuneate to somewhat rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and darker than moderate olive green (147A) above, with tiny scales: tan and less numerous above, rusty brown below. Compact, slow-growing shrub, 1.1 × 1.6m in

18 years. Mid April. (First published in *Proc. Int. Pl. Prop. Soc.*, Eastern Region, 47 (1998))

(r) **'Amy Jane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Earl of Athlone' H; D.B. Stanton (pre 1970), G; E. Anderson, I; E. Anderson (1980), REG; E. Anderson (1983) Fls 11/truss, 50 × 50mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) on lobes which have very narrow 58B edges, un-marked inside, outside with pale purplish pink (58C) stripes down centre of lobes. Calyx minute, edged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40mm, moderate yellow-green (147B-C), with a moderate orange-yellow (164B) indumentum below. New shoots greyish green tomentose. Bush c1.1m in 12 years. Syn: 'Wedding Bouquet'

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

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

(r) **'Anadyomene'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × unknown R; J. Standish, I; J. Standish (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bluish white, faintly spotted yellowish brown

(r) **'Anah Kruschke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *poniticum* seedling R; F. Kruschke (1948), N; F. Kruschke, I; Wright's Nursery (1955), REG; Van Veen Nursery (1972) Fls 10-12/ball-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) with a deep purplish red blotch (7.5RP 3/9). Calyx 3mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, to 125 × 40mm, glossy, moderate to strong yellowish green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years

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

(r) **'Ananouri'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; H. Phipps (c 1955), N; H. Phipps, REG; H. Phipps (1971) Fls up to 12/very compact truss, funnel-shaped to open campanulate, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red, with an inconspicuous eye. Lvs elliptic, up to 175 × 70mm, matt green. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 15 years

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

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

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

(r) **'Anchorage'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group × *fortunei* subsp. *fortunei* R; unknown, I; E. de Rothschild (1981), REG; E. de Rothschild (1981) Fls light yellow-green (150D), deepening to brilliant yellow-green (154C) in the eye, fading to greenish white (157D); speckles on dorsal lobes moderate purplish red (58A)

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

(r) **'Anchor Light'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth de Rothschild Group (s) × 'Karen Triplett' H; M. Tanggard (1986), G; B.J. Ogdon (1998), N; B.J. Ogdon (1999), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1999) Fls to 13/flat-tened ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 72 × 115mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (47D) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D) inside, tinged pink outside; dorsal throat with a red blotch fading to brown; stigma green; anthers beige. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 66mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Ancient Briton'** cv. Parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple

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

(a) **'Andante'** cv. Evergreen azalea: open-pollinated seed from a Gumpo azalea G; Mrs J.W. Hill (pre 1970), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill (pre 1970), REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1994) Fls broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B); slightly scented. Lvs obovate/elliptic, 30 × 10mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with sparse golden hairs especially above when young, ageing to light tan. Shrub 0.3 × 0.8m in c8 years. Late. (Raised from seed collected by T. Rokujo in 1963.)

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

(r) **'Andantino'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Taurus' (s) × 'Carola' (Seidel) H; H. Hachmann (1989), G; H. Hachmann (1995), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls 16-

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

(a) **'Andenken an Hugo Müller'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Andenken an Vater Drewitz' L: F.J. Müller (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Otherwise similar to parent. Indian

(a) **'Andenken an Vater Drewitz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Frits Sander' × 'Paul Schäme' L: R. Ambrosius (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong red (53D), with slightly wavy edges. Calyx normal, green. Lvs oblong, long-stalked. Midseason. Syn: 'Vater Drewitz', 'Vater Druit'. Indian

(r) **'Anderson Henry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *thomsonii* R: unknown (pre 1905), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by J. Whitton, 1905)

(a) **'Andersonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy carmine, shaded with purple. Indian

(r) **'Andersonii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

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

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

(r) **'Andorra'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: G.A. Arrington (1958), L: Andorra Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Andra'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' × 'Mrs P.D. Williams' R: F.J. Street, L: Leonardslee Gardens Nurs. (1987) Fls deep cream, with a large, yellow flare in centre. Lvs long and narrow, dark green. Shrub c1.5m. May-June

(r) **'André'** (See note under 'Andrej')

(r) **'Andrea'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1997)

(r) **'Andrea Marie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Horace Fogg' (s) × Diva Group × yellow-flowered *decorum* H: C. Weeks (1982), G: C. Weeks (1989), N: C. Weeks, L: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1990), REG: C. Weeks (1996) Fls 8/lax truss, open funnel-campanulate,

80 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (61B) at margins, becoming paler towards the centre, outside strong purplish red (60C); stamens 12, curved, unequal. Calyx c3mm long, deep purplish red (61A). Pedicels 40mm long, strong purplish red (61B). Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, with wavy margins, rounded and oblique at base, acute at apex, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 30mm long, deep purplish red (61A). Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 14 years. April-May

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

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

(v) **'Andre Sakharov'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* × *macgregoriae* (s) × *zoelleri* R: P. Sullivan (pre 1983), N: P. Sullivan

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

(r) **'Andrew Eddy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catanea' (s) × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H: A.A. Raustein (1969), G: A.A. Raustein (1978), N: A.A. Raustein, L: A.A. Raustein (1980), REG: A.A. Raustein (1986) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 sometimes wavy lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (67A), with light 67A spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx minute, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, dull, moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 15 years. Mid May

(a) **'Andrew Elphinstone'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, L: D. Stewart & Son (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange

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

(a) **'Andrew Luettgen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (1968), N: W.D. Smith, L: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1978) Fls with a rosette centre, 75mm wide, white. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):2 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) **'Andrew Paton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × pink form of *calophytum* H: R. Furman (1972), G: D.G. Swift (1983), N: D.G. Swift, REG: D.G. Swift (1988) Fls c20/flat to globular truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 35 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, with deep red (53A) markings on dorsal lobe and part of the two adjacent lobes; markings consist of a central solid blotch (c9mm long) shading into lines of spots (c32mm long); fls may open very pale pink in cold/cloudy weather and then fade to white. Calyx minute. Lvs oblanceolate, 102-240 × 38-83mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, undulate between veins. Shrub 0.9 × 1.4m in 14 years. Late April

(r) **'Androcles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × *calophytum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20-30/truss, campanulate, 40mm wide, rhodamine pink (527/3), with 4 lines of darker spots extending from base of tube. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150-200mm long, dull, dark green above. AM 1948, FCC 1990 (Androcles Group)

(r) **Androcles Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × *calophytum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Andromeda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *neriiflorum* (s) × scarlet form of *stewartianum* I: G. Reuthe Ltd (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson scarlet

(a) **'Andros'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Warai-gishi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 50-65mm wide, mallow pink. Shrub 1.9m. Glenn Dale (Originally called 'Archer')

(a) **'Anemoniflorum Kagara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pink. Indian

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

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

(r) **'Angel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' × 'Halopeanum' R: R.L. Rowarth, N: R.L. Rowarth, I: R.L. Rowarth (1971), REG: R.L. Rowarth (1970) Fls 8/truss, funnel-shaped, 130mm wide, white, with pale mauve reverse and red feathering on upper lobe. Lvs deep green. Shrub 1.5m

(r) **'Angel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* R: H.E. Greer (pre 1971) (Published in *Q.Bull.Am.Rho.Soc.* 25:224 (1971))

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

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

(a) **'Angela Place'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 75mm wide, pure white, almost without a blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

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

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

(r) **'Angel Food'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Spanish Lady' (s) × probably 'Loder's White' H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening white, lightly flushed pale purplish pink (62D) and ageing to white (155B); dorsal throat with 2 speckled red flares. Calyx with 2 lobes 13mm long,

5 lobes 6mm long, vivid red (46B), persistent and changing to apple green with reddish tips and appearing heart-shaped from above. Lvs oblong, 130 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, flat, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late May

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

(a) **'Angelica'** (Syn. of 'Angelica Nagel')

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

(a) **'Angelica Nagel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Winston Churchill' (s) × 'Berryrose' R: W. Nagel (1966), N: W. Nagel, REG: W. Nagel (2001) Fls in a rounded, rather loose truss, pale orange, with an orange-yellow, dorsal blotch; outside orange. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 30 years. Syn: 'Angelica'

(a) **'Angelina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (no. 0020) × un-named seedling (no. 0040) H: J. van der Haegen (1990), I: Hortibreed N.V. (1999) Fls hose-in-hose and double, broadly funnel-shaped, c70mm wide, white inside and out with dorsal spotting of light yellow-green (145B). Normal calyx not present. Lvs slightly obovate, c50 × 19mm, mid green above, mucronate.

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

(r) **'Angelique'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × *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-shaped, 25 × 47mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D) with touches of deep purplish pink (55A) at tips of lobes; outside 55A at margins, graduating to white at base; with age the corolla becomes moderate to light purplish pink (62B-C). Lvs elliptic to slightly narrow obovate, 114 × 44mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and hairless above, indumentum below on young lvs pale yellow-green (157A), dark greyish yellow (199D) when mature. Shrub 0.7 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid May

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

(r) **'Angelo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 130mm wide, delicate slightly bluish pink, with deeper reddish brown dorsal markings. Calyx up to 10mm long, irregular. Lvs ovate, c130-180 × 45-75mm, dull green above. Shrub to 6.0m or more. AM 1935 (Angelo Group. Apparently not the same clone which received an FCC in 1947 (see 'Exbury Angelo'). Standard: painting of the AM plant (WSY 0019920))

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

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

(r) **'Angelo's Red'** (Syn. of 'Francesca')

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

(r) **'Angel's Breath'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pseudochrysanthum*, Ben Nelson's form (s) × *yakushimanum* × Leo Group H: M.J. Whitman (1993), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening inside

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

(r) **'Angel's Touch'** 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 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (55C) on lobe edges, shading in to white and with a pale yellow (11D) flare, fading all over with age to pale purplish pink (56D); outside strong purplish pink (55B), shading to white near calyx, fading all over with age to pale purplish pink (56C); stamens 14, uneven; stigma pink, style yellow. Calyx 5mm long, strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs oblanceolate, 123 × 45mm, margins decurved, matt, moderate olive green (147A) above, attenuate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late spring

(a) **'Angelus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' (s) × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, 50-65mm wide, white, rarely flushed pale purple at first. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Angelus'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *tephropeplum* × *seinghluense* R: G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1942), N: G.M. Adams-Acton, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Angelwing'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* × *nakaharae* H: D. Wagner, G: S. McDonald, N: S. McDonald Fls single to semi-double, with strap-like lobes, 40-50mm wide, vivid purplish pink. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late

(r) **'Angel Wings'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Pink Diamond' (s) × Polar Bear Group H: C. Weeks (1981), G: C. Weeks (1987), N: C. Weeks, I: C. Weeks (1991), REG: C. Weeks (1991) Fls 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 102 × 165mm, with 6 wavy-edged, slightly reflexed lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C outside, 56D inside) and fading to white; stamens 17, straight, of unequal length; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 44mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 216 × 67mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Ange Vervae'** cv. Parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1870), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose with paler margins and white throat, with darker spots all round corolla, heaviest on dorsal lobes. Hardy Hybrid

(v) **'Angi Gita'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × *konori* var. *phaeopeplum* H: T. Lelliott, N: R. Cutten,

I: R. Cutten (pre 1984), REG: F.R. Waghorn (1988) Fls 4-6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellow (10C); outside deeper on back of tube and with light yellow (11B) margins. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, margins flat, matt green above. Autumn

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

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

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

(r) **'Angustifolium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC: ICRA (1958)

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

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

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

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

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

elliptic, 120-140 × 35-45mm, margins slightly recurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and dull above, with a thin brownish indumentum below; petioles greenish yellow. Shrub 0.55 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May - early June

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

(a) **'Anita'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Perle de Swynaerde' × 'Fedora' R: P.B. Cornell, N: P.B. Cornell, I: P.B. Cornell (c 1960) Fls double, 75mm wide, white. Compact plant of medium height. Midseason. Indian

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

(r) **'Anita'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with greenish yellow spots, lobes more-or-less frilled

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

(r) **'Anita Dunstan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × 'Hotei' H: W. Hill (1970), G: W. Hill (1980), N: W. Hill, I: Bruce Briggs (1986), REG: Bruce Briggs (1986) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (10A), lobes tipped orange-red. Calyx 20-22mm long, light yellow (10B). Lvs elliptic, 55-75 × 30mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) **'Anita Gehrlich'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' (s) × *yakushimanum* H: P.M. Waldman (1977), G: P.M. Waldman (1981), N: P.M. Waldman, I: Roslyn Nursery (1984), REG: P.M. Waldman (1988) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes,

strong red (50A) in bud, opening deep pink (52B), fading to pale purplish pink (56D) in throat, with strong red (50A) spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 44mm, flat, acute at tip, rounded at base, dark green and glossy above, with a slight brown, felted indumentum below on mature leaves. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 12 years. Midseason

(r) **'Anita Owen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group × Jean Group (s) × *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls 3-6/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, chrysanthemum red (824). Lvs small, dark green. Shrub to 3.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Anja'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1975), N: B. Leendertz (pre 1989), I: B. Leendertz (pre 1989) Fls white, outside tinged rose, inner border tinged pale rose; dark red basal blotch

(r) **'Anja M.'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' × 'Spätlese' (s) × Inamorata Group H: H. Müller (1991), G: H. Müller (1999), N: H. Müller (2002), I: H. Müller (2003), REG: H. Müller (2002) Fls 10-13/compact, broadly rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening inside a 'warm white', outside white; a large, basal, dark brown blotch running out into red-brown spots; anthers and stigma brown; fls lightly scented. Calyx 5mm long, red-brown. Lvs oblong, 108 × 42mm, margins flat to slightly decurved, pointed at apex, rounded at base, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032041))

(r) **'Anka Heinje'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'America' H: D. Heinje Baumschulen (1963), G: D. Heinje Baumschulen (1968), N: D. Heinje Baumschulen, I: D. Heinje Baumschulen (1984), REG: D. Heinje Baumschulen (1986) Fls 16-20/truss, 45-50 × 55-80mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57B-D), with yellow markings. Calyx 25-30mm long, greenish brown. Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 50mm, dark green above, brownish tomentose below. June

(r) **'Anmut'** 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 10-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-60mm, 5-lobed, buds deep purplish pink (64D), opening inside moderate to light yellow (60A-B) in the throat with strong purplish pink (63C) margins and an almost white zone between the two; greenish yellow blotch on 3 dorsal lobes; outside fading to almost white. Lvs elliptic, 130-180 × 25-50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.3m in 8 years. Late May-mid June

(r) **'Ann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* hybrid R: Clyne Castle (pre 1931), N: Clyne Castle, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Anna'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, vivid yellow. Mollis

(r) **'Anna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' × 'Everestianum' R: T.J.R. Seidel (1900), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet, with red-brown/greenish spots and frilled lobes

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

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

(r) **'Anna Baldsiefen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Gable's Pioneer', selfed H: W. Baldsiefen (1956), N: W. Baldsiefen, REG: W. Baldsiefen (1964) Fls in 1-3 fld axillary trusses, gathered in short, dense, terminal heads, funnel-shaped, up to 20 × 30mm, throat white, otherwise flushed vivid purplish red to deep purplish pink (66B/C). Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs 25 × 13mm, elliptic, dark glossy green above, slightly scaly above and below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 7 years. PC 1978, *HC 1979, *AM 1987

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

(a) **'Annabella'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange and yellow in bud, opening golden yellow and flushed orange rose. Knap Hill

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

(a) **'Annabelle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) (Exhibited in The Netherlands (1987) by J. Stolwijk & Zn)

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

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

(r) **'Anna Caroline Gable'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *adenopodium* × *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable Fls pale pink

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

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

(a) **'Anna Dyke'** (See note under 'Ann Dyke')

- (a) **'Anna Gaya'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls single, dark red. Kurume
- (a) **'Anna Gunkel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Vuyksteke (1899), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white
- (r) **'Anna H. Hall'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* var. *album* × *yakushimanum* H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1961), REG: D.G. Leach (1963) Fls 14-15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, 5-lobed, pink in bud (7.0RP 6/12), opening white flushed faintly with light pink. Lvs oblanceolate-elliptic, 120 × 45mm, with a slight brown indumentum below. New growth with a conspicuous indumentum. Shrub at least 0.6 × 1.1m
- (a) **'Anna Kehr'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Triumph' (s) × 'Rosebud' H: A.E. Kehr (1961), G: A.E. Kehr, N: A.E. Kehr, I: A.E. Kehr (1978), REG: A.E. Kehr (1978) Fls double (with 25-30 lobes), 65mm wide, light purplish pink (55C). Lvs dark, shiny green. Shrub 0.75m in 10 years
- (a) **'Anna Klein'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Schäfer (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian
- (r) **'Annalies Van de Ven'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × 'Mrs Henry Shilson' R: K. Van de Ven, N: K. Van de Ven, I: K. Van de Ven (1973), REG: K. Van de Ven (1974) Fls 15/truss, campanulate, 65mm wide, with very wavy edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C), with a paler centre and red spots. Shrub 0.8m
- (r) **'Anna Lise'** cv. Parentage unknown R: O. Prycl (pre 1978)
- (a) **'Anna Louise'** (Syn. of 'Anna Louise Grassi' (Evergreen azalea))
- (a) **'Anna Louise'** (Syn. of 'Directeur Charles Baumann' (Ghent))
- (a) **'Anna Louise Grassi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: white seedling (s) × 'Palestrina' H: L. Yavorsky (c 1965), G: L. Yavorsky, N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls single, 1-3/truss, 38-44 × 57-64mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light pink (49C) in bud, opening white, with a faint spotted flare of light pink (50D). Calyx 13mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 25-29 × 10-13mm, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May. Syn: 'Anna Louise'
- (a) **'Annamaria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.T. Hooftman, I: H.T. Hooftman (c 1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Syn: 'Frau Dekens'. Kaempferi
- (r) **'Anna Michelle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Freckle Pink' (s) × 'Apricot Gold' H: K. Van de Ven (1986), G: K. Van de Ven (1992), N: Olinda Nurseries (1993), I: Olinda Nurseries (1994), REG: Olinda Nurseries (1994) Fls hose-in-hose, 20-25/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (8C) inside and out, with reddish spots. Lvs elliptic, twisted, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m
- (r) **'Anna Parsons'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: S.B. Parsons (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red
- (a) **'Anna Pavlova'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E.J. Kraus, I: Beneschoen Gardens (1967), REG: Beneschoen Gardens (1967) Fls double, up to 9/ball truss, 65mm wide, white, lobes ruffled; fragrant. Lvs 75 × 40mm. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 8 years. Midseason. Knap Hill (Sometimes seen as 'Anna Pavlowa', but registered as given above)
- (r) **'Annapolis Royal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* (s) × *sinogrande* H: L. de Rothschild (1938), N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Gardens Ltd, REG: E. de Rothschild (1983) Fls 25/truss, 80mm long, 11-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D), faintly striped vivid purplish red (66D) when young. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong-lanceolate or oblanceolate, 500 × 220mm, with a woolly, fawn indumentum
- (r) **'Annapurna'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *anthopogon* subsp. *hypenanthum* R: Glendoick Gardens, N: Glendoick Gardens, I: Glendoick Gardens (1974), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1974) Fls 8-9/compact truss, narrowly tubular, 15 × 16mm, with 5 frilled lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) with staining of light greenish yellow (4C). Calyx lobes to 5mm long, green, ciliate, scaly. Lvs elliptic, up to 20 × 10mm, dark green and glossy above, with dense, dark brown scales below. AM 1974 (Raised from SSW 9090)
- (r) **'Anna Robenek'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Catharine van Tol' × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: H. Robenek (c 1965), G: H. Robenek (1975), N: H. Robenek, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1992) Fls 12-21/truss, open funnel-shaped, 42-45 × 55-75mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, outside bright purplish red, inside purplish pink with a lighter throat and strong dark red markings on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 2-6mm long, whitish to light pink. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 60-120 × 26-60mm. Shrub 1.4 × 2.0m in c25 years. Late May-early June. (Published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland, Part II (1930-1988)*, 1989)
- (r) **'Anna Rose Whitney'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × 'Countess of Derby' H: W.E. Whitney, G: T. Van Veen Sr, N: W.E. Whitney, I: W.E. Whitney (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-21/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 100mm wide, rose pink. Lvs up to 200mm long, matt dark green. *AM 1987
- (r) **'Anna's Replet'** (Syn. of 'Anna's Riplet')
- (r) **'Anna's Riplet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group × 'Letty Edwards' H: H. Lem (c 1955), G: H. Lem (1961) Fls rosy pink, fading to soft yellow.

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

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

(a) '**Ann Callingham**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1958), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls moderate red (50B). Knap Hill

(r) '**Ann Carey**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *spinuliferum* **H**: H. Lem (1951), **G**: Mrs S.E. Anderson, **N**: Mrs S.E. Anderson, **I**: Mrs S.E. Anderson (1966), **REG**: Mrs S.E. Anderson (1977) Fls in a compact head consisting of many axillary trusses, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 25mm, with petaloid stamens in most fls, chartreuse yellow changing to coral pink (0619/1-3). Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 75 × 30mm, with inrolled margins. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years

(a) '**Ännchen**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Anne Frank' **S**: W. Nagel (1974), **N**: W. Nagel, **I**: W. Nagel (1989), **REG**: ICRA (2000) Fls rosy red. Lvs very small. Shrub very dense and compact, 0.4 × 0.6m in 10 years. (First published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland, Part II*, second edn (1991))

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

(r) '**Anne**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × unknown **R**: L.C.R. Messel, **N**: L.C.R. Messel, **I**: L.C.R. Messel (1928), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. AM 1928 (Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019922))

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

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

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

(r) '**Anne Clarke**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *roseum* × *sutchuenense* **R**: S.R.

Clarke, **I**: R.N. Stephenson Clarke (1977), **REG**: R.S. Stephenson Clarke (1977) Fls 20-22/firm, rounded truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 60 × 60mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B), paling to white on opening except for a faint bar of colour along each lobe sinus. Calyx rudimentary, green, lobes irregular up to 2mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 165 × 58mm, dark green above, silvery grey felted below. AM 1977

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

(r) '**Anne de Rothschild**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* subsp. *caloxanthum* × *eclectum* **H**: F. Wynniatt (pre 1970), **G**: E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), **N**: E. de Rothschild, **I**: E. de Rothschild (1986), **REG**: E. de Rothschild (1986) Fls 10-12/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 45 × 45mm, 7-lobed, buds strongly flushed orange-red, opening cream, with a small, strong red (46A) blotch deep in throat. Lvs elliptic, up to 105 × 45mm, dark green above, pale below, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 20 years. April. AM 1986

(r) '**Annedore**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid **R**: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), **N**: T.J.R. Seidel, **I**: T.J.R. Seidel (1926), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls in an hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c40 × 60mm, carmine red, with a white throat and ochreous spots. Syn: 'Lady Armstrong' (hort. not Knap Hill)

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

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

(r) '**Anne George**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group × 'Ice Cream' **R**: A.F. George, **N**: A.F. George, **REG**: A.F. George (1965) Fls 14/domed, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, margins wavy, 65 × 60mm, pale yellowish pink (29D), flushed light purplish pink (55C), either side of midvein with a yellow tinge, dorsal lobe spotted vivid red (45C). Lvs 130 × 50mm, dull, mid grey-green above. Shrub 1.1m. *HC 1982, AM 1990

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

(r) **'Anne Glass'** cv. Parentage unknown H: T.F. Wheeldon (pre 1980), N: T.F. Wheeldon

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

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

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

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

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

(a) **'Anne Ione'** (See 'Ann Ione')

(a) **'Anneke'** 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, 65-70 × 80-100mm, 5-lobed, brilliant to light yellow (14C-D), darker on tube exter-

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

(r) **'Anneke Plazek'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × white-flowered *dauricum* (s) × white-flowered *dauricum* × white-flowered *mucronulatum* H: D.N. Hinton (1981), G: D.N. Hinton (1984), N: D.N. Hinton (1998), REG: D.N. Hinton (1998) Fls 20/multi-budded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside white, flushed pink, with a yellow blotch; outside light pink. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 35mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and light green above, scaly below (scales brown at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 16 years. Mid May

(a) **'Annelies'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from 'Gibraltar' R: A.J. Knuttel (pre 1985), N: A.J. Knuttel Fls in large trusses, deep orange, very fragrant. Knap Hill

(r) **'Anneliese'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *insigne* × 'El Alamein' R: W. Bruns (1961), N: W. Bruns Fls 14-22/compact, rounded truss, 50-70mm wide, red in bud, opening rose, paler within, with dark red, dorsal spots. Mid May-early June

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

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

(a) **'Anne Perry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rose Gumpo' × 'Okina-nishiki' H: R.W. Pennington (pre 1978) Fls reddish orange. Compact shrub. Midseason

(a) **'Anne Rothwell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nanki-Poo' × *kaempferi* H: A.F. George (1963), G: A.F. George (1968), N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries (1975), REG: A.F. George (1976) Fls 2-3/truss, 35 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (71C), spotted vivid red (52A). Calyx 5mm long, pale green, hairy. May

(r) **'Anne's Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, G: W.E. Whitney (1972), N: Mrs A. Sather, I: Mrs A. Sather

(1982), REG: Mrs A. Sather (1986) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (7D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3D), with deep yellowish pink (46A) markings deep in dorsal throat. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs near narrowly obovate to almost elliptic, 90-130 × 45-65mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137B) above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April

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

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

(r) **'Anne Teese'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliicalyx* × *formosum* R: A.J. Teese, N: A.J. Teese, REG: A.J. Teese (1968) Fls 3/truss, 90mm wide, white, flushed solferino purple (26/3) and striped on outside with 26/2. Lvs 50-80 × 25mm, mid green, hairy. Shrub c1.4m

(a) **'Annette'** (Syn. of 'Pink Annette')

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

(r) **'Annette B. Weyerhaeuser'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *griersonianum* hybrid H: H.L. Larson (1960), G: H.L. Larson (1972), N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson (1981), REG: H.L. Larson (1982) Fls 11-12/truss, 80 × 90mm, 5-lobed, moderate purplish pink (66D). Calyx c1.5mm long, pale yellow-green (195D). Lvs 140 × 70mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Tall shrub

(a) **'Anne van Hoeke'** cv. Parentage unknown (Listed in UK (1988))

(r) **'Anne Vervae'** cv. Parentage unknown I: unknown (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ann Glass'** (See under 'Anne Glass')

(a) **'Ann Hazlewood'** (Listed in error for 'Anne Hazlewood')

(r) **'Annica Bricogne'** (See note under 'Anica Bricogne')

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

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

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

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

(r) **'Annie Darling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *insigne* R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1990) Fls 14-16/full, rounded truss, campanulate, up to 40 × 43mm, 5-lobed, white, strongly marked along the centre of each lobe and on lip with vivid purplish red (57C) and with numerous small spots of deep red (53A) in the throat. Stamens 12-16; filaments white, anthers brown. Calyx 5-lobed, green, up to 2mm long. Lvs lanceolate to elliptic-lanceolate, up to 125 × 43, mid green above, with shiny metallic-coppery, plastered indumentum below. AM 1990

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

(r) **'Annie Dossier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (s) × unknown H: D.J. Dossier, G: D.J. Dossier, N: D.J. Dossier, REG: D.J. Dossier (1981) Fls 13-17/loose, flat truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside opening moderate purplish pink (65A) at lobe edges shading to white in the throat, outside deep purplish pink (67C) on lobe edges and middle of lobes, shading to white; unspotted. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 45mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Early spring. (Standard: herbarium specimen supplied by G. Eaton (WSY 0021406))

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

(r) **'Annie E. Endtz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' hybrid R: L.J. Endtz & Co., N: L.J. Endtz & Co., I: L.J. Endtz & Co. (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a compact truss, light pink, flushed orange, with wavy-edged lobes. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years

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

(a) **'Annie Laurie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown S: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1956), N: L.F. Frisbie, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, pale pink, darker at edges and with a yellow blotch. Lvs 70 × 25mm, mid, glossy green. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. April-May. *HC 1956, AM 1963 (Seedling from Gregg McKinnon Garden. Sometimes seen spelt as 'Annie Lawrie')

- (a) **'Annie Nobel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: see *The Azalean* 4 (1):3 (1982) for notes on parentage R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls single, 50mm wide, cyclamen purple
- (r) **'Annie Rhodes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Polynesian Sunset' H: M. Wildfong (1987), G: B.J. Ogdon (1993), N: B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG: B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls 13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 84mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (54A) inside and out; rust-coloured spotting on dorsal lobes; anthers brown; stigma green. Lvs elliptic, 155 × 63mm, margins flat, matt above, hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 1.6 × 1.44m in 10 years. Early May
- (r) **'Annihilator'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls true scarlet. (Exhibited by J. Waterer, 1865)
- (r) **'Annika'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sapporo' (s) × *yakushimanum* H: H. Hachmann (1988), G: H. Hachmann (1994), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 14-16/fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 54-62mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, inside white, outside white with a tinge of light purplish pink (55C) at edges, the dorsal lobe with a conspicuous and extensive blotch of dark red (187A/B); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers moderate reddish brown (174A); style pale yellow-green (4D), stigma brilliant greenish yellow (4A). Calyx c1mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 90-130 × 30-50mm, convex, with decurved margins, slightly acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dark, glossy green above, with a thin brownish indumentum below. Shrub of compact and rounded habit, 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030607). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001, plus colour illustration)
- (a) **'Annina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: G. Harmsen (pre 1985), N: G. Harmsen
- (a) **'Ann Ione'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: P.E. Girard (c 1965), G: R.K. Peters, I: R. Carter, REG: R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 6/truss, 55 × 90mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, buds deep pink (2.5R 6/11), opening pale purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), unevenly washed purplish pink over lobes, dorsal blotch of orange-yellow (10YR 8/10 to 5YR 6/11). Calyx 7mm long, yellow-green (5GY 6/8). Lvs oblanceolate, 115-150 × 40-45mm, yellow-green (5GY 5/6), hairy. Shrub c2.2m in 17 years. Knap Hill (Published in error as 'Anne Ione' in *Rhododendrons* 1984/85)
- (a) **'Anniversary'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Blauw's Pink' H: H. Van de Ven, G: H. Van de Ven (1966), N: H. Van de Ven, REG: H. Van de Ven (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, 60mm wide, pale purplish pink (56A) in bud, fading on opening to 56D, with a blotch of darker spots. Shrub 0.6m
- (r) **'Anniversary Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Shrubs' × 'Crest' (s) × 'Golden Star' H: C.C. Smith (1976), G: Van Veen Nursery (1983), N: Portland Chapter, American Rhododendron Soc., REG: Portland Chapter, American Rhododendron Soc. (1991) Fls 10-12/ball truss, saucer-shaped (reflexing with age), 64-70 × 95mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (6C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (1C) with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) throat and with a prominent moderate yellow-green (139C) ovary; outside 1C; 13-16 curved stamens of unequal length; moderately scented; pedicels 38-51mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 76-102 × 38-51mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petioles 16-22mm long, minutely hairy, strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 14 years. Early May
- (a) **'Anniversary Joy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Silver Anniversary' R: G. Taylor, N: G. Taylor, I: G. Taylor (1980) Fls hose-in-hose, pale pink, with a white blotch. Shrub 1.2-1.5m
- (r) **'Ann Katherine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Odee Wright' (s) × 'Crest' H: J.D. Winberg (1989), G: J.D. Winberg (1994), N: J.D. Winberg (1996), REG: J.D. Winberg (1996) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18A), outside strong pink (49A); unmarked. Calyx 30mm long, light yellow (18A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, elliptic, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 7 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Ann Koman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Hino Crimson' R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls 30mm wide, red. Dwarf shrub
- (a) **'Ann Lee McPhail'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chikyuno-haru' × 'Surprise' (Glenn Dale) R: J. Harris (pre 1982), N: J. Harris Fls 75mm wide, 6-lobed, light purplish pink (55C). Shrub 1.2m in 10 years
- (r) **'Ann Lindsay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blinklicht' × 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H. Hachmann (1969), G: H. Hachmann (1974), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1985), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 14-17/truss, open campanulate, 35-40 × 45-55mm, 5-lobed, outside and broad margins of corolla lobes inside strong red (53D), centre of lobes and throat white, unmarked. Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs broadly ovate to ovate-lanceolate, 110-128 × 50-62mm, flat or slightly convex, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dark green and slightly glossy above, hairless; petioles reddish brown. Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late May
- (a) **'Ann Louise'** (Error for 'Anna Louise', a synonym of 'Directeur Charles Baumann')
- (r) **'Ann Luettgen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex parentage including *catawbiense*, *maximum* and possibly unknown hybrids H: W.D. Smith (1971), G:

W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1979) Fls 17/truss, 100mm wide, deep purplish red (10RP 3/10) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10), with heavy spotting of strong purplish red (10RP 4/12) on three dorsal lobes

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

(a) **'Ann Perkes'** (See 'Ann Perkins')

(a) **'Ann Perkins'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls double, light pink. (Presumably the same plant seen as 'Ann Perkes')

(a) **'Ann Rothwell'** (An error for 'Anne Rothwell')

(r) **'Ann Rutledge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid H: W.E. Stokes, N: W.E. Stokes, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ann Willis Fleming'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.H. Rogers & Son (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, with a dark eye

(a) **'Anny'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Malvaticum' *xkaempferi* R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, I: C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delft rose (020/1-020/2), with orange shading and a carmine blotch. Very dwarf. *AM 1948

(a) **'Anquistas'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1977) Fls light yellow, outlined in pink; fragrant. Knap Hill

(r) **'Anstie'** cv. Parentage unknown I: C.E. Heath (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

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

(r) **'Antagonist'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple-red. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Antares'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Alice' (Kaempferi) R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls nopal red, with

a large, showy blotch of pomegranate purple dots which are somewhat diffused, base of tube white. Glenn Dale

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

(r) **'Anthea'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles, N: J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958) (Also seen as 'Anthea')

(r) **'Anthea'** (See 'Anthea')

(r) **'Anthea Borch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × unknown H: T. Lelliott (c 1975), G: T. Lelliott (1986), N: Mrs H. Crouch, I: Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG: Mrs H. Crouch (1991) Fls 12/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53D) in bud, opening to light yellowish pink (36C). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m

(a) **'Anthem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × 'Yo-zakura' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-90mm wide, lavender pink, with very few dots of rose in blotch area. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Anthenon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Iveryanum' R: unknown (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, rose madder, with a dark blotch and white margin. Low shrub. Late. Syn: 'Lady Edith'. Indian

(r) **'Anthon Koster'** (See 'Anton Koster')

(r) **Anthony Group** (Syn. of Shepherd's Delight Group)

(r) **'Anthony'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' (s) × *griffithianum* R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, I: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red. (The plant subsequently died without being propagated)

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

(a) **'Anthony Roland'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume seedling hybrid R: G. Langdon (pre 1980), N: G. Langdon Fls hose-in-hose, strong purplish pink (55B), spotted deep red

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

- (r) **'Anthony Wayne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × Atrier Group H: C. Herbert (pre 1978)
- (r) **'Anthony Webb'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lady Primrose' (s) × *campylocarpum* I: T.C. Thacker (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft yellow
- (a) **'Antigonne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, yellowish pink. Indian
- (a) **'Antigone'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Schulz (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, ivory white, with purple spots and dots (variable: sometimes white with broad purple bands, or purple dots and lines all over). FCC 1883. Indian
- (r) **'Antigone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' × *arboreum* (red) I: J.A. Holmes (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Antigua'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × 'Dexter's Apricot' H: J. Becales (1970), G: C. Herbert (1976), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1977), REG: C. Herbert (1977) Fls 10/open to lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening light yellowish pink (38C) at edges, shading to pale yellow (11D) below and strong red (45D) in throat, with a 20mm dorsal blotch, and spotting on all lobes; scented. Calyx very short. Lvs more or less lanceolate, c160 × 65mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 5 years. Early May
- (r) **'Antik 97'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' × 'Vulcan' R: W. Nagel (1968), N: W. Nagel, I: W. Nagel (1997), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls 12-23/compact ball truss, 35-50mm wide, bright purplish pink, with small, black-red markings on the dorsal lobe
- (a) **'Antilope'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' H: B.B.C. Felix (1938), I: Felix & Dijkhuis, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, deep pink (52C) with darker median lines on lobes and an inconspicuous yellow blotch
- (a) **'Antique'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Fukuju' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, pure white, with a few stripes of phlox purple. Shrub to 1.9m. Late. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Antique White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *yakushimanum* (s) × *maximum* × *wardii* H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud (49A-D), opening pale yellow-green (155A) with strong greenish yellow (151C) dorsal spots; filaments and style dark red (187B); anthers brownish orange 165B); stigma greyish reddish orange (176D). Calyx 3mm long. Lvs 121 × 44mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a tan, woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early June
- (r) **'Antiquum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: form or hybrid of *arboreum* R: unknown (pre 1842), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by M. Guérin, 1842)
- (r) **'Antirrhinum'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark spots
- (r) **'Antje'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1965) Fls dark red, trumpet-shaped. Shrub up to 1.0m
- (a) **'Antoine'** (Syn. of 'Omega')
- (a) **'Antoine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Chanson' S: R.D. Gartrell (c 1970), N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: D.H. Voss (1991) Fls (1-)/2/bud, semi-double to double, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 72mm, pale tints of strong pink (52D) to light pink (49C) or slightly yellowish pink under some growing conditions, hairline edging of strong purplish pink (55B) and spotting of 55B. Calyx 2mm long, light yellow-green (145). Lvs elliptic, 38 × 20mm. Low dense, mounding shrub. Early June. Ref. no U17-3A
- (a) **'Antoine Chantini'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Antoine de Roose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian
- (a) **'Antoine Everaert'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with a yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe. Ghent
- (a) **'Antoinette'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright red, spotted yellowish green. Ghent
- (a) **'Antoinette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Shown by C. Turner, 1870)
- (a) **'Antoinette de Roose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white. Indian
- (a) **'Antoinette Thelemann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Thelemann, N: Thelemann, I: Thelemann (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, with lilac red spots. FCC 1870. Indian
- (r) **'Anton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' (s) × 'Everestianum' R: T.J.R. Seidel (1891), N: T.J.R. Seidel, I: T.J.R. Seidel (1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in dense, pyramidal trusses, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, violet (7.5P 6.5/8), with deeper edges and greenish to ochre spots; stamens and pistil pinkish
- (r) **'Antonia'** (See 'Antonio' (Standish & Noble))

(a) **'Antonín Dvořák'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Reinhold Ambrosius' × 'Haerens Beauty' R; B. Janouch (c 1967), N; B. Janouch Fls single, 60-80mm wide, pink violet. Lvs elliptic, dark green

(r) **'Antonín Dvořák'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* hybrid R; B. Kavka (c 1969), N; B. Kavka Fls 15-19/globose truss, 70mm wide, dark purple in bud (830/3-830/2 plus 727/1), opening dark purple, with a dark purple brown (1028-1029/1) blotch. Lvs elliptic, 133 × 53mm, spinach green (0960). Shrub 0.8m in 9 years.

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

(r) **'Antonio'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gill's Triumph' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 75 × 100mm, suffused rose pink but fading with age, with a crimson blotch and spots; sweetly scented. Lvs 200 × 65mm, dull green above, hairless. Large shrub. June. AM 1939 Syn: 'Exbury Antonio' (Antonio Group. Standard: painting of AM clone (WSY 0019923))

(r) **Antonio Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gill's Triumph' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958)

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

(r) **'Antonio Omega'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gill's Triumph' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. Large shrub. (Antonio Group)

(r) **'Anton Joli'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with a few spots

(a) **'Anton Kobisch'** (Syn. of 'Madame Cyrille van Gele')

(r) **'Anton Koster'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a yellow throat and wavy-edged lobes. (Sometimes listed incorrectly as 'Anthon Koster')

(r) **'Anton Rubinstein'** cv. Parentage unknown H; C.S. Seabrook (pre 1980)

(r) **'Anton Rupert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sir Frederick Moore Group × 'Kilimanjaro' (ie FCC clone) R; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild (1970), I; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1970) Fls large, pink, colour deepening in throat

(a) **'Antony Roland'** 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, strong purplish pink (55B), spotted deep red

(r) **'Antoon van Welie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' hybrid R; L.J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1947), N; L.J. Endtz & Co., INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in big trusses, pure deep pink. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) **'Ao-umi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958). Kurume (Introduced to USA (USPI no.77081) by R.K. Beattie in 1929. Galle (1987) refers to it to 'Seikai')

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

(r) **Apache Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gill's Triumph' (s) × *thomsonii* R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1930), N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9/truss, campanulate, 50 × 50-60mm,

rich blood red, darkest on lobes, speckled dark crimson and with black crimson nectaries; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers chocolate. Lvs ovate, c105 × 45mm, deep green above, grey green below, hairless

(r) **Apar Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *aperantum* (s) × *arboreum* H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

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

(r) **Aperemia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *aperantum* (s) × Choremia Group H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **Aperme Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *aperantum* (s) × *meddianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Apex Flame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Silver Frills' × 'Comtesse de Kerchové' R: G. Taylor (pre 1981), N: G. Taylor Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, orange-red

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

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

(a) **'Aphrodite'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × *indicum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, pale rose, with an inconspicuous blotch on dorsal lobe. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Aphrodite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white *arboreum* (s) × *barbatum* R: S. Smith (pre 1926), N: S. Smith, INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Aphrodite'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* (s) × 'Princess Alexandra' R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish pink, suffused white, fading to white; filaments and styles bright rose

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

(r) **Apodeno Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Eupheno Group (s) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion

(r) **Apodorum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* (s) × *decorum* I: unknown (1942), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Apollo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Knight, N: J. Knight, I: J. Knight (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep scarlet. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Apollo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, faintly streaked red. FCC 1873. Indian (Exhibited by C. Turner, 1873)

(a) **'Apollo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Schulz (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, vivid reddish orange (44C); few stamens. Calyx normal, green. Late. Indian (Listed in 1958 Register as 'Appolo' but contemporary sources (e.g. *Revue Horticole* 1882) give it as 'Apollo', which is accepted here)

(a) **'Apollo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Bovees Nursery (pre 1978), N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery Fls golden yellow. Knap Hill

(r) **'Apollo'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson lake. (Probably the plant listed previously as from T. Methven & Son ("fls scarlet"), who may have been the raisers)

(v) **'Apollo'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Crown Princess of Germany' × *javanicum* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich lemon. (Later catalogues (1893, 1896) indicate flower colour as deep orange-red and claim an FCC not recorded in RHS lists)

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

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

(r) **'Apollon'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose, with salmon spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Apollonia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Edelweiss' (s) × 'Perlina' H: H. Hachmann (1989), G: H. Hachmann (1995), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 13-16/compact, rounded truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 75-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pure white (at first delicately tinged rose); outside white with midveins softly striped pale purplish pink (62D); dorsal lobe with a large blotch of deep purplish red (187D) spots; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers light yellowish pink (159A); style light yellow-green

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

(r) **'Apology'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with a dark blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Apotheker Mein'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther, N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac, spotted red. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Apotheose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. van Hecke (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, red. Early. Kaempferi

(r) **'Apotrophia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* × *facetum* N: E.W.M. Magor (1962), I: E.W.M. Magor (1962), REG: E.W.M. Magor (1962) Fls 8-10/truss, tubular-campanulate, fleshy, shrimp pink, with darker markings on lobes. Calyx 10mm long, unequally lobed, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 70-120mm long, with a thin, pale fawn indumentum below (easily rubbed off and leaving a shiny, hairless surface). Shrub 1.5m in 25 years

(a) **'Appalachia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: O.M. Neal, N: O.M. Neal, REG: O.M. Neal (1966) Fls 20/cluster, up to 70mm wide, brilliant to vivid yellow (11A-14A), sometimes red externally; scented. Lvs large, dull green, with a purple tinge in spring and with a reasonable autumn colour. Shrub 1.0-1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Appalachian Spectrum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* × *perichlymenoides* S: L.C. Towe (pre 1987), N: L.C. Towe Fls semi-double, with partially petaloid stamens, 45mm wide, ranging from yellow to orange, light to deep pink, with several pastel colours of yellowish pink, blotched yellow or orange: different coloured fls in each truss. Midseason. (Natural hybrid, collected in Oconee County, South Carolina, USA)

(a) **'Appalachian Spring'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichlymenoides* G: Southeastern Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (post 1957), N: Southeastern Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc., I: Southeastern Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (1993), REG: Southeastern Chapter, Am.Rh.Soc. (1993) Fls 12-18/ball truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 32 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white with a pink tip in bud, opening clear white; moderately scented; stamens 5, curved, white, 3x as long as the tube; style white, stigma green. Calyx less than 2mm long, bright green, ciliate. Pedicels 6mm long, bright green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to ovate, 38-66 × 13-25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, bright green and hairless above, margins

and mid veins with sparse white hairs. Petiole less than 1mm long, bright green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. April-May. (Seedling collected in the wild in North Carolina, c1957, purchased by Mrs P. Caldwell)

(a) **'Appalachian Trail'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* R: W.G. Beasley (pre 1984), N: W.G. Beasley

(a) **'Appare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, crimson. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Appare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kikerjo' × 'Kimimaru' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65mm wide, white with red sectors (some selfs), or with dots in the throat; some white in centre, edged red. Midseason. Satsuki

(r) **'Appassionata'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Baden-Baden' × 'Kluis Triumph' H: Boskoop (1968), G: Boskoop (c 1980), N: Boskoop, I: Boskoop (1991), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1991) Fls 6-8/truss, trumpet-shaped, 40-50mm wide, 5-lobed, rosy red fading to pink. Calyx green. Lvs ovate, 50-70mm, dull green, hairless. Compact shrub 1.25 × 1.5m in 15 years. May

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

(a) **'Apple Blossom'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: K. Wезelenburg & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light salmon pink with yellow markings. Shrub 1.5-2.0m. Mollis

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

(r) **'Apple Blossom'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Appleblossom')

(r) **'Apple Blossom'** (Syn. of 'Sandwich Appleblossom')

(r) **'Apple Blossom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R: W.C. Slocock, N: W.C. Slocock, I: W.C. Slocock (c 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink and white, with a yellow centre

(a) **'Appleblossom'** Syn: 'Ho-o'

(r) **'Appleblossom'** (Syn. of 'Sandwich Appleblossom')

(r) **'Appleblossom'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Appleblossom')

(a) **'Apple Blossom Delight'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × 'White Cloud' R: P.E. Girard (pre 1982),

N: P.E. Girard Fls 20-30/truss, 40-50mm wide, white, tinted pink, with splashes of pink on all petals and a yellow blotch in the centre; slightly scented. Lvs mid green, turning to yellow with orange in autumn

(a) **'Apple Blossom Time'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Pearl' (Indian) × 'Lambertus C. Bobbink' R: D. Lewis (pre 1987), N: D. Lewis Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, deep purplish pink at edges, lighter centre

(r) **'Apple Dumpling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Round Wood' × *catawbiense* (red form) H: H.R. Yates (1967), G: Mrs M. Yates (1976), N: Mrs M. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1976), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 7/18 ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (2C), throat brilliant greenish-yellow (1A), with an indistinct yellow-green blotch. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellowish green (141C). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, glossy, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Appleford'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Portia Group × *barbatum* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1966) Fls 20/compact, domed truss, campanulate, 45 × 50mm, cardinal red (822). Calyx up to 17mm long (lobes unequal), near carmine (21/2). Lvs narrowly oblong, 150 × 47mm, hairless. AM 1966

(r) **'Apple Pie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: Mrs I. Henry, N: Mrs I. Henry, REG: Mrs I. Henry (1991) Fls 4-7/lax truss, 55 × 90mm, with 7 lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening brilliant yellow-green (154C) with light purplish pink (55C) edges to the lobes and strong greenish yellow (151A) spotting in upper throat; style pale green-yellow, stigma green; scented. Calyx 25mm long, with uneven lobes, clasping the corolla tube, greenish yellow. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs oblong 100 × 40mm, hairless. Early-mid December (New Zealand). (Raised from American Rhododendron Society seed received c1974)

(a) **'Apple Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Abbot's Nursery (1961) Fls double, salmon rose. Semi-dwarf shrub. Late

(a) **'Appolo'** (See 'Apollo' (Schulz))

(a) **'Appolon'** (See 'Apollon' (van der Cruyssen))

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

(a) **'Apricot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Edna' R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot pink, fading lighter; hardy. Gable

(a) **'Apricot Blush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Dream' × 'Orchid Gem' H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser (1982),

N: D.J. Dosser, I: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1986) Fls double, 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, light yellowish pink (38C), fading to pale yellowish pink (36D) in centre; buds rose-bud shape. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub 1.0m. Indian

(v) **'Apricot Charm'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown (Grown in Australia/New Zealand, c1990)

(r) **'Apricot Delight'** 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 16-18/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, light yellowish pink (36A). Calyx 15mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 180 × 60mm. Shrub 1.0m

(a) **'Apricot Falls'** (Syn. of 'April Showers')

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

(r) **'Apricot Flambé'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Fantasy' (s) × 'White Peter' H: G. Woodard (c 1990), G: E.J. Beutler (1995), N: E.J. Beutler, REG: E.J. Beutler (1997) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 85mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18B) with a prominent dorsal flare of vivid reddish orange (33A) spots - almost solid in the throat; outside light yellowish pink (27A). Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 120 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 6 years. Early

(v) **'Apricot Gem'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Australia (1998)

(a) **'Apricot Glory'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* hybrid × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: A.M. Shammarello, N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light orange. Mollis

(r) **'Apricot Glow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximium* (s) × 'Ostbo's Low Yellow' H: W. Hunnewell (c 1958), G: R.L. Ticknor, N: A.R. Brooks (1989), I: Weston Nurseries, REG: A.R. Brooks (1989) Fls 10-14/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 44 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (51C) at tip in bud, shading to

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

(r) **'Apricot Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' × 'Cup Day' H: K. Van de Ven (c 1961), G: K. Van de Ven (1976), N: K. Van de Ven, I: K. Van de Ven (1986), REG: Olinda Nursery (1987) Fls 12-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, 5-lobed, light orange-yellow (16B), flushed pink. Calyx 20mm long, tipped pink. Lvs oblanceolate, 100 × 50mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 14 years

(a) **'Apricot Honey'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ('Kagetsu' × *indicum*) × (*mucronatum* × *kaempferi*) × 'Tama-sugata' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 50-70mm wide, centres between hermosa pink and white, with broad margins between hermosa pink and geranium pink; blotch with ochraceous buff spots on paler central area and almost carmine spots on darker parts. Shrub under 1.0m. Back Acres

(r) **'Apricot Ice'** 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 20-26/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, light yellowish pink (29C), fading to white. Calyx 20mm long, pink tipped. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Apricot Lady Chamberlain'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × Royal Flush Group (orange form) R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1930), N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pendulous, apricot. Syn: 'Lady Chamberlain Apricot'

(r) **'Apricot Nectar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*dichroanthum* × *neriflorum*) × Fabia Group (s) × Jalisco Group R: M.W. Lyons, N: M.W. Lyons, I: M.W. Lyons (1970), REG: M.W. Lyons (1971) Fls 14/loose ball truss, scarlet (19/2) at tips, fading to cadmium orange (18/2), the base oxblood red (00823/2), with orange veins in the centre. Lvs ovate, 160 × 65mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. (Seed parent may also have included *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*)

(v) **'Apricot Nectar'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1990) (Listed as a parent of 'Pacific Sundowner')

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

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

(r) **'Apricot Sherbet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Comstock' × Dido Group R: H.E. Greer (c 1982), N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (c 1988) Fls in tight trusses, buff apricot. Shrub of mounding habit

(v) **'Apricot Soufflé'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Vireya Venue (1997) Fls soft apricot. Lvs slender. Shrub to 1.0m or more

(r) **'Apricot Spinner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Diane' × 'Citronella' × *wardii* × Dido Group H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1963), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 10-12/truss, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, pale apricot in bud, opening primrose, with a tinge of pink inside, shaded apricot outside. Calyx very small. Lvs 70 × 40mm

(r) **'Apricot Sun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group × Veta Group H: V.J. Boulter (1970), G: V.J. Boulter (1976), N: F. Boulter (1991), I: Boulters Olinda Nursery (1991), REG: Boulters Olinda Nursery (1992) Fls 10/flat truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 45mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellowish pink (27B) with strong pink (48C) lobes, outside also 27B with 48C lobes. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 35mm, twisted, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0m. Spring

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

(a) **'Apricot Surprise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage uncertain, but probably involves *calendulaceum* H: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (c 1958), N: H. Pellett, I: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1987), REG: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (1991) Fls single, 10-12/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with an extremely narrow tube, 51 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes,

vivid yellow (17C), with vivid orange-yellow (23A) markings covering most of dorsal lobe; stamens 5, curved, unequal; scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Pedicels 10mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 51-64 × 25-32mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; hairy, hairs white at first, becoming light tan, evenly distributed above, on midrib and major veins below; petioles 5mm long, hairy, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.5-1.8m in 30 years. Early June

(r) **'April Affair'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pirouette' × 'Promise of Spring' R: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1982) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, hot pinks. Mid April

(r) **'April Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* × 'Point Defiance' × Joanita Group R: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1990) Fls white, suffused pink and with a bright maroon blotch

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

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

(r) **'April Cloud'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (A double-fl'd selection from PJM Group × pink *mucronulatum*) × white *dauricum* × *minus* Carolinianum Group × PJM Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1978), G: Weston Nurseries (1982), N: M. Maxfield, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls double, 5-8/flat, ball truss, 19 × 38mm, open funnel-shaped, with 3 corollas, outer two each with 5 wavy lobes, inner 3-5-lobed, pale yellow-green (155A); buds light yellow-green (154D). Calyx 0.8mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 19-32 × 13-19mm, slightly convex, apiculate at tip, cuneate at base, scaly above; scales green at first, aging to rusty green. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 9 years. Late April

(r) **'April Dawn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (white form) (s) × *dauricum* white form H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1968), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1972), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist, I: G.A.L. Mehlquist, REG: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1988) Fls 3-4/terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c20 × 40-50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light pink (49C); slightly scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 50-100 × 20-30mm, flat, acute/apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, scaly; foliage mahogany colour in autumn. Shrub 1.0-1.2 × 0.6-0.8m in 10 years. April. Syn: 'White PJM'

(r) **'April Dream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1955), G: W.E.

Whitney, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53C), opening strong purplish pink (55B), throat pale purplish pink (55D), with heavy, fan-shaped dorsal spotting of strong red (53B). Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95-125 × 28-40mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early April

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

(r) **'April Glory'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: complex *dauricum* hybrid R: Weston Nurseries (pre 1982), N: Weston Nurseries

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

(r) **'Aprilis Group'** gp *ponticum* (s) × *dauricum* R: W. Herbert, N: W. Herbert, I: W. Herbert (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) (An elepidote/lepidote cross)

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

(r) **'Aprilleuchten Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Soulkew Group (s) × 'Metternianum' H: H. Robenek & D.G. Hobbie (c 1952), N: J. Wieting, I: J. Wieting Fls white; buds rosy

(r) **'April Love'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (Double-fl'd sel. from PJM Group × pink *mucronulatum*) × white *dau-*

ricum (s) × 'Gable's Pioneer' × open-pollinated PJM Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1978), G: Weston Nurseries (1982), N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls double, 6-8/flat, ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 19 × 38mm, with 3 corollas, each with 5 wavy lobes, two outer light purplish pink (55C), inner pale yellow (11C) as flower opens, aging to pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 32-57 × 16-22mm, flat or convex, acute at tip, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly; scales green at first, aging to rusty green. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 9 years. Late April

(r) '**April Pink**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* var. *chapmanii* (s) × 'Cornell Pink' H: A.E. Kehr (1969), G: A.E. Kehr (1976), N: A.E. Kehr (1988), I: A.E. Kehr (1988), REG: A.E. Kehr (1994) Fls 3/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A), throat heavily spotted with red; slightly scented; stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 10-16mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 19mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with light brown scales below, hairless above; petioles very short. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 10 years. April

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

(r) '**April Rose**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: F2 (*minus* Carolinianum Group (white form) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink') (s) × *dauricum* (white form) × *dauricum* H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1972), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1976), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist, I: G.A.L. Mehlquist, REG: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1988) Fls double, 3-4/flat, terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c20 × 40-50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes (and most stamens petaloid), vivid red (46B-C); slightly scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 50-100 × 20-30mm, flat, acute/apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, scaly; reddish bronze in autumn. Shrub 0.8-1.0 × 0.5-0.6m in 10 years. April

(r) '**April Shower**' (Syn. of 'April Glow')

(a) '**April Showers**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1965), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1966) Fls pale yellow, with a golden centre and slight dorsal blotch. Compact habit. Early

(a) '**April Showers**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Purple Weeper' × 'Trailing Queen' I: Domoto Bros (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 55mm wide, strong pink (49A). Pendulous growth habit. Satsuki

(r) '**April Snow**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (A double fld selection from PJM Group × pink *mucronulatum*) × white *dauricum* (s) × *minus* Carolinianum Group × PJM Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1978), G: Weston Nurseries (1982), N: E.V. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls double, 12/flat, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 19 × 38mm, with 3 corollas, the outer two with 5 lobes each, the inner with 3-5 lobes, yellowish white (155D); buds are light yellowish green (150D). Calyx 0.8mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 19-32 × 10-16mm, acute at tip, cuneate at base, scaly; scales green at first, becoming rusty green with age. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 9 years. Late April-early May

(r) '**April Song**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (A double fld selection from PJM Group × pink *mucronulatum*) × white *dauricum* (s) × 'Gable's Pioneer' × open-pollinated PJM Group H: E.V. Mezitt (1978), G: Weston Nurseries (1982), N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls double, c10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 51mm, with 2 corollas, each with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B); stamens fused, forming an inner ring of contrasting lighter pink colour. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 25-32 × 16-22mm, convex, acute at tip, rounded at base, glossy green above, scaly; scales green when young, becoming rusty green with age. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 9 years. Mid-late April

(r) '**April White**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*minus* Carolinianum Group (white form) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink') × (*dauricum* (white form) × *dauricum*) (s) × *dauricum* (white form) × *dauricum* H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1972), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1976), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist, I: G.A.L. Mehlquist, REG: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1988) Fls semi-double, 3-4/flat, terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c20 × 40-50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes (and some stamens petaloid), pure white; slightly scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 50-100 × 20-30mm, flat, acute/apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, scaly; bright yellow in autumn. Shrub 0.8-1.0 × 0.5-0.6m in 10 years. April.

(r) '**Apritan**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: unknown, N: unknown, REG: R.H. Gustafson (1998) Fls 10-11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale yellow (161C-D) in centre, edged light to pale purplish pink (55C-D); outside light purplish pink (55C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125-150 × 45-50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, dull and moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.3m in c14 years. Mid June

(r) '**Aquamarin**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lauretta' (s) × 'Crater Lake' H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1988), N: H. Hachmann (1988), I: H. Hachmann (1995), REG: G. Stück (1995) Fls 5-8/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 24-28 × 35-42mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant violet (90D), the colour not faded

ing in sunlight; unspotted; stamens long (20mm), conspicuous. Calyx 1(-2)mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs broadly elliptic (-ovate), 26-35 × 17-20mm, flat, glossy green above, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex, scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 10 years. May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96 (illustrated))

(a) **'Aquarell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Helmut Vogel' R: H. & M. Baetcke, N: H. & M. Baetcke, I: H. & M. Baetcke (1992) Fls double, broadly funnel-shaped, c72mm wide, with 12-20 wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), with margins vivid purplish red (67B) and strong purplish pink (68B), with inconspicuous, light greenish yellow (1C) markings in the throat. Lvs obovate, c52 × 22mm, flat to concave, mucronate at apex, glossy mid to dark green above, with few if any hairs. Very early

(a) **'Aquarius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls single, 2/truss, 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged, imbricated lobes, strong reddish orange, with a dark red blotch; occasionally with a light pink centre. Mid May (and again August/September). (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Arab'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *sperabile* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Dense, compact, low shrub. April. (Arab Group)

(r) **Arab Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *sperabile* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Arabella'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spots

(r) **'Arabella'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Kluis Sensation' R: W. Sagemüller (1961), N: W. Schmalscheidt, I: W. Schmalscheidt (1986) Fls in a compact, spherical truss, with 5 tightly wavy-edged lobes, light pink outside; inside white with strong pink margins and dark red, dorsal markings. Lvs grey-green, with a white indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.8m in 24 years, very compact

(a) **'Arabesk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Vuyk van Nes (pre 1970), N: Vuyk van Nes Fls 75mm wide, strong red (53D), with an occasional petaloid stamen. Vuykiana

(a) **'Arabesque'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1957) Fls pink, with frilled petals. (Deciduous azalea?)

(a) **'Arabian Nights'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Berna Park Nurseries (pre 1984) Fls single, terracotta pink. Kurume (Has been seen as 'Arabian Knights')

(a) **'Araby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagaribi' (s) × *indicum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947),

INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, colour more brilliant than jasper red, not as fine as nopal red, blotch tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Araonone'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, striped rose

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

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

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

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

(r) **Arbcalo Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* (s) × *calophyllum* H: E.J.P. Magor (1927), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1940), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Arbcamp Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *arboresum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* H: E.J.P. Magor (1915), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, with faint crimson spots

(r) **Arbking Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* × 'Mrs Kingsmill' R: E.J.P. Magor (pre 1929), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Arblact Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* × *lacteum* R: E.J.P. Magor (pre 1930), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) (The Endeavour Group is of the same parentage)

(r) **'Arboretum Norr'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Sweden (pre 1996), N: Sweden

(r) **'Arboreum Album'** (Syn. of 'Arboreum Aromaticum')

(r) **'Arboreum Ambrosii'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, with a deep pink throat and bright crimson spots

(r) **'Arboreum Aromaticum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Syn: 'Arboreum Album'

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

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

(r) **'Arboreum Superbum'** (Perhaps an error for 'Superbum' (Hardy Hybrid))

(r) **'Arboreum Violaceum'** (See note under 'Violaceum')

(r) **'Arborfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Loderi Julie' R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1963) Fls up to 12/truss, shallow campanulate, 75 × 115mm, mimosa yellow (602/3), darkening towards the throat and with a light crimson mark; a few flowers tinged very pale pink. Lvs 150 × 65mm. AM 1963

(r) **Arbsutch Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* pink form × *sutchuenense* R: E.J.P. Magor (1915), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Arbutifolium'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* (s) × *ferrugineum* R: unknown (pre 1833), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/racemose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, delicate rose with a few crimson spots at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes under 3mm long, slightly ciliate. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 30-50x up to 22mm, dark dull green above, purplish in winter, with dense brown and scattered darker scales below. Shrub to 1.2m. Syn: 'Waterer's Hybridum'? (Some plants seen under the name 'Daphnoides' are reputed to be 'Arbutifolium')

(a) **'Arcadia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × *indicum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, between deep purplish pink (61D) and strong purplish pink (62A), deepening along ribs to deep purplish pink (61D) and with dorsal spotting of deep red (60A). Lvs glossy 45 × 13mm, green. Shrub to 2.2m. *HC 1969. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Archer'** (Syn. of 'Andros')

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

(a) **'Archiduc Ernest'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, bright salmon crimson, with a large, red-brown blotch. Indian

(r) **'Archiduc Etienne'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with numerous black blotches (A. Verschaffelt, 1866); later sources give various other descriptions which appear to be errors. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Archiduchesse Stéphanie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. de Kneef (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, hose-in-hose, pure white, grained with carmine red and with a pale green blotch. Indian

(r) **'Archiduc Louis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L: E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, dark red, spotted

(a) **'Archiduc Rodolph'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Jules Verne' R: unknown (pre 1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a white margin. Indian

(a) **'Archiduc Sigismund'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, with wavy-edged lobes, striped and dotted rose and carmine-red and with a pale greenish blotch. Indian

(r) **'Archimedes'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a paler centre (bright cerise, with a few, light brown spots, in Rollisson cat. 1877). Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Arctic'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls often 6-lobed, 65-75mm wide, white, with a greenish blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Arctic Bear'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* subsp. *decorum* (s) × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* H: R.C. Gordon (1949), G: R.C. Gordon (1959), N: R.C. Gordon (1993), REG: R.C. Gordon (1993) Fls 8/ball-shaped truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 × 130mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, very pale pink in bud, opening white, unspotted. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong, 180 × 67mm, flat, matt green, cordate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 5 × 7m in 20 years. Late-flowering, the flowers with a strong, sweet scent

(r) **'Arctic Dawn'** (Syn. of 'Glenwood Arctic Dawn')

(r) **'Arctic Dawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (white selection) (s) × *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) H: R. Behring (1973), G: R. Behring (1980), N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring (1982), REG: R. Behring (1984) Fls 19/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, 5-lobed, pure white, with 4mm wide, pale purplish pink (56A) edging and brilliant greenish yellow (4A) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 4mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs narrowly elliptic to more-or-less oblanceolate, slightly

glossy above, with a plastered indumentum, moderate to pale yellow (161A-D) below. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years.

(a) **'Arctic Flame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Glenn Dale azalea seedling G: C. Herbert (1963), N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1967), REG: C. Herbert (1979) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, with 5+5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (46D), with a dark red dorsal blotch; calyx as long as and coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 45-50×20-22mm, acute at apex, cuneate below, dark glossy green above, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 17 years. Early May. Syn: 'Merci', 'Crown Jewel'. (Chance seedling in C. Herbert's garden)

(a) **'Arctic Fox'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Panda' (s) × *mucronatum* H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens, REG: Glendoick Gardens (1998) Fls 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 60mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white flushed pale yellow-green (149D) in bud, opening pure white inside and out; unmarked. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 15-30 × 10-15mm, flat, matt green, hairy. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 15 years. May

(r) **'Arctic Glow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (white form) (s) × *dauricum* 'Arctic Pearl' H: G.D. Lewis (1970), G: G.D. Lewis (1974), N: G.D. Lewis, REG: G.D. Lewis (1988) Fls in a ball truss (composed of 2-3 buds, each with 3 fls), open funnel-shaped, 22 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) in bud, opening light purple (75B) fading to white in centre, dorsal lobe faintly spotted light purple (75B). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 29mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late April. Syn: 'Northern Lights'

(r) **'Arctic Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed, low, white hybrid × un-named white with 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, 38×76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening pale yellow (8D), with a strong greenish yellow (151A) blotch. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 64mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Arctic Pearl'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from white-flowered *dauricum* R: W. Baldsiefen (1960), N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (1970), REG: W. Baldsiefen (1971) Fls 3-5/truss, flat-opening, 50mm wide, white. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.4m in 10 years

(a) **'Arctic Regent'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: E. de Rothschild (c 1970), S: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: Exbury Enterprises Ltd, REG: Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1990) Fls 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, 6-lobed, yellowish white (155B), with a vivid yellow (17C) blotch on dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 80 × 40mm; hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m. May. (Solent Group)

(r) **'Arctic Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (white form) (s) × *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) H: R. Behring (1973), G: R. Behring, N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring (1980), REG: R. Behring (1983) Fls 19/truss, 40 × 50mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light pink in bud, opening white, with considerable dorsal spotting of vivid yellow (13A). Calyx 4mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 170 × 50-60mm, moderate yellow-green (146B), with a plastered, light tan indumentum below. Shrub c1.1m in 8 years

(a) **'Arctic Sun'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile', selfed H: A.A. Childers (1956), G: A.A. Childers, N: A.A. Childers, REG: A.A. Childers (1983) Fls 11-13/truss, 55 × 100mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 6-lobed, light orange-yellow (16B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D); dorsal lobe almost wholly strong orange-yellow (17A) to vivid yellow (17B), edged pale orange-yellow (16D); outside retains a pink tinge. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 110 × 35mm, strong yellowish green (135C); bronze-yellow in autumn. Shrub 1.2x 2.6m in 22 years. Knap Hill

(r) **'Arctic Tern'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *trichostomum* hybrid R: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, REG: P.A. Cox (1982) Fls 20/ball-shaped, crowded truss, open funnel-shaped, 5-8 × 10-15mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pure white, slightly tinged green in throat. Lvs 22-35 × 5-7mm, dark dull green. Shrub up to at least 1.2 × 1.4m. *HC 1982, *AM 1989, AM 1984 (Reported to be a *Ledum* × *Rhododendron* hybrid, hence a × *Ledodendron*)

(r) **'Arden Belle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Rosy Bell' (s) × *glaucophyllum* I: T.C. Thacker (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

(r) **'Arden Fairy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (s) × *lutescens* I: T.C. Thacker (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy pink

(r) **'Arden Primrose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × 'Pink Pearl' I: T.C. Thacker (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow

(a) **'Ardens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. Ghent

(a) **'Ardens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Smith (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. Indian

(r) **'Ardens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish deep violet, velvety. Syn: 'Atrosanguineum Velutinum'

(a) **'Ardens Carmosinum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very dark scarlet red. Ghent

(a) **'Ardens Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Ghent

(r) '**Ardent Beau**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Billy Budd' (s) × 'Etta Burrows' H; H. O'Rourke (1987), G: H. O'Rourke (1997), N: H. O'Rourke (2002), REG: H. O'Rourke (2002) Fls 18/flat-topped truss, campanulate, 80 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud and when open, both inside and out. Lvs oblanceolate, 175 × 40mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, with a light covering of brown hairs. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 14 years, the stems covered in bristle-like hairs. October (Tasmania). (Standard:colour print provided by registrant (WSY0038778))

(a) '**Ardentissimum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep vermilion (a lively red in the centre). Ghent

(a) '**Ardeur**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport of 'Santa Maria' R: C. de Coninck-Dervaes, I; L. Sonnevile (1965) Fls moderate red (47A)

(r) '**Ardis Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × 'Werei' H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red

(r) '**Ardrishaig**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *bureavii* R; Glendoick Gardens, N: Glendoick Gardens, I; Glendoick Gardens, REG: P.A. Cox (1988) Fls 10-11/truss, campanulate, up to 55 × 80mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (155D), upper throat densely spotted (and sometimes flushed) moderate purplish red (64A). Calyx yellow-green. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, up to 105 × 45mm, dark glossy green above, with a rusty brown indumentum below. Early May. AM 1988 (Distinct in having a very large truss for *bureavii*)

(a) '**Arduwi**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; B. Arends & Zn (pre 1998), N: B. Arends & Zn

(r) '**Ardy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *williamsianum* R; Boskoop, N: Boskoop, REG: Boskoop (1969) Fls 7-8/truss, campanulate, pink (625/1). Lvs broadly ovate, 60-90mm long

(r) '**Arena**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × Matador Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society (1953), I: Royal Horticultural Society (1953), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Arethusa**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Rinz (c 1854), N: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, creamy white, striped pale nankeen yellow. Ghent

(r) '**Arethusa**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink

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

(r) '**Argenteum Rubrum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* × *arboreum* R; Lüdicke (pre 1926), INC: ICRA (1958) (May actually be a Group and possibly identical to Red Argenteum Group; *arboreum* parent listed as "arboreum rubrum": see *Rh.Soc.Notes* 3 (2):113 (1926))

(r) '**Argentina**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white form) × *yakushimanum* (s) × unknown H; D.G. Leach (1966), G: D.G. Leach (1973), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1991) Fls 21/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B). Calyx minute, light green. Lvs obovate, 130 × 50mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.3 × 3.6m. Midseason. (Pollen parent previously reported as 'Fanfare' × 'Gertrud Schäle' was later considered unlikely by raiser)

(r) '**Argiolus Group**' gp Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* (s) × *concinnum* Benthianium Group H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway (1939), I: Lord Aberconway (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blue to purplish blue

(a) '**Argosy**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Maxwellii' R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-90mm wide, geranium pink, darkening to rose doree on upper half of lobes, blotch conspicuous, with large dots of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Argosy Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *auriculatum* R; L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, faintly flushed pink; sweetly scented. June. (Also raised at Tower Court c1924 and described as: fls 6/truss, trumpet-shaped, 90 × 100mm, pure white, with dull crimson ray at base of tube)

(r) '**Argosy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *auriculatum* INC: ICRA (1958) (Argosy Group. The predominant clone of this Group in cultivation; whether Exbury or Tower Court origin is uncertain)

(r) '**Argosy Snow White**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *auriculatum* R; L. de Rothschild, I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. AM 1938 Syn: 'Snow White' (Argosy Group)

(a) '**Argus**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single or semi-double, bright salmon rose, with a crimson black blotch tinged wine red. Indian

(r) '**Argyll**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'J.G.Millais' × *thomsonii* R; Sir James Horlick, N: Sir James Horlick, REG: Sir James Horlick (1957)

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

(a) '**Ariadne**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Smet, I; C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls double, tinged pink in bud, opening white, with a creamy throat. Rustica

(r) **'Ariadne'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white

(r) **'Ariadne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × 'Grand Duke of Württemberg' R: C. B. van Nes & Sons, I: C. B. van Nes & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, heavily spotted. Shrub of poor habit

(a) **'Ariake'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *eriocarpum* (s) × *kaempferi* R: K. Wada, N: K. Wada, I: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, brownish purple-red. Dwarf, compact shrub. Wada

(a) **'Ariel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Standishii' × a Ghent hybrid R: H. White (pre 1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls opening cream, with a deep orange flare, fading to white and yellow respectively. Late. Ghent

(a) **'Ariel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Konigin' Cleopatra' R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with white margins. Indian

(r) **'Ariel'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, with yellow spots

(r) **Ariel Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Memoir' R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white or pale pink. Tall shrub. April-May

(v) **'Ariel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1893), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with funnel-like tube, bright yellow (slightly darker than primrose). AM 1893

(r) **'Ariel Sherman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' (s) × 'Countess of Derby' H: W. A. Moynier (1971), G: W. A. Moynier (1980), N: W. A. Moynier, I: W. A. Moynier (1981), REG: W. A. Moynier (1985) Fls 13-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening deep red (53A), fading to strong purplish red (54A), throat white, dorsal spots of 54A. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 100-125 × 45-50mm, with a very light, patchy, brown indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 12 years.

(a) **'Aries'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Warigishi' R: B. Y. Morrison, N: B. Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double to semi-double, 75mm wide, rose pink, with a few dots of tyrian rose on the upper petals. Shrub to 1.0m. Late. Glenn Dale (Probably never released)

(r) **'Aries'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *neriiflorum* R: Sir John Ramsden (1922), N: Sir John Ramsden, I: Sir John Ramsden (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5/truss, campanulate, 50-55 × 60-65mm, glowing blood red (820/3), overlaid 820/1, faintly spot-

ted on dorsal lobe. AM 1932, FCC 1938 (Aries Group. Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019926))

(r) **Aries Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *neriiflorum* R: Sir John Ramsden (1922), N: Sir John Ramsden, I: Sir John Ramsden (1932), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ariou'** cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Française*, 1854: 107-111)

(a) **'Arista'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' seedling × 'Strawberry Rose' R: P. E. Girard (pre 1985), N: P. E. Girard Fls 18-28/truss, 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B), flushed pale purplish pink (55D), with a brilliant orange-yellow (21B) blotch. Lvs deep green. Early

(r) **'Aristaeus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bulstrode Park' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H: M. J. Lane (1985), G: M. J. Lane (1993), N: M. J. Lane (1996), I: G. Reuthe Ltd, REG: M. J. Lane (1996) Fls 10/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds white at base, shading to strong purplish pink (55B) at tip and with a deep purplish pink (54B) midrib, opening inside white with random patches of light purplish pink (55C); outside white with random patches of light purplish pink (55C) and with a deep purplish pink (54B) dorsal midvein; strong red (46A) spotting on dorsal lobe, extending on to half of each adjacent lobe, spots more numerous towards apex. Calyx 30mm long, vivid red (46B), fading to moderate reddish orange (173B). Lvs oblong, 145 × 50mm, margins decurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, mucronate at apex, hairless when mature. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 11 years (pot grown). Early to late May

(a) **'Aristakes Azarian Effendi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, flesh pink, with pure white edges and a bright carmine blotch. Indian

(r) **'Aristide Briand'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' × an unknown hardy hybrid R: L. J. Endtz & Co. (pre 1950), N: L. J. Endtz & Co., I: L. J. Endtz & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, carmine

(r) **'Aristocrat'** (Syn. of 'Buttermint')

(r) **'Aristocrat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Johannes Vermeer' × 'Britannia' R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, REG: M. Koster & Sons (1964) Fls 10-14/truss, 80mm long, rhodamine pink (527/1) inside, with darker spots on the dorsal lobe

(a) **'Arius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink, spotted. Indian

(r) **'Arizona'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ((unknown × *catawbiense* (white-fl'd) × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *Fabia* Group)) × 'Mary Belle') × 'Catalga' (s) × 'Burma'

H: D.G. Leach (1985), **G:** D.G. Leach (1992), **N:** D.G. Leach (1995), **REG:** D.G. Leach (1996) Fls 18/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) throughout, with a dark red (183A) blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, semi-glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early June

(r) **'Arkadius'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Furnivall's Daughter' **H:** H. Hachmann (1966), **G:** H. Hachmann (1972), **N:** H. Hachmann (1992), **I:** H. Hachmann (1993), **REG:** G. Stück (1994) Fls 14-16/conical, rounded, fairly compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-52 × 85-95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B), with outside and edges deep to strong purplish pink (68A/B), with a white band up to 10mm wide along midveins inside; conspicuous blotch of dark greenish yellow (152C/D) (to deep or strong yellowish green (153A/B)) on dorsal lobe which extends onto adjacent lobes; stamens 8-9; filaments white, tinted rose, anthers reddish brown; style white, stigma deep red (53A). Calyx 3mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 100-140 × 45-60mm, flat, glossy dark green above, rounded at base, cuspidate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.7m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(r) **'Arkle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Carmen Group × 'Moonshine Supreme' **R:** Hydon Nurseries, **N:** Hydon Nurseries, **REG:** Hydon Nurseries (1972) Fls strong red (53B)

(r) **'Arkona'** 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 16-18/compact truss, tubular-campanulate, 50-55 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (62D) with edges moderate purplish pink (62B), fading to paler pink to almost white; outside pale purplish pink (62D), midveins moderate purplish pink (62B), fading to paler pink; a conspicuous basal blotch and some spots of dark red (187B/C); stamens 10-12(-14), filaments white, anthers dark brown; the long style light yellow-green (150D), stigma moderate red (182A). Calyx c1-2mm long, pale yellow-green (149D). Lvs elliptic, 230-250 × 60-80mm, slightly convex but with flat margins, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, the lower side with vestiges of felt-like indumentum when mature. Shrub 1.6 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030610). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Arlem'** cv. Parentage unknown **L:** Pinguet-Guindon & Fils (c 1927), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls with a white centre, edged carmine

(a) **'Arlene Leach'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' **R:** O.S. Pride, **N:** O.S. Pride, **I:** O.S. Pride (1952), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright pink. Gable

(r) **'Arlene Utz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage includes *catawbiense*, *maximum* and possibly some unknown hybrids **H:** W.D. Smith (1968), **G:** W.D. Smith, **N:** W.D. Smith, **REG:** W.D. Smith (1979) Fls up to 11/truss, 75mm wide, 7-lobed, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10) with moderate purplish red (5RP 5/10) edging and shaded deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) in the throat

(a) **'Arlequin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L:** L. van Houtte (1894), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls rose, edged white. Indian

(a) **'Arlequin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I:** Vervaene & Schryver, **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, purple-red, with purple stripes and spots. Indian

(r) **'Arlequin'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Harlequin')

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

(r) **Arma Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × *dichroanthum* **H:** Lord Aberconway (1927), **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** Lord Aberconway, **I:** Lord Aberconway (1933), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet

(a) **'Armada'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I:** D. Stewart & Son (pre 1965) Fls deep pink

(a) **'Armand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I:** J. Haerens (1928), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, red. Calyx dark. Indian

(a) **'Armand Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I:** Haerens & Wille (1923), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, red. Syn: 'Red Picotee', 'Red Leopold Astrid'. Indian

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

(a) **'Armcó'** cv. Parentage unknown **R:** W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), **N:** W.E. Stokes

(r) **Armia Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group (s) × *lutescens* **H:** J.B. Stevenson (1941), **G:** J.B. Stevenson, **N:** J.B. Stevenson, **I:** J.B. Stevenson (1947), **INC:** ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(a) **'Armide'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I:** L.L. Liebig (1868), **INC:** ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Arminius'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('America' × *yakushimanum*) open-pollinated **G:** R. Behring (1989), **N:** R. Behring, **I:** R. Behring, **REG:** R. Behring (1990) Fls 25/tall, domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 52 × 52mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), with a large, deep red (53A) blotch and gold anthers. Calyx 2mm long, fawn. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 57mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless, wrinkled. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 13 years. Early June. (From seed collected by R. Behring in 1977)

(r) **'Armistice Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid (s) × 'Maxwell T. Masters' **R:** C.B. van

Nes & Sons (pre 1918), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, I: C.B. van Nes & Sons (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/hemispherical truss, broadly campanulate, 50 × 70-80mm, soft rose scarlet, without conspicuous marks. Calyx with narrow lobes. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 55mm

(a) **'Armstrong's Fall'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls reddish orange. Autumn-flowering. (Said to be a *kameferi* hybrid)

(a) **'Armstrong's White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison, N: S.M. Armstrong, I: H. Hill (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, white. Low, compact shrub

(a) **'Arnamatia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Arndt'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with greenish brown spots and wavy-edged lobes

(v) **'Arne Jensen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *loranthiflorum* (s) × 'Taylorii' H: A. Jensen (pre 1985?), G: A. Jensen, N: L. Sorensen-Smith (1996), I: Bovees Nursery (1996), REG: L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 8-10/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy- to very wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and light purplish pink (55A-C) in bud, opening the same colours inside and out, the outside shading to white at the base of the tube; unmarked. Calyx minute, cream, edged light red. Lvs elliptic, (55-75) × (25-40)mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly decurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above. Shrub 0.75-0.9 × 0.75m in 10 years. Flowering twice a year. (First published in The Bovees Nursery cat. (1996))

(a) **'Arneson Baby Doll'** cv. Deciduous azalea: F3 selection from ('Gallipoli' × 'Cecile') (s) × F3 selection from ('Gallipoli' × 'Cecile') H: I. & R. Arneson (1980), G: I. & R. Arneson (1986), N: I. & R. Arneson, I: Arneson Nursery (1994), REG: I. & R. Arneson (1994) Fls up to 14/ball truss, semi-double (some petaloid stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), edged vivid purplish red (61C) and with a brilliant greenish yellow (6A) throat; stamens 0-2, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76-102 × 25-38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly bullate above, slightly hairy below; petioles 5mm long, green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 14 years. May

(a) **'Arneson Gem'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'C.B. van Nes' × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' (s) × unknown 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, 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds strong red (41B) with light yellow streaks towards the base, opening vivid yellow (16A) in throat, shading to strong reddish orange (34C) at margins, outside strong

red (41B); slightly scented. Calyx 10mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 64-89 × 32-38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Arneson Little Gem'** cv. Deciduous azalea: unnamed Mollis seedling (s) × 'Arneson Gem' H: I. & R. Arneson (1983), G: I. & R. Arneson (1989), N: I. & R. Arneson (2002), I: Briggs Nursery Inc. (2002), REG: I. & R. Arneson (2002) Fls 10-14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening inside light orange-yellow (19A), edged vivid reddish orange (42A), with a strong orange-yellow (17A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside light orange-yellow (19A), mottled with vivid reddish orange (42A). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 50-75 × 20-25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.75m in 18 years. Late April-mid May

(a) **'Arneson Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: F3 selection from ('Gallipoli' × 'Cecile') (s) × F3 selection from ('Gallipoli' × 'Cecile') H: I. & R. Arneson (1979), G: I. & R. Arneson (1985), N: I. & R. Arneson, I: Arneson Nursery (1994), REG: I. & R. Arneson (1994) Fls 9/ball truss, semi-double (some petaloid stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong to moderate purplish pink (67D, 62B); stamens 0-5, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 16mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 89-102 × 25-38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly bullate above, slightly hairy below; petioles 9-13mm long, green. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 15 years. May

(a) **'Arneson Red'** (Syn. of 'Red Sunset')

(a) **'Arneson Ruby'** cv. Deciduous azalea: F3 selection from ('Gibraltar' × 'Favor Major') (s) × F3 selection from (('Gibraltar' × 'Favor Major') × 'Wallown Red') H: I. & R. Arneson (1983), G: I. & R. Arneson (1989), N: I. & R. Arneson, I: Arneson Nursery (1994), REG: I. & R. Arneson (1994) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A); stamens 6-7, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 9mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76 × 38mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, slightly bullate above, slightly hairy below; petioles 5mm long, green. Shrub 1.4 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Arnim'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel, N: T.J.R. Seidel, I: T.J.R. Seidel (1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple-red, with dark red spots

(r) **'Arno'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (1891), N: T.J.R. Seidel, I: T.J.R. Seidel (1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, pyramidal truss, pale lilac to white, with prominent red markings.

(a) **Arnold Group** gp Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *kaempferi* S: J.T. Dawson (c 1910), INC: ICRA (1958)

Fls single, 25-30mm wide, rose to purple; unusually hardy for evergreen azaleas. (Derived from a chance hybrid at the Arnold Arboretum)

(r) **'Arnold Piper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × 'Marinus Koster' H: H. Lem (pre 1955), G: A. Piper, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1971), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls 15/ball to domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c70 × 125mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong to vivid red (46A-B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (58B) and fading to deep purplish pink (58D) with age, with a blotch and heavy dorsal spotting of dark red (187A). Calyx 6mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 19 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Pied Piper'

(r) **'Arnold Teese'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown (s) × 'Alice Streer' × 'Crest' R: A.J. Teese, I: A.B. Raper, REG: A.B. Raper (1985) Fls 13-15/truss, campanulate, 45 × 70mm, light greenish yellow (5C). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm. Shrub 2.0m

(r) **'Arnošt Silva-Tarouca'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × 'Caractacus' R: B. Kavka (pre 1972), N: B. Kavka Fls 10-24/truss, 70mm wide, purple pink in bud (28/1-28/3), opening light purple pink (629/2-629/3), blotch brown purple (928/3-928/1). Lvs broadly elliptic, 110 × 56mm, green and glossy (0960). Shrub 1.2m in 9 years

(r) **'Aromana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F2 selection from 'Flameheart' R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1968) Fls white, with an intense, far-reaching fragrance. Late July

(a) **'Aromi Sunny-side-up'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *austrinum* (s) × 'Golden Sunset' H: E.J. Aromi (1978), G: John Smith (1982), N: D. Ellis, I: Magnolia Nursery (1995), REG: Magnolia Nursery (1996) Fls 8-16/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 36 × 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (13A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; moderately scented. Calyx more-or-less strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 33mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and close to strong yellow-green (143A) above, strong yellow-green (144A) and with discrete, yellow-green hairs below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid-April. (First published in Fairweather Gardens cat., 1995)

(a) **'Aromi Sunrise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hiawatha' (Knap Hill) (s) × *austrinum* H: E.J. Aromi (1978), G: John Smith (1981), N: D. Ellis, I: Magnolia Nursery (1994), REG: Magnolia Nursery (1996) (First published in Fairweather Gardens cat., 1994)

(a) **'Aromi Sunstruck'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *austrinum* (s) × 'White Swan' H: E.J. Aromi (1978), G: John Smith (1981), N: D. Ellis, I: Magnolia Nursery (1995), REG: Magnolia Nursery (1996) Fls 14/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (15A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base,

dull green above, with discrete hairs below. Shrub 1.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late April. (First published in Fairweather Gardens cat., 1995)

(a) **'Aronense Group'** gp Evergreen azalea: derived from crosses between 'Multiflorum' (azalea) & the Arendsii & Indian azaleas R: W. Arends (pre 1960), N: W. Arends Fls smaller than the Arendsii azaleas, but very floriferous. Foliage dark green, colouring well in autumn. Low, compact shrubs, up to c0.6 × 1.0m

(r) **'Aronimink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × *haematodes* × 'Wellfleet': exact combination not known H: C.O. Dexter (c 1940), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum, REG: Scott Arboretum (1980) Fls 20/ball truss, 100 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (7.5RP 4/11), with two, solid, deep purplish red (5RP 3/9) flares and paler, browner, peripheral spotting on dorsal lobe; smaller flares in throat below other lobes. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 115mm, moderate olive green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 16 years. Mid May. (Sometimes listed in error as 'Acronimink')

(a) **'Arosa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1989) Fls rose

(a) **'Arpège'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' H: B.B.C. Felix (1938), N: Boskoop (1968), I: Boskoop, REG: Boskoop (1968) Fls 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40-45mm wide, light yellow (20B), the tube tinged yellowish pink; fragrant. Late

(a) **'Arrowhead'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' × 'Ledifolium Roseum' R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls double, 75mm wide, strong pink (49A), but variable and some darker, others lighter with faint pastel shading. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason

(r) **'Arsen's Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *racemosum* R: F.A. Arsen (pre 1989), N: F.A. Arsen Fls pink, shading to white. Compact shrub

(a) **'Arsen's Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: F.A. Arsen (pre 1989), N: F.A. Arsen

(r) **'Art Childers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Warm Spring' × 'Yellow Creek' (s) × 'Crest' × ('C.I.S.' × 'Lem's Goal') H: A.A. Childers, G: A.A. Childers (1980), N: M. Childers, I: Bovees Nursery, REG: M. Childers (1988) Fls 14-16/ball truss, open funnel- to flat saucer-shaped, the 7 wavy-edged lobes slightly recurved, buds moderate yellow (162A/B) with a tint of moderate reddish orange (179C), opening light yellow (10C), shading to light yellow (10B) in throat. Calyx 3-10mm long, yellow-green. Lvs oblong to elliptic, 115 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, hairless and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 10 years, with moderately scented fls. Late May-early June

(r) **'Art Dome'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marinus Koster' (s) × 'Loderi Pink Diamond' H: D. Griswold

- (1974), G: Griswold Nursery, N: W.O. Griswold, I: Griswold Nursery, REG: G. Griswold & O. Holm (2001) Fls 9/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening vivid purplish red (61C) with darker freckles on dorsal lobe, paling slightly with age. Lvs ovate, 115 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly upcurved, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.5m in 25 years. Early May
- (r) **'Artemis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* × *griffithianum* R: E.J.P. Magor (1921), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white
- (v) **'Artemis'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Ophelia' × *robinsonii* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls primrose yellow
- (r) **'Artevelde'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1854), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, lilac
- (a) **'Arthur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Arthur Baker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte, père (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet pink. Amoena
- (r) **'Arthur Bedford'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed mauve seedling × *ponticum* R: T.H. Lowinsky (pre 1935), I: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-16/compact, pyramidal truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, the tube pale mauve, the lobes darker, with dark rose madder to nearly black markings inside; scented. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 165 × 65mm, glossy, dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. AM 1936, *FCC 1958 Syn: 'A. Bedford' (The expanded form of the name is to be regarded as the correct spelling)
- (r) **'Arthur Charles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sir Charles Lemon' (s) × 'Gill's Crimson' H: C. Weeks (1981), G: C. Weeks (1987), N: C. Weeks (1989), I: C. Weeks (1989), REG: C. Weeks (1992) Fls 16/slightly lax truss, 70 × 89mm, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) at margins, shading to strong purplish red (67A) at centre, with heavy spotting of strong purplish red (60B) on 3 dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish red (63B); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (50A). Pedicels 32mm long, red. Lvs ovate to lanceolate, 140 × 57mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt, dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a felted reddish indumentum below; petioles 25mm long, strong yellow-green (143A). Shrub 0.9 × 0.7m in 11 years. March
- (r) **'Arthur de Smet'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. de Cock & Soeur (1872), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Arthur de Warelles'** (Syn. of 'Madame Arthur de Warelles')
- (r) **'Arthur de Warrelles'** (See note under 'Madame Arthur de Warelles')
- (r) **'Arthur Hardy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* × Idealist Group H: G.A. Hardy, G: G.A. Hardy, N: G.A. Hardy (1986), I: G.A. Hardy (1986), REG: G.A. Hardy (1986) Fls 14-16/rounded truss, campanulate, up to 40 × 100mm, 7-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with a small greyed purple blotch in dorsal throat; nectaries prominent. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs oblong, up to 190 × 70mm, dark green above, paler below, hairless. AM 1986
- (r) **'Arthur Helps'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with a white eye. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Arthur Horsley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'White Swan' (s) × 'Nestucca' H: D.A. Horsley (1972), G: D.A. Horsley (1979), N: D.A. Horsley, REG: D.A. Horsley (1986) Fls 13-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with two, small, brilliant yellow-green (150C), finger-shaped blotches in dorsal throat and a few spots of the same colour above blotches. Calyx 3mm long, moderate purplish red (184C) at lobe tips. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 100-115 × 40-47mm, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, with short, scattered, tan hairs below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid-late May
- (r) **'Arthur Howells'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliicalyx* × *formosum* H: A. Howells, G: A. Howells, N: Victorian Branch, Australian Rhododendron Soc. (1991), REG: Victorian Branch, Australian Rhododendron Soc. (1992) Fls 4-8/loose, flat truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (62C), fading to near white, outside strong purplish pink (62A). Lvs oblanceolate, 70 × 30mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0m. Spring
- (r) **'Arthuria'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × 'Master Dick' R: J.J. Crosfield, I: E.H. King (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/globular truss, funnel-campanulate, 75 × 115mm, rose madder (23/1), darkening in throat, with brown spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 175 × 50mm, dull green. AM 1952 (Raiser assumed from origin of exhibited material)
- (r) **'Arthuriatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale
- (r) **'Arthur J. Ivens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group H: A.J. Ivens (1932), G: Hilliers (1944), N: Hilliers, I: Hilliers, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/truss, nodding, broadly campanulate, 7-lobed, c45-50 × 80-85mm, delicate rose pink (628/3), with two, small, rose-crimson flashes above the ovary and darker veining; buds rose bengal (25/1). Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 70 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. AM 1944 (Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019928))
- (r) **'Arthur John Holden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named salmon-coloured hybrid (s) × 'Purple

Splendour' H: P. Holden (1968), G: Mrs A.J. Holden, I: P. Holden, REG: P. Holden (1981) Fls 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (64A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64C) with strong purplish red (64B) edging, the throat 64C and strong yellowish pink (33C); spotting on dorsal lobe and part of adjacent lobes dark red (187A); outside strong purplish red (71B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 135 × 50mm, glossy, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 11 years. Early May

(r) **'Arthur Osborn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *griersonianum* R: Kew (1929), N: Kew, I: Kew (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c6/truss, funnel-shaped, horizontal or pendulous, 65mm wide, ruby-terracotta-coloured, with an orange scarlet tube. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, up to 90mm long, with a fawn indumentum below. Shrub to 1.0m. AM 1933

(r) **'Arthur Ostler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna Rose Whitney' (s) × Mrs G.W. Leak' H: A.G. Ostler (1976), G: A.G. Ostler, N: A.G. Ostler, REG: A.G. Ostler (1984) Fls 18/truss, 45 × 75mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, phlox pink (625) in bud, opening 625/2 with a paler centre and a prominent red flare in the throat. Calyx 6-7mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 110-160 × 40-55mm, hairless. Medium tall shrub

(a) **'Arthur Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' G: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white. Small shrub

(r) **'Arthur Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *catawbiense* S: O.S. Pride (c 1979), N: O.S. Pride, REG: O.S. Pride (1979) Fls up to 29/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50mm wide, white, with light purplish pink (65B) margins and pale greenish yellow (1D) spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95-140 × 40-50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a thin, brown, hairy indumentum below (only partially persistent). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 44 years. Mid June. (A natural hybrid, collected in the wild in 1934)

(v) **'Arthur's Choice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: F2 from *christianae*(s) × *lochiae* H: B. Clancy, G: B. Clancy (1972), N: B. Clancy, REG: B. Clancy (1985) Fls 6-7/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 60-70mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (43C), shading to vivid reddish orange (43B) on edges of lobes. Lvs obovate-elliptic, 70 × 40-49mm, flat, matt green above, mucronate at apex. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **Arthur Smith Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × *decorum* R: Lord Digby, N: Lord Digby, I: Lord Digby (1951), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Arthur Stevens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* × 'Coronation Day' H: Embley Park, G: Hilliers, N: Hilliers, I: Hilliers (1967), REG: Hilliers (1967) Fls 7-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 80-100mm, pink in bud, opening white, tinged rose outside at first and with an oxblood red blotch at base of each lobe. Calyx

very short, glandular hairy. Lvs narrowly oblong, up to 130 × 50mm, dark green, hairless. AM 1976

(a) **'Arthur Warocque'** (Syn. of 'Monsieur Warocqué')

(r) **'Arthur Warren'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' H: O.C.A. Slocock (1952), G: W.C. Slocock Ltd, N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1965), REG: Slocock Nurseries 1985 Fls 10-12 in a loose, open-topped truss, 45 × 65-75mm, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light to pale orange-yellow (24C-D), broadly edged deep purplish pink to strong pink (54B-C), with strong dorsal spotting of strong orange-yellow (22A). Calyx up to 4mm long, green, edged very pale brown. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 100 × 38mm, dull mid green above, with a thin fawn and white indumentum below at first, later hairless. Medium-sized shrub

(a) **'Artie Julia Garrett'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling no.299-49-1 B.A. × seedling no.T49-9 R.H. R: J. & D. Garrett (pre 1987), N: J. & D. Garrett Fls 75-80mm wide, white, with streaks and flakes of purplish red, with a darker blotch. Midseason

(r) **'Artie Moon'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Loeb, N: C. Loeb, I: C. Loeb, REG: C. Loeb (1965) Fls in a conical truss, up to 125mm wide, lavender, with a maroon blotch. Shrub to 0.6m. Midseason

(r) **'Artist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lacs' seedling (s) × *irroratum* R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1965) Fls 11-14/truss, funnel-campanulate, 58 × 62-72mm, with 6 smooth- or slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, at first very slightly tinged pink at tips, with a reddish purple blotch at base of dorsal throat, with a very few scattered spots above (not on the lobes); very pale greenish outside. Calyx c1mm long, entire, green, with a few glandular hairs. Pedicels pale yellowish green, with dense, short, glandular hairs. Lvs oblong, 100-170 × 45-48mm, acute at apex, cuneate to truncate at base, dark dull green above, hairless

(r) **'Artemeyer's Frühe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown: perhaps a derivative of 'Cunningham's White' R: A. Artemeyer, S: W. Schmalscheidt (c 1965), N: W. Schmalscheidt, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 8-12/lax, broadly rounded truss, pure pink, with dark red-brown spotting on the dorsal lobe and almost regularly in the autumn. Late April-mid May. (First published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleen-Sorten* (1990))

(r) **'Artemeyer's Späte'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown: probably a *catawbiense* hybrid R: A. Artemeyer (1962), N: W. Schmalscheidt, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 11-19/compact, rounded truss, 40-60mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (61C), outside strong to vivid purplish red (61B-C); dark red (59A) markings on a white ground. June. (First published in Schmalscheidt *Rhododendron-Sorten* (1986))

- (r) **'Art Tracy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lemon Custard' (s) × 'Loderi Titan' H; W. Elliott (1988), G; W. Elliott (1995), N; W. Elliott (1996), REG; W. Elliott (1996) Fls 14/somewhat lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (9D) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (9D) throughout except for a light greenish yellow blotch in the throat. Calyx 25mm long, light greenish yellow (8C). Lvs oblong, 150 × 25mm, flat, oblique at base, obtuse at apex, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid May.
- (r) **Artus Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Amaura Group (s) × Fabia Group H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (r) **'Art Wickens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × Jasper Group R; C.S. Seabrook, N; C.S. Seabrook, REG; C.S. Seabrook (1967) Fls in a loose truss, campanulate, 50mm wide, turkey red (721/2). Fairly dwarf shrub, of flat, spreading habit
- (a) **'Arun'** (Syn. of 'Orwell')
- (r) **Aruna Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Penjerrick Group (s) × *wightii* H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (r) **'Arvedson'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale carmine rose, flamed lilac, with purple rose spots
- (a) **'Arza'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; B. Arends & Zn (pre 1998), N; B. Arends & Zn
- (a) **'Arziemakie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, salmon pink, with brighter spotting of a deeper shade. Kurume
- (a) **'Asafuji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, with long lobes, white, with yellowish pink flecks, dots, stripes and sectors, occasionally pink self. Satsuki
- (a) **'Asagakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1998), N; Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)
- (a) **'Asa-gasumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, light coloured, with white margins. Syn: 'Genji-miyoshi'. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Asa-gasumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1919), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 25-30mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B). Syn: 'Rosy Morn'; Wilson no.14. Kurume
- (a) **'Asagi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, white, with a greenish tint. Satsuki
- (a) **'Asagi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *ericarpum* × *kaempferi* I; K. Wada (pre 1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose with a paler edge
- (r) **'Asa Gray'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. de Cock & Soeur (1872), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Asahi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink. Kurume (Introduced to USA in 1929 by R.K. Beattie)
- (a) **'Asahi-nishiki'** (Listed as a parent of 'Seika')
- (a) **'Asahi-no-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, with a light ground and wavy reddish purple stripes. Satsuki
- (a) **'Asahi-no-izumi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, white with red specks and vivid red sectors and stripes; blotch green. Early. Satsuki
- (a) **'Asahiryn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with an occasional extra petal, flame pink, deep red in tube. Kurume
- (a) **'Asahi-sakigaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1994), N; Japan. Kurume (Listed as a parent of 'Ashley Ruth')
- (a) **'Asahi-tsuru'** (See note under 'Asahi-zuru')
- (a) **'Asahi-unzen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c30mm wide, light red-orange, with a white centre. Lvs small. Tsutsuji
- (a) **'Asahi-zuru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded lobes, light yellowish pink, with red flecks in the throat, occasionally with white margins or orange-red self. Upright habit. Midseason. Satsuki (Previously listed as 'Asahi-tsuru')
- (a) **'Asakanonare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *ericarpum* (s) × *kaempferi* I; K. Wada, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon. Wada
- (a) **'Asawa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (pre 1984) Fls hose-in-hose, soft mauve, muted with white. Kurume
- (a) **'Ascendens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'A. Scheurmann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Mardner (1864), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine red. Indian
- (r) **'Ascot Brilliant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × 'Blandyanum' R; J. Standish, N; J. Standish, I

J. Standish (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-16/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 45-60mm, 6-lobed (lobes reflexed), inside strong to light purplish pink (63C-D), outside nearly vivid red (45C), with a few dark red markings; filaments and styles pink. Calyx lobes up to 7mm long, often tinged red. Pedicels green, very slightly hairy. Lvs elliptic, up to 115mm long, dark green above, slightly glaucous below. Medium-sized shrub

(r) '**Ascot Warrior**' cv. Parentage unknown I: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson.

(r) '**Ascreavie**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *maddenii* G: A.E. Hardy, N: A.E. Hardy, I: A.E. Hardy (1978), REG: A.E. Hardy (1978) Fls 3-5/truss, broadly tubular, 5-lobed, 60 × 115mm, white, outside flushed strong purplish red/strong purplish pink (63B-C); scented. Calyx lobes up to 12mm, pale green, scaly. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, up to 130 × 46mm, dark green and slightly scaly above, with dense reddish brown scales below. AM 1978 (Grown from L & S 1141)

(r) '**Ashcombe**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling of *veitchianum* Cubittii Group G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), REG: ICRA (1962) Fls 5/loose, flat-topped truss, 75 × 115mm, white, with an orange-yellow blotch in the throat and some fls faintly tinged pinkish; slightly scented. Calyx very short. Pedicels 20mm long, scaly. Lvs 95 × 45mm. FCC 1962

(r) '**Ashes of Roses**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: H.F. DuPont, I: Gladsgay Nursery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellowish pink

(r) '**Ashley Catherine**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*uvarifolium* × Romany Chal Group) × 'Hotei' (s) × *uvarifolium* × Romany Chal Group H: C. Weeks (1989), G: C. Weeks (1995), N: C. Weeks (2001), I: Westgate Garden Nursery (2001), REG: C. Weeks (2001) Fls 8-9/slightly lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) shading to light orange (29B) in bud, opening inside brilliant greenish yellow (3B) shading to vivid yellow (16A) and light orange-yellow (16B); outside light orange (29B); unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 90-100 × 40-45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly downcurved, semi-glossy to dull, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 12 years. Early-mid April

(r) '**Ashleyi**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wild-origin variant of *maximum* N: Coker (1935), REG: ICRA (1995) Differs from the typical plant in its smaller corollas being divided to the base or only joined for a short distance and in its smaller, narrower leaves (to 150 × 25mm), which are dark green and very closely spaced (at least in old plants). Shrub to 3.8 × 2.4m at maturity.

(Originally described by Coker as a species; isolated plants found in a number of localities in North Carolina (USA))

(a) '**Ashley Ruth**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Asahi-sakigaki' (s) × 'Margaret Douglas' H: Robert Stewart (1994), G: Robert Stewart (1996), N: Robert Stewart (1998), REG: Robert Stewart (2000) Fls semi-double, 2-3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 60-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and with some petaloid stamens, white and deep purplish pink in bud, opening white with a broad border of deep purplish pink (close to 55A) both inside and out. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 6 years. Mid May

(a) '**Asia**' 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, single, rose pink. Kurume

(r) '**Asia**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *catawbiense* (s) × *dichroanthum* × (*griffithianum* × *auriculatum*) H: D.G. Leach (pre 1992) Fls dark orange in bud, opening yellowish pink, with a lighter centre

(r) '**Asian Sunrise**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A.A. Childers (1961), G: A.A. Childers (1968), N: M. Childers (1998), REG: M. Childers & F. Burns (1998) Fls 7-10/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening inside strong orange (26B), unmarked; outside strong yellowish pink (37A); stamens 13; stigma strong yellow-green (143B). Pedicels deep red (53A). Calyx 1-3mm long, strong yellowish pink (37A), edged moderate reddish orange (35B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, wavy-edged, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.8m in 36 years. Mid-late May

(r) '**Aspansia**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × *haematodes* H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/truss, campanulate, brilliant red (820). Calyx petaloid, coloured as corolla. Shrub of dwarf, spreading habit. AM 1945 (Aspansia Group. Standard: painting of award plant (WSY 0019929))

(r) **Aspansia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × *haematodes* H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Aspansia Ruby**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × *haematodes* H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. (Aspansia Group)

(a) '**Aspasia**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Dallière (1853), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

- (v) **'Aspasia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Maiden's Blush' × *robinsonii* **R**; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1889), **N**; J. Veitch & Sons, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls pure yellow. AM 1889
- (r) **'Assaye'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophytum* × *sutchuenense* **R**; J.C Williams, **N**; J.C. Williams, **REG**; J.C. Williams (1963) Fls up to 22/truss, campanulate, white, flushed a pale shade of magenta (27/1), with a blotch and limited spotting of ruby red (827/3). Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 250 × 75mm. Large shrub. AM 1963
- (r) **Asta Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × *haematodes* subsp. *chaetomallum* **R**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1941), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red
- (r) **'Astabia Group'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' × *Fabia* Group **R**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1942), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Astarte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osakazuki' (s) × 'Kagaribi' **R**; B.Y. Morrison, **N**; B.Y. Morrison, **I**; USDA (1947), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls 70-90mm wide, white at base of tube, amaranth pink shading to tyrian pink above, with a showy blotch of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.9m. Early. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Astarte'** (See 'Naomi Astarte')
- (r) **'Astarte'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × Penjerrick Group **H**; Lord Aberconway (1924), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1931), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls pendulous, c8/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50-55 × 45-50mm, deep rose or salmon pink. Calyx large, coloured as corolla. AM 1931 (Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019930))
- (r) **Astel Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × Elizabeth Group **H**; Lord Aberconway (1937), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (r) **Asteno Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × Eupheno Group **H**; Lord Aberconway (1937), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red
- (r) **'Aster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid **R**; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), **N**; T.J.R. Seidel, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac rose
- (r) **Asteroid Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *thomsonii* **R**; L. de Rothschild, **N**; L. de Rothschild, **I**; L. de Rothschild (1933), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls rich rosy pink. April
- (a) **'Astonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; A. Dallière (1852), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **Astos Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' (s) × 'Astarte' **H**; Lord Aberconway (1939), **G**; Lord Aberconway, **N**; Lord Aberconway, **I**; Lord Aberconway (1946), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant scarlet
- (a) **'Astra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Hatsushimo' **R**; B.Y. Morrison, **N**; B.Y. Morrison, **I**; USDA (1947), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, almost white at base of tube, between mallow purple and tyrian pink above, with a conspicuous, amaranth purple blotch. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Astra'** 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 Fls single, 10-12/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 narrowly but very wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green in bud, opening inside white, outside white and light yellow-green; dorsal lobe with a yellow blotch; filaments white, anthers cream; style white, stigma green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 35mm, flat, pointed at apex and base, glossy green above, with white hairs above when mature. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early June. (Published in *Praktiskais Latvietis* no. 17 (189): 12-13 (2000). Unacceptable name, but established as part of Latvian PBR cert. no. ROD-9 (26 February, 1999))
- (r) **Astrāa** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* **R**; D.G. Hobbie (1946), **N**; D.G. Hobbie, **I**; D.G. Hobbie (1948), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, 55-100mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, mallow-coloured to violet with strong, blackish red spotting on a paler ground in the throat. June
- (a) **'Astreans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; J. Baumann (1876), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls brick red, with an orange blotch. Ghent
- (r) **'Astrid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fantastica' × 'Hachmann's Feuerschein' **H**; H. Hachmann (1976), **G**; H. Hachmann (1981), **N**; H. Hachmann, **I**; H. Hachmann (1991), **REG**; G. Stück (1991) Fls 19-21/dense, ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 70-85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) inside and out, centre of lobes and throat shading to light red and to near white in throat eventually, dorsal lobe with deep red (53A/60A) markings on a lighter ground; filaments 10, strong red (53C/D), anthers moderate orange-yellow to pale yellow (164C/D); style 53C/D, stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 1-2mm long, greenish red. Pedicels red above. Lvs elliptic/ovate, acute or apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, 100-140(-160) × 45-50mm, dark glossy green above, hairy (especially on veins above). Broad, rounded shrub 1.1 × 1.6 in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Published in *Deutsche Rhododendron Gesellschaft Jahrbuch 1990*, p.70 (1991))
- (r) **'Astrobrite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Idealist Group (s) × Goldfort Group × 'Odee Wright' **H**; W.E. Delp, **G**; W.E. Delp, **N**; Mrs V. Delp, **REG**; ICRA (1999) Fls moderate red (180C) and pale greenish yellow (2D) in bud, opening brilliant yellow-green (154C) and light yellow-green (154D) with a vivid yellow-green (154A) throat. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, 1986)

(r) **'Astroglow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *aureum* var. *aureum* H; B.C. Potter (1968), G; B.C. Potter (1976), I; B.C. Potter, REG; B.C. Potter (1981) Fls 18/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange/strong yellowish pink (40B/D) in bud, opening pale orange-yellow (19D) with inconspicuous green dorsal spotting; outside pink to pale pink. Lvs oblanceolate, 60-80 × 20-25mm, dull, moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, with a light brown, plastered indumentum below. Shrub 0.2 × 0.5m in 11 years. Mid April

(a) **'Astronaut'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; UK (1991)

(r) **Astrow Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Astarte' (s) × *hookeri* H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark red

(a) **'Asukagawa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, light purple with broad purple stripes; some solid purple or light purple fls; patterns change from year to year. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Atalanta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Malvaticum' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (1923), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep purplish pink (72D). Shrub to 1.5m. Kaempferi

(r) **Atalanta Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Werei' (s) × *thomsonii* H; E.J.P. Magor (1913), N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls geranium red, with darker spots (1958 Register); soft lilac (Rhododendron Year Book, 1939)

(v) **'Athanasius'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × (*lochiae* × *macgregoriae*) (s) × *javanicum* H; A.W. Headlam (1973), G; P. Sullivan, N; P. Sullivan, I; P. Sullivan, REG; W.A. Moynier (1986) Fls 8-11/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (30B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) with tiny, closely spaced, tan scales below. Shrub 0.56 × 0.66m in 9 years. August - March. Syn: 'Clement'

(r) **'Athena'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Bergman (pre 1998)

(r) **'Athene'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. (Probably the plant listed previously as from T. Methven & Son, who may have been the raisers. Perhaps also the 'Athenensis' of A. Leroy cat., 1868 and 'Athènes' of L. Leroy cat., 1868)

(r) **'Athenia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; J. Standish (pre 1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bluish white, stained olive, with a yellow blotch. C 1860 (Perhaps the same plant listed here as 'Athene')

(r) **'Athens'** (Syn. of 'Last Hurrah')

(r) **Atkar Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrosanguineum' × 'Kentucky Cardinal' R; J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N; J.B. Gable Fls red?

(a) **'Atlanta'** (See 'Atalanta')

(r) **'Atlantis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white form) (s) × *dichroanthum* × (*griffithianum*) × *auriculatum* H; D.G. Leach (1952), G; D.G. Leach (1958), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1991) Fls 14/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5-6 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C), with a pale yellow (11C) centre, outside strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 4.0m in 28 years. Late midseason

(a) **'Atlas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Müssig (pre 1996), N; K. Müssig Fls single, c2-5/truss, with 5 broadly overlapping, often wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink, with a much darker, conspicuous, dorsal blotch. Lvs dark green, glossy

(r) **'Atlas'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls chocolate rose, with dark spots

(r) **'Atomic Blast'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caractacus' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *yakushimanum* H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening vivid reddish purple (74A-B), light reddish purple (74C) and moderate purplish pink (74D), with strong purplish red (61B) dorsal spots. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **Atrier Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrosanguineum' (s) × *griersonianum* H; J.B. Gable, G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large, flat trusses, rose red to red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Atrier Hardy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from Atrier Group H; J.B. Gable (pre 1945), N; J.B. Gable (pre 1956), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Atrier Oak'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from Atrier Group H; J.B. Gable (pre 1945), N; J.B. Gable (pre 1956), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Atrococcineum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a white blotch. (H.A. Hesse cat. (1925/26) listed it as dark scarlet (? same plant))

(r) **'Atroflo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrosanguineum' (s) × *floccigerum* R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/lax, flat truss, trumpet-shaped, up to 50mm wide, bright rose pink (23/1 shading into 623/1). Lvs 195 × 50mm, with a heavy fawn indumentum below. Large shrub. (Gable's original introduction was a clone, but

other forms of the same parentage are now grown under this name)

(a) **'Atropurpureum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vivid reddish purple (74B). Calyx lobes 17mm long. Shrub of spreading habit, similar to 'Formosum'. Indian (Perhaps the plant listed by C. Maupoil & Fils, 1853)

(r) **'Atropurpureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple. Shrub 1.5-3.0m

(r) **'Atropurpureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple. (In the same catalogue Veitch also listed a *ponticum* 'Atropurpureum')

(r) **'Atropurpureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R; J. Booth, N; J. Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple-red, spotted dark blood red

(r) **'Atropurpureum Novum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Verschaffelt (pre 1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple

(a) **'Atropurpureum Splendidum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Atror'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *orbiculare* × *williamsianum* (s) × 'Atrosanguineum' H; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish crimson, fading to bluish pink

(r) **'Atroroseum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854:107-111; probably the same plant listed by C. Gheldorf, 1844)

(r) **'Atroroseum Grandiflorum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: derived from *ferrugineum* L; C.J.H. Walther (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, larger than normal. Lvs reddish below

(a) **'Atrorubens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls saturn red, with an apricot yellow blotch (L. van Houtte, 1871). Ghent

(a) **'Atrorubens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; W. Smith (1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. Indian

(r) **'Atrorubens'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (pre 1868), N; J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(a) **'Atrorubens Nanum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (Perhaps the plant listed by J. van Geert in 1839 as 'Atrorubens Anna' (sic), without description)

(a) **'Atrorubens Novum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA

(1958) Fls single, deep red, with a dark yellow dorsal blotch. Ghent (Probably the plant listed by Rinz as 'Meteor' ('Météore', L. van Houtte, 1871))

(r) **'Atrorubens Superbum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or form of *arboreum* L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Atrorubranum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Atrorubrum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red. Ghent

(r) **'Atrorubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose crimson. (Perhaps raised at Waterers (Bagshot))

(r) **'Atrorubrum Superbum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L; A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Atrosanguineum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/conical truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 60mm, purplish crimson, spotted black on dorsal lobe. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. June

(r) **'Atrosanguineum Velutinum'** (Syn. of 'Ardens')

(r) **'Atrovirens Maculatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *ponticum* hybrid R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by Modeste Guérin, 1842)

(r) **'Atsonii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrosanguineum' (s) × *thomsonii* H; J.B. Gable, G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Atsumizakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1978), N; Japan Fls hose-in-hose, up to 35-40mm wide, pale light pink (5P 7/7 - 5P 8/5), with a purplish white throat. Kurume

(r) **'Atta Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × *fortunei* (Gable's form) × *wardii* H; R.H. & J.M. Goodrich (1979), G; R.H. & J.M. Goodrich (1987), N; R.H. Goodrich, REG; J.M. Goodrich (1998) Fls 12/lax truss, between broadly funnel-shaped and saucer-shaped, 90 × 80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside light pink (50D), with a pale yellow-green blotch; outside deep pink (50B), with light pink (50D) stripes. Calyx 3.5mm long. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 70mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.5m in 19 years. Midseason

(r) **'Attar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *decorum* R; J. Barto, I; R. Henny (1962), REG; L. Henny (1972) Fls in large trusses, funnel-campanulate, 115mm wide, 6-8-lobed, moderate purplish pink (65A), shaded light yellow-green (150D) in throat. Lvs 150 × 65mm.

Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Mid April. (Raised from seed collected by Hu)

(a) **'Attenuatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Attila'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Attila'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose centre, outside rosy purple (J. Veitch & Sons cat. (1867), as 'Atilla'); claret purple (T. Methven & Son cat., 1867). (Most sources list it as 'Attila', which is adopted here)

(r) **'Attila'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (c 1891), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson rose.

(a) **'Attraction'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Ivery (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian

(r) **'Attraction'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rosy purple, with reddish brown spots

(r) **'Attraction'** cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls velvety mauve, without any blotch

(v) **'Auburn Beauty'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *christianae* 'Sunset' H: G.L.S. Snell (1979), G: G.L.S. Snell (1988), N: R. Macdonald (1991), I: Foothills Nursery (1991), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 5-7/flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside brilliant yellow (12B), with vivid yellowish pink (28A) lobes, outside brilliant yellow (12B) with vivid yellow (15B) lobes. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 40mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.2m. Spring to autumn

(r) **'Auchati-Barbaudum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coral pink, with deeper veins. (Exhibited by G.H. Johnstone in 1930, as 'Aukatun Barbandi', and cultivated at Sunningdale in 1955. The origin of the name is uncertain)

(r) **'Aucubifolium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of either *ponticum* or *catawbiense* R: L. van Houtte (pre 1864), N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white to pale lilac. Lvs blotched with yellow

(r) **'Audacious'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dauricum* Sempervirens Group, open-pollinated H: J.B. Brueckner (1976), G: J.B. Brueckner (pre 1982), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1990) Fls 3/lax truss, flat saucer-shaped, 25-31 × 44-57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (78B). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 16mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly; semi-deciduous. Shrub 2.4 × 2.3m in 12 years. April

(a) **'Audibertii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Audrey Defane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × Azor Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall, N: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1989) Fls 8/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (51C) in bud, opening deep pink (52B) with a strong red (53C) throat and darker pink stripes on reverse. Calyx 3mm long. Lvs elliptic, 188 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 2.9 × 1.8m in 25 years. Late June-early July

(r) **'Audrey Grace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group (s) × Argosy Group H: G.T. Witherwick (1967), G: G.T. Witherwick (1986), N: G.T. Witherwick (1988), REG: G.T. Witherwick (1988) Fls c12/truss, funnel-shaped, 70mm long, 7-lobed, white, slightly flushed pink externally and with a slight reddish flush at base of dorsal throat which merges above with a pale yellow flush; buds light pink; scented. Calyx 2mm long, pale green, fringed with sessile, colourless glands. Lvs elliptic, up to 160 × 42mm, obtuse but apiculate at apex, tapered to a truncate of more or less rounded base, glaucous below, hairless; petioles dull red-purple. Large shrub, 2.9m high. Late June-early July

(a) **'Audrey Wynniatt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bassett Wood' × *kaempferi* R: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, cerise. Lvs hairy. Shrub to 1.2m

(r) **'Audyke's Favorite'** (Error for 'Oudijk's Favorite')

(r) **'Auftakt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kokardia' (s) × Inamorata Group × 'Nymphenburg' H: H. Müller (1990), G: H. Müller (1996), N: H. Müller (1997), REG: H. Müller (1998) Fls 7-10/broadly rounded, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 60-70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pink with a touch of lilac in bud, opening white, tinged pink, both inside and out; red-brown dorsal blotch at base of corolla; scented as in *fortunei*. Calyx 6mm long, green, tinged red. Lvs lanceolate, 145 × 45mm, flat, matt green, pointed at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 6 years. Mid May-early June

(r) **'Augfast Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* (s) × *fastigiatum* R: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blue (according to Magor); fls c3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20-30 × 33mm, blue-mauve (variable), with a few dorsal markings (plants crossed by A. J. Ivens in 1931, with reverse parentage). Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) **'Augie Kehr'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Anne's' (s) × 'Golden Star' H: A.E. Kehr (1981), G: A.E. Kehr (1992), N: A.E. Kehr, REG: A.E. Kehr (1992) Fls fully double, 13-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, outer whorl with 6 wavy-edged lobes, all stamens petaloid, deep yellow. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedicels 32mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 70mm,

flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8m in 13 years. Early May. (Published in *J.Am.Rho.Soc.* 48 (2): 87 (1994))

(a) **'Augigasana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, deeper at edge of lobes, with brown spots. Kurume

(r) **'August'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' (s) × 'Everestianum' R: T.J.R. Seidel (1891), N: T.J.R. Seidel, I: T.J.R. Seidel (1906), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose, with strong yellowish green spots

(a) **'Augusta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Augusta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Malvaticum' (s) × *kaempferi* R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, I: C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Kaempferi

(a) **'Augusta'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (pre 1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Augusta-aurantiacum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Punicum' × 'Danielsianum' ? R: unknown (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Cultivated by Margottin (cf *Revue Horticole* 3:62 (1854)))

(a) **'Augusta Beauty'** 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, 55mm wide, salmon rose. Pericat

(a) **'Augusta Belle'** 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 calyx lobes, 40mm wide, white, flushed violet red (0625). Pericat

(a) **'Augusta Brez'** 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, hose-in-hose, jasper red. Kurume

(a) **'Auguste Bultemann'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange in bud, opening soft pale orange, tinged with orange-red and with slight orange-yellow spotting. Mollis

(a) **'Auguste Delfosse'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark orange, tinted brown and spotted red. Indian

(a) **'Auguste Duhayon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, with pale rose stripes and a green blotch. Indian

(a) **'Auguste Forel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958). Mollis

(r) **'Auguste Lemaire'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Moser & Son (pre 1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish red

(a) **'Auguste Mechelynck'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, milk white, tinged lilac rose, with an ochre yellow blotch

(a) **'Auguste van Geert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, satiny rose, with a scarlet red blotch. Indian

(r) **'Auguste van Geert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid R: C. van Geert (pre 1863), N: C. van Geert, I: C. van Geert, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-19/compact, rounded truss, 50-80mm wide, lobes slightly wavy-edged, purplish red, with slight blackish red spotting on a white ground. Late April-May. (Description of material in cultivation (Germany) 1995; some earlier catalogue accounts refer to darker, more prominent spotting)

(r) **'Auguste Walther'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.J.H. Walther (pre 1861), N: C.J.H. Walther, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Augustina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. van Geert (1878), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Augustissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (c 1843), N: Knight & Perry, I: Knight & Perry, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Augustissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red and yellow. Ghent

(r) **'August Lamken'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor V.H. Rutgers' × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), N: D.G. Hobbie (1971) Fls 5-9/loose truss, campanulate, 55-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red to deep purplish pink (67C-D), with dark red markings. Lvs ovate. Shrub to 2m. May. (Raised between 1942 & 1944)

(r) **'August Moon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nobleanum Group (s) × 'Unique' G: V.J. Boulter (1980), N: V.J. Boulter, REG: Boulter's Olinda Nursery (1998) Fls 16-19/loose domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow-green (157A), with deep red (60A) spots on the dorsal lobes, outside pale yellow-green (157C) with deep red (60A) spotting on dorsal lobes; stamens 12, uneven; anthers moderate reddish brown (174A); ovary light greenish grey (188B), style white (155D), stigma greyish reddish orange (174B). Calyx 1mm long, deep red (60A). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 35mm, margins slightly decurved, matt green above, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 28 years. September (Australia). (Seed originally germinated by Boulter in 1970. Salley & Greer (1992) give parentage as 'Marion' (Cheal) × 'Unique')

(a) **'August Pracht'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Gebr. Mardner, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'August Pracht'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J.P. Martin & Hijos (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, spotted black

(a) **'August through Frost'** (An error for 'August to Frost')

(a) **'August to Frost'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably *mucronatum* (s) × unknown H: M.B. Matlack, G: M.B. Matlack (1940-1950s), N: N. Beaudry (2001), L: Steele's Nursery (1999), REG: N. & J. Beaudry (2001) Fls single, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellow-green (139D) in bud, opening inside white with a pale yellow-green (155A) blotch, outside white. Sports to flowers with strong reddish purple (78B) stripes and sectors; some in red/violet group with white and a prominent red/violet blotch; also strong reddish purple (78B) selfs. Calyx 20mm long, moderate yellowish green (137D). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, with brownish orange (165B) hairs above and below, viscid. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 20 years, flowering continuously but sparingly on current growth from late summer to first hard frost; never fls in spring. (Has been listed incorrectly as 'August through Frost')

(r) **'Augustum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, spotted. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the same plant listed by C. Gheldorf, 1844)

(r) **'Augustum Novum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *poniticum* hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Augustus'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson. (According to Waterer & Godfrey, 1867, this was the same plant as 'Alaric')

(r) **'Aukatum Barbandi'** (See note under 'Auchati-barbaudum')

(a) **'Auntie Mame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: M.E. Greentree, G: Huntingdale Nursery, N: Huntingdale Nursery, L: Huntingdale Nursery (pre 1984) Fls semi-double, large, bright pale pink, with cherry red dorsal blotch. Indian

(a) **'Aunt Jim'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Corsage', open-pollinated G: W.L. Clagett (1981), N: W.L. Clagett, L: White's Nursery (1994), REG: W.L. Clagett (1994) Fls single, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening blush white, with moderate purplish pink (65A) markings at tips and adjacent to midveins of lobes; sparse, 65A spotting near base of dorsal lobe; stamens 7, curved. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Pedicels 8mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 36 × 12mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C)

below, hairless; petioles 10mm long, very light green, hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 14 years. Mid May

(a) **'Aunt Kitty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Koromo-shikibu' (s) × *indicum* hybrid (an unidentified florists' azalea) H: W.L. Clagett (1984), G: W.L. Clagett (1988), N: W.L. Clagett, L: White's Nursery (1994), REG: W.L. Clagett (1995) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 smooth-edged lobes/whorl (lobes elliptic, not always joined at base), white, lightly flushed chartreuse in centre; stamens c6, curved, unequal. Calyx c30mm long, coloured as corolla, lobes somewhat reflexed. Pedicels 10mm long, very pale green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 60 × 18mm, glossy green above, with discrete, colourless hairs; petioles 10mm long, light green. Shrub 0.35 × 0.45m in 10 years. Late May

(r) **'Aunt Martha'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *poniticum* hybrid L: R.W. Clark, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple-red, speckled gold in centre. Lvs glossy green

(r) **'Aunt Mildred'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Davies Evans' (s) × 'Virginia Delp' H: A.W. Smith (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid to deep reddish purple (74B, 77A) in bud, opening light purple (75A) and edged vivid to strong reddish purple (78A, B) with a white flare and dorsal spots of moderate olive green (146A) and moderate yellow-green (146B). Lvs 100 × 41mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.2m in 8 years. Early June. Syn: 'Mildred Cross'

(r) **'Auntie Annie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Betty Robertson' (s) × 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1997), N: D.J. Dosser (1997), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 10/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 102 × 64mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside deep pink (50B) shading to strong pink (50C) in the throat, outside light pink (50D); unspotted. Lvs ovate, 130 × 50mm, margins incurved, acute at apex, unevenly rounded at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late November (Tasmania).

(r) **'Auntie Ivy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs E.C. Stirling' (s) × 'Petra's Debut' H: D.J. Dosser (1983), G: D.J. Dosser (1989), N: D.J. Dosser (1992), REG: D.J. Dosser (1993) Fls 12-15/conical truss, flat funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75B) in bud, opening throughout very light purple (76B) and fading to white at the base. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 40mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 1.2m

(r) **'Auntie Thora'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marinus Koster' (s) × Pilgrim Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1963), G: Mrs S. Laxdall, L: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1980) Fls up to 12/truss, 125mm wide, tyrian rose (24/1) in bud, opening 24/3 shading to a narrow, uneven border of 24/2; dorsal rays of 24 deep in throat and very slight 24/3 spotting on dorsal lobe; outside with 24/2 stripes

- (a) **'Aurantiacum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Dallièrè (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Aurantiacum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably the same as 'Aurantium')
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Cupreum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with orange and copper stripes. (Probably the same as 'Aurantium Cupreum')
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Elegans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red, with a golden yellow blotch (L. van Houtte). Ghent
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under *calendulaceum* by A. Leroy (1868) L: C. van Geert (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Grandiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Macranthum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Maculatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, orange, shaded saturn red and with a golden yellow blotch (L. van Houtte). Ghent
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Major'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited by E. Soulange-Bodin in Paris in 1843)
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Maritimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under *calendulaceum* L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Mirabile'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Splendidum'** (Syn. of 'Aurantium Superbum')
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Splendidum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1874), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. Low shrub. Late. Syn: 'Aurantium Splendidum'. Indian
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Superbum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1874), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Aurantiacum Variegatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in very large trusses, strong orange. (Listed as a hardy azalea. Perhaps the same as 'Aurantium Variegatum')
- (a) **'Aurantium'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1804). Ghent
- (a) **'Aurantium Coccineum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea. Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Coccineum Aurantium')
- (a) **'Aurantium Crispum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Aurantium Cupreum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea. Perhaps the same plant listed later as 'Cupreum Aurantium')
- (a) **'Aurantium Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Youell (1857), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Aurantium Flammeum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)
- (a) **'Aurantium Grandiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps the same plant as 'Aurantiacum Grandiflorum')
- (a) **'Aurantium Humile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Aurantium Incarnatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Aurantium Lucidum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Aurantium Luteum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)
- (a) **'Aurantium Magnificum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (In cultivation in UK according to Paxton (cf *Revue Horticole* 1848:285))
- (a) **'Aurantium Major'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale orange. Ghent
- (a) **'Aurantium Maximum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Aurantium Multiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) **'Aurantium Purpureum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Aurantium Rubrum Semipleno'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(a) **'Aurantium Speciosum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale orange

(a) **'Aurantium Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps the same as 'Aurantiacum Superbum')

(az) **'Aurantium Superbum'** cv. Azaleodendron: *arboresum* × an azalea R: unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark brick red. (Exhibited by W. Smith, 1843)

(a) **'Aurantium Variegatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Aurantium Versicolor'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea)

(r) **Auredge Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *xanthostephanum* (s) × *edgeworthii* H: E.J.P. Magor (1932), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1938), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Aurelia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L.L. Liebig (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinted rose and with orange-red stripes. Indian

(a) **'Aurelia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: S.B. Parsons (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Aurelian'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright lake, with brown spots

(r) **'Aureomarginatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* R: unknown (pre 1860), N: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs edged gold. Large shrub. Syn: 'Aureovariegatum' (Listed in *Illustrierte Gartenzeitung*, 1860)

(a) **'Aureoroseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, shaded salmon red, spotted chrome yellow. Ghent

(r) **'Aureovariegatum'** (Syn. of 'Aureomarginatum')

(a) **'Aureum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *flammeum* L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Aureum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Aureum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep yellow. Mollis

(r) **'Aureum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Taylor & Sangster (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow

(v) **'Aureum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rich bright yellow. (Grown at the Veitch Nursery, 1903)

(az) **'Aureum'** (Syn. of 'Smithii Aureum')

(az) **'Aureum Broughtonii'** (Syn. of 'Broughtonii Aureum')

(az) **'Aureum Burlingtonii'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep yellow. Syn: 'Burlingtonii Aureum', 'Burlingtonii' (Fls straw yellow (E. André, 1864, under 'Burlingtonii'); shown by W. Smith (1845) as 'Burlingtonii Aureum', the lemon fls with dark orange spots)

(r) **'Aureum Cavendishianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Fraser & E. Layton (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a greenhouse plant)

(az) **'Aureum Chrystallinum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed with other azaleodendrons)

(r) **'Aureum Congestum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (Probably the same as 'Congestum Aureum')

(a) **'Aureum Crispum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(az) **'Aureum Cupreum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls copper and yellow. (Listed with other azaleodendrons, cf. also 'Smith's Cupreum')

(r) **'Aureum Expansum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(r) **'Aureum Flavescens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(r) **'Aureum Flavum Glaucum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(az) **'Aureum Flavum Superbum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed with other azaleodendrons)

(a) **'Aureum Floribundum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: Gebr. Kersbergen (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. Mollis

(r) **'Aureum Floribundum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls sulphur yellow. (Exhibited by A. Verschaffelt at Ghent in 1853)

- (r) **'Aureum Gloriflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Fraser & E. Layton (1874), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spotting. (Listed as a greenhouse plant)
- (a) **'Aureum Grandiflorum'** (Syn. of 'Altaclerense')
- (r) **'Aureum Grandiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (Possibly an azaleodendron)
- (az) **'Aureum Hookeri'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed with other azaleodendrons)
- (r) **'Aureum Hyklarii'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (az) **'Aureum Incomparable Album'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed with other azaleodendrons)
- (r) **'Aureum Inflatum'** (Syn. of 'Smith's Aureum Inflatum')
- (az) **'Aureum Lindleyanum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with pink edges and white and yellow centres. (Listed with other azaleodendrons, cf. also 'Smith's Lindleyanum'; probably the 'Lindleyanum' listed by J. Baumann (1856) under yellow rhododendrons)
- (az) **'Aureum Luteum Splendens'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed with other azaleodendrons, cf. also 'Smith's Luteum Splendens'; probably the 'Luteum Splendens' listed by J. Baumann (1856), under yellow rhododendrons)
- (r) **'Aureum Macranthum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (r) **'Aureum Maculatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Nairn & Sons (1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, spotted brown; strongly scented. Dwarf shrub. (Listed as for the greenhouse)
- (r) **'Aureum Majesticum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (pre 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Aureum Ornatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (a) **'Aureum Punctatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Aureum Punctatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls primrose, spotted orange
- (az) **'Aureum Sabinianum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed with other azaleodendrons)
- (a) **'Aureum Speciosum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by M. Guérin, 1854)
- (r) **'Aureum Spectabile'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (Possibly an azaleodendron)
- (a) **'Aureum Splendens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Aureum Superbissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (az) **'Aureum Superbum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: W. Smith (1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, with deep orange spots. Syn: 'Superbum' (Norbiton Group. Other sources say purplish with deep orange blotch; perhaps two plants are involved; some sources list it as a greenhouse plant)
- (r) **'Aureum Triumphans'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (az) **'Aureum Versicolor'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (Listed with other azaleodendrons)
- (az) **'Aureum Victoria Regina'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: W. Smith (pre 1845), L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. Syn: 'Victoria Regina' (Listed with other azaleodendrons by Henderson; some sources just list it as a greenhouse rhododendron. Norbiton Group)
- (a) **'Auriculiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: France (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with deeply cut lobes, coppery scarlet. Indian
- (r) **Auriel Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × Polar Bear Group I: Sir James Horlick (1942), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Auriferum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Auriferum Speciosum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Auriga'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Album' (s) × *wardii* × *yakushimanum* H: J.B. Brueckner (1972), G: J.B. Brueckner (1977), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1988) Fls 10-13/lax, domed truss, 25 × 60mm, open campanulate, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D), deepening to brilliant yellow-green (154B, C) towards centre. Calyx less than 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 102-127 × 51-64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.0m in 15 years. Mid June
- (a) **'Aurora'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(Perhaps the 'Aurora' raised by J.R. Gowen (1829) and published in *Botanical Register*, 1830 under t.1366)

(a) '**Aurora**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: T. Jackson & Son (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Aurora**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong yellowish pink, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(a) '**Aurora**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Kaempferi

(a) '**Aurora**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange. Mollis

(a) '**Aurora**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Eri' R: Glenorie Nursery (pre 1984), N: Glenorie Nursery Fls double, light pink. Indian

(r) '**Aurora**' cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1847), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich brilliant rose, thickly spotted. Dwarf, compact habit. (Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat. c1868; Standish & Noble, 1847, also indicated a yellow eye; J. Verschaffelt, 1863, as bright rose, with a yellow blotch). Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Aurora**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Kewense Group (s) × *thomsonii* R: R. Gill & Sons, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1922), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-10/lax truss, trumpet-shaped, 75 × 100mm, 5-6-lobed, soft pink, with 1-2 faint crimson rays; sweetly scented; nectaries crimson. Shrub to 6.0m or more. April-May. AM 1922 (Aurora Group. Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019932))

(r) **Aurora Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Kewense Group (s) × *thomsonii* R: R. Gill & Sons, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1922), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Aurora**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × 'C.S. Sargent' R: J. Scholz (c 1961), N: J. Scholz Fls 14-21/globose truss, 76mm wide, purple-pink in bud (26-26/1), opening purple-pink (26/1-26/2+27/1), blotch brown-purple (928-928/1). Lvs elongate elliptic, 140 × 60mm, green (0960). Shrub 1.0m in 9 years

(v) '**Aurora**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Crown Princess of Germany' × *javanicum* R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, I: J. Veitch & Sons (1892), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light orange, tinted with rose, the centre and filaments rose pink

(r) '**Aurora Australis**' cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(a) '**Aurora Lilacina**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Aurora Nova**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Ghent ?

(a) '**Aurora Rosea**' cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a hardy azalea; perhaps the same plant listed earlier as 'Aurora')

(a) '**Aurore**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, fire red. Indian

(a) '**Aurore de Rooighem**' (See note under 'Aurore de Royghem')

(a) '**Aurore de Rooyghem**' (See note under 'Aurore de Royghem')

(a) '**Aurore de Rooyghem**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1859), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls nankeen yellow shaded orange, dorsal lobe darker (L. van Houtte, 1868 and others); fls pale rose, with deep rose stamens and a yellow dorsal lobe (Sunningdale, 1961 and others), Clearly two plants are involved. Ghent (Sometimes seen as 'Aurore de Rooyghem' or 'Aurore de Rooighem')

(a) '**Aurotinctum**' 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) '**Austin Layard**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with dark spots and a paler centre. Syn: 'Mrs Layard'. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Austra**' cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling (no. Ex-5) (s) × *luteum* H: R. Kondratovičs (1978), G: R. Kondratovičs (1984), N: R. Kondratovičs (2002), I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2002) Fls single, 17/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 × 60-70mm, with 5-6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, orange-green in bud, opening inside brilliant yellow (20A) and vivid yellowish orange (32A), with a weak dorsal blotch of strong orange (25A); outside brilliant yellow (20A) and vivid yellowish orange (32C). filaments light yellow at first, darkening with age, anthers orange-yellow; style pink, stigma bright green. Calyx 4mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, wavy-edged, pointed at apex and base, matt green above, with sparse white hairs above when mature; reddish brown autumn colour. Shrub 2.4m tall in 20 years. Late May-early June

(v) '**Australia II**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *zoelleri* × *leucogigas* 'Hunstein's Secret' H: J.L. Rouse (1979), G: J.L. Rouse (1983), N: J.L. Rouse, I: J.L. Rouse (1986), REG: J.L. Rouse (1987) Fls 9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 100 × 75mm, 5-lobed, pale yellowish pink (36D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 70mm. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m

(r) '**Australian Cameo**' 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 20-24/truss, fun-

nel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, light orange-yellow (22D), flushed pink. Calyx small. Lvs oblanceolate, 100 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Australian Celebration'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Gold' × 'Lem's Cameo' H; K. Van de Ven (1986), G; K. Van de Ven (1992), N; Olinda Nurseries, I; Olinda Nurseries (1996), REG; Olinda Nurseries (1997) Fls 5-11/lax, flat truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, inside light greenish yellow (8C), shading to brilliant greenish yellow (1C) in the throat; outside light yellow (11B); unspotted; stamens 14, uneven; style and stigma green. Calyx uneven, 10-20mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (1A). Lvs oblanceolate/elliptic, 60-115 × 20-35mm, matt and moderate olive green (147A), margins decurved, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid spring

(r) **'Australian Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Australian Sunset' (s) × 'Apricot Ice' H; K. Van de Ven (1987), G; K. Van de Ven (1991), N; K. Van de Ven (1992), I; Olinda Nursery (1993), REG; Olinda Nursery (1993) Fls 10-12/conical truss, flat funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (10C) throughout, with deeper spotting. Calyx 15mm long, light yellow (10C). Lvs lanceolate, 120 × 50mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex. Shrub 1.2m

(r) **'Australian Primrose'** 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 21-23/truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, light greenish yellow (4C). Calyx 30mm long, light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 70mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Australian Rainbow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Freckle Pink' (s) × 'Apricot Gold' H; K. Van de Ven (1984), G; K. Van de Ven (1988), N; K. Van de Ven (1990), I; Olinda Nursery (1993), REG; Olinda Nursery (1993) Fls 20-23/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening greenish white (155C) inside and strong purplish pink (68B) on the outside (fading with age). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm, margins decurved and twisted, matt green above, auriculate at base, acuminate at apex. Shrub 1.5m. Spring

(r) **'Australian Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Gold' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; K. Van de Ven (1986), G; K. Van de Ven (1992), N; Olinda Nursery (1992), I; Olinda Nursery (1993), REG; Olinda Nursery (1993) Fls 12-14/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening deep pink (50B) inside, with a light yellow (11B) throat; outside deep pink (47D) at tips, light yellow (11B) at base. Calyx 20mm long, light yellow (11B). Lvs obovate to oblanceolate, 80 × 30mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, narrowed at base, acuminate at apex. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m. Spring

(r) **'Australian Sunset'** 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 20-24/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, strong orange-yellow (24B) on inside, moderate reddish orange (35B) on outside, with a 10mm wide edging of strong red (41B). Lvs oblanceolate, 150 × 50mm. Shrub 1.0m

(a) **'Austrinum Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *austrinum* S; W.G. & M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N; W.G. & M.S. Beasley Fls 40mm wide, strong yellow, with a darker blotch and light pink tube; scented

(r) **'Autocrat'** (See 'The Autocrat')

(r) **'Autumn Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Clotted Cream Group (s) × Fabia Group H; Lord Aberconway (1942), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange

(a) **'Autumnale'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Autumnale Rubrum'** (Syn. of 'Rubescens')

(a) **'Autumn Amethyst'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Karens' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H; R.E. Lee (1983), G; R.E. Lee (1987), N; J. Berry (1996), I; Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG; R.E. Lee (1997) Fls single, 3-4/bud (1-4buds/domed truss), open funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 45-55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71D) throughout, with strong red (53B) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two upper laterals. Calyx c5-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 45-55 × 15-20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairy above and below (hairs white and soft at first, ageing to moderate orange-yellow (167D)), much of the pubescence lost with age. Shrub 1.5-1.8 × 1.5-1.8m in 8-10 years. March-April and intermittently from July

(a) **'Autumn Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Searchlight' R; F. Lovegrove, I; Camellia Grove Nursery (1971), REG; F. Lovegrove (1971) Fls double, silvery rose. Shrub 0.5m

(v) **'Autumn Berry Wine'** cv. Lepidotum rhododendron: (*konori* × *laetum*) × *commonae* × *laetum* H; G.L.S. Snell, G; G.L.S. Snell (1990), N; R. Macdonald, I; Foothills Nursery (1990), REG; R. Macdonald (1990) Fls 6-8/truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 50mm, 5-lobed, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m. Autumn

(a) **'Autumn Cheer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sweet Briar' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H; R.E. Lee (1983), G; R.E. Lee (1987), N; V. Lee, I; Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG; R.E. Lee (1997) Fls single, 3-4/bud (with 1-6 buds/ball truss), funnel-shaped, 30-40 × 40-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pur-

plish red (54A) throughout, with strong red (53C) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two adjacent laterals. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 25-40 × 15-20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairy above and below (hairs white and soft at first, ageing to dark greyish reddish brown (200A)), much of the pubescence lost with age. Shrub of dense, rounded habit 1.2-1.5 × 0.9-1.2m in 8-10 years. March-April and intermittently from July onwards

(a) **'Autumn Coral'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gumpo White Sport' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1983), G: R.E. Lee (1987), N: P. Duck (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1997) Fls single, 2-3/bud (with 1-3 buds/domed truss), funnel-shaped, 55-65 × 65-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48B) throughout, with strong purplish red (71C) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two upper laterals. Calyx 10-15mm long, moderate olive green (147A). Lvs elliptic, 40-45 × 15mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below (hairs white and soft at first, ageing to greyish reddish brown (200B)), much of the pubescence lost with age. Dense shrub, 0.9-1.2 × 1.2-1.5m in 8-10 years. March-April and intermittently from July onwards

(a) **'Autumn Embers'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Watcher' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1984), G: R.E. Lee (1988), N: J. Berry (1995), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1997) Fls semi-double (some petaloid stamens), 2-3/bud (with 1-3 buds/domed truss), open funnel-shaped, 55-65 × 65-70mm, with 5-14 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (44A) throughout, with strong red (53B) spotting on the dorsal lobe and on two upper laterals. Calyx 5-10mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 45-55 × 15-20mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (146A) above, hairy above and below (hairs soft and white at first, ageing to dark greyish reddish brown (200A)), much of the pubescence lost with age. Dense shrub, 1.2-1.5 × 1.5-1.8m in 8-10 years. April and intermittently from July.

(a) **'Autumn Glow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vuyk's Scarlet' × 'Tanager' × 'John Cairns' H: W.G.T. Hyde (1967), G: W.G.T. Hyde (1970), N: W.G.T. Hyde, I: W.G.T. Hyde, REG: Woodlands Nursery Gardens (1987) Fls single, 2/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D), the base of the dorsal lobes speckled strong red (46A). Lvs 40-50 × 20-40mm, fairly dark and slightly glossy green above. Shrub 0.4 × 1.1m. Early May. *AM 1987

(r) **'Autumn Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *Fabia* Group R: T. Van Veen Sr, N: T. Van Veen Sr, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10/truss, 90mm wide, apricot salmon, shaded pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Autumn Rouge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Double Beauty' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1983), G: R.E. Lee (1986), N: G. Smith (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1997) Fls semi-double (with some petaloid stamens), 3-4/bud (with 1-4 buds/truss), open funnel-shaped, 65-75 × 50-55mm, with 8-15 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) throughout, with strong red (53C) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two upper laterals. Calyx 5-10mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B). Lvs elliptic, 55-65 × 20-25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy above and below (hairs white and soft at first, ageing to moderate orange (167C)), much of the pubescence lost with age. Dense shrub, 1.8-2.4 × 1.2-1.5m in 8-10 years. March-April and intermittently from July onwards

(a) **'Autumn Royalty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Georgia Giant' (s) × *oldhamii* 'Fourth of July' H: R.E. Lee (1983), G: R.E. Lee (1987), N: V. Street (1996), I: Plant Development Services Inc. (1997), REG: R.E. Lee (1997) Fls single, 3-4/bud (with 1-3 buds/ball truss), open funnel-shaped, 65-70 × 90-100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish red (71C), with strong purplish red (64B) spotting on the dorsal lobe and two upper laterals; outside strong purplish red (71D). Calyx 10-15mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 55-70 × 20-40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, hairy above and below (hairs white and soft at first, ageing to dark greyish reddish brown (200A)), most of the pubescence lost with age. Dense, globose shrub, 1.8-2.4 × 1.2-1.5m in 8-10 years. March-April and intermittently from July onwards

(r) **'Autumn Splendor'** cv. Parentage unknown H: P. Newberry (pre 1980), G: P. Newberry, N: P. Newberry

(a) **'Autumn Sun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ruby' × 'Hexe' R: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., N: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., I: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (1981) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, up to 45mm wide, with 7-8 stamens, vivid reddish orange (33A). Shrub to 1.1m

(a) **'Autumn Sunset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Pericat (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, dark brick red. Indian

(r) **'Autumn Violet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum* (s) × *dawricum* hybrid H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (pre 1971), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (pre 1974), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist (c 1989), I: Roslyn Nursery, REG: I.E.M. Donovan (2000) Fls 1(-3)/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20-25 × 30-40mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (87B) in bud, opening vivid violet (87A) throughout, the outside fading to vivid purple (87B); unmarked. Calyx c3mm long, dull yellow-green. Lvs oblong, 13-25 × 6mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, scaly below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.75m in 10

years. Early April and again in September. (First published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 1991)

(a) **'Avalanche'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1988), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls snow white; sweetly scented. (A hardy azalea)

(a) **'Avalanche'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, white. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros and re-named by H.A. Dreer. Original name lost)

(a) **'Avalanche'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white

(r) **'Avalanche'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × *calophyllum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, 6-7-lobed, pure white, with a small, magenta rose blotch at base extending into 3 lines of colour above. Bracts and pedicels vermilion. Shrub up to 6.0m. AM 1934, FCC 1938 (Avalanche Group. Standard: painting of FCC plant (WSY 0009735))

(r) **Avalanche Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × *calophyllum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white or delicate pink

(v) **'Avalon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Shasta' (s) × *aurigeranum* H: W.A. Moynier (1978), G: W.A. Moynier (1985), N: W.A. Moynier, REG: W.A. Moynier (1994) Fls 9-12/domed truss, 76 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18A) throughout, paling slightly towards lobe edges; slightly scented; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 112 × 57mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green, scaly. Petioles 6mm long, light green, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. September-April

(a) **'Avalon Exquisite'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls double, pink

(a) **'Avalon Gardens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1976) (Parent of 'Mrs June Rink')

(r) **'Avania'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × Rapture Group H: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1948), G: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 16/truss, 45 × 65mm, geranium red

(a) **'Ave'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ernst Thiers' R: M. Srpková (c 1960), N: M. Srpková Fls single, pink, somewhat marbled. Lvs elliptic, dark green

(a) **'Ave Maria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Fukuju' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA

(1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, sanded or flaked phlox purple and with a greenish yellow blotch. Shrub 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Avenir'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'John T.D. Lewelyn' × 'Madame Royer' I: A. Haerens (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep pink (52B-C). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Avenir Albus'** (Syn. of 'Madame Auguste Haerens Alba')

(a) **'Avenir Ruber'** (Syn. of 'Princess Margaretha')

(a) **'Aviator'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, white, striped eugenia red and with a green blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Avis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × 'Glory of Penjerrick' R: R.B. Fox (1913), N: R.B. Fox, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls glowing crimson, unmarked. (Barclayi Group)

(az) **'Avita'** cv. Azaleodendron: *occidentale* (s) × Margaret Dunn Group I: Brandt (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tangerine orange (9/3)

(r) **'Aviv'** cv. Parentage unknown R: N.E. Hess (pre 1990) (Published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 1990)

(r) **'Aviva Ann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Mars' R: unknown, N: A.R. Brooks, I: A.R. Brooks (1983), REG: A.R. Brooks (1986) Fls 15-19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56C) and shading to strong purplish pink (55B) at edges; outside 55B. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 89-133 × 38-57mm, with a thin, felted indumentum (moderate yellow green (146D) when young). Shrub 1.4 × 2.3m in 17 years. Late May

(a) **'Avocet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: said to derive mainly from *occidentale* R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged pink, with a yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **Avocet Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *fortunei* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, sweet-scented

(a) **'Avon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger (c 1958), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 14/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, light yellow (604/1), with darker spotting in dorsal throat; lobes wavy. Lvs 70 × 45mm, mid green. Shrub at least 1.2m. *AM 1958. Knap Hill

(r) **'Avondale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' × *haematodes* × 'Wellfleet' H: C.O. Dexter

(c 1940), G: Scott Arboretum (post 1945), N: J.C. Wister, I: Scott Arboretum (post 1945), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1980) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (2.5R 5/12), with black spotting on dorsal lobe; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100-130 × 40-50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 10 years. Mid May. (Exact combination of parents unknown)

(r) **'Avonsleigh'** 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 (1992), I: Olinda Nursery (1993), REG: Olinda Nursery (1993) Fls 18/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (38D) inside, moderate pink (49B) and fading, on outside; deeper spotting internally. Calyx 15mm long, pale yellow (8D). Lvs elliptic/lanceolate, 100 × 35mm, margins decurved and twisted, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 1.1m

(r) **'Avril'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *uniflorum* var. *imperator* (s) × *ciliatum* R: B.O. Mulligan, N: B.O. Mulligan, I: B.O. Mulligan, REG: B.O. Mulligan (1965) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, amaranth rose (550/1), deeper in bud. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 45 × 20mm, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m, cushion-forming

(a) **'Awapuni Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N: J.S. Yeates

(r) **'Award'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × Margaret Dunn Group H: D.W. James, G: C.H. Ward (1969), N: C.H. Ward, I: C.H. Ward (1969), REG: C.H. Ward (1972) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, white, shaded pink at edges, with a yellow throat and a greenish yellow blotch with darker green spots; buds pink; scented. Calyx short, pale green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 190 × 50mm, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. May. AM 1988

(r) **'A.W. Coates'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Price (1948), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Awesome'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' × 'Marypat' (s) × 'Fiery Orange' H: A.L. Smith (1987), G: W.E. Delp (1992), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 48 × 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, greyish red (178A), dark reddish orange (178B), moderate red (180B, C) and deep pink (180D) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (159A) edged moderate red (180B, C) and deep pink (180D); outside moderate red (180C); filaments deep pink (180D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (187B). Lvs 102 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 5 years. Early June

(r) **'Awesome Array'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Skeeter Hill' (s) × 'Robert Weldon' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls

with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), edged strong purplish red (63B), with a pale yellow (11C) throat and dark red (59A) dorsal spotting; anthers white. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Awesome Blossom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Yaku Sunrise' × 'Gigi' (s) × 'War Dance' H: M.J. Whitman (1997), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 21/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (54A) and gradually paling at centre, with sparse spotting of strong red (45D) on the 3 dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish red (54A), lightly tinged vivid red (45B) on midribs. Lvs elliptic, 180 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins wavy and downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.55m in 5 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Axilena'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Yellow Pages' H: W.A. Stipe (c 1987), G: W.A. Stipe (1990), N: W.A. Stipe (2001), I: Glynneden Gardens (2001), REG: W.A. Stipe (2001) Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (44B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (11A) with a slight, vivid reddish orange (44B) marking deep in the throat, outside light yellow (10C). Calyx 13mm long, strong reddish orange (31B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 45mm, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) **'Axsel Olsen'** (Error for 'Aksel Olsen')

(a) **'Aya-goromo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pink. Kurume

(r) **'Ayah Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *facetum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pastel pink, light yellow in throat. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Several forms are in cultivation)

(a) **'Aya-hime'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, to 35mm wide, strong purplish red (7.5RP 5/12), with a paler throat and darker blotches on the dorsal lobes. Kurume

(a) **'Aya-kanmuri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 25mm wide, deep yellowish pink (39B), with dark spots and white filaments. Syn: 'Pinkie'; Wilson no. 19. Kurume (Previously listed as 'Aya-kammuri')

(a) **'Aya-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with "dissected petals like pine needles", white, spotted red. Satsuki

- (a) **'Aya-no-hamare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Kyoma Yokata Nursery (1976) Fls purple.
- (a) **'Aya-no-kamuri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink. Kurume (Introduced to USA by R.K. Beattie (USPI no.77121). Probably the same plant listed as 'Aya-kammuri')
- (f) **'Ayers Rock'** cv. Parentage unknown R; A.C. Bramley? (pre 1973) (Grown in Australia)
- (r) **'Aysha Group'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *arborescens* H; L. de Rothschild (1926), G; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink in large trusses. Shrub to c4.0m. Early May. AM 1992
- (f) **'Ayrshire'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a rich yellow eye. Hardy Hybrid
- (f) **'Ayton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Golden Dream' H; E. de Rothschild (1954), G; E. de Rothschild, N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1982), REG: E. de Rothschild (1982) Fls 12/truss, 55 × 80mm, 6-7-lobed, brilliant yellow-green (154C), fading to light yellow-green (154D) on upper half. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 58mm, hairless. May
- (a) **'Azafujin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink, streaked deeper pink and greenish cream, with an occasional rose stripe; anthers white. Kurume
- (az) **Azaleoides Group** gp Azaleodendron: *ponticum* (s) × *nudiflorum* (?=*perichlymenoides/flammeum*) R; Thompson Nursery (c 1820), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40-50mm, purplish lilac in bud, opening to white, edged purplish lilac, spotted yellow above
- (r) **Azamia Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* (s) × *augustinii* H; J.B. Stevenson (1934), N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blue mauve. (Seed parent is recorded as the no longer recognized var. *cantabile*)
- (a) **'Azanashi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light red. Satsuki
- (a) **'Azanashi-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c50mm wide, red, with strap-like segments between calyx and corolla. Satsuki
- (r) **Azma Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei* H; J.B. Stevenson (1927), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 100mm wide, in a lax truss, soft salmon pink. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years
- (r) **'Azonea'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group (s) × 'Catanea' H; G.G. Nearing (1958), G; G.G. Nearing (1964), N; G.G. Nearing, I; G.G. Nearing (1972), REG: G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) to strong purplish pink (55B), with a few, faint spots of brownish orange (165B). Calyx minute, strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 2.2m in 13 years. Early June
- (r) **'Azor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; J.B. Stevenson (1927), I; J.B. Stevenson (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls trumpet-shaped, 75mm long, clear pink, with ruddy brown fleckings towards the base. Lvs up to 175 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1933 (Azor Group. Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019934))
- (r) **Azor Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; J.B. Stevenson (1927), N; J.B. Stevenson, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Azorazie'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1994)
- (r) **'Azor Sister'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1960), REG: J.B. Stevenson (1962) Fls 9/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, rhodamine pink (527/1), stained turkey red (721) at petal base and speckled currant red (821) on dorsal lobes. Lvs 160 × 50mm, mid to dark dull green. Shrub to c4.0m. *FCC 1960 (Belongs to the Azor Group according to Bean (1976))
- (r) **Azrie Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* H; J.B. Stevenson (1927), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Thompson (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft salmon pink.
- (a) **'Aztec'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Tamasugata' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, between rose doré e and peach red, with a heavy blotch with dots of rose red; sometimes with a pure white zone at the base. Shrub to 1.0m. Late. Glenn Dale
- (r) **Aztec Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arborescens* (s) × *irroratum* H; L. de Rothschild (1926), G; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink
- (r) **'Aztec Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Indiana Group × 'Inca Gold' H; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1965) Fls 18/rounded truss, campanulate, 50 × 100mm, deep clear primrose yellow (601/2). Lvs up to 200 × 75mm, glossy green; coppery when young. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years.
- (a) **'Aztec Joy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls double, hose-in-hose, 75-90mm wide, lobe margins deeply scalloped or fringed, light to strong yellowish pink

(r) **'Azuma-akane'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *degronianum* G: M. Oota (1981), S: M. Oota (1980), N: M. Oota (1981), REG: M. Oota (1999) Fls 6-9/open truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-40 × 40-57mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (74D) inside and out, with moderate red (185B) dorsal spots. Calyx 1mm long, moderate purplish red (185C). Lvs narrow oblong-lanceolate, 85-110 × 25-30mm, flat, obtuse at apex, truncate at base, glossy green above, indumentum below strong yellow-green (144A) when young, ageing to moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 1.0m wide in 9 years. (Selected in the wild from Mount Daito-dake, Zao Area, Japan by Mr Oota, 1980. Standard: colour print supplied by registrant (WSY 0021075))

(a) **'Azuma-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1918), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, sometimes also semi-double, 30mm wide, phlox pink (625/2), flushed darker, fading with age and in sunlight, greenish in centre; anthers pale. AM 1950, *AM 1952 Syn: 'Pink Pearl'; Wilson no. 16. Kurume (The 1950 award was made under the incorrect name 'Apple Blossom')

(a) **'Azuma-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1994), N: Japan Fls single, white, flushed pink especially around edges and over dorsal lobe which is also darker spotted. Satsuki

(a) **'Azuma-kurenai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, red. Satsuki

(a) **'Azuma-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with 5-8 lobes, light red, with deep red stripes and speckling. Satsuki

(r) **'Azuma-nishiki'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *degronianum* S: Japan (pre 1997), N: Japan Lvs variegated

(a) **'Azuma-no-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-100mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, white, dotted or occasionally with sectorial flakes of strong reddish orange. Satsuki (Sometimes listed in error as 'Adzuma-no-hana'; perhaps originating from Chugai Nursery Co)

(a) **'Azuma-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1929), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single, white. Kurume (Introduced to USA in 1929 by R.K.Beattie; Hesse cat.(1925/6) describes colour as white, striped red; the spelling in the 1958 Register ('Azumi-shibori') is assumed to be an error)

(a) **'Azur'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: E. de Cock (1909), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Azur'** cv. Probably 'Sir Charles Butler' (s) × unknown R: W. Haye (1975), N: W. Haye Fls 8-12/truss, funnel-shaped, 45-70mm wide, outside lilac, inside whitish lilac with yellow or yellow-brown markings. Mid-late May

(r) **'Azuray'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* hybrid (s) × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H: J.B. Brueckner (1975), G: J.B. Brueckner (1980), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1988) Fls 3-4/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 19 × 57mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant to light violet (92A, B, C). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 38-57 × 19-25mm, convex, scaly above and below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.1m in 13 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Azurella'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sacko' (s) × *calostrotum* subsp. *riparioides* H: H. Hachmann (1990), G: H. Hachmann (1996), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 3-5 at ends of shoots, broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 36-40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (82B) inside, paler in throat, strong violet (86B) outside with vivid reddish purple (78A) veins; spots of dark purple (79A) frequently all around the lobes; stamens 10, filaments very light purple (76B) with silvery hairs below; style light purplish pink (73C), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 3-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), edged reddish, with silvery hairs. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 22 × 8mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, flat and slightly glossy, the lower surface heavily speckled with brown or rust and red-brown scales. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030611). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Azureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish lilac. (Grown in France in 1861 (*Revue Horticole*:418 (1861) & in UK in 1867 (Waterer & Godfrey))

(r) **'Azurika'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* (s) × *impeditum* H: H. Hachmann (1963), G: H. Hachmann (1966), I: H. Hachmann (1979), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 7-8/truss, 15 × 20-30mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, vivid violet (87A). Lvs 25-28 × 9-10mm, scaly. Shrub up to 1.0m

(r) **'Azurro'** 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, 40-45(-50) × 55-60(-85)mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purple (83B(-C)) inside and out, tinged deep reddish purple (77A) especially on midveins, and with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of dark red (187A-B). Calyx 2-5mm long, greenish/reddish. Lvs elliptic, 110-130 × 35-45mm, flat to somewhat recurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, hairless; petioles reddish brown on upper sides. Shrub 1.2 × 1.6m in 12 years. Late May - mid June

(r) **'Azurwolke'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* (s) × 'Blue Diamond' H; H. Hachmann (1961), G; H. Hachmann (1964), I; H. Hachmann (1977), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 6-7/truss, 35-40mm wide, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, light violet (88C). Lvs 30-35 × 17-18mm, scaly. Shrub up to 2.0m

(r) **'Baba'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* × Sarita Loder Group R; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, N; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, I; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG; ICRA (1964) Fls in a loose truss, funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, deep red, waxy

(r) **'Babette'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; D.G. Hobbie (c 1952), G; D.G. Hobbie, N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 8-11/truss, campanulate, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), with basal blotch internally of strong red (53B-C). Calyx 1-2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154B), edged red. Lvs elliptic, 80-95 × 34-42mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and strongly glossy above, with a thin brownish indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.3m in 10 years, of compact habit. Mid May-early June

(a) **'Babeuff'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright salmon, shaded orange. Mollis (Consists of more than one clone)

(a) **'Babuschka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' (s) × 'Purpurkissen' H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1993), N; H. Hachmann (1996), I; H. Hachmann (1998), REG; G. Stück (1999) Fls double, 2-3/bud, broadly open funnel-shaped, 30 × 42mm, with up to 14-20 lobes, buds opening vivid purplish red/deep purplish pink (61C/D), inside and out becoming deep purplish pink (61D); slight markings of deep to strong purplish red (61A-B); filaments deep purplish pink (61D), anthers brownish orange/moderate orange-yellow (165B/C); style deep purplish pink (54B), stigma moderate (to light) purplish pink (65A(-B)). Calyx 3-4mm long, light green, with silvery hairs. Lvs ovate, 25 × 13mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairy (hairs pale at first, darker later). Shrub 0.55 × 0.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour photograph)

(r) **'Baby Bonnet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rosy Morn' (s) × Dido Group R; R. Henny (pre 1965), I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1965) Fls 12/truss, open bell-shaped, 8-lobed, peach pink, paler at centre, darker at margins. Lvs 100 × 50mm

(r) **'Baby Christina'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Weston's Pink Diamond' (s) × 'Cuddles' H; W.E. Delp (1993), G; W.E. Delp (1995), N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystalair Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG; J.D. Harris (1995) Fls 9/truss (from multiple buds), open

funnel-shaped, c25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, moderate reddish orange (173B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B-D) with a pale greenish yellow (1D) flare and light yellow (18A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (55D); anthers moderate purplish red (186A); stigma moderate red (179A). Lvs 40 × 15mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 3 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Baby Doll'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N; M.E. Greentree Fls hose-in-hose, pink. Kurume

(r) **'Baby Doll'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Holden' H; B.F. Lancaster, G; E. Morris (1966), I; E. Morris (1971), REG; E. Morris (1972) Fls 15/ball-shaped truss, 50 × 50mm, cherry pink in bud, opening cherry pink with lighter centre, fading to near white. Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 75 × 25mm, glaucous, dark olive green above, with a thin, tan indumentum below. New shoots with silvery to white indumentum. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 6 years

(a) **'Baby Jill'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; O.R. Bristow, I; Mossholder Nursery (c 1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, semi-double, 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, lavender pink, with deeper veining

(r) **'Babylon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (s) × *praevernium* R; G. Reuthe Ltd, I; G. Reuthe Ltd (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a chocolate blotch. Lvs large, shining green. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Baby Mouse'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylogynum* R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1973), REG; C. Ingram (1973) Fls deep plum purple. AM 1973

(a) **'Baby Pericat'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Pericat, L; Galle (1987) Fls small, hose-in-hose, light purplish pink. Pericat

(a) **'Baby Rosebud'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' (s) × '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 and double (6+6-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, light purplish pink (62C), with very narrow red edging. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to more or less broadly elliptic, 20-30 × 10-20mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.45m in 6 years

(r) **'Baby Sage'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kammer's Ruffles' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; M. Stockman (1983), G; M. & H. Stockman (1990), N; M. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 38 × 51mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) with a large, vivid red (45C), dorsal

blotch densely spotted moderate purplish red (59C) to almost black; stamens 11, slightly curved, unequal; filaments lavender, anthers cream; style pink. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 76 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy mid green above, hairless. Petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) **'Baby Salmon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Glacier' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls single, 75mm wide, strong yellowish pink (40D). Shrub 0.6-1.0m tall. Midseason

(a) **'Baby's Blush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* hybrid S: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls star-shaped, white, with light rose speckling in the blotch. Shrub up to 1.0m in 14 years

(a) **'Baby's Bottom'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *perichymenoides* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls soft pink. Late May

(r) **'Baby Scarlet'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1990)

(r) **'Baccalaureate'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.C. Wister (pre 1978) Fls white

(r) **'Baccarat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown garden hybrid (s) × 'Max Sye' R: A. van Nes, N: A. van Nes, I: A. van Nes (1960), REG: A. van Nes (1961) Fls 10-18/compact ball truss, 40-65mm wide, vivid red (52A), with a large black blotch. Mid-late May

(a) **'Bacchante'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Louise' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, upper lobes strong purplish red, lower lobes lighter, close to spinel pink, with heavy dots of amaranth purple in the blotch. Shrub to 2.2m. Early. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Bacchus'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: G.H. White (pre 1938), I: G.H. White, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose, heavily suffused brown-purple. Ghent

(a) **'Bacchus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, I: USDA (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, in clusters of 8-20, 40mm wide, pink. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'Bacchus'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, in large trusses. (C. Noble (1862/3) listed a 'Bacchus' described as deep rose with a fine eye: perhaps the same plant)

(v) **'Bacchus'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christianae* × *jasmijniflorum* (Probably raised in USA, pre 1987, from a D.B. Stanton cross; sometimes seen as 'Bacchus')

(r) **'Bach Choir'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × Jalisco Group H: E. de Rothschild (1963), G: E. de Rothschild (1970), N: Leopold de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1988), REG: E. de Rothschild (1988) Fls

9/truss, 80 × 100mm, 7-lobed, lobes moderate purplish pink (54D) overlaid with light yellow (20B), deepening and becoming more intense in the centre of the fl. (20B). Lvs oblanceolate-ovate, 170 × 65mm, hairless. May - early June. AM 1988

(r) **'Bacher's Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unknown Warrior' (s) × Fabia Group R: J.G. Bacher (pre 1955), N: J.G. Bacher, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broadly funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, 6-lobed, edges venetian pink (420/2), shading to saffron yellow (7/3) at centre of lobes, burnt orange (014) spots on dorsal lobes shading to deep crimson (21); outside venetian pink (420/1), deeper on veins. Calyx prominent, 19-38mm long, irregularly lobed, coloured as corolla; pistil prominent, protruding; stamens 12, uneven; filaments light cream, anthers brown. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(v) **'Bacchus'** (See note under 'Bacchus')

(r) **'Bad Eilsen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1965), REG: D.G. Hobbie (1969) Fls 4-5/rounded truss, 50 × 50-65mm, funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in throat and centre of lobes, margins near strong red (53B), with faint dorsal spotting of deep red (53A). Lvs ovate-lanceolate. Shrub up to c1.0m. *AM 1969

(r) **'Baden-Baden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6/lax, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50-65mm, red (slightly darker than 46B), with veining and spotting on lower lobes of strong red (46A). Lvs broadly ovate, 75-90 × 30-40mm, dark glossy green. Shrub c1.0m. *HC 1972

(a) **'Badia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Jacob-Makoy (1851) suggest it is synonymous with 'Gloria Mundi')

(a) **'Badina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps an error for 'Blandina')

(a) **'Badinage'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × *mucronatum* × *kaempferi* × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1965), N: B.Y. Morrison, I: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 65-75mm wide, centre white, with broad margins of strong purplish pink washed with strong pink. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Back Acres

(r) **'Bad Sassendorf'** 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 (1989), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 14-22/compact, broad, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 30-42 × 35-52mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening

light pink inside, outside light pink with dark vein; dark red markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, pale green, tomentose. Lvs elliptic, 75-155mm long, margins flat or sometimes decurved, matt green above, rounded at base, acuminate at apex. Compact shrub 1.0 × 1.7m in 18 years. Mid-late May. (First published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part II (1930-1988), (1989))

(r) **'Bad Zwischenahn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catharine van Tol' (s) × 'Doncaster' × *yakushimanum* H: W. Bruns (1960), G: W. Bruns, N: W. Bruns, I: J. Bruns (1981), REG: J. Bruns (1985) Fls 8-18/rounded truss, 30-40 × 40-60mm, light pink, with heavy dark red markings on a white ground. Lvs long ovate, 80-100 × 40-50mm, glossy green, the new growth silver. Shrub to c1.2 × 1.8m

(r) **'Bad Zwischenahn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named hybrid × *williamsianum* H: D.G. Hobbie, S: J. Bruns, N: J. Bruns, I: J. Bruns (1968) Fls 5-7/truss, 45-55mm wide, rose

(a) **'Bagatelle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × 'Maxwellii' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, 70-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink, with an inconspicuous blotch of tyrian rose spots and a white throat. Shrub to 2.2m. Early. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Bagdad'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) × 'Gaiety' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, slightly darker than rose pink, with a blotch of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale (Parentage corrected to accord with USDA records)

(r) **'Bagoly's Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: L. Bagoly (1966), G: M. Tietjens (1972), N: M. Tietjens, I: M. Tietjens (1975), REG: M. Tietjens (1986) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (58B), opening moderate purplish pink (68C), outside strong purplish pink (68B). Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly obovate to more or less elliptic, 115-140 × 50-55mm, with a very light beige indumentum below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 18 years. Mid May

(r) **'Bagshot Brilliant'** (Syn. of 'Brilliant')

(a) **'Bagshot Flame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Forsterianum' × 'Maxwellii' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1925), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Bagshot Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-18/hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-70mm, ruby red, with a few dark brown spots on a pale ground on the dorsal lobe. AM 1916

(r) **'Bagshot Ruby Improved'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N:

Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Bagshot Ruby'

(r) **'Bagshot Sands'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *lutescens* I: Mrs R.M. Stevenson, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, primrose yellow (601/2), with some dark spots at base of dorsal lobe. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 75 × 25mm, scaly below. Shrub up to 1.0m. AM 1953

(r) **'Bahram'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1939), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, fading to white

(a) **'Baiho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kozan' × 'Matsunami' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, white, variegated with deep pink to strong red stripes, with many variations. Upright habit. Midseason. Satsuki

(a) **'Baisetsu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, white, with reddish purple stripes. Satsuki

(r) **'Bai Waterer'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1910), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a scarlet edge and a light centre

(r) **'Bajadère'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with purple blotch. (Grown in The Netherlands, pre 1896)

(r) **'Bajazzo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Daisy' × 'Oldenburg' H: H. Hachmann (1957), G: H. Hachmann (1963), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1976), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 9-12/slightly loose truss, 45 × 65-72mm, with 6-7 lobes, deep (to moderate) purplish pink (62C-(D)) inside, vivid purplish red (66B) outside, unmarked; some filaments occasionally petaloid. Calyx 1.5-2mm long, light green. Flowering shoot buds intense reddish brown in winter. Lvs elliptic, 90-125 × 52-63mm, cuspidate at apex, cordate-oblique at base, dark green above, hairless; petioles reddish brown. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Bakerianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Bakkarat'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Coccineum Speciosum' × 'Gibraltar' H: H. Hachmann (1959), G: H. Hachmann, N: H. Hachmann (1977) Fls 5-11/truss, 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, orange-red, with a yellow blotch. Late. Knap Hill

(r) **'Bakkeri'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(v) **'Bako'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *retivenium* R: unknown (pre 1988) (Reported from New Zealand, *Vireya News* no.6 (1988))

(r) **'Balakyn'** cv. Parentage unknown H: Swarthmore College (pre 1980), N: Swarthmore College

(r) **'Balalaika'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Omega' × a *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* hybrid H: H. Hachmann (1975), G: H. Hachmann (1980), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 6-10/rather loose truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-60(-70)mm, 5-lobed, edges of corolla lobes inside strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (64C-D), centre of lobes and throat pale yellow (20C), dorsal spotting of greenish yellow (153A(-C)), outside 64C-D, but with less marking of 20C. Calyx 1-2mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 95-125 × 35-43mm, mid green and slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.3m in 12 years, making a dense, rounded bush. Early-mid June

(r) **'Balbina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *smirnowii* (s) × 'Spätlese' H: H.L. Meltzer (1984), G: H.L. Meltzer, N: H.L. Meltzer, REG: H.L. Meltzer (1998) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 70-90mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, outside strong purplish red (63B) with deep pink (52B) ribs, inside deep purplish pink (64D), with a pale yellow (11C) throat; pale spots on dorsal lobes; stigma green. Calyx 20-30mm long, red-orange. Lvs elliptic, 120-150 × 40-50mm, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 8 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Balduria 92'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alice Street' (s) × Volker Group R: W. Nagel (1972), N: W. Nagel (1992), REG: ICRA (2000) Fls pure yellow

(r) **'Bali'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* white form (s) × (*neriflorum* × *dichroanthum*) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: D.G. Leach (1952), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1974), REG: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 14-17/truss, 50 × 90mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-6-lobed, light purplish pink (55C), throat pale yellow-green (4D), outside deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 115 × 50mm, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub c2.0m in 30 years

(r) **'Balinda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × *wardii* H: H. Hachmann (1966), N: H. Hachmann (1980) Fls 7-12/loose, rounded truss, light yellow, with dark red markings and a dark red basal fleck. Compact, rounded shrub, 1.5-2.0m high

(a) **'Balkis'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1942), N: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1958), REG: E. de Rothschild (1961) Fls pale yellowish white, with a large, orange-yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Ballad'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named Dexter seedling (L-1) × 'America' R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls up to 15/pyramidal truss, open campanulate, 70mm wide, 6-7-lobed, very pale purple (7.5P 8.3/5), edged moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7) and with a bold, red, dorsal blotch; deeper coloured on outside. Calyx c1.5mm long, green, rimmed pink. Lvs narrowly obovate, 108 × 50mm, mid green. Shrub 1.1 × 2.2m

(a) **'Ballerina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' × un-named white R: L. de Rothschild (1942), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Shrub 3.0-4.0m. Knap Hill

(a) **'Ballerina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Nellie Kelly Nurseries (pre 1962), N: Nellie Kelly Nurseries Fls double, white to pale (orchid) pink ground, edged darker (cyclamen) pink; lobes ruffled. Indian

(a) **'Ballerina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schäme' × 'Madame Pericat' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N: H. Kerrigan Fls double, hose-in-hose, salmon pink

(a) **'Ballerina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.-P. Holz (pre 1996), N: H.-P. Holz

(r) **'Ballerina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alice' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1937), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, soft pink (Waterer catalogues); another plant with pure white fls, with a yellow blotch has also circulated under this name

(a) **'Ballero'** cv. Evergreen azalea: a double pink florists' azalea (s) × 'Clarion' H: USDA (1947), N: (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 90mm wide, wavy-edged, madder (23/2), with a rose blotch

(r) **'Ballet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named Dexter hybrid (Bosley no.1005) (s) × 'Powell Glass' R: O.S. Pride (pre 1963), N: O.S. Pride Fls in compact, conical trusses, bright purplish pink, with a greenish yellow blotch

(a) **'Ballet Girl'** 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, 50mm wide, jasper red, with a blotch of pomegranate purple spots. Shrub to 1.5m. Early-midseason. Glenn Dale (Parentage following USDA records)

(a) **'Ballet Girl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark pink. Kaempferi

(a) **'Ball of Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Old Gold' × 'George Reynolds' H: S. Hilscher (pre 1968), G: S. Hilscher

(a) **'Balls of Fire'** cv. Deciduous azalea: grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed, parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 75mm wide, vivid reddish orange (43A). Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Balls of Fire'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls in tight ball-like trusses, orange-red, frilled. Late June

(r) **'Bally Cotton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *aureum* H: W.A. Reese (1971), G: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1980) Fls up to 7/ball-shaped truss, 50mm wide, light

orange-yellow (23C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D), with a light yellow-green (145D) blotch in dorsal throat together with light yellow-green (145C) spotting. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years

(a) **'Balsaminiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* R; Japan, N; E.A. Carrière (1882), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, with c40 lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C), without stamens or pistil. Very late. Syn: 'Rosiflorum', 'Komanyo' (the earliest name), 'Rollissonii'. Indian

(v) **'Balsaminiflorum Album'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1882), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. FCC 1882

(v) **'Balsaminiflorum Aureum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1882), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, bright yellow. FCC 1882

(v) **'Balsaminiflorum Carneum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1887), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, flesh pink, tinted rose, tinted pale yellow on opening. FCC 1887

(v) **'Balsaminiflorum Rajah'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1886), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 50mm wide, lobes bright fawn yellow, tinted rose towards margins; the small, central, petaloid stamens fawn-edged, striped rose; tube light yellow. FCC 1886 Syn: 'Rajah'

(v) **'Balsaminiflorum Roseum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; J. Veitch & Sons, N; J. Veitch & Sons, I; J. Veitch & Sons (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, suffused light orange; tube pale buff

(r) **'Balta'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × PJM Group H; E.V. Mezitt (1958), G; Weston Nurseries (c 1962), N; E.V. & R.W. Mezitt, I; Weston Nurseries (1978), REG; R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls c9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening yellowish white (155B) to very pale purple (76D), changing to white. Calyx c1.5mm long. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and glossy above, with brownish scales below. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May. Syn: 'PJM White No. 1' (Published in Weston Nurseries cat. (1978))

(a) **'Baltic Amber'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; Weston Nurseries (1976), G; Weston Nurseries (1980), N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries, REG; Weston Nurseries (1990) Fls single, 10-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong orange (25B), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) eye; slightly scented. Calyx

10mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, blade flat but with wavy margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled and moderate olive green (137B) above, greyish yellow-green (191A) below; petioles hairy; autumn colour bright red. Shrub 0.8 × 0.3m in 5 years. Early June

(r) **'Baltic Lace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F3 generation of an un-named, low, white-flowered hybrid H; E.V. Mezitt (1980), G; Weston Nurseries (1984), N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries, REG; Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls up to 25/tightly packed, ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (158D). Calyx less than 1mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 76 × 32-38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Balzac'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-15/compact truss, 75mm wide, reddish orange, deeper on tube and with a yellowish blotch; filaments reddish orange; style red. Shrub up to 4.0m. AM 1934. Knap Hill (Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019935)). The previous listing of this as a Group name was an error

(r) **'Bambi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Fabia Tangerine' H; P. Wiseman (1951), G; Waterer (Bagshot) (1957), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1959), REG; Waterer (Bagshot) (1986) Fls 7-9/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, 5-6-lobed, strong red (50A) in bud, opening deep pink (51B), fading to strong pink (48D), with speckling on dorsal lobe. Calyx 20-25mm long. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 25mm, hairy. Shrub 1.0-1.2m. May

(r) **'Bambino'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; E.C. Brockenbrough, G; E.C. Brockenbrough (1976), N; E.C. Brockenbrough, REG; E.C. Brockenbrough (1988) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (38C) with a red flare on the dorsal lobe and red spotting on the upper lobe of the calyx. Calyx 40mm long, light yellowish pink (38C). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 10 years, with moderately scented fls. Early May

(r) **'Bambola'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bad Eilsen' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1973), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1984), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 3-5/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 35-50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (54A-B), becoming strong pink to moderate purplish pink (54C-D) in throat, sparse markings of 54A on some dorsal lobes. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, greenish or reddish. Lvs longish ovate, 75-82 × 28-34mm, convex, margins usually recurved, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark

green and strongly glossy above, hairless. Shrub very slow-growing, 0.4 × 0.7m in 10 years, of compact habit and with red buds during autumn and winter. Mid-late May

(r) **'Bamboo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from Catfortcampy Group R; J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N; J.B. Gable Fls coral pink, without stamens. Syn: 'Salmon Bamboo'

(a) **'Banana Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, N; I.G. & S.N. Swan, I; Tawa-Glen Nursery (1989), REG: Tawa-Glen Nursery (1992) Fls 10-14/ball-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 67 × 95mm, 5-lobed, buds light yellow-green (154D) at base, strongly tipped vivid reddish orange (33B), opening to light yellow (11B) with edges lightly flushed deep yellowish pink (44B), heavy flare of vivid orange-yellow (23A) on dorsal lobe; stamens 5, filaments light yellow (15D), anthers brown. Calyx 4-5mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs oblong, 90-110 × 35-40mm, hairless, slightly bluish below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Mid October-early November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Banana Boat'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* (dwarf form) × *dauricum* 'Arctic Pearl' H; G.D. Lewis (1971), G; G.D. Lewis (1975), N; G.D. Lewis, REG: G.D. Lewis (1988) Fls 3-5/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 19 × 38mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (1D), with strong yellow-green (144C) spotting on dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 67 × 22mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and scaly above. Low, spreading shrub, 0.9 × 1.2m in 15 years. Mid April

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

(r) **'Banana Republic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Casanova' (s) × 'Barbara Cook' H; C. Trautmann (pre 1996), G; C. Trautmann, N; C. Trautmann

(a) **'Banana Split'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' × 'Sylphides' R; A.J. Knuttel (pre 1985), N; A.J. Knuttel Fls in a loose truss, pale yellowish white, flushed pink, with a vivid yellow blotch and vivid red throat; lobes ruffled. Knap Hill

(r) **'Banana Split'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Banana Split')

(r) **'Banburiense'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *poniticum* hybrid or selection L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Bandai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with up to 9 slightly twisted lobes, white, with red, wavy hair-line stripes; some red selfs. Satsuki

(r) **'Bandoola'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Matador Group (s) × Red Lamp Group H; W.S. Reuthe (pre 1960), G; W.S. Reuthe, N; W.S. Reuthe, I; G. Reuthe Ltd (1960), REG: E.W. Reuthe (1994) Fls 13/flattened truss, funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 65-70mm, with 5 wavy-

edged lobes, buds strong red (53B), opening inside vivid red (45C) and outside strong red (45D); marked vivid red on 3 dorsal lobes; stamens with whitish filaments and black anthers. Calyx 3mm long, dark green (132A). Lvs oblong, 145 × 55mm, matt dark green, margins wavy and decurved, with a moderate orange-yellow (165C) indumentum below when young which ages to bronze; petioles and young stems bristly hairy. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 5 years. April-May. (Published in G. Reuthe Ltd Rhododendron and Azalea cat., no. 75 (Spring 1960))

(a) **'Bangaku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shozui' × 'Shomei' R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, white, spotted purple and striped red, throat green: may vary to pale rose or pale rose striped and streaked dark carmine rose. Shrub 0.6m. Satsuki

(r) **'Bangaroo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Si Si' (s) × 'Twilighter' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep and strong red (53A-B) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) and strong red (53C-D), with a deep red (53A) throat; filaments pale yellow (158B), anthers dark red (187B); style light yellow-green (150D), stigma deep red (60A). (Published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Bangkok'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* white form × *dichroanthum* × (*griffithianum* × *auriculatum*) R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1972), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls up to 13/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45mm long, 5-lobed, light to strong purplish pink (5RP 7.5/9), shading in centre to pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 10/4), outside light to strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7.5/10); blotch and dorsal spotting dark reddish orange (10R 4/9). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Bango-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *eriocarpum* × *kaempferi* I; K. Wada, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange scarlet. Satsuki (Perhaps an error for 'Bungo-nishiki', with corrupted data)

(a) **'Banjo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75-100mm wide, with 6 or more rounded and wavy-edged lobes, white, with wavy, red, hair-line markings, occasional marginals and selfs. Satsuki

(a) **'Banjo-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Zuio' × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; Japan (pre 1949), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 100-110mm wide, white, throat with bands of purple and red spotting and marking; some all white. Shrub 0.6m. Satsuki

(a) **'Banka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Banjo' R; Japan (pre 1950), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls to 100mm wide, with 6 rounded lobes, white, with flakes of light pink; some solid deep pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Banki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with deep red spots and stripes. Satsuki

- (a) **'Banko'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Bunka' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rhodamine pink to white, with varying degrees of blotching and streaking of rhodamine pink, and a prominent yellow overlay in throat. Shrub 0.45m. Satsuki
- (a) **'Banks Land'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Deerfield Nurseries (pre 1940), N: Deerfield Nurseries, I: Deerfield Nurseries (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, pink. Midseason. Kurume
- (a) **'Banku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan, L: Carter's (1976) Fls 40mm wide, pale to dark porcelain rose, some with darker or lighter tonings. Shrub 0.9m. Satsuki
- (r) **'Banned in Boston'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' (s) × 'Kentucky Cardinal' H: J. Shaw (c 1976), G: J. Leonard (1988), N: J. Shaw, I: Briarwood Gardens (1992), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1992) Fls 16-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (45A), with deep red (53A) speckles on dorsal lobes, and a small white spot at base of each lobe; stamens 9, curved. Calyx minute. Pedicels moderate red (179A) above. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 76-152 × 25-51mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, bullate and dull, moderate olive green (137A) above, strong yellow-green (144A) below. Petioles 13-16mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C). Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 17 years. Late May.
- (a) **'Bano'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-90mm wide, usually with 6 overlapping lobes, white, with a few tiny green dots. Satsuki
- (a) **'Banquet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (c 1980), N: E. de Rothschild Fls pink/orange. (Solent Group)
- (a) **'Banrai'** (Listed as a parent of 'Iwai-no-tsuki'; perhaps an error for another Satsuki)
- (r) **Banshee Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* (s) × 'John Tremayne' R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink
- (a) **'Banshin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with broad, round, overlapping lobes, white, with stripes and sections of deep pink, without a blotch. Late. Satsuki
- (r) **'Bantam'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'April Gem' (s) × 'Epoch' H: J. Looye (1992), G: W.E. Delp (1995), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, c25 × 30mm, with 5 lobes and some petaloid stamens, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening strong purple (77B) with brownish orange (165B) dorsal spots; stigma moderate purplish pink (74D). Lv 15 × 10mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 4 years. Mid-late May
- (a) **'Bantow'** 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). Kurume
- (a) **'Banzai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon pink, with slightly darker spotting; fades to shell pink with a deep pink bar on each lobe. Kurume (Imported to UK by J.B. Stevenson before 1938 from Yokohama Nurseries or Wada)
- (a) **'Banzai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Izayoi' × 'Tamaorihime' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong pink flakes and markings; occasionally pale pink with darker margins. Satsuki
- (r) **'Baravalla'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *monstroeanum* L: UK (1994)
- (r) **'Barbar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cynthia' (s) × 'Nova Zembla' H: L.M. Player (1975), G: L.M. Player (c 1983), N: L.M. Player, REG: L.M. Player (1997) Fls 16/conical and domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 85 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) with deep red (53A) margins and a white throat, dark red (187A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; style white. Calyx c3mm long, greyish yellow-green (148C). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early May
- (a) **'Barbara'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Vermeulen (1955), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Barbara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *tosaense* R: Hilliers (pre 1957), N: Hilliers, I: Hilliers (1957) Fls small, rose-coloured/purplish pink. Lvs 25mm long. Low-growing shrub. April-May. PC 1957
- (r) **'Barbara'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a white centre. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **Barbara Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* Elatum Group (s) × Loderi Group H: L. de Rothschild (1934), G: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, with a dark blotch
- (r) **'Barbara Ann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Aviva Ann' (s) × 'Great Lakes' × 'America' H: A.R. Brooks (1983), G: H. Wrightington (1991), N: H. Wrightington, I: H. Wrightington (1994), REG: H. Wrightington (1994) Fls 16-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (66D) with strong purplish red (59D) margins, dorsal lobe much lighter with a large, whitish flare and two rays of brilliant yellow-green (154C) speckles; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Lvs oblong, 102-127 × 38-64mm, convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy, moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green

(147D) below, with very sparse, strong yellow (153D) hairs along midrib below; petioles 30mm long, green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 11 years. Mid May

(r) '**Barbara Behring**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sappho' (s) × 'Catalpa' × 'Sappho' H: unknown (c 1979), G: R. Behring (c 1984), N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring (1985), REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84C) in bud, opening white, with dorsal blotch of dark purple (79B) and strong purplish red (72A), outside with light purple (84C) ribs; deep purple (79C) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, strong yellow-green (144C) below, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 6 years. Late May

(a) '**Barbara Coats**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Nanki-Poo' H: A.F. George (1963), G: A.F. George, N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries (1978), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1978) Fls magenta pink

(r) '**Barbara Cook**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × 'Goldsworth Yellow' H: J.J. Brooks (1976), G: Mrs P. Walton (1985), N: Mrs P. Walton, REG: Mrs P. Walton (1989) Fls 6/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 89-102mm, with 5 way to very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (54D) which ages to pale yellow (20D) with deep purplish red (59B) rays deep in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May.

(v) '**Barbara Crouch**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rhodoleucum* × *konori* H: T. Lelliott (1976), G: T. Lelliott (1988), N: Mrs H. Crouch, I: Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG: Mrs H. Crouch (1991) Fls 8-16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 85 × 50mm, 6-lobed, tube moderate yellowish pink (37C), lobes white, spotted pink. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 100mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(a) '**Barbara Gail**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Pericat, I: Blackwell Nurseries (1962) Fls hose-in-hose, light solferino purple. Pericat

(r) '**Barbara Haag**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (as var. *leachii*) (s) × 'Ted's Yellow No. 2' L: Cardinal Nursery (1991) Fls pale yellow

(r) '**Barbara Hall**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Road Red' (s) × 'Prelude' H: R.M. Steele (c 1962), G: R.M. Steele, N: R.M. Steele, I: Bayport Plant Farm, REG: J.K. Weagle (2001) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening inside edged deep to strong purplish pink (67C-D) shading to moderate purplish pink (186D), with a prominent, deep red (60A) solid blotch at the base, with peripheral spotting which expands into a V-shaped dorsal flare; outside edged deep to strong purplish pink (67C-D) with slightly darker midveins; stigma deep red (185A). Calyx 3-4mm long, white. Lvs elliptic

to slightly obovate, 185 × 70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, flat or very slightly concave, dull and close to moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; margins smooth and edged with a very fine yellow line. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) '**Barbara Hardgrove**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *wardii* × *dichroanthum* H: D.L. Hardgrove, G: D.L. Hardgrove (c 1962) Fls yellow

(r) '**Barbara Hayes**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Fire Music Group H: I.A. Hayes (1980), G: I.A. Hayes (1987), N: I.A. Hayes, REG: I.A. Hayes (1987) Fls 8/truss, campanulate, 45 × 55mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A), midvein stripe pale orange-yellow (24D), dorsal lobe spotted strong yellowish pink (34D). Calyx 30mm long, 24D and 55A. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 180 × 50mm, with young indumentum tawny brown. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m. May

(a) '**Barbara Hille**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' hybrid R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable Fls single, salmon pink. Shrub to 0.6m in 12 years. Gable

(r) '**Barbara Houston**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Virginia Scott' (s) × 'Belvedere' H: H.L. Larson (1959), G: H.L. Larson (c 1968), N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1978) Fls to 9/domed truss, 64 × 75mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (22C), edged pink (7mm deep) and with large red spots on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, bullate, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early June

(a) '**Barbara Jenkinson**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1939), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-10/compact, rounded truss, 60-80mm wide, orange apricot-coloured (from reddish brown winter buds: cf. green winter buds in 'Frances Jenkinson') with a flare of deep crimson spots. Lvs dark bronze in autumn. Late May-early June. Knap Hill

(r) '**Barbara Jury**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mad-deni* (s) × 'Sirius' H: F.M. Jury, G: F.M. Jury, N: F.M. Jury, I: F.M. Jury, REG: F.M. Jury (1982) Fls 5-6/truss, 70 × 90mm, 5-lobed, naples yellow (403/3) deepening on outside of tube and flushed pink, orange-yellow within. Calyx green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, with brown, scaly indumentum

(a) '**Barbara McKeever**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pocono Pink' (s) × 'Sherbrook' H: J.R. McKeever (1988), G: J.R. McKeever (1991), N: J.R. McKeever, REG: J.R. McKeever (1993) Fls 2-3/cluster, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) throughout, slightly darker pink on outer edge of lobes and with a large, dark wine-coloured, spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe, which extends to adjacent lobes; stamens 5, curved, equal. Calyx 22mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green

(137B) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, with discrete medium red to medium brown hairs below. Petioles 4mm long, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 4 1/2 years. Late April

(r) **'Barbara Reuthe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: believed to be derived from the Jalisco Group G: W.S. Reuthe (1975), S: E.W. Reuthe (1976), N: E.W. Reuthe, I: G. Reuthe Ltd (1982), REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1985) Fls 8/truss, 80 × 90mm, 7-lobed, light yellow (18A) on opening, becoming light yellow (18B). Calyx 20mm long, light yellow (18A). Lvs oblong to elliptic, 115-130 × 50-55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m tall in 10 years

(r) **'Barbara Tanger'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: complex parentage including *catawbiense*, *maximum* & possibly some unknown hybrids H: W.D. Smith (1970), G: W.D. Smith, N: W.D. Smith, I: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1979) Fls up to 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10) in bud, opening moderate purplish red (5RP 4/10) with deep purplish red (7.5RP 3/9) dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 95-115 × 50mm, obtuse or acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m in 7 years. Midseason

(r) **'Barbara Wallace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × 'Helen Waterer' R: C.B. van Nes & Son (pre 1929), N: C.B. van Nes & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish pink, with a white centre

(a) **'Barbara Workman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bowman' × 'Stewartstonian' × 'Mrs Doorenbos' R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, rose salmon, with a light red blotch which gives an orange glow. Lvs ovate, medium green. Shrub up to 1.2m

(r) **'Barebelle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lampion' (s) × *viscidifolium* × *wardii* H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1989), N: H. Hachmann (1996), I: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 6-8/rather lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 45-55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellow (14D) to vivid yellow (17C) in centre, edges strong red (45D); outside deep yellowish pink (43C) blended with strong red (45D), edges strong red (45D) with some vivid yellow (17C) towards base; unmarked; filaments yellowish green, anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B/C); style brilliant yellow-green (150C); stigma strong greenish yellow (153C). Calyx 2mm long, light green/reddish. Lvs elliptic, 60-75 × 22mm, flat, cuspidate at apex, rounded to oblique at base, slightly glossy above; petioles 25mm long. Shrub 0.35 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), with colour photograph)

(r) **'Barbarossa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* hybrid N: Sir James Horlick, I: Sir James Horlick, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red (as in *barbatum*). March

(r) **'Barbarossa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group × 'Goldsworth Orange' × 'Kluis Triumph' R: J.

Bruns Nursery (1961), N: J. Bruns Nursery Fls in a lax truss, pure red

(a) **'Barbatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed by A. van Geert (1849) to Verschaffelt)

(a) **'Barbecue'** 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 semi-double, 8/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (but opening flat-faced), 63 × 82mm, 5-lobed, light orange-yellow (24C), flushed light yellowish pink (29C); dorsal flare strong orange (24A), conspicuously spotted; tube and outside deep yellowish pink (39B); filaments and style orange, some petaloid. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic/obovate, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.0m. May. (Solent Group)

(r) **'Barber of Seville'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with black spots

(a) **'Barber's Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S. Barber (pre 1975) Fls double, 50mm wide, reddish orange. Shrub to 1.0m, often repeat-flowering

(r) **Barbet Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *callimorphum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy pink

(r) **Barbsutch Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* (s) × *suchuenense* H: E.J.P. Magor (1919), G: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose pink, with a crimson blotch

(a) **'Barchester'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Shishu' (s) × 'Hatsu-shimo' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: B.Y. Morrison (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 50mm wide, white, with small green dots deep in dorsal throat. Shrub 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale (Not distributed)

(a) **'Barclayanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Ivery (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped and flaked violet. Indian

(r) **'Barclayanum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, rose with a light pattern of brown-crimson dorsal marks. Syn: 'Le Poussin', 'Poussin'

(r) **Barclayi Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × 'Glory of Penjerrick' H: S. Smith (1913), N: R.B. Fox, I: R.B. Fox (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls intense crimson to deep blood red

(r) **'Barclayi Helen Fox'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × 'Glory of Penjerrick' H: S. Smith (1913), N: R.B. Fox, I: R.B. Fox (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson scarlet. Syn: 'Helen Fox' (Barclayi Group)

(r) **'Barclayi Robert Fox'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × 'Glory of Penjerrick' H; S. Smith (1913), N; R.B. Fox, I; R.B. Fox (1921), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 7-8/truss, 65-70 × 75-80mm, glowing crimson, unmarked; nectaries blackish crimson. Calyx 15mm long, crimson, with a glaucous bloom. Lvs obovate, up to 120 × 65mm. March-April. AM 1921 Syn: 'Robert Fox' (Barclayi Group)

(r) **'Barecanelia'** (Syn. of 'Johann Stern')

(r) **'Barefield's Best Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × (possibly 'Peter Koster' × Loderi Group) H; G.E. Barefield (1958), G; G.E. Barefield, I; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1978), REG; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 15/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 110 × 110mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56C), with a dark red (187A) stain at base of throat, heaviest on the dorsal half; shading to vivid red (46B) at outer edges and with vivid red peripheral spots in dorsal lobe sector; outside strong purplish pink (55B); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 230 × 70mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 2.7 × 2.1m in 18 years. Late May

(r) **'Barefield's Bridget'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × Lodauric Group × Fabia Group H; G.E. Barefield (1959), G; G.E. Barefield, I; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1978), REG; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 14-16/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening light pink (49C), flushed moderate pink (49B), with a deep red (53A) basal blotch and peripheral spotting, both most prominent in dorsal sector; outside deep pink (52C); moderately scented. Calyx 16mm long, outside deep pink (52C), inside deep red (53A). Lvs narrowly elliptic/oblong, 180 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 17 years. Late May

(r) **'Barefield's Granddaughter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × 'Dot' H; G.E. Barefield (1958), G; G.E. Barefield, I; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1975), REG; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 14-21/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62A) shading to strong purplish red (58B) edging; outside strong purplish red (58B). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 165 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glaucous above. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early May

(r) **'Barefield's Liza'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × 'Tudelo' × (*lacteam* × Loderi Group) H; G.E. Barefield (1957), G; G.E. Barefield, I; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1978), REG; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 13-16/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 76 × 140mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) at edges

and shading to pale purplish pink (56C) at centre; a dark to strong red (59A-46A) stain and some spotting deep in throat; outside deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx minute, green. Lvs lanceolate, 215 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, wavy, moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 18 years. Mid May

(r) **'Barefield's P. Lee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' (s) × 'Mrs Betty Robertson' H; G.E. Barefield (1958), G; G.E. Barefield, I; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1978), REG; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D), with a 7mm wide strong purplish red (58C) edging. Calyx 3-10mm long, deep purplish pink (58D). Lvs narrowly oblong, 170 × 60mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early May

(r) **'Barefield's Virginia Anne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × 'Anna' × 'Ole Olson' H; G.E. Barefield (c 1961), G; Barefield family, I; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1972), REG; Mrs M.W. Barefield (1980) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (51A) and shading to vivid red (45A) in throat; outside with darker stripes. Calyx 3mm long, strong red. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 115-200 × 40-60mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a sparse, patchy tan indumentum below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 16 years. Mid May

(r) **'Bariton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' × 'Purple Splendour' H; H. Hachmann (1974), G; H. Hachmann (1979), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann, REG; G Stück (1988) Fls 14-16/truss, funnel-shaped, 50-55(-60) × 80-90(-100)mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, outside strong purple (77B) tinged strong reddish purple (72B), inside 77B to deep reddish purple (77A) at edges, centre light purple (77C-D); conspicuous blotch on three dorsal lobes of dark red (187A(-D)); conspicuous, long, white filaments; pedicels reddish green on upper sides. Calyx 3-4(-5)mm long, reddish green. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 120-150 × 45-50mm, acute at apex, cuneate-rounded at base, mid green and glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.4m in 10 years; tightly upright at first, later compact. Late May-mid June

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

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

(r) **'Barkway'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Pink Cherub' H; J.F. McQuire (1982), G; J.F. McQuire (1990), N; J.F. McQuire, REG; J.F. McQuire (1991) Fls 18/domed truss, funnel-campan-

ulate, 50 × 60mm, with 6 overlapping and emarginate lobes, opens strong red (53C) fading to light purplish pink (55C) and with a large blotch and flecking of vivid red (52A). Calyx very short, green/yellow. Lvs elliptic oblanceolate, 90 × 30mm, more or less recurved, with a dark fawn indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.4 × 0.2m in c9 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Barmstedt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sammetglut' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1973), I: H. Hachmann (1982), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 18-22/truss, 50 × 50-65mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A), shading inwards to strong (to pale) purplish pink (55B(-D)) and marked deep (to strong) red (53A(-B)). Calyx 2mm long, greenish grey. Lvs elliptic/ovate, 100-130 × 35-50mm, margins strongly revolute, white felted. Shrub up to 2.0m

(r) **'Barnaby Sunset'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *flavidum* × Lady Rosebery Group R: unknown (pre 1994) Fls pale yellow and pink. (Perhaps an error for 'Burnaby Sunset')

(r) **'Barnet Glory'** (Syn. of 'Souvenir de D.A. Koster')

(r) **'Barnettii'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Whitley & Osborn (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Barnsdale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Naomi Stella Maris' × 'Ilam Canary' H: T.H.N. White (1967), G: J.M. Hudson (1972), N: J.M. Hudson, REG: J.M. Hudson (1985) Fls 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 95mm, 7-lobed, stone cream, with a chestnut blotch at the base of the dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs broadly ovate, 160 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 3.6m. Midseason

(r) **'Barnsdale Deerbank'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Antonio Group × 'Barnsdale Pink' H: T.H.N. White (1971), G: T.H.N. White, N: T.H.N. White, REG: T.H.N. White (1990) Fls 12/truss, 90 × 90mm, 7-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B), with lobes becoming white and with a brownish green flare inside the dorsal throat; scented; style pale green, stigma prominent, green. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 45mm long, green, red flushed on upper side. Lvs oblong, 130 × 50mm, hairless. Mid October-mid November (NZ)

(r) **'Barnsdale Glade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Antonio Group × 'Barnsdale Pink' H: T.H.N. White (1971), G: T.H.N. White, N: T.H.N. White, REG: T.H.N. White (1990) Fls 10/truss, 60 × 100mm, 7-lobed, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, opening to pale purplish pink (62D) and paling to blush white; deep purplish red (59B) spotting and flare in dorsal throat changing to green; style glandular, white, stigma bright green; scented. Calyx 2mm long, red. Pedicels 40mm long, glandular, dark purple-red. Lvs oblong, 130 × 50mm, hairless. Mid November-mid December (NZ)

(r) **'Barnsdale Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group hybrid H: T.H.N. White (1963), G: T.H.N. White (1970), N: T.H.N. White, REG: T.H.N. White (1990) Fls 11/compact truss, 70 × 80mm, 7-lobed, pale purplish pink (56A-B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56D), with two lines of deep purplish red (59B) spotting inside the upper throat for 20mm; slightly scented; style white, stigma green. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 35mm long, green, tinged pink, glandular. Lvs oblong, 150 × 40mm, hairless. Late October-mid November (NZ)

(r) **'Barnstable'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter & R. Brown, N: J.C. Wister & H.A. Howard, I: The Tyler Arboretum (c 1961), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1981) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (10P 8/5) paling to centre, with strong greenish yellow (10Y 7/9) spotting in dorsal lobe sector and somewhat on adjacent 2 lobes, with 2 rays of almost solid colour (10Y 7/9) at junctures of lobes in throat; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, flat to slightly wavy, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years.

(a) **'Barnston'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 9-12/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening inside moderate yellowish pink (38B) with median stripes of strong red (41B), outside strong yellowish pink (33C); strong orange (30D) blotch on three dorsal lobes; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (141D). Lvs elliptic, 25-80 × 10-25mm, wavy-edged, glossy green above, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 12 years. June-July

(r) **'Baron Adolphe de Rothschild'** cv. Parentage unknown I: G. Croux (pre 1915), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Baron Alphonse Malbet'** (See note under 'Baron Alphonse Mallet')

(r) **'Baron Alphonse Mallet'** cv. Parentage unknown L: France (1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a garnet blotch. Late. (Sometimes listed in error as 'Baron Alphonse Malbet')

(r) **'Baron Chandon'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Baron Constant de Rebecque'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep nankeen yellow, fading paler, with orange-yellow spots. Mollis

(r) **'Baron de Berkholz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (c 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh-coloured, flamed rose, striped white

(r) **'Baron de Bruin'** (Syn. of 'B. de Bruin')

- (r) **'Baron de Croeser'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Verschaffelt (pre 1862), N: J. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose purple, with a large brown blotch. Syn: 'Baron von Kröser', 'Madame Barton'
- (a) **'Baron de Hugel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1852), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Baron de Prêt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with a saffron red blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Baron de Pronay'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Rinz, I: J. Rinz (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet red, dorsal lobes dark violet and strongly dotted. Indian
- (r) **'Baron de Pronay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *cataubiense* form or hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls spotted laquered rose
- (a) **'Baron de Rothschild'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Margottin (1861), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (A plant still grown under this name by Camellia Grove Nursery in 1954 had double violet fls)
- (a) **'Baron de Schickler'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Etabl. Linden (1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, with dark red spots. Indian (Also seen as 'Baron Schickler' (eg. Seidel, 1894) which may be the correct form)
- (r) **'Baron de Serret'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1867), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Baron de Vaine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited by Dobson, 1864)
- (r) **'Baron de Verdière'** cv. Parentage unknown I: G. Croux (pre 1913), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Baron de Viomenil'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls deep rose. Mid April
- (a) **'Baron de Vrière'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Vincke (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls snow white, with some broad, red stripes and a sulphur yellow blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Baron Edmond de Rothschild'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong yellowish pink, with a yellow blotch. Mollis (See note under 'Charles Kékulé')
- (r) **'Baron Edmond de Rothschild'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink
- (a) **'Baron Edouard Osy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fiery orange, with a big, dark purple-red spot. Indian
- (r) **'Baroness Bolsover'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, spotted. (Described as "new" in 1898 cat)
- (r) **'Baroness Henry Schröder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *poniticum* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1896), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-23/compact rounde truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-70mm, maroon in bud, fading to deep rose and finally opening blush, passing to white, spotted maroon on upper lobes. Calyx 3-7mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, c110 × 35mm, felted when young, later hairless. Late May-early June
- (v) **'Baroness Henry Schröder'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Royal' × *javanicum* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1883), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls over 50mm wide, blush white, with bright rose pink filaments and darker anthers. FCC 1883 Syn: 'Baroness Schröder'
- (r) **'Baroness Lionel de Rothschild'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, rosy crimson in centre, shading to deep crimson margins, with a ray of greenish brown spots on a lighter ground. Calyx up to 6mm long. Lvs lanceolate, up to 130 × 40mm, thinly brown felted below. Hardy Hybrid (Appears to have been listed incorrectly as a grex in the 1958 Register)
- (a) **'Baroness Rothschild'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1872), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958). Mollis (This may be a synonym of 'Baron Edmond de Rothschild')
- (r) **'Baroness Schröder'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a white centre, edged brightest pink
- (v) **'Baroness Schröder'** (Syn. of 'Baroness Henry Schröder')
- (r) **'Baroness von Panwitz'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with deeper edging
- (a) **'Baron E. Sutherland'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Cheal & Son (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Mollis
- (a) **'Baron Georges de Saint-Génois'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon red, with a darker spotted blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Baron Georges de Saint-Génois'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged rose. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Baron G. Pycke'** (see 'Baronne Pycke')
- (a) **'Baron G. Pycke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Messrs Cuthbert (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red in bud, opening salmon pink,

flushed a deeper colour and with an orange tinge down centre of each lobe; throat orange, with deep orange-brown spotting. Syn: 'B. Pycke'. Mollis

(r) '**Baron G. Pycke**' cv. Parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1854), N: A. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, spotted

(a) '**Baron Hruby**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls satin lilac, tinted white. Indian

(az) '**Baronin Lilla Kister**' cv. Azaleodendron: Indian azalea × an unknown rhododendron R: C. Schulz (1866), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish lilac, with contrasting golden anthers

(a) '**Baron Killish von Horn**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, rounded, bright purple rose. Indian

(a) '**Baron Krayenhoff**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Felix & Dijkhuis (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, vivid reddish orange, with an orange blotch. Mollis

(r) '**Baron Lionel**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* (Exbury form) × *yakushmanum* G: L. de Rothschild (1934), REG: E. de Rothschild (1981) Fls light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening to yellowish white (155D), with speckles on dorsal lobe of light yellow-green (145B)

(a) '**Baron L. von Wolff**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft yellow, with rose margins. Mollis

(a) '**Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1882), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 90mm wide, rich crimson purple, the dorsal lobes blotched blood red. FCC 1883, FCC 1884. Indian

(a) '**Baronne de Bioul**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Dallièrè (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Baronne de Rothschild**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited in Paris as a novelty by Lemoine in 1858, cf. *Revue Horticole* (1858) p.282)

(r) '**Baronne de Snoy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* × 'Souvenir de Deynze' R: B. Boddaert, N: B. Boddaert, I: B. Boddaert (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinted carmine, with deeper margins and deep carmine spots

(r) '**Baronne de Tourmine**' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in France in 1858 by Fleury, cf. *Revue Horticole* (1858), p.320)

(a) '**Baronne de Vrière**' (Previously listed as introduced by L.van Houtte in 1871, but its description is identi-

cal to Vincke's 1857 introduction of 'Baron de Vrière' of which this is probably a corruption)

(a) '**Baronne E. de Rothschild**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion orange. Ghent

(r) '**Baronne Gabriel de Saint-Génois**' cv. Parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Baronne Pycke**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Verschaffelt (1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls nankeen yellow, shaded with orange. Ghent (Apparently the same plant listed in 1894 by L.van Houtte as 'Baron G. Pycke')

(a) '**Baronne Pycke**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Verschaffelt (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Resembles 'Souvenir de l'Exposition' but with a better and more graceful shape. Indian

(r) '**Baronne Raissa Standerskiold**' cv. Parentage unknown I: G. Croux (pre 1913), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Baron Osy**' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, slightly tinted pale rose, spots deep crimson shaded with brown. (Illustrated in *L'Illustration Horticole*, 1863)

(r) '**Baron Philippe de Rothschild**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Exbury Naomi' × 'Crest' R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1963), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls up to 12/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 67 × 100mm, 7-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C) paling to pale yellow-green (4D) towards rim, with a faint flush of red deep in throat. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 7mm long, green, edged with red glandular hairs. Lvs elliptic, up to 107 × 54mm, dark dull green above, hairless below. AM 1979

(r) '**Baron Philippe de Rothschild Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Exbury Naomi' × 'Crest' R: E. de Rothschild (pre 1963), N: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1963)

(a) '**Baron Schickler**' (See note under 'Baron de Schickler')

(r) '**Baron Schröder**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1881), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20 in a dense truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 65-75mm, dark plum red, with yellowish green markings on a white ground at base of upper lobe. Lvs oblong-elliptic to oblanceolate, c120 × 35mm, slightly hairy below. (Perhaps the same plant as 'W.H. Punchard')

(r) '**Baron van Dedem**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rijneveld' × unknown H: Vuyk van Nes (c 1960), G: A. Vuyk (c 1965), N: A. Vuyk, I: Vuyk van Nes (1975), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1988) Fls 20-28/truss, trumpet-shaped, 40 × 50-60mm, 5-lobed, clear pink. Calyx green. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 110-150 × 40-

50mm, with a slightly buff-creamy indumentum on young lvs. Shrub 2.0 × 4.0m. Late April-May. (Published in *Dendroflora* 18:75 (1981))

(a) **'Baron van Heekeren'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light salmon rose, with a yellow blotch. Ghent

(a) **'Baron von de Pforten'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verschaffelt (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Weigt)

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

(a) **'Baron von Hunefeld'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Haerens (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, salmon rose. Indian

(a) **'Baron von Jungensfeld'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr Mardner (1874), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Baron von Kröser'** (Syn. of 'Baron de Croeser')

(a) **'Baron von Mandell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Gebr. Mardner (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, inner part with carmine red spots and stripes. Indian

(a) **'Baron von Stuben'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong pink. Mid April

(a) **'Baroque'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm, white, with great variation in striping or sanding with phlox purple. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Barreys'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboresum* form or hybrid L; A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Lvs silky below

(r) **'Barrick Norris'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (pre 1870), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, with a very large blotch of black spots

(r) **'Barrowash Beauty'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple rose, with a brown blotch. (Grown in The Netherlands, 1896)

(r) **'Barryb'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F4 selection from a complex cross of *cataubiense* × *maximum* and possible other unknown hybrids H; W.D. Smith (1969), G: W.D. Smith (1972), N: W.D. Smith, I: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1978) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm long, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (2.5RP 3/8) in bud, opening between strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10) and deep reddish purple (2.5RP 3/8), with a vivid greenish yellow (7.5Y 8/12) dorsal blotch; outside deep reddish purple (2.5RP 3/8);

not scented. Calyx 1.5mm long, strong greenish yellow. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5 in 8 years. Late May.

(a) **'Barry Bittinger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (1968), N: W.D. Smith, I: W.D. Smith, REG: W.D. Smith (1978) Fls hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, white, with some indian lake markings. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):2 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) **'Barry Rodgers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Pink Petticoats' H; F. Peste (1979), G: F. & L. Peste (1984), N: L. Peste, REG: S.P. Johnston (1986) Fls 24/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), with a 10mm wide strong purplish pink edging on inside and faint, brilliant yellow, dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 95-125 × 30-40mm, moderate olive green (147A) above, with moderate orange indumentum below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 6 years. Mid May

(a) **'Bartholo Lazzari'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Rinz (1853), N: J. Rinz, I: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 50mm wide, flat-faced, moderate yellow, shaded reddish orange. Midseason. Ghent (Also seen as 'Bartolo Lazzaris' or 'Bartolo Lazaris')

(r) **'Bartia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Barclay Group (s) × Portia Group H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/domed truss, funnel-shaped, c70 × 80mm, 5-lobed, turkey red (721/1). Calyx 7-13mm long, crimson. Lvs elliptic, 140mm long, hairless. AM 1948 (Bartia Group Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019936))

(r) **'Bartia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Barclay Group (s) × Portia Group H; Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1948), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Bartlett'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chinyeyi' (s) × 'W. Leith' H; T. Rokiyo (1961), G: Mrs J.W. Hill, N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1995) Fls solitary, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and moderate pink (48D, 49A-B) with a deep purplish pink (54B) blotch on the three dorsal lobes; colour paler at base of tube; stamens 5, unequal; style deep red; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Pedicels 13mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, sessile, 25 × 13mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137A-B) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, with discrete, translucent hairs above and below. Shrub 0.6 × 2.4m in 30 years. Late June-July. (First published in *J. Am. Rb. Soc.* 48 (1): 9 (1994))

(r) **'Barto Alpine'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: subsect. *Lapponica* hybrid H; J.A. Barto, I: H.E. Greer, REG: H.E. Greer (1963) Fls 4-5/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, fuchsia purple (3RP 6/10), spicily scented. Lvs

elliptic, 25-50 × 13mm, bronze red. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. Late March-mid April

(r) **'Barto Blue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *augustinii* R: J.A. Barto, S: C.H. Phetteplace, N: C.H. Phetteplace, I: C.H. Phetteplace, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, blue

(r) **'Barto Ivory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *fortunei* hybrid H: J.A. Barto, G: J. Steinmetz, I: H.E. Greer, REG: H.E. Greer (1961) Fls open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, ivory white (7.5Y 13/4), with faint markings on dorsal lobe (11YR 5.2/6); scented. Lvs 175 × 75mm. Shrub 1.8m tall in 10 years

(r) **'Barto Lavender'** cv. Parentage unknown H: J.A. Barto, G: J. Steinmetz, I: H.E. Greer, REG: H.E. Greer (1961) Fls up to 17/truss, orchid pink (7.5P 7/5), spotted below dorsal lobe (8.5RP 3/9); scented. Lvs 108 × 50mm. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years

(a) **'Bartolo Lazaris'** (Also as 'Bartolo Lazzaris', see note under 'Bartholo Lazzari')

(r) **'Barto Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* R: J.A. Barto, S: D.W. James, N: C.H. Phetteplace (1962), REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1962) Fls 14/truss, campanulate, 55mm wide, 7-lobed, close to rose madder (7.5RP 6/12), with deep purple spots on dorsal part of corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75-100 × 40-50mm. Shrub 3.0 × 2.2m

(r) **'Bas de Bruin'** (Syn. of 'B. de Bruin')

(r) **'Bashful'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Doncaster' R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1970) Fls 16/compact, more or less globular truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, inside flushed very pale pink from colour on reverse, centre pale purplish pink (55B-C), dorsal lobe spotted strong orange-yellow to moderate yellow (163B-C). Lvs 100 × 30mm, mid dull green. Shrub 0.9 × 2.0m. Early May. *AM 1989

(r) **'Bashful Betty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Halcyone Group × Carmen Group H: J.A. Elliott, I: Fisher (pre 1988) Fls dark rosy red. Lvs dark green, glossy. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years

(r) **'Basileos'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Albescens' × *ciliicalyx* R: Strybing Arboretum (1958), N: Strybing Arboretum, I: Strybing Arboretum (1970), REG: Strybing Arboretum (1971) Fls 4-5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100 × 125mm, white, flushed pink, with deep pink stripes on reverse. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Basilisk'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/compact truss, 70-100mm wide, rich creamy yellow in bud, opening deep cream, with a yellow blotch, lobes fading to white and tinged pink at edges outside. Shrub c3.0m. AM 1934. Knap Hill (Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019937))

(a) **'Basilissa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(r) **'Bassano'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson red, intensely blotched. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Bassett Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 22 × 25mm, near deep yellowish pink (47C). Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m. Kurume (Previously listed in error as a Knap Hill azalea; possibly from Bassett Park, Southampton, England)

(a) **'Bassett Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, funnel-shaped, c28mm wide, between carmine 21 and 21/1. Shrub 0.8 × 1.6m. Kurume (Previously listed in error as a Knap Hill azalea; possibly from Bassett Park, Southampton, England)

(a) **'Bassett Wood'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Used as a parent of 'Audrey Wynniatt')

(r) **'Bass River'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: J.C. Wister & H.A. Howard, I: Arthur H. Scott Horticultural Foundation, REG: John J. Tyler Arboretum (1983) Fls 14/truss, 50 × 100mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-7-lobed, moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8), dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (10Y 7/9). Calyx 3mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 125-140 × 55-65mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairless. Shrub c2.9m tall in 20 years

(r) **'Bast'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac

(r) **'Bastion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bibiani Group (s) × *elliottii* R: L. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1961), REG: E. de Rothschild (1961) Fls c19/tight, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 50mm wide, with 5 slightly retuse, rounded lobes, uniformly strong red (53B), with darker veining externally and black spotting internally (heaviest on dorsal lobe); nectaries dark, prominent; stamens 10, unequal, filaments pink, anthers brown; style pink, darker towards tips. Calyx 4mm long, red. Pedicels to 15mm, pale green, flushed pink, slightly hairy and glandular. Lvs elliptic to oblong, up to 170 × 65mm, rounded at base, acute at apex, matt green above, with a loose, tawny indumentum below which is partially lost at maturity. PC 1961, AM 1996

(a) **'Bataaf Felix'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Anthony Koster' × red *molle* subsp. *japonicum* seedling I: Felix

& Dijkhuis (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, brilliant yellow. Mollis

(a) **'Batik'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, mauve salmon, with a dark red blotch. Coolidge

(a) **'Baton Rouge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Morning Glow' × 'Amagasa' × 'Wakaebisu' R: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (pre 1981), N: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. Fls hose-in-hose, 65mm wide, salmon, with a white throat. Lvs bronzed in winter. Shrub 0.6m in 6 years

(r) **'Batterseanum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Battle Axe Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gill's Goliath' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich pink

(a) **'Battlemore'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *austrinum* × *cumberlandense* H: G.A. Hardy, G: G.A. Hardy, N: G.A. Hardy (1989), REG: G.A. Hardy (1989) Fls 4-5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 24 × 30mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43A); filaments red; anthers light brown. Calyx 5-lobed, greenish, covered with long hairs. Lvs oblong-ovate. June. PC 1989

(r) **Bauble Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dawn's Delight' (s) × *campylocarpum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy yellow, spotted; styles and filaments lemon. Lvs small, rounded, glossy. April-May

(a) **'Baudouin'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1885 (Exhibited by L.van Houtte, 1885)

(a) **'Baudouin Bras-de-fer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose. Ghent

(a) **'Baudouin de Constantinople'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale red. Ghent

(r) **'Bau- und Gartendirektor von Schmidt'** (Syn. of 'Gartendirektor von Schmidt')

(r) **'Baumannii'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Baumann (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. (The published 1958 Register gave this as an azalea, the Register card index does not)

(r) **'Bau- und Gartendirektor Schmidt'** (Syn. of 'Gartendirektor von Schmidt')

(a) **'Bayard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Vuylsteke (1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Bayberry'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(a) **'Bayou'** cv. Evergreen azalea: double, pink-flowered florists' 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 (with an occasional petaloid stamen), 65mm wide, white, with occasional scarlet (19/2) stripes and flakes. Shrub 1.2-1.9m

(a) **'Bayou'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (pre 1984) Fls semi-double, very pale pink. Indian

(a) **'Bazaar'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1942), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong reddish orange. Knap Hill

(r) **B.B.C. Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: The Don Group (s) × *neriflorum* Euchaites Group R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Foliage resembling Euchaites Group. April

(r) **'B. de Bruin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1910), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped or campanulate, 45 × 70-75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, dark scarlet, spotted black at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-4mm long. Syn: 'Bas de Bruin', 'Baron de Bruin'. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Beacon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osakazuki' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, almost pure rose doré e, but in garden effect appearing nearly scarlet. Shrub 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **Beacon Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' × Fabia Group H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant scarlet

(r) **Bead Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *beani-anum* × Ouida Group H: Lord Aberconway (1939), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Beadsman'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, with a white centre and many spots

(a) **'Bealii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *simii* R: China (pre 1850), N: R. Fortune (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, striped and flaked red. Syn: 'Vittatum Bealii' (Introduced from China by Fortune for Standish & Noble)

(r) **'Bea MacDonald'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid (Dexter R460) (s) × 'Margaret Dunn' H: J.C. Cowles (pre 1967), G: Heritage Plantation, N: Sandwich Club, REG: Sandwich Club (1993) Fls 7-9/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 57 × 79mm,

with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (22D), with a 6mm wide edging of strong pink (48C, D) and a significant red-brown flare; (garden effect being orange buds yielding peach orange fls); stamens 14, straight, unequal. Calyx minute. Pedicels 25-35mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 102 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 2.1m in 20 years. Midseason

(f) **'Bea's Glory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (Naomi Group × *decorum*) × *orbiculare* × (*wardii* × *dichroanthum*) × *fortunei* H: R.R. Emmerich (1974), G: A.R. Brooks (1984), N: Mrs B. MacDonald, REG: Mrs B. MacDonald (1988) Fls 12/flat truss, 51 × 89mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (158A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (155A) shading to light greenish yellow (4B) in throat and with two, small, deep red (185A) dorsal rays; moderately scented. Calyx 1.5mm long. Lvs elliptic, 95-133 × 44-60mm, with wavy margins, mucronate at tip, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.7m in 12 years. Early May

(f) **'Beate'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, pale lilac, with yellow spots on a white ground

(a) **'Beatrice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, glowing salmon. Syn: 'Beatrice'. Indian

(f) **'Beatrice'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink

(f) **'Beatrice'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls geranium red

(f) **Beatrice Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Choremia Group (s) × *meddianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(f) **'Beatrice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: B. Kavka (c 1962), N: B. Kavka Fls 4-6/broadly globose truss, c55mm wide, irregularly pink in bud (23/1-23), opening pink (23/1), without a blotch. Lvs elliptic, 57 × 25mm, glossy and dark green (0960). Shrub 0.6m in 12 years.

(f) **'Beatrice Eaton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kimberly' (s) × 'Kimberly' H: F.R. Waghorn (1985), G: Mrs G. Eaton (1993), N: Mrs G. Eaton, REG: Mrs G. Eaton (1994) Fls 6/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (62C) with moderate purplish pink (62B) lobes; outside moderate purplish pink (62B); red blotch in throat. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 7 years

(f) **'Beatrice Hyde'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (white form) (s) × *dauricum* (white form) H: R. Murcott (1977), G: R. Murcott

(1981), N: R. Murcott, REG: R. Murcott (1987) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 25mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 16mm, acute at tip, rounded at base, flat. Shrub 1.2 × 0.6m in 9 years. Mid-late April

(f) **'Beatrice Keir'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Logan Damaris' × *lacteum* H: J.B. Stevenson, G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, L: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974) Fls 18-20/rounded truss, open campanulate, 5-lobed, 45 × 70mm, light greenish yellow (1C). Calyx glandular ciliate, yellow. AM 1974

(f) **'Beatrice Pierce'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *griffithianum* (s) × 'Charles Dickens' H: G.G. Nearing (1935), G: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, L: D.L. Hardgrove (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, rose, with a maroon centre. Shrub to 2.4m. Mid May

(a) **'Beatrice Stewart'** cv. Parentage unknown R: D. Stewart & Son, N: D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls silver pink

(a) **'Beatrice Varnadoe's Appleblossom'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *canescens*, wild-collected in Randolph Co., Georgia, USA S: A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1987), N: A.C. Varnadoe Fls 40mm wide, white, with a light pink margin; scented. Early

(a) **'Beatrice'** (Syn. of 'Beatrice')

(f) **'Beatrice Anderson'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* hybrid H: E.B. Anderson, G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, L: Crown Estate Commissioners (1968), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1968) Fls 4-5/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 70 × 100mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow-green (150B) in bud, paling to light yellow-green (150D) on opening and dorsal throat spotted with strong greenish yellow (153B). Calyx rudimentary, green, fringed with soft, white hairs. Lvs 100 × 45mm, dark green, with pale reddish brown scales above and below. AM 1968

(a) **'Beattie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Betty' R: W.G.T. Hyde, N: W.G.T. Hyde, L: Woodlands Nursery, REG: Woodlands Nursery (1972) Fls 2-5/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 42 × 55mm, near moderate purplish pink (78D), flushed light purple (78C), spotting on lower segments deep purplish red (59B). Lvs 45 × 13-20mm, light dull green. Shrub 0.37 × 1.0m. *HC 1971, *AM 1972

(a) **'Beau'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N: W.E. Stokes

(a) **'Beau Bonnie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' (s) × 'Teena Marie' H: D.J. Dosser, G: D.J. Dosser (1982), N: D.J. Dosser, L: D.J. Dosser, REG: D.J. Dosser (1984) Fls deep pink (52B)

(f) **'Beau Brummell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *facetum* R: L. de Rothschild (c

1934), N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c30/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 45 × 50mm, clear deep red, with darker spots in the throat and black anthers. Lvs narrowly ovate-oblong, up to 150 × 45mm, with a thin brown tomentum below, matt greyish green above. Shrub 1.5-2.0m in 10 years. June. AM 1938 (Beau Brummell Group. Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019938))

(r) **Beau Brummell Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *facetum* R; L. de Rothschild (c 1934), N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1938), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Beaufort'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' (s) × *fortunei* R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/tall truss, 55mm wide, white, tinged mauve; scented. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.2m

(a) **'Beaulieu'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild (pre 1942), N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep salmon pink in bud, opening soft salmon pink with a deep orange blotch. Knap Hill

(a) **'Beaulieu'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Beaulieu'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1939), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls peach pink, with a pinkish white edge

(r) **'Beaulieu Hawk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × Lady Bessborough Group R; L. de Rothschild (c 1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow. (Hawk Group)

(a) **'Beaulieu Manor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; E. de Rothschild (1970), N; E. de Rothschild, I; Exbury Enterprises (1989), REG; E. de Rothschild (1989) Fls single, 16/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, 6-lobed, vivid red (44A), flushed strong orange (24A) in centre of corolla. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5-1.9 × 1.2-1.5m. May. (Solent Group)

(a) **'Beauté Céleste'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1859), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose pink, with a canary yellow spotted, dorsal blotch (C. Vuylsteke, 1880). This description has been in fairly consistent use since the late 19th century and in most lists has been identical to that used for 'Cardinal' (Verschaffelt) with the result that the two have often been treated as synonyms. Ghent (See also notes under 'Cardinal')

(a) **'Beauté de Flandre'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Verschaffelt, N; A. Verschaffelt, I; A. Verschaffelt (1855), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, spotted dark yellow. Syn: 'Beauty of Flanders'. Ghent

(r) **'Beauté de Flandre'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* hybrid L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white at base, with bright red edges

(a) **'Beauté de Ledeborg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1857), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Beauté de l'Europe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; de Marcq, N; de Marcq, I; de Marcq (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, whitish at edges, striped and spotted carmine red (1958 Register); soft pink, with crimson stripes, dorsal lobe blotched violet pink (as shown at Ghent, 1852). Indian

(r) **'Beauté de l'Europe'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Haentjens (pre 1854), N; J. Haentjens, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with a band of deep rose down centre of each lobe.

(a) **'Beauté de Rooighem'** (See note under 'Beauté de Royghem')

(a) **'Beauté de Royghem'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1860), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Also seen as 'Beauté de Rooigham')

(a) **'Beauté Suprême'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Gloire de Belgique' I; D. Vervaene (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink-red, edged white and with a red-purple blotch. Indian

(r) **'Beautiful Baby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) (s) × 'Kimberly' H; M.J. Whitman (1991), G; M.J. & B. Whitman, N; M.J. & B. Whitman, REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998) Fls 22/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (65D), with faint dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (153B); outside strong purplish pink (73B), fading to very pale purple (69D). Lvs elliptic, 105 × 45mm, with slightly wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, slightly darker than moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 8 years. Mid April

(r) **'Beautiful Bouquet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; F. Minch, G; R.W. Ward (1994), N; R.W. Ward (1996), I; Whitney Gardens, REG; R.W. Ward (1996) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C) in bud, opening inside yellowish white (155D), with deep purplish pink (73A) streaks at mid lobes and small vivid yellow (9A) flares at base, dorsal throat with a moderate orange (172D) flare (solid at base, spotted above); outside yellowish white (155B), with strong purplish pink (73B) mid lobe streaks. Lvs narrowly oblong, 125 × 40mm, margins decurved, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 8 years. June

(r) **'Beautiful Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Crest' H; W.E. Whitney (c 1964), G; W.E.

Whitney (c 1970), I: G. & Mrs A. Sather, REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate reddish orange (35A) to light orange-yellow (22B) at base, opening brilliant yellow (11A) with diffuse, narrow, internal stripes of light orange-yellow (24C) from throat to lobe sinuses. Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 65-95 × 25-40mm, moderate yellow-green (147B), hairless; petioles red. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early June

(r) **'Beautiful Dreamer'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1955), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975), REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (139B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (2D), light yellow-green (2C) in throat, with touch of light orange on each lobe, fading to yellow. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong to broadly elliptic, 70-95 × 40-55mm, glossy, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early April

(r) **'Beaut One'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1973), I: F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1984) Fls 12-15/truss, campanulate, deep purplish pink (67C), fading to pale purplish pink (65C). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m

(a) **'Beauty'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1887 (Exhibited by J. Veitch & Sons, 1887)

(r) **'Beauty'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1870), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 100mm wide, pale pink, shot with white stripes, much spotted all round with lake and ochre. (SCC 1869)

(r) **'Beauty Alert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ben Moseley' × 'Besse Howells' H: D.L. Hinerman (1975), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A, B) and both deep and moderate purplish pink (66C, D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D), edged 66A, B, C, with throat and sparse dorsal spotting of dark red (59A); filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style light yellow-green (145B, C); anthers dark reddish orange (175C); stigma greyish reddish orange (174B). Lvs 122 × 51mm, acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 17 years. Early June

(r) **'Beautybound'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ginny Mae' (s) × 'Stokes Bronze Wings' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate and strong purplish red (64A-B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (68D), edged deep and strong purplish pink (68A-B), with a yellowish white (158D) flare and dark red (59A) dorsal spots. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Beautymaster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga', green-eyed form (s) × 'Golden Star' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (63A-B) and light greenish yellow (3D) in bud, opening with a star-shaped centre of pale greenish yellow (2D), edged strong and light purplish pink (63C-D) and with strong yellow-green (144D) dorsal spotting; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers moderate purplish red (186B); stigma strong yellow-green (143C). (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Beauty of Bagshot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1925), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/truss, wide open, 50 × 85mm, white flushed rosy mauve at base of lobes, with a dense blotch of reddish brown on the dorsal lobe and crimson markings at base of adjoining lobes. Calyx lobes 5-9mm long. Lvs oblanceolate

(r) **'Beauty of Benmoi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* (s) × 'Unique' H: New Zealand Rhododendron Association, G: I.F. Gordon, N: I.F. Gordon, REG: I.F. Gordon (1985) Fls 20-22/truss, 45 × 55mm, 6-lobed, primrose yellow (601), paling to creamy white and with a deep maroon blotch in base of upper nectaries; scented. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 120-160 × 50-80mm, with a buff indumentum below. Compact habit.

(r) **'Beauty of Berry Hill'** (Syn. of 'Beauty of Surrey')

(r) **'Beauty of Cheshunt'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Paul & Son (1898), N: W. Paul & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with dark blotches

(a) **'Beauty of Dorking'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Ivery (pre 1863), N: J. Ivery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dull white, with a greenish stain on upper part of tube, and marked with numerous bars and flecks of carmine. Indian SCC 1863

(a) **'Beauty of Dropmore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Lucombe, Pince & Co. (c 1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, rosy crimson, with dark shaded spots. Indian

(a) **'Beauty of Europe'** (Indian azalea: shown in England in 1857. Perhaps the same as 'Beauté de l'Europe')

(a) **'Beauty of Flanders'** (Syn. of 'Beauté de Flandre')

(r) **'Beauty of Halesite'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer, I: Mrs H.C. Schlaikjer (pre 1978)

(r) **'Beauty of Hammer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* hybrid L: Denmark (c 1996)

(r) **'Beauty of Kent'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Stanley (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, tinted blush, with pale edges, spotted

(r) **'Beauty of Littleworth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), I: H.A. Mangles (1904), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13-18 in a loose,

domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 65-75 × 100-115mm, 5-lobed, mauvish pink in bud, opening white, tinged deep purplish pink (68A) on edges (deepest exactly on margin and gently suffused in over 5mm at first), later fading to leave only traces in sinuses, copiously spotted deep purplish red (59B) on dorsal lobe, nectaries strong purplish red (59D). Calyx up to 8mm long, slightly irregular, red. Lvs elliptic, up to 200 × 80mm, mid green and dull to slightly shiny above, with minute, pale brown hairs below, sufficient to give a brownish-green tinge to the naked eye. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. FCC 1904, *FCC 1953 Syn: 'Littleworth Beauty'

(r) **'Beauty of Lockington'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cup Day' (s) × Naomi Group H: D.J. Dosser (1987), G: D.J. Dosser (1994), N: D.J. Dosser (1999), REG: D.J. Dosser (1999) Fls 9/lax, flat truss, funnel-shaped, 76 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37B) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (8C) in the throat, shading to strong pink (50C) at lobe edges; outside strong pink (50C) at lobe edges, shading to light greenish yellow near calyx; strong red (47B) spots on three dorsal lobes. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 220 × 62mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex and base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 12 years. October-November (Tasmania)

(r) **'Beauty of Ormskirk'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, blush in bud, opening pure white, marked with a dense maroon ray on dorsal lobe. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, c100 × 30mm

(a) **'Beauty of Reigate'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Ivery (pre 1852), N: J. Ivery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose stripes. Indian

(a) **'Beauty of Sunninghill'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, purplish rose. (Listed in *Revue Horticole* 2: 57 (1853))

(a) **'Beauty of Surrey'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, blotched rose. FCC 1872. Indian (Shown by F. & A. Smith, 1872; attributed to Ivery by L. van Houtte (1875))

(r) **'Beauty of Surrey'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1864), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, with darker spotted dorsal lobes. FCC 1872 Syn: 'Beauty of Berry Hill'

(r) **'Beauty of Tremough'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *griffithianum* H: R. Gill (1888), I: H.D. Shilson (1902), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-12/truss, 115mm wide, deep rose pink on margins, passing gradually to paler pink in tube. FCC 1902 (Beauty of Tremough Group; award description gives parentage as *griffithianum* × *thomsonii*)

(r) **Beauty of Tremough Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *griffithianum* H: R. Gill (1888), I: H.D. Shilson (1902), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Beauty of Woking'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Recorded at Walton's Nurseries, 1866)

(r) **'Beauty Stake'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F6 derivative from 'Newport' H: W.E. Delp (1960), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 17/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and vivid purplish red (71A, 61A-C) and deep purplish pink (61D) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (72A), strong reddish purple (72B, C) and very pale purple (69D), with a very pale purple (69D) flare and strong greenish yellow (151B) dorsal spotting; filaments and style deep purplish pink (61D); anthers deep reddish purple and light purple (77A, D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 102 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 32 years. Early June

(a) **'Beaver'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vida Brown' (s) × *nakaharae* × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: P.A. Cox (1979), G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens (1993), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1993) Fls 1-2/truss, semi-double, funnel-shaped, 35mm wide, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening vivid red (45B) throughout, unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs 25 × 12mm, margins slightly upcurved, glossy green. Shrub 0.45 × 0.45m in 10 years. Early June

(a) **'Bebita'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Orangeade' × *austrinum* H: G. & T. Elmer Jr (1966), G: G. & T. Elmer Jr (1976), N: G. & T. Elmer Jr, I: G. & T. Elmer Jr (1982), REG: G. & T. Elmer Jr (1984) Fls 12-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish orange (31A), with dorsal blotch of strong orange (24A); scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 75-90 × 20-35mm, hairy and sparsely setose. Shrub 1.9 × 0.6m in 15 years. Mid-late April

(a) **'Becky'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Hinodegiri' R: Vosters Nurseries, N: Vosters Nurseries, REG: Vosters Nurseries (1965) Fls double, 3-4/truss, 50mm wide, deep pink, blended with strong purplish pink and with a darker blotch. Kurume

(r) **'Beckyann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *campylocarpum*) selfed H: H.R. Yates (c 1961), G: H.R. Yates (1968), N: Mrs M. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1970), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1976) Fls 11-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (158B), with a little moderate red (180A) spotting; colour intensifies with age. Calyx 7mm long, deep red (185A). Lvs 115 × 50mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 14 years. Late May

(a) **'Becky Curtis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Dayspring' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose to semi-double, 40mm wide, strong yellowish pink (37A), with a purplish blotch. Lvs rounded, shiny. Midseason

- (a) **'Becky's Blush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' (s) × 'Mother of Pearl' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls rose-in-hose, 3/truss, 55mm wide, light pink, with a rosy red blotch, a white throat and darker margins. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m. Early May. (First published in *Holly Springs cat.*, 1990)
- (r) **'Bedazzled'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caltwins' (s) × 'Delp's Dream' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls light greenish yellow (1C), pale greenish yellow (1D) and white in bud, opening white (155D) with a vivid yellow-green (154A) throat and strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spots; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D). (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Bedfordianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1862), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited in 1862 (UK))
- (r) **'Bedfordii'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1841), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, pale cerise (Gheldorf cat., 1844/45). (On sale in Ghent, 1841; perhaps the same as 'Bedfortianum')
- (r) **'Bedfortianum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboreum* form or hybrid L; A. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Lvs silky below
- (a) **'Bedfich Smetana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vervaeaneum Album' × 'Kirin' R; B. Janouch (c 1967), N; B. Janouch Fls single to double, 73-77mm wide, light salmon pink. Lvs elliptic, densely pilose
- (r) **'Beechwood Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Atrosanguineum' × *fortunei* H; J.B. Gable, N; C. Herbert (1960), REG; C. Herbert (1961) Fls in large trusses, broadly funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, fuchsine pink (627/1) with a spotted basal blotch of indian lake (826), extending upwards on dorsal lobe; outside fuchsine pink (627). Lvs 200 × 75mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.2-2.0m in 10 years. Early May
- (r) **'Beefeater'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* × Fusilier Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1950), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1958) Fls c22-26/flat-topped truss, tubular campanulate, 65 × 65-75mm, geranium lake (20/1), with a little pale spotting at base of dorsal lobes and dark crimson nectaries. Lvs 200 × 65mm, dull green above, with traces of indumentum below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1958, FCC 1959 (The AM & FCC plants are reported to have been given to different seedlings of the same cross)
- (r) **'Beefeater'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushimanum* L; UK (1994)
- (a) **'Beeguilin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *luteum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls pale yellow, with a deep yellow dorsal lobe
- (a) **'Bee High'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *luteum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls with long, narrow corolla lobes, yellow; scented. Mid May
- (r) **'Beekman's Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* × unknown G; J. Beekman, I; J. Beekman, REG; J. Beekman (1981) Fls 20/truss, pale yellow-green (4D), with a purple blotch in the throat. (Grown by J. Beekman from seed obtained from England)
- (a) **'Bee Loved'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *luteum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls yellow; scented. Late May
- (r) **'Bee McBee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.L. Tolstead (c 1977), G; W.L. Tolstead (post 1978), N; W.L. Tolstead (1993), I; Rhody Run Nursery, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1993) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 60-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 4/10) fading to pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2) in the centre and with a strong yellow-green (2.5GY 6/8) blotch. Calyx 2mm long, yellow-green. Pedicels 26-34mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-150 × 50-60mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.4m in 15-18 years from seed. Late May
- (a) **'Beenak'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dogwood' × unknown R; L.J. van der Meer (pre 1997), N; L.J. van der Meer Fls double, up to 4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c77mm wide, with 9-12 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47B/C) on the edges, remainder deep pink (47D/52B); unspotted; anthers purple. Lvs slightly obovate, c49 × 23mm, flat to concave, mucronate at apex, glossy dark green above. Very early
- (r) **'Beer Sheba'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *cerasinum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls 5/truss, 40 × 50mm, white, slightly stained rose madder (23-23/3). Shrub 1.0m in 10 years
- (r) **'Beesting'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Serendipity' (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls deep pink (51B) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (27D), edged deep pink (51B) and with light greenish yellow (8C) dorsal spots. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))
- (a) **'Beethoven'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1869), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Mardner)
- (a) **'Beethoven'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; H. Knepper & Son, N; H. Knepper & Son, I; H. Knepper & Son (1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon orange, with a bronze and purple blotch. Mollis
- (a) **'Beethoven'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, bright rose red. Indian

(a) **'Beethoven'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' (s) × 'J.C. van Tol' R; Vuyk van Nes (pre 1941), N; Vuyk van Nes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, mauve lilac (31/1), with a deeper blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Vuykiana

(r) **'Beethoven'** cv. Parentage unknown I; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac red, with a purple blotch

(a) **'Bee Witched'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *luteum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls soft yellow cream, with a brighter yellow flare; scented. Late May

(a) **'Begonia Rose'** 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, 50mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B). Kurume

(r) **'Begula'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Polarnacht' (s) × *orbiculare* H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1994), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-13/rather loose truss, broadly open funnel-campanulate, 40-45 × 60-65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (57D), veins tinged vivid purplish red (57C); outside vivid purplish red (57C), veins tinged vivid red/vivid purplish red (57A/B); wine red markings at base of dorsal lobe are hardly noticeable; stamens 10, filaments light purplish pink (62C), anthers moderate reddish brown/brownish orange (166B/C); style light purplish pink (68D), stigma strong greenish yellow (153B). Calyx c1mm long, reddish green. Lvs ovate, 80-90 × 40-55mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, matt green, hairless. Compact, rounded shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April-early May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030612). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Bei-ma-shan'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *hippophaeoides* R; unknown (pre 1973) Fls of a richer and superior colour, but with an unusually leggy habit. (More than one clone may be circulating under this name)

(r) **'Bel Air'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jan Dekens' (s) × 'Madame de Bruin' R; P. van Nes, N; P. van Nes, I; P. van Nes (1960), REG: P. van Nes (1961) Fls 13-16/pyramidal truss, 75-100mm wide, strong purplish red (67A), with a pale pink blotch

(r) **'Belami'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Edeltraud', selfed H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1994), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 12-13/dense, ball truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 80-96mm, with 5 slightly wavy, recurving lobes, pale purplish pink (62D) throughout with paler (but not white) midveins inside, outside similarly coloured but midveins an intensified deep/strong purplish pink (67C/D); conspicuous deep red/strong purplish red (60A/B) blotch near throat and markings spreading on to 3 dorsal lobes; stamens

10, filaments white, anthers moderate/pale orange-yellow (165C/D); style white (near ovary strong yellow-green (144D)), stigma moderate orange (167C); ovary white hairy. Calyx 5-6mm long, light yellow-green (145C), tinged reddish. Lvs obovate, 100-150 × 40-58mm, flat and matt dark green, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030613). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Belgian Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Charles Pynaert' L; Camellia Lodge Nursery (1964) Fls single to semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, rose pink. Indian

(a) **'Belgium'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as 'Viscosa Belgica')

(r) **'Belianum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboresum* form or hybrid L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Belinda'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ambiguum* (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group H; H. Hachmann (1988), G; H. Hachmann (1994), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 7-8/flat, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 45-58mm, with 5 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) inside, throat brilliant yellow (11A), outside light yellow (11B); markings on dorsal lobe scarcely visible; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers dark brown; style pale greenish yellow (1D), stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Lvs ovate, 50-75 × 23-35mm, margins decurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, with dark red-brown scales; half-evergreen. Shrub 1.5 × 1.3m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030614). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Belinda Beekman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* hybrid H; J. Beekman, G; J. Beekman, I; J. Beekman, REG: J. Beekman (1982) Fls 17-20/truss, white, spotted purple on the dorsal lobes

(a) **'Belinda Lee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Marilyn Kay' × 'Harry Van de Ven' H; D.J. Dosser (c 1985), G; D.J. Dosser (1988), N; D.J. Dosser, I; Lockington Nursery (1989), REG: D.J. Dosser (1990) Fls 2/truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with pale green markings on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 7-10mm, hairless. Shrub 0.3m

(r) **'Belisar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably 'Othello' × *cataubiense* H; Firma S. Rinz, G; Firma S. Rinz (1855), N; Firma S. Rinz, I; Firma S. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish violet, dorsal lobe spotted black. (Also seen as 'Belsaire')

(v) **'Belisar'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* (s) × *macgregoriae* × *zoelleri* H; P. Sullivan (1972),

G: P. Sullivan, N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1977), REG: W.A. Moynier (1981) Fls 5-7/truss, 65mm wide, lobes vivid yellowish pink (28A), sharply demarcated from the brilliant orange-yellow (21B) throat. Shrub 1.2 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late spring-autumn. Syn: 'Ioane'

(r) **'Belisha Beacon Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *arboreum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a tight truss, dusky scarlet, deeper in the throat. May

(r) **'Belkanto'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.G. Millais' × (*wardii* × 'Alice Street') × ('Omega' × *wardii*) H: H. Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1982), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G Stück (1988) Fls 14-17/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside pale yellow (8D), lobes tinted light to pale yellowish pink (36C-D); outside 36C-D, deep pink (51B) on veins; plentiful dorsal spotting of greenish yellow (152A-D-(151A-B)) on a brilliant yellow-green (154C) ground. Calyx 2-3(-4)mm long, strong greenish yellow (151A), edged red. Lvs elliptic, 80-100 × 35-45mm, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 10 years, compact. Mid May-early June

(a) **'Bella'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Knight & Perry)

(a) **'Bella'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Bella'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1908), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, rounded truss, with wavy-edged lobes, pale lilac rose (2RP 8/6, fading with age), with orange spots; stamens and pistil pinkish

(r) **'Bella Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Shilsonian Group (s) × *griffithianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1926), N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose

(r) **'Bellbird'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Isabella Group (s) × *souliei* H: C. Ingram (c 1949), G: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram (1961), REG: C. Ingram (1961) Fls 108mm wide, pure white

(r) **'Bellbird'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × 'Doncaster' L: V.J. Boulter (1980) Fls 2-3/truss, campanulate, coral pink. Shrub up to 1.2m

(r) **'Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *campylocarpum* Elatum Group R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1933), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very pale lemon. (Lady Bessborough Group)

(a) **'Belle Aurore'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (1859), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Belle Charlotte'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Belle d'Avril'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Belle de Gendbrugge'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Belle de Mars'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet red

(a) **'Belle des Roses Gantoise'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Vervaene (pre 1862), N: D. Vervaene, I: D. Vervaene, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish lilac, edged white and flaked deep rose. Syn: 'Belle Gantoise'. Indian

(a) **'Belle Fanny'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Bellefontaine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × *smirnoui* H: R.B. Pike (pre 1958), G: Kentville Research Station, N: Kentville Research Station, I: Kentville Research Station (1975), REG: Kentville Research Station (1977) Fls up to 10/truss, 90mm wide, 7-lobed, rose opal (022) in bud, opening neyron rose (623/3) in throat, shading to 623/1 at edges; dorsal lobe flecked olive brown. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(a) **'Belleformis'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with a red saffron blotch. Indian

(a) **'Belle Gantoise'** (Syn. of 'Belle des Roses Gantoise')

(a) **'Belle Hélène'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Verschaffelt, N: J. Verschaffelt, I: J. Verschaffelt (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon, with a band of bright yellow on each lobe and a large, yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe. Ghent

(r) **'Belle Heller'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Album' (s) × 'Madame Carvalho' R: A.M. Shammarello, N: A.M. Shammarello, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large, globular truss, 100mm wide, white, with a conspicuous gold blotch. Lvs 125 × 45mm, dark green. Tall shrub up to 4.0m

(a) **'Belle Henriette'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Baumann (1860), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Belle Hortense'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose. Ghent

(a) **'Belle Jeanette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1857), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Bellejormis'** (Error for 'Belleformis')

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

(a) **'Belle Merveille'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Jamin & Durand (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh white, dorsal lobe with a straw yellow blotch. Syn: 'Belle Vermeille'. Ghent (J. Veitch (1867) listed a plant with deep reddish orange fls that was either an error or another plant with the same name)

(v) **'Bellenden Coral'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *lochiae* H: M.D. Cullinane (1982), G: M.D. Cullinane, N: M.D. Cullinane, REG: M.D. Cullinane (1987) Fls 9-12/truss, tubular-campanulate, 70-80 × 40mm, 5-lobed, coral pink throughout. Lvs broadly ovate, 90-100 × 40-50mm, with brown scales generally; also with reddish brown scales on midrib below. Repeat-flowering. Vigorous

(r) **'Belle of Lockington'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aberconwayi* (s) × unknown H: D.J. Dossier, G: D.J. Dossier (1981), N: D.J. Dossier, REG: D.J. Dossier (1985) Fls 13/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, white, with rose spots. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 40mm. Shrub 1.5m

(r) **'Belle of Tremeer'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rigidum* white form (s) × *augustinii*? R: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1947), N: E.G.W.W. Harrison, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/erect, compact truss, 65mm wide, pale mauve. PC 1969 (An open-pollinated hybrid)

(a) **'Bellerophon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Baron de Pronay (pre 1845), N: Baron de Pronay, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls velvet red. Indian

(r) **Bellerophon Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Norman Shaw Group (s) × *facetum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10 or more/truss, bright crimson. Shrub to c3.0m. June-July

(a) **'Belle Rosette'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose and sulphur. Ghent

(a) **'Belle Sophie'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Belle Vermeille'** (Syn. of 'Belle Merveille')

(r) **'Bellevue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Erich Herrmann' (s) × 'Germania' H: Holger Hachmann (1991), G: Hans Hachmann (1997), N: Hans Hachmann (2000), I: Hans Hachmann, REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 15-18/dense, rounded truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-60 × 75-80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C), slightly shaded vivid purplish red (67B) on edges, not paler in centre or throat; outside similarly coloured, more intensely 67B on midveins; dark red (187D) markings on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments very light purple (75C), anthers light yellowish brown (199C); style light yellowish pink (38D), stigma deep purplish red (187D); ovary with white felted hairs; colour of corolla not fading in sun. Calyx c1mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs elliptic to ovate, 120-130 × 45-52mm,

margins slightly recurved, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Compact, rounded shrub, 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years; flowering from a very early age. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030615). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Bellfort'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from Madfort Group H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972)

(a) **'Bellona'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright carmine red. (Exhibited by Smith, 1864; SCC 1864)

(r) **'Bellona'** (Syn. of 'Red Ensign')

(r) **'Bellona'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy pink, paling at centre.

(r) **'Bellona'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince, N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich claret purple with a fine crimson shade at base of each lobe; profuse flowerer. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(r) **'Bellringer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A. Consolini, G: A. Consolini & H. & Mrs E. Pilkington, I: H. & Mrs E. Pilkington, REG: H. & Mrs E. Pilkington (1990) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C), with moderate reddish brown (166B) freckling fading to brilliant yellow-green (150B); style brownish orange (166C); slightly scented. Calyx very small, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 57mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early-midseason

(r) **'Bellrose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × 'Lady Armstrong' H: P.D. Vossberg (pre 1972), G: unknown, REG: E.T. Connors (1998) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, inside strong purplish pink (73B) with a strong purplish red (60B) flare on dorsal lobe and 60B spotting on all lobes; outside strong purplish pink (73B) with strong purplish pink (62A) midribs. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, with a plastered, greyish yellow-green (148D) indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in c19 years. Early May. (Published in *Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons* (1988) with an incorrect parentage)

(a) **'Bells of Arcady'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a *mucronatum* hybrid R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, white. Coolidge

(r) **'Bell Song'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bow Bells' × red selection from Day Dream Group L: Bovees Nursery (1978) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, in two shades of pink. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

- (f) **'Bellvale'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* (white form) H: W. Baldsiefen (1965), G: W. Baldsiefen, N: W. Baldsiefen, I: W. Baldsiefen (1973), REG: W. Baldsiefen (1973) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light pink, with a mauve flare. Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 × 25mm, turning copper purple in autumn. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 7 years
- (f) **'Bellwether'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Red Yard' × Naomi Group H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls c9/flat, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 70mm, with 5-6 smooth-edged lobes, white, with slightly greenish throat; stamens very rudimentary or entirely lacking. Calyx 4-5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102-114 × 51-57mm, flat to concave, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 20 years. Early May. (Published in *J.Am.Rb.Soc.* 42 (2): 64 (1988))
- (r) **'Belona'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Belona')
- (r) **'Belsaire'** (See note under 'Belisar')
- (f) **'Belva's Joy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Noyo Brave' (s) × Elizabeth Group H: C.C. Smith (1982), G: M. Sanders (1988), N: M. Sanders, I: Sanders Nursery (1989), REG: M. Sanders (1993) Fls 15-20/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D), not fading; stamens straight, equal. Pedicels 38mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, 89 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark glossy green above, with a felted indumentum below (white at first, ageing to tan). Petioles under 5mm long, green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 11 years. Late April.
- (r) **'Belvedere'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' (s) × *dichroanthum* H: L. de Rothschild (1927), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft apricot pink. (Berryrose Group)
- (v) **'Bena Bena'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dielsianum* L: New Zealand (1976) (Collected by W.R. & M.N. Philipson in Papua New Guinea in 1968)
- (r) **'Ben Briggs'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bow Bells' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H: B.T. Briggs (1976), G: W. Elliott (1982), N: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1988) Fls 5/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, opening with a slightly pink cast, soon fading to white (whiter than greenish white (157D)). Lvs elliptic, 64 × 44mm, concave, mucronate at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.8m in 10 years. April
- (a) **'Ben Brook'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' (s) × 'Teena Marie' H: D.J. Dossler, G: D.J. Dossler (1982), N: D.J. Dossler, I: D.J. Dossler, REG: D.J. Dossler (1984) Fls deep purplish pink (54B)
- (a) **'Benedict'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × 'Cecile' × 'Mephistopheles' × 'Betty Kelly' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1991), REG: G Stück (1991) Fls double (most stamens petaloid, but very irregular in size), 9-11/truss, 40 × 50-62mm, with 12-16 lobes in all, deep yellowish pink (47C) throughout, slightly darker (47B) on veins, unmarked; style strong pink (47C-D), stigma greyish brown (166A). Calyx 2mm long, light reddish green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 70-90 × 26mm, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.3m in 10 years; of erect habit. Late May-mid June
- (a) **'Bene-giri'** (Syn. of 'Beni-giri')
- (a) **'Benelux'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Petrick' I: S. van Damme (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink (50B); otherwise similar to its parent. Indian (See notes under 'Madame Emile Van de Sompel', 'Madame Coty' and 'Lumineux')
- (a) **'Benelux'** cv. Deciduous azalea: dark red *molle* subsp. *japonicum* seedling × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' I: Felix & Dijkhuis (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, azalea pink, with a blood red blotch (F & D cat., 1953). Later descriptions give it as mandarin red (vivid reddish orange). Mollis
- (r) **'Ben Foster'** cv. Parentage unknown L: USA (1985) (? Raised by H.L. Foster)
- (r) **'Bengal'** (Syn. of 'Madras')
- (r) **'Bengal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* subsp. *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1960) Fls 4-5/truss, scarlet red. Lvs 45-75mm long
- (a) **'Bengal Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simii* (s) × 'Daimio' R: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, I: M. Haworth-Booth (c 1962), REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1964) Fls 2-3/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, near strong purplish pink (67D), slightly veined and flushed strong purplish red (63B) and with slight spotting of light reddish brown. Lvs 45-65 × 20-25mm, light glossy green. Shrub 0.6m. *AM 1966, *FCC 1973
- (a) **'Bengal Fire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × *oldhamii* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, between flame red and brick red. Foliage hairy. Shrub to 1.9m tall, broad. Oldhamii
- (v) **'Bengal Merchant'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* (West Irian form) (s) × *christii* H: M.D. Cullinane (1989), G: M.D. Cullinane, N: M.D. Cullinane, REG: M.D. Cullinane (1993) Fls 4-5/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped and slightly zygomorphic, 50 × 55mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (34C) in bud, opening inside and out with vivid reddish orange (34A) lobes, shading to vivid yellow (12A) at the base of the tube; unspotted. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs ovate, 80 × 40mm, flat, glossy green above, acuminate at apex, auriculate at base, with an indumentum of soft fawn scales. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 4 years, of scrambling habit. Repeat-flowering

(r) **'Bengal Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster (1961), REG; B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls 12-15/truss, open campanulate, 65 × 100mm, 6-7-lobed, deep purplish pink (61D). Lvs to 150-175 × 40mm. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Bengal Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Red Star' (s) × 'Bengal Fire' R; H.L. Larson, N; H.L. Larson, I; H.L. Larson, REG; H.L. Larson (1964) Fls 1-2/truss, campanulate, 40 × 70mm, cardinal red (822 in bud, opening 822/1). Lvs 45 × 20mm. Shrub 1.0m tall in 10 years

(r) **'Bengt M. Schälén'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sir Charles Butler (s) × *wardii* R; D.G. Hobbie (1952), N; D.G. Hobbie, I; D.G. Hobbie, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, in loose umbels, funnel-shaped, bright yellow, with red patches in the throat. Shrub to 1.0m. (The *wardii* used was LS & T 5679)

(a) **'Beni-botan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 90mm wide, red. Satsuki

(a) **'Beni-chidori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kusianum* R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Fls 20mm wide, strong reddish orange. (Grown by Rhododendron Species Foundation, USA, 1984)

(a) **'Beni-choji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1984), N; Japan Said to be similar to 'Fuji-gasane'. Satsuki

(a) **'Beni-fude'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 25mm wide, salmon pink, paling in centre and with darker spotting. Syn: 'Sunbeam'; Wilson no.30. Kurume

(a) **'Beni-fusha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* 'Shonoshin Kerama' × *indicum* 'Robin' R; Kunishige et al. (1982), N; Kunishige et al. Fls hose-in-hose, 70-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B)

(az) **'Beni-gane'** cv. Azaleodendron: *campylogynum* Myrtilloides Group (s) × 'Tai-yoh' H; M. Hatori (1988), G; M. Hatori (1992), N; M. Hatori (1992), I; M. Hatori, REG; M. Hatori (1997) Fls 2-6/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (64C-D) throughout, with no blotch or spots. Calyx 9mm long, green. Lvs 20-40 × 8-15mm, flat, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above when mature, hairy above and with minute scales above and below. Shrub 30 × 35cm in 8 years

(a) **'Beni-gasa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Amagasa' R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with rounded lobes, strong to vivid red. Early-mid-season. Satsuki

(a) **'Beni-giri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1910), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 30-40mm wide, rose madder (23/2). Lvs spatu-

late, not shiny. Syn: 'Bene-giri'. Kurume (Imported to The Netherlands by C.B. van Nes & Sons, 1910)

(a) **'Beni-kagami'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with deep reddish orange stripes, markings variable and with some red selfs. Midseason. Satsuki

(a) **'Benikasuri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1998), N; Japan

(a) **'Beni-kirin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1927), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright salmon. AM 1927. Kurume

(a) **'Beni-kirin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1958), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls formal double, 65-75mm wide, lobes overlapping decreasing in size regularly to centre, strong to vivid reddish orange, with a few dark spots in blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Beni-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, rounded in outline, warm red, tinged purple and with a purple dorsal blotch. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Beni-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1929), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, orange red (20/1), with a darker blotch. Satsuki (Imported to USA by R.K. Beattie, 1929)

(a) **'Beni-magaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, crimson. Satsuki

(a) **'Beni-manju'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls peony-type double, deep cinnabar red. Satsuki

(a) **'Beni-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, purple, tinted reddish. Satsuki

(a) **'Beni-rence'** (Syn. of 'Karin')

(a) **'Beni-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, c40mm wide, light red, with red streaks and stripes. Satsuki

(a) **'Beni-suzume'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls single, 20mm wide, vivid reddish orange (43B)

(r) **'Benito'** (Error for 'Bonito')

(r) **Benito Group** (Error for Bonito Group)

(a) **'Beni-tsubame'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Kikoshi' R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls campanulate, with well-spaced lobes, 50-65mm wide, moderate red, with white blotches on the lobes. Satsuki

- (a) **'Beni-zakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls pale pink
- (a) **'Beni-zakura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls white, edged crimson. Satsuki
- (a) **'Beni-zikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia/New Zealand (pre 1987) Fls white, with a red margin. (Perhaps correctly 'Beni-hikari')
- (a) **'Beni-zuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia/New Zealand (pre 1987) Fls white, with a deep pink border. Satsuki
- (a) **'Beni-zume'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan
- (a) **'Beni-zuru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* L; Miyami-en Nursery (1976) Fls 27mm wide, vivid reddish orange (43B)
- (r) **'Benjamin'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1996)
- (a) **'Benjamin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose red. Indian
- (v) **'Benjamin Macdonald'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* (s) × *konori* H; J.L. Rouse (1974), G; R. Macdonald (1987), N; R. Macdonald (1993), I; Foothills Nursery (1993), REG: Foothills Nursery (1993) Fls 6-11/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 85mm, margins decurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with sparse, pale brown scales. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 18 years. Summer-autumn
- (a) **'Benjamin Robert Jordan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosa Belton' × *oldhamii* (s) × 'Rosa Belton' × *oldhamii* H; E.W. Jordan (1993), G; E.W. Jordan (1996), N; E.W. Jordan, REG: E.W. Jordan (1997) Fls 3/open, flat truss, hose-in-hose, campanulate, 60mm wide, with 5+5 flat-edged lobes, strong purple (80B) throughout, with rose-coloured spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 65 × 27mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, ciliate. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m in 3 years. Spring
- (r) **'Ben Lancaster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lackamas Spice' (s) × 'Evening Glow' R; B.F. Lancaster (1963), N; B.F. Lancaster, REG: B.F. Lancaster (1970) Fls 12/rounded truss, campanulate, 40 × 90mm, brilliant to light greenish yellow (8A-8C), deepening with age; scented. Lvs 125 × 50mm, mid green. Shrub 1.0m in 7 years
- (r) **'Benmore'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *montroseanum* R; Younger Botanic Garden, N; Younger Botanic Garden, I; Younger Botanic Garden (1957), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/loose, flat-topped truss, campanulate, 55 × 70mm, variable shades of fuchsia-pink (627/2), with deep pink staining and a small, deep crimson blotch at the base of the throat. Lvs elliptic, 300 × 140mm, silvery below. Large shrub. FCC 1957
- (a) **'Ben Morrison'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; B.Y. Morrison (pre 1951), G; USDA, N; J.L. Creech, I; USDA (1968), REG: J.L. Creech (1994) Fls single, solitary, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) speckled with deep red (185A) on dorsal lobe and parts of adjacent lobes, with an irregular white margin on all lobes; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 5-lobed, 8mm long, green, hairy. Spring lvs elliptic, 44 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull mid green above, with discrete, colourless hairs above and below; petioles hairy. Shrub 0.8 × 1.5m in c15 years. Mid May. (Published in *The Azalean* 4 (2):9 (1982))
- (r) **'Ben Moseley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: hybrid of subsect. *Fortunea* × unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter & B.P.P. Moseley, I; P.D. Vossberg (c 1965), REG: The Tyler Arboretum (1981) Fls 10-14 in dense, rounded trusses, 55-90mm wide, (5-)-6(-7) lobed, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5), with a 13mm edging of deep purplish pink (2.5RP 610) and a deep reddish purple (2.5RP 3/8) blotch and peripheral spotting on dorsal lobe, the spots spreading onto adjacent lobes
- (r) **'Bennan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *meddianum* var. *atrokermesinum* R; National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), N; National Trust for Scotland (Brodick), I; National Trust for Scotland (Brodick) (1977), REG: National Trust for Scotland (Brodick) (1977) Fls c17/open-topped truss, tubular-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C) with a moderate amount of dark dorsal spots. Calyx red, up to 5mm long. Lvs oblong-ovate, up to 170 × 80mm, dark glaucous green. AM 1977 (Raised from seed collected by Kingdon-Ward)
- (r) **'Bennett's Arboreum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum* L; V.J. Boulter (1980) Fls blood red, in small, tight trusses. Lvs silvery below
- (a) **'Benno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Exhibited by J. Fraser, 1862)
- (r) **'Benno'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale violet, with dark, wavy margins and cherry red spots
- (r) **'Ben Shalom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Red Yard' (s) × unknown H; B. & M. Shapiro (1964), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1996) Fls 7/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, close to moderate purplish red (70A) in bud, opening inside with a central white star, with c8mm wide edging of very pale purple (69B) and some bright yellow spots on dorsal lobe; outside very pale purple (69B-C). Calyx c2mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 × 14mm, slightly upturned at edges, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, moderate yellow-green (138A-B) and semi-glossy above, with very sparse,

light tan hairs on new growth only. Shrub 1.4 × 2.1 m in 30 years. Mid May

(r) **'Ben Shapiro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × *R. × nikomontanum* H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 16-19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69C) with heavy spotting of dark red (59A) to deep purplish red (59B) on dorsal lobe and edges of adjacent lobes. Calyx 1-2 mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 121-127 × 64 mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green and hairless above, with a light coating of tan hairs on new growth. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5 m in 22 years. Mid May

(r) **'Ben's June Bride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Disca' (s) × 'Graf Zeppelin' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: M. Shapiro (1997), REG: R.H. Gustafson (2000) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 90 mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds light reddish purple (74C) fading to white at base, opening white, the inside edged moderate purplish pink (62B) and with a brilliant greenish yellow (2B) flare on the dorsal lobe and edges of two adjacent lobes, outside edged moderate purplish pink (65A); strongly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 190 × 50 mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1 m in 10-12 years. Late June. Syn: 'June Bride'

(a) **'Ben Smith'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' R: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light pink

(r) **Benthamianum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. concinnum* var. *benthamianum*

(r) **'Ben Veltri'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Witch Doctor' × 'Starfish' H: P. Holden (1969), G: Mrs. A.J. Holden (1978), N: P. Holden, I: P. Holden, REG: P. Holden (1980) Fls 15-20/rather lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 55 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (58C) with strong orange (169B) spotting in mid portion of each lobe (heaviest on dorsal lobe). Calyx lobes 7-28 mm long, strong purplish red (58C), with irregular white patches. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 100 × 45 mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (147A) above, with a slight, moderate reddish brown (166B) indumentum on young growth only. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8 m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **Ben Venuto Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *seingbkuense* × *maddenii* I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1942), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Benvenuto Cellini'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Sander & Sons (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, lively carmine red, tinged blue. Indian

(r) **'Béranger'** cv. Parentage unknown I: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with red and brown spots

(a) **'Berceuse'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Warai-gishi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls between deep rose pink and rose, 50-65 mm wide. Shrub 1.5 m (broader than tall). Early. Glenn Dale (Probably never distributed)

(r) **'Bergensiana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madame Jules Porgès' (s) × 'Hachmann's Diadem' H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (1995), I: H. Hachmann (1997), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 15/dense, ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 76-80 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside white, slightly tinged light purplish pink/very pale purple (73C/D), outside similarly coloured; the dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous blotch of deep pink/deep red (48A/53A), centre of dorsal lobe and around base of throat moderate/dark red (180A/183A); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers light purplish pink/very pale purple (73C/D); style pale yellow-green (149D), stigma strong purplish red (63A). Calyx 20-35 mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 115 × 50 mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dark and glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.4 m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (The epithet is the name of a piece of music by Johan Halvorsen. First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(a) **'Bergerette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: un-named seedling (no.32666) × 'Musashino' R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1965), N: B.Y. Morrison, I: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, 50-65 mm wide, white, washed with shrimp pink at edges and with slightly darker dorsal spotting. Shrub 1.0-1.5 m. Back Acres

(r) **'Bergie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *ciliatum* R: H.L. Larson (pre 1980), N: H.L. Larson

(r) **'Bergie Larson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × Jasper Group H: H.L. Larson (1959), G: H.L. Larson, N: H.L. Larson, I: H.L. Larson, REG: H.L. Larson (1978) Fls up to 12/truss, 75 mm wide, brilliant orange-yellow (23B), with slight, red spotting on dorsal lobe; a 7 mm wide edging inside, and all of outside, vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs oblong, 100 × 45 mm, acute at apex, cordate at base, bullate, dark yellowish green (139A). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5 m in 18 years. Early June

(a) **'Bergmann Feu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Docteur Bergmann' I: C. van Gele & Son (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, strong red (39A) to deep yellowish pink (44D), with an average of 2 stamens. Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian

(r) **'Berg's Bonnie Bee'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' (s) × *lutescens* H: W.E. Berg (1971), G: W.E. Berg, N: W.E. Berg (1996), REG: W.E. Berg & Mrs J.E. Sinclair (1996) Fls 3-5/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 40-50 mm, with 5 wavy- to very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside strong and light purplish pink (55B-C), with moderate red (180B) spots in a fan-

shaped area on dorsal lobe; outside strong and light purplish pink (55B-C), with a white base. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 57 × 22mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at tip, with decurved margins, moderate yellow-green (137C) and dull above, scaly. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 25 years. Early Spring

(r) **'Berg's Queen Bee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *tsariense* H; W.E. Berg (1969), G; W.E. Berg (c 1974), N; W.E. Berg, I; W.E. Berg (c 1984), REG; W.E. Berg (1995) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 44 × 51mm, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening light to pale purplish pink (55C-D); stamens 10, unequal, curved; style white. Pedicels 25mm long, light yellow (160B). Lvs elliptic, 89 × 32mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, with a felted indumentum, moderate orange-yellow (165C) when young, ageing to brownish orange (164A); petioles 19mm long, moderate brown (165A), hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid April. Syn: 'Queen Bee' (under which name it first circulated in the early 1990s)

(r) **'Berg's Yellow'** cv. Parentage unknown I; UK (1997)

(a) **'Berkeley Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Simon Mardner' (s) × 'Hexe' I; C.R. Brandt (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian

(r) **'Berlin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madame de Bruin' × *williamsianum* R; D.G. Hobbie, S; J. Bruns, N; J. Bruns, I; J. Bruns (1964) Fls rose

(r) **'Berlinal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tarantella' (s) × 'Seestadt Bremerhaven' H; H. Hachmann (1983), G; H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann (1994), I; H. Hachmann (1997), REG; G. Stück (1999) Fl 13-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 70-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, streaked deep purplish pink (61D), centre pale purplish pink (62D), almost white, edges (up to 10mm) strong/vivid purplish red (61B/C); outside vivid purplish red (61C), with strong purplish red (61B) midveins; slight dorsal markings of moderate reddish orange (35A-B); stamens 10, filaments light/pale purplish pink (62C/D), anthers dark red (187C); style strong purplish pink (62A), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 48mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.7m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(a) **'Berlinerin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Reinhold Ambrosius' R; E. & W. Scherf (c 1968), I; G. Boese (1973) Fls strong purplish pink (63C), with a white edge. Indian

(r) **'Berliner Liebe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'El Alamein' (s) × *insigne* H; J. Bruns Nursery (1961), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1966), N; J. Bruns Nursery (1985), I; J. Bruns Nursery (1985), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1995) Fls 14-21/round, compact truss, open funnel-campanulate, 35-45 × 50-70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening inside bright red,

shading to paler in centre and white at the base; outside dark red; dark brown markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, matt grey-green, tomentose. Lvs elliptic, 80-170 × 25-60mm, flat (part slightly twisted), dark glossy green above, rounded at base, acuminate/mucronate at apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 4.0m in 33 years, of compact, dense habit. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Cleopatra', 'Kleopatra' (Published in *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung* part II (1930-1988), 1989)

(r) **'Bermuda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna H. Hall' (s) × 'Nestucca' H; D.G. Leach (1961), G; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1975), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 13-14/truss, 45 × 50mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B), with greenish yellow dorsal spotting. Calyx minute, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 35mm, moderate yellow-green (147B), becoming hairless below, with a thin, brownish indumentum at first. Shrub c1.4m in 20 years

(r) **'Bern'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × unnamed hybrid R; J.G. Bacher (pre 1955), N; J.G. Bacher, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pastel mauve (433), lighter towards centre and with a prominent blotch on dorsal lobes of magenta rose (027)

(v) **'Bernadette'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *loranthiflorum* × *konori* R; P. Sullivan (pre 1983), N; P. Sullivan

(r) **'Bernadette Chirac'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Queen of Hearts' Fls 10-12/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 35-40mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening vivid red (52A) and becoming pink, then almost white. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m

(a) **'Berna Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Comtesse de Kerchove' (Indian) × 'Docteur Bergmann' H; I.C. Nichols, G; I.C. Nichols (1970), N; I.C. Nichols, I; I.C. Nichols, REG; I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, strong red (50A). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 13mm. Shrub 2.0m. Indian

(a) **'Bernard Andreae'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Mardner, N; Gebr Mardner, I; Gebr Mardner (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, star-shaped, deep rose. Indian (Seven other spellings of the name have been listed of which 'Bernhard Andreae' is the most commonly used and may be correct: evidence from an original Mardner catalogue is required)

(a) **'Bernard Andreae Albus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Dallière, N; A. Dallière, I; A. Dallière (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian (An apparently identical plant also put out by A. Verschaffelt in same year. See under 'Bernard Andreae' for a note on spelling; 'Bernhard Andreae Albus' may be correct)

(r) **'Bernard Crisp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' (s) × un-named Hardy Hybrid R; Waterer

(Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-80mm, bright mauve pink with paler centre, lightly marked crimson brown on dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 1-8mm long. Medium-sized shrub. AM 1921

(r) **'Bernard Gill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* hybrid R: R. Gill & Sons, N: R. Gill & Sons, I: R. Gill & Sons (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, soft rose red, with a few carmine pink spots. AM 1925 (Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0019940))

(r) **'Bernard Shaw'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (s) × 'Pink Pearl' R: G. Reuthe Ltd (1940), N: G. Reuthe Ltd., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink

(a) **'Berna Startreck'** (See note under 'Berna Startreck')

(a) **'Berna Startreck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Avenir' S: I.C. Nichols (1965), N: I.C. Nichols, I: I.C. Nichols, REG: I.C. Nichols (1986) Fls double, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 60mm long, white, with a tinge of green in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 15mm. Shrub 1.5m. Syn: 'Startreck'. Indian (Previously listed in error as 'Berna Startreck')

(a) **'Bernhard Andreae'** (See note under 'Bernhard Andreae')

(r) **'Bernhard Haubold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' × 'Kohinur' R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with a paler throat and dark carmine spots

(r) **'Bernhard Lauterbach'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J. Seidel (pre 1880), N: T.J. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-15/very compact, ball truss, 35-45mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright red or sometimes intense pink, with black-red markings. Compact dwarf shrub. Early-mid May

(r) **'Bernhardt'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with dark red spots on all lobes

(r) **'Bernice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *maddenii* (s) × Royal Flush Group H: F.M. Jury, G: F.M. Jury, I: F.M. Jury, REG: F.M. Jury (1982) Fls 7/truss, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, crimson (22) shading to 22/1 on lobes, becoming bluish white on lobe margins; throat crimson. Calyx red. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, with a brown, scaly indumentum.

(a) **'Bernina'** 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: Boskoop Horticultural Society (1990) Fls single, 3-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 20-30 × 20-30mm, white. Lvs narrowly ovate, 40-50 × 20-30mm, hairless. Shrub 3.0m in 15 years. May

(r) **'Bernstein'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × 'Mrs J.G. Millais' H: H.

Hachmann (1965), G: H. Hachmann (1970), I: H. Hachmann (1978), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 12-15/truss, 45-50 × 60-70mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow (20D), with a conspicuous blotch of vivid reddish orange (34A-B) on brilliant yellow (15C). Calyx 1.0-1.5mm long, pale yellow (20D(-C)). Lvs elliptic, 90-110 × 25-35mm, hairy. Shrub 2.5-4.0m

(r) **'Bernsteingold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kupferberg' (s) × Wega Group H: U. Genzel (1988), G: U. Genzel (1992), N: W. Schmalscheidt (1996), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 8-11/loose, rounded, flat-topped truss, open funnel-shaped, 43-55 × 60-90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, salmon in bud, opening with throat yellow, becoming apricot to salmon pink towards the margin, outside salmon pink to apricot; fls with dark red markings. Calyx 2-3mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 45-110 × 33-68mm, flat, matt green above, hairless, cordate at base, apiculate at apex. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 8 years. Winter flower buds blue. May

(a) **'Berolina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: R. Ambrosius (1928), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

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

(r) **'Berry Punch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Brandt Red' × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Yaku Sunrise' × ('C.I.S.' × 'Jingle Bells') H: G.H. Kesterson (1984), G: G.H. Kesterson (1988), N: B.V. & K. Nelson (2000), REG: Nelson's Nursery (2001) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (59C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (65C), with a few dark red (59A) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (64B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with hairs below (hairs moderate to pale yellow (161-162) at first, ageing to strong yellow (153D)). Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 16 years. Mid May

(r) **'Berry Purty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blimey Limey' (s) × 'O'Harold' H: M. Stockman (1993), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2000), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening a blend of deep purplish pink (54B), strong pink (54C) and moderate purplish pink (54D), with a small yellowish white centre and yellowish white streaks extending from centre to lobe tips; with age the inside becomes mainly yellowish white with a deep purplish pink (54B) dorsal blotch; eventually the corolla changes almost completely to a blend of deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C). Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 105 × 35mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May

(a) **'Berryrose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), N: L. de

Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c10/compact truss, c100mm wide, deep pink (21/1), with a vivid yellow blotch spotted with vivid orange; scented. Shrub up to c3.0m. AM 1934. Knap Hill

(r) **'Berryrose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' (s) × *dichroanthum* H; L. de Rothschild (1927), G; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, medium pink, with a yellow blotch and giving an overall effect of orange; scented. Low-growing shrub, 1.0m tall in 10 years. April-May. AM 1934 (Berryrose Group. Standard: painting of AM plant (WSY 0009736))

(r) **Berryrose Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' (s) × *dichroanthum* H; L. de Rothschild (1927), G; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Bertha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Parmenter (pre 1969), N; D. Parmenter Fls double, small, dark mauve

(r) **'Bertha'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush

(r) **'Bertha'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' (s) × 'Everestianum' R; T.J.R. Seidel (1892), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, carmine rose, marked orange-red

(r) **'Bertha Parsons'** (Syn. of 'President Lincoln')

(a) **'Bertha Vervaene'** (Syn. of 'Mademoiselle Bertha Vervaene')

(r) **'Bertie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Robbo' × 'Spanish Lady' H; M. Stockman (1982), G; M. & H. Stockman (1990), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening white, edged deep to moderate pink (51C, D) with a brilliant yellow (13C) star-shaped centre and two patches of strong red (53D) spotting in dorsal throat; stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Pedicels 29mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 105 × 35mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dark, matt green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Bertie Parsons'** (Syn. of 'President Lincoln')

(a) **'Bertina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hermann Klusmann' × un-named seedling R; O. Stahnke (c 1972), N; O. Stahnke Fls single, strong pink (48D), with about 4 stamens. Calyx normal, green. Early. Indian

(r) **'Bert Larson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Diva Group (s) × *strigillosum* H; H.L. Larson (1955), G; H.L. Larson, N; H.L. Larson, I; H.L. Larson (1968), REG; H.L. Larson (1979) Fls up to 14/ball truss, 75mm wide, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (45D), with dark-

er brownish red spotting on three dorsal lobes. Lvs narrowly oblong, 160 × 45mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a moderate orange (167A) woolly indumentum below. Early-mid April. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Bertram Woodhouse Currie'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a light centre

(r) **'Bert's Own'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* × 'Lady Alice Fitzwilliam' R; J.B. Evans, I; Leonardslee Gardens Nurs. (1987), REG; E.W.M. Magor (1988) Fls 2/truss, campanulate, 46mm long, 5-lobed, white, externally streaked pale purplish pink on midribs of lobes and on tube (especially on dorsal side), internally with two lines of strong greenish yellow (151B) in dorsal throat; strongly scented. Calyx up to 7mm long, with broad, rounded lobes and long, very wavy cilia and pale scales, heavily tinged reddish. Lvs up to 70 × 29mm, elliptic, acute at apex, cuneate at base, mid, glossy green above, paler below, hairy on veins above and strongly ciliate; with scattered, pale brown scales below; young shoots more densely hairy. Shrub 1.5m. April-May. (Raised at Penjerrick, Cornwall, UK)

(r) **'Beryl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably *fallconeri* × *niveum* R; A.W. Heneage-Vivian (pre 1931), N; A.W. Heneage-Vivian, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dull purple. AM 1931

(r) **'Beryl Coronet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.C. Cowles - probably (c 1960), G; Heritage Plantation, N; R.H. Gustafson (1990), REG; Sandwich Club (1998) Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening inside light purple (84C) in centre, with vivid purple (87B) margins and dark greenish yellow (152D) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong reddish purple (78B); stigma dark purple ((83A). Lvs oblong, 150 × 65mm, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.0m in 10 years (original plant 3.7 × 5.5m). Mid May-June.

(a) **'Beryl Eggington'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, dark red. Indian

(r) **Berylline Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* (s) × *valentinianum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in small, compact trusses, pale yellow, flushed rose. Low shrub. April-May

(r) **'Beryl Taylor'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylogynum* R; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1975), REG; Lord Aberconway (1975) Fls 4-5/truss, campanulate, 20 × 25mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (60B). Calyx lobes equal, green, ciliate, scaly at base. Lvs obovate to elliptic, 25 × 14mm, dark glossy green above, glaucous and sparsely scaly below. AM 1975 (Grown from LS & T 4738)

(r) '**Bess**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Constant Nymph' × 'Purple Splendour' R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1975) Fls lavender. (Parentage requires confirmation)

(r) '**Besse Howells**' 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, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, burgundy red, with a dark red blotch. Lvs 100 × 45mm, dark green. Dwarf, compact shrub, to 1.0m

(a) '**Bess Hallock**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: G.A. Reid (1965), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1976), REG: G.A. Reid (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, semi-double, 2-3/truss, 50mm wide, strong purplish red (63B), with a few darker spots. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m in 5 years

(a) '**Bessie A. Dodd**' cv. Evergreen azalea: Kurume seedling I: Tom Dodd Nursery (c 1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, clear light pink, with a paler centre. Compact. Midseason. Kurume

(r) '**Bessie Farmer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Olympic Lady Group × 'Fawn' R: A.A. & M. Childers, N: A.A. & M. Childers, I: A.A. & M. Childers (1970), REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1971) Fls 5-7/truss, rotate, flat, 100-115mm wide, pink in bud, opening white; scented. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0 × 2.2m

(a) '**Bessie Holdaway**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1869), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, clear lively rose, with a clear bronze blotch. Ghent (Listed by J. Baumann in 1869 (as 'Bessie Haldaway') as from Waterer (Knap Hill))

(r) '**Besson**' (Syn. of 'Like Ben Moseley')

(a) '**Best Pink**' cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* R: H.E. Greer (pre 1984), N: H.E. Greer Fls clear rose pink. Shrub up to 0.3m

(a) '**Best White**' (Syn. of 'Lace Valentine')

(r) '**Beta**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *lanigerum* R: Sir Edward Bolitho, N: Sir Edward Bolitho, REG: Sir Edward Bolitho (1963) Fls rose opal (022/1). (Raised from KW 8251)

(r) '**Betelgeuse**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × 'Mevrouw P.A. Colijn' R: G. Reuthe Ltd, N: G. Reuthe Ltd, I: G. Reuthe Ltd (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink

(a) '**Beth Bullard**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eikan' × 'Heiwa' R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1976), N: R.W. Pennington Fls single, 90mm wide, salmon pink. Shrub low and compact. Late

(r) '**Betsie Balcom**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' (s) × Elizabeth Group H: T.J.

McGuire (1961), G: T.J. McGuire (1967), N: T.J. McGuire, I: T.J. McGuire (1974), REG: T.J. McGuire (1977) Fls 13-15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A), shading to vivid red (45B) in centre, without blotch or spotting; stamens and pistil red. Calyx 1.5mm long, red. Pedicels red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles red. Shrub 1.6 × 1.6m in 15 years with young growth tinged red. Mid May

(a) '**Betsy**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls white, edged pink. Kurume

(a) '**Betsy Bahn**' cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls with a rosette centre, 75mm wide, currant red. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):1 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(a) '**Betsy de Bruin**' cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, light yellow and light orange-yellow, lobe tips moderate reddish orange, blotch vivid reddish orange. AM 1927. Mollis

(r) '**Betsy Kruson**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgl'a × *wardii* (s) × 'Mars' H: H.R. Yates (1960), G: H.R. Yates (1968), N: H.R. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1975), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1977) Fls 10/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D), shading to pale purplish pink (62D) to almost white in throat, with a small flare of light yellow (160B) and a few spots. Calyx 7mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 190 × 70mm, moderate yellow-green (146B), hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid-late May

(a) '**Betsy Monnen**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Delos' × 'Amagasa' R: J.O. Harris (pre 1982), N: J.O. Harris Fls double, 90mm wide, deep purplish pink (68A). Shrub 0.6m in 10 years

(r) '**Betsy Parsons**' (Syn. of 'President Lincoln')

(a) '**Betsy Ross**' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Hino-crimson' R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light red

(r) '**Betsy Trotwood**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a compact truss, with wavy-edged lobes, rosy lilac, marmored with white and edged crimson (L. van Houtte, 1870)

(a) '**Betsy Vannes**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958). Mollis

(a) '**Bette**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Ten Oaks Nursery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls apricot pink. Kaempferi

- (r) **'Better Half'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (c 1975) Fls trumpet-shaped, red. Shrub to 1.0m (Esveld, 1984)
- (a) **'Better Letter'** cv. Deciduous azalea: hybrid of 'Melford Red Letter' H: P.E. Girard, I: Girard Nurseries (pre 1994) Fls deep orange-red
- (a) **'Better Times'** (Syn. of 'Red Beauty')
- (a) **'Bettina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Hinodegiri' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 40-50mm wide, carmine. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Bettina Della Valle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Etabl. Linden (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, rose and white, with carmine red stripes on dorsal lobes. Indian
- (a) **'Betty'** (Syn. of 'Suga-no-ito')
- (a) **'Betty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Malvaticum' R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, 5-lobed, pink, with a light purplish pink (55C) centre and darker dorsal spots. Lvs oblanceolate, 25-40mm long, dark green. *AM 1940, FCC 1972. Kaempferi
- (r) **'Betty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × *thomsonii* R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1927), N: Sir Edmund Loder, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c11/truss, deep pink, paler in centre. AM 1927
- (r) **'Betty Anderson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Wilburn' H: E. Anderson (1975), G: E. Anderson, I: E. Anderson, REG: E. Anderson (1983) Fls 8-10/truss, 25 × 100mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 6-7-lobed, reddish purple in bud, opening with light purple (81C) edges, shading to light purple (84C) to more-or-less white in centre of lobes and in throat, dorsal spotting of moderate yellow-green (146D), outside darker, with broad, reddish stripes down centre of lobes. Calyx with 2 prominent dorsal lobes, green to reddish green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 175 × 75mm, moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub c1.2m in 6-8 years
- (r) **'Betty Anne Voss'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' (s) × 'Shinryo-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 and double, 2-4/truss, 75mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong to light purplish pink (62A-C), with faint moderate purplish pink (62B) spotting. Lvs dark green
- (r) **'Betty Arrington'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: G.A. Arrington, N: G.A. Arrington, I: G.A. Arrington (1970), REG: G.A. Arrington (1971) Fls up to 17/truss, rotate-campanulate, 95mm wide, 7-lobed, rose madder, with a prominent, ruby red flare; scented. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, deep green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (a) **'Betty Bailey'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Suetsumu' R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls reddish orange. Mid April
- (a) **'Betty Bernard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1874), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Betty Boulter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nobleanum Group (s) × 'Unique' R: V.J. Boulter, N: V.J. Boulter (1962), I: V.J. Boulter, REG: V.J. Boulter (1962) Fls in a spherical truss, campanulate, 40 × 65mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (61A), slightly spotted
- (r) **'Betty Breene'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × un-named Dexter hybrid R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1960), I: D.G. Leach (1960), REG: D.G. Leach (1961) Fls pale pink, flushed mauve. Lvs 150 × 55mm. Shrub 1.2 × 2.0m
- (r) **'Betty Brim'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Ensign' (s) × Avocet Group H: J.D. Brim (1995), G: J.D. Brim (1999), N: J.D. Brim (2002), REG: J.D. Brim (2002) Fls 14/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (65D) edged with a narrow band (c10mm wide) of vivid reddish purple (74B), and with a small, dark red (187A) basal blotch expanding into two densely spotted flares on the dorsal lobe; outside light purplish pink (65B). Lvs oblong, 175 × 55mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Early May
- (a) **'Betty Cummins'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected selection from *viscosum* at Old Bridge, New Jersey, USA S: G.D. Lewis (1972), N: G.D. Lewis, I: G.D. Lewis (1982), REG: G.D. Lewis (1987) Fls single, 9-12/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 35mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (73B) and fading to very pale purple (73D) at midvein of each lobe; tube deep purplish pink (61D); strongly scented. Calyx vestigial. Lvs mostly obovate, some elliptic, 38 × 19mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellowish green (137D) below, hairy on both sides. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid June
- (a) **'Betty Cuthbert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1984), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, hose-in-hose, soft pink, fading with age. Kurume
- (r) **'Betty Goheen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × Hark Group H: D.W. Goheen (1964), G: D.W. Goheen (1974), N: D.W. Goheen, I: C. Hoffman, REG: D.W. Goheen (1994) Fls 7-8/domed truss, open campanulate, 48 × 51-64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (4A) in centre, shading to pale yellow-green (4D) at margins, tinged randomly with shades of deep to strong yellowish pink (43C, D); outside brilliant greenish yellow (4A); stamens 10(-12),

straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx 25mm long, a mixture of brilliant greenish yellow (4A) and deep yellowish pink (43C), 5-lobed and wavy-edged. Pedicels 38mm long, yellow-green (154). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 76-102 × 25-38mm, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy moderate yellow-green (146B) above, light yellow-green (138D) below, hairless; petioles 25mm long, light yellow-green (145B) with minute dark glands. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 25 years. Late April

(r) **'Betty Graham'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *anthopogon* L & S 1091 R: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, N: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, I: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, REG: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1969) Fls 8-10/truss, narrowly tubular, c17 × 15mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (61C) deepening towards base to strong purplish red (60B). Calyx lobes 3mm long, greenish brown, scaly. Lvs obovate-elliptic, up to 35 × 25mm, dark green above, densely dark brown scaly below. AM 1969

(a) **'Betty Hemmingway'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Delos' × 'Amagasa' R: J.O. Harris, N: J.O. Harris, I: J.O. Harris (pre 1981) Fls double, 90-100mm wide, white

(r) **'Betty Hume'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *fortunei* hybrid R: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: E. Amateis (1961), I: W. Baldsiefen & W. Efinger, REG: W. Baldsiefen & W. Efinger (1962) Fls to 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pink; scented. Lvs 175 × 65mm, dark green

(a) **'Betty Kelly'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls deep reddish orange, with an orange-yellow dorsal lobe. Knap Hill

(r) **Betty King Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Luscombei Group (s) × *thomsonii* H: Sir James Horlick (1930), G: Sir James Horlick, N: Sir James Horlick, I: Sir James Horlick (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls varying in colour from *thomsonii*-like red to Luscombei Group-like pink

(a) **'Betty Layman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' (s) × 'Heiwa' H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1971), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls single, 1/bud, 34 × 88mm, broadly funnel-shaped, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) to strong yellowish pink (43D) and deep pink (47D), spotted deep red (53A). Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Spring lvs narrowly elliptic, 38 × 14mm. Shrub up to 1.5m

(a) **'Betty Lou'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: A. Pericat, I: Le-Mac Nurseries (pre 1985) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, salmon pink. Pericat

(r) **'Betty Margaret Senn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* × unknown G: H. Vaartnou (1968), S: H. Vaartnou (1964), N: H. Vaartnou, I: H. Vaartnou (1985), REG: H. Vaartnou (1994) Fls 10-12/lax truss,

open campanulate, k38 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 2mm long, greenish. Pedicels 9mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless; petioles 38mm long, green. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 25 years. April

(a) **'Betty Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.S. Pride (pre 1987), N: O.S. Pride Fls moderate pink. Midseason

(r) **'Betty Robertson'** (Syn. of 'Mrs Betty Robertson')

(r) **'Betty Royal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Luscombei Group (s) × *thomsonii* H: Sir James Horlick (1930), G: Sir James Horlick, N: Sir James Horlick, INC: ICRA (1958) (Betty King Group)

(r) **'Betty's Bells'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylogynum* (s) × *necemosum* R: B. Sheedy, I: T. Skei (pre 1988) Fls in axillary trusses, vivid pink. Lvs olive green, with reddish petioles. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Betty Sherriff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' × *griersonianum* H: C. Ingram, G: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1966)

(r) **'Betty's Purple Russatum'** (Syn. of 'Night Editor')

(r) **'Betty Stewart'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/compact truss, 70-80mm wide, cherry red, the dorsal lobes spotted and suffused white. Calyx lobes irregular, 5-10mm long. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 160-180 × 50-60mm, dark green. Late May. *AM 1936

(a) **'Betty Van Nes'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(r) **'Betty van Vleck'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Yellow' (s) × 'Dexter's Orange' H: H.A. van Vleck (1969), G: H.A. van Vleck, N: The van Vleck House & Gardens, REG: The van Vleck House & Gardens (1995) Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (2B) to light yellow-green (2C); stamens 10, straight, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, green. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate/slightly oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A-B) above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 25 years. Late May. Syn: 'Elizabeth van Vleck'

(r) **'Betty White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auveum* × *maximum* (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H: W.E. Delp (1982), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) and light greenish yellow (4B) in bud, opening strong red (45D) and light greenish yellow (4B-C) with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots. Lvs 80 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base.

Early June. (First published in Salley & Greer, *Rhododendron Hybrids* second edn (1992))

(r) **'Betty Wormald'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'George Hardy' × un-named red hybrid R; M. Koster & Sons (1907-1910), N; M. Koster & Sons, I; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12(-18)/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, rich rose in bud, opening lilac rose, paler in centre, marked with blackish crimson at base of dorsal lobe; nectaries dark crimson. Calyx lobes up to 8mm long. Lvs oblong-obovate, c160 × 60mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. *AM 1935, *FCC 1964

(r) **'Beulah'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hoter' × 'Unique' H; B.J. Ogdon (1986), G; B.J. Ogdon (1990), N; B.J. Ogdon (1998), REG; B.J. Ogdon (1998) Fls 17/tight ball truss, campanulate, 40 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside and out strong red (51A), fading to pale greenish yellow (13D); faint, spotted red blotch on dorsal lobe; anthers tan; stigma red. Lvs elliptic, 122 × 61mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.83 × 1.83m in 10 years. Mid April

(a) **'Bever'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × *kaempferi* R; G. Arends (1926), N; G. Arends (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, lilac. Shrub 0.8-1.0m. Arendsii

(a) **'Beverley Haerens'** (See note under 'Beverley Haerens')

(r) **'Beverley Lear'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Leonora' (s) × Barclayi Group H; E. de Rothschild (pre 1970), G; E. de Rothschild (c 1970), N; E. de Rothschild, REG; Exbury Gardens Ltd (1996) Fls 18/lax but rounded truss, with a flat/open top, funnel-campanulate, 75 × 80mm, with 5 notched lobes, strong purplish red (71B) in bud, opening light purple (75B), darkening to strong purplish red (71B) towards base and nectaries; outside light purple (80D), paling to light purple (75B); a very few, dark red (59A) spots; stamens 13, filaments coloured as corolla, anthers chocolate brown; style pale pink, with a large, dark red stigma; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, reddish purple. Pedicels 40mm long, dark red, contrasting with green rachis. Lvs oblanceolate/elliptic, 240 × 70mm, margins flat, glossy green above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, with a very thin buff indumentum below. Shrub 5.0 × 4.0m in 40 years. Late May-mid June

(r) **'Beverley Tasker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Dido Group × Jalisco Group × 'Yellow Creek' H; H.R. Tasker, G; H.R. Tasker, N; H.R. Tasker, I; H.R. Tasker, REG; H.R. Tasker (1979) Fls 7/truss, softer than brilliant yellow (14C) with green at base of throat

(a) **'Beverley Haerens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame August Haerens' L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1968) Fls double, shell pink; spring fls pure white. Syn: 'California Snow'. Indian (Sometimes seen as 'Beverley Haerens')

(r) **'Beverly Harvey'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T. Coen (c 1950), I; C.P. Fawcett, REG; C.P. Fawcett (1965) Fls 12/upright truss, funnel-shaped, up to 50 × 115mm, 5-lobed, persian rose (628/3 to 628/1). Lvs elliptic, up to 160 × 65mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. Mid May

(a) **'Beverly Mohatt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls 100mm wide, vivid red. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):1(1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) **'Bewildered'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ginny Mae' (s) × (*smirnowii* × *yakushimanum*) × *aurum* H; W.E. Delp (1984), G; W.E. Delp (1987), N; Mrs V. Delp (1987), I; Crystallaire Naturoscapes (1999), REG; J.D. Harris (1999) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 6-7 flat-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B) and strong and light purplish pink (63C-D) with a white throat, a white dorsal flare and deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spots. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, with brown hairs below. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 5 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Bewitched'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Racil Group × 'Cornell Pink' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1968) Fls 2-5/ball truss, 50mm wide, light purplish pink (2.5RP 8/5). Lvs evergreen, 40 × 13mm. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Bewitching'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' × 'Calsap' H; W.E. Delp (1978), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A, B) and both moderate and light purplish pink (68C, D) in bud, opening white, edged light purple (75A, B) and with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma moderate red (180A). Lvs 95 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.8 × 1.7m in 14 years. Early June. (Plant died; never distributed)

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

(a) **'Bianca'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Falconer (pre 1845), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(r) **'Bianca'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink or delicate crimson (or pure white, with yellow spots, according to Millais). Both descriptions given in 1958 Register; they might refer to a flower that fades. FCC 1866 (Exhibited by Laing, 1857. Perhaps the same as Young's 'Bianchi')

(r) **'Bianca'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sir Charles Lemon' × Mrs Kingsmill Group H; E.J.P. Magor (1924), G; E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Bianca Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* Herpesticum Group × *campylocarpum* R; Lord Aberconway (pre 1941), N; Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Bianchi'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Messrs M. Young (pre 1877), N; Messrs M. Young, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13-20/compact, more-or-less rounded truss, more-or-less bowl-shaped, 50-70mm wide, pale pink fading to white, with crimson or green spots on and below the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic to obovate, dark green above, with light brown indumentum below when young. Medium-sized bush. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Bianco Etiopico'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1999) (Recorded from a collection at Burcina Park, nr Biella, Italy)

(r) **'Bianka'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1906), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Bibber'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Milner' (s) × *catawbiense* H; T.J.R. Seidel (1900), N; T.J.R. Seidel, I; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red, with dark brown spots

(r) **'Bibby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Paprika Spiced' (s) × 'Fawn' (James) H; D.W. Goheen (1989), G; D.W. Goheen (1995), N; D.W. Goheen, I; A Sandy Rhododendron (1996), REG: D.W. Goheen (1996) Fls 14-16/ball to domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside light and pale yellow (20B-C), with light purplish pink (55C) margins and seven vivid red (52A) rays - c15 × 3mm - in the throat; outside light purplish pink (55C); stamens 14 or more, straight, unequal; scented. Calyx minute, light green with pink tips. Pedicels 25mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 40-50mm, margins flat to decurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull and moderate yellow-green (148A) above, moderate yellow-green (139D) below; petioles 15-25mm long. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 6 years. Late April

(r) **'Bibiani'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × *arboreum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/dense, rounded truss, tubular-campanulate, 65mm wide, dark crimson, with a few maroon spots. Lvs elliptic, c150 × 50mm, deep dull green above, brownish or silvery below. Shrub to 4.0m. April-May. AM 1934

(r) **Bibiani Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × *arboreum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) (Bibiani Group)

(r) **'Biburgense'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboreum* hybrid L; A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose

(r) **'Biburyense'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same as 'Biburgense')

(a) **'Bicolor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1841), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (On sale in Ghent, 1841)

(a) **'Bicolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Perhaps *Azalea bicolor* (Aiton) Pursh, a synonym of *R. canescens*)

(r) **'Bicolor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac blush/reddish purple (Methven); rose, with a white blotch (Knap Hill, 1867 as a *catawbiense* hybrid); deep purplish pink, marked deep purplish red (Arnold Arboretum, 1970). More than one clone may be involved

(a) **'Bicolor Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow and red

(r) **'Bicolor Nanum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Bicolor Novum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H. unknown (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Shown by W. Smith, 1845)

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

(a) **'Bicolor Roseum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Bicordia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1853), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Bidwellii'** (Syn. of 'Caldwellii')

(a) **'Bierianum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Easter Greetings' I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, brick red, larger than parent. Indian

(a) **'Bier's Glorie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Vervaeaneanum Roseum' I; G.J. Bier & Sons (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls paler and of a deeper salmon colour than 'Pink Pearl'. Indian

(r) **'Big Band'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgl' (green-eyed form) (s) × 'Mrs G.W. Leak' H; J. Looye (1990), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG: J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 24/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A-B, 60A) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) edged deep and moderate purplish pink (70C-D), with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and deep red (60A) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69D); style pale yellow-green (4D); anthers greyish reddish orange (174D); stigma moderate red (182A). Lvs 125 × 40mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 6 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley, (1995))

- (r) **'Big Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from Madfort Group H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls bluish white
- (a) **'Big Ben'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: S.R. Smith (pre 1985), N: S.R. Smith Fls double, 100mm wide, vivid red. Indian
- (r) **'Big Ben'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* hybrid × Cornubia Group H: J. Beekman, G: J. Beekman, N: J. Beekman, I: J. Beekman, REG: J. Beekman (1980) Fls 23-28/truss, strong purplish pink (55B)
- (r) **'Big Bertha'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *falconeri* or *falconeri* × *hodgsonii* G: Sir John Horlick (1993), N: Sir John Horlick (1993), REG: Sir John Horlick (1993) Fls 18-20/lax, rounded truss, oblique-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (158B) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C) inside and pale yellow (158B) outside, with a heavy, dark red (59A), basal blotch breaking up into patterned lines on upper corolla; style light green; stamens with pale filaments and dark brown anthers. Calyx 50mm long, straw cream. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 300 × 90mm, margins decurved, matt green above, acute at base, abruptly acute at apex, with pale green hairs when young, which age to pale green-grey. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 20 years. Late April-May. (Plant originally a gift, as an unflowered seedling, from Inverewe Gardens, Scotland)
- (r) **'Big Bucks'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Source Bank' (s) × 'Delp's White Dove' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate and strong purplish red (64A, 67A) in bud, opening deep, light and pale purplish pink (72D, 65B-D); outside deep purplish pink (72D); filaments and style strong purplish pink (67D); anthers strong reddish purple (72B); stigma dark red (59A). (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Big Business'** 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 with very wavy-edged lobes, vivid, strong and moderate purple (82A, B & C) in bud, opening light and very pale purple (84B, C, D), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (76D); anthers light purple (84C); stigma dark red (59A). (Published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Big Charlie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *catawbiense* and *fortunei* R: W.L. Tolstead (c 1965), N: W.L. Tolstead, I: W.L. Tolstead (1994), REG: W.L. Tolstead (1994) Fls 14/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to light purplish pink; stamens 14, curved; strongly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Pedicels 30mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base; petioles 40mm long, green. Shrub 6.0 × 5.5m in c30 years. Early May. (Seed obtained from F.W. Schumacher, c1965)
- (a) **'Big Chief'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* × 'Hortulanus H. Witte' R: O. Holmsomback (pre 1985), N: O. Holmsomback Fls 8/truss, 40mm wide, buds, tube and stamens reddish orange, opening strong yellowish pink, with an orange blotch; lower lobe light yellowish pink, with orange veins. Shrub at least 1.9 × 1.0m. Midseason
- (r) **'Big Daddy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dorothy Russell' (s) × 'America' H: B. Schram, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (53A, 60A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), strong purplish pink (63C) and light purplish pink (63D), with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; anthers pale orange-yellow (159). (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Big Deal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed, low, white hybrid × un-named pale yellow hybrid H: E.V. Mezitt (1971), G: Weston Nurseries (1975), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 18-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (8D), with a dark greenish yellow (152C) blotch which ages to strong greenish yellow (151C). Calyx 1.6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 89-102 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid-late May
- (r) **'Big Dipper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Henry R. Yates' (s) × 'Catalgla' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 69 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple and strong purple (77A, B) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D) with brilliant yellow (11A) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); stigma moderate orange (166D). Lvs 133 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.3m in 18 years. Early June
- (r) **'Big Dome'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A. Consolini, G: A. Consolini, N: Mrs E. Pilkington, REG: H. & Mrs E. Pilkington (1991) Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 64 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B), with white rays on the 3 dorsal lobes and a chartreuse throat below the dorsal lobes; 12 curved stamens of equal length. Lvs narrowly obovate, 152 × 64mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 20 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Big Foot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cotton Candy' (s) × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* 'Gargantua' H: C. Smith (1984), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1996), N: L.L. Newcomb (1997), I: Benjamins Rhododendrons, REG: E.F. Newcomb (1999) Fls 8-12/tall, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75-100 × 140-150mm, with 6-8 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, strong pur-

plish pink (63C) in bud, opening inside white, edged pale purplish pink (65C), ageing to white; outside white, flushed pale purplish pink (62D); a dark red (59A) flare in the throat, with deep purplish red (61A) spots and a continuation of the flare on the two dorsal lobes; base and centre of corolla notably thick and crisp. Calyx c5mm long, light yellow (162C). Lvs narrowly obovate, 150-315 × 65-120mm, margins upcurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 2.0m in 10 years. Mid June

(r) **'Big Frill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* (Wada form) H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate to pale purplish pink (65A-D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) and fading to white, with moderate red (180A) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); stigma brilliant yellow-green (154C). Lvs 121 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 18 years. Early June

(a) **'Bigge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtium' × *kaempferi* and several unknown Kurume azaleas R: G. Arends (pre 1914), N: G. Arends (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45-75mm wide, lilac, with purple markings. Arendsii

(r) **'Biggi Dixon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Linsweger Gold' (s) × Dido Group H: G. Dixon (1988), G: G. Dixon (1995), N: G. Dixon (2002), I: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 13/rounded truss, campanulate, 60 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds red becoming strong red (39A), inside opening light greenish yellow (8C), lightly flushed strong yellowish pink (32D); outside light greenish yellow (8C); a central blotch of vivid red (46C). Calyx prominent, 30mm long, light greenish yellow (8C), with a vivid red (46C) base. Pedicels red. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 60mm, flat, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, glossy green above, hairless, rugose. Shrub 1.5 × 0.6m in 14 years. Flowering from early June

(r) **'Biggie'** cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Wildfong (pre 1980), N: M. Wildfong

(r) **'Biggins Centenary'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Calstocker Group × *macabeum* H: N. Sullivan, G: N. Sullivan (1988), N: S. & E. Biggins, I: S. & E. Biggins (1990), REG: S. & E. Biggins (1991) Fls 18/truss, very pale purple (69A) in bud, fading on opening to near white with a large, dark red (59A), basal blotch. Lvs elliptic, 200 × 50mm

(r) **'Big Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named white Dexter hybrid × Avocet Group H: H. Phipps (1957), G: H. Phipps (1978), N: H. Phipps, I: H. Phipps (1971), REG: H. Phipps (1972) Fls up to

11/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 6(-7) very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (2.5RP 9/2), with an olive green blotch. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 125-175 × 50-55mm. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 15 years. Late May

(a) **'Big Joe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J.B. Gable (c 1930), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, reddish violet (29/2), with a brown blotch. Barely evergreen. Shrub 2.9m in 32 years. Gable

(a) **'Big-Leif-Carlson'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *luteum* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls yellow, scented. Large, strap-like leaves. Mid May

(r) **'Big Mac'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'La Bar's White' (s) × *macabeum* H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1955), G: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, I: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1968), REG: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1977) Fls 11-12/flat truss, ventricose-campanulate, 60 × 40mm, pale greenish yellow (10D), with a dark red blotch. Lvs oblong, up to 200 × 90mm, with a slight cinnamon indumentum below and a prominent white midrib. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 13 years

(r) **'Big Mama'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1967) Fls large, pink multicolour. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Bignoniiflorum Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Schulz (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark rose. Indian

(r) **'Big-O'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Catalpa' × 'Pink Twins')selfed H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, purplish pink (68B, C, D) in bud, opening white, flushed pale purplish pink (65D) and later fading to white, with a strong purplish red (71B) flare and deep purplish red (71A) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma light yellow-green (154D). Lvs 76 × 32mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Big Punkin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named orange seedling × 'Gibraltar' × 'Favor Major' H: I. & R. Arneson (1975), G: I. & R. Arneson (1982), N: I. & R. Arneson, I: I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1990) Fls single, 9-11/ball truss, 70 × 114mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid orange-yellow (23A) to brilliant orange (29A); buds and outside vivid reddish orange (33B). Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76-114 × 38-51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly wrinkled, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.4 × 0.9m in 13 years. Mid-late May

- (a) **'Big Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown (Listed as a parent of 'Hell's Fire' (1970). This assumes that 'Hell's Fire' is correctly classified as a deciduous azalea and that the 'Big Red' concerned is not Stokes' *Rhododendron* of that name)
- (r) **'Big Red'** cv. Elepidote *rhododendron*: 'Anna' (s) × 'Loderi Pink Diamond' H: E. Nielsen (c 1960), G: E. Nielsen, N: E. Nielsen, I: Mrs J.E. Sinclair (pre 1980), REG: Mrs J.E. Sinclair (1984) Fls 12-18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 125mm, 5-8-lobed, deep red (53A) in bud, opening strong red (46A) with a 53A splash at base of dorsal lobe deep in throat; 1-3 faint 53A ribs on inside and outside of each lobe from near edge to base of corolla. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs lanceolate, 175-200 × 65-70mm, glossy above, hairless, reddish when young. Shrub c2.5m in c20 years
- (r) **'Big Red'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969)
- (r) **'Big Reward'** cv. Elepidote *rhododendron*: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Catalglá' (green-eyed form) H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (63A, B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) inside, strong purplish red (63B) outside; filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers greyish reddish orange (177D); stigma strong purplish red (60C). Lvs 95 × 38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a tan, woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.9 × 1.3m in 18 years. Early June
- (r) **'Big Sam'** cv. Elepidote *rhododendron*: 'C.I.S.' × un-named hybrid R: unknown (pre 1974) (Listed as a parent of 'Naselle')
- (r) **'Big Savage'** cv. Elepidote *rhododendron*: 'Catalglá' × *fortunei* (s) × 'Cadis' R: H.R. Yates (1962), N: H.R. Yates, I: H.R. Yates (1970), REG: H.R. Yates (1971) Fls 13/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 108mm wide, 5-6-lobed, lavender pink, with a greenish throat. Lvs 140-150 × 45-55mm, shiny green. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Big Savage Red'** cv. Elepidote *rhododendron*: 'Mars', selfed H: H.R. Yates (c 1956), G: H.R. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1977), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1977) Fls up to 16/truss, 65mm wide, vivid purplish red (57D), the white dorsal blotch with a few green spots, outside with darker midribs. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years
- (r) **'Big Shot'** cv. Elepidote *rhododendron*: 'Betsy Balcom' (s) × 'Weldy' × 'Serendipity' H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (61A, 53A) and strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening inside vivid purplish red (66B), deep purplish pink (66C) and moderate purplish pink (66D), with a strong purplish red (61B) throat; outside strong purplish red (61B); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B/C). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Big Sister'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fls very large, single to double, deep pink, flushed purplish pink. Indian
- (r) **'Big Six'** cv. Elepidote *rhododendron*: 'Calsap' (s) × 'Virginia Richards' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, dark red and moderate purplish pink (187A, 186D) in bud, opening very pale purple (69D) and edged light purple (78C); filaments pale yellow-green (157C); style strong yellow-green (143C); anthers yellowish white (158C); stigma moderate olive green (146A). Lvs 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 18 years. Early June
- (v) **'Big Softie'** cv. Lepidote *rhododendron*: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × *leucogigas* H: O.S. Blumhardt (1983), G: O.S. Blumhardt (1987), N: O.S. Blumhardt (1994), I: Koromiko Nurseries (1994), REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1999) Fls 4-6/flattened truss, with a straight tube (15-20mm wide) and the lobes opening flat, 85 × 140mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, mid pink in bud, opening light pink inside with creamy white in the tube, outside slightly deeper pink; bright pink spots at lobe sinuses; strongly carnation-scented. Calyx 4mm long, rosy red. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, acute at apex, obtuse at base, scaly (scales grey when young, not apparent on mature lvs). Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Repeat-flowering
- (r) **'Big Splash'** cv. Elepidote *rhododendron*: 'Catalglá' (s) × 'Lady de Rothschild' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate to strong purplish red (64A, B, C) and deep purplish pink (64D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (73C) and very light purple (75C), with a pale greenish yellow (2D) throat and dorsal spots of dark red (187A) and moderate purplish red (186A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Big Time'** cv. Elepidote *rhododendron*: 'Dexter's Honeydew' (s) × *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* (Wada form) H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 53 × 80mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D), edged a blend of moderate, light and deep purplish pink (74D, 73C, 70C), with a vivid reddish purple (74A) reverse; filaments and style yellowish white (155B); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma light yellow-green (154D). Lvs 121 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June
- (r) **'Big Wig'** cv. Elepidote *rhododendron*: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Catalglá' (green-eyed form) H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 56 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, purplish pink (62B, C, D)

in bud, opening white, with light yellow-green (144D) dorsal spots. Lvs 76 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, with a brown, woolly indumentum. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 18 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1992))

(r) **'Big Willy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'La Bar's White' × *williamsianum* R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1985), N; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, I; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg Fls white. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) **'Big Yak'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum*, Exbury form, selfed H; B. Nelson (1965), G; Mrs J.W. Hill (1972), N; Mrs J.W. Hill, I; Mrs J.W. Hill (1984), REG; Mrs J.W. Hill (1986) Fls 10-21/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening strong to moderate purplish pink (68B-C), fading to white, with a dorsal blotch of moderate reddish brown spots, deep purplish pink stripes down centre of all lobes towards base of throat, outside flushed moderate purplish pink (65A). Calyx 2mm long, greenish white. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 140 × 50mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a light, plastered brownish orange (166C) indumentum below on mature lvs; new growth white tomentose. Large shrub, 2.5 × 3.0m in 19 years, clothed with trusses top to bottom. Mid May. (Hand-pollinated by B. Nelson, 1965)

(a) **'Biho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gekkeikan' × 'Kozan' R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, white, with flecks, spots and sections of dark reddish orange; sometimes dark reddish orange selfs; lobes pointed. Lvs yellowish green. Midseason. Satsuki

(a) **'Bijinsui'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1918), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 20-25mm wide, light yellowish pink (36A), paler at centre and with reddish brown spotting. Syn: 'Little Imp'; Wilson no.13. Kurume

(a) **'Bijo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c30mm wide, red. Syn: 'Yama-sen'e'

(r) **'Bijou'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *caucasicum* R; Moser & Son (pre 1913), N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a pyramidal truss, clear pink, with a paler centre

(a) **'Bijou de Amateurs'** (Error for 'Bijou des Amateurs')

(a) **'Bijou de Gand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; E. van der Cruyssen (1888), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with cherry red stripes. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed (without description) by J. Verschaffelt in 1860)

(r) **'Bijou de Gand'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Hoenyena, I; A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC; ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Bijou de Gendbrugge'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. Hellebuyck (pre 1869), INC;

ICRA (1958) Fls single and double, white bordered lively rose, especially on outer lobes. Late. Ghent (Sometimes seen as 'Bijou de Gentbrugge')

(a) **'Bijou de Gentbrugge'** (See note under 'Bijou de Gendbrugge')

(a) **'Bijou de Ledeborg'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Modèle' I; J. Verschaffelt (1865), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. Lvs variegated: dark green, with white edges. Indian

(a) **'Bijou de Paris'** 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 white, with rose and rosy salmon stripes and a yellowish blotch. Indian

(a) **'Bijou des Amateurs'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1860), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong pink (49A), paling at base, with a deep yellow blotch; colour changes with age. Late. Ghent (Sometimes listed incorrectly as 'Bijou de Amateurs')

(a) **'Bikini'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Hinomayo' R; M. Haworth-Booth (pre 1968), N; M. Haworth-Booth, REG; M. Haworth-Booth (1969) Fls 2-3/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 40-45mm, light purplish pink (55C), lightly flushed strong purplish pink (55B), shading almost to white, with very faint spotting of strong red (53D) in throat. Lvs 20-25 × 13mm, light to mid glossy green. Shrub 0.4m. *HC 1968, *AM 1970

(r) **'Bikini'** (Syn. of 'Bikini Island')

(r) **'Bikini Beach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'My Sin' × ('Newburyport Belle' × 'Calcutta'), open-pollinated H; C. Trautmann (pre 1996), G; C. Trautmann, N; C. Trautmann

(r) **'Bikini Island'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scarlet Blast' (s) × (*catawbiense* [white-flowered] × *yakushimanum*) × ('Fanfare' × 'Gertrud Schäle') H; D.G. Leach (1977), G; D.G. Leach (1981), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1992), REG; D.G. Leach (1995) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53B) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 89-114 × 38-51mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, deep green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.4m in 17 years. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Bikini'

(a) **'Biko'** (See note under 'Bikou')

(a) **'Bikou'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Onyo' × 'Kozan' R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, slightly tubular, with pointed lobes, white with a greenish throat and variable stripes of light to deep pink; some pink selfs. Satsuki (Also seen listed incorrectly as 'Biko')

(r) **'Bilderdijk'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, purplish red with brown dorsal markings and a narrow, white margin

(r) **'Bili Novinka'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly an *impeditum* hybrid R; Czech Republic, L; Poland

(1994) Fls 10-15mm wide, pure white. Lvs 15-20 × 5-7mm, with aromatic scales. Syn: 'Billy Novinka'

(r) '**Bill**' cv. Parentage unknown H: W.M. Fetterhoff, G: O.S. Pride (c 1960), N: O.S. Pride

(r) '**Bill Bowen**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.G. Millais' (s) × 'La Bar's White' H: W.M. Fetterhoff (1963), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1969), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1987) Fls 14-18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A) in bud, opening mauve white quickly fading to white, with a large, strong greenish yellow (151A) blotch on dorsal lobe extending onto adjacent lobes. Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 60-140 × 28-55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 24 years. Late May

(r) '**Bill Browning**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *mallosum*, Farrer 815 R: S.R. Clarke, I: S.R. Clarke (1933), REG: R.N.S. Clarke (1978) Fls 12 or more/compact truss, tubular-campanulate, crimson. Lvs large, obovate, thick, with a dense, brown tomentum below. AM 1933

(a) '**Bill Bullard**' cv. Evergreen azalea: Satsuki hybrid R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls reddish orange. Late. Good winter foliage

(r) '**Bill Dale**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *strigillosum* H: H.L. Larson (1976), G: E. Weesjes, N: E. Weesjes, I: E. Weesjes (1993), REG: E. Weesjes (1993) Fls 20/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong purplish red (59D) and fading to deep purplish pink (58D); stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 2-5mm long, reddish. Pedicels 19-25mm long, red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 165 × 38mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green and hairless above, with a moderately dense, felted indumentum below (light tan at first, ageing to reddish tan). Petioles 25mm long, yellowish green, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 16 years. Mid March

(r) '**Bill Griswold**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Goal' × 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × 'Whitney's Orange' H: D.A. Griswold (1972), G: Griswold family, N: Griswold family, I: Griswold Nursery, REG: L. Malland (1992) Fls 9-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 89 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B), with light orange-yellow (16B) to vivid reddish orange (40B) spotting on all lobes. Calyx 13mm long, strong red (39A). Lvs ovate, 102 × 51mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, moderate olive green (137A) above, strong yellow-green (144B) below. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 20 years. Late May

(r) '**Bill Herrick**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Loderi Titan' H: W. Elliott (1988), G: W. Elliott (1995), N: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1996) Fls 14/somewhat lax, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish

yellow (9D) throughout. Calyx 15mm long, pale greenish yellow (9D). Lvs oblong, 150 × 50mm, flat, oblique at base, obtuse at apex, moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 10 years. Mid April-early May

(r) '**Billianum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of *arboreum* L: M. Guérin (1842), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Billie Dee**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: R. Mossholder, G: Hines Nurseries, N: Hines Nurseries, I: Hines Nurseries (1989), REG: Hines Nurseries (1990) Fls single, 5-10/conical truss, 35-45 × 64-76mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, slightly darker than strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69B) in centre, shading to strong reddish purple (72C) at margins, with slight vivid purplish red (67B) spotting on dorsal lobe externally. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow green (145A). Lvs obovate, 54 × 27mm, flat, acute to obtuse at apex, glossy green and hairy above, with pale orange-yellow indumentum below (159B when young, 159C with age). Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in c10 years. Mid February-mid April. (Published in *Nursery Manager* magazine, November 1989)

(r) '**Bill Magness**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wild-collected selection from *macrophyllum* S: B.M. Smith, N: B.M. Smith, I: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1987) Fls 20/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds yellowish white (158D), opening yellowish white (155D) with a light yellow-green (154D) blotch and strong yellow-green (145A) dorsal spotting. Calyx less than 2mm long, pale yellow-green (149D). Lvs elliptic, 121 × 44mm, dull, dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (148A) below, hairless; new growth strong greenish yellow (151A), with a white tomentum. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 8 years. Mid May

(r) '**Bill Massey**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* 'Bergie' (s) × *nuttallii* H: B. Vaerlen (1963), G: J.S. Druecker, I: Trillium Lane Nursery (1978), REG: B. Vaerlen (1977) Fls 4-6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 78 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, apricot pink in bud, opening whiter than 155C with slight pink suffusion at margins and striped pink on outside; scented. Calyx 15mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 142 × 69mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, bullate and moderate olive green (147A) above, with tan, moderately spaced scales. Shrub 1.5 × 1.67m in 13 years. Late April-early May. Syn: 'Nutberger'

(r) '**Bill McKee**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vivacious' (s) × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls dark and strong red (187A/46A) in bud, opening deep red (53A/60A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Bill Sullivan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Furnivall' (s) × *Yakushimanum* H; A. Manenica (1970), G: W.F. Sullivan (1981), N: L.S. Baker & W.J. Sullivan (1996), REG: W.F. Sullivan (1996) Fls 8-12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69C) with golden specks near the edge of the dorsal lobe; outside vivid purplish red (57C), growing lighter with age. Calyx 25mm long, very pale yellowish green. Lvs lanceolate, 95 × 25mm, with wavy margins, cuneate at base, broadly cuneate at apex, mid green above, very sparsely hairy below. Shrub 2.2 × 2.8m in 25 years. Early May

(r) **'Bill Vinson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Point Defiance' (s) × 'Countess of Derby' H; B. Vinson (1973), G: E.T. Anderson (c 1981), N: E.T. Anderson, REG: E.T. Anderson (2000) Fls 14-15/conical truss, open funnel-campanulate, 100 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (58B) at margins, paling to strong purplish red (58C) at centre; outside strong purplish red (58B) fading a little lighter; stigma vivid red (46C). Calyx rim-like, strong purplish red (58B). Lvs elliptic, 150-175 × 55-70mm, broadly acute and slightly wavy at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 26 years. Early May

(a) **'Billy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi* R; J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. Low, dense habit. Gable

(r) **'Billy Bear'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × 'Gable's Pioneer' H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1969), G: W.M. Fetterhoff (1973), N: W.M. Fetterhoff, I: W.M. Fetterhoff (1976), REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1980) Fls up to 12 in a ball-shaped terminal cluster (consisting of 1-4 small trusses), broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 35mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (65A) shading to light purplish pink (65B) at edges, with red spotting on dorsal lobe and midribs externally vivid reddish purple (74A). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 40-60 × 20-27mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (189A) above with widely spaced scales, lower surface with moderately spaced, small to medium-sized, buff to brown scales. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Billy Boy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('America' × 'Britannia')no.2 selection × ('America' × 'Mars') Danik's selection H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 52 × 83mm, 5-lobed, deep red (185A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A, B) to strong purplish pink (63C), with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A) flare and deep greenish yellow (153A) spots. Lvs 121 × 44mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Billy Budd'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × *elliottii* H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, I: Royal Horticultural Society (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-12/dense, flat-topped truss, tubular-campanulate, 50mm wide, turkey red (721/1). Lvs elliptic, with traces of floccose indumentum below. Shrub to 2.0m. AM 1957

(r) **'Billy Lap'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laponicum* × *minus* Carolinianum Group H; W.L. Tolstead (c 1970), G: W.L. Tolstead (1975), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 4-7/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7), with light red spotting on the dorsal lobe; stamens 5, straight. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels very short. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, with essentially colourless scales below; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m in c20 years. Mid May

(r) **'Billy Novinka'** (Syn. of 'Bili Novinka')

(r) **'Billy Stieler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Witch Doctor' (s) × 'Captain Jack' H; P. Holden (1969), G: Mrs A.J. Holden (1977), N: P. Holden, I: Harstine Island Nursery, REG: P. Holden (1986) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B), with a 10mm edging of strong red (46A) and deep red (60A) spotting around lobe sinuses. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs between narrowly elliptic and elliptic, 150 × 65mm, long apiculate at apex, margins undulate, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, with light to medium, moderate orange (167A) indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 15 years. Early May.

(r) **'Biltmore'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *minus* var. *chapmanii* (Listed as a parent of 'Pink Elegance')

(r) **'Biltmore No. 13'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2002) Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 105mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (74D) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C) and very pale purple (76C), the dorsal lobe with a dark red, spotted flare on a vivid yellow (17B) ground; outside light purple (77D) with light purple (75A) veining and mottling. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 3.6 × 2.4m in 15 years. Mid May. (Probably raised by C.O. Dexter (pre 1943) and probably named by E. Morris (pre 1994) who had obtained cuttings from the Biltmore Estate of what were thought to be un-named Dexter hybrids)

(a) **'Bina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kosmos' R; K. Glaser (c 1994), N: K. Glaser (1999), I: K. Glaser (1999) Fls double, open funnel-shaped, c76mm wide, with slightly undulate lobes, white (155C); without or with very weak markings; anthers brown. Normal calyx present. Lvs obovate, c64 × 23mm, dark green

- (r) **'Binfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group × 'Crest' R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1964) Fls up to 17/rounded truss, open campanulate, 65 × 90mm, pale yellow-green (4D), with a vestige of red staining in the throat. Lvs 150 × 65mm. AM 1964
- (a) **'Bingo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1968) Fls 2-4/truss, 70mm wide, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12). Lvs 40 × 20mm. Shrub to 1.0m
- (r) **'Bingo'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Bingo')
- (v) **'Birat Red'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G: N.E.G. Cruttwell (1978), N: N.E.G. Cruttwell, REG: N.E.G. Cruttwell (1989) Fls c12/truss, trumpet-shaped, 60 × 70mm, 5-lobed, soft luminous red. Calyx very short, dark red; anthers black; style red. Lvs lanceolate, 100-150 × 50mm, with sparse, slightly rusty scales on young foliage. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m. (Seedling collected in the wild by Cruttwell, c1974, from Birat, Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea; regarded as aff. *zoelleri*, but quite distinct from that species)
- (r) **'Birchfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage thought to be *forrestii* Repens Group × *arboresum* subsp. *delavayi* H: New Zealand (c 1968), G: New Zealand (c 1970), N: Dunedin Rhododendron Group, I: C.A. McLaughlin (c 1983), REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1990) Fls 3-4/truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 35mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (46B). Calyx 10mm long, 46B. Lvs elliptic, 50-90 × 20-35mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 15 years, flowering from an early age. Early October (New Zealand)
- (r) **'Birgtonii'** cv. Parentage unknown I: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Birka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lara' × 'Helmut Vogel' R: Bernd Jackst, GbR (1987), N: Bernd Jackst, GbR, I: Bernd Jackst, GbR, REG: ICRA (1997) Fls double, red
- (r) **'Birthday Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × white form of *catawbiense* H: E. de Rothschild (c 1970), G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild (1993), I: N. de Rothschild, REG: Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1993) Fls 20/tight, domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, inside opening light to moderate purplish pink (62C-68C) fading to pale purplish pink (62D), with some moderate reddish orange (178C) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (63B), moderate purplish pink (62B) on the lobes and striped light purplish pink (68D); stamens white, prominent. Calyx 2mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt green, tapered at base and apex, with a light fawn indumentum only when young. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 30 years. Late June-July
- (r) **'Birthday Greeting'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group × *fortunei* R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1979), REG: E. de Rothschild (1979) Fls 6-7/truss, open funnel-campanulate, up to 68 × 95mm, 6-lobed, pale yellow (18D), suffusing to strong purplish pink (68B) at margin, outside diffused shades of strong purplish pink (68B) and deep pink (51C); some deep red markings (more-or-less 46A) in throat. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 165 × 75mm, dark dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1979
- (a) **'Bisaneri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Haerens (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with red spots. Indian
- (r) **'Biscuit Barrel'** 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, deep red (60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C) in bud, opening light yellow-green (150D), edged strong purplish red (60D), strong purplish pink (62A) and moderate purplish pink (62B), with a brilliant yellow-green (154C) dorsal flare and light olive (152A) dorsal spots; filaments yellowish white (158D); style strong purplish red (60D); anthers greyish reddish orange (174B); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Biscuit Box'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *elliottii* H: F.E.W. Hanger (1950), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, I: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1964) Fls c10/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, light yellow (10B) in centre, shading to pale yellow (11D) on lobes, throat with faint greenish yellow spots, outside tinged pink. Calyx irregular, coloured as corolla. AM 1964
- (a) **'Bishop'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hinodogiri' (s) × 'Alice' (Kaempferi) R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-5/truss, 30-40mm wide, a uniform rose, the tyrian rose dots of the blotch counting rather as darkening of hue. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Bishopgate'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jalisco Elect' × 'Crest' H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1953), G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1974) Fls 10-12/rounded truss, open campanulate, 55 × 95mm, 7-lobed, light greenish yellow (5D) variably flushed yellowish pink (37) and with a blotch of deep red (53A). Calyx irregular, yellow, glandular ciliate, upper lobes edged and stained deep red (53A). Lvs elliptic, to 130 × 60mm, dark green, hairless. PC 1974
- (r) **'Biskra'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × *ambiguum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA

(1958) Fls c8/truss, pendent, narrowly trumpet-shaped, 40 × 50mm, deep rich orange, flushed rose. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, dark green above, with minute, crimson glands below. Shrub to 3.0m. April. AM 1940 (Biskra Group)

(r) **Biskra Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × *ambiguum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Bismarck'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Ottolander & Hooffman, N; Ottolander & Hooffman, I; Ottolander & Hooffman (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow, tinted with pink, and with a yellow blotch. Mollis

(r) **'Bismarck'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Viola' (s) × *catawbiense* R; T.J.R. Seidel (1900), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple rose in bud, opening white, with red markings. Shrub to 2.0m

(a) **'Bismark'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × 'Eden Janea' R; W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N; W.D. Smith Fls c55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66B), with deep red spotting. Shrub 1.0m in 7 years

(a) **'Bit O'Honey'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *primophyllum* hybrid H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls small, multicoloured, yellow-orange. Low shrub. Late May

(a) **'Bit O'Sunshine'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Bit O'Sunshine')

(r) **'Bitter Lemon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Diane' × 'Gladys Rose' H; Waterer (Bagshot) (1950), G; Waterer (Bagshot) (1963), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 12-15/truss, 70 × 70mm, 5-lobed, pale primrose yellow, with a red eye. Calyx very small. Lvs 120-130 × 60-70mm. Late April-early May

(r) **'Bittersweet'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(a) **'Bixby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ('Vuyk's Rosyred' or 'Vuyk's Scarlet' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense*) open-pollinated H; E.V. Mezitt, G; Weston Nurseries, N; Weston Nurseries, I; Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1988) Fls single, 3/flattened dome truss, open funnel-shaped, 19 × 32mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D). Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 38 × 19mm, concave, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and hairy. Shrub 0.3 × 0.5m in 5 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Bizard Triumphant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent?

(a) **'Blaauw's Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Blaauw & Co., I; J. Blaauw & Co. (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, salmon pink, with lighter shades and a darker blotch. Shrub to 1.0m. Very early. Kurume

(r) **'Black Ace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midnight' (s) × 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' H; N. Sullivan (1986), G; N. Sullivan (1996), N; N. Sullivan (1998), REG: N. Sullivan (1998) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (64D) inside and out, with a large, black, three-lobed blotch over three dorsal lobes. Calyx small, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 60mm, margins upcurved, acuminate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.6m in 12 years. November (Tasmania)

(r) **'Black Beauty'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.C. Slocock (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark velvet crimson

(r) **'Blackberry Swirl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kubla Khan' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H; M. Stockman (1992), G; M. & H. Stockman (1999), N; M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 8/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (63C) at edges, shading to nearly white at lobe centres and with a prominent basal blotch and dorsal flare of strong purplish red (63A) speckles; outside strong purplish pink (63C) with a narrow line of strong purplish red (63B) extending along the midrib of each lobe from base to tip; moderately scented. Calyx with 3 lobes 13mm long, 4 lobes c5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 9 years. Mid May

(a) **'Blackburn Pink Frill'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Christmas Pink' × unknown H; J.F. Wilson (1967), G; J.F. Wilson (1972), N; J.F. Wilson, I; J.F. Wilson (1990), REG: J.F. Wilson (1991) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 35 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C), with strong purplish red (63B) spotting on dorsal lobes. Calyx minute. Lvs obovate, 35 × 18mm. Shrub 1.0 × 0.85m in 22 years

(r) **'Black Cherry'** (Syn. of 'Burgundy Cherry')

(r) **'Black Diamond'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lord Roberts' (s) × 'Cowboy Joe' H; M. Stockman (1991), G; M. & H. Stockman (1999), N; M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 20-26/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, near strong purplish red (63A-B, 67A) inside and out, with a prominent dorsal blotch of black spots and with pale yellow stamens. Calyx 3mm long, tan, tinged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 145 × 45mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat and downcurved, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 9 years. Late May

(a) **'Black Eye'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (pre 1873), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Black Eye'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anah Kruschke' × 'Purple Splendour' I; H.E. Greer (1982)

Fls reddish purple, with a deep black eye on dorsal lobe. Lvs large, glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) '**Blackeyed Susan**' cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish lilac, with black spots (1958 Register); light purple with a heavy, dark blotch (Fraser, 1875); white, tinged pale lilac, with a striking black blotch (cult. Germany 1995). Hardy Hybrid (Listed in the 1958 Register as from T.Methven & Son, who may have been the raisers)

(r) '**Black Flare**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from hybrids involving mainly *fortunei* and *catawbiense* H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1992), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10), with a spotted black, dorsal flare. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late May

(a) '**Black Hawk**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Sander ? (pre 1932), N: C. Sander ?, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very deep scarlet. Sander

(r) '**Blackhills**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *lacteum* R: S.F. Christie, N: S.F. Christie, REG: S.F. Christie (1965) Fls c23/tight truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C), without blotch or spots. Lvs obovate, 175 × 95mm, dull green above, with a thin fawn indumentum below. FCC 1965

(r) '**Blackie**' (Syn. of 'Gable's Blackie')

(r) '**Blackie**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × 'Arthur Osborn' R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny (1959), REG: R. Henny (1961) Fls 14/truss, funnel-campanulate, 55mm wide, moderate purplish red (826/3), centre of tube strong red (822/2). Lvs 125 × 60mm. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m

(r) '**Blacklight**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *haematodes* × unidentified Stokes seedling H: W.L. Tolstead (1978), G: W.L. Tolstead (1986), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 15/truss, 50 × 80mm, 5-lobed, dark red (59A), with a black blotch; stamens white. Lvs broadly ovate, 150-170 × 60mm. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 14 years. Mid May

(r) '**Black Magic**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' (s) × 'Leo' R: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer, I: H.E. Greer (1982) Fls black red. Lvs matt green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) '**Black Prince**' cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very dark or black purple, spotted. (Perhaps the plant listed by G. Morlet in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)

(r) '**Black Prince**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × Romany Chal Group H: L.E. Brandt, G: L.E. Brandt (1958), N: L.E. Brandt (1960), REG: L.E.

Brandt (1961) Fls 12/compact truss, 50 × 95mm, oxblood red (00823/1-00823). Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) '**Black Prince's Ruby**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* (s) × *thomsonii* H: B. Nelson (c 1965), G: H.A. Short (1969), N: H.A. Short, I: H.A. Short, REG: H.A. Short (1977) Fls 5/lax truss, open campanulate, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (46A), outside dark red (187A), very waxy, with black veins and nectaries. Calyx 2mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) '**Black Satin**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: F2 seedling from PJM Group H: E.V. Mezitt (c 1972), G: Weston Nurseries, N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries (1987), REG: Weston Nurseries (1987) Fls 5/ball truss, with 10 or more trusses/branch, tubular funnel-shaped, 19-25 × 25-32mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B). Calyx under 1mm long, light pink/green. Lvs oblong, 32-44 × 13-19mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with light green scales on young foliage which mature to rusty green; young foliage very dark mahogany, remaining dark after flowering. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(r) '**Black Sport**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: B. Nelson (pre 1983), REG: ICRA (1998) Fls c17/truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 55mm, 5-lobed, uniformly deep purplish red (59B), with dark red (187A) spotting on dorsal lobe extending from throat to within 10mm of margin; somewhat pubescent at throat on dorsal lobe; stamens 10-12, filaments purple, anthers purplish black; ovary green, with scattered hairs. Calyx 2mm long, dark purple. Pedicels flushed red, pubescent. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 30mm, dark and matt green above, paler below, hairless; petioles to 15mm long, hairless. AM 1998

(r) '**Black Strap**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* (s) × *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* I: Sunningdale Nurseries (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very deep blood red

(r) '**Blackwater**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *spinuliferum* R: National Trust for Scotland, N: National Trust for Scotland, I: National Trust for Scotland (1977), REG: National Trust for Scotland (1977) Fls crowded in axillary clusters at the end of the shoots, tubular, 5-lobed, vivid red (46C), greenish white at base. Calyx rudimentary, to 2mm long, green, hairy and sparsely scaly. Lvs oblanceolate to obovate, up to 110 × 30mm, hairy. AM 1977

(a) '**Blanca**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Knight & Perry (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(r) '**Blanc de Chine Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Gauntletii Group × Loderi Group I: C. Ingram (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Blanc de Neige'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Verschaffelt (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Blanc et Jaune'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Verschaffelt, N: J. Verschaffelt, I: J. Verschaffelt (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a broad, bright yellow dorsal blotch. Ghent

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

(a) **'Blanche'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: van Acker Gebr (1912), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Blanche'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with sienna spots

(a) **'Blanche Edebohls'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: L. Edebohls (pre 1985), G: P. Wiczorek (1985), N: P. Wiczorek (2001), I: Lincoln Hill Nursery (2001), REG: P. Wiczorek (2001) Fls 7-9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 85-90mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish green in bud, opening inside pale greenish yellow (2D), with light greenish yellow (3D) midribs and prominent brilliant yellow (11A) dorsal spotting extending from throat to near lobe margin; outside similarly coloured, but without spotting. Calyx 3-5mm long, light green, densely hairy. Lvs oblanceolate to oblong, 50-70 × 20-25mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and mid green above, slightly glaucous below; petioles and young leaves hairy. Shrub 1.35 × 1.65m in 15 years. Late May-early June. (Standard: herbarium specimen supplied by registrant to Pringle Herbarium, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, USA)

(a) **'Blanche Superbe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Deutsche Perle' I: A. Haerens (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Syn: 'Album Superbum'. Indian

(r) **'Blanche Superbe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1854), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure waxy white, with a green/brown eye. (Probably the 'Blanc Superb' listed by Methven in 1868)

(r) **'Blanc-mange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Godesberg' (s) × *auriculatum* H: L. de Rothschild (1934), G: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 18/truss, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, 75 × 95mm, pure white, with chrome and green spots on dorsal lobes. Pedicels green. Lvs elliptic, matt green, 225 × 100mm. Shrub up to 3.5-4.0 × 3.5-4.0m. May-June. AM 1947 (Blanc-mange Group)

(r) **Blanc-mange Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Godesberg' (s) × *auriculatum* H: L. de Rothschild (1934), G: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Blanc Superb'** (See note under 'Blanche Superbe')

(r) **Blandfordiiiflorum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. cinnabarinum* var. *blandfordiiiflorum*

(a) **'Blandina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958) (L. Jacob-Makoy (1851 cat.) equates this with 'Roseoflavum')

(a) **'Blandum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1814), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Blandum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Knight & Perry (pre 1844), N: Knight & Perry, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet to red. Indian

(r) **'Blandum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1856), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow

(r) **'Blandum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with dark spots. (Knap Hill cat.1867 lists flower colour as "pale blush")

(r) **'Blandyanum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × Altaclerense Group R: Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, I: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 25/compact, hemispherical truss, 55 × 75mm, narrowly funnel-shaped, rosy crimson with a few, black, dorsal spots. Calyx lobes up to 7mm long. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, c135 × 55mm, thinly brown felted below. Medium-sized bush

(r) **'Blandyanum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1852), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine, with dark spots. (Both this and Standish & Noble's plant listed by A.Henderson & Co. (1852))

(r) **'Blandyanum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright cerise, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Blaney's Blue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* 'Tower Court' × Blue Diamond Group H: L.T. Blaney (pre 1978), I: R.L. Ticknor (1978) Fls funnel-shaped, blue. Lvs bronze in winter. Shrub up to 1.5m in 10 years.

(a) **'Blanice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: B. Kavka *et al.* (c 1969), N: B. Kavka *et al.* Fls 2-3/flaty globose truss, c40mm wide, pink in bud (628/2), opening pink (628/2), with an inconspicuous, dirty brown-red blotch (0027/2-0027/1). Lvs oblong-ovate, 24 × 9mm, slightly glossy, dark green (0960-0960/1). Shrub 0.7 × 1.3m

(r) **'Blanka'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Babette' × 'Hachmann's Ornament' × 'Furnival's Daughter' H: H. Hachmann (1977), G: H. Hachmann (1982), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 12-15/truss, campanulate, 40-45 × 60-70mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155D), tinged moderate purplish red to dark purplish pink (186B-C) on veins outside, and with sparse, dorsal spotting of mod-

erate purplish red (186A) inside. Calyx 8-10mm long, whitish green, edged with red. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 80-110 × 35-55mm, convex above, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, mid green and strongly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years, of compact, rounded habit. Mid May-early June

(r) **'Blankenese'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; H. Hachmann (1983), G; H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1993), REG; G. Stück (1994) Fls 14-17/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45-55 × 60-75mm, 5-lobed, rich rose in bud, opening to soft rose pink and then to pure white throughout; dorsal lobe spotted strong yellow-green (144A/B); stamens 10; filaments white, slightly tinged purple. Calyx 2mm long, greenish white. Lvs ovate, 120-140 × 50-60mm, flat, dark matt green above, rounded to oblique at base, acuminate at apex, with a brownish indumentum below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(a) **'Blaschek'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1975) Fls single, 25-35mm wide, purplish red, with slight dark red markings. Syn: 'Silvia'

(r) **'Blatteum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1852), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dull shaded carmine, flaked with lilac and with a fine blotch. Similar to 'Maculatum Nigrum' but also spotted on lower lobes. (Listed as a synonym of 'Sir Isaac Newton' in 1958 Register which is credited to A. Waterer (i.e. Knap Hill). Clearly very similar but treated here separately)

(r) **'Blaubart'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Azurika' × Blue Tit Group (ex Magor) H; H. Hachmann (1978), G; H. Hachmann (1981), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 4-6/truss, 18-20 × 30-35mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, outside more-or-less light violet (92B), inside light violet (92C-D)), with dorsal spotting of a more-or-less strong purple (80B). Calyx 5-6mm long, light green. Lvs lanceolate, 25-40 × 10-12mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, mid green above, scaly. Shrub 0.55 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early-late May

(a) **'Blaue Donau'** (Syn. of 'Blue Danube')

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(r) **'Blauer Traum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' × 'Purple Splendour' H; H. Meltzer (1984), G; H. Meltzer, N; H. Meltzer (1997), I; H. Meltzer, REG; H. Meltzer (1998) Fls 12/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside deep purple (83B), outside vivid reddish purple (78A); blotch black. Lvs oblong, 70-130 × 30-50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, auriculate at base, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 13 years. Mid May-June. (Fls as dark as the pollen parent but with a distinct blue tinge)

(r) **'Blaufeder'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lauretta' (s) × Russautinii Group H; H. Hachmann (1984), G;

H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann (1990), I; H. Hachmann (1995), REG; G. Stück (1995) Fls 8-12/flat to globose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 26-29 × 36-44mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside brilliant violet (90C/D-(92A)); outside 90C/D; unspotted; stamens and styles unusually long; colour not fading. Calyx 1(-2)mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 32 × 12mm, flat, mid green and glossy above, scaly. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 10 years, of broad, rounded habit. May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96 (illustrated))

(r) **'Blauweise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Azurika' × Blue Tit Group (ex Magor) H; H. Hachmann (1978), G; H. Hachmann (1981), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 4-6/truss, 17-21 × 25-30(-40)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant purplish blue to light violet (94C-D) throughout, unmarked. Calyx 3-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs lanceolate, 30-45 × 10-17mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, mid green and slightly glossy above, scaly. Shrub 0.45 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early-mid May

(a) **'Blaze'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N; M.E. Greentree Fls hose-in-hose, vivid red

(r) **'Blaze'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *catawbiense* (as var. *rubrum*) R; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach (1960), REG; D.G. Leach (1961) Fls 16-18/pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, strong red (8.5RP 4/12), edged deep red (10RP 5/12) and with a light pink (5RP 7.5/5) blotch spotted with faint orange-yellow. Lvs c130 × 55mm. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m

(r) **'Blazeaway'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* (s) × 'Magnum' H; H. O'Rourke (1984), G; H. O'Rourke (1998), N; H. O'Rourke (2002), REG; H. O'Rourke (2002) Fls 23/ball truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong red (46A) inside and out, with black spots on 3 dorsal lobes; style white. Lvs lanceolate, 180 × 45mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, with a plastered silvery grey indumentum. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 17 years. August-September (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0038779))

(r) **'Blazen Sun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nereid Group × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Russell Harmon' H; D.G. Leach (1950), G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride (pre 1980), I; O.S. Pride (pre 1980), REG; A.R. Brooks (2002) Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (54B) at lobe edges, shading to light yellow (162C) at centre of lobes and moderate yellow (162B) at base, with small, strong brown (172A) freckles scattered on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx less than 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, up to 165 × 65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 13 years. Early June. Syn:

'Sunburst' (Published in *Q.Bull. Am.Rh.Soc.* 34 (3): 149 (1980), illustrated p.142)

(r) '**Blaze of Glory**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × 'Confection' H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: Mrs M. Clarke, I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 10/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 64mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), with pale purplish pink (56B) margins and brown spots deep on upper lobe. Lvs narrowly oblong, 165 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless above, hairy below; petioles 19mm long, hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 8 years. May

(r) '**Blazer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × 'Serenata' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 18/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 53 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (61A, B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71B, C, D) and with a white flare and moderate yellow-green (146B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (61C); anthers light purple (77D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 × 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early June

(r) '**Blazing Crown**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* (s) × *falconeri* subsp. *eximium* H: C.C. Smith, G: C.C. Smith, N: H.A. Spady, REG: H.A. Spady (1995) Fls 21/domed truss, ventricose-campanulate, 51 × 51mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with a deep pink (185D) blotch and dorsal lobe spotting; stamens 14, straight, unequal. Calyx 2.5mm long, moderate orange (172D). Pedicels 25mm long. Lvs obovate, 76-102 × 25-51mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and hairy above, with a moderate orange (172D), felted indumentum below; petioles 13mm long. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in c10 years. Mid April

(r) '**Blazing Petals**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' (s) × 'Princess Elizabeth' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate and strong purplish red (64A, B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (67A) and light purplish pink (68D), with deep red (60A) dorsal spots; anthers pale greenish yellow (1D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Blazing Red**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dopey' (s) × 'Al Smith' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, 46A) in bud, opening strong and vivid red (46A, 45A), with deep red (53A) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong red (46A); anthers and stigma greyish reddish orange (176D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Blazing Star**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Fireking' (s) × *hyperythrum* H: W.E. Delp (1986), G:

W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 57mm, 5-lobed, deep and strong red (53A, B, 46A) in bud, opening to a central star of pale purplish pink (62D), edged vivid purplish red (57C, D); outside vivid purplish red (57B); filaments light pink (63D); style yellowish white (155B); anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); stigma dark red (59A). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 6 years. Early June

(a) '**Blazon**' 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, 50mm wide, strong red (53B). Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m. Early May

(r) '**Blessed Event**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: John Couatts Group × Sarita Loder Group R: M.W. Lyons, N: M.W. Lyons (1961), I: M.W. Lyons, REG: M.W. Lyons (1961) Fls 9-16/truss, broadly campanulate, up to 115mm wide, tyrian rose (24/3)

(r) '**Blessing**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lisa' (s) × *fortunei* H: R.H. Goodrich (1977), G: F.S. Winter (1984), N: F.S. Winter, REG: F.S. Winter (2001) Fls double, 12-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 30mm, with 11-12 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside yellowish white, lightly flushed pink at margins; outside pink, paling to near white at base; unmarked; only an occasional normal stamen present. Calyx c2.5mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 95 × 42mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded/oblique at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in c20 years. Late April-early May

(r) '**Blewbury**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *roxieanum* × *anwheiteense* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1968), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1968) Fls 18-20/truss, open campanulate, 5-lobed, 38 × 38mm, yellowish white (155D), with the upper throat spotted deep purplish red (61A). Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 25mm, edges recurved, with loose, pale brown, woolly indumentum below. AM 1968, FCC 1983

(r) '**Blimey Limey**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' (s) × 'Evening Glow' H: M. Stockman (1980), G: M. & H. Stockman (1991), N: G. Drew, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 12/lax truss, campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, inside deep yellowish pink (46D), outside vivid red (45C); stamens 9, straight, unequal. Calyx 6-22mm long (lobes unequal), vivid red (45C). Pedicels 19mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 29mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, dull, dark green above, hairless; petioles 19mm long, brown. Ball-shaped shrub of very dense growth, 0.9 × 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May

- (r) **'Blind Date'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (c 1963), G: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather, REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1975) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light to pale purplish pink (62C-D), the throat moderate yellow (161B) with a small, moderate red (180B) blotch; outside 62C. Calyx minute. Lvs oblanceolate, 75-150 × 25-55mm, moderate yellow-green (137C), hairless, with reddish petioles. Shrub 2.9 × 1.9m in 10-12 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Blinklicht'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) × 'Mars' H: H. Hachmann (1960), G: H. Hachmann (1966), I: H. Hachmann (1982), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 15-21/truss, 50-60 × 40-50mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong red (53A-B), with slight markings of dark red (183A). Calyx 2.0mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 120-160 × 50-60mm, hairy below
- (r) **'Bliss'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Donna Hardgrove', selfed (s) × 'Percy Wiseman' H: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1984), G: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1990), N: A.T. & S.A. Anderson, REG: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1997) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56A) at margins, shading to pale yellow (11D) with vivid to brilliant greenish yellow (2A-B) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside pale yellow (11D), with pale purplish pink (55D) margins and midribs; ultimately flowers age to almost white. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Blitz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × 'G.A. Sims' R: R.W. Clark, N: R.W. Clark, I: R.W. Clark (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/very loose truss, 45-60mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, dark red, with very inconspicuous, brownish markings on all lobes. New growth grey-green. Early-mid May
- (a) **'Blizzard'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, very fine white, with a chartreuse throat, ruffled margins and a few phlox purple stripes. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Blockbuster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* × *maximum* (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls light greenish yellow (4B), moderate reddish orange (35B) and strong yellowish pink (35C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (a) **'Bloemrijk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1923), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose. Indian
- (v) **'Blonde Bombshell'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* (s) × 'Sweet Wendy' H: G.L.S. Snell, G: R. Macdonald (1991), N: R. Macdonald (1992), I: Foothills Nursery (1993), REG: Foothills Nursery (1993) Fls 10-12/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 80mm, with 5 decurved lobes, light orange-yellow (16B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (7A) with moderate yellowish pink (38B) lobes inside, vivid yellow (14B) outside. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 60mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, scaly. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m. Spring-autumn
- (r) **'Blondie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nereid Group × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Russell Harmon' H: D.G. Leach (pre 1970), G: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (pre 1978) Fls pale yellow. Shrub very compact. (Nereid parent may have been 'Naomi Nereid')
- (a) **'Blondine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (v) **'Blond Venus'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sweet Wendy' × *laetum* × dwarf *laetum* H: G.L.S. Snell (1980), G: G.L.S. Snell (1989), N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 5-7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, tube brilliant yellow (10A), lobes light yellowish pink (36A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm. Shrub 2.0m. Spring-autumn
- (r) **'Bloodline'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × Cornubia Group H: K. Van de Ven (1974), G: K. Van de Ven (1978), N: J. Deen, I: P. & C. Deen & Sons (1987), REG: P. & C. Deen & Sons (1988) Fls 10/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, strong red (53C). Calyx 20mm long. Lvs elliptic (similar to Cornubia Group), 150 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0m tall. Spring
- (a) **'Blood Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Caldecot & Claremont Nursery (1934), INC: ICRA (1958). Mollis
- (r) **'Blood Orange'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* × May Day Group H: Sunningdale Nurseries, G: Sunningdale Nurseries (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange flame to scarlet
- (a) **'Blood Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Hazlewood Bros (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, blood red. Kurume
- (r) **'Blood Ruby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Mandalay Group R: L.E. Brandt (pre 1954), N: L.E. Brandt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 5/truss, 40mm wide, blood red. Shrub 0.3m
- (r) **'Bloodshot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Genevieve Schmidt' (s) × 'Frank Moniz' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep and strong red (53A, B, 46A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, 46A) and strong purplish red (63A), with dark red (187A, B) spots on the three dor-

sal lobes; anthers yellowish white (158D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Bloomin' Charlie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rotha' × 'Alibaby' H; M. Stockman (1980), G; M. Stockman (1990), N; H. Stockman, REG; M. Stockman (1991) Fls 9/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (68A, B) in bud, opening white, with 7-12mm margins of strong reddish purple (72C) to very pale purple (73D) and with a narrow, deep red, speckled flare extending between two upper lobes; 13 straight stamens. Pedicels 51-64mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 44mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy mid to dark green above; petioles 16mm long, reddish at top, pale green underneath. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 11 years. Mid May

(a) **'Bloomsbury'** 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, 8/truss, 54 × 67mm, 5-lobed, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), strong reddish orange (42B) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (30B), flare vivid orange (28B) on the dorsal lobe, tube and outside moderate reddish orange (35A); the whole flower ages to 35A; filaments and style similarly coloured; stigma green. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic/obovate, 80 × 35mm. May. (Solent Group)

(r) **'Bloomer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Catalga' × 'Pink Twins')no.2 selection × 'Goody Goody' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light, very light and very pale purple (75A-D) in bud, opening to a blend of very light and very pale purple (75C, D) and with a brilliant yellow (20A) flare and moderate yellow-green, brownish orange and brilliant yellow (146C, 171B, 11A) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style very light purple (75C); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma moderate red (179A). Lvs 102 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **'Blossom Time'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H; W.L. Tolstead (1970), G; W.L. Tolstead (1975), N; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 6-10/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purple (5P 5/9); stamens 5, curved. Calyx vestigial. Pedicels 10mm long. Lvs elliptic, 40-60 × 20-40mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, with numerous, small, whitish scales above and below; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 22 years. Mid May

(r) **'Blough's Yellow Bud'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1995) (Listed as a parent of 'Hi-lighter')

(r) **'Blowout'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goody Goody' (s) × 'Si Si' H; W.E. Delp (1982), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 45 × 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside to a blend of strong, light and pale purplish pink (63C-D, 65D); outside strong purplish pink (63C); filaments and style pale purplish pink (65D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma strong purplish red (60D). Lvs 127 × 51mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early June

(r) **'Blue Admiral'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1963) Fls blue. Lvs dark green. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years

(r) **'Blue and Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pon-ticum* hybrid R; W.E. Whitney (c 1960) Fls blue, with a gold blotch

(a) **'Blue Angel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Perle de Saffelaere' seedling × un-named light purple seedling R; W.A. Myers, N; W.A. Myers, REG; W.A. Myers (1967) Fls light purplish blue (7.5PB 8/4). Lvs 40 × 20mm. Shrub 0.4m. Indian

(r) **'Blue Angel'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(r) **'Blue Baron'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Gletschernacht' (s) × 'Waltham' H; E.V. Mezitt (1981), G; Weston Nurseries (1984), N; W. Mezitt (1996), I; Weston Nurseries, REG; Weston Nurseries (1996) Fls 20/domed truss (composed of multiple buds), broadly funnel-shaped, 20 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid violet (89A) in bud, opening inside light violet (88C); outside vivid violet (89B). Calyx 8mm long, mid green. Lvs oblong, 50 × 12mm, with wavy margins, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dark green and glossy above, with light green scales below (ageing to light rust). Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Blue Beard'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1890), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark lilac blue

(r) **'Bluebell'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1882), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large, compact trusses, campanulate, with broadly rounded lobes, white at centre, with a well-defined bluish purple margin and a few yellowish spots on the dorsal lobe. Sturdy, vigorous shrub. (Description of the original plant at Knap Hill published as 'Bluebell' (with a coloured plate) in *The Florist and Pomologist*, 1884). (According to Cox & Cox (*Encyclopedia of Rhododendron Hybrids*, 1988) another plant was introduced, as 'Blue Bell', by C.B. van Nes in 1932. They consider this to have purple blue fls with a light centre and a blotch and to be a shrub of slightly floppy habit. Both are considered to be still in cultivation)

(r) **'Bluebird'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *intricatum* (s) × *augustinii* H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G; Lord

Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-10/compact truss, almost flat, 50mm wide, rich blue (veronica violet 639/1); style and stamens long exserted. Lvs ovate, up to 40mm long. Small shrub. PC 1937, AM 1943 (Bluebird Group)

(r) **'Bluebird Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *intricatatum* (s) × *augustinii* H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Blueblood'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(r) **'Blue Boy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Ensign' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; Mrs E.M. Watson (1965), G; Mrs E.M. Watson, N; Mrs E.M. Watson, I; Mrs E.M. Watson (1981), REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1981) Fls up to 20/truss, funnel-shaped, up to 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (84A), with a nearly black, triangular blotch in the dorsal throat. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Blue Boy'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(r) **'Blue Carpet'** cv. Parentage unknown I; UK (1995)

(r) **'Blue Chip'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *russatum* × 'Blue Diamond' H; A.F. George (1966), G; A.F. George (1971), N; A.F. George, I; Hydon Nurseries (1976), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1976) Fls 5-7 in axillary clusters, forming a rounded terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20-25 × 45-50mm, 5-lobed, moderate purple (82C), outside barred. Calyx very small, pale green, scaly and ciliate. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 50-55 × 20mm, dark green above, paler and scaly below. Shrub 0.6m in 10 years. April. AM 1978

(r) **'Blue Cloud'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selected seedling from *augustinii* subsp. *chasmanthum* R; Mrs R.M. Hansen, N; Mrs R.M. Hansen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, sky blue. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Blue Crown'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Blue Peter' H; K. Van de Ven, G; K. Van de Ven, I; K. Van de Ven, REG: K. Van de Ven (1981) Fls 20/truss, strong purple (82B), with a lighter centre and a moderate purplish red (186A) blotch

(a) **'Blue Danube'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' × *kaempferi* R; A. van Hecke (pre 1965), N; A. van Hecke, I; A. van Hecke, REG: A. van Hecke (1969) Fls 2-3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 40-45mm, strong reddish purple (72B), flushed vivid reddish purple (74B) along midribs and spotted deep red (60A) on dorsal lobe. Lvs 50 × 20mm, bright green. Shrub 0.8m. *AM 1970, *FCC 1975 Syn: 'Blaue Donau', 'Meteor'

(r) **'Blue Danube'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Purple Splendour' R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20-25/compact, domed truss, open fun-

nel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, cobalt violet (634/3), deepening at edges to 634 and spotted mustard yellow on dorsal lobe. Lvs 95 × 40mm, dark green. Shrub 1.2m. *HC 1959 Syn: 'Blaue Donau'

(r) **'Blue Dawn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Susan' (s) × 'Mrs Davies Evans' H; A.P. Johnson (1972), G; A.P. Johnson (1978), N; A.P. Johnson, REG: A.P. Johnson (1986) Fls 23/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purple (82B), opening moderate purple (82C), with 6mm wide edge of 82B, outside 82B; green spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 114-127 × 51mm, dull, dark yellowish green (139A) and bullate above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) **'Blue Diamond'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Intrafast Group (s) × *augustinii* R; J.J. Crosfield, N; J.J. Crosfield, I; J.J. Crosfield (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 5/truss, up to 50mm wide, light purple (81C). Calyx lobes 1mm long. Lvs 25 × 11-12mm, with widely spaced scales below. Small shrub. AM 1935, FCC 1939 (Blue Diamond Group. Standard: colour painting of AM plant (WSY 0019944))

(r) **'Blue Diamond Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Intrafast Group (s) × *augustinii* R; J.J. Crosfield, N; J.J. Crosfield, I; J.J. Crosfield (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Blue Effect'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sacko' (s) × 'Blaney's Blue' H; H. Hachmann (1986), G; H. Hachmann (1992), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 2-5(-7) in a dense ball at shoot tips, more-or-less rotate, 20 × 36-44mm, with 5 narrowly wavy-edged lobes, inside brilliant violet (90C) (to vivid purple, 87B); outside vivid purple (87B); base of dorsal lobe slightly spotted dark red (187B/C); stamens 10, filaments dark red (187B), anthers brownish orange (165B); style strong/light purplish pink (73B/C), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 4-5mm long, with silvery hairs, strong yellow-green (144B/C). Lvs elliptic, 22-28 × 10-12mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, glossy above, with brownish red scales. Compact shrub, 0.9 × 1.3m in 10 years. Late April-mid May. (Fls large for *russatum* hybrids. Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030616). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Blue Ensign'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.C. Slocock Ltd, N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, I; W.C. Slocock Ltd (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-18/compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with wavy-edged lobes, throat white, edges cobalt violet (634/1), with heavy, purple, dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic, 100-150 × 50mm, dark, dull green. Shrub to 2.0m. *AM 1959

(a) **'Blue Flame'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from Choptank River Group, with possible admixture of *callendulaceum* G; L. Chappell (1988), S; L. Chappell (1988), N; L. Chappell (1999), I; Chappell Nursery (1996), REG: L. Chappell (1999) Fls tubular funnel-

shaped, 22 × 10mm, 5-lobed, orange in bud, opening orange throughout; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 15mm, margins wavy and decurved, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and glaucous bluish green, with silvery hairs above and below. Shrub of dense habit, 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. Early July

(r) **'Blue Frost'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* hybrid H; W.E. Whitney (c 1960), G; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1972), REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (82A) in bud, opening light purple (77C), spotted deep pink (48B) and strong orange-yellow (22A) on dorsal lobe, throat white, edges strong reddish purple (78B). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 80-125 × 30-50mm, glossy, moderate olive green (146A); new shoots strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 1.9 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Blue Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Susan' (s) × 'Mrs Davies Evans' H; A.P. Johnson (1972), G; A.P. Johnson (1978), N; A.P. Johnson, REG; A.P. Johnson (1986) Fls 20/tall, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72B) in bud, opening light purple (77C), with a 6mm wide edge of strong purple (77B); dark red spotting on dorsal lobe and half of each adjoining lobe. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 55mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) and slightly bullate above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 13 years. Early May

(r) **'Blue Gown'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1994)

(r) **'Blue Hawaii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Ensign' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; Mrs E.M. Watson (1965), G; Mrs E.M. Watson, N; Mrs E.M. Watson, I; Mrs E.M. Watson (1981), REG; Mrs E.M. Watson (1981) Fls up to 16/truss, to 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) with a very pale purple (76C-D) throat and a strong yellow-green (144A-B) blotch with peripheral spotting of brownish orange (171B) on dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.4m in 10 years

(r) **'Blue Haze'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hippophaeoides* Fimbriatum Group × seedling from Russautinii Group H; Sir John Ramsden, I; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden, REG; Sir William Pennington-Ramsden (1964) Fls funnel-shaped, blue

(a) **'Blue Heaven'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls single, purplish pink

(r) **'Blue Horizon'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Stokes (pre 1969), N; W.E. Stokes

(a) **'Blue Ice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls fully double, 2/truss, flat-faced, 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, purple, with a strong purplish red blotch and narrow white shading on margins when mature. Colour fades in the sun.

Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(a) **'Blue Jay'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Blue Jay')

(r) **'Blue Jay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *ponticum* R; H.L. Larson, N; H.L. Larson, I; H.L. Larson, REG; H.L. Larson (1964) Fls 15/compact, conical truss, campanulate, 75mm wide, pansy violet (033/3) edged 033/2, the dorsal lobes with heavy markings of dahlia purple (931/3). Lvs 150 × 50mm. Shrub compact, 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Blue Jay'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from Blue Tit Group R; J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N; J.B. Gable Fls blue

(r) **'Blue Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kristin' (s) × 'Calsap' H; A.W. Smith, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls vivid and strong purple (80A, B) and moderate purplish pink (68C) in bud, opening white, edged vivid, strong and light purple (80A, B, C), with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Blue Lagoon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Arthur Bedford' H; H.E. Greer (pre 1992), G; G. Baxter & W. Thompson Fls blue-purple, with a large, deep purple eye. Lvs glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Blue Light'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *brachyanthum* subsp. *hypolepidotum* R; Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1951), N; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls broadly tubular, 20 × 25mm, light yellow (12C). Lvs 40 × 20mm, with dense, silvery scales below. AM 1951

(r) **'Blue Mist'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* subsp. *chamanthum* × *maddenii* 'Kotuku' H; R.W. Balch (pre 1960), G; R.W. Balch, N; Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1990), I; C.A. McLaughlin (1978), REG; Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1990) Fls 3-4/truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 85-90mm, 5-lobed, very pale purple (97D) in bud, fading paler on opening; also tinted very pale purple (69D) in bud and when open; scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 85 × 30mm, hairless. Shrub 3.5m; upright habit with arching branches. September (New Zealand)

(a) **'Blue Monday'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Multiflorum' (s) × 'Fedora' R; W. Kerkhoff (c 1960), N; W. Kerkhoff, I; W. Kerkhoff (1970) Fls small, lilac. Compact, broad shrub. Mid May

(a) **'Blue Moon'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1994)

(r) **'Blue Moon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Diamond Group (s) × *augustinii* H; Lord Digby (1940), G; Lord Digby (1953), N; Lord Digby (1955), I; Lord Digby (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)

- (r) **'Blue Mountain'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *fastigiatum* × Blue Tit Group H; Messrs Jack Drake (1954), G; Messrs Jack Drake (1960), N; Messrs Jack Drake, I; Messrs Jack Drake (1971), REG; J.G. Lawson (1987) Fls 1-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c13 × 15mm, 5-lobed, rich blue, with prominent stamens. Calyx 2.5-3.0mm long, green, scaly - especially at base; lobes obtuse, with a few, long cilia. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, c18mm long, fresh green above, with non-contiguous, pale and reddish scales below. Shrub compact, 0.6m tall. June. (Introduced in 1971 as *fastigiatum* seedling no. 1)
- (r) **'Bluenose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* hybrid (s) × *dauricum* Sempervirens Group H; J.B. Brueckner (1975), G; J.B. Brueckner (1980), N; J.B. Brueckner, REG; J.B. Brueckner (1991) Fls 3-5/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 53mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light violet (91A) fading to very pale purple (91C): colour may vary slightly from year to year. Calyx very small. Pedicels 10mm long, greenish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 60 × 21mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull moderate olive green (146A, 147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, scaly; petioles 7mm long, green. Shrub 2.3 × 2.3m in 16 years. Early May
- (a) **'Blue Nun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *primophyllum* R; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987) Fls vivid pink; scented. Lvs bluish green
- (r) **'Blue Pacific'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Susan' H; W.E. Whitney (pre 1962), G; W.E. Whitney, N; W.E. Whitney, I; W.E. Whitney (1965), REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 10-16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish purple (78A), opening light purple (78C), with a blotch and spotting of dark purple (79A), outside striped 78A. Calyx 3mm long, green/violet. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 125-150 × 45-55mm, glossy, moderate yellow-green (146D), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May
- (r) **'Blue Peter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a *ponticum* hybrid R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 15/conical, compact truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with wavy-edged lobes, cobalt violet (634/2) at margins, with an almost white throat and a purple blotch. Lvs 175 × 55mm, dark glossy green. Large shrub to 2.5m or more. *AM 1933, *FCC 1958 (Standard: colour painting of AM plant (WSY 0009739))
- (r) **'Blue Pool'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sapphire' × *augustinii* R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill), REG; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1966) Fls funnel-shaped, lavender blue. Compact, slow-growing, to 1.0-1.2m tall
- (r) **'Blue Rhapsody'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Bedford' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; W.E. Whitney (c 1962), G; W.E. Whitney, N; G. & Mrs A. Sather, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1970), REG; G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening deep reddish purple (77A) with a dark purple (79A) blotch and spots and striped vivid reddish purple (74B) on the reverse. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 80-140 × 25-40mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May
- (r) **Blue Ribbon Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Tit Group (s) × *augustinii* R; G.H. Johnstone (pre 1952), N; G.H. Johnstone, I; G.H. Johnstone (1954), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Blue Ridge'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Russautinii Group (s) × *augustinii* H; C.R. & V. Haag (1966), G; C.R. & V. Haag, I; E. Richardson (1975), REG; C.R. & V. Haag (1981) Fls 4-5/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 32 × 48mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, campanula violet (37), fading to 37/2, the throat mauvette (537), outside darker; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 13mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with moderately spaced, golden brown scales above and below; petioles scaly. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 12 years. April
- (r) **'Blue River'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Empereur du Maroc' R; R. Lyons, N; R. Lyons (1961), I; R. Lyons, REG; R. Lyons (1961) Fls up to 17/truss, flat campanulate, 100mm wide, campanula violet (37/3). Lvs dark glossy green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Blueshine Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Soulkew Group × *wardii* H; D.G. Hobbie (1965-1970), N; W. Wüstemeyer, I; W. Wüstemeyer (1980) Fls creamy yellow, the margins partly tinged rose, with a dark red basal blotch. Petioles and flower buds bluish; leaf blades bluish green
- (r) **'Blue Silver'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *hippophaeoides* R; D.G. Hobbie, S; D.G. Hobbie (1977), N; D.G. Hobbie Fls 5-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 25-35mm wide, purplish lilac. Shrub 0.5-0.6m, with silvery foliage
- (r) **'Blue Sky'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* (s) × *rubiginosum* Desquamatum Group H; Lord Digby (1940), G; Lord Digby (1952), N; Lord Digby, I; Lord Digby (1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blue
- (r) **'Blue Star'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Saint Tudy' (s) × *impeditum* R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1960), REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls star-shaped, mauve blue (the same colour as 'Blue Diamond')
- (r) **'Blue Steel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from selfed *impeditum* G; G.H. White (1956), N; J.P.C. Russell, I; J.P.C. Russell (1960), REG; J.P.C. Russell (1983) Fls 3/truss, 25mm wide, more-or-less flat-open-

ing, light violet (89D). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs 10 × 5mm. Dwarf shrub

(r) **Bluestone Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: 'Bluebird' (s) × *augustinii* H; Lord Aberconway (1942), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 4-5/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (87B) in bud, opening brilliant violet (90D), dorsal lobe with moderate yellowish pink (179D) spots; stamens blue; style red. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 20mm, flat, matt green above, acute at base and apex, scaly. Shrub 1.75 × 2.0m in 30 years

(r) **'Blue Streak'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Stokes Bronze Wings' (s) × 'Madras' H; A.W. Smith, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls deep, dark and strong purple (83A, B, 82B) in bud, opening strong purple (83C, D) and very pale purple (76D), with a moderate orange (171D) flare and dorsal spots of dark red (183A) and greyish red (178A); filaments and style light purple (82D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma strong red. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Blue Success'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Epoch' × 'Barto Blue' (s) × *augustinii* (Kehr's hardy selection no. 896) H; A.E. Kehr (1986), G; A.E. Kehr (1992), N; A.E. Kehr (1997), REG; A.E. Kehr (1997) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep violet in bud, opening very light violet inside and unmarked; outside light purple (87C). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 30mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and deep green above, with very light brown scales below. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 11 years. Mid April

(r) **'Blue Target'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Jay' (s) × 'Crater Lake' H; A.E. Kehr (1981), G; A.E. Kehr (1984), N; A.E. Kehr, REG; A.E. Kehr (1997) Fls 4-5/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep blue violet in bud, opening brilliant violet (90C) with a slight yellow centre; stamens 10-12, curved; style white. Pedicels c10mm long, blue-violet. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 25mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with light brown scales above and below; petioles c6mm long, green, with light brown scales. Shrub 2.1 × 1.2m in 16 years. Mid April.

(r) **'Blue Thunder'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Blue Thunder')

(r) **'Blue Thunder'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Diamond Group, open-pollinated G; L. Newcomb (1964), N; L. Newcomb, REG; L. Newcomb (1987) Fls 3-5/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 19 × 41mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid violet (88A), with a strong purple (82B) throat; deep reddish purple (77A) rays down centre of lobes outside; many, fine, very pale purple (92D) hairs around base of each stamen and in throat at base of corolla. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), edged moderate red (47A). Lvs nar-

rowly elliptic, 25 × 10mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, concave, glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, with tiny, closely spaced, moderate reddish orange (178C) scales. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 26 years, with dark greyish reddish brown (200A) winter foliage and new growth strong yellow-green (144A) edged strong red (46A). Mid April. (Seed collected 1961)

(a) **'Blue Tip'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from open-pollinated 'Malvaticum' (s) × 'Hosei' H; R.D. Gartrell (1964), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, REG; D.H. Voss (1991) Fls single, (1-)/2/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 72mm, with 5 wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, strong reddish purple (72C-78B) with a variably developed white centre; colour often concentrated at petal tips in mature specimens; spotted strong purplish red (61B). Calyx 4mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 19mm. Loose mounding shrub. Late May. (Ref.no. Z12-2. Published in *Q.Bull. Am.Rb.Soc.* 34 (2):77 (1980))

(r) **Blue Tit Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: lavender form of *impeditum* (s) × *augustinii* R; J.C. Williams, N; J.C. Williams, I; J.C. Williams (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c3-5/truss, 20-25 × 35-40mm, broadly funnel-shaped, light mauvy blue, with two small olive green rays of markings; colour intensifies with age. Calyx lobes 2-3mm long, reddish. Lvs rounded to elliptic, 10-20 × 8-10mm, dark, dull green above, scaly above and below. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. (The same cross was repeated by E.J.P. Magor and plants of his crosses are sometimes seen as Blue Tit Group (Magor) or 'Blue Tit Magor')

(r) **'Bluette'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *impeditum* (s) × 'Lackamas Blue' R; B.F. Lancaster (pre 1958), N; B.F. Lancaster, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 8/truss, 50mm wide, hyacinth blue. Lvs 38 × 13mm, glossy olive green; scaly. Shrub up to 1.0m

(a) **'Blue Velvet'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R. Eisoldt (pre 1996), N; R. Eisoldt

(r) **'Blue Wisp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Calsap' (s) × *yakushimanum* × 'Mrs W.R. Coe' H; C. Trautmann (pre 1996), G; C. Trautmann, N; C. Trautmann

(r) **'Blue Wonder'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rusatum* × *augustinii* R; D.G. Hobbie, N; D.G. Hobbie, I; D.G. Hobbie (1967) Fls funnel-shaped, lilac blue. Shrub 0.5-0.6m

(r) **'Blumiria'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Azurika' × Blue Tit Group (ex Magor) H; H. Hachmann (1978), G; H. Hachmann (1981), N; H. Hachmann (1987), I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G Stück (1988) Fls 4-6/truss, 15-17 × 25-30(-35)mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (87B) to brilliant violet (90C), shading inwards to light purple (87C), unmarked. Calyx 3-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144B-C). Lvs elliptic, 17-25 × 7-10mm, margins recurved, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and glossy above, scaly. Shrub of dense habit. Mid-late May

(r) **'Blunique'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' × 'Unique' R: unknown (pre 1983) Fls pink in bud, opening cream with a purple blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Published in Halls Rhododendron cat., 1983-84)

(r) **'Blurettia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H. Hachmann (1968), G: H. Hachmann (1973), I: H. Hachmann (1982), REG: G. Stück (1983) Fls 11-14/truss, 45 × 50-55mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (73A) on wavy margins, shading inwards to very pale purple (73D) and very pale purple (69A-B), un-marked or with slight, strong purplish red (60C) markings. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 90-130 × 50-60mm, hairy. Shrub 2.5-4.0m

(a) **'Blush'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid × 'Snow' R: USDA, I: USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, light pink, tinted lavender, the throat with darker pink spots; stamens 5-7. Erect habit. (Derived from the work of G.E.Yerkes & R.L.Pryor)

(r) **'Blush'** (Syn. of 'Carex Blush')

(r) **Blush Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ouida Group (s) × *aperantum* H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(r) **'Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruby Bowman' × 'Skipper' L: Hammonds Nursery (1969) Fls pale lavender pink, with pale yellow blending towards centre, and dorsal spotting of coral red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid-late April

(r) **'Blush Button'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.O.D.' × 'Dexter's Honeydew' R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1966), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, I: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, REG: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1966) Fls 8/flat truss, 75mm wide, 6-8-lobed, the petaloid stamens forming a "button" centre, shaded coral red in bud, opening egyptian buff (407/1). Lvs 150mm long, glossy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 10 years

(a) **'Blushing Angel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dainty Rose' (s) × unknown G: S. McDonald, I: S. McDonald (1982), REG: S. McDonald (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 3/truss, 30 × 40mm, open funnel-shaped, 5+5-lobed, buds white, tipped pink, opening white with moderate pink (2.5R 8/5) tips to lobes. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 25 × 13mm, moderate yellow-green (5GY 5/6) to moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) - (some vivid yellow 2.5Y 8/12 in autumn) - hairy. Shrub 0.6m in 6 years. (Open-pollinated seed collected 1974)

(r) **'Blushing Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1926), N: R. Gill & Sons, I: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink

(v) **'Blushing Belle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Vireya Venue (pre 1996), N:

Vireya Venue Fls cream, blushed with pink. Bushy, upright shrub to c0.8m

(a) **'Blushing Bride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Rudolph Seidel' I: K.J. Kuyk (c 1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 75mm wide, soft rose pink. Midseason. AM 1912. Indian (Apparently identical to 'Miss Elza Rölker')

(r) **Blushing Bride Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dawn's Delight' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls broad-mouthed, rosy carmine

(r) **'Blushing Bride'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Herbert (pre 1980), N: C. Herbert

(v) **'Blushing Bride'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Australia (1998)

(a) **'Blushing Bride Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Blushing Bride' L: Hazlewood Bros (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, salmon red. Indian

(a) **'Blushing Maid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × 'Maxwellii' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, between purplish pink and strong purplish red. Shrub to 2.2m. Early. Glenn Dale

(v) **'Blush Tumble'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Coral Chimes' × *saxifragoides* R: unknown (pre 2000) Fls small, pink and cream, held above foliage on a small, compact bush

(a) **'Blutheanum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pure white. Syn: 'Butheanum'. Indian (Raised by Bluth ?)

(a) **'Blutheanum Album'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Caledonia Nursery (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls resemble *mucronatum* ('Indicum Album'), but the blotch is pronounced and the bud is yellowish in appearance. Indian

(r) **'Blutopia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' × 'Arthur Bedford' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1981), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1988), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 12-15/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 65-70(-90)mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (83D), edges strong purple (83C), centre strong purple (84A); outside similarly coloured but the main veins are tinged strong purple (77B); 3 dorsal lobes have copious spotting of deep to strong greenish yellow (153A-B). Pedicels reddish green

(r) **'Boadicea'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/truss, 55 × 80mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 6-7-lobed, bright rose pink, paler in centre and with a ray of mustard-coloured spots. Lvs elliptic-obovate, c110 × 50mm,

held in dense rosettes. Shrub up to 1.9m. (Exhibited by Paul & Son, 1903; probably raised by them)

(r) **Boadicea Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *hookeri* R; unknown, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright crimson, waxy. Tall but compact shrub. March

(r) **'Bob As'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × *yakushimanum* × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls vivid red (57A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A, B, C), with moderate orange (167C) dorsal spots. Lvs hairy below. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Bobbet'** (An error for 'Bobette')

(r) **'Bobbie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fabia Tangerine' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H; I. Hamilton (1986), G; I. Hamilton, N; I. Hamilton, REG; I. Hamilton (1991) Fls 8/truss (compact at first, later more lax), funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, opening cream, stained strong pink (49A), fading to white with virtually no sign of pink remaining; filaments white, anthers brown; style very pale cream, stigma light greenish yellow (1C). Calyx 10mm long, coloured (and fading) as the corolla. Lvs 110 × 40mm, with a buff indumentum below

(r) **'Bobbie's Butter'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dexter's Champagne' (s) × *campylocarpum* or *dichroanthum* H; E. Robbins (pre 1975), REG; A.R. Brooks (2002) Fls 6-10/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (22C) shaded strong yellowish pink (31C) between midribs of lobes, buds opening inside and out light yellow (11B) at margins, shading to moderate yellow (160A) at base; unmarked. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (143A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, margins flat and downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded to cordate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.7 × 3.0m in 18 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Butter' (Presumed to have been grown to first flower by E. Robbins)

(r) **'Bobbie Wilson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cup Day' (s) × 'Lockington Pride' H; D.J. Dosser (1992), G; D.J. Dosser (1998), N; D.J. Dosser (2001), REG; D.J. Dosser (2002) Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 63 × 85mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11C) with moderate purplish pink (62B) patches at lobe edges; fls deepen when fully open to vivid purplish red (57D); outside moderate purplish pink (62B), streaked with light purplish pink (62C); moderate purplish pink (62B) spots on 3 dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 40mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 6 years. November (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0031929))

(r) **'Bob Bovee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *wardii* (white) H; R.M. Bovee (c 1955), G; R.M. Bovee, N; Bovees Nursery, I; Bovees Nursery (1975), REG; Bovees Nursery (1976) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 28 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (37C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) with a light red spot (changing to greenish) in throat. Calyx minute, light green, edged red. Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic, 140 × 60mm, glossy, dark green, hairless; petals reddish. Shrub 1.0 × 1.9m in more-or-less 20 years. Early May

(r) **'Bob Cherry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Adrastia Group (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group H; Sunningdale Nurseries (1942), G; Sunningdale Nurseries (1951), I; Sunningdale Nurseries, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson red

(r) **'Bob Danik'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' × PJM Group H; W.E. Delp (1978), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 33 × 44mm, 5-lobed, vivid to strong reddish purple (78A, B) and light purple (78C) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78B) shading to light purple (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D); filaments and style very pale purple (75D); anthers strong reddish purple (78B); stigma deep red (60A). Lvs 64 × 32mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.25 × 1.2m in 14 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Bob Danik, Junior'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Bob Danik' (s) × 'Bob Danik' H; W.E. Delp (1979), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 8/truss (the truss composed of multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 30 × 38mm, 5-lobed, deep, strong and light purplish pink (73A, B, C) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) and white; filaments and style white; anthers light purplish pink (73C); stigma deep purplish pink (73A). Lvs 64 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 13 years. Mid May

(r) **'Bob Devonshire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'America' (s) × 'Aurora Australis' H; A.W. Smith, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls dark red (187A, B) in bud, opening deep reddish purple (77A) and dark purple (79B) and deep purple (81B), with a moderate yellow (163C) flare and strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid purplish red (57B); anthers white; stigma vivid red (57A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Bob Elmer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Orangeade' (s) × *austrinum* 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), 65 × 55mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant orange (29A), shaded vivid reddish orange (33A) at edges

and on outside, with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) dorsal blotch; scented. Calyx 3mm long, greenish. Lvs oblanceolate, 70-80 × 20-25mm, hairy. Shrub 2.2 × 0.8m in 15 years. Mid-late April (Southern USA)

(r) **'Bobette'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylogynum* × *campylogynum* Cremastum Group R: J.F. Caperci, N: J.F. Caperci, REG: J.F. Caperci (1966) Fls funnel-campanulate, up to 17 × 17mm, yellow. Calyx prominent, dark green, hairy. Lvs obovate, 25 × 13mm, hairless below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.17m in 7 years. (Initially listed incorrectly by the International Registration Authority as 'Bobbet')

(a) **'Bob Gregorie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Flame' R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, light reddish orange. Mid May

(a) **'Bob Hill'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, but includes 'Triumph' H: A.E. Kehr (pre 1980), G: A.E. Kehr, N: Mrs F. Hill (1996), REG: Mrs F. Hill (1997) Fls 2/truss, saucer-shaped, 40 × 25mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish orange in bud and flower, with a darker reddish orange blotch on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx c10mm long, lime green. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 15mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, dark green, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 5 years. Midseason. Syn: 'Kehr's R14'

(r) **'Bob Malone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aberonwayi* (s) × 'Coronation Day' H: H.R. Malone (1990), G: H.R. Malone, N: H. Ronken (2002), I: H. Ronken, REG: H. Ronken (2002) Fls 18-20/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 6-7 distinctly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening inside pale pink (49D) at base, shading to pale purplish pink (65D) and then to light purplish pink (65B) at edges; outside similarly coloured; a small, strong purplish red (63A) ray at base of tube below each lobe; filaments white, anthers moderate orange-yellow (167D); style deep pink (52C), stigma light yellow-green (145B). Calyx 1mm long, green blushed deep pink (52C). Lvs elliptic, 135 × 47mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 8 years. October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032319))

(a) **'Bobo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Blauuw's Pink' R: H. Van de Ven, N: H. Van de Ven, I: H. Van de Ven (1971), REG: H. Van de Ven (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, light purple (75B) in bud, opening white, flushed very pale purple (75D). Shrub 0.6m

(r) **Bobolink Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *neriflorum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep yellow or apricot. Compact shrub. May-June

(r) **'Bob Peace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group × un-named hybrid H: B. Peace, G: B. Peace (1980), N: N. Sullivan, I: N. Sullivan (1990), REG: N.

Sullivan (1991) Fls 8-10/truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 30mm, 7-lobed, very light purple (75C), the centre very pale purple (76D) and with basal marking of strong purplish red (60C). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 50mm. Shrub 2.0m in 15 years

(r) **'Bob Perry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Nova Zembla' G: R.L. Perry & M. Stilwell, S: M. Stilwell (1996), N: M. Stilwell (1996), REG: M. Stilwell (2002) Fls 20-22/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 50mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (65D) with a moderate purplish pink (66D) picotee edge; outside deep purplish pink (66C); unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, with a light brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 20 years. Early April. (The registrant is Marshall Stilwell)

(r) **'Bob Peters Special'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: close to *fortunei* G: R.K. Peters, I: R. Carter, REG: R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 6-10/truss, 65 × 90mm, open funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, pale purplish pink (10P 8/5), throat pale orange-yellow (7.5YR 9/4) with 2 dorsal areas of strong yellowish brown spots (7.5YR 5/7); outside moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7). Calyx minute. Lvs oblong to elliptic or narrowly obovate, 125 × 65mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), hairless. Shrub c2.5m in c25 years. (Seedling from Valley Evergreen Nursery (Maryland), mid-1950s)

(r) **'Bob's Blue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Illum Violet' (s) × Blue Diamond Group H: R.C. Rhodes, G: R.C. Rhodes, I: R.C. Rhodes (1977), REG: R.C. Rhodes (1979) Fls 3-5/truss, light violet (88C-D). Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(a) **'Bob's Buttercup'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls light yellow, with a darker flare. Late May

(v) **'Bob's Choice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N: Vireya Venue (pre 1996), I: Vireya Venue (pre 1996) Fls in good trusses, soft pink. Bushy shrub to c1.5m

(v) **'Bob's Crowning Glory'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *leucogigas* 'Hunstein's Secret' H: J.L. Rouse, G: J.L. Rouse, N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Vireya Venue (1990), REG: Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 6-12/truss, campanulate, 80 × 95mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B); scented. Lvs oblong, 135 × 80mm. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Bob's Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sammegtut' (s) × 'Peter Faulk' H: R.J. Bondira (c 1990), G: E. Jasionowski (c 1995), N: E. Jasionowski (1998), REG: E. Jasionowski (1998) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong to vivid red (46A-B) throughout, with a small, star-shaped, moderate red (183C) marking in the throat. Calyx very small,

strong to vivid red (46A-B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, margins slightly decurved, acute to broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and dark green (136A) and bullate above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in c8 years. Late April

(r) **'Bob's Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × Goldfort Group H; R.C. Rhodes, G; R.C. Rhodes, N; R.C. Rhodes, I; R.C. Rhodes (1979), REG: R.C. Rhodes (1979) Fls light greenish yellow (3C-D), with a light yellow-green (145B) flare in throat

(a) **'Bob White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' (s) × 'Doctor Bergmann' H; R.D. Gartrell (1968), G; R.D. Gartrell (1972), N; R.D. Gartrell, REG: R.D. Gartrell (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 2/truss, 30 × 55mm, 5+5-lobed, white, throat light yellow-green (150D), unmarked. Calyx same length and colour as corolla. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 45 × 25mm, very slightly hairy. Shrub c0.9m in 11 years

(r) **'Boccia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Compactum' × *williamsianum* H; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), G; D.G. Hobbie, N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 6-9/loose truss, campanulate, 40-45 × 50-60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (73D), veined strong to light purplish pink (73B-C); outside 73B; unmarked. Calyx 1mm long, light green/yellowish. Lvs orbicular, 55-70 × 34-45mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, dark green and slightly glossy above, silvery/greyish hairy below; petioles moderate red (183C). Shrub 1.1 × 1.6m in 10 years, of compact habit. Mid May-early June

(r) **'Boddaertianum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* (s) × *arboreum* R; L. van Houtte (pre 1860), N; L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 24/truss, 50-55 × 60-70mm, broadly funnel-shaped, pink in bud, opening pure white, with a ray of crimson purple spots; nectaries crimson. Calyx very small. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, c170 × 45mm, dark green above, with a thin, brown indumentum below. Large tree-like shrub. AM 1992 (Originally named 'Gloire d'Anvers'; the use of the later epithet is accepted here; *panicum* is thought to be a more likely seed parent by some observers)

(r) **'Bodega Crystal Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Cilpinense Group (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' H; C.G. Heller (1967), G; C.G. Heller (1972), N; C.G. Heller, I; C.G. Heller (1975), REG: C.G. Heller (1976) Fls 3-7/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B), with deep purplish pink (66C) spots; outside strong purplish red (63B). Calyx 5mm long, deep pink (180D). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 25mm, hairless, glossy, moderate yellow-green (146C), scaly below, semi-deciduous. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 8 years. March

(r) **'Bodega Ruby Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'David' (s) × *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* × *thomsonii* H; C.G. Heller (1967), G; C.G.

Heller, N; C.G. Heller, I; C.G. Heller (1974), REG: C.G. Heller (1974) Fls up to 7/flat truss, campanulate, 55 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A), with black spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.5mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95 × 27mm, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.8m in 7 years

(r) **'Bodega Toreador'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Vanguard Group (s) × Matador Group H; C.G. Heller (1967), G; C.G. Heller, N; C.G. Heller, I; C.G. Heller (1974), REG: C.G. Heller (1974) Fls up to 8/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 58 × 73mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43A), with red spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs narrowly elliptic to lanceolate, 145 × 32mm, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 7 years

(r) **'Bodega y Quadra'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Yvonne Opaline' (s) × 'Loder's White' G; C.G. Heller (1976), N; C.G. Heller, I; C.G. Heller, REG: C.G. Heller (1976) Fls 9/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 75 × 110mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), lighter in throat and with a vivid purplish red (57B) blotch deep in throat. Calyx 5-10mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 150x-65mm, moderate yellowish green (139B), hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 8 years. Early May. (Seed from ARS seed exchange)

(r) **'Bodil'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × 'Ascot Brilliant' × *neriiflorum* R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Gillian Spencer Group; exhibited by G.M.Adams-Acton, 1950)

(r) **'Bodnant'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *megeratum* R; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord aberconway (1999), I; Lord Aberconway (1970), REG: ICRA (1999) Fls solitary (or 2-3/truss), broadly campanulate, c18mm long, 5-lobed, strong yellow (153D) with darker spotting, scaly outside; stamens 10; style strongly deflexed. Calyx 8-9mm long, lobes obovate, obtuse. Pedicel c14mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic, 15-16 × 9-10mm, subacute to obtuse and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, ciliate with scattered setae towards base above, lower surface grey-green with vesicular scales; petioles up to 5mm long, strongly setose. Small shrub with setose shoots. Late April

(r) **'Bodnant Beauty of Tremough'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × *griffithianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1928), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose pink; scented. (Beauty of Tremough Group)

(r) **'Bodnant Day'** (Syn. of 'Budget Farthing')

(r) **'Bodnant May Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *haematodes* H; Lord Aberconway (1925), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep scarlet; scented. (May Day Group)

- (r) **'Bodnant Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* R: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Bodnant Red'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylogynum* Cremastum Group R: Lord Aberconway, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1971) Fls 1-2/truss, 5-lobed, 20 × 25mm, moderate red (185B). Calyx greenish brown, with lobes up to 3mm long. Lvs elliptic up to 25 × 13mm, dark green, sparsely scaly below. AM 1971
- (r) **Bodnant Sunrise Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Bodnant Thomwilliams'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *williamsianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1922), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear, rose magenta, waxy. AM 1935 (Thomwilliams Group)
- (r) **'Bodnant Yellow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (yellow form) (s) × Royal Flush Group (orange form) H: Lord Aberconway (1935), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1944), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls butter yellow (507/1), with a deeper reddish flush outside especially near the base. FCC 1944 (Lady Chamberlain Group)
- (r) **'Body Language'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × 'Harvest Moon' × 'Ice Cube' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red (64A, B, 70A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (67C), strong, moderate and light purplish pink (68B, C, D) and very pale purple (69C), with a white flare and brilliant yellow-green (154C) dorsal spots; anthers white. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Body Talk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'China Boy' (s) × 'Charles Dickens' × 'Mars' Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57C, D); filaments vivid purplish red (57D); style deep yellowish pink (46D); anthers greyish brown (166A) to moderate orange (166D); stigma vivid red (46C). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Bog Bridge'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: J.C. Cowles - probably (pre 1960), G: Heritage Plantation (pre 1965), N: R.H. Gustafson (1987), REG: Sandwich Club (1998) Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (73B) at margins, with a white centre and a dark red (59A) blotch in the throat and dark red (59A) speckles extending upwards on dorsal lobe to within 20mm of margin; outside strong purplish pink (73B). Lvs elliptic, 165 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Boggle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midsummer' (s) × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' H: A.W. Smith, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) and deep and strong purplish pink (67C, D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Bohemia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rubis de Meirelbeke' × 'Ernst Thiers' R: J. Šesták (c 1962), N: J. Šesták Fls double, scarlet red. Lvs elliptic, dark green
- (a) **'Bohemian'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, deep purplish pink. Shrub 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Böhlje's Sämling'** cv. Discovered as a shoot on an unknown rootstock R: G.D. Böhlje, N: G.D. Böhlje, I: G.D. Böhlje (1937), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1985) Fls 6-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-65mm, 5-lobed, pure pink, with heavy dark red markings. Calyx 3-8mm long, reddish. Lvs ovate or oblong-lanceolate, 72-125 × 30-58mm, with very pale brown, woolly indumentum when young. Broad, rounded, compact bush
- (r) **'Böhmen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection from *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* S: W. Wüstemeyer (1974), N: W. Wüstemeyer, I: W. Wüstemeyer (c 1985) Fls small, orange. Dwarf shrub. (Found by Wüstemeyer at Pruhonice, Czech Republic, as an unlabelled plant of unknown origin)
- (r) **'Bohumil Kavka'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alfred' × 'Purple Splendour' R: J. Dvořák (c 1984), N: J. Dvořák Fls 12-18/globose to elongate globose truss, 70mm wide, buds dark to blackish purple (1030-1030/2 and 934), opening dark violet purple (733/2-733/3), with a conspicuous blotch of dark to brown-black purple (1030 and 934). Lvs elongate-elliptic, 117 × 52mm, dark, glossy green (0001060-0001060/1). Shrub 1.0m in 9 years
- (r) **'Boing Boeing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dianta' (s) × 'Kubla Khan' H: M. Stockman (1993), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2000), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 8-10/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C-D) in bud, opening inside strong to light purplish pink (73B-C) at margins, with a large, white, star-shaped centre, brilliant to light yellow (15C-D) flares on three dorsal lobes and dense spotting of strong red (53C) in the dorsal throat; outside deep to strong purplish pink (73A-B). Calyx 6mm long, green, edged yellow. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 45mm, broadly

acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat and down-curved, dull mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Early June

(a) **'Bok Tower Gardens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* f. *coccineum* (s) × 'Fascination' H: J.A. Shaw (1988), G: Bok Tower Gardens (1990), N: Bok Tower Gardens (2002), REG: Bok Tower Gardens (2002) Fls 3/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside and out with a moderate red (47A) band (c40mm wide) at margins, changing to pale pink (49D) in centre, the inside with strong red (46A) dorsal spotting extending over c30mm. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, margins flat to slightly twisted, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, with sparse, deep orange-yellow (163A) hairs above and below. Dense shrub, 0.9 × 1.8m in 8 years. Mid-late March

(r) **'Bold Adventure'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruby Bowman' (s) × 'Skipper' H: L.W. Bulgin (1981), G: L.W. Bulgin (1986), N: L.W. Bulgin, I: Ellanhurst Gardens, REG: L.W. Bulgin (1988) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 7 smooth-edged lobes, strong red in bud (53D), opening pale purplish pink (56B) at tip of lobes, shading to pale purplish pink (56C) toward centre, with a large area of deep red (185A) in throat and two moderate red (180B) dorsal flares extending half way to corolla tips; outside pale purplish pink (56C), with strong purplish pink (55B) along veins; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy green above, hairless below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Early May

(r) **'Bold and Breezy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (as subsp. *tigerstedtii*) (s) × *electeum* (Cox form) H: D.L. Hinerman, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls moderate and vivid purplish red (66A, 64A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (66B) and deep and pale purplish pink (66C, 65C), with strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Bold Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Disca' (s) × 'Mars' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1964), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 14-16/tall, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62A) with the dorsal throat moderate purplish red (64A) to almost black; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 178 × 51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 25 years. June

(r) **'Bold Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Meadowbrook' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very

wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B, C, D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), edged vivid purplish red (57D); outside veined vivid purplish red (57B, C). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Bold Elegance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Skeeter Hill' (s) × 'Robert Weldon' 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 pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) edged vivid purplish red (68B), with vivid yellow-green (154A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Boldface'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Keisetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white centre, light phlox purple margins, red blotch. Shrub 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(v) **'Bold Janus'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucogigas* × *laetum* R: unknown, N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Shrublands Nursery (1987), REG: Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 100mm, 5-lobed, light yellow (21D), flushed pink on edges of lobes. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m tall. Summer-autumn

(r) **'Bold Lad'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unknown Warrior' × *arboreum* H: T. Lelliott, N: G. Langdon, I: G. Langdon (1976), REG: G. Langdon (1975) Fls 21/compact truss, campanulate, 50mm wide, vivid red (52A), slightly spotted. Shrub c1.9m

(a) **'Bolero'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Addy Wery' × 'Salmon Elf' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1970) Fls hose-in-hose, 5/truss, 50mm wide, strong purplish red (10RP 5/12). Rounded shrub, 0.6 × 0.6m. Late April

(a) **'Bolivar'** 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 70mm wide, deep rose pink, blotch made up of distinct small dots of tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Bolteo'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple-red

(r) **'Bombardier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group (s) × *griffithianum* R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1960), REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 16/truss, 75 × 108mm, bright pink, fading in the sun

(r) **'Bombay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* × *kyauvii*) × 'Catalglà' (s) × 'Catalglà' × *wardii* R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls 12-14/truss, campanulate, 45mm wide, brilliant greenish yellow, darker outside,

with a vivid greenish yellow (7.5Y 8/12) dorsal blotch and spots. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, dark green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 11 years

(a) **'Bonanza'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, mallow purple with a tyrian rose blotch. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Bon Bon'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Bon Bon')

(r) **Bonbon Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × *maximum* H; L. de Rothschild (1927), G; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream. May

(a) **'Bonbouche'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; E. de Rothschild (c 1980), N; E. de Rothschild Fls orange/salmon. (Solent Group)

(a) **'Bond Street'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Basket Neck Nursery (1985) Fls single, salmon red. Shrub c0.8m

(a) **'Bonfire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kaempferi* f. *angustisectum* S; Japan, N; unknown (pre 1976) Most stamens like fine linear petals, some more normal petal-shape, red. (Found in Japan and said to have been cultivated for hundreds of years, the original Japanese name is not known)

(a) **'Bonfire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls vivid red

(a) **'Bonfire'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prunifolium* hybrid R; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), N; E.V. Mezitt Fls 45mm wide, vivid reddish orange (43B). Mid July

(r) **'Bonfire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Mrs R.G. Shaw' (s) × *griersonianum* H; Waterer (Bagshot) (1928), G; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, with a ray of darker spots. Lvs dull green. AM 1933 (Standard: colour painting of AM plant (WSY 0019946))

(r) **'Bonfires of Delight'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *davidsonianum* R; Lord Aberconway (pre 1955), N; unknown (c 1969) Fls pink. FCC 1955

(r) **'Bonita'** cv. Parentage unknown R; W.E. Whitney, I; G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1980)

(r) **'Bonito'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *Luscombei* Group R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, up to 125mm wide, pink in bud, opening white, flushed blush pink and fading to white, dorsal throat with mixed brown and rose pink markings; sweetly scented. Lvs greyish green. Shrub to 4.0m. May-June. AM 1934 (Bonito Group)

(r) **Bonito Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *Luscombei* Group R; L. de

Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Bon Jour'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Disca' (s) × 'Purple Spendour' H; B. & M. Shapiro (1966), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1995) Fls 13-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 6-7 crinkled lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening inside light purple (77C-D) with a strong purplish red (71B), spotted flare on a light yellow-green (145D) dorsal blotch; outside light purple (77C), with strong reddish purple (78B) ribs. Calyx c1mm long, light purple (77D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 171 × 57mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate/slightly oblique at base, moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 29 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Bon Juge'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Haerens (1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian

(r) **'Bonn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably 'Madame de Bruin' × *williamsianum* H; D.G. Hobbie (pre 1964), S; J. Bruns Nursery, N; J. Bruns Nursery Fls with wavy-edged lobes, light pink, with a darker margin and darker outside; small, dark red markings; flower buds a striking red-brown in winter

(r) **'Bonnie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *catawbiense* × *haematodes* H; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pale buff, edged pink. (An F2 selection from this parentage)

(r) **'Bonnie Babe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Inca Gold' (s) × dwarf orange hybrid H; J.A. Elliott (1969), G; J.A. Elliott, I; J.A. Elliott (1976), REG; J.A. Elliott (1983) Fls 10-14/truss, 40 × 45mm, open campanulate, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (10A) shaded strong red to deep pink (51A-B) in bud, opening brilliant to light yellow (10A-B), distinctly veined and with colour more intense in throat, dorsal spotting of deep to strong red (53A-B); outside irregularly flushed 51A-B on lobes. Calyx 5-17mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75-90 × 35-40mm, moderate yellow-green, hairless. Shrub 1.0m in 12 years. Syn: 'Cecil's Choice'

(r) **'Bonnie Bee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *fortunei* × *catawbiense* H; W.L. Tolstead (1963), G; W.L. Tolstead (1970), N; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 6-7 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (10P 7/7), with a small blotch; stamens 10, curved. Pedicels 20mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 15mm long, green. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 29 years. Mid May

(r) **'Bonnie Brae'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Gable's Red Head' H; C. Herbert (1964), G; C. Herbert, N; C. Herbert, I; C. Herbert, REG; C. Herbert (1977) Fls up to 17/truss, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, light purplish pink (73C), darker at edges

and with a strong greenish yellow (153C) blotch in the throat which spreads out over dorsal lobe; outside bright purplish pink. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Bonnie Campbell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butter Brickle' × 'September Song' (s) × *pachysanthum* H: J.D. Winberg (1991), G: J.D. Winberg (1995), N: J.D. Winberg (2001), REG: J.D. Winberg (2001) Fls 13-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (49C) in bud, opening inside white (155C), with a vivid red (46B) flare in the throat, outside pale pink (49D). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy below (hairs greenish white (157D) at first, ageing to rusty brown); petioles hairy. Shrub 1.8 × 2.5m in 10 years. Mid May. (Very similar to 'Bonnie Johnson' but a larger plant, with slightly larger leaves and a smaller flare confined to the throat)

(r) **'Bonnie Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Annie Dosser' (s) × 'Red Gate' H: D.J. Dosser (1989), G: D.J. Dosser (1997), N: D.J. Dosser (1999), REG: D.J. Dosser (1999) Fls 17-21/ball truss, broadly campanulate, 50 × 40mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D); outside pale purplish pink (62D), veined deep purplish pink (70C); light yellow spots on three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 40mm, wavy-edged, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. July (Tasmania)

(r) **'Bonnie Jean'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fred Rose' (s) × Matador Group H: B.M. Smith (1974), G: B.M. Smith (1982), N: B.M. Smith, I: B.M. Smith, REG: B.M. Smith (1989) Fls 20/ball truss, open campanulate, 51 × 76mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C), with a dark red (59A) blotch extending outwards for c6mm from three upper nectary pouches and with some dark red (59A) spotting at the nectary pouches. Calyx minute, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127 × 51mm, convex, apiculate to mucronate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above; indumentum on young leaves white, aging to tan, easily rubbed off. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 14 years. Early March-early April.

(r) **'Bonnie Johnson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butter Brickle' × 'September Song' (s) × *pachysanthum* H: J.D. Winberg (1991), G: J.D. Winberg (1995), N: J.D. Winberg (2001), REG: J.D. Winberg (2001) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (49C) in bud, opening inside white (155C), with a prominent vivid red (46B) dorsal flare, outside pale pink (49D). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy below (hairs greenish white (157D) at first, ageing to rusty brown); petioles hairy. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May. (For distinctions from 'Bonnie Campbell', see under that cv)

(a) **'Bonnie Lassie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *nakabarae* × *kiusianum* H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1992), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 17mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (5RP 4/10); stamens 5, curved. Calyx 3mm long, light red. Pedicels 7mm long. Lvs elliptic, 20 × 10mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with scattered greenish hairs above and below; petioles 3mm long. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) **'Bonnie Maid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid H: M.E. Hall (1968), G: E.J. Brown, I: E.J. Brown, REG: E.J. Brown (1979) Fls up to 13/ball truss, 70mm wide, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with two dorsal rays of deep red (53A); scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 9 years

(a) **'Bonnie McKee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (c 1970), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, mauve. Indian

(r) **'Bonnie Snaza'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Wilburn' H: E. Anderson (1975), G: E. Anderson, N: E. Anderson, I: E. Anderson, REG: E. Anderson (1983) Fls 13-17/truss, 45 × 100mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-7-lobed, strong reddish purple to moderate purplish pink (70B-C-D), with an almost black dorsal blotch in throat prolonged as a red stain below and as heavy dark red (59A) spots above; outside with darker veins down centre of lobes. Calyx 3mm long, yellowish green, edged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, moderate olive green (146A). Shrub c1.0m in 6 years

(r) **'Bonno'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark carmine, with a white throat and dark red spots on a white ground

(a) **'Bonny Kay'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (pre 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, cherry red. Coolidge

(a) **'Bon Pour La Commerce'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J.J. Linden (1878), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to J. Vervaene)

(r) **'Bonus Deal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' (s) × ('Atrosanguineum' × 'America') × 'Roslyn' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light and pale purplish pink (65B, C, D) in bud, opening white, with dark red (187A, B, C) dorsal spots; filaments and style yellowish white (155D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs 122 × 51mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 18 years. Early June

- (v) **'Bonza'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Vireya Venue (1997) Fls very deep crimson. New foliage bronze. Compact shrub to 1.5m tall
- (r) **'Bonzo'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1933), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Boomerang'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* × 'Cadis' × 'Witch Doctor' H: C.R. & V. Haag, G: C.R. & V. Haag, I: Cardinal Nursery (pre 1991) Fls hose-in-hose, bright red
- (a) **'Bopeep'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Marta' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, a little paler than rose pink, with a blotch dotted with deep rose pink. Shrub to 1.5m. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Bo-peep'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown Kurume azalea (s) × *kaempferi* R: R.P. Mayo, N: R.P. Mayo, I: R.P. Mayo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, orange salmon. Midseason
- (r) **'Bo-peep'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lutescens* (s) × *moupinense* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 1-2/bud (shoots with a terminal and several axillary buds), flat funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, primrose yellow (601/3), shaded 601/3 externally and with a ray of lemon yellow spots in the throat. Calyx very small. Lvs ovate-acuminate to oblong-ovate, up to 65 × 35mm, dark glossy green and thinly scaly above, more densely scaly below. Shrub to 1.2m. Late March. AM 1937 (Bo-peep Group)
- (r) **'Bo-peep Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *lutescens* (s) × *moupinense* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Borboniae'** (See note under 'Borbonii')
- (a) **'Borbonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Sometimes seen as 'Borboniae')
- (r) **'Bordeaux'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *microgynum* Gymnocarpum Group × *beanianum* R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1963), REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls very dark red, waxy. Lvs small, deep glossy green, with a brown indumentum below. Shrub to 1.5m. April. Syn: 'Burgundian'
- (r) **'Borde Hill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' (s) × 'Mrs A.M. Williams' R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1929), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 70-90mm, 5-lobed, blood red, with two dorsal bands of crimson spots. Lvs elliptic-oblong, dark dull green. *AM 1948
- (r) **'Borde Hill Red Cap'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *facetum* N: S.R. Clarke, I: S.R. Clarke, INC: ICRA (1958) (Red Cap Group)
- (r) **'Borderer'** 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) Fls 8-10/truss, 50-60 × 40mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (58D), deepening to strong purplish pink (58C) at edges and spotted light olive brown (199B). Calyx small. Lvs ovate, 90-100 × 30-40mm, with a light brown indumentum. May
- (a) **'Border Gem'** (Syn. of 'Girard's Border Gem')
- (a) **'Border Jewel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chinzan' (s) × 'Marian Lee' H: M. Phillips (1994), G: M. Phillips (1995), N: M. Phillips, REG: M. Phillips (2000) Fls 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds rose pink with a white base, opening pastel pink with a rose pink picotee edge inside and out; centre and base light pastel pink; unmarked; anthers white; stigma red. Calyx c1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, margins flat and downcurved, apex acute, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Borkum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'America' (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), N: D.G. Hobbie, I: D.G. Hobbie (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-12/truss, clear rose
- (r) **'Borneo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white form) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* × 'Loderi White Diamond' H: D.G. Leach (1961), G: D.G. Leach (1967), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1991) Fls 8-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 58mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (38B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11D), shading to brilliant yellow (7A) at centre of dorsal lobe. Dorsal calyx lobe 8mm long, remainder 2mm long, brilliant yellow (8A). Lvs oblong, 130 × 45mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 3.3 × 3.0m, of spreading, dense habit. Very early
- (r) **'Born Winner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goody Goody' (s) × 'Anna Delp' H: W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp (1982), N: W.E. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1990) Fls 14-16/rounded truss, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong purplish red (71A-B) in bud, opening to strong purplish red (71B), edged very pale purple (69C) and with deep purplish red (71A) dorsal spotting; filaments and style strong purplish red (71D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B), stigma dark red (59A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 65mm, hairless. Early June
- (a) **'Borsig'** (Syn. of 'A.Borsig')
- (r) **'Boskoop'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown hybrid × 'Max Sye' R: A. van Nes, N: A. van Nes, I: A. van Nes, REG: A. van Nes (1961) Fls 12-13/rounded truss, 80-85mm wide, rosy red (024/1) with a conspicuous brown blotch (1030). Large shrub
- (a) **'Boskoop Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: M. Koster & Sons,

N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (1895), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with crimson blotches. Mollis

(r) '**Boskoop Concorde**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Antoon van Welie' × 'Max Sye' H: A. van Nes (c 1965), G: A. van Nes, N: G.C. Stolwijk & Zn, I: G.C. Stolwijk & Zn (1970), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1990) Fls 10-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100-150mm wide, 5-lobed, rich pink (625/1), with a large brown-black blotch. Calyx green. Lvs elliptic, 150-200mm long, dull green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 2.0m. May. Syn: 'Georges Royer', 'Concorde'

(a) '**Boskoop Glorie**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark orange. Syn: 'Boskoops Glory'. Ghent

(r) '**Boskoop Ostara**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: probably *micronulatum* × *dauricum* N: K.W. Verboom, I: K.W. Verboom/Firma C. Esveld (1990), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1991) Fls 4-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 20 × 20mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A). Calyx green. Lvs lanceolate, 40-50 × 15-20mm, half-evergreen, crinkled. March. Syn: 'Esveld Ostara', 'Ostara' (Imported to The Netherlands from Japan (1982). First published in *Dendroflora* no.26 (1989) as 'Ostara' and in *Dendroflora* no. 27 (1990) as 'Boskoop Ostara'; originally registered (1991) as 'Esveld Ostara' (as submitted) but this was clearly an error: 'Boskoop Ostara' has priority. 'Ostara' was an unacceptable epithet)

(a) '**Boskoops Glory**' (Syn. of 'Boskoop Glorie')

(r) '**Bosley 1005**' (Syn. of 'Patricia Bosley')

(r) '**Bosley 1020**' (Syn. of 'Richard Bosley')

(a) '**Boston**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange-red. Indian

(r) '**Bosutch**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × *sutchuenense* H: J.B. Gable (1933), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, REG: Gable Study Group (USA) (1991) Fls 15/conical truss, campanulate, 51mm wide, pale pink, fading to white, with prominent, dark red, dorsal spots. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Mature shrub 4.6m high (0.6 × 0.6m after 7 years). Early-mid April. (Published in *Hybrids and Hybridizers*, Livingston & West (1978))

(r) '**Bosutch Pink**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × *sutchuenense* H: J.B. Gable (1933), G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable Flowers one week later than 'Bosutch'.

(r) '**Boswege**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rijneveld' × un-named red hybrid H: A. Vuyk (c 1960), G: A. Vuyk (c 1970), N: A. Vuyk, I: Vuyk van Nes (1975), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort.Soc. (1988) Fls 7-9/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 30-40mm, 5-lobed, dark pink, with a speckled blotch. Calyx green. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 120-150 × 30-40mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 4.0m. Early May

(r) '**Botan-koor**' cv. Parentage unknown R: K. Wada (pre 1981) (cf. *The Rhododendron* 24 (1): 5 (1984))

(a) '**Botan-kurenai**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, c40mm wide, deep crimson. Tsutsuji

(a) '**Botan-tsutsuji**' (Syn. of 'Yodogawa')

(r) '**Botany Belle**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Tidbit' H: J.F. McQuire (1976), G: J.F. McQuire (1987), N: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1987) Fls 15/truss, open campanulate, 30 × 40mm, with 5, rounded and emarginate lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (55B) at tips, fading into pale purplish pink (56D) at base. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm, with a woolly indumentum below, whitish at first becoming thinner and light fawn with age. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m. Early-mid May

(r) '**Botany Bride**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Hydon Dawn' H: J.F. McQuire, G: J.F. McQuire (1987), N: J.F. McQuire, REG: J.F. McQuire (1989) Fls c18/truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 45mm, with 5 lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) on opening, fading to light purplish pink (55C) on white, with pink median lines. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs obovate, 80 × 30mm, with a thick, pale olive indumentum below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m, very compact. Early-mid May

(r) '**Botha**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' (s) × 'Everestianum' H: T.J.R. Seidel (1892), G: T.J.R. Seidel, N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, delicate lilac rose, with ochre spots on a pale ground

(a) '**Botticelli**' 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, pink, with salmon margins. Coolidge

(a) '**Boubin**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J. Jelínek (1962), N: J. Jelínek Fls 2-4/truss, light pink with faint, dark pink markings. Syn: 'Mysik'

(a) '**Boudoir**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, violet red (027/1), with a darker blotch. Gable

(r) '**Boudoir**' cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls moderate purplish red (4.5RP 5/10) with darker markings. (Grown in the Arnold Arboretum since 1955)

(a) '**Bouffant**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dream' × 'Gunrei' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, 2-3/truss, 50-65mm wide, with somewhat ruffled, almost white, margins, shading inwards to pale amaranth pink and to deep rose pink in centre; small tyrian pink spots in blotch area. Shrub under 1.0m. Back Acres

- (r) **'Bougainville'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1869), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls amaranth red, with a whitish blotch
- (a) **'Bougainvillea Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red-purple. Indian
- (r) **'Boule de Feu'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I Davies (pre 1890), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright blood red
- (a) **'Boule de Neige'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1878), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Boule de Neige'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* × hardy *catawbiense* hybrid R: Oudieu, N: Oudieu, I: Oudieu (c 1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, 40 × 60mm, funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds tinged rose, opening pure white, with a few green and brown dorsal spots. Lvs ovate to obovate, up to 110 × 50mm, dull dark green above, hairless below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. May
- (r) **'Boule de Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red *catawbiense* hybrid (s) × 'Boule de Neige' R: A.M.A. Shammarello & D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1961) Fls persian rose, with a maroon spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe. Shrub 0.75 × 1.8m in 13 years. (Derived from a cross made in 1947)
- (v) **'Boule d'Or'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Lord Wolseley' × *javanicum* var. *teysmannii* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (a) **'Boule Rose'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, salmon rose with a paler centre. Ghent
- (r) **'Boulevard No. 1'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Boulevard Nursery, I: J.S. Wells Fls purplish pink, scented.
- (r) **'Boulodes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × Loderi Group H: G.G. Nearing (1963), G: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1972), REG: G.G. Nearing (1973) Fls up to 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B), fading to white and with vague spotting of light greenish yellow (3C); scented. Calyx very short, brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 150 × 65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 9 years
- (r) **'Boulter's Cream'** cv. Parentage unknown H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1977), I: F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1986) Fls 10-15/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 90mm, yellowish white (155B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm. Shrub 2.5m
- (r) **'Boulter's Dainty Lass'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: F. Boulter (1987), G: F. Boulter (1989), N: F. Boulter (1997), I: Boulter's Olinda Nursery, REG: Boulter's Olinda Nursery (1997) Fls 16/domed truss, campanulate, 43 × 52mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow (158B) flushed strong pink (54C) on lobe midveins, opening inside pale orange-yellow (159C) with a slight, strong pink (54C) flush on midveins; outside pale yellowish pink (159D) with a flush of strong pink (54C) on lobe midveins; unspotted; stamens 10, uneven; filaments yellowish white (196D), anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma dark red (187A), style dark red (187C) shading to brilliant yellow-green (150C), ovary very pale green (192B). Calyx 1mm long, dark red (187C). Lvs elliptic, 124 × 45mm, wavy-edged, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, mucronate at apex, attenuate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early spring. Syn: 'Dainty Lass'
- (r) **'Boulter's Pink Gem'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Cilpinense Group (s) × unknown H: F. Boulter (1992), G: F. Boulter (1994), N: F. Boulter (1997), I: Boulter's Olinda Nursery, REG: Boulter's Olinda Nursery (1997) Fls 3-4/loose, flat truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep red (60A), opening inside light purplish pink (55C), shading to pale purplish pink (56C), outside strong purplish pink (55B); strong purplish pink (55B) spots on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, uneven, anthers moderate brown (165A), filaments yellowish white (196D); style light yellow-green (145C), stigma and ovary strong yellow-green (144B). Calyx 9mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), hairy. Lvs broadly elliptic, 44-63 × 21-30mm, margins slightly decurved, glossy and moderate olive green (137A), mucronate at apex, obtuse at base, ciliate and scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Early spring. Syn: 'Pink Gem'
- (r) **'Boulter's Pink Lights'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: V.J. Boulter (1967), G: V.J. Boulter (1969), N: F. Boulter (1997), I: Boulter's Olinda Nursery, REG: Boulter's Olinda Nursery (1997) Fls 14/domed truss, campanulate, 60 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (68A) at lobe edges, shading to moderate purplish pink (65A) in the throat; outside deep purplish pink (68A) at lobe edges, shading to moderate purplish pink (65A) near the base; moderate purplish red (64A) spots on dorsal lobe; stamens 9, uneven; filaments very pale purple (69D), anthers moderate brown (165A); stigma moderate yellow-green (147A), style curved, light yellow-green (150D). Calyx uneven, 4-20mm long, moderate purplish pink (65A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 52mm, margins decurved, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, acute at apex, attenuate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 30 years. Early spring. Syn: 'Pink Lights'
- (r) **'Boulter's Robyn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Marion' H: V.J. Boulter (1967), G: V.J. Boulter (1970), N: V.J. Boulter (1970), I: Boulter's Olinda Nursery (c 1993), REG: Boulter's

Olinda Nursery (1997) Fls 14/loose, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening inside strong reddish purple (72C) along lobe edges, shading to very pale purple (76D) in throat; outside strong reddish purple (72C) at lobe edges, shading to very pale purple (76C) near calyx; unspotted; stamens 11, uneven; filaments greenish white (192D), anthers moderate yellow (161A); style curved, very pale purple (76D), stigma strong yellow-green (145A), ovary strong yellow-green (144A). Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 96-170 × 26-40mm, wavy-edged, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, obtuse at apex, attenuate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 30 years. Early spring. Syn: 'Robyn'

(r) **'Boulter's Rosalea'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Nobleum Group × Cornubia Group H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1965), I: F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1986) Fls 12-15/truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, vivid red (52A), fading in centre, with spots of the same colour on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm. Shrub 3.0m. Syn: 'Rosalea'

(r) **'Bouncer'** (See 'The Bouncer')

(a) **'Bountiful'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Keisetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, phlox purple, with a blotch of tyrian rose dots. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Bountiful'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Bountiful')

(r) **'Bounty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (s) × *fortunei* R: France (c 1967), N: C. Ingram, REG: ICRA (1992) Fls 15-17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, 7-lobed, yellowish white (155B), with a deep purplish red (61A) blotch in dorsal throat and a few dark red markings; outside flushed at base and along veins with strong reddish purple (70B). Calyx 1mm long, edged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 260 × 70mm, hairless. AM 1967 (Calfort Group)

(r) **Bouquet Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *daidsonianum* (s) × 'Peace' H: Lord Aberconway (1947), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **'Bouquet Blanc'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sesterianum' × 'Countess of Haddington' R: G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1942), N: G.M. Adams-Acton, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Bouquet de Flore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Ivery (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose. Indian

(a) **'Bouquet de Flore'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt, N: A. Verschaffelt, I: A. Verschaffelt (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, salmon rose (20/2), with a pale line down each lobe and a bold yellow blotch deepening at base. Shrub c3.0m. Late. Ghent

(r) **'Bouquet de Flore'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *cataubiense* L: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish rose, with black spots

(r) **'Bouquet de Marie'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1869), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Bouquet de Noble'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (pre 1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose

(a) **'Bouquet de Roses'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Delmotte, N: J. Delmotte, I: J. Delmotte (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, dark red. Syn: 'Roseum Flore Pleno', 'Roseiflorum Plenum'. Indian

(a) **'Bouquet d'Orange'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: M. Koster & Sons (1876), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a yellow blotch (Boskoop, 1896, as 'Bouquet Orange'). Mollis

(a) **'Bouquet of Roses'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia/New Zealand (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, deep pink. (Kurume hybrid)

(a) **'Bouquet Parfait'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent? (Exhibited by E. Soulange-Bodin, 1843)

(r) **'Bouquet Parfait'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with dark spots

(a) **'Bouquet Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: H.A. Dreer, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 25mm wide, deep purplish pink (55A), deeper in centre and with red stamens. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros and sold by Bobbink & Atkins in 1920; original name lost)

(a) **'Bourbon Supreme'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Melford Chief' × 'Melford Glory' H: R. Badger, G: R. Hacanson, N: R. Hacanson, I: R. Hacanson, REG: R. Hacanson (1970) Fls up to 15/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, vivid yellowish pink (28A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; scented. Lvs light green, heavily veined. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Bourdon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × 'Warai-gishi' × 'Pluto' R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1965), N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 30-40mm wide, with 9-12 lobes, deep to moderate purplish red, with dark dorsal spotting; pistil usually present. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Early. Back Acres

(a) **'Bournemouth Belle'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Stewart & Son (pre 1965) Fls yellowish pink

(r) **'Bournemouth Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grenadier Group × 'Crest' H: J. May (1969), G: J. May, N: J. May, I: J. May (1988), REG: J. May (1988) Fls 16/truss, funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, 5-lobed, pale yellow (11D), edged, spotted (and striped on the outside)

strong purplish red (54A). Lvs oblong to obovate, 135 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.3m. May

(r) **'Boursault'** (Syn. of 'Catawbiense Boursault')

(a) **'Bouton d'Oranger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Apollo' × 'Spit Fire' I; E. de Meyer (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright orange. Indian

(a) **'Boutonnière'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' × 'Snow' × *kaempferi* × 'Snow' H; USDA, G: USDA, S: R.L. Pryor, N: USDA (1960), I: USDA (1960), REG: R.L. Pryor (1961) Fls hose-in-hose, 40-45mm wide, white, with a creamy throat. Lvs often only semi-evergreen, dark green. Dwarf, compact shrub, broader than high.

(a) **'Bouton Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose. Indian

(r) **'Bow Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) × *williamsianum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c6/truss, broadly campanulate, 45 × 55-60mm, deep cerise in bud, opening to a lively pink, becoming paler towards the margins with age and with a few crimson spots. Lvs ovate, 40-65 × 30-40mm, dark green above, paler below. Shrub under 1.9m, with bright red young shoots. April-May. AM 1935 (Bow Bells Group)

(r) **Bow Bells Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) × *williamsianum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Boweri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Puniceum' × 'Danielsianum' L; France (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Parentage requires confirmation; cultivated in France by Margottin (see *Revue Horticole* 1854 p.62))

(r) **'Bowie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* var. *chapmanii* × *minus* var. *minus* H; H.T. Skinner (1953), G: H.T. Skinner (1957), I: United States National Arboretum (1971), REG: H.T. Skinner (1979) Fls in a head of 10-36 (from 3 or more buds), open funnel-campanulate, 40 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light to pale purplish pink (62C-D), with a pale brownish green blotch. Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull olive green above, with small, closely spaced, clear to golden scales below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years. Early June. ('Bowie' is an F2 selection from this parentage)

(a) **'Bowman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osakazuki' (s) × 'Flame' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, deep pink, with purplish red spots in the blotch. Shrub to 1.5m high, broader than high. Early. Glenn Dale (Seed parent presumably the Wilson introduction (no.34) correctly known as 'Suetsumu')

(r) **'Bow Street'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bow Bells' × Socrianum Group × Rima Group H; A.F. George (1963), G: A.F. George (1973), N: A.F. George, I: Hydon

Nurseries (1975), REG: A.F. George (1976) Fls 8-10/truss, 48 × 74mm, 5-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with slight pink flushing. Calyx 4mm long, coral pink. Lvs elliptic, 95mm long, hairless. May

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

(a) **'B. Pycke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown (Syn. of 'Baron B. Pycke' (Mollis))

(r) **'Brabantia'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deepest blood red. (Spelling as used by Noble (1857); sometimes seen as 'Brabantio')

(r) **'Brabantia'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Koster & Sons, N; M. Koster & Sons, I; M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large truss, very large, satiny pink. Very early

(r) **'Brabantio'** (See note under 'Brabantia')

(r) **Brachbooth Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *brachyanthum* (s) × *boothii* R; E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls butter yellow, with a green tinge and darker spots

(r) **Brachdis Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R; E.J.P. Magor (1916), N: E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blush yellow, with green spotting. (The same cross was made by J.B. Gable and the progeny described as flesh pink with copper markings)

(r) **Brachlep Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *brachyanthum* (s) × *lepidotum* R; E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1924), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Brachsoul Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (s) × *souliei* R; E.J.P. Magor (1917), N: E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose shading to white, darker outside, spotted crimson. Very long pedicels

(r) **Brachy Crest** (Listed as a Delp hybrid, but in fact just an abbreviated form of *brachycarpum* × 'Crest', used by Delp as a parent)

(r) **Brachydum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *brachyanthum* (s) × *flavidum* R; Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1921), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Brachydum Primum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brachyanthum* (from Wilson 6771) (s) × *flavidum* (from Wilson 1773) I; J.C. Williams (1924), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular, 25mm long, pale yellow. Lvs lanceolate, 25 × 13mm, spotted brown below. AM 1924 (Seed parent probably an error for Forrest 6771 (= *rigidum*))

(r) **'Brachynottcutt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection of hybrid of *brachycarpum* N; J.B. Gable (c 1968) Fls

pink. (Probably the same plant listed as 'Nottcutbrachy'. Said to have been obtained 'from Nottcutt'. If this is the UK firm, then spelling is correctly Nottcutt)

(r) **'Bradfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* × *yakushimanum* H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1956), G: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1979), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1979) Fls white, the margin flushed strong purplish pink (63C); outside more uniformly flushed with same colour and dorsal throat spotted deep red (60A). PC 1979

(r) **'Brady's Yellow'** (Syn. of 'Golden Genie')

(r) **'Brakermierianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1864), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Bramax'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × *maximum* R: J.B. Gable (pre 1958), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **'Bramerton Bronze'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' (s) × 'Jalisco Elect' H: F.S. & G.G. Blake (1977), G: F.S. & G.G. Blake (1981), N: F.S. Blake (1996), REG: F.S. Blake (1996) Fls c10/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (18C) with dorsal lobe strong yellowish pink (37B) and deepening to a vivid reddish orange (42A) blotch in the throat; outside moderate red (47A), fading with age to light yellowish pink (19B). Calyx uneven, 8-20mm long, strong yellowish pink (37B). Lvs elliptic, 95-125 × 36-50mm, flat, obtuse at base, slightly mucronate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 3.0m in 15 years (a shaded specimen). Late spring

(r) **'Bramerton Pastel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' (s) × 'Jalisco Elect' H: F.S. & G.G. Blake (1977), G: F.S. & G.G. Blake (1981), N: F.S. Blake (1996), REG: F.S. Blake (1996) Fls 8/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (54D), with moderate red (47A) spotting on the dorsal lobe and a moderate red (47A) blotch in the throat; outside strong pink (54C). Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 77-125 × 27-44mm, flat, obtuse at base, mucronate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.2m in 15 years (a shaded plant). Late spring

(r) **'Bramerton Salmon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' (s) × 'Jalisco Elect' H: F.S. & G.G. Blake (1977), G: F.S. & G.G. Blake (1981), N: F.S. Blake (1996), REG: F.S. Blake (1996) Fls 6/lax truss, narrow funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate reddish orange (35B), with strong red (39A) spotting on all lobes (heaviest on 3 dorsal lobes); outside strong red (39A). Calyx uneven, 12-27mm long, strong red (39A). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 58-112 × 23-36mm, flat, obtuse at base, apiculate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late spring

(r) **'Bramerton Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Champagne' (s) × 'Jalisco Elect' H: F.S. & G.G. Blake (1977), G: F.S. & G.G. Blake (1981), N: F.S. Blake (1996), REG: F.S. Blake (1996) Fls 9-10/lax truss, campanulate, 60 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening inside deep yellowish pink, shading to moderate red (47A) deep in the throat and with moderate red (47A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong red (39A); stamens 11, unequal, filaments strong red (39A), anthers brown; ovary greenish grey (202C), style deep yellowish pink (39B), stigma dark red (59A). Calyx 15-18mm long, moderate red (47A). Lvs broadly elliptic, 98-117 × 34-41mm, twisted and with decurved margins, obtuse at base, mucronate at apex, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.6m in 15 years. Late spring

(a) **'Brandon Sunset'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: W.R. Magness (1975), N: W.R. Magness Fls with an orange flare on all lobes. (Selection from a wild population near Brandon, Oregon, USA)

(r) **'Brandt Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Grosclaude Group' × 'Britannia' H: L.E. Brandt, G: L.E. Brandt Fls ruby red. Lvs with an indumentum. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (First published in *Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons*, 1988)

(r) **'Brandt's Tropicana'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' H: L.E. Brandt (pre 1965), G: L.J. Pierce (1972), N: E.C. Brockenbrough (as 'Tropicana') (1972), REG: J. Barlup (1998) Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening strong pink (50C) throughout, with bifurcate, deep red (185A) flares (25mm long) changing to abundant moderate red (185B) spotting on three dorsal lobes, sparse moderate red (185B) spotting on other lobes. Calyx 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 145 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Tropicana' (Published in *Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons* (1996))

(r) **'Brandygreen'** (Syn. of 'Dexter's Brandy-green')

(a) **'Brandywine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' (s) × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA, I: USDA (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, single, 55-65mm wide, salmon. Shrub wider than tall. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'Brandywine'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pubescens* (s) × *keiskei* R: G.G. Nearing, N: G.G. Nearing, I: G.G. Nearing (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Trusses 50mm wide; fls pale pink in bud, opening rich rose with a paler centre. Shrub 1.5m in 20 years

(a) **'Brangaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Alice' (Kaempferi) R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm

wide, delicate rose, with a yellow undertone that produces a salmon pink effect and a conspicuous dorsal blotch. Shrub to 2.2m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Brasero'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, I: Croux (1979) Fls pure red, with 5 more-or-less smooth-edged lobes; anthers very dark. June

(a) **'Brasier'** (See note under 'Brazier')

(r) **'Brasilía'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Brasilia')

(r) **'Brass Rubber'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × *griersonianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1928), I: Lord Aberconway & the National Trust (Bodnant) (1978), REG: Lord Aberconway & the National Trust (Bodnant) (1978) Fls 8-9/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 7-lobed, white, irregularly suffused deep purplish pink (55A), the colour concentrated in the throat and towards edges; outside strong purplish red (54A) and densely covered with glutinous hairs. Calyx irregular, lobes up to 30mm long, red, densely hairy. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 150 × 45mm, with a light reddish brown indumentum below. AM 1978

(r) **'Bravissimo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marquis of Waterford' (s) × un-named seedling with brownish red flowers H: B. & M. Shapiro (1968), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 20/tall, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong purplish red (71C) in bud, opening to a white centre with distinct, vivid purplish red (67B) and deep purplish pink (67C) margins and with brilliant yellow (13B) speckles on the dorsal lobe. Calyx c1mm long, very pale green. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.8m in 25 years. Early June

(a) **'Bravo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in heads of 2-4, 40mm wide, strong reddish purple, with a purplish red blotch and a scarlet tube. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Bravo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white form) × *fortunei* × (*arboreum* × *griffithianum*) H: D.G. Leach (c 1953), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1970), REG: D.G. Leach (1974) Fls 11-12/truss, open campanulate, 65mm wide, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (4RP 7.5/6), shading to lighter centre with sparse brown spotting. Calyx under 1mm long, green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Bravura'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Tamasugata' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with light rose pink margins. Shrub 1.2m high, broader than high. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Bray'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × Hawk Group N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I:

Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1961) Fls 8/flat-topped, lax truss, 70 × 100mm, campanulate, a very pale shade of mimosa yellow (602/3), shaded paler on dorsal lobes (602/2) and with slight pale pink shading on reverse; buds a variable shade of deep pink. AM 1960

(r) **'Bryanum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50-60mm, rose-pink, edged crimson, with a few light crimson spots on a light ground. Lvs elliptic, c110 × 45mm (larger on strong shoots), deep, matt green above, hairless below

(a) **'Brazier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: A. van Hecke (c 1940), I: A. van Hecke ?, REG: A. van Hecke ? (1968) Fls single, 35mm wide, dark tyrian rose (24/1) tinged with vermilion. (Perhaps correctly 'Brasier', although registered as 'Brazier')

(a) **'Brazil'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild (pre 1934), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rather small, vivid reddish orange (17/1), darkening with age; edges slightly frilled. Knap Hill (Lee (1958) & Galle (1985) list an 'A' selection from 'Brazil', described as a strong reddish orange (31A), with wavy-edged lobes)

(r) **'Break Fast'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldford' (s) × 'Donna Hardgrove' H: M.E. Byrkit (1976), G: F.S. Winter (1982), N: F.S. Winter (1998), REG: F.S. Winter (2001) Fls 8-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm (& more), 5-lobed, very light yellow to white in bud, opening inside very light yellow fading to white, outside white; unmarked. Calyx 5mm long, pale yellowish green. Lvs ovate, 125 × 60mm, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 20 years. Late April

(r) **'Break of Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dawn's Delight' (s) × *dichroanthum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-14/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, orange, deeper at base, lobes flame-coloured. Calyx half as long as corolla, orange-red. Lvs broadly ovate, up to 125 × 50mm, dark green above, hairless. Compact, low-growing shrub. May. AM 1936 (Break of Day Group)

(r) **Break of Day Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dawn's Delight' (s) × *dichroanthum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

(az) **'Breakthru'** cv. Azaleodendron: 'Oh My!' (s) × 'Gibraltar' (deciduous azalea) H: W.E. Delp (1980), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 51mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep, moderate and light purplish pink (66C, D, 68D) and slowly fading to white, with brilliant yellow-green (154C) dorsal spots; filaments yel-

lowish white (155D); style moderate yellowish pink (179D); anthers pale yellow (161C); stigma moderate red (179B). Lvs 121 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a brown, woolly indumentum. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 12 years. Early June

(v) **'Breathless'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: unknown × *herzogii* H: unknown (c 1981), G: G.L.S. Snell (1989), N: R. Macdonald (1991), I: Foothills Nursery (1991), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 15-20/flat truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, lobes light yellowish pink (27A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (10C); outside light yellow (10C). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Breathtaking'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá', green-eyed form (s) × 'Mrs G.W. Leak' H: J. Looye, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening strong, light and pale purplish pink (63C, D, 62D) and with a white flare and dark red (59A) dorsal spots; filaments and style greenish white (157D); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma strong orange (168A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Brebneri'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1858), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose lake, with a pale centre and a fine eye. (Attributed to Byls in a J.J. Linden cat., 1878/79)

(r) **'Breck Dark Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), L: Transplant Nursery (1987) Fls pink, with a white stripe in centre of each lobe, with a very dark maroon blotch covering half the dorsal lobe. Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Breck White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), L: Transplant Nursery (1987) Fls white, with a yellow throat and a yellow dorsal blotch. Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Bred Line'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gosh Darn!' (s) × *wardii* H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls pale purplish pink (62D), vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening white, edged strong purplish pink; outside strong purplish pink (63C); anthers greyish reddish orange (176C). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Brehmer's Schneeflöckchen'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *trichostomum* G: H. Hachmann, S: W. Brehmer (1992), N: H. Hachmann (1998), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 18-36/tight ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 10 × 18mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, cream white in bud, opening pure white inside and out, unmarked; stamens 8-10, filaments white, anthers caramel-coloured and conspicuous; style light green, stigma reddish brown. Calyx 0.8-1.0mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 23 ×

7mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 0.7 × 0.8m in 10 years, with notably handsome foliage. Mid-late May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998))

(r) **'Brei'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (yellow selection no.3) (s) × 'C.I.S.' × 'Lem's Goal' H: A.A. Childers (1970), G: A.A. Childers (1977), N: M. Childers (1977), REG: M. Childers (1997) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65-105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (31C) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13C), unmarked, with the outside tinged strong yellowish pink (31C). Calyx irregular, 3-20mm long, brilliant yellow (13C), tinged strong yellowish pink (31C). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 55mm, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 30 years. Early May

(r) **'Bremen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), S: W. Bruns, N: W. Bruns, I: W. Bruns (1962) Fls 6-11/truss, 60-80mm wide, light red, with a weak blotch and wavy-edged lobes. Lvs elliptic, 40-70mm long, light dull green

(r) **'Bremen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* × red *catawbiense* hybrid R: G. Arends, I: G.D. Böhlje (1959), REG: G.D. Böhlje (1964) Fls 6-11/truss, 60-80mm wide, rosy red, with faint brown markings. Lvs with some brown tomentum below. Shrub up to c1.0m

(r) **'Brenda Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'John Henry Agnew' (s) × *griersonianum* R: L. de Rothschild (1927), N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, in compact trusses

(r) **'Brenda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Loder's White' H: Mansfield (pre 1935), N: G.H. Loder, I: G.H. Loder, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. PC 1935

(r) **'Brenda Lee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Compactum' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: H.R. Yates (1960), G: H.R. Yates (1965), N: Mrs M. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1970), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1977) Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (81B), with a paler blotch covered with dark red (187A) spots. Calyx minute, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 45mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Brenda's Choice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × *wardii* H: G.H. Taylor (1976), G: G.H. Taylor (1983), N: G.H. Taylor, I: G.H. Taylor (1990), REG: G.H. Taylor (1990) Fls 7-8/truss, campanulate, 45 × 55mm, with 5-6 lobes, strong purplish red (58B), a small darker blotch deep in dorsal throat and a few darker spots on dorsal lobes. Calyx 5mm long, green at base, tinged red at top. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140 × 40mm, shiny green above, with recurved margins, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 1.0m in 12 years. June

- (r) **'Brenda Yates'** cv. Parentage unknown H; H.R. Yates (pre 1980)
- (r) **'Brendon King'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Elisabeth Hobbie' (s) × 'Earl of Athlone' H; H.W. King (c 1972), G; S.M. King, N; S.M. King, I; S.M. King, REG; S.M. King (1984) Fls in compact trusses, deep blood red. Lvs dark glossy green. Shrub prostrate or low-growing
- (r) **'Brennus'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rich crimson lake. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Brentor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × Hawk Group R; L.S. Fortescue, N; L.S. Fortescue, REG; L.S. Fortescue (1972) Fls strong orange (26B), fading to cream, with a basal blotch of moderate red (47A). (Pollen parent described as the "Exbury A var.")
- (a) **'Breslau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown, although said to be 'developed from 'Hexe' I; A. Steyaert (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double and hose-in-hose, with frilled lobes, strong purplish red (58B), from rose buds. Calyx coloured as corolla. Indian
- (r) **'Breslau'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Von Oheimb-Woislowitz' × *wardii* R; D.G. Hobbie (c 1955), N; D.G. Hobbie (1980) Fls cream-coloured, with dark red dorsal markings
- (r) **'Bretonne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Purple Lace' H; M. Colombel (1985), G; M. Colombel (1989), N; M. Colombel, I; A Sandy Rhododendron, REG; C. Hoffman & M. Colombel (1996) Fls 18-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c45xc65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pinkish red in bud, opening light lavender/pink. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 40mm, margins flat to decurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Brets Own'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1988)
- (r) **'Brewster'** cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N; Swarthmore College & Heritage Plantation, I; Swarthmore College & Heritage Plantation Fls lavender
- (a) **'Breynii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1680), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Indian (The first known Indian azalea)
- (r) **'Brian'** cv. 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Arthur Bedford' H; M. Stockman (1983), G; M. Stockman (1988), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening light purple (75A) with a large, strong purplish red (63A) dorsal blotch, densely spotted dark red (59A) to nearly black; stamens 9, curved, unequal. Calyx 5mm long, cream. Pedicels 25mm long, light green, tinged red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 121 × 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate
- at base, bullate and dark, glossy green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 9 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Brian Davidson'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *lapponicum* G; A.J. Richards (1984), S; B. Davidson (1978), N; A.J. Richards (1993), REG; A.J. Richards (1993) Fls 2-7/truss, funnel-shaped, 10-15mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, carmine in bud, opening light but intense red-purple inside; outside light purple; unspotted; filaments orange; not scented. Calyx 8-10mm long, blackish green (owing to dark scales). Lvs oblanceolate 14-18 × 7-11mm, flat, margins decurved, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, scaly. Shrub 12 × 20cm in 15 years. February-March. PC 1993 (Seed collected in Newfoundland by B.Davidson)
- (r) **'Brian Howell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* (s) × *praestans* H; D. Betteridge (1984), G; D. Betteridge (c 1988), N; E. de Rothschild (2002), REG; E. de Rothschild (2002) Fls c30/hemispherical truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 8 flat-edged lobes, cream in bud, opening creamy white (pale yellow-green (157B)) inside and out, with a spreading, deep red (53A) blotch extending 15mm at base of 2 dorsal lobes; stamens c16, filaments white, anthers dark brown; style greenish white; stigma broad, pale pink; ovary densely white tomentose. Calyx very short, pink. Bracts pink. Lvs broadly elliptic, 220 × 110mm, flat edged, obtuse and apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, with silvery white indumentum above and below when young, overlying indumentum becoming tinged pinkish brown below with age. Shrub 2.5 × 3.0m in 15 years. March. FCC 2002 (Named for a member of the Exbury Gardens Board of Trustees. Standard: herbarium specimen supplied by registrant (WSY 0033492))
- (r) **'Brianna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' H; R.C. Rhodes (pre 1979), G; K. Gibson (pre 1985), N; K. Gibson, REG; K. Gibson (1995) Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 6 smooth-edged lobes, inside deep purplish pink (67C); outside strong purplish red (63A); stamens 14, curved, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 51mm, hairless; petioles 38mm long, dark red. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May
- (v) **'Brianna Bell'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *zoelleri* × (*christianae* × *konori*) (s) × 'Gardenia Odyssey' H; B. Clancy (1994), G; B. Clancy (1997), N; G. Roelink (2000), I; G. Roelink (2000), REG; G. Roelink (2000) Fls 7-12/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 55 × 86mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, brilliant orange (25C) in bud, opening inside and out with a brilliant orange (25C) throat and strong red (41B) lobes; unmarked. Lvs obovate to broadly elliptic, 85 × 50mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, with small brown scales. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 6 years. Flowering throughout the year

(a) **'Briarcliffe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.T. Dawson, I: Arnold Arboretum (1915), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 30mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B). Amoena

(r) **'Briareus'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, marked as in 'Doctor Hooker'. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Bric-à-brac'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* (s) × *moupinense* R: L. de Rothschild (c 1934), N: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/truss, 35 × 50mm, very broadly funnel-shaped, pure white, with faint dorsal markings and chocolate anthers. Calyx lobes 5-7mm long, very pale green. Bud scales brightly coloured, persistent. Lvs obovate, dark, more-or-less glossy green above, scaly below. Shoots bristly and glandular. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. March. AM 1945 (Bric-à-brac Group)

(r) **'Bric-à-brac Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* (s) × *moupinense* R: L. de Rothschild (c 1934), N: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1945), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Brickdust'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: J.S. Yeates, N: D.G. Leach (pre 1977), I: D.G. Leach (pre 1977) Fls reddish orange, very large

(r) **'Brickdust'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × Dido Group R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny (1959), I: R. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1961) Fls 6-8/truss, funnel-campanulate, 75mm wide, rose madder (32/2), shaded to rhodonite red (22/3), with the tube almost white. Lvs rounded, 40mm wide. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years

(r) **'Bridal Bouquet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), N: Mrs A. Sather, I: Mrs A. Sather (1987), REG: E.J. Beutler (1997) Fls 6-10/ball truss, some hose-in-hose, some with petaloid stamens, broadly funnel- to saucer-shaped, c60 × 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside pale yellow (8D) with a few red spots on the two dorsal lobes and with nearly white margins; outside light greenish yellow (8C). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 55mm, margins slightly decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 5 years. Early-mid May. (Published in Whitney Gardens & Nursery cat., 1987)

(a) **'Bridal Veil'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Louise' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, white, with a yellow-green blotch on the upper three lobes. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Bride'** (See also under 'The Bride' (Henderson))

(r) **'Bride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caucasicum Album', selfed R: Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, I: Standish & Noble (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with green spots. Lvs much variegated. (Bean

(1976) described a *caucasicum* hybrid with similar flowers in greater detail (under 'The Bride'), but it lacked variegated foliage; either this was not the same plant or the variegation had been lost. It is still in cultivation). FCC 1871

(a) **'Bride of Abydos'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Barnes (c 1862), N: W. Barnes, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, flaked pale rosy pink. C 1862. Indian (Standish & Noble (1854) list a plant with this name, described as salmon rose)

(r) **'Bride of Abydos'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H.A. Hesse (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac pink. Syn: 'Bride of Apios'

(r) **'Bride of Apios'** (Syn. of 'Bride of Abydos')

(r) **'Brides Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Apricot Sherbet' H: L.A. Hutchison (1992), G: L.A. Hutchison (1997), N: L.A. Hutchison (1998), I: Elliott's Wholesale Nursery Ltd, REG: L.A. Hutchison (1999) Fls 14-16/loose ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 85-100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D) to pale purplish pink (62D) in bud, opening pure white inside and out with a tinge of light purplish pink (68D) at lobe sinuses as well as a spot of strong purplish red (67A); a small blotch of brilliant yellow-green (154B) on the dorsal lobes at the base of the throat; style creamy white, stigma strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs oblanceolate, 115 × 48mm, margins slightly wavy and slightly decurved, broadly obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, matt and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.0m in 5 years, the new growth reddish brown at first. Mid October-early November (New Zealand)

(a) **'Bride's Bouquet'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pale pink. Knap Hill

(a) **'Bride's Bouquet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Warai-gishi' × 'Kagetsu' × 'Rogetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, 50-65mm wide, with 15-20 lobes (looking rather gardenia-like), pure white, unspotted. Normal pistil present. Columnar bush. Back Acres (The 'Rosebud' concerned is probably the Kurume)

(a) **'Bride's Bouquet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Blushing Bride' × 'Rosebud' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls very double, white

(a) **'Bridesmaid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, scarcely spotted. Indian (Exhibited by Todman in 1862)

(a) **'Bridesmaid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: H.A. Dreer, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, deep yellowish pink (44D), with prominent stamens. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros and sold by Bobbink & Atkins in 1920s; original name lost)

- (a) **'Bridesmaid'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1939), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Tall shrub. Occidental
- (r) **'Bridesmaid'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Standish & Noble (pre 1850), N: Standish & Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white; variegated foliage
- (v) **'Bridesmaid Bouquet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur's Choice' (s) × *carringtoniae* H: B. Clancy (1988), G: B. Clancy (1993), N: B. Clancy (1998), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1998), REG: G. Roelink (1998) Fls 6-8/open, flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 52mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (155A) in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow-green (155A), finely edged with light purplish pink (55C); anthers brown; scented. Lvs obovate, 85 × 48mm, flat, glossy green, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, with minute, tan scales. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 10 years
- (a) **'Bridesmaid White'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1988)
- (r) **'Bridge'** (See 'The Bridge')
- (r) **'Bridge North'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Henry R. Yates' (s) × 'Boule de Neige' H: C. Herbert (1968), G: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1977) Fls up to 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), fading to pale purplish pink (55D) and with gold spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 55mm, hairless. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Early-mid May
- (r) **'Bridgeport'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Helen' × *strigillosum* R: H.L. Larson (pre 1968), N: H.L. Larson
- (r) **'Briefly Said'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' (s) × 'Sultry Peach' H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (47B), deep yellowish pink (47C) and deep pink (47D) in bud, opening deep pink (47D), edged strong red (47B), deep yellowish pink (47C) and deep pink (47D), with a light yellow (154D) flare and deep yellowish pink (47C) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale pink (49D); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark reddish orange (173A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Brigadier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dawn's Delight' (s) × *arboreum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large, loose trusses, pink. Tall shrub. April-May. (Brigadier Group)
- (r) **Brigadier Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dawn's Delight' (s) × *arboreum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Brigadoon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown (s) × *yakushimanum* subsp. *yakushimanum* H: H.L. Larson (pre 1977), G: F. & J. Minch (1987), N: F. & J. Minch, REG: F. & J. Minch (1989) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (44A). Calyx 51mm long, vivid red (44A). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, convex, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull green and hairless above, with a brown felt-like indumentum below. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 12 years. May
- (r) **'Briggs Red Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from colchicine-treated 'The Honourable Jean-Marie de Montague' G: Briggs Nursery (1992), N: Briggs Nursery (1996), I: Briggs Nursery, REG: Briggs Nursery (1996) Fls 12-14/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red, centre 53D darkening to 53C at margins, with strong red (53B) veining, and dark red (187A) speckles in the throat; outside strong red (53D), darkening to 53C at margins; colour fades slightly with age. Pedicels 40mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90-140 × 30-45mm, with wavy and upcurved margins, moderate olive green (147A) above, strong yellow-green (144A) below, hairless; petioles 15-20mm long, strong greenish yellow (151C). Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 3 years. Late April-early May. Confirmed to be tetraploid. (Derived from material treated with colchicine in 1987. First published in Briggs Nursery cat., 1996/97 (1996))
- (a) **'Bright and Lively'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls large, golden yellow. Early June
- (a) **'Bright Eyes'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lambertus C. Bobbink' × 'Madame Butterfly' R: H. Kerrigan, N: H. Kerrigan, L: Galle (1987) Fls vivid red, with a white centre
- (r) **Bright Eyes Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × *diphrocalyx* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink
- (a) **'Bright Forecast'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light yellowish orange, with a deep orange blotch; scented. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Bright Future'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid × *facetum*) × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* hybrid × *griersonianum*) × ('Jalisco Eclipse' × Fusilier Group) × *Fabia* Group H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1958), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 10-12/truss, 40-50 × 30-40mm, 5-lobed, apricot in bud, opening to cream with a pink flush, dorsal lobes spotted greenish yellow. Calyx very small. Lvs 90 × 30mm. May
- (v) **'Bright Lights'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* H: G.L.S. Snell, G: G.L.S. Snell (1988), N: R. Macdonald (1990), I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: R. Macdonald (1990) Fls 6-8/truss, 70 × 90mm,

funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, tube brilliant yellow (21C), lobes strong reddish orange (32B). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 60mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m. Autumn

(a) **'Brightly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Glacier' S; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls single, 65mm wide, deep purplish pink (58D), with a darker blotch. Foliage as in 'Glacier'. Sprawling habit. Midseason

(v) **'Brightly'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Tropic Glow' × *lochiae* × *macgregoriae* H; O.S. Blumhardt (1980), G; O.S. Blumhardt (1984), N; O.S. Blumhardt, I; O.S. Blumhardt (1987), REG; O.S. Blumhardt (1987) Fls 6-7/truss, 30 × 55mm, 5-lobed, dutch vermilion (717/2). Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, light green, with minute, slightly darker green scales; petiole deep purple-red

(a) **'Brightness'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Hazlewood Bros (1964) Fls deep cerise pink, with a white eye, ageing to self pink. Indian

(r) **'Bright Prospect'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' × *haematodes* (or a *haematodes* hybrid) H; Scott Arboretum (1958), G; The Tyler Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister, REG; The Tyler Arboretum (1986) Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5-6-lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5R 6/12), with a blotch of strong purplish red spots (10RP 4/12); outside with a narrow stripe down each lobe of 10RP 4/12. Calyx yellowish and strong purplish pink, upper lobe 19mm long, often recurved, others minute. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 51mm, dull, medium olive green (7.5GY 4/4) above, light yellow-green (7.5GY 9/4) below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 20 years. Mid May

(r) **'Bright Sight'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Achiever' (s) × *polycladum* Scintillans Group H; W.E. Delp (1981), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 6/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 20 × 25mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong and light purple (73B, C, D) and with brilliant greenish yellow (2B) dorsal spots. Lvs 51 × 19mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 11 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Bright Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Hahn's Red' R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N; W.L. Guttormsen Fls single, 65mm wide, with long, narrow lobes, yellowish white (155D). Shrub 0.4m in 10 years

(a) **'Bright Straw'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep yellow, with a deeper blotch. Knap Hill

(r) **'Brightwell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (KW 6832) × *barbatum* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1966), REG; Crown

Estate Commissioners (1966) Fls 8/loose truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 55mm, strong red (46A). Calyx 3mm long, paler red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 65 × 25mm, hairless. AM 1966

(r) **'Brigitte'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *insigne* (s) × 'Mrs J.G. Millais' H; H. Hachmann (1965), G; H. Hachmann (1970), I; H. Hachmann (1980), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 19-23/truss, 45 × 70mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (68A), shading inwards to light purplish pink (68D) and yellowish white (155D), conspicuously blotched yellow-green to yellow (153A-B(-D)). Calyx 2-4mm long, greenish. Lvs lanceolate, 100-130 × 30-60mm, hairy. Shrub up to 2.0m

(r) **'Brigitte Bardot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Creeping Jenny' H; I. Hamilton (1989), G; I. Hamilton, N; I. Hamilton, REG; I. Hamilton (1996) Fls 10/ball truss, shallowly cup-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A), un-marked, centre of fls paling with age; stigma dark red; style coloured as corolla but darker; stamens 10. Calyx minute, grey. Lvs oblong, 95 × 40mm, flat, acute at base and apex, matt green above, with a thin, moderate orange-yellow (164B), felted indumentum. Shrub 0.43 × 0.55m in 7 years. May

(a) **'Brillant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Scheuermann (1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, rose, with a tyrian rose blotch (1958 Register, under 'Brillant'), dark scarlet (under 'Brilliant'); dark orange scarlet, late flowering (Veitch, 1870 as 'Brilliant' (Scheuermann)). Indian

(a) **'Brillant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ernest Eckhaute' × 'Veronica' I; P.B. van Acker (1928), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, bright rose. Indian

(r) **'Brillant'** (See 'Le Brillant')

(r) **'Brillant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Gertrud Schäle Group (s) × Gertrud Schäle Group H; H. Hachmann (c 1955) Fls bright scarlet

(a) **'Brillanta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 75mm wide, with a few small lobes in centre and a few larger ones that more-or-less equal the size of the outermost lobes, red. Indian

(a) **'Brillanta Belgica'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ernest Eckhaute' × 'Haerensianum' I; A. Haerens (1909), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, 75mm wide, between deep purplish pink and vivid red. Lvs dark green. Indian

(a) **'Brillantina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple, with a bright red blotch. Indian

(a) **'Brilliance'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* L; Boskoop (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Mollis

- (a) **'Brilliance'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1987), N: L.L. Brooks Fls hose-in-hose, orange-red. Indian
- (r) **'Brilliant'** (Error for × *Ledodendron* 'Brilliant'; see under 'Brilliant' in this Register)
- (a) **'Brilliant'** (See 'Brillant')
- (a) **'Brilliant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Vuylsteke (1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red, with an orange sheen. Ghent
- (a) **'Brilliant'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), N: H.A. Dreer, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, darker at edges. Kurume (Imported to USA by Domoto Bros & re-named by Dreer as original name lost)
- (r) **'Brilliant'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* hybrid R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1867), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet. Syn: 'Bagshot Brilliant' (? = Standish & Noble's 1849 introduction under this name, described as "rosy crimson")
- (r) **'Brilliant'** cv. *Ledum glandulosum* × Elizabeth Group R: L.L. Brooks (pre 1962), I: H.E. Greer Fls 2-4/truss, tubular-campanulate, 20-30 × 25mm, bright red. Calyx lobes ovate, glandular. Lvs elliptic, 20-50 × 15-20mm, acute at apex and at base, mucronate, bright green above, dull and paler below, glandular ciliate, glandular pubescent below; foliage aromatic when crushed. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 5 years. (NB: This is a × *Ledodendron* cv. and not a pure *Rhododendron*)
- (v) **'Brilliant'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Edinburgh' × *javanicum* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1883), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, scarlet. FCC 1883
- (r) **'Brilliant Abbé'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Kalmia latifolia* × *williamsianum* × *arboreum* subsp. *delavayi* H: New Zealand Rhododendron Association (pre 1964), G: Mrs R. Pinney, N: Mrs R. Pinney, REG: Mrs R. Pinney (1985) Fls in a rounded truss, 45 × 65mm, vivid red (45A), with darker spots inside. Lvs 75-150mm long, with sparse, moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum below. (Seed parent was Lem's supposed intergeneric cross and so 'Brilliant Abbé' is not a pure *Rhododendron* cv)
- (a) **'Brilliantissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls bright red. Indian
- (a) **'Brilliant Red'** (Syn. of 'Koster's Brilliant Red')
- (r) **'Brilliantum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of *arboreum* L: M. Guérin (1842), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Brirow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × 'Loder's White' H: R. Winter, I: Mrs A.H. Potter (1989) Shrub to 6.0m
- (a) **'Brimfield Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Brimfield Gardens, N: Brimfield Gardens, I: W.J. Spaargaren & Sons (1960), REG: W.J. Spaargaren & Sons (1969) Fls 12-17/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, light purplish pink on outside, gradually fading to purplish red on the tube; scented. Occidentale
- (r) **'Brim's Heartburn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Parker's Pink' (s) × Avocet Group H: J.D. Brim (1995), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening light purplish pink (73C) at edges, fading to pale pinkish white, with a small orange-brown flare in the throat of the dorsal lobe, spreading out as light greenish yellow (8C) rays on the three dorsal lobes; outside light purplish pink (73C) flushed with deep purplish pink (66C); strongly to moderately scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 200 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and near moderate olive green (137A) above, the midvein strong yellow-green (144B), hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 1.0m in 5 years. Late May
- (a) **'Brimstage'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: 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, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (61D) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D) flushed light purplish pink (63D), outside strong purplish pink (63C); vivid yellow (14A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 5mm long, moderate yellow-green (143D). Lvs elliptic, 20-80 × 7-25mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 12 years. June-July. Good autumn foliage colour
- (a) **'Brimstone'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, with a deeper blotch. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Brinco'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × *thomsonii* R: L. de Rothschild (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, in big trusses, bright rose pink. Tall, erect shrub. April. Very similar to the Aurora Group
- (v) **'Brindabella'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × (*zoelleri* × *polyanthemum*) (s) × 'Sunny' H: B. Clancy (1991), G: B. Clancy (1995), N: B. Clancy (1999), I: Vireya Valley Nursery (1999), REG: G. Roelink (1999) Fls 6/open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 24 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds strong orange-yellow (17A), tinged vivid reddish orange (33A), opening strong orange-yellow (17A) in the tube, with lobe edges vivid reddish orange (33A), outside similarly coloured; unmarked. Lvs ovate, 57 × 29mm, margins upcurved, acute at apex, attenuate at base, glossy green above. Compact shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 8 years. Autumn-spring

(a) **'Brinnon Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, N: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, I: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, REG: Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey (1986) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, moderate red (182A) in bud, opening strong red (39A), with a prominent orange blotch and with a strong reddish orange (32B) throat; outside vivid reddish orange (42A). Calyx 7mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, 90-108 × 25-35mm, glossy and moderate yellow-green (146D) above, hairy; foliage red in autumn. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 14 years. Mid May. Knap Hill (Seed collected 1969)

(r) **'Brinny'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Day Dream Group × Margaret Dunn Group × un-named seedling H: W. Groves, G: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, N: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck, REG: Mr & Mrs K. Janeck (1964) Fls 8-10/compact truss, campanulate, 115mm wide, bronze in bud, opening bright yellow with a bronze centre. Lvs lanceolate, up to 125 × 40mm, bright green. Shrub 1.2m in 8-10 years

(r) **'Brio'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Furnivall's Daughter' (s) × 'Powell Glass' H: J.M. Cunic (1988), G: J.M. Cunic (1995), N: J.M. Cunic (1996), REG: J.M. Cunic (1997) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light purplish pink (68D) in bud, opening inside white lightly tinged pink, with a prominent, dark red (59A) blotch and superimposed 59A spots - covering an area c40 × 15mm; outside white with light purplish pink (73C) midribs. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 65mm, decurved but with flat margins, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 7 years. Mid May

(r) **'Brisanz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *haematodes* (s) × 'Erato' H: H. Hachmann (1987), G: H. Hachmann (1992), N: H. Hachmann (1997), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 14/fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 55-65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) inside and out, not fading in the sun; dark red (187A) markings on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments white (with 1-2mm at base deep pink (52B)), anthers greyish brown/moderate reddish brown (166A/B). Calyx 20-35mm long, hose-in-hose, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 90-110 × 27-38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded/cuneate at base, matt green above, with brown hairs. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early-late May. (Published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(r) **'Bristol'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Parasol' (s) × 'Party Pink' H: D.G. Leach (1968), G: D.G. Leach (1973), N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1992), REG: D.G. Leach (1995) Fls 13/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with strong purplish red (63B) stripes along the length of the lobes and with a greenish yellow blotch on the

dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly ovate, 76-89 × 25-38mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, deep green and hairless above, with sparse, felted, tan hairs below when young (becoming very sparse on mature lvs). Shrub at least 0.6 × 1.4m in 27 years (original plant has a pruned main stem). Mid-late May

(r) **'Bristol Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Weston Nurseries (pre 1998), N: Weston Nurseries

(r) **'Britalier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × Fusilier Group H: Davis (pre 1988) Fls red. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Late

(r) **'Britannia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × 'Stanley Davies' R: C.B. van Nes & Sons, N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, I: C.B. van Nes & Sons (1921), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/domed truss, 50 × 70mm, campanulate, soft rose scarlet, spotted dark brown on dorsal lobes, throat slightly paler; nectaries dark scarlet. Calyx very small. Lvs obovate to oblong-ovate, c140 × 60mm, dull green above. Shrub up to 2.0m. AM 1921, *AM 1948, *FCC 1937

(r) **'Britannia's Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *williamsianum* R: B.F. Lancaster (1958), N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster (1965), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1967) Fls 7-8/truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 75mm, 5-lobed, rose red (724/2). Lvs ovate, up to 50 × 40mm, cordate at base. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 8 years. Mid April

(r) **'British Queen'** cv. Parentage unknown I: Davies (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, 55-65mm wide, broadly funnel-shaped, blush, fading to white with a broad, crimson, dorsal ray. Calyx very small, upper lobe sometimes elongated. Lvs oblanceolate, to 130 × 35mm, dark green above, with a plastered, shining brown indumentum below. Reminiscent of 'Boddaertianum' but shorter

(r) **'Briton Ferry'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Britoreo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *oreodoxa* R: D.G. Hobbie (1946), N: D.G. Hobbie, I: J. Wieting, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-11/rounded truss, 45-65mm wide, 5-7-lobed, bright purplish rose, with many weak, small, dark red spots

(r) **'Brittany'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Bowie' (s) × *keiskei* (dwarf form) H: D.G. Leach (1974), G: D.G. Leach (1979), N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1991) Fls 6/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 41mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, briefly pale yellow, then a mixture of pale yellowish pink (36D) and light yellowish pink (36C); outside moderate pink (51D). Calyx minute. Pedicels 11mm long, greenish to dark red. Lvs elliptic, 58 × 25mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless above, scaly below; petioles 7mm long, dark red. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m, of spreading habit. Midseason

- (f) **'Brittenhill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' × 'Red Loderi' R: B.M. Smith (pre 1997), N: B.M. Smith Fls in large trusses, bright red. Lvs large, waxy, deep green
- (r) **'Brittenhill Bugle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Karkov' (s) × 'Red Loderi' H: B.M. Smith (c 1973), G: B.M. Smith (c 1977), N: B.M. Smith, I: Ward's Garden (c 1980), REG: B.M. Smith (1992) Fls 9-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B) with a star-shaped eye radiating c25mm, almost black (darker than 46A) at outer edges, somewhat lighter in centre; outside shades from vivid red (45A) at margins to vivid red (46B) at base with strong red (46A) radial lines near centre of lobes; stamens 10-12, straight, unequal; anthers darker than strong red (46A); filaments vivid red (45C); stigma large, strong red (46A); style vivid red (45C). Calyx 5mm long, strong red (46A). Pedicels 25mm long, vivid red (46B) at top. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, bullate and dark green (135A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below: new growth and lower side of lvs with a tan indumentum; petioles strong yellow-green (143C). Shrub 2.1 × 2.4m in 10 years, with moderate red (181B) bud scales. Late April-early May
- (a) **'Briza'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Attributed to Knight & Perry)
- (r) **'Brocade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* hybrid (s) R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c6/truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, blush white, shaded rose pink externally. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong-ovate, 45-75 × 20-45mm, matt green above, hairless below. Shrub to 1.5m. April-May. (Brocade Group. See note under Brocade Group concerning parentage)
- (r) **Brocade Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* hybrid (s) R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) (Claimed to have been derived from 'Verveaneum' × *williamsianum* (ie an azaleodendron), but there is no apparent influence of the azalea)
- (a) **'Brocade Pillow'** 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, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, light pink centre, with salmon red to coral margins and tips (when mature); occasional salmon red sectors and light pink selfs. Shrub 0.45 × 0.9m. Late May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (r) **'Brocole'** cv. Parentage unknown I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Broderie Anglaise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Butter Brickle' (s) × 'Noyo Chief' H: B. Sligh (1984), G: B. Sligh (1990), N: B. Sligh (1994), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 20/full truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy to frilly-edged lobes, buds deep pink (50B), opening inside light greenish yellow/pale yellow-green (4C/D), edged moderate yellowish pink (38B); outside similarly coloured; unspotted. Calyx 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154B), edged strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 60mm, margins decurved, rounded to slightly acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid October-early November
- (r) **'Brodict'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *rex* subsp. *arizelum* R: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), N: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), I: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict), REG: National Trust for Scotland (Brodict) (1963) Fls c20/compact, globular truss, solferino purple (26/3-26/2) with a small, blackish crimson blotch. AM 1963
- (r) **'Bromeliifolium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *ponticum* L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Brønderslev Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Reginald Farrer' H: C. Jørgensen (1983), G: C. Jørgensen (1988), N: C. Jørgensen (1996), I: Rhododendron-Haven, REG: Rhododendron-Haven (1996) Fls 15-18/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 35-40 × 35-40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (37C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (158A) tinged moderate yellowish pink (38B), ageing to 158A without the pink tinge; outside similarly coloured; unspotted or marked. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 120-140 × 35-37mm, margins decurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, grey hairy when young, the thin indumentum ageing to light brown. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early-mid June
- (r) **'Bronzed Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed Lem hybrid (s) × *falconeri* subsp. *eximium* H: C. Weeks (1986), G: C. Weeks (1991), N: C. Weeks (1998), I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1997), REG: C. Weeks (2000) Fls 15/slightly lax, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (12C) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C) inside and out; unmarked; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, glossy above, with new foliage dark red (187A) - colour persisting 4-5 months before changing to dark yellowish green (139A) above and moderate yellow-green (139D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 12 years. Early April
- (a) **'Bronze Fire'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1996)
- (a) **'Bronze Unique'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. Verschaffelt, N: L. Verschaffelt, I: L. Verschaffelt (pre 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, blood red/carmine, with an orange-red blotch (1958 Register); dark red, tinged bronze (L. van Houtte, 1849). Ghent

(v) **'Bronze Warrior'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Australia (1998)

(r) **'Bronze Wing'** cv. Parentage unknown H: A.J. Teese, G: A.J. Teese, I: A.J. Teese, REG: A.J. Teese (1981) Fls white, flushed light purplish pink (55C) at edges

(r) **'Bronze Wings'** (Syn. of 'Stokes Bronze Wings')

(r) **'Brooke Rochelle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Pride' (s) × 'Loderi Titan' H: D.J. Dosser (1989), G: D.J. Dosser, N: D.J. Dosser (1996), REG: D.J. Dosser (1997) Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening faintly cream, sometimes with a very faint pink flush internally. Lvs oblong, 130 × 40mm, margins slightly decurved, apiculate at apex, attenuate at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m in 7 years

(r) **'Brookiana'** (Listed in the 1958 Register, but believed to be an error for the vireya species, *brookeanum*)

(a) **'Brookline'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Sander (c 1890), N: C. Sander, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine. Sander

(a) **'Brooklyn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, red. Indian

(r) **'Brookside'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goshawk' × *griersonianum* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), I: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 11/lax, flat-topped truss, tubular, 65 × 65mm, yellow ochre (07/3) shaded with barium yellow (503/1) and tinged delft rose (020/2); blood red (820) in bud. Calyx petaloid. AM 1962

(r) **'Brookville'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Westbury' (s) × 'Meadowbrook' H: H. Phipps, N: P.D. Vossberg, I: Westbury Rose Company (1959) Fls pale pink, shaded white, with a deeper flare and gold throat; lobes wavy-edged. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Brookville F2'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Brookville' × 'Brookville' L: Transplant Nursery (1987) Fls pinkish cream, with dark rose margins

(az) **'Broughtonianum'** (Syn. of 'Broughtonii Aureum')

(a) **'Broughtonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: unknown (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red, with scarlet spots. Indian (Probably raised by W.Smith of Norbiton)

(r) **'Broughtonii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid R: Broughton (pre 1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 21/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, bright rosy crimson, paler in centre and with a broad pattern of crimson brown markings extending to lower lobes. Calyx lobes c3mm long. Lvs oblong-obovate, 160 × 50mm (often larger), minutely felted below. Shrub to 12m. Syn: 'Lawsonii'

(az) **'Broughtonii Aureum'** cv. Azaleodendron: *maximum* × *ponticum* × *molle* R: W. Smith (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-16/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65mm wide, deep creamy yellow, with light brown, dorsal spots; flushed pink in bud. Calyx lobes 4-6mm long, pale green, pubescent. Lvs oblong to obovate, 50-120 × 20-45mm, dark matt green above, finely pubescent above and below. Shrub to 1.9m. FCC 1935 Syn: 'Norbitonense Broughtonianum', 'Aureum Broughtonii', 'Broughtonianum' (Norbiton Group)

(r) **'Brown Bess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* (s) × *hodgsonii* G: Sir John Horlick (1983), N: Sir John Horlick (1993), REG: Sir John Horlick (1993) Fls 20/flat-topped, rounded truss, oblique-campanulate, 45mm wide, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (61C) fading to cream inside, deep purplish pink (61D) fading to cream outside, with up to 8 darker purple lines both inside and outside; stamens and style yellow cream. Calyx 40mm long, straw cream. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 300 × 100mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, mucronulate at apex, obtuse at base, with a fawn-grey indumentum when young which pales with age. Shrub 4.0 × 3.0m in 20 years, with red-brown, flaking bark. April-early May. (Plant originally a gift, as an unflowered seedling, from Inverewe Gardens)

(r) **'Brown Eyes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a *fortunei* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Bosley Nursery Co. (pre 1958), I: Bosley Nursery Co. (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a brown blotch

(r) **'Brownii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arboresum* L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Bruce Brechtbill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'Unique' R: Brechtbill Nursery (1968), N: Brechtbill Nursery, I: Brechtbill Nursery (1970), REG: Brechtbill Nursery (1974) Fls 10-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink with some yellow in the throat. Calyx 7mm long, mid green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, glossy and moderate olive green above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Bruce Campbell'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* × 'Lovelock' H: B.W. Campbell (1979), G: B.W. Campbell (1983), N: Dunedin Rhododendron Group, I: Opoho Nursery, REG: Dunedin Rhododendron Group (1988) Fls 5-6/truss, campanulate, 35 × 50-55mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C), marked brilliant yellow (10A) in throat. Calyx 1mm long, yellow-green. Lvs ovate, 50 × 30mm, acuminate, slightly recurved. Shrub 0.38 × 0.4m in 6 years. Early Spring

(r) **'Bruce Findlay'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, rose pink, with black spots mostly on dorsal lobes. Calyx lobes white, the upper usually elongated. Lvs elliptic

(az) **'Bruce Hancock'** cv. Azaleodendron: 'White Gumpo' × *keiskei* R: J. Harris, N: J. Harris, I: J. Harris

(1975) Fls single, 90mm wide, white, edged pink. Stems cascaded to 1.2m. Syn: 'Coral Cascade' (Colour confirmed by originator: in some climates it may vary)

(r) '**Brumas**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sincerity' (s) × *R.* × *detonsum* **R**: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **N**: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1960), **I**: E.G.W.W. Harrison, **REG**: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961) Fls 13/tight, conical truss, saucer-shaped, 70 × 120mm, 5-7-lobed, with wavy edges, pure white, with purple nectaries and very light spotting

(a) '**Brünactiņa**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: R. Kondratovičs (pre 1999), **N**: R. Kondratovičs Fls single, 5-lobed, yellowish tinged red at tips in bud, opening white, with a very large, conspicuous, bilobed, dorsal blotch of orange-yellow

(v) '**Brunei Bay**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *stenophyllum* (s) × *leptanthum* **H**: A. Jensen (pre 1980), **G**: A. Jensen, **N**: L. Sorenson-Smith (1996), **I**: Bovees Nursery (1996), **REG**: Bovees Nursery (1999) Fls 3-4/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 42 × 38mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong pink (52D) in bud, opening strong pink (52D) throughout. Calyx minute, coloured as corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 75 × 13mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, scaly. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 10 years. Variable period of flowering. (First published in Bovees Nursery cat., 1996)

(a) '**Brunella**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Signalglühen' × 'Johanna' **H**: H. Hachmann (1974), **G**: H. Hachmann (1977), **N**: H. Hachmann, **I**: H. Hachmann (1987), **REG**: G. Stück (1988) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 28-30 × 40-55(-62)mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid reddish orange (42A), outside strong reddish orange (42B), the colour not fading, with small, strong red (46A) spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 2-3mm long, light green, silvery hairy. Lvs ovate, 32-38 × 18-22mm, light green, slightly hairy above when young, later glossy above. Shrub 0.45 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(v) '**Brunette**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* × 'Princess Frederica' **R**: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), **N**: J. Veitch & Sons, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow to yellow-orange

(a) '**Brunhilde**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**: C. Costantini (1886), **INC**: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Brünhilde Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × Loderi Group **H**: J.B. Stevenson (1930), **G**: J.B. Stevenson, **N**: J.B. Stevenson (1951), **I**: J.B. Stevenson (1951), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale cream

(a) '**Brunhilde Jaworska**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' (s) × unknown **H**: L. Yavorsky (c 1982), **G**: L. Yavorsky, **N**: L. Yavorsky, **I**: L. Yavorsky, **REG**: L. Yavorsky (1989) Fls single, 2-4/flattened ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 41 × 57mm, with 5 smooth-

edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) with a few slightly darker spots on the upper lobe; outside with a lighter streak up the midrib of each lobe. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 41 × 17mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy above and below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(a) '**Bruno Kaerger**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: R. Ambrosius (1940), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong red (51A). Calyx normal, green. Indian

(r) '**Brun Diamant**' cv. *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* hybrid (s) × *makinoi* Fls 12-19/broad, rounded, loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-50 × 45-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening strong, bright red both inside and out; dark red markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, light green to grey-green. Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 80-200 × 11-55mm, acute at apex, obtuse at base, with a light grey indumentum ageing to brownish. Shrub 1.3 × 2.4m in 36 years, of broad, flat, compact habit. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Diamant'

(r) '**Brun Diana**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Professor J.H. Zaijjer' (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' **H**: W. Bruns (1952), **G**: J. Bruns Nursery, **N**: J. Bruns Nursery, **I**: J. Bruns Nursery (1975), **REG**: W. Schmalscheidt (1999) Fls 11-16/rounded, fairly dense truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-55 × 55-70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong pink in bud, opening salmon pink inside, purplish pink outside; reddish marking on a yellowish ground on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 70-120 × 25-52mm, margins flat, rounded at apex and base, matt green above. Shrub 0.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Diana' (Previously published under the unacceptable name 'Diana' in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, Part 2 (1930-1988), 1989)

(r) '**Brun Elfe**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group (s) × 'Bremen' **H**: W. Bruns (1958), **G**: J. Bruns Nursery (1965), **N**: J. Bruns Nursery, **REG**: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 9-13/loose, rounded truss, saucer-shaped, 45-55 × 65-90mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, creamy yellow in bud, opening cream white inside and out, with a dark red basal blotch. Calyx 1mm long, bright green. Lvs elliptic, 53-120 × 26-58mm, matt green above, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.8 × 3.2m in 25 years. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Elfe' (Published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, Part 2 (1930-1988), 1989 (as 'Elfe'))

(r) '**Brun Elflein**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group (s) × 'Bremen' **H**: W. Bruns (1958), **G**: J. Bruns Nursery (1964), **N**: J. Bruns Nursery, **REG**: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 8-13/round, slightly loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50-62 × 65-100mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, white with a slight pink tinge, ageing to pure white (similar inside and out), with many, small, red spots on the dorsal lobe and a heavy, dark red,

circular, basal blotch (80-100mm wide); slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, reddish flesh-coloured. Lvs ovate, 52-115 × 30-70mm, flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 2.0m in 20 years. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Elfenbein' (Published in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, Part 2 (1930-1988), 1989 (as 'Elfenbein'))

(r) '**Bruns Gloria**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Professor F. Bettex' (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' H; W. Bruns (1952), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1958), N; J. Bruns Nursery (1980), I; J. Bruns Nursery (1980), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 10-17/loose, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 42-65 × 50-80mm, with 5-6 strongly wavy-edged lobes, yellowish pink in bud, inside creamy yellow with a faint pink tinge, with yellow-green markings on the dorsal lobe, outside creamy yellow with a very faint pink tinge. Calyx 5-10mm long, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 70-145 × 20-65mm, flat, acuminate at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.0 × 1.4m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. PC 2003 Syn: 'Christiane', 'Gloria'

(r) '**Bruns Leuchtfleur**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Frühlingszauber' (s) × *yakushimanum* × 'Doncaster' H; J. Bruns Nursery (1962), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1967), N; W. Schmalscheidt (1988), I; J. Bruns Nursery (1993), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 10-15/compact, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 30-36 × 45-55mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening bright red, with very faint brownish markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, bright green. Lvs elliptic, 58-115 × 25-52mm, margins flat or partially decurved, matt green above, rounded at base, apiculate at apex. Compact shrub, 0.9 × 1.3m in 12 years. Winter flower buds a striking red-brown. Early May. Syn: 'Leuchtfleur' (First published (as 'Leuchtfleur') in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleen-Sorten*, 1995)

(r) '**Bruns Loreley**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Doncaster' × *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* hybrid H; W. Bruns (1968), G; J. Bruns Nursery, N; J. Bruns Nursery, I; J. Bruns Nursery (1987), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1999) Fls 10-14/loose, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 30-45 × 45-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light red in bud, opening inside pink with yellowish cream, outside salmon pink; very few, very faint, yellow spots on a yellowish ground on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, faint whitish green. Lvs elliptic, 60-127 × 18-45mm, margins slightly decurved, pointed at apex, rounded at base, slightly glossy above, with a beige indumentum. Broadly rounded, compact shrub, 0.95 × 1.6m in 12 years. Early-late May. Syn: 'Loreley' (Published previously under the unacceptable name 'Loreley' in Schmalscheidt, *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, Part 2 (1930-1988), 1989)

(r) '**Bruns Schneewitchen**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Yellow' (s) × *insigne* H; J. Bruns Nursery (1962), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1968), N; J. Bruns Nursery (1975), I; J. Bruns Nursery (1975), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1995) Fls 11-21/round, compact truss,

broadly funnel-shaped, 42-60 × 65-95mm, with 5-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pure white inside; outside white tinged with pale lilac pink; heavy dark red or black red markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, bright light green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 70-140 × 25-55mm, margins decurved, acuminate/mucronate at apex, rounded at base, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 32 years. Late May-mid June. (Published in Schmalscheidt *Rhododendron- und Azalean züchtung*, part 2, 1930-1988 (1989) as 'Schneewitchen')

(r) '**Bruns Sirius**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' (s) × *smirnowii* H; J. Bruns Nursery (1955), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1963), N; J. Bruns Nursery, I; J. Bruns Nursery (1993), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1996) Fls 11-15/rounded or slightly flattened truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-50 × 50-70mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink in bud, opening inside white, faintly tinged lilac at first, later pure white; outside white, with light rosy lilac veins; green-yellow markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1mm long, pale whitish green. Lvs elliptic, 70-165 × 20-55mm, flat, acute at apex, narrowed but somewhat rounded at base, slightly glossy above, with light brown hairs below. Shrub 1.6 × 3.0m in 25 years. June. Syn: 'Sirius'

(v) '**Brunswick Green**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × *leucogigas* H; unknown, G; R. Macdonald (1991), N; R. Macdonald (1993), I; Foothills Nursery (1993), REG; Foothills Nursery (1993) Fls 6/flat truss, long tubular-funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) with strong purplish pink (55B) lobes inside; outside strong pink (54C). Lvs oblanceolate, 150 × 60mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m. Spring-autumn

(r) '**Brutus**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, spotted (Waterer cat., 1851/2); purplish lake (1958 Register)

(a) '**Bryan Harris**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gumpo Pink' × 'Grace Freeman No.2' R; J. Harris, N; J. Harris, I; J. Harris (pre 1981) Fls single, 90mm wide, white, with a pink border. Shrub 1.0m in 9 years

(r) '**Bryan H. Tonkin**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Pride' (s) × 'Loderi Titan' H; D.J. Dosser (1990), G; D.J. Dosser (1995), N; G.W. Tonkin (1997), I; G.W. Tonkin (1997), REG; G.W. Tonkin (1997) Fls 18/large, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 110-140mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69A) at lobe edges, shading to very pale purple (69C); outside very pale purple (69C), with a deep purplish pink (68A) blush on the midveins; strong purplish red (60B) spotting on three dorsal lobes and a dark red (59A) blotch in the throat; stamens 21, uneven; pistil straight; scented. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic to slightly oblanceolate, 188-210 × 45-50mm,

margins wavy and upcurved, acute at apex, attenuate at base, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 7 years. Mid spring

(r) **'Bryantville'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a subject. *Fortunae* hybrid H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G; C.O. Dexter & R. Brown, I; John J. Tyler Arboretum (c 1961), REG; John J. Tyler Arboretum (1981) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (2.5RP 7/8), with soft, inconspicuous flecks of strong yellow-green (10Y 7/9) converging in throat from dorsal and adjacent lobes but absent from centre of dorsal lobe. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 120-145 × 45-55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, slightly wavy, hairless and glossy olive green. Shrub 1.9 × 2.2m in 20 years. Mid May

(r) **'Bryce Canyon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Shrubs' (s) × Idealist Group H; A.A. Childers (1961), G; A.A. Childers, N; A.A. Childers, REG; A.A. Childers (1983) Fls 10-14/truss, 40 × 80mm, open funnel-shaped, 6-7-lobed, strong red-deep yellowish pink (47B-C) in bud, opening light orange (29B), fading to light yellow (11B) and with a red dorsal blotch deep in the throat; outside tinged 29B, fading towards edges. Calyx minute, moderate red (180A). Lvs oblanceolate, 110 × 40mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. New lvs bronzed. Shrub 1.5m in 19 years

(a) **'B.S. Williams'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, lilac rose with a blood red blotch. Indian

(r) **'Bubble Bath'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' × 'Pink Petticoats' (s) × yellow-flowered *decorum* H; G.W. LeFever (1986), G; G.W. LeFever (1989), N; G.W. LeFever, REG; G.W. LeFever (1999) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white inside and out, with a green throat. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 12 years. Mid May

(a) **'Buccaneer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Hinodegiri (s) × a late salmon-coloured clone R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/head, 50mm wide, brilliant orange-red, with a darker tone on upper lobe. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Buccaneer'** (Syn. of 'Harry Bryce')

(r) **'Buchanan Simpson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly an *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* hybrid H; E.J. Greig, G; E.J. Greig (1961), N; E.J. Greig, REG; E.J. Greig (1962) Fls 8-10/truss, c75mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62S/2-3), throat speckled reddish olive and base of corolla yellowish. Lvs bul-late. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **'Buckinghamii'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC; ICRA (1958).

Ghent (Jacob-Makoy treated 'Viola Odorata' as a synonym, but van Geert (1839) lists both separately)

(a) **'Buckinghamii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purple rose red. Indian (This is the spelling used by Knight & Perry c1850)

(a) **'Buckinghamii Album'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1877), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, lightly striped rose. Ghent

(a) **'Buckinghamii Praecox'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Buckland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Vanessa Group × *yakushimanum* R; L.S. Fortescue, N; L.S. Fortescue, REG; L.S. Fortescue (1970) Fls 7-10/loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (65D) with darker markings of strong purplish pink (62A) along midribs. Lvs ovate to narrowly lanceolate, 75-90 × 30mm, dark green above. Shrub c1.3m. PC 1970, *HC 1982, *AM 1985

(r) **'Buckland Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × Letty Edwards Group H; L.S. Fortescue (1960), G; L.S. Fortescue, N; L.S. Fortescue (1977), I; L.S. Fortescue (1977), REG; L.S. Fortescue (1977) Fls light greenish yellow (3C), paling at edges to light greenish yellow (3D), with a blotch of dark red (59A)

(r) **'Buckland Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Windsor Hawk' × 'Loderi Julie' H; L.S. Fortescue (1960), G; L.S. Fortescue (1965), I; Fortescue Garden Trust, REG; K. Wiley (1979) Fls 7-8/truss, 60 × 100mm, 6-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D), with a central inner stain of strong red (46A). Calyx 5mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm, hairless, with petioles and mid-vein flushed red. May

(r) **'Bucklebury'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Kiev Group H; Crown Estate Commissioners (1961), G; Crown Estate Commissioners (1975), N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1986), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1986) Fls 13-14/truss, campanulate, up to 50 × 60mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (56D), lightly spotted strong purplish red (58B) in dorsal throat. Calyx rudimentary, densely glandular, green, with a reddish edge. Lvs obovate, up to 100 × 50mm, dark green above, with a dense, brown, woolly indumentum below. Shrub 1.9 × 2.9m in 24 years. Mid May. AM 1986

(a) **'Bucklow'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Buccaneer' R; I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N; I.L. Amann Fls single, 65mm wide, strong red (41B). Lvs ovate, dark green. Shrub 1.0m. Midseason

(a) **'Buddy McMakin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Grace Freeman No.2' × 'Amagasa' R; J. Harris (pre 1982), N; J. Harris Fls 90mm wide, pale purplish pink (65C), edged vivid purplish red (66B). Shrub 0.7m in 10 years

(r) '**Bud Flanagan**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown × *ponticum* S; E. de Rothschild (1962), N; E. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1966) Fls 18-20/conical, tight truss, lively mauve, with a large, spreading blotch of deep chestnut. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. May-June. (Self-sown chance hybrid first noticed in 1961)

(r) '**Budget Farthing**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* R; Lord Aberconway (1929), N; Lord Aberconway, REG; Lord Aberconway (1970) Fls 8-9/truss, open campanulate, 55 × 65mm, 7-lobed, strong reddish purple (70B) in bud, opening white, suffused very pale purple (69A) with numerous, strong reddish purple (70B) spots in dorsal throat. Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 75 × 50mm, dark green, hairless. AM 1969 Syn: 'Bodnant Day'

(r) '**Budock**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × unknown seedling R; S. Smith (pre 1926), N; S. Smith, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Bud's Yellow**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Inca Gold' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada') × *wardii* (from KW 4170) (s) × 'Dexter's Orange' H; F.A. Arsen (1978), G; H.C. Gehrnich (1986), N; H.C. Gehrnich, REG; H.C. Gehrnich (1995) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 35 × 57mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (11B) throughout. Pedicels 25mm long, green and red. Lvs elliptic, 108 × 44mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 28mm long, green. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 16 years. Mid May

(r) '**Buff Lady**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* × *neriiflorum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H; F.J. Rose (pre 1958), G; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/rounded truss, 6-lobed, 90mm wide, buff, edged pink

(r) '**Buffy**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalga' × *wardii* H; J.B. Gable (c 1948)

(a) '**Buho-no-tsuki**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, deep reddish purple, with a faint white throat and a faint red blotch; lobes rounded. Satsuki

(r) '**Buketta**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Spitfire' (s) × 'Frühlingszauber' H; H. Hachmann (1963), G; H. Hachmann (1968), I; H. Hachmann (1979), REG; G. Stück (1983) Fls 10-12/truss, 40-50 × 50-65mm, trumpet-shaped, 5-lobed, strong red (53B), marked with dark red (59A). Calyx 2-3mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 70-100 × 30-45mm, hairy. Shrub c1.5m

(a) '**Bula**' cv. Evergreen azalea: Gable hybrid × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* I; P.E. Girard (c 1955), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, rosy purple. Gable

(r) '**Bulbul**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × *moupinense* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls

2/truss, 40 × 65mm, white, with faint yellow spotting and chocolate anthers. Lvs oblong-ovate, 50 × 25mm, glossy and dark green above, scaly below. April. AM 1949

(r) '**Bulbul Group**' gp Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × *moupinense* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Bullatum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L; Lefevre (1837), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls violet

(r) '**Bulldog Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* (s) × 'Earl of Athlone' R; Sir Edward Bolitho, N; Sir Edward Bolitho, I; Sir Edward Bolitho (1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) '**Bullfinch**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) '**Bullseye**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: second generation of 'Flameheart' R; M. Haworth-Booth, N; M. Haworth-Booth, I; M. Haworth-Booth, REG; ICRA (1968) Fls 75mm wide, crimson, with a red eye

(a) '**Bulls Run**' 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, 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 45 × 60mm, 5-6 lobed (the lobes crimped and overlapping), vivid reddish orange (33A), with some strong reddish orange (33B), ageing to vivid reddish orange (34A), dorsal flare strong orange (25A); filaments and style similarly coloured, with a conspicuous deep yellowish green (141B) stigma. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 60 × 30mm. May. (Solent Group)

(v) '**Bulolo Gold**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *aurigeranum* H; T. Lelliott, G; T. Lelliott, I; R. Cutten, REG; R. Cutten (1981) Fls 16/truss, brilliant orange (25C), with a vivid yellow (15A) throat

(a) '**Bulstrode**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N; Sunningdale Nurseries, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls similar to *mucronatum* but larger and with a slight yellow-green eye. Lvs larger. (Obtained from Bulstrode Park (UK) in 1949 under an incorrect name; may be identical to 'Mattapan')

(r) '**Bulstrode Group**' gp Parentage unknown I; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls mid rosy crimson. ('Bulstrode Park' may belong in this Group; the spelling with one "l" is adopted here)

(r) '**Bulstrode Beauty**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Loder's White' I; Sir John Ramsden (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Bulstrode Belle**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × 'Loder's White' I; Sir John Ramsden (1934), INC; ICRA (1958)

- (r) **'Bulstrode Park'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid × 'Sefton' I; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls very large, waxy, bright red. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Bumblebee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Blue Peter' H; L.M. King (1952), G; H.W. King, N; H.W. King, I; H.W. King (c 1954), REG; S.M. King (1984) Fls 25-27/truss, 20 × 70mm, 5-lobed, phlox purple (632/1), with a large maroon/black eye in centre of dorsal lobe. Lvs ovate, 100-130 × 35-50mm, dark glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.5m in 20 years
- (r) **'Bump's Orange Thing'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1996) (Listed as a parent of 'Double Eagle' (Korth))
- (r) **'Buna'** (Syn. of 'Glowing Gold')
- (r) **'Buna Beach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vicki Reine' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H; M. & H. Stockman (1990), G; M. & H. Stockman (1999), N; M. & H. Stockman (2002), REG; M. & H. Stockman (2002) Fls 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pinkish red in bud, opening inside pink with darker pink margins, lobe centres and throat fading to pale pink with age; outside bright pink ageing to lighter pink; yellow spotting on a white ground on dorsal lobe. Calyx very short, lime green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.8m in 12 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Bunbury Amethyst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caroline Allbrook' (s) × 'Lavender Girl' H; P.T. Settle (1990), G; P.T. Settle (1994), N; P.T. Settle (2000), REG; P.T. Settle (2000) Fls 15/tight ball truss, open campanulate, 40 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep lilac pink in bud, opening pale lavender inside, each lobe with a deeper lilac margin; outside pale lilac/pink, each lobe with a deeper margin; base of the dorsal lobe has two pale green flares faintly spotted brown. Calyx 1.5mm long, light green/brown. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 37mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 9 years. Mid-late May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0025032))
- (r) **'Bunbury Picotee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oudijk's Sensation' (s) × 'Percy Wiseman' H; P.T. Settle (1990), G; P.T. Settle (1993), N; P.T. Settle (2000), REG; P.T. Settle (2000) Fls 12/loose truss, open campanulate, 35 × 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, bright pink in flower, opening inside white, edged with pink, outside pale pink fading to white with pink edges; unmarked. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 25mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic, 70 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairy. Shrub 0.7 × 1.0m in 9 years, with bronze coloured young foliage. April-May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0024771))
- (r) **'Bunbury Red'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bambi' (s) × May Day Group H; P.T. Settle (1990), G; P.T. Settle (1994), N; P.T. Settle (2000), REG; P.T. Settle (2000) Fls 8/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening inside bright light red (similar to pollen parent); unspotted; anthers black. Calyx 5mm long, dull red. Pedicels 20mm long. Lvs lanceolate, 65 × 22mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, matt green above, with pale reddish brown hairs on midrib and white hairs over surface when young, ageing to light brown with a reddish tinge. Low, spreading shrub, 0.6 × 0.9m in 9 years, with bronze growth buds. Late May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0024773))
- (r) **'Bunbury Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Shrimp Girl' H; P.T. Settle (1996), G; P.T. Settle (1999), N; P.T. Settle (2000), REG; P.T. Settle (2000) Fls 10/lax truss, open campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale apricot in bud, opening inside yellow shaded deeper at throat, outside yellow with lobes faintly edged pale salmon (a shade deeper than 'Goldkrone'); unspotted. Calyx 10mm long, yellow, edged pale salmon. Pedicels 30mm long. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 45mm, cuspidate at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Low, spreading shrub 0.2 × 0.4m in 4 years. Early-mid May. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0024772))
- (a) **'Buncho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 40mm wide, dark pink to red; anthers brown. Satsuki
- (r) **'Bundle of Joy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rocket' (Shammarello's plant) (s) × *yakushimanum* H; W.E. Delp (1981), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 75 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, greenish yellow and yellowish pink in bud (1B-D, 37B), opening to shades of pale yellow-green (157B, C) with a light yellow-green (154D) throat and brilliant to strong yellow-green (154C, 144B) spots on 3 dorsal lobes; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers and stigma dark reddish orange (172B). Calyx 57mm long, pale yellow-green (157B, C). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with a brown, woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 11 years. Early June
- (a) **'Bungo-beni'** (Syn. of 'Bungo-kurenai')
- (a) **'Bungo Brocade'** (Syn. of 'Bungo-nishiki')
- (a) **'Bungo-kurenai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: assumed to be a selection from *scabrum* S; B. Miyazawa (post 1957), N; B. Miyazawa (c 1975) Fls 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70-90mm wide, clear purplish scarlet, with scarlet spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, up to 80 × 20-30mm. Shrub up to 2.0m. Mid-late April. Syn: 'Bungo-beni'
- (a) **'Bungo-murasaki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Omurasaki' × 'Bungo-kurenai' R; Ohita Prefecture (c 1958), N; (c

1975) Fls 90-100mm wide, deep purplish red. Lvs 90-100mm long. Late April

(a) **'Bungo-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × *indicum* I; K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, orange scarlet. Shrub 0.8m. Syn: 'Bungo Brocade'. Wada (See also note under 'Bangonishiki'; some sources equate 'Bungo-nishiki' with 'Bungo-shiki', which is here referred to 'Sen'e-shiki')

(a) **'Bungo-no-homare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Omurasaki' × 'Bungo-kurenai' R; Ohita Prefecture (post 1957), N: Ohita Prefecture (c 1975) Fls 2-3/truss, 90-110mm wide, broadly funnel-shaped, purplish scarlet, with scarlet spots on dorsal lobes. Lvs up to 90 × 30mm, elliptic-lanceolate. Shrub up to 2.0m. Late April-early May

(a) **'Bungo-no-sakae'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Miyo-no-sakae' × 'Osakazuki' R; Ohita Prefecture (c 1959), N: Ohita Prefecture (c 1975) Fls 70-80mm wide, deeper pink than 'Miyo-no-sakae'. Lvs 70mm long. Mid-late April

(a) **'Bungo-shiki'** (Syn. of 'Sen'e-shiki')

(a) **'Bungo-shiro'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ginrei' × 'Omurasaki' R; Ohita Prefecture (pre 1986), N: Ohita Prefecture Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, pure white. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, up to 80 × 20mm. Shrub up to 1.0m. Early May

(a) **'Bunka'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Yatano-kagami' I; Chugai Nursery Co. (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, white, with orange (020/3) margins and a small red (24) blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Bunka-no-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan. Satsuki

(r) **'Bunter Traum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *Fabia* Group × *smirnowii* H; H.L. Meltzer (1988), G: H.L. Meltzer (1997), N: H.L. Meltzer (1998), REG: H.L. Meltzer (1998) Fls 8-10/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 70mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish pink in bud, opening white inside, heavily suffused pink outside, fading with age to almost all white; slight greenish dorsal spotting. Lvs obovate, 90 × 25mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, acute at apex, with a white indumentum below which ages to brown. May

(r) **'Bunting'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Fabia* Group (s) × 'Dr Stocker' R; R. Henny, N: R. Henny (1959), I: R. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1961) Fls 9-11/truss, more-or-less tubular-campanulate, 75mm wide, dresden yellow (64/3), spotted uranium green on dorsal lobe. Lvs 150-175 × 40mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m

(r) **'Burgandy Butterfly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalpa' × 'Exotic' H; T.L. Ring (pre 1992), I: Mowbray Gardens Fls blush pink, with a prominent, dark purplish red, spotted blotch. (Name apparently deliberately spelt as such)

(r) **'Burgemeester Aarts'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × 'Ludwig Leopold Liebig' R; Aarts, I: M. Koster & Sons (1915), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-19/compact, round to broadly rounded truss, 40-55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, bright red, with dark red markings. Shrub to 2.0m

(a) **'Burgermeister Glöckner'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ernst Thiers' × 'Hexe' I; R. Ambrosius (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, fiery red. Indian

(r) **'Burgrawianum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L; M.M. Cels (1838), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls at least 50mm wide, dark rose. Lvs lanceolate, dark green above, paler below. Shrub 1.0-1.2m

(r) **'Burgundian'** (Syn. of 'Bordeaux')

(r) **'Burgundula'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Azurro' (s) × 'Blue Boy' H; H. Hachmann (1990), G: H. Hachmann (1996), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 18/dense, rounded truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 70-80mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, inside deep reddish purple (77A), paler on midveins and in throat; outside deep reddish purple (77A), purple violet on midveins and near calyx; a conspicuous, dark purple (79A), dorsal blotch, almost black and warty at its centre; stamens 10, filaments strong reddish purple (70B), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); style light purplish pink (68D), stigma dark red (187C). Calyx 1.5-2.5mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 90-130 × 35-50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030617). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(a) **'Burgundy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Hinodegiri' R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with darker margins and a purplish red blotch. Shrub to 1.9m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Burgundy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H; Rose (UK), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 15/domed truss, 75mm wide, burgundy red. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. (Introduced to USA by H.Lem)

(r) **'Burgundy Cherry'** cv. Parentage unknown H; C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: C.O. Dexter, N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, I: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1974), REG: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1980) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, carmine (21/3) with doge purple (732) at base of throat and in a 25 × 25mm dorsal blotch which extends slightly onto adjacent lobes and is composed in part of close spotting. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 65mm, obtuse (& apiculate) at apex, rounded to slightly cordate at base, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late May. Syn: 'Black Cherry'

- (r) **'Burgundy Rose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ungernii* × *auriculatum* × Romany Chal Group R; H. Lem (pre 1982), N; H. Lem Fls light pink, marked deep-er pink. New growth red. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years
- (v) **'Burgundy Surprise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Australia (1998)
- (a) **'Burlesque'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (pre 1984) Fls double, reddish orange
- (r) **'Burletta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Burketta' × 'Mannheim' (s) × 'Rosevallon' H; H. Hachmann (1983), G; H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann (1990), I; H. Hachmann (1994), REG; G. Stück (1995) Fls 5-7/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 50-55mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) throughout, unspotted; filaments very much reduced or absent. Calyx 20-25mm long, coloured as corolla and spreading well away from the corolla tube. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 56-68 × 21-33mm, flat, slightly glossy above, more-or-less rounded to cuneate at base, rounded and apiculate at apex, mid green above, lower surface striking purplish red. Pedicels and petioles strong red (53D). Shrub 0.65 × 1.1m in 10 years, of compact, rounded habit. Mid April-early May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96, (illustrated))
- (a) **'Burlingtonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Knight & Perry (pre 1849), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright yellow. Indian
- (az) **'Burlingtonii'** (Syn. of 'Aureum Burlingtonii')
- (az) **'Burlingtonii Aureum'** (Syn. of 'Aureum Burlingtonii')
- (r) **'Burma'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × 'Fanfare' H; D.G. Leach (1958), G; D.G. Leach (1964), I; D.G. Leach (1982), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 17/truss, 30 × 80mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, near deep red (53A), with heavy black, dorsal spotting. Calyx minute, red. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub up to 1.9m in 19 years
- (r) **'Burma Road'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fabia Tangerine' × Romany Chal Group H; F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1963) Fls up to 11/compact, flat-topped truss, open campanulate, 65 × 95mm, a rich shade of yellowish apricot, suffused with pale rose; outside pink with deeper pink staining. AM 1958
- (r) **'Burnaby Centennial'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Leona' (s) × 'Etta Burrows' H; E.J. Trayling (1968), G; Dr & Mrs G.R. Finley (1974), N; Dr & Mrs G.R. Finley, I; Dr & Mrs G.R. Finley (1992), REG; Dr & Mrs G.R. Finley (1993) Fls 20-25/compact truss, 90 × 90mm, funnel-shaped, with 6 recurved lobes, strong red (47B), with a deep yellowish pink (47C) centre; flare in throat and with light spotting of strong red (46A) on all lobes; stamens 10; style and filaments strong red (46A); anthers
- black. Calyx lobes up to 7mm long, deep yellowish pink (47C). Lvs ovate, 160 × 50mm, with slightly wavy margins, moderate olive green (137A) above, with a thin, moderate orange (166D) indumentum below, petioles green, hairy. Early-mid May
- (r) **'Burnaby Sunset'** cv. Parentage unknown R; L.E. Brandt (pre 1980), N; L.E. Brandt (See note under 'Barnaby Sunset')
- (a) **'Burnham's Choice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kow-koku' (s) × 'Wakaebisu' H; J.R. McKeever (1988), G; J.R. McKeever (1991), N; J.R. McKeever, REG; J.R. McKeever (1993) Fls hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, whorls 5-lobed, the lobes with very wavy edges, strong pink (48C) with a faint, darker pink dorsal blotch and a slight green tinge deep in the throat; stamens 5, curved, equal. Calyx 13mm long, light green. Pedicels 9mm long, very light green. Lvs elliptic, 32 × 13mm, convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (138B) below, with discrete hairs above and below (light tan at first, darkening with age). Petioles 13mm long, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 4 1/2 years. Late May-early June
- (a) **'Burning Bush'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Satan' × red *calendulaceum* R; O. Holmsomback (pre 1985), N; O. Holmsomback Fls strong red. Late
- (r) **Burning Bush Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *dichroanthum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls tangerine red. Shrub to 1.2m, of low, spreading habit. May
- (v) **'Burning Embers'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; Australia/New Zealand (pre 1992), N; Australia/New Zealand
- (r) **'Burning Force'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'China Boy' (s) × 'Charles Dickens' × 'Mars' H; J. Looye (1990), G; W.E. Delp (1993), N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG; J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 16/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, c40 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark, deep and strong red (187A, 53A-B) in bud, opening deep, strong and vivid red (53A-B, 46A-B); filaments and style vivid red (46B); anthers moderate brown (165A) and brownish orange (165B); stigma greyish reddish orange (176D). Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs 120 × 45mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 9 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (a) **'Burning Light'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1965), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1965) Fls c6/loose truss, 40 × 65mm, funnel-shaped, strong yellowish pink (32D), with a vivid orange throat. Lvs 90 × 50mm, pale green. AM 1965

(r) **'Burning Love'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: Frau U. Siems (1973) Fls campanulate, intense brown red in bud, opening blood red. Shrub up to 2.0m

(r) **'Burns'** (Syn. of 'Starbright Champagne')

(a) **'Burnt Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls burnt gold colour

(a) **'Burrrha'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Burton'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: M.C. Pratt (c 1986), G: Ness Botanic Gardens (1996), N: Ness Botanic Gardens, REG: Ness Botanic Gardens (1998) Fls single, 8-12/loose truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 62mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) inside and moderate purplish pink (66D) outside; with a dorsal blotch of vivid orange (28B); stamens pink; scented. Calyx 2mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 74 × 25mm, wavy-edged, glossy above, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 12 years. June-July. Good autumn foliage colour

(r) **'Busaco'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *moupinense* (pink form) × *sulfureum* N: F.J. Williams, I: F.J. Williams, REG: F.J. Williams (1964) Fls light greenish yellow/pale yellow-green (601/2-3), suffused reddish pink and heavily spotted on dorsal lobes. AM 1963 (Golden Oriole Group; award given as 'Golden Oriole Venetia' and originally registered as 'Golden Oriole Busaco'; the contracted form is accepted here)

(a) **'Buso-koshimino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c50mm wide, persimmon orange, variously marked with red; with strap-shaped segments between calyx and corolla; red and persimmon orange selfs also produced. Satsuki

(r) **Bustard Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* (s) × Penjerrick Group R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 11-13/compact truss, open funnel-shaped, 100-115mm wide, pure white, with a conspicuous crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs 175 × 75mm, dark green resembling those of female parent. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. July

(r) **'Busuki'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tarantella' (s) × 'Small Wonder' H: H. Hachmann (1986), G: H. Hachmann (1991), N: H. Hachmann (1993), I: H. Hachmann (1998), REG: G. Stück (1999) Fls 19/dense truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (53B) with a small, 5-rayed, white star in the centre, outside strong red (53B); slight internal markings of deep red (53A); stamens 10, filaments strong red (53B), anthers greyed white; style strong red (53B), stigma dark red (187B). Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 110-135 × 45-58mm, apic-

ulate at apex, rounded/oblique at base, flat, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

(r) **'Busybody'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1905), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a greenish centre. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'But Always'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pale pink over white, dorsal lobe nearly white and with a light pink central stripe; pistil and stamens brighter rose; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid July

(a) **'But Beautiful Too'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, very large, white; un-opened buds delicately veined pink; partially petaloid stamens. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(r) **'Butcher Wood'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *tephropeplum* (from KW 20844) R: A.E. Hardy, N: A.E. Hardy, I: A.E. Hardy (1975), REG: A.E. Hardy (1975) Fls larger and of a good deep colour. AM 1975

(r) **'Buteo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Star' (s) × 'Herbert's Find' H: W.L. Rhein (1983), G: W.L. Rhein (1988), N: W.L. Rhein, REG: Rhein Registration Committee (1996) Fls 7-10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 95 × 60mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (26D) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (8D) with spotting on 3 dorsal lobes of strong red (46A) which gradually changes to moderate yellow (162B) towards edges; outside light greenish yellow (8C); stamens 10-12, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx minute. Pedicels 30-40mm long, deep yellowish pink (47C) above, brilliant yellow-green (149B) below. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 × 45-55mm, edges decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long. strong yellow-green (144C), flushed greyish red (184A) above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 12 years. Early May

(a) **'Butheanum'** (Syn. of 'Bluteanum')

(r) **Butkew Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × Kewense Group H: E.J.P. Magor (1918), G: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Butlerianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged pink. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Butter'** 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, 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 65 × 92mm, with 5 rounded lobes, light orange-yellow (16B), the entire dorsal lobe vivid orange-yellow (21A) with flushes of strong yellowish pink (33C), tube strong red (39A); filaments and style similarly coloured; stigma green. Calyx minute, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 100 × 30mm. May. (Solent Group)
- (r) **'Butter'** (Syn. of 'Bobbie's Butter')
- (r) **'Butter and Eggs'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.C. Cowles (pre 1967), G; Heritage Plantation, REG; Sandwich Club (1992) Fls 11/domed truss, 51 × 76mm, open funnel-shaped, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, paler than pale orange-yellow (23D) and with speckled flares of deep pink (180D) in the throat below all lobes, extending upwards 15-25mm on three dorsal lobes; stamens rudimentary, number variable; pistil curved, brown. Calyx c10mm long, tan. Lvs elliptic, 133 × 70mm, flat, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull olive green above, pale green below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in c25-30 years. Late May-early June
- (r) **'Butterball'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *xanthostephanum* (s) × *triflorum* R; E.J. & M. Greig, N; E.J. & M. Greig, REG; E.J. & M. Greig (1968) Fls 3-4/truss (often 3-4 trusses together in a tight rounded head), open campanulate, 30-40mm wide, brilliant yellow (9C), lightly speckled deep brown
- (r) **'Butter Brickle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1976), G; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse (1982), REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 12/truss, 45 × 65mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 6-7-lobed, light yellow (15D) at edges, darkening to vivid/brilliant yellow (15B-C) in centre, throat and outside 15B; star-shaped, strong red (53B) blotch in throat and dorsal spotting of 53B. Calyx up to 40mm long, 15B, edged and spotted red. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 100 × 50mm, dark green, hairless
- (a) **'Buttercream'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; E. Cummins (pre 1985), N; E. Cummins Fls 50mm wide, pale yellow. Early. Knapp Hill
- (a) **'Buttercup'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1939), N; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls butter yellow, with an orange-yellow blotch. Tall shrub. Knapp Hill (Also seen listed as a Ghent)
- (a) **'Buttercup'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *austrinum* S; A.C. Varnadoe (pre 1985), N; A.C. Varnadoe Fls 30mm wide, in large trusses, vivid yellow; scented. Very early
- (r) **'Buttercup'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × unknown Hardy Hybrid R; W.C. Slocock (c 1924), N; W.C. Slocock, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, pale lemon yellow, shaded apricot
- (r) **'Buttercup'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg
- (r) **'Buttered Popcorn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lammot Copeland' × 'Mary Drennen' H; H.L. Larson, I; C. Smith (pre 1988) Fls yellow, with two brown rays converging on a dark eye. Lvs light green. Erect shrub to 1.2m in 10 years. June
- (r) **'Butterflies in the Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × *yakushimanum*, Exbury form H; R.E. Burns (1992), G; R.E. Burns (1999), N; F.E. Burns (2002), REG; F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 14/domed truss, open campanulate, 55 × 85mm, with 5(-6) very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside white with a small, strong red (51A), butterfly-shaped dorsal flare, fading somewhat with age; outside white, lightly flushed strong red (51A) at base; filaments and style white; anthers tan; stigma pale greenish yellow (1D). Calyx 1.5mm long, pale yellow (161D), tipped strong red (51A). Lvs oblanceolate/elliptic, 100 × 50mm, margins flat, acute at apex, slightly oblique at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, sparsely hairy below with short hairs on the midvein (greyed at first, ageing to moderate yellow(162A)). Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 10 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Butterfly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Double, pink, florists' azalea × 'Treasure' H; B.Y. Morrison & J.L. Creech (1947), N; B.Y. Morrison & J.L. Creech (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, flaked, amaranth rose (530/2), flaked mallow purple (630)
- (r) **'Butterfly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × 'Mrs Milner' R; W.C. Slocock (pre 1931), N; W.C. Slocock, I; W.C. Slocock (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 11-15/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-70mm, pale yellow-green (601/3), with a basal crimson ray; buds flushed crimson. Lvs ovate to elliptic, up to 95 × 40mm, dark glossy green above, midrib glandular below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. *AM 1940
- (r) **'Butterfly Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × *dichroanthum* hybrid H; B. Sligh, G; B. Sligh, N; B. Sligh, REG; B. Sligh (1996) Fls 21/full truss, with split and semi-double corollas, 40 × 70-95mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (180D) and pale yellow (164D) in bud, opening with a light greenish yellow (4C) centre and pale yellow-green (4D) margins; outside pale yellow-green (4D); a large, moderate red (182A), spotted flare on 2 dorsal lobes, a small, moderate red (182A), spotted flare on adjacent lobes. Calyx 10mm long, strong yellow-green (143C), edged deep pink (180D). Lvs 130 × 55mm, margins slightly decurved, dark glossy green above, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early-late October (New Zealand)
- (a) **'Butterfly Dance'** (Syn. of 'Kocho-no-mai')
- (r) **'Butterhorn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Eldorado Group (s) × *dalhouisiae* var. *rhabdotum* H; R.W. Scott (1968), G; R.W. Scott (c 1974), N; R.W. Scott, I; R.W. Scott (c 1975), REG; R.W. Scott (1991) Fls 3-5/flat truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 76-90 × 75-83mm, with

5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong yellow-green (145A), opening light greenish yellow (8B) throughout, darkening in throat to vivid yellow (15A), unmarked. Calyx lobes 13mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with scattered brown scales below (covering c20% of surface). Shrub to at least 1.5 × 1.2m. Mid May

(v) **'Buttermaid'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × *macgregoriae* R; M. Jury (pre 1988), N; M. Jury Fls up to 22/truss, pale yellow. Upright habit

(v) **'Buttermilk'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *aurigeranum* H; J.L. Rouse, G; J.L. Rouse (1980), I; G.L.S. Snell, REG; G.L.S. Snell (1986) Fls 6-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, pale yellow (11D) inside, brilliant yellow (13C) outside; scented. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 55mm. Shrub 2.0m

(r) **'Buttermint'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Unique' (s) × Fabia Group × *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* H; R. Mauritsen (c 1960), G; R. Mauritsen, N; H.E. Greer, I; H.E. Greer (1972), REG; H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 15/flat truss, campanulate, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds orange, opening lighter than brilliant yellow (2.5Y 9/9); a moderate pink (5R 8/6) edging and some pink tinges on outside disappear with age. Calyx 7-13mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, slightly bullate, mid green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Compact Yellow', 'Aristocrat'

(a) **'Butterscotch'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls butterscotch yellow. Early June

(r) **'Butterscotch'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(r) **'Butterscotch Dancer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sunstruck' (s) × 'Skipper' H; J.A. Leonard (1993), G; J.A. Leonard (1998), N; J.A. Leonard, REG; J.A. Leonard (2000) Fls 10-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, peach-coloured in bud, opening pale yellow (20D) at margins and shading to pale greenish yellow (10D) at centre, with a strong red (46A) basal blotch extending upwards for 30mm on the dorsal lobe with lesser lengths on other lobes; moderately scented. Calyx c3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 75-190 × 30-55mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Buttersteep'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × 'Crest' R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1971), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1971) Fls 12-14/more-or-less loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 7-lobed, light yellow (10B), deepening to brilliant yellow (10A), with a small blotch

of strong red (46A); outside faintly flushed orange-red. Calyx lobes up to 20mm long, yellow, edged and stained moderate purplish red (186A). Lvs elliptic, up to 100 × 45mm, pale green, hairless. AM 1971

(a) **'Butter Up'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls yellow. Mid June

(r) **'Butter Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Golden Yellow' R; Hill (pre 1985) Fls yellow. Compact shrub, 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Buttons and Bows'** cv. Deciduous azalea: open-pollinated 'Strawberry Ice' G; Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, N; Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, I; Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey, REG; Mr & Mrs H.L. Bailey (1986) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) in bud, opening light yellow (20B), with 13mm edge of strong reddish orange (32B) to deep yellowish pink (39B), dorsal blotch of same colours; outside 39B; scented. Calyx 7mm long, bright yellow-green. Lvs more or less narrowly elliptic to more-or-less oblanceolate, 75-140 × 25-40mm, glossy, moderate yellow-green (146C) above, hairy; foliage red in autumn; new growth tinged reddish. Shrub 1.5 × 1.6m in 14 years. Mid May. Knap Hill (Seed collected 1969)

(r) **'Buxom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group × 'Sophia Gray' N; Sir James Horlick (1930), I; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, with a dark throat

(a) **'Buzi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Noordtium' × seedling of *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; Mittendorf, N; Mittendorf (1965), I; Mittendorf (1975) Fls 25-40mm wide, strong purplish red (71D) to vivid reddish purple (74B). Midseason

(a) **'Buzzard'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow, tinged pink, scented. Knap Hill

(r) **'Buzzer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ice Cube' (s) × 'Delp's Cindy Lou' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong purplish red (71A-D) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71B-D) with a very pale purple (69D) flare and brownish orange (165B) dorsal spots; filaments vivid purplish red (57D); style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale yellow (161D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 146 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **'Buzzer Beater'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglä' F3 (s) × Jalisco Group × *yakushimanum* 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 16-18/domed truss, open to broadly funnel-shaped, 50-

65 × 60-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (173D & 179D) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (159B-C & 19D), with a relatively narrow, deep to strong greenish yellow v-shaped flare, mostly on the dorsal lobe; outside pale orange-yellow (159B-C) and light to pale yellowish pink (27B-C). Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 140-180 × 45-65mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.6 × 3.7m in 25 years. Late May

(r) **'B.W. Currie'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(r) **'B.W. Elliott'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1903), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, saucer-shaped or almost flat, 80-90mm broad, 5-7-lobed, bright clear rose, with a dorsal ray of black markings on a brown crimson ground. Calyx small, discoid. Lvs oblong-obovate, 100 × 37mm, dull, dark green above, with vestiges of indumentum on midrib below

(a) **'Bycendron'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: O.F. Wuyts (c 1944), I: Le Feber & Co. (1966), REG: ICRA (1968) Fls single, 50mm wide, deep purplish pink (55A). Midseason

(a) **'Bylsianum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × unknown R: J. Byls, N: C. Morren (1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged pink, dorsal lobe with a large yellow blotch. Ghent

(r) **'Bylsianum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a *maximum* hybrid R: J. Byls (pre 1857), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c17/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-60mm, rosy red in bud, opening rose crimson with a pale pink centre and a few, inconspicuous, yellow spots. Lvs oblanceolate, 110-140 × 30-40mm, deep green above, with a thin, brown indumentum below. Shrub to c4.0m

(a) **'B.Y.M.'** (Syn. of 'B.Y.Morrison')

(a) **'B.Y. Morrison'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown N: H.J. Hohman, I: H.J. Hohman (pre 1961) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, vivid reddish orange (41A), with a darker red blotch. Summer lvs 55 × 25mm, moderately deep and glossy green; winter lvs darker green, elliptic. Shrub 1.0-1.5 × 1.5m in 22 years. Syn: 'B.Y.M.'

(a) **'Byron'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, N: C. Vuylsteke, I: C. Vuylsteke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 14-16/truss, tubular campanulate, 45 × 50-65mm, white, with outer lobes tinged deep pink (52D); buds cream, tipped pink. Lvs light yellow-green. Shrub up to c2.0 × 1.5m. May. *AM 1953. Rustica

(v) **'Byron Bay'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur's Choice' (s) × 'Gardenia Odyssey' H: B. Clancy (1994), G: B. Clancy (1997), N: G. Roelink (2000), I: G. Roelink (2000), REG: G. Roelink (2000) Fls 8/flat, open truss, tubular-campanulate, 32 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (18B) in bud, opening

inside and out light yellow (18B) on the tube, the lobes suffused moderate reddish orange (41C); unmarked; delicately scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 83 × 51mm, apiculate at apex, attenuate at base, flat, matt green above, scales not visible to the naked eye. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 6 years. Flowering throughout the year

(a) **'Byron Mayo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery, I: Bovees Nursery (1962), REG: Bovees Nursery (1972) Fls 75mm wide, heavily frilled, vivid reddish orange (33A), fading to 'hot pink'. Lvs dark green. Shrub 1.5m. (Grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed)

(r) **'Cabaret'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, G: W.E. Whitney (1970), N: Mrs A. Sather, I: Mrs A. Sather, REG: Mrs A. Sather (1986) Fls 14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (54D), shaded to deep pink (52B) at edge, with brilliant greenish yellow (3B) markings at base of throat and 52B stripes from base of throat to lobe sinuses. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 100-125 × 45-50mm, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Cable Car'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Tally Ho Group × *fortunei* H: A. Golden (1962), G: A. Golden, N: A. Golden, I: A. Golden (1974), REG: A. Golden (1974) Fls 9-14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 108mm, 5-7-lobed, carmine (21) in bud, opening neyron rose (623). Calyx c1.5mm long, carmine (21). Lvs lanceolate to narrowly lanceolate, 140 × 40mm, mid green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Caboodles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (((('Pygmalion' × *yakushimanum*) × ('America' × 'Mars')) × Cathaem Group) × 'Delp's Fireking' (s) × sibling H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong purplish red (60B, C, D) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D), edged vivid purplish red (61C) and strong to moderate purplish pink (62A, B), with dark greenish yellow (152D) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong pink (54C); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Cabot Flame'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S: H. Bill (1992), N: H. Bill (1992), REG: M.C. Starrett (2002) Fls 7-10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish orange (32A) at tip, shading through strong reddish orange (32B) to strong yellowish pink (32C) at base, opening inside light orange-yellow (16C) with vivid reddish orange to strong yellowish pink (32A-C) margins and a solid, strong orange-yellow (17A), dorsal flare; outside light orange-yellow (16C), with random stripes and blotches of bud colours. Calyx c1.5-3.0mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 20mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull and blushed strong red (53B) - fading to strong yellow-green (144A), hairy on veins below,

on edges and on petioles. Shrub 2.3 × 2.4m in 60 or more years. Early to mid June. Plant is sterile, producing neither seed nor pollen. An old bush found in a cemetery thought to be probably of wild origin. (Voucher specimen in University of Vermont Pringle Herbarium)

(r) **'Cabrera'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear rosy crimson

(a) **'Cacher'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Motzkau, I: Yoder Bros (c 1987) Fls double. Early.

(a) **'Cadenza'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Shinryo-no-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, white, with wavy-edged lobes, lightly and irregularly flaked with stripes of magenta. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Cade's Cove'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Anniversary' (s) × ('Lionel's Triumph' × 'Loderi King George') × *macabeanum* H: J. Barlup (1981), G: J. Barlup (1985), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (157A, edged 155A); stamens 15, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Pedicels 25mm long, deep red (185A). Lvs oblong, 140 × 54mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below; petioles 29mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 14 years. Mid March-early April.

(r) **'Cadis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caroline' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (c 1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-11/large, flat truss, 95-130mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light pink (427/2), with a yellow flush; scented. Lvs 70 × 45mm. Shrub 1.8m in 20 years

(a) **'Cadmium Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: derived from *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi* R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fls reddish orange. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years. Good autumn colour. Midseason

(a) **'Caecilie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Schulz (pre 1863), N: C. Schulz, INC: ICRA (1958) (Name reportedly spelt as such, although A. Verschaffelt (1866 cat.) lists it as 'Caecilia')

(r) **'Caerhays'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.C. Williams, N: J.C. Williams, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 125mm wide, white. Lvs curled over, glossy, veins deeply indented on either side of midrib. Syn: 'Dickson's Aucklandii'

(r) **'Caerhays John'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiiflorum Group R: C. Williams & C. Michael (pre 1956), REG: ICRA (1994) Fls orange-yellow

(a) **'Caerhays Lavender'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown Fls single, lavender. (Grown at Caerhays (Cornwall, UK) probably since 1930s)

(r) **'Caerhays Lawrence'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiiflorum Group R: C. Williams & C. Michael (pre 1956), REG: ICRA (1994) Fls orange-yellow

(r) **'Caerhays Philip'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiiflorum Group R: C. Williams & C. Michael, I: F.J. Williams (1966), REG: F.J. Williams (1966) Fls 7/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, strong orange-yellow (22A), shading to light yellow (20B) at tip. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 115 × 45mm, with small brown scales below. AM 1966

(r) **'Caerhays Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *davidsonianum* L: Rhododendron Species Foundation (1984) Fls pink, with red spots. (Name given by trade to the best pink form from Caerhays Castle (UK))

(r) **'Caernarvon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid H: A. Consolini, G: R. de Longchamp & W.A. Reese (1976), N: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1977) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) with deep red (53A) flecks in dorsal throat. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, 125 × 65mm, obtuse (but apiculate) at apex, rounded at base, hairless, glossy green. Shrub c1.0 × 0.6m in 10 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Caerulescens'** (See note under 'Coerulescens')

(r) **'Caerulescens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish purple

(r) **'Caesar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1907), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose (almost white), with a reddish blotch

(v) **'Cailen Thomas'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × 'Zoe Elloise' H: B. Clancy (1990), G: B. Clancy (1995), N: G. Roelink (2000), I: G. Roelink (2000), REG: G. Roelink (2000) Fls 6-8/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 27 × 73mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (8C) in bud, opening inside and out with vivid reddish orange (44B) on lobe edges, tube light greenish yellow (8B); unmarked; anthers dark brown. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 85 × 51mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, flat, glossy green above, scales not discernible to the naked eye. Shrub 0.65 × 0.65m in 10 years. Flowering throughout the year

(a) **'Cain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Spartanburg Nursery (pre 1987), N: Spartanburg

Nursery Fls 75mm wide, with rounded lobes, light pink, fading to pale pink and to white in centre, with a greenish yellow blotch in the throat. Late. Satsuki

(r) **'Cairo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × *fortunei* (s) × 'Eidam' × *williamsianum* H: D.G. Leach (1958), G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, I: D.G. Leach (1972), REG: D.G. Leach (1973) Fls up to 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a small blotch and peripheral dorsal spotting of strong to vivid greenish yellow (7.5Y 7.5/10). Calyx c1.5mm long, green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, hairless, dark green. Shrub 1.5 × 2.2m in 14 years

(v) **'Cair Paravel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Triumphans' × *javanicum* × *leucogigas* H: P. Sullivan (1972), G: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1979), REG: W.A. Moynier (1981) Fls 11-14/rounded truss, 90mm wide, strong pink (50C), with a rich carnation scent. Lvs 190mm long. Shrub c0.7 × 0.9m in 8 years. Flowering principally during February-March

(r) **'Caitlin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Humming Bird Group (s) × seedling of *fortunei* H: J.A. Marcellus (1956), G: M.L. Trembath (c 1960), N: J.A. Marcellus (1998), REG: M.L. Trembath (1998) Fls 5/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 7 flat-edged (or slightly wavy-edged) lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) throughout, unmarked; stamens 14, filaments pale, anthers brown; style pale green, stigma red (2mm wide); pleasantly scented. Calyx 10mm long, deep purplish pink (68A). Lvs ovate, 70 × 45mm, flat-edged, glossy above, pointed at apex, cordate at base, hairless; new growth bright bronze. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 20-30 years. Early-mid April

(a) **'Caitlin Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' (s) × 'Satellite' (USDA) H: J.F. Klimavicz (1991), G: J.F. Klimavicz (1993), N: J.F. Klimavicz (1998), I: J.F. Klimavicz (1998), REG: J.F. Klimavicz (1998) Fls double, 3/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 40 × 50-65mm, with 20-40 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57D) in bud, opening 57D throughout, with sparse, strong red (53B) dorsal spotting; outside with a narrow, greenish white stripe along central axis of lobes. Calyx c10mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid May. (First published in *The Azalean* 19 (4): 71 (1997))

(a) **'Cajun Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Willem van Oranje' L: Nuccio's Nurseries (1987) Fls single, wavy-edged, white. (Attributed to Edwards Nursery)

(v) **'Cakes and Ale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* 'Golden Gate' × *zoelleri* × *leucogigas* H: P. Schick, G: G.L.S. Snell (1987), N: R. Macdonald (1991), I: Foothills Nursery (1991), REG: Foothills

Nursery (1992) Fls 4-8/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside strong orange (25A), with light orange-yellow (23C) lobes; outside strong orange (26B). Lvs ovate, 85 × 40mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Caland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sinogrande* (s) × *calophytum* H: D. Betteridge (1975), G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild (1997), REG: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls 20/flattened dome truss, oblique-campanulate, 60 × 50mm, 7-lobed, flushed pink in bud, opening white with a faint pink tinge and a deep purplish red (59B), fan-shaped basal blotch above the ovary; stamens 20, filaments white, anthers brown; style and stigma pale green. Calyx 3mm long, white. Lvs oblanceolate, 300 × 100mm, rounded at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, greyish hairy below when young, later almost hairless. Shrub 2.56 × 2.56m in 22 years. April. AM 1996 (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0019220))

(a) **'Calantha'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(a) **'Calapooya'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 95mm wide, sometimes with 6-8 lobes, brilliant yellow (11A) which fades to pale yellow (11D) tinged light pink, blotch vivid orange-yellow (23A). Midseason. (Galle, 1987). Fls pale pink, with a deep yellow-orange blotch (*Q. Bull. Am. Rh. Soc.* 17 (3): 159 (1963))

(v) **'Calavar'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *zoelleri* H: T. Lelliott (1971), G: W.A. Moynier, N: W.A. Moynier, I: W.A. Moynier (1978), REG: W.A. Moynier (1980) Fls 5-7/flat or slightly conical truss, 65mm long, deep pink (52B) at tips, throat light yellow (10C) and outside light yellow-green (2C); carnation-scented. Compact habit, 0.6 × 0.8m in 9 years. Late winter-spring

(a) **'Calchas'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **Calciphilum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. calostrotrum* var. *calciphilum*

(r) **'Calcutta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* × *kyawii* (s) × 'Catalglá' R: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1972) Fls up to 13/lax, pendulous truss, tubular-campanulate, 40mm wide, 5-lobed, strong orange (2.5YR 7/10) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (5Y 9.5/9), thinly edged strong orange (2.5YR 7/10) - and suffused a similar colour at the base - and with scattered, sparse, brown spotting. Calyx minute, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 115 × 45mm, dark green, with a fugitive indumentum. Shrub 1.0 × 2.0m in 20 years

(r) **'Caldecot Fastuosum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: Caldecot & Claremont Nursery, N: Caldecot & Claremont Nursery, INC: ICRA (1958) (An "improved" form of 'Fastuosum Flore Pleno')

(a) **'Calder'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1968) Fls 12-15/compact, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65×65mm, near deep pink (52C), lightly flushed and veined strong red (50A), sometimes fading almost white, with an occasional yellow blotch. Lvs 95×45mm, bright glossy green. Shrub at least 1.6m. *HC 1968. Knap Hill

(a) **'Caldwellii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × 'Magnificum' R: B.S. Williams, I: B.S. Williams (pre 1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single, pale pink. Syn: 'Bidwellii'. Amoena

(a) **'Calendarb'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × *calendulaceum* N: Biltmore Gardens (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear pink, with a yellow blotch. (Occurred as a natural hybrid in Biltmore Gardens)

(r) **'Calfort'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophytum* (s) × *fortunei* R: France (c 1921), N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (c 1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-16/truss, pink in bud, white when expanded, with a crimson purple blotch and marked externally with rosy lilac; strongly sweet-scented. Lvs large, lanceolate. AM 1932 (Calfort Group)

(r) **'Calfort Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calophytum* (s) × *fortunei* R: France, N: C. Ingram (c 1932), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Caliban'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doncaster' × *haematodes* H: L. de Rothschild (1925), G: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark scarlet

(a) **'Calico'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* × *cumberlandense* R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 75mm wide, pink, yellow and white. June

(a) **'Calico'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), S: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1969), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1974), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1974) Fls double, lemon yellow. Knap Hill

(r) **'Calico Dancer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anita Dunstan' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: J. Barlup (1987), G: J. Barlup (1991), N: J. Barlup, REG: J. Barlup (1995) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40×75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green (4D) throughout, except for light greenish yellow (3D) dorsal lobe which is sparsely spotted deep pink (51B); stamens 14, curved, unequal; stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx irregular, up to 35mm long, pale yellow-green (4D), randomly streaked deep pink (51B). Pedicels 30mm long, moderate red (180C) above, strong yellow-green (144C) below. Lvs elliptic, 89 ×

44mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below; petioles 20mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), hairless. Shrub 0.6×0.6m in 8 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Calicoette'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Coquille' × *cumberlandense* R: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 50mm wide, pink, yellow and white. June

(a) **'Caliente'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Addy Wery' × 'Salmon Elf' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1970) Fls 2-3/truss, hose-in-hose, up to 50mm wide, vivid red (5R 5/13). Lvs 30×13mm. Shrub to 0.6m

(a) **'California Beauty'** (Syn. of 'My Fair Lady')

(a) **'California Formosum'** (Syn. of 'Dwarf Formosum')

(r) **'California Gold'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Else Frye' (s) × Eldorado Group H: P.J. & R. Bowman (1963), G: P.J. & R. Bowman (1967), N: P.J. & R. Bowman, I: P.J. & R. Bowman, REG: P.J. & R. Bowman (1976) Fls 5-6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 56×83mm, with (4-)5-(6) wavy-edged lobes, primrose yellow (601/2); anthers garnet brown. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 84×41mm, spinach green (0960), hairless, with silvery scales below. Shrub 0.5×0.6m in 3 years. Late March

(a) **'California Peach'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'California Pink Dawn' R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls deep yellowish pink. Indian

(a) **'California Pink Dawn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Haerens Saumoneum' R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls large, double, pale pink. Indian

(a) **'California Snow'** (Syn. of 'Beverly Haerens')

(a) **'California Sunset'** (Syn. of 'Haerens Saumoneum')

(a) **'California Sunshine'** (Syn. of 'Kashu-no-hikari')

(r) **'Caliph'** cv. Parentage unknown I: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Callagold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* × *wardii* R: R. Henny, I: L. Henny, REG: L. Henny (1963) Fls 40mm long, 5-lobed, reddish, "capped" with amber gold. Lvs up to 75mm long. Dwarf habit

(r) **'Callandarianum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(r) **'Callight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophytum* × 'Neon Light' H: K. Van de Ven, G: K. Van de Ven, N: K. Van de Ven (1973), REG: K. Van de Ven (1974) Fls 22/flat-topped truss, campanulate, 75mm wide, light purplish pink (63D), paling with age and with a maroon eye. Lvs 80×50mm. Shrub 1.2m

(r) **'Calliope'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, shading to white, with red-brown spots

- (r) **Callirhoe Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Doctor Stocker (s) × *arboreum* (blood red form) H: E.J.P. Magor (1918), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale purplish pink (56A), with crimson spots
- (r) **'Callisto'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with brown spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Calocoryphe'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)
- (a) **'Calodendron'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)
- (r) **Calomina Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × *calophyllum* I: Lady Loder (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, with a darker blotch
- (r) **'Calophyllum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a form or hybrid of *arboreum* L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Lvs silky below
- (a) **'Calostephane'** 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) **'Calostrotum Pink'** (Syn. of 'Cutie')
- (r) **'Calostrotum Rose'** (Syn. of 'Cutie')
- (r) **Calotum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (s) × *irroratum* R: France, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **Calrose Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (s) × *griersonianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1929), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cerise red
- (r) **'Calsap'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' (s) × 'Sappho' H: M.W. Michener (1965), G: M.W. Michener (1970), N: M.W. Michener, I: M.W. Michener (1983), REG: M.W. Michener (1986) Fls 18/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple in bud (69B), opening white inside with a dark red blotch (187A, edged 187C); outside slightly flushed very pale purple (69B). Lvs oblong, 110 × 48mm, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 12 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Calsap No.4'** (Syn. of 'Deep Thoughts')
- (r) **'Calsap No.6'** (Syn. of 'Deadly Force')
- (r) **Calstocker Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (s) × 'Doctor Stocker' N: W.I. Whitaker, I: W.I. Whitaker (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **Calsutch Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* × *sutchuenense* L: Leonardslee Gardens Nursery (1988)
- (r) **Calthom Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* (s) × *thomsonii* N: W.I. Whitaker, I: W.I. Whitaker (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Caltwins'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' × 'Pink Twins' R: W.E. Delp (pre 1990)
- (a) **'Calusa'** 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 65mm wide, deep purple pink (7.5RP 6/12). Lvs 45 × 22m. Shrub 1.5m
- (a) **'Calusa Indian'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *scabrum* f. *coccineum* (s) × 'Fascination' (Harris) H: J.A. Shaw (1988), G: Bok Tower Gardens (1990), N: Bok Tower Gardens (2002), REG: Bok Tower Gardens (2002) Fls 3/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening inside and out vivid reddish orange (42A) with a light pink (50D) streak, c30mm long and 10mm wide at base; dorsal lobe inside with strong red (46A) spotting. Calyx 4mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, margins upcurved and slightly twisted, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below, with sparse, deep orange-yellow (163A) hairs above and below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.8m in 8 years. Late April-May
- (a) **'Calvary's Love'** cv. Evergreen azalea: white-flowered Indian azalea, open-pollinated G: Mrs B. Johnson (c 1980), N: Mrs B. Johnson (1996), I: Oak Hill Farm (1996), REG: Mrs B. Johnson (1996) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 flat to very slightly wavy-edged lobes, light green in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) throughout, unmarked. Calyx c10mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 15mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, semi-glossy above, with discrete hairs. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early April
- (r) **'Calvin Anthony'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vicki Reine' (s) × 'Lord Roberts' H: H. & M. Stockman (1989), G: H. & M. Stockman (1996), N: H. & M. Stockman (2002), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2002) Fls 10-14/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, bright purplish pink in bud, opening inside light purplish pink, with slightly darker margins and a narrow dorsal blotch of red spotting edged with yellow spots on a white ground; outside purplish pink, with a darker pink longitudinal stripe on each lobe; pistil and stamens dark pink. Calyx very short, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, margins downcurved, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.3m in 13 years. Mid May

(a) **'Calyciflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Veitch & Sons (1887), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, salmon red, toned with orange. (Imported from Japan and presumably re-named by Veitch)

(a) **'Calycinum'** (Syn. of 'Omurasaki')

(a) **'Calycinum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. van Geert (1843), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Calypso'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Calypso'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1898), N; Moser & Son, I; Moser & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, soft lilac rose self. Ghent

(a) **'Calypso'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paul Schâme' × 'Avenir' R; B. Janouch (1961), N; B. Janouch Fls double, salmon pink. Lvs elliptic, dull green

(a) **'Calypso'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Star' × 'Saint James' R; J. & D. Garrett (pre 1987), N; J. & D. Garrett Fls 75–80mm wide, dark yellowish pink, washed reddish orange, with a darker blotch and sometimes developing a white throat with age. Midseason

(r) **Calypso Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Gilian Group (s) × Smithii Group H; E. J. P. Magor (1921), N; E. J. P. Magor, I; E. J. P. Magor (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Cam'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F. E. W. Hanger, G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, REG; Royal Horticultural Society (1961) Fls 16–20/compact, globular truss, funnel-shaped, 52 × 77mm, with very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56C), deepening through light to strong purplish pink (55C–B) at margins and with a golden yellow dorsal blotch. Lvs 108 × 40mm, mid-green. Shrub at least 2.0m. *AM 1959. Knap Hill

(r) **'Cama'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *mucronulatum* L; USA (1995)

(r) **Caman Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *beanianum* H; Lord Aberconway (1937), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Camaralda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; V. J. Boulter (1970) Fls light pink

(r) **'Camay'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Chlorops' H; G. W. Clarke, G; G. W. Clarke, N; G. W. Clarke, I; George W. Clarke Nursery, REG; Mrs M. Clarke (1992) Fls 11/domed truss, campanulate, 38 × 44mm, with 5(–6) smooth-edged lobes, buds and flowers pale greenish yellow (1D) without any markings; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Calyx 6mm long, green. Pedicels 44mm long, green, tinged reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 38mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, pale yellow (161C) below, glandu-

lar; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 1.4–1.5 × 1.1m in 5 years. April–May

(r) **'Cambridge'** (Syn. of 'Pematit Cambridge')

(a) **'Camellia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Australia (1984) Fls double, yellowish pink, with a dark blotch. Indian

(a) **'Camellia Alba Perfecta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Deutsche Perle' I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian

(a) **'Camellia Alba Plena'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian

(a) **'Camellia Alba Plena'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Moreux' × 'Président Comte Oswald de Kerchove' I; E. de Meyer (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. Indian

(a) **'Camelliae Flore Pleno'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Veltin (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, coral red, with a dark blotch. Indian

(a) **'Camellia Suprema'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1914), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pure white. Indian

(a) **'Camelot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' (s) × an orange form of *indicum* R; B. Y. Morrison, N; B. Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70–75mm wide, strong purplish red, deeper at margins; blotch darker, spreading and conspicuous, tyrian rose. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Camembert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' (s) × 'Whipped Cream' (Coker) H; B. Sligh (1979), G; B. Sligh (1988), N; B. Sligh (1995), REG; B. Sligh (1996) Fls 22–24/full truss, broadly campanulate, 45 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes and 3–4 petaloids, moderate red (182A) and moderate yellowish pink (38B) in bud, opening inside light yellow (11B); outside pale yellow (11D); unspotted; fls with a 'crepe paper-like' appearance; scented. Lvs 120 × 55mm, margins flat, deep glossy green above, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid October–mid November (New Zealand)

(a) **'Cameo'** (Syn. of 'Ten's Cameo')

(a) **'Cameo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, phlox purple (632/1). (An old variety grown in Boskoop)

(a) **'Cameo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi* × *indicum*, double form R; J. B. Gable (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single (sometimes double), 40mm wide, shell pink. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(r) **'Cameo'** cv. Parentage unknown R; New Zealand (pre 1979), N; New Zealand

- (r) **'Cameo Frost'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Coker's Pink' H: B. Sligh (1983), G: B. Sligh (1989), N: B. Sligh (1994), I: Taunton Gardens (1995), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 12/truss, flat-opening, 40 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (38B) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (36D) and flushed light yellowish pink (27B, 36C), throat with a strong red (46A) blotch and the three dorsal lobes also spotted strong red (46A); outside light to pale yellowish pink (36C-D). Calyx 15mm long, light yellowish pink (27B and 36C), with a strong red (46A) flare. Lvs 135 × 40mm, wavy-edged, matt dark green, pointed at both ends, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.7m in 10 years
- (r) **'Cameo Pearl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Coker's Pink' H: B. Sligh (1983), G: B. Sligh (1989), N: B. Sligh (1990), REG: B. Sligh (1994) Fls 12-13/full truss, opening wide, 30 × 80mm, with 7, wavy to frilly-edged lobes, buds strong to light purplish pink (55B/C), opening inside pale purplish pink (56C/D), edged pale purplish pink (56A); outside pale purplish pink (56B) with strong purplish red (55B) ribs; strong red (46A) spots on 75% of each dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, flat, rounded at base and apex, matt green; young foliage cinnamon. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid October-mid November (New Zealand)
- (v) **'Cameo Spice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* (s) × *konori* H: T. Lelliott, G: E.B. Perrott, N: O.S. Blumhardt, I: O.S. Blumhardt, REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fls 4-6/truss, 80-90mm long, 6-lobed, carrot red (612/1) in bud, opening 612/1 on tube, shading to spanish orange at base (10/1), the lobes azalea pink (618/2). Flower bud scales deep red. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 120-160 × 80-90mm, with brown scales
- (r) **'Cameo Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Polynesian Sunset' H: M. Sanders (1985), G: M. Sanders (1989), N: M. Sanders (2001), I: Sanders Nursery (2001), REG: Sanders Nursery (2002) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 105mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (54C) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18B) in the centre, shading to 15-20mm wide margins of light purplish pink (55C), with a small basal blotch of brownish orange (164A); outside strong purplish pink (55B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, with wavy margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 13 years. Mid May
- (az) **'Cameronian'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft yellow-pink
- (a) **'Cameroun'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Hexe' (s) × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi* R: J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, strong purplish red (54A), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Gable (Not named by Gable)
- (r) **'Camich'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × 'Michael Waterer' H: G. Fraser (c 1930), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red, spotted. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 30 years, of very dense habit
- (a) **'Camiel de Conning'** (Parent of 'Doctor Arnold'; perhaps a corruption of 'Emil de Coninck')
- (r) **'Camilla'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1907), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with wavy-edged lobes
- (r) **'Camilla'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Penjerrick Group (s) × 'Loderi King George' H: Lord Aberconway (1924), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, trumpet-shaped, white. AM 1944 (Camilla Group)
- (r) **Camilla Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Penjerrick Group (s) × 'Loderi King George' H: Lord Aberconway (1924), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Camille van den Bossche'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Elise Lieber' R: unknown (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Camille Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Vervaene, N: J. Vervaene, I: J. Vervaene (1879), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi- to fully double, bright purplish red. Indian
- (r) **'Camillo Schneider'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *forrestii* Repens Group R: D.G. Hobbie, N: D.G. Hobbie (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6/more-or-less lax truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A). Lvs 70 × 33mm, dull, fairly dark green. Shrub at least 1.0 × 1.4m. May. *AM 1986
- (a) **'Camisole Burgundy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, dark reddish brown
- (a) **'Camisole Crimson'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, vivid red
- (a) **'Camisole Fuchsia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, I: Carlson's Gardens (1993) Fls rich fuchsia purple, with a second whorl of petals (?hose-in-hose). Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early-mid May. (Carlson's Hardy Hearties Group)
- (a) **'Camisole Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid R: unknown (pre 1987) Fls hose-in-hose, dark pink
- (r) **'Cammaertianum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Campanile'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Diadem' × 'Holger' (s) × 'Ignatius Sargent' H: H. Hachmann (1984), G: H. Hachmann (1990), N: H. Hachmann (2000), I: H. Hachmann (2001), REG: G. Stück (2001) Fls 13-17/dense, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 75-90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside white, lobes with 10-12mm wide border of strong purplish red (64C); outside strong purplish red (64C) all over; a conspicuous blotch on 3 dorsal lobes of strong yellow-green (144B/C) spots, some combined with deep purplish red (187D) and changing into dark red (187B); stamens 10, filaments white, anthers light olive brown/light yellowish brown (199B/C); style deep purplish pink (66C), stigma dark red (187A); ovary white hairy. Calyx 3-4mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 120-140 × 45-55mm, convex, margins recurved, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030618). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) **'Campanulatum Alexandrinum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. Leroy (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear lilac

(r) **'Campanulatum Elegans'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light purple

(r) **'Campanulatum Grandiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Campanulatum Hybridum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* (s) × *maximum* × *ponticum* R: Standish & Noble (1845), N: Standish & Noble, I: Standish & Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls whitish lilac or flesh-coloured, much spotted on dorsal lobe. Syn: 'Hybrid Campanulatum'

(r) **'Campanulatum Leopoldii'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) (Said to be from Verschaffelt)

(r) **'Campanulatum Pictum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with green spots

(r) **'Campanulatum Superbum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly *campanulatum* × *ponticum* L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls similar to 'Princess of Wales' but more rosy (Millais (1917))

(r) **Campbelliae Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. arboreum* subsp. *campbelliae*

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

(r) **Campbut Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × 'Sir Charles Butler' 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 5-6 lobed, very pale yellow, densely spotted crimson at base

(r) **Campdis Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown INC: ICRA (1958) (Parent of 'E.J.P. Magor' Probably raised by E.J.P. Magor, pre 1945)

(a) **'Campfire'** (Syn. of 'Hino-scarlet')

(a) **'Campfire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Caroline Gable' × 'Purple Splendor' R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (1942), I: J.B. Gable (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, rose purple (022), with a darker blotch. Shrub 1.5m tall in 25 years. Midseason. Gable

(a) **'Campfire'** 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, amaranth purple, with a rose red tube. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Campfire'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Campfire')

(r) **Campirr Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *irroratum* H: E.J.P. Magor (1919), G: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls the size of *irroratum*, pale yellow, with crimson spots

(r) **Campkew Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × Kewense Group H: E.J.P. Magor (1919), G: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, with crimson spots

(a) **'Camp's Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-origin selection from *cumberlandense* S: H.T. Skinner, N: H.T. Skinner, REG: H.T. Skinner (1964) Fls 40mm wide, strong red to vivid red in wild (820-20), lighter in cultivation (719/1-717). June. (Selected on Big Black Mountain, Kentucky, USA)

(r) **Campxen Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × *R.x. detonsum* H: E.J.P. Magor (1920), G: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white or pale yellow, with red spots

(r) **'Campy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* × red-flowered *catawbiense* seedling H: A.M. Shammarello (1953) Fls pink. New foliage glossy, soft green

(r) **'Canada'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: E.J. & M. Greig (pre 1946), G: E.J. & M. Greig (c 1946), N: J.F. Caperci (1965), I: J.F. Caperci (1965), REG: J.F. Caperci (1976) Fls 3-5/truss (3-5 trusses in a lax, ball inflorescence), campanulate, 13 × 10mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (66B). Calyx 3mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, slightly bullate, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderately scaly below; edges of new leaves slightly reddish. Shrub 0.25 × 0.4m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Canadian Beauty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Horace Fogg' × Walloper Group H: J.G. Lofthouse, G: J.G. Lofthouse (1969), N: J.G.

Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse (1969), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1970) Fls up to 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, 5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57C) shading to centre through light purplish pink (73C) to very pale purple (73D) and with 2 yellow rays emanating from the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 55mm. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Canadian Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' × *wardii* hybrid H: J.G. Lofthouse, G: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1979) Fls light greenish yellow (6D), with a reddish maroon blotch

(r) **'Canadian Kaleidoscope'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Elsie Straver' × *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* (s) × 'Jalisco Goshawk' H: J.G. Lofthouse (pre 1975), G: M.L. Trembath (c 1995), N: M.L. Trembath, REG: M.L. Trembath (2002) Fls 8-10/round truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5-7, more-or-less flat-edged lobes, deep pink (48B) in bud, opening inside strong to light yellowish pink (37A-36A), fading to light yellow (20B); outside opening deep pink (48A-B) fading to yellowish pink (36) at edges; a circular throat marking of deep red (53A), which sprays up onto dorsal lobe. Calyx 3-5mm long, deep red, edged cream. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 15 years. Early-mid May (and occasionally in autumn). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0035247))

(r) **'Canadian Lilac'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rocket' (s) × 'Catalglá' × Lady Bessborough Group H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1980), N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring (1983), REG: R. Behring (1983) Fls 13/truss, 40 × 50mm, very deeply 5-lobed, lobes more-or-less triangular, square cut at tips, very pale purple (76D) with a few, light tan, dorsal spots; outside very light purple (76B). Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 110 × 45mm, with scattered light tan hairs below. Shrub c0.3m in 9 years

(r) **'Canadian Magenta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rocket' (s) × 'Catalglá' × Lady Bessborough Group H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1980), N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring (1982), REG: R. Behring (1983) Fls 13/truss, 30 × 50mm, very deeply 5-lobed, lobes more-or-less triangular, square-cut at tip, moderate purplish pink (74D), with dorsal spotting of vivid reddish purple (74B). Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, with a patchy tan indumentum below. Shrub c0.6m in 9 years

(r) **'Canadian Mauve'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rocket' (s) × 'Catalglá' × Lady Bessborough Group H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1982), N: R. Behring, I: Clay's Nurseries (1987), REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 deep, wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (78D), with strong reddish purple (78B) stripes on outside; buds vivid reddish purple (78A).

Calyx 1mm long, light yellow-green (154D). Lvs (like those of 'Rocket') elliptic, 130 × 60mm, rugose and more-or-less glossy above, hairless. Spreading shrub, 0.4 × 0.5m. Mid May

(r) **'Canadian Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rocket' (s) × 'Catalglá' × Lady Bessborough Group H: R. Behring (1974), G: R. Behring (1979), N: R. Behring, I: R. Behring (1982), REG: R. Behring (1986) Fls 15/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, very deeply 5-lobed, lobes wavy-edged, strong purplish pink (73B), with vivid reddish purple (74B) throat and dorsal spotting, ribs on outside also 74B. Calyx 1mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, 120 × 50mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; strong reddish orange (42B) in autumn. Shrub 0.85 × 0.5m in 10 years. Early June

(r) **'Canadian Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* × Gipsy King Group H: R. Henny, G: E.J. Linington, N: E.J. Linington, I: E.J. Linington (1974), REG: E.J. Linington (1974) Fls vivid red to deep pink (52A-52B), fading in centre to pale yellowish pink (27D) with yellow cast; buds vivid red (52A)

(r) **'Canadian Sunshine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), G: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), N: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), REG: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 14/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, yellow flushed reddish in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (3D), unmarked; outside light greenish yellow (3C). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, acute to broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, veins impressed, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in c12 years. Late May

(a) **'Canaliculatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Canari'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls canary yellow, mottled red. Ghent

(a) **'Canaris'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: E. de Rothschild (c 1980), N: E. de Rothschild Fls pale yellow. (Solent Group)

(a) **'Canary'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep yellow, blotched; red outside. Knap Hill

(r) **'Canary'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Canary')

(r) **'Canary'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* × *campylocarpum* hybrid H: M. Koster & Sons (1920), G: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-13/compact, ball truss, 35-55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (2C-154D). Lvs rounded, deeply veined, tinged yellow in sun. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Canary Islands'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ((*catawbiense* (white-flowered) × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *Fabia* Group)) × 'Mary Belle') × 'Catalga' (s) × 'Peking' H; D.G. Leach (1975), G; D.G. Leach (1982), N; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 16/truss, 45 × 70mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C), with light greenish yellow (4B) on dorsal lobe, deep red (53A) dorsal spotting and a 7 × 15mm dorsal blotch of the same colour. Calyx 2mm long, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 52mm, glossy green, hairless

(a) **'Canary Yellow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile', self-ed R; R. Henny, I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1969) Fls star-shaped, to 90mm wide, 5-lobed, vivid yellow, fading to paler yellow, with 2 faint gold streaks on the dorsal lobe. Shrub over 1.2m. Knap Hill

(a) **'Canasta'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, flat, buff yellow flushed orange in bud, opening golden yellow and overlaid a curious olive orange; scented. Knap Hill

(r) **'Canberra'** cv. 'Carola' (s) × 'Karin' H; H. Hachmann (1982), G; H. Hachmann (1988), N; H. Hachmann (1991), I; H. Hachmann (1994), REG; G. Stück (1995) Fls 16-19/fairly compact truss, broadly open funnel-shaped, 55-60mm wide, with 5 very strongly wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (68D) at centre of lobes, shading to very pale purple (69A/B) in the throat; outside strong purplish pink (68B), with deeper (68A) edges both inside and out; dorsal lobes with dark red (187A/B) markings; filaments pure white. Calyx 3-4mm long, yellowish green, edged reddish. Pedicels reddish on upper side. Lvs broadly elliptic (-ovate), 100-120 × 45-58mm, flat, mid green and slightly glossy above, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, hairless; petioles reddish above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 10 years, of compact habit. Late April-mid May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96 (illustrated))

(a) **'Canby'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Gallipoli' × 'Cecile' (s) × (pink seedling of unknown parentage × '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 single, 15-19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 102mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate reddish orange (35B), opening light yellow-orange (23C) in throat and shading to strong yellowish pink (34D) at margins; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 89-127 × 38-51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.7 × 1.7m in 14 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Can Can'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Helen Close' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls semi-double to double, up to 75mm wide, moderate purplish red (5RP 5/10), with very wavy-edged lobes. Lvs 25 × 13mm. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m. Late May

(r) **'Candescens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* × *maximum* (s) × 'Phyllis Ballard' × 'Clark's White' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls moderate reddish orange (35A) and light orange (26C) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (2D) and strong yellowish pink (35C), with vivid yellow-green (154A) spotting on three dorsal lobes. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Candeur'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Moser & Son (pre 1914), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a yellow blotch. Mollis (Previously listed incorrectly as 'Candew')

(r) **'Candeur'** (See 'La Candeur')

(a) **'Candew'** (An error for 'Candeur')

(r) **'Candi'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *campylogynum* Cremastum Group × *racemosum* R; J.F. Caperci, N; J.F. Caperci, I; J.F. Caperci, REG; J.F. Caperci (1963) Fls 4-6/truss, funnel-campanulate, 17 × 25mm, bright rose. Lvs elliptic, up to 50 × 20mm, densely scaly. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 14 years. Late April-early May

(a) **'Candice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G; W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N; W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 2/truss, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped (6+6-lobed, plus some petaloid stamens), 30 × 50mm, light purplish pink (55C), with an orchid purple throat and very narrow orchid purple edging; some spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 25mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, 20-40 × 13-22mm, more-or-less strong yellow-green (144A), glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.45m in 6 years

(a) **'Candida'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Candida'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; unknown (pre 1871), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Perhaps the same plant, although not treated as a Ghent, listed by A.Henderson & Co., 1852)

(r) **'Candida Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* (s) × *ambiguum* I; L. de Rothschild (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bluish

(a) **'Candidissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; W. Rollisson & Sons (1846), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Candidissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (May later have been re-named 'Marie de Bourgogne')

(a) **'Candidissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1885), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, large, satin white. Indian

(r) **'Candidissimum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly *catawbiense* × *maximum* R; C. Noble (pre 1860),

N: C. Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/rounded truss, 70mm wide, bluish white to soft rose, with a few yellowish green spots

(r) **'Candidissimum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spots. (Perhaps the pure white cultivar noted by E.S. Rand (1871) and attributed to Parsons)

(a) **'Candidissimum Maximum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Phoeniceum' R: unknown (pre 1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, larger than then existing white cultivars. Indian (Listed in *Florists Journal*, 1840)

(r) **'Candidum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pinkish white. Hardy Hybrid (L.van Houtte (1870) lists it as a Waterer (Bagshot) plant: white, tinted bluish and with a yellow blotch)

(a) **'Candidum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Candidum Punctatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with dark spots

(a) **'Candidum Striatissimum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Candidum Striatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Candied Apple'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Delp's Dream' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (53A, B, 46A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, B, C) and strong pink (54C), with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and some deep red (53A) in the throat; anthers yellowish white (158C). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Candle Gleam'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Denise' (s) × 'Chryso manicum' H: V.J. Boulter, G: V.J. Boulter (1981), I: F. Boulter, REG: F. Boulter (1984) Fls 4-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, light greenish yellow (4B), edged pink. Lvs ovate, 50 × 30mm. Shrub 1.0m.

(r) **'Candleglow'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(a) **'Candlelight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pale salmon. (Coolidge)

(a) **'Candlelight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: an orange form of *indicum* (s) × 'Azuma-shibori' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, dull rose pink. Shrub to 1.2m. Glenn Dale (Probably never distributed)

(r) **'Candlelight'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(r) **'Candollei'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1870), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Candor Rubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1868), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Candy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame P.B.van Acker' N: Glenorie Nursery (pre 1985) Fls double, pink

(r) **'Candy'** (Syn. of 'Sham's Candy')

(v) **'Candy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *jasminiflorum* × *christianae* H: D.B. Stanton (pre 1977), L: Cape Cod Vireyas (1993) Fls pink. (Reported from USA, 1993)

(r) **'Candy Cane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × probably a *williamsianum* hybrid G: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, N: G.F. Smith, I: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 10/truss, 50 × 65mm, funnel-shaped, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C), fading to blush with deeper rose lines down centre of each lobe externally and reddish green spots in base of throat. Calyx 5mm long, pink. Lvs ovate, 50-65 × 20-35mm; young lvs with a thin, light tan indumentum. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. (Raised from open-pollinated seed collected at Pukeiti)

(r) **'Candy Floss'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hawk Group × Mrs Randall Davidson Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 10-12/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 45 × 85mm, light yellow-green (154D) in throat, paling to creamy white lobes and flushed vivid purplish red (67B); outside cream, streaked purplish red. Calyx irregular, up to 5mm long, reddish, with a fringe of red, glandular hairs. Lvs elliptic, dark green, hairless. AM 1983

(v) **'Candy Halo'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *leucogigas* R: New Zealand? (pre 1999), N: New Zealand?

(r) **'Candy Kisses'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × (*yakushimanum* × 'Gold Mohur') × 'Serendipity' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening white, edged strong purplish red (54A) and strong purplish pink (55B), with strong purplish red (54A) dorsal spots; outside with strong purplish red (54A) veining. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Candy Man'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aurum* (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a brilliant yellow-green (154B) flare

and vivid yellow-green (154A) and strong reddish orange (40C) dorsal spots

(a) **'Candystick'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, variegated red and white. Indian (Sometimes seen as 'Candy Stick')

(a) **'Candy Stripe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls double, white, striped reddish orange

(r) **'Candy Stripe'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney, N: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975), I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975) Fls light pink, darker towards centre, with a yellow-spotted throat. Medium-sized shrub

(a) **'Cangalla'** (Syn. of 'Cangallo')

(a) **'Cangallo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: W.F. Koppeschaar (pre 1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dull rose. Early. Syn: 'Cangalla', 'Cengallo', 'Congalo'. Kurume

(r) **'Cannizaro'** cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale lilac rose. (Previously listed in error as 'Cannizara')

(r) **'Cannon's Black Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (c 1990), G: C. Cannon (1995), N: C. Cannon (1998), REG: L. Caton (1998) Fls 18-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, with 7-8 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (155A), with deep red (53A) dorsal spotting, outside light yellow-green (2C). Calyx 20mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs oblong, 125 × 65mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late May

(a) **'Cannon's Double'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Corneille' × 'Cecile' H: C. Cannon, G: C. Cannon, N: C. Cannon, REG: Briggs Nursery (1991) Fls fully double (no stamens), 7-8/flattened dome truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, outer corolla with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C) with deep pink (48B) veins and varying amounts of same colour on outside of lobes; outside of tube predominantly deep pink (48A). Calyx 13mm long, strong yellow-green (141D). Pedicels 12mm long, 141D. Lvs narrowly obovate/oblanceolate, 108 × 38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and bullate above, hairless; petioles 12mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 4 years. Mid May. (Published in J. Vermeulen & Son cat., 1983)

(r) **'Cannon's Fawn Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (1973), G: C. Cannon (1975), N: C. Cannon, REG: L. Caton (1997) Fls 13-14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow (162C) tinged pink at margins, opening pale yellow (12D), with moderate yellowish pink (37C) mar-

gins and vivid reddish orange (34B) spotting in the throat; stamens 14, curved, unequal. Calyx c6mm long, light yellow-green (145B), tinged vivid reddish orange (34A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m in 25 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Cannon's Plum Perfect'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (1973), G: C. Cannon (1976), N: C. Cannon, REG: L. Caton (1997) Fls 11-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening to soft blush pink and rapidly turning white with a dark red (187A) blotch on the dorsal lobes; stamens 15, curved, unequal. Lvs oblong, 190 × 55mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 3.6 × 2.4m in 23 years. Early June

(r) **'Cannon's Sun Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (1989), G: C. Cannon (1996), N: C. Cannon, REG: L. Caton (1997) Fls 10-11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (6D) throughout, with a brilliant greenish yellow (6B) throat; stamens 16, curved, unequal. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 55mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 7 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Cannon's Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: C. Cannon (c 1992), G: C. Cannon (1996), N: C. Cannon (1998), REG: L. Caton (1998) Fls 9-11/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (13A) throughout, with greyish brown (166A) dorsal spotting; moderately scented. Lvs oblong, 125 × 40mm, decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 5 years. Late June

(r) **'Canon Furse'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1902), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, deep rose, with a well-defined ray of black marks. Calyx teeth whitish. Lvs elliptic to oblong-ovate, mid green

(a) **'Cantabile'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Splendens' (s) × 'Vittatum' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, white. Shrub broader than tall, to 1.5m high. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Cantatrice'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with lemon-coloured spots

(a) **'Can't Elope'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Colossus' × *luteum* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls large, yellow-orange. Mid June

(a) **'Canterbury'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Flashbrick' (s) × 'Darkie' H: J.S. Yeates, G: D.G. Leach, N: D.S. Leach (1961), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 8-9/truss, 108mm wide, with 5-6 very broad lobes, reddish orange (7.5R 5.5/13), with a strong orange (2.5YR 6/15) blotch. Lvs 115 × 45mm, glaucous below, dark green above. Shrub 1.1 × 0.6m

(a) **'Canterbury Bell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Hazlewood Bros (1971) Fls hose-in-hose, light pink. Indian

(r) **'Cantica'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophytum* (s) × *fortunei* I: C. Ingram (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) (Calfort Group)

(a) **'Cantico'** 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, to 65mm wide, white, with a light purple edge (7.5P 6/8). Lvs 40 × 20mm. Shrub 1.0m

(r) **'Can't Lose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group 'Epoch' × 'Mini Pearl' H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 51mm, 5-lobed, dark purplish pink (186C) in bud, opening light, very light and very pale purple (75B, C, D) with strong purplish red (60C) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes and a small, strong purplish red (60D) marking in the throat; filaments and style strong purplish red (60D). Lvs 64 × 25mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Canton'** 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, single, light pink. Kurume

(r) **'Canton Consul'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *hanceanum* Nanum Group R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 6/truss, campanulate, 20 × 25mm, creamish green in bud, opening cream. Lvs broadly elliptic, 40 × 20mm. AM 1957

(a) **'Canyalo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: W.F. Koppeschaar, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose. Kurume

(a) **'Canzonetta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Signalglühen' × 'Rubinetta' × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: H. Hachmann (1974), G: H. Hachmann (1977), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1987), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls semi-double, 2-4/truss, 28-30 × 35-40(-45)mm, with 5-8 lobes (nearly all flowers with 1-4 petaloid stamens), strong purplish red (58B), lightly dusted with deep purplish red (59B) spots. Calyx 3-4mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), silvery hairy. Lvs oblanceolate, 26-38 × 14-22mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green and slightly glossy above; foliage light purple in winter.

Shrub 0.35 × 0.8m in 10 years, very slow-growing, of compact habit. Late May-mid June

(a) **'Cap Arcona'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Sylphides' (s) × 'Persil' H: W. Bruns (1968), G: J. Bruns Nursery (1973), N: J. Bruns Nursery, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 10-14/rounded, fairly compact truss, flat, with 5 wavy-edged, partially reflexed lobes, 45-50 × 55-75mm, pure white throughout, faintly tinged pink at margin inside and with a strong yellow blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 3-5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 60-110 × 24-45mm, flat, slightly glossy green above, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.6 × 2.0m in 20 years. (Published by Schmalscheidt in *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part 2 (second edn) 1991)

(v) **'Cape Cod Cranberry'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *lochiae* H: T. Domoto, G: M. Segawa (1984), N: R.W. Chaikin, I: Cape Cod Vireyas (1992), REG: R.W. Chaikin (1992) Fls 5-8/flat truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 64 × 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53D) throughout; strongly carnation-scented. Lvs variable in shape, orbicular (64mm wide) to obovate/elliptic (76-127 × 38-64mm), flat, dull, dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, some scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 15 years. Continuous flowering

(v) **'Cape Cod Lobster'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *culminicolum* H: uncertain, G: R.W. Cavender, N: R.W. Chaikin, I: Cape Cod Vireyas, REG: R.W. Chaikin (1992) Fls 3-7/lax truss, tubular, with 5 widely flared, smooth-edged lobes, 44 × 38mm, vivid reddish orange (43B) throughout; slightly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 38-76 × 13-38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellow-green (139D) below. Spreading shrub, 0.3 × 1.2m in 7 years. February and June-September

(v) **'Cape Cod Sunshine'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × *laetum* H: unknown (c 1980), G: W. Hunnewell (c 1985), N: R.W. Chaikin, I: R.W. Chaikin (1992), REG: R.W. Chaikin (1991) Fls 8-15/lax, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 76 × 76mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145B) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (15C) and shading to light greenish yellow (8B) in throat; aging to light orange-yellow (19A) shading to strong orange-yellow (17A) in throat; stamens 10, straight, equal. Calyx minute, brilliant greenish yellow (151D). Pedicels 41mm long, moderate red (180A). Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, concave, apex cuspidate, decurved, cuneate at base, 83-140 × 38-76mm, glossy, moderate olive green (137B) above, light yellow-green (145B) below, with white and brown scales on young foliage (these becoming all brown with age); petioles 6mm long, green, scaly. Spreading, open habit; shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Variable period of flowering

(v) **'Cape Cod Valentine'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1993)

(v) **'Cape Finisterre'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brookeanum* subsp. *gracile* (s) × *leucogigas* H; M.D. Cullinane (1985), G; M.D. Cullinane (1990), N; M.D. Cullinane (1993), REG; M.D. Cullinane (1993) Fls 6-8/lax truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 100 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, a petaloid appendage for the base of the corolla, light orange-yellow (24C) in bud, opening strong orange (26B) throughout; unspotted; slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long. Lvs lanceolate, 150-160 × 45-48mm, flat, attenuate at base, acute at apex, matt green above, with a scaly indumentum fading from fawn to ochre yellow with age. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 7 years. Repeat-flowering

(a) **'Capella'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single and irregularly hose-in-hose, 50-65mm wide, white, with rare flakes of reddish violet. Shrub to 1.9m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Caper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × Hiraethlyn Group R; R. Henny (pre 1963), N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny, REG; R. Henny (1963) Fls 5-7/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 100mm, light pink (39D). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 50mm. Shrub 0.9m. Early April

(r) **'Caperci Special'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.F. Caperci (pre 1950), G; J.F. Caperci (c 1965), N; J.F. Caperci, I; J.F. Caperci (1965), REG; J.F. Caperci (1976) Fls 5-7/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 40mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (72D), with a few, red, dorsal spots. Calyx c1.0mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 17mm, dull green, with scattered, black scales above and dense, brown scales below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m in 10 years, with densely black scaly stems. Late April-early May

(r) **'Cape White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.C. Cowles, G; Heritage Plantation, N; E. Morris, REG; Sandwich Club (1992) Fls 17/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 95mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, light lavender pink in bud, bright white when fully open; stamens 8, straight; pistil brown. Calyx c6mm long, white. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 51mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull dark green above, light green below, hairless. Shrub 4.6 × 3.7m in 25-30 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'White Supreme' (Hybridized some time between 1959 & 1967)

(r) **'Capistrano'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hindustan' (s) × (*catawbiense*, white flowered × (*fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × *Fabia* Group) × ('Russell Harmon' × 'Goldsworth Orange')) × 'Golden Gala' H; D.G. Leach (1981), G; D.G. Leach (1988), N; D.G. Leach (1994), REG; D.G. Leach (1996) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, yellow in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (2D) throughout, with no pronounced margins. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull deep green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.8m in 14 years. Late May

(v) **'Capistrano Dawn'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Miller Adler' (s) × *konori* var. *phaeopleplum* × *leucogigas* H; W.A. Moynier (1985), G; W.A. Moynier (1991), N; W.A. Moynier, REG; W.A. Moynier (1999) Fls 12-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B) inside and out, lighter in the throat; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins upcurved, tan scales below and on petioles. Shrub of dense habit, 0.6 × 0.7m in 9 years. December-March

(a) **'Capitaine Gau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Madame Gau' I; G. van Gele & Son (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep purplish pink (58D), gradually changing into light purplish pink (55C) at edges. Otherwise similar to 'Madame Petrick'. Indian

(a) **'Capitatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Capitatum Incarnatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1878), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Capitola'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R; W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N; W.D. Smith Fls hose-in-hose, 100mm wide, reddish purple. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1):3 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(a) **'Capitola'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, yellowish pink. Late

(r) **'Cappuccino'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ('Winter Lights' × 'Winter Lights')F2 H; E.W. Moyles (1985), G; E.W. Moyles (1990), N; E.W. Moyles, REG; E.W. Moyles (1993) Fls 5/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, white, with broad, vivid yellow (14B) markings in sinuses of dorsal lobe; moderately scented; stamens 10, straight. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Pedicels 7.5-10mm long, moderate red (180A). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 35mm, convex, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, moderate olive green (137B) above, greyish yellow-green (191A) below, with dark reddish orange (173A) scales below and on the 10mm long petioles. Shrub 0.4 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid-late February

(a) **'Capri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Helen Close' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls single, 3/truss, up to 95mm wide, deep purplish pink with a red blotch. Lvs 45 × 20mm. Shrub to 1.2m

(a) **'Capri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Brooks (pre 1985), N; L.L. Brooks Fls double, white, striped red. Indian

(r) **'Capri'** (Syn. of 'Cyprus')

(r) **'Capriccio'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachmann's Brasilia' (s) × 'Whitney's Orange' H; H.

Hachmann (1983), G; H. Hachmann (1989), N; H. Hachmann (1992), I; H. Hachmann (1993), REG; G. Stück (1994) Fls hose-in-hose, 11-17/dense, ball truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 54-57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D) inside and out, shaded strong purplish red (58B/C) inside and out, 3 dorsal lobes with a light orange/light yellowish pink (29B/C) ground, throat with 5 star-shaped spots of deep/strong red (53A/B); all lobes with distinct deep red (53A) markings; stamens 10; filaments white (155B), tinged pale purplish pink (56D); stigma deep/strong red (53A/B). Calyx like the corolla. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 65-80 × 35-40mm, flat, matt dark green above, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(a) **'Caprice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Splendens' (s) × 'Vittatum' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, white, rayed and flaked with coral red. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Caprice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, tinged yellow. Knap Hill

(a) **'Caprice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Easter Parade' R: O.R. Bristow (pre 1987), I: Mossholder Nursery Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, bordered with vivid yellowish pink. (Some doubt surrounds the attribution of raiser)

(r) **'Caprice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Intermedium Group × *maddenii* R: G.M. Adams-Acton, N: G.M. Adams-Acton, I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, orchid pink, with a yellowish eye. (Parentage requires confirmation)

(r) **'Caprice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *augustinii* R: Mrs R.M. Hansen, N: Mrs R.M. Hansen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish lavender

(r) **Capriole Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Etna Group (s) × Jacquetta Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red

(r) **'Captain Beaumont'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink, with a white centre, white stripes and a few spots

(a) **'Captain Blood'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Crimson Glory' × 'Easter Greetings' R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1965), N: H. Kerrigan Fls single, with petaloid calyx, blood red

(r) **'Captain Blood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × *griersonianum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm,

strong red (50A), with slight spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 225mm long, dark dull green above. AM 1947 (Juliana Group)

(a) **'Captain Carsgens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Similar to 'Auguste Bultemann', but a more vivid colour when first open. Mollis

(r) **'Captain Jack'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × *facetum* H: R. Henny, G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (c 1956), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-24/truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 70-90mm, 5-lobed, uniformly strong red (46A), with very faint, darker spotting on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments red, anthers dark brown; style red, stigma dark red; ovary densely white tomentose. Calyx to 3mm long. Pedicels green, flushed red, with scattered, branched hairs. Lvs elliptic, to 200 × 75mm, matt green above, paler below with remains of brown tomentum on veins; petioles to 35mm long, hairless. Shrub to 4m or more. Midseason. AM 1998

(r) **'Captain Kidd'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' (s) × May Day Group H: R. Henny, G: R. Henny, N: R. Henny (1956), I: R. Henny, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 13-15/flat truss, campanulate, up to 90mm wide, turkey red (721/3), centre shaded signal red (719/2). Lvs broadly elliptic, up to 175 × 55mm. Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 8 years. May

(r) **'Captain Midnight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Blue Peter' H: F. Minch (1990), G: F. Minch, N: F. & J. Minch (1998), REG: F. & J. Minch (1998) Fls 30/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong violet (90A) in bud, opening moderate violet (86A) throughout, with a deep violet (93A) flare on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, strong purple (82B). Lvs lanceolate, 225 × 75mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (133A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. May

(v) **'Captain Scarlet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Salmon Sensation' × *javanicum* R: New Zealand? (pre 1999), N: New Zealand? Fls trumpet-shaped, rich scarlet

(a) **'Captain's Choice'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' × 'Lady Louise' × 'Glacier' × 'Lady Louise' R: R.D. Gartrell, N: Cripple Creek Nursery (c 1984) Fls 90mm wide, light pink, with reddish spots in the blotch and broad, overlapping lobes. Shrub to 1.0m

(r) **'Captain's Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*yakushmanum* × 'Mars') × 'Captain Jack' (s) × (*yakushmanum* × 'Mars') × 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' H: R.A. Furman (c 1978), G: E. Berube (c 1986), N: I. Donovan, I: Jane's Garden Nursery (1996), REG: I. Donovan (1996) Fls 14-16 or more/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish red (63B), shading to pale purplish pink (65B) in the throat and particu-

larly on dorsal lobe; outside strong red (53B-C):colours non-fading; anthers deep purplish pink (54B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; style deep purplish pink (54B). Pedicels 40mm long, strong red (47B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120-135 × 40-45mm, flat to decurved at margin, slightly wavy, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 40-45mm long, green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 14 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Captain Webb'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Young (pre 1881), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep lake, with a black blotch

(r) **'Captivated'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × 'Calsap' H; J. Looye, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (78B), light purple (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D) in bud, opening white and very pale purple (76D) edged light and very light purple (76A-B), with dorsal spots of light and pale yellow (20B-C) and moderate orange (171C); filaments and style white; anthers dark reddish orange (173A); stigma vivid purplish red (57B). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Captivation'** cv. Evergreen azalea: an orange form of *indicum* (s) × 'Momozono' R; B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 45-50mm wide, between deep pink and yellowish pink, blotch showy, of small dots of purplish red, pistil scarlet, base of tube nearly white. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Captivation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *poniticum* (s) × *Altaclerense* Group R; Standish & Noble, N: Standish & Noble, I: Standish & Noble (1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with black spots

(r) **'Captive Color'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Cindy Lou' (s) × 'El Shaddai' H; W.E. Delp (1980), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls hose-in-hose, 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 64mm, each whorl with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purplish red (71B-D) and moderate purplish pink (70D); filaments and style strong purplish red (71D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma dark red (187A). No normal calyx present. Lvs 114 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.2m in 12 years. Early June

(v) **'Carabintha'** (An error for 'Terebinthia')

(r) **'Caractacus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-17/dense, rounded truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 60mm, purplish crimson, with a few, dark, dorsal spots. Lvs obovate, up to 125 × 50mm, dark dull green above, hairless below. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. FCC 1865

(r) **'Caramba'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kokardia' (s) × *calophytum* H; H. Hachmann (1979), G: H. Hachmann (1985), N: H. Hachmann (1994), I: H. Hachmann (1995), REG: G. Stück (1995) Fls 16-18/fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65-70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (62C), shading to pale purplish pink (62D) in the throat, edged strong purplish pink (62A); outside slightly darker (62A/63C); dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous blotch of deep purplish red (187D) becoming dark red (187A) in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 160-196 × 45-66mm, more-or-less flat, mid green and more-or-less glossy above, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.8m in 10 years, of compact, rounded habit. Late April-mid May. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1995/96 (illustrated))

(r) **'Cara Meg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kammer's Ruffles' (s) × 'Cotton Candy' H; M. Stockman (1983), G: M. Stockman (1990), N: M. Stockman, REG: M. Stockman (1991) Fls 6/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 64 × 108mm, with 6 frilly-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70A) in bud, opening white suffused very pale purple (75D), delicately veined and mottled very light purple (75C), with light purple (75A/B) margins (c7mm wide) and a fan-shaped blotch of reddish orange (34B) spots on the dorsal lobes extending out c25mm from throat; moderately scented; stamens 17-20, straight, strong reddish purple (70B), unequal. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Pedicels 19mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152 × 57mm, flat, acute to mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 1.1. x1.2m in 8 years. Early May

(r) **'Caramel Coffee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Australian Sunset' (s) × 'Apricot Ice' H; K. Van de Ven (1985), G: K. Van de Ven (1991), N: F.R. Waghorn (1992), I: Olinda Nursery, REG: Olinda Nursery (1993) Fls 15-17/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside light orange-yellow (22C) with lobes light orange-yellow (22D); outside light yellowish pink (29C) flushed red. Calyx 10-15mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm, flat, matt green above, cordate at base, acuminate at apex. Shrub 1.5m. Spring

(r) **'Cara Mia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × 'Crest' R; E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1966), REG: E. de Rothschild (1966) Fls 9-15/compact truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 108mm, rose pink (427/3) in bud, opening cream with a mimosa yellow (602/2) throat and a crimson stain at the base; outside retains a pink flush. Calyx 5-10mm long, 6-lobed. Lvs narrowly ovate, 125 × 70mm, hairless. AM 1966 (Cara Mia Group)

(r) **'Cara Mia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Aurora Group (s) × 'Crest' R; E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1966), REG: E. de Rothschild (1966)

- (a) **'Carat'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Koster's Brilliant Red' × 'Satan' **R**: Boskoop (pre 1971), **N**: Boskoop, **I**: Boskoop, **REG**: Boskoop (1979) Fls 7-10/truss, 40-50mm wide, strong reddish orange (40C), with a faint orange blotch; scented. Lvs elliptic, 40-60 × 15-25mm, dark green. Shrub 2.0-3.0m. Midseason
- (a) **'Caraval'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1948), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, strong purplish red, with darker flushing and an undertone of yellow. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Carbineer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Jeanette' (s) × *kaempferi* **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1947), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, between light and strong purplish pink (with an undertone of yellow); filaments red. Shrub to 2.4m, semi-evergreen. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Cardiff'** cv. Parentage unknown **H**: W.C. Slocock (c 1964), **G**: J.B. Gable, **N**: W.A. Reese, **I**: W.A. Reese, **REG**: W.A. Reese (1980) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155D), with a 25mm, deep red (53A), basal blotch and with 53A spotting extending up 45mm from the blotch; vivid purplish red (66A) ribs on outside of tube. Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, apiculate at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, dark yellowish green (136B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May
- (a) **'Cardinal'** (Syn. of 'Tsuta-momiji')
- (a) **'Cardinal'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: L. Verschaffelt (pre 1846), **N**: L. Verschaffelt, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, edged more reddish and with a yellow blotch. Syn: 'Admiraal de Ruyter' (van Houtte, 1849). Ghent (Published by D. Spae in *Ann.Soc.Roy. Agr. et Bot. de Gand*, p.326 (1846); see notes under 'Admiraal de Ruyter' and 'Beauté Céleste'. In 1882 van Houtte describes it as intense rose, with a fine red blotch and in the same catalogue describes 'Beauté Céleste' as bright rose with a yellow blotch. Either this is an error or another plant had been substituted as 'Cardinal')
- (a) **'Cardinal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: A. Steyaert (1934), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 80-100mm wide, deep purple. Indian
- (a) **'Cardinal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mother's Day' **R**: M.G. Schepens (pre 1984), **N**: M.G. Schepens Fls scarlet throughout. Lvs with burgundy autumn colour
- (r) **'Cardinal'** (See also under 'The Cardinal')
- (r) **'Cardinal'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: Standish & Noble (1850), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose
- (r) **'Cardinal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × 'Barclayi Robert Fox' **R**: Lord Aberconway (1927), **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-16/truss, 50 × 90mm, broadly funnel-shaped, scarlet. Lvs up to 125 × 65mm, dull green above, hairless below. FCC 1937 (Cardinal Group)
- (r) **'Cardinal Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (s) × 'Barclayi Robert Fox' **R**: Lord Aberconway (c 1927), **N**: Lord Aberconway, **I**: Lord Aberconway, **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Cardinale'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ? 'Puniceum' × 'Danielsianum' **L**: Margottin (1854), **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Cardinale'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amoenum' × *kaempferi* **R**: J.T. Dawson (c 1910), **I**: J.T. Dawson, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 30mm wide, phlox pink (625/1). Amoena (A chance seedling)
- (r) **'Cardinale'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: C. Noble (1862), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson
- (r) **'Cardinale'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **R**: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1867), **N**: J. Veitch & Sons, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet. (Listed by Knight & Perry (c1850) under *catawbiense*)
- (v) **'Cardinale'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Edinburgh' × *javanicum* **R**: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1885), **N**: J. Veitch & Sons, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet crimson. FCC 1885
- (a) **'Cardinal Mercier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: Haerens & Wille (1925), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep purple. Indian
- (a) **'Cardinal van Roey'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: J. Haerens (1928), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, purple. Indian
- (a) **'Cardon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: P. Verleeuwen (pre 1835), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with an orange dorsal blotch. Syn: 'Cardonii', 'Cardonianum'. Ghent
- (a) **'Cardonianum'** (Syn. of 'Cardon')
- (a) **'Cardonii'** (Syn. of 'Cardon')
- (r) **'Carefree'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: tetraploid *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *fastigiatum* **H**: W.E. Delp (1975), **G**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 5/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 27 × 35mm, 5-lobed, vivid, strong and light purple (80A-D) in bud, opening brilliant violet (86D) and light purple (85A, B); filaments and style light purple (80C); anthers dark reddish orange (178B); stigma moderate reddish orange (178C). Lvs 44 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 17 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Caress'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Marta' **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1941), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-55mm wide, almost white in centre, darkening gradually to pale pink on margins. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **Careth Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ethel Group (s) × Cardinal Group H; Lord Aberconway (1942), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Carex'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1932), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 10/truss, 65 × 70–80mm, campanulate, 7-lobed, pale lilac pink, freely spotted maroon chiefly on dorsal lobes, centre pure white; outside darker. Lvs ovate, c95 × 45mm, matt, dark green above, hairless below. Large shrub. March–April. AM 1932 (Carex Group)

(r) **Carex Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1932), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Carex Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush pink, spotted. Large shrub. March–April. Syn: 'Blush' (Carex Group)

(r) **'Carex White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, spotted. Large shrub. March–April. (Carex Group)

(r) **'Cariban'** (An error for 'Caliban')

(a) **'Carillon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' hybrid R; USDA, N; USDA (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 2–3/truss, 75–90mm wide, orange-red, with dark spots at the base of each lobe. Shrub about as wide as tall. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(v) **'Carillon Bells'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *gracilentum* (s) × *laetum* H; R.M. Withers, G; R.M. Withers (1972), N; G.L.S. Snell, I; G.L.S. Snell, REG; G.L.S. Snell (1984) Fls 2–3/truss, deep purplish pink (54B), with a light yellowish pink (27A) throat

(r) **'Carioca'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi King George' × un-named seedling (Ostbo no.Y3) R; Bovees Nursery, N; Bovees Nursery (1961), I; Bovees Nursery (1961), REG; Bovees Nursery (1962) Fls 11–13/truss, 100mm wide, centre cream, blending into a wide border of purplish pink (5RP 6/10), the dorsal lobe spotted dark reddish orange (7.5R 4/11). Lvs 150 × 50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.2m. Late May

(r) **'Cariola'** (See under 'Carola')

(r) **'Carissima'** (Syn. of 'Naomi Carissima')

(r) **'Carita'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × *campylocarpum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12–13/truss, campanulate, mushroom pink in bud, opening light greenish yellow (5D), with a small cerise spot at base of tube; pedicels plum-coloured. Shrub to 4.5m. Late April–early May. AM 1945 (Carita Group)

(r) **Carita Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × *campylocarpum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Carita Charm'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × *campylocarpum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 10–12/truss, deep pink in bud, opening to cream, flushed and overlaid deep peach pink. Large shrub. (Carita Group)

(r) **'Carita Golden Dream'** (Syn. of 'Golden Dream')

(r) **'Carita Inchmery'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × *campylocarpum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose red in bud, open to a blend of biscuit and salmon (overall effect fawn pink at a distance), fading to tints of opal. Large shrub. Syn: 'Inchmery' (Carita Group)

(r) **'Carita Reuthe's Buff'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: presumably a selection from the Carita Group L; Australia (1984) Fls buff pink. Shrub 1.5m high

(a) **'Carla'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Anytime' × 'Amagasa' R; N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., N; N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., I; N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (1981) Fls double (with no stamens), 65–100mm wide, strong reddish orange (40C). Lvs glossy green. Dwarf. Midseason

(a) **'Carl Brosch'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' H; O.S. Pride, G; O.S. Pride, N; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls shell pink (1958 Register); strong yellowish pink (Galle, 1987)

(r) **'Carlene'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Goal' × *williamsianum* H; H. Lem (c 1950), G; C.P. Fawcett, N; C.P. Fawcett (1960), I; C.P. Fawcett, REG; C.P. Fawcett (1961) Fls warm golden cream, with a pink centre. Shrub 0.5m in 10 years. April–May

(a) **'Carl Enke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy salmon, edged white and striped violet. Indian

(a) **'Carl Glazer'** (Error for 'Karl Glaser')

(a) **'Carl Kirsten'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, with wavy-edged lobes, lake/carmine red. Indian

(r) **'Carl Lackner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid H; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellowish rose, edged carmine. (Earlier attributed to Otto Schulz (1890))

(r) **'Carl Mette'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arborescens* hybrid R; T.J. Seidel (pre 1894), N; T.J. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9–17/compact, rounded truss, 50 × 40–50mm, funnel-shaped, uniform blood red, with a few, faint, dark brown, dorsal markings on a paler ground. Calyx small red. Lvs oblong-ovate to obovate, 120 × 45mm, dull, dark green above. Late May–early June. Syn: 'Doktor Carl Mette'

- (a) **'Carl Nobelius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Kelmescott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls single, mauve
- (r) **'Carlo Magno'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1999) (Recorded in collection of Burcina Park, nr Biella, Italy)
- (a) **'Carlos Steyaert'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; A. Steyaert (1925), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale rose. Indian
- (a) **'Carl Petzold'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Mardner (pre 1866), N; Gebr Mardner, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple/carmine. Indian
- (r) **'Carl Phetteplace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Naomi Pink Beauty' (s) × pink form of *fortunei* H; C.H. Phetteplace (1962), G; Mr & Mrs R.G. Guitteau (1970), N; Mr & Mrs R.G. Guitteau, I; Mr & Mrs R.G. Guitteau (1974), REG; Mr & Mrs R.G. Guitteau (1976) Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 6-7 lobes, strong purplish pink (7.5RP 5/12) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10), with variable chocolate spotting or blotch; outside strong purplish pink (7.5RP 7/10); scented. Calyx 10mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 70mm, hairless, glossy, greyish olive green (7.5GY 3/2). Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 12 years. Early May. (Pollen parent given originally as *decorum*)
- (r) **'Carlpi'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* × *mucronulatum* × *minus* Carolinianum Group H; L. Yavorsky (c 1960), G; L. Yavorsky, N; L. Yavorsky Fls pink. Lvs more-or-less deciduous (except terminal ones), brilliant red in autumn. Shrub 0.9m in 10 years
- (a) **'Carl Schultz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Gebr Mardner (pre 1869), N; Gebr Mardner, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with carmine dorsal lobes but no blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Carl Schulz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Gunkel (1892), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls fiery cinnabar red, with a dark blotch. Indian (Despite the discrepancy in the descriptions, perhaps the same plant listed as 'Carl Schultz' by Gebr Mardner in 1870)
- (r) **'Carl Shirey'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Epoch' (s) × 'Epoch' H; W.E. Delp (1982), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 8/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 36 × 44mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple, deep and moderate purplish pink (70B-D) in bud, opening to a blend of deep and moderate purplish pink (70C, D) and very pale purple (69D), with sparse, moderate reddish orange (173B) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69B); style deep purplish pink (70C); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma pale yellowish pink (159D). Lvs 64 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Pink Epoch'
- (a) **Carlson's Blaze-of-Glory Group** gp Deciduous azalea: derived from *prunifolium* and other species N; Carlson's Gardens, I; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls varying from single
- Carlson's Gardens, I; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls varying from single to hose-in-hose, semi-double or double, from less than 25-65mm wide, including shades of orange-red and red. Normal calyx sometimes present. Variable in leaf and overall plant size. Early June-August. (Developed since 1970)
- (a) **'Carlson's Canary'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls brilliant yellow; scented. Late May
- (a) **'Carlson's Chameleon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.L. Abbott, G; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls deep yellowish pink, aging to vivid pink
- (a) **'Carlson's Coral Flameboyant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls large, vivid shades of yellowish pink. Early
- (a) **'Carlson's Double Dip'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prino-phyllum* hybrid H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls double, pale apricot yellow; scented. Early June
- (a) **Carlson's Face'em Downs Group** gp Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* hybrids H; Carlson's Gardens, G; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, I; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1991) Fls mostly star-shaped (some more rounded), varying from white to pink, white flushed pink, lavender or lavender pink, many with speckling on dorsal lobe or in throat; scented. Shrubs 0.6-0.9m high (and broader than tall) in 15 years. Early-mid May. (Published in Carlson's Gardens cat., 1989)
- (a) **'Carlson's Full Moon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls large, light yellow. Late May
- (a) **'Carlson's Golden Flameboyant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls large, orange-yellow.
- (a) **'Carlson's Gold Nuggets'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls golden yellow; scented. Mid May.
- (a) **Carlson's Hardy Hearties Group** gp Evergreen azalea: parentage includes *kaempferi* H; Carlson's Gardens, G; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, I; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1991) Fls bright shades of pink. Shrub 1.2-1.5 × 1.8-2.1m in 20 years. Early-mid May. (Hybridising started c1970. Published in Carlson's Gardens cat., 1991)
- (a) **Carlson's Jeepers Creepers Group** gp Evergreen azalea: derived from a wide range of evergreen species and hybrid groups H; Carlson's Gardens, G; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, I; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls varying from single

to hose-in-hose, semi-double or double, from less than 25-65mm wide, colour varying from white to shades of pink, lavender, orange-red, red and with some bicolors. Normal calyx sometimes present. Early May-late June. (Developed since 1970)

(a) **'Carlson's Moonlight Bay'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, creamy yellow, with a deeper yellow blotch; spicily scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-early July

(a) **'Carlson's Moonlight Serenade'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, soft salmon pink, with creamy yellow undertones and a large soft yellow flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Mid June

(a) **'Carlson's Moon Mist'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, light yellow, with a bright yellow flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June-July

(a) **'Carlson's Orange Flameboyant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls large, vivid orange

(a) **Carlson's Pink Postscript Group** gp Deciduous azalea: hybrids derived from crosses of *cumberlandense* and *arborescens* H; Carlson's Gardens, G; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, I; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1991) Fls in shades of pink. Shrubs 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late June-July. (Published in *Rodale's Organic Gardening*, July, 1987)

(a) **Carlson's Postscript Group** gp Deciduous azalea: hybrids derived from crosses between *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* H; Carlson's Gardens, G; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, I; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1991) Fls in shades of pink, yellow, cream or coral. Shrubs 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late June-July. (Published in *Rodale's Organic Gardening*, July, 1987)

(a) **'Carlson's Red Hot'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls vivid reddish orange. June

(a) **'Carlson's Sophisticated Lady'** 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 blush white ribs and a hint of yellow in the creamy flare; stamens red; delicately scented. Spreading habit. Early July

(a) **'Carlson's Strawberry Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls vivid pink to reddish orange. Late May

(a) **'Carlson's Tangerine'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R; Carlson's Gardens, N; Carlson's Gardens, REG; Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, bright orange, most of dorsal lobe and centre of adjacent lobes a slightly lighter golden orange; stamens and pistil red. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early-mid July

(a) **'Carlson's Yellow Flame'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls yellow

(a) **'Carlson's Yellow Flameboyant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Selection from *calendulaceum* S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls large, yellow

(a) **'Carlson's Yellow Scentsation'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls vivid yellow; strongly scented

(a) **'Carlunbrata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Paxton (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Carl Walther'** cv. Parentage unknown R; C.J.H. Walther (pre 1861), N; C.J.H. Walther, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls flame rose-lilac, spotted. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Carlyon's Hybrid'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* blood red form × *griffithianum* R; Miss G. Carlyon (pre 1926), N; Miss G. Carlyon, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Carmania Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir d'Anthony Waterer' (s) × *facetum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Carmel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Carmichael' (s) × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, strong purplish red, with a blotch of indian red spots. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale (Parentage follows Miller & West, *The Bell Book* (1994))

(v) **'Carmel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × 'Pink Delight' × *konori* R; P. Sullivan (pre 1983), N; P. Sullivan Fls 3-5/truss, white, with deep pink peppermint stripes; scented

(a) **'Carmen'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Carmen')

(a) **'Carmen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1884), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, blood red. Indian

(a) **'Carmen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × 'Malvaticum' R; Koster & Co., N; Koster & Co., I; Koster & Co. (c 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, crimson (22/1), with a reddish throat and a brown blotch. Kaempferi

(a) **'Carmen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* L; M. Koster & Sons (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, salmon. Mollis

- (a) **'Carmen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: a seedling of unknown parentage I: A. de Reuse (1931), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, double, red. Indian
- (a) **'Carmen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Adolphe d'Haene' × 'Avenir' R: A. Truffaut, I: G.J. Bier & Sons (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, strong red (53C), more bluish (55A-58B) whilst opening; very few stamens. Midseason. Indian
- (r) **'Carmen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with an orange blotch
- (r) **'Carmen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3/conical, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 33mm, between strong and vivid red (46A & B), with very fine, slightly deeper coloured veins. Lvs 33 × 17mm, light to medium, glossy green. Shrub 0.2 × 0.5m. AM 1989 (Carmen Group)
- (r) **Carmen Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Carminatum'** cv. Parentage unknown I: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, spotted. (Perhaps raised by I.Davies (listed by him in 1879))
- (r) **'Carminatum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine red
- (v) **'Carminatum'** (Syn. of 'Jasminiflorum Carminatum')
- (a) **'Carminatum Crispiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1926), N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact trusses, carmine pink, with a few brown markings and frilled edges. Amoena
- (a) **'Carminatum Splendens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Veitch & Sons (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls solitary, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, bright red. Lvs glossy, mid green. Shrub at least 0.6 × 1.0m
- (a) **'Carmine King'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Kurume
- (a) **'Carmine Prince'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Kurume
- (a) **'Carmine Queen'** (Syn. of 'Kurai-no-himo')
- (a) **'Carmineum Perfectum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Carnosinum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) (A hardy azalea)
- (r) **'Carnal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Edmond Amateis', open-pollinated × 'Mary Garrison' × 'Mary Belle' H: T.L. Ring (pre 1992), I: Mowbray Gardens Fls blended pink and yellow
- (r) **'Carnarvonianum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, pale pink with a paler centre. Said to be near to Azaleoides Group, but inferior. (Probably an azaleodendron)
- (a) **'Carnation'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Ivory (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped and dotted with purple rose. Indian
- (a) **'Carneum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as 'Nudiflorum Carneum')
- (a) **'Carneum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as 'Calendulaceum Carneum')
- (a) **'Carneum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (pre 1852), N: Smith, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by L. Jacob-Makoy, 1849)
- (a) **'Carneum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under 'Ponticum Carneum' L: Whitley & Osborn (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Carneum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid R: J. Booth (pre 1838), N: J. Booth, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, suffused red
- (r) **'Carneum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *barbatum* L: Gill & Sons (1911), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (v) **'Carneum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant bronzy orange crimson. (Reported growing at Veitch Nursery)
- (a) **'Carneum Coccineum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Carneum Crispum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Carneum Delicatissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1847), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Carneum Discolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1846), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Carneum Elegans'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh pink, whitish and sulphur. (Perhaps the Indian azalea listed by W. Rollisson & Sons in 1847)

(az) **'Carneum Elegantissimum'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: W. Smith (pre 1845), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, tinted soft rose. Syn: 'Luteum Carneum Elegantissimum' (Norbiton Group)

(a) **'Carneum Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) **'Carneum Nobile'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* form or hybrid L: H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Carneum Partitum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Carneum Plenum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Carneum Speciosum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, tinted yellow

(a) **'Carneum Superbum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Carneum Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light pink. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by Knight & Perry (c1850), without description and by W. Rollisson & Sons, 1847)

(r) **'Carneum Versicolor'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, with pink edging and fine spots

(a) **'Carnival'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival')

(a) **'Carnival'** cv. Evergreen azalea: a deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 90-100mm wide, salmon, with an orange undertone and a heavy, dull red blotch on the uppermost lobe. Glenn Dale

(r) **Carnival Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: May Day Group (s) × Loderi Group H: Lord Aberconway (1939), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Carnival Candy'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Candy')

(a) **'Carnival Clown'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Clown')

(a) **'Carnival Fanfare'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Fanfare')

(a) **'Carnival Firecracker'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Firecracker')

(a) **'Carnival Jackpot'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Jackpot')

(a) **'Carnival Magic'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Magic')

(r) **'Carnival Music'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Music')

(a) **'Carnival Parade'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Parade')

(a) **'Carnival Queen'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Queen')

(a) **'Carnival Rocket'** (Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Rocket')

(a) **'Carnival Time'** Syn. of 'Nuccio's Carnival Time'

(a) **'Carnosum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a curious fawn colour. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Carneum Elegans')

(a) **'Carol'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' (s) × 'Caroline Gable' H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (1938), I: J.B. Gable (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 30mm wide, light purplish pink (63D). Shrub c2.0m in 25 years. Gable

(a) **'Carol'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hexe' (s) × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-5/truss, hose-in-hose, 25-40mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, unspotted and with prominent brown anthers. Shrub branching freely from the base. (Derived from the work of G.E.Yerkes & R.L.Pryor)

(r) **'Carola'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' (s) × 'Everestianum' R: T.J.R. Seidel (1884), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure rose, with yellow markings and a paler throat. (Sometimes seen in error as 'Cariola')

(r) **Carola Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Ouida Group (s) × *williamsianum* H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Large shrub

(r) **'Caroladore'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Girard Nurseries (pre 1994), N: Girard Nurseries Described as a white form of 'Carolina' (? *minus* Carolinianum Group). Lvs dark green

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

(r) **'Carol Amelia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × 'Evening Glow' H: A.J. Holden (1967), G: A.J. Holden, N: A.J. Holden, I: A.J. Holden, REG: A.J. Holden (1979) Fls up to 10/lax truss, up to 125mm wide, 7-lobed, light pink (39D) in bud, opening white, tinged pale yellow (11C) and with moderate red (180B) spotting on dorsal lobe, the outside streaked strong purplish red (63B)

(a) **'Carol Anne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Glenn Dale azalea × Satsuki azalea H: H.A. Caldwell Jr (pre 1978)

- (a) **'Carol Ann Fiery'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Eden Frank Preston' (s) × 'Eden Jane Alcott' × 'Pink Pearl' R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, with a rosette centre, deep yellowish pink and with a strong red blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years
- (r) **'Carol Ann Whitman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wheatley' (s) × 'Kimberly' H: M.J. Whitman (1989), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1996), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (65D) with a brilliant greenish yellow (151D) flare in the throat; outside pale purplish pink (65C). Lvs oblong, 125 × 55mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 1.5 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early May
- (a) **'Carol Brown'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 65mm wide, strong red (46A), with a dark red blotch. Winter foliage red. Shrub 1.2m in 7 years
- (r) **'Carol Childers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' (s) × 'Dot' H: D.W. James (1963), G: A.A. Childers, N: M. Childers, REG: M. Childers (1993) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening to pale purplish pink (56D) with very light purple (75C) margins and sparse, strong yellowish pink (31C) spotting on the dorsal lobe; stamens 13, straight; style light olive (152A); slightly scented. Pedicels 51mm long, brilliant yellow-green/strong pink (154C/49A). Lvs elliptic, 216 × 83mm, flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dull and somewhat bullate above, hairless. Petioles 43mm long, strong pink (50C). Shrub 3.0 × 1.8m in 30 years. April
- (r) **'Carole Ray'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wyandanch Pink' (s) × 'Catawbiense Album' H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1965), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist, N: M.H. Brand (1999), I: Dept. of Plant Science, University of Connecticut (1999), REG: M.H. Brand (1999) Fls 14-20/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red (70A, 71B, 72A) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (74D) and light purple (80C-D) inside and out, with a 30mm wide moderate to dark reddish orange (175D, 173B, 172B) blotch. Calyx 1-2mm long, green, edged red. Lvs elliptic, 140-180 × 50-70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, upper surface slightly bullate and dull, moderate olive green (147A); a very light covering of light tan hairs at first on petioles, stems and leaf surfaces, later hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 3.0m in 30 years, often with multiple flower buds on each shoot. Late May
- (r) **'Carol Grier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* (s) × unknown H: R.M. Bovee, G: D. Grier, N: M. Reeves, REG: M. Reeves (1988) Fls 10/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate yellowish pink (37C), opening pale yellow (11D) with red freckles on all lobes; styles red. Pedicels 25mm long, red. Lvs oblong, 152 × 38mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and bullate above, slightly glandular. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 5 years, with slightly scented fls. May
- (r) **'Carol High'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group (s) × 'French Creek' H: C. Herbert (1966), G: C. Herbert, N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1975), REG: C. Herbert (1979) Fls up to 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (155B), with chartreuse green spotting in the throat; outside with a trace of pale purplish pink (56D); scented. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 65mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 11 years; new growth bronze green
- (r) **'Caroloid'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *virgatum* subsp. *oleifolium* (s) × *davidsonianum* R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with crimson spots
- (a) **'Carolina'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by Crown Estate Commissioners, Windsor, UK, 1950; perhaps the Indian azalea listed by Backhouse (1870): fls lilac purple)
- (r) **'Carolina Babe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gladsgay Gardens' (s) × 'Governor's Mansion' H: M.J. Whitman (1995), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 16-18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (78C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (78D) inside and out, the inside fading to white, with strong yellow-green (144C) spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs oblong, 140 × 75mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 5 years. Early May
- (r) **'Carolina Dilly'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (pink-flowered) (s) × *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' H: W.L. Tolstead (1972), G: W.L. Tolstead (c 1982), N: W.L. Tolstead, I: W.L. Tolstead (1994), REG: W.L. Tolstead (1994) Fls 7-8/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 30 × 30mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink at margins, shading to light purplish pink in centre; stamens 10, curved; style very deep pink. Calyx 2mm long, green. Pedicels 15mm long, green and red. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; petioles 20mm long, green, scaly. Shrub 2.7 × 1.5m in 22 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Carolina Dream Girl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gladsgay Gardens' (s) × 'Governor's Mansion' H: M.J. Whitman (1995), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (2000) Fls 18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 6-7 flat-edged lobes, deep purple (79C)

and light purple (78C) in bud, opening inside white, faintly tinged lavender at first, with deep purplish red (61A) markings at the base of dorsal lobes; outside white, with pale lavender midribs; pistil green. Lvs oblong, 180 × 75mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.7m in 5 years. Mid May

(r) **'Carolina Gold'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (Burns' yellow-flowered form) (s) × see note below H: A.E. Kehr (1971), G: A.E. Kehr (1975), N: A.E. Kehr (1975), I: A.E. Kehr (1975), REG: A.E. Kehr (1994) Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, near pale yellow (12D); stamens 5-6, straight. Calyx 10mm long, green. Pedicels 10mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 82 × 44mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with brown scales above and below; petioles 10mm long, green, scaly. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 10 years. May. (Pollen parent was either Herbert's yellow-flowered *minus* Carolinianum Group or *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group)

(r) **'Carolina Jewel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: sport from 'President Roosevelt' G: R.D. Lineberger (1992), S: M.F. Pogany (1989), N: M.F. Pogany, REG: R.D. Lineberger (1992) Fls 24/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening white with a distinct marginal band (c13mm wide) of vivid purplish red (67B); stamens 10, curved, unequal; style vivid purplish red (67B). Calyx 6mm long, transparent/white. Pedicels 25mm long, green. Lvs with strong marginal variegation, oblong, 121 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; the margins light greenish yellow (5C), the centres moderate olive green (147A), hairless; petioles 13mm long, green, slightly hairy. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 3 years. Late spring

(r) **'Carolina Moon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Catfortcampy Group × *lacteum* hybrid (s) × 'Golden Star' H: C.R. & V. Haag (1981), G: C.R. & V. Haag (1990), N: C.R. & V. Haag, REG: V. Haag (1995) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 108mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow-green to light greenish yellow (4D-C); stamens 14, straight, unequal. Calyx less than 1mm long, green. Pedicels 32mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 108 × 44mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dull green, hairless; petioles 25mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 14 years. Midseason

(az) **'Carolina Nude'** cv. Azaleodendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *perichlymenoides* H: G.D. Lewis (1974), G: G.D. Lewis (1977), N: G.D. Lewis, I: G.D. Lewis (1984), REG: G.D. Lewis (1994) Fls 6-7/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 36 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A) in bud, opening white with a light speckling of moderate orange (167B) on the dorsal lobe; outside white, flushed pale purplish pink (56B); stamens 10, straight, equal. Pedicels 19mm long, light yellow-green (145D). Lvs elliptic, 89 × 38mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull,

brilliant yellow-green (149A) above, brown, scaly below; petioles light yellow-green (145C), scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 20 years. Early May

(az) **'Carolina Rose Group'** gp Azaleodendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *prinophyllum* H: D.L. Hardgrove (pre 1946), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, I: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg Fls pink (though shade can be variable). Lvs evergreen. Habit varying from open to dense. Essentially looks like an evergreen *prinophyllum*

(a) **'Carolina Weishaupt'** (See note under 'Caroline Weishaupt')

(a) **'Caroline'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Caroline')

(a) **'Caroline'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls double, deep pink

(r) **'Caroline'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a dark eye. (Perhaps raised by J.Byls)

(r) **'Caroline'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a *decorum* hybrid R: J.B. Gable (pre 1927), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, orchid lavender, scented, usually long-lasting. Lvs large, undulate. Tall shrub (2.0m in 10 years)

(r) **'Caroline Allbrook'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Purple Splendour' H: A.F. George (1963), G: Hydon Nurseries (1970), N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries (1974), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1975) Fls 16-20/globular, compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 52 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, very pale purple (69D), lightly flushed very pale purple (76C); centre of dorsal lobe cream, with small spots of brilliant greenish yellow (6C) and light yellow-green (145B). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, dull, mid green. Shrub 0.8m or more. Late May. *AM 1977

(a) **'Caroline Bourke'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1987), N: M.E. Greentree Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with pink stripes. Indian

(a) **'Caroline Coe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins, N: C. Coe (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, light purple. Indian

(r) **'Caroline Cream'** (Syn. of 'Mrs H.R. Yates')

(a) **'Caroline de Moor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pure white, with cherry red stripes, grains and lines and a greenish blotch. Indian

(r) **'Caroline de Rothschild'** 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), I: E. de Rothschild (1998), REG: E. de Rothschild (1999) Fls c11/truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 80mm, 7-lobed, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening to pale yellow-green (4D) but dark-

er (to light greenish yellow (6D)) in the throat, the base of three dorsal lobes with strong greenish yellow (151B) spotting and streaking extending out for c20mm; stamens 14, filaments yellow-white, anthers brown; style pale green, glandular throughout, stigma green; scented. Calyx coloured as corolla, irregularly lobed, to 20mm long. Pedicels flushed red on upper surface. Lvs oblong, to 170 × 70mm, matt green above, paler below, hairless; petioles to 25mm long. AM 1998 (Standard: herbarium specimen supplied by registrant (WSY 0019222))

(a) **'Caroline de Schryver'** (Syn. of 'Mademoiselle Caroline de Schryver')

(r) **'Caroline de Zoete'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bow Bells Group × Socrianum Group × Rima Group H: A.F. George, G: Hydon Nurseries, N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries (1974), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1974) Fls 11/more-or-less compact, globular truss, campanulate, 48 × 70mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, pure white, with a very slight, pale yellowish green flush towards base of throat; slightly scented. Lvs 100 × 48mm, mid, slightly glossy green. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m. Late April. *HC 1985, *AM 1986

(a) **'Caroline Dorman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison (pre 1987) Fls single to double (variable), 65mm wide, white, with stripes, dots and splashes of light pink to purplish pink. Low, compact shrub

(a) **'Caroline Gable'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Hexe' (s) × *kaempferi* × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (1933), I: J.B. Gable (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, purplish pink, with a darker blotch. Shrub c2.2m in 25 years. Gable

(r) **'Caroline Gem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Elizabeth Group × 'Caroline' H: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1955), G: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1966), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, I: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg, REG: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (1967) Fls 10-12/conical truss, campanulate, up to 100mm wide, buds carmine rose (621), opening 621/2, with a slight coral flush. Lvs 100 × 30mm, glossy green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years

(a) **'Caroline Graham'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), N: C. Coe, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, large, dark orange. Indian

(r) **Caroline Spencer Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × *williamsianum* R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1945), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-9/truss, campanulate, 55-85mm wide, 5-7-lobed, rose with reddish margins. (Plant exhibited by G.M.Adams-Acton (1950) recorded as scarlet-flowered (? in error))

(r) **'Caroline Stockman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dianta' (s) × 'Kubla Khan' H: H. & M. Stockman (1992), G: H. & M. Stockman (2000), N: H. & M. Stockman (2002), REG: H. & M. Stockman (2002) Flat 7-11/flat truss, saucer-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5-6

wavy-edged lobes, light red in bud, opening inside a dark, bright pink shading into a yellow centre, with a solid, dark red blotch extending upwards c20mm from the base of dorsal lobe and half of adjacent lobes and scattered red speckles above the blotch; outside a dark, bright pink. Calyx variable, ventral lobes 35mm long, dorsal lobes 45mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, dull and dark green and deeply veined above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Caroline Weishaupt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, large, 5-lobed, very soft pink, striped and spotted red, occasionally with solid band or sections of colour; tube red outside. Early. Indian (Also seen listed as 'Caroline Weishaupt' (*Revue Horticole*, 1868 p.291-292) and 'Carolina Weishaupt' (A. Verschaefelt cat., 1866 who says it came from Schulz))

(r) **Caroline Whitner Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Snow Queen' × 'Loderi Sir Edmund' H: Lady Loder (1927), G: Lady Loder, N: Lady Loder, I: Lady Loder (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c13/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 100-120mm wide, delicate pink. Lvs oblong to narrowly ovate, 180-230mm long, dark green above. AM 1935

(a) **'Carolinianum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as 'Nudiflorum Carolinianum')

(r) **Carolinianum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. carolinianum*

(r) **'Carol Jean'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × Robin Hood Group R: J.H. Klupenger, N: J.H. Klupenger, I: J.H. Klupenger (1957), REG: J.H. Klupenger (1977) Fls 14/upright truss, funnel-campanulate, 75mm wide, with 6-7 lobes, carmine (21/1) with a dark blotch on the dorsal lobe and deeper coloured in the throat. Lvs elliptic, 150mm long, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Compact shrub. Midseason

(a) **'Carol Kitchin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: G.A. Reid (1967), G: G.A. Reid (1972), N: G.A. Reid, I: G.A. Reid (1980), REG: G.A. Reid (1984) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, 5-5-lobed, vivid purplish red (57C), with vivid red (57A) dorsal spotting. Calyx 40mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 30-40 × 13-20mm, ciliate and moderately setose. Shrub 0.7-0.8m in 10 years

(a) **'Carol Kittel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mrs Nancy Dippel' (s) × 'Carrie Amanda' H: H.C. Weiskittel (c 1988), G: H.C. Weiskittel, N: H.C. Weiskittel (c 1995), I: Marshy Point Nursery (1995), REG: H.C. Weiskittel (1998) Fls double (with no normal stamens), 3-4/multi-budded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70-75mm, with 19-20 flat-edged lobes, white, edge light and very light purple (76A-B). Calyx c7mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, 40 × 20mm, slightly upcurved at margins, acute to broadly acute and with a small mucro

at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with discrete, appressed pale yellow hairs on both surfaces and on petioles. Shrub 0.75m tall in 5 years. Midseason. (First published in Marshy Point Nursery Wholesale catalogue, Fall 1995)

(r) **'Carol's Super White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cataloga' hybrid H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls white

(a) **'Carolyn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Presto' (s) × 'Garden State Red' R: R.C. Vines, N: R.C. Vines, REG: R.C. Vines (1997) Fls 2-3/truss, flat-faced, 65-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, raspberry purple, with a darker purplish red blotch. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m. Mid May. (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)

(r) **'Carolyn Ashley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wheatley' (s) × 'Kimberly' H: M.J. Whitman (1989), G: M.J. & B. Whitman (1996), N: M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG: M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D), edged strong purplish red (63B); outside strong purplish pink (63C). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 70mm, flat, obtuse at apex, slightly oblique at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above; new growth with a bronze tone, with strong yellow-green (145A) midribs, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Carolyn Dana Lewis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Boule de Rose', selfed) no.1 selection × 'Lanny Pride' H: W.E. Delp (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (59A, 60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C) in bud, opening shades of vivid red (45A), deep red (53A, 60A) and strong purplish red (60B, C, D); filaments yellowish white (155D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers brownish orange (165B); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 76 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.8 × 1.75m in 15 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) **'Carolyn Fiery'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls double, with a rosette centre, 90mm wide, orange-red. (See *The Azalean* 4 (1): 3 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) **'Carolyn Grace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* hybrid R: G.D. Grace, N: G.D. Grace (1960), REG: G.D. Grace (1961) Fls up to 7-10/rounded truss, 75mm wide, chartreuse green (663/1) on lobes, uranium green (632) in tube. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **'Carolyn Hardy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Lindsay Smith' × *wardii* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1967) Fls in a loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, 5-lobed, light yellow-green (150D). Calyx up to 5mm long, green, glandular hairy. Lvs 115 × 65mm, glossy green, not hairy. AM 1967

(a) **'Carolyn's Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Boudoir' × 'Satellite' × 'Martha Hitchcock' R: J. Harris (pre 1989), N: J. Harris Fls single, 75mm wide, white, edged red

(r) **'Carolyn Van Vleck Pratt'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: H.A. Van Vleck, G: H.A. Van Vleck, N: The Van Vleck House & Gardens (1997), REG: The Van Vleck House & Gardens (1997) Fls 12/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) throughout with a strong red (46A) blotch (consisting of two patches about 20mm long) at base of throat and with some spotting above; on the outside the midribs of the three dorsal lobes are marked with a deep pink (51A) stripe which fades slightly with age. Calyx less than 3mm long, green to red. Lvs oblong, 100 × 45mm, with upcurved margins, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in c20 years. Mid May

(r) **'Caronella'** 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 (1980), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls c6/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (65B), with moderate purplish pink (65A) markings producing a striped effect. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 30mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly below; inner leaves change to brilliant orange, yellow and red before dropping; up to 35 o/o of green leaves held over winter. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 6 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Shrimp Pink No. 1' (Published in Weston Nurseries cat., 1989)

(r) **'Carousel'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group × *saluenense* R: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, N: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, I: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci, REG: Mr & Mrs J.F. Caperci (1965) Fls up to 10/truss, up to 25mm wide, 5-lobed, lavender pink, with spots in the throat. Lvs elliptic, up to 40 × 22mm, dark green, very scaly below. Shrub to 0.7 × 1.1m in 20 years

(r) **Carpeaux Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiflorum Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale peach

(r) **Carpecio Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × 'Doctor Stocker' I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion

(a) **'Carrara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Shinnyono-tzuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 65-75mm wide, white, with a yellowish blotch. Shrub to 0.6m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Carrie Amanda'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' (s) × 'Marian Lee' H: H.R. Schroeder (1975), G: S. Schroeder (1978), N: H.R. Schroeder, I: S. Schroeder (1986), REG: S. Schroeder (1986) Fls single, open fun-

nel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, edged strong purplish pink (55B), with a white throat and dark rose spotting on dorsal lobe; the edging may be unstable on young plants grown from cuttings. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs mostly broadly elliptic (to narrowly obovate), 44 × 19mm, dull, dark green above, hairy above and below. Shrub 0.38 × 0.61m in 10 years. Mid April. (Published in *The Azalean* 7:87 (1985))

(f) '**Carrie Jacobs Bond**' cv. Parentage unknown R: C.S. Seabrook (pre 1980), N: C.S. Seabrook

(a) '**Carror**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Anytime' × 'Morning Glow' R: F.D. Cochran & R.J. Stadtherr, N: F.D. Cochran & R.J. Stadtherr, I: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ. (1976) Fls semi-double, 1-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, rich rose pink. Lvs ovate oblong, green, tinged bronze in winter. Shrub to 1.1m

(r) '**Carse**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling of *irratatum* R: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, I: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, REG: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1964) Fls white. Early

(r) '**Carte Blanche**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (s) × 'Bonfire' H: B. & M. Shapiro (1965), G: B. & M. Shapiro, N: B. & M. Shapiro, REG: B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 18-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (64D) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) and aging to white, retaining colour longer on outside and on margins; brilliant yellow (10A) spots on dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 89-127 × 38-51mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.7m in 25 years. Late May. (First published in *J.Am.Rh.Soc.* 42 (2): 62-65 (1988))

(a) '**Cartonia**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(az) **Cartonii Group** gp Azaleodendron: "nudiflorum" × *catawbiense* R: Highclere (1825), N: Highclere, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular funnel-shaped, varying from pale to deep purple, with paler centres; scented. Lvs half the size of *catawbiense*, deep green, evergreen or deciduous. (Named for James Carton, gardener to the Earl of Carnarvon)

(r) '**Caruso**' 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/fairly compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65-70 × 92-115mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D), veins deep purplish pink (66C), paler on midveins and in throat; outside similarly coloured; deep purplish red (187D) markings on a paler ground on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, filaments light/pale purplish pink (62C/D), anthers pale yellow (161C); style pale purplish pink (65D), stigma moderate red (183C);

ovary white hairy. Calyx 4-5mm long, reddish. Pedicels 40mm long, strong/vivid red (46A/B). Lvs ovate, 130-170 × 50-70mm, convex with margins recurved, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dark and slightly glossy green above, hairless. Broadly rounded shrub, 1.1 × 1.3m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0030619). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) '**Carved Ivory**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' × Hawk Group R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(r) '**Cary Ann**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' × 'Vulcan' H: A.O. Wright (1949), G: A.O. Wright, N: A.O. Wright (1961), REG: A.O. Wright (1962) Fls up to 17/truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, deep pink (51B). Shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(a) '**Caryophilloides**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Scheuermann (pre 1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose carmine stripes and dots. Very like 'Matsushima'. Indian

(a) '**Caryophyllum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Carys**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yunnanense* × Lady Chamberlain Group H: A.J.B. Edwards (1981), G: A.J.B. Edwards (1987), N: A.J.B. Edwards, REG: A.J.B. Edwards (1990) Fls 4-7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 64 × 42mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (73C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57D) on dorsal part of tube outside, this colour spreading onto expanded part of corolla, dorsal flare vivid purplish red (57D), ventral part of corolla very light purple (75C); veins light purple (75A); filaments light purple (75B); anthers brownish orange (165B); style strong purplish pink (62A); stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx 1mm long, greyish red (184A). Lvs elliptic, 60-70 × 25mm, with scattered yellowish scales. Straggly shrub, 2.0 × 1.0m. Mid May.

(r) '**Cary's Cream**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Yellow' (s) × *brachycarpum* × 'Mrs P. den Ouden' H: E.A. Cary (1969), G: E.A. Cary (1976), N: E.A. Cary, REG: E.A. Cary (1980) Fls 16/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong pink (49A) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (2D), with heavy, brilliant yellow (11A) dorsal lobe spotting which extends on to adjacent lobes. Calyx 2mm long, pale yellow-green (157B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 80-95 × 35-40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 9 years. Late May

(r) '**Cary's Red**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: Cary Bros Nursery (1956), G: E.A. Cary, N: E.A. Cary, I: E.A. Cary (1969), REG: E.A. Cary (1973) Fls 20-22/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, dark red. Calyx 3mm long, brown. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, slightly bullate, hairless, olive green; new growth reddish. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 17 years. Late May

(r) **'Cary's Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Yellow' (s) × *brachycarpum* × 'Mrs Pden Ouden' H; E.A. Cary (1969), G; E.A. Cary (1978), N; E.A. Cary, REG: E.A. Cary (1980) Fls 12/rather open, ball-shaped truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (54B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (1D), spotted brilliant greenish yellow (1B) on dorsal lobe. Calyx 4mm long, moderate yellow-green (148B). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, moderately yellowish green (138A) above, with a thin, patchy yellowish brown indumentum. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 9 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Casablanca'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Snow' R; USDA, N: USDA (1960), REG: USDA (1961) Fls 3-7/truss, single, 40-55mm wide, white. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes & R.L. Pryor)

(a) **'Casablanca Improved'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: USA (1994) (Perhaps the same as 'Casablanca Tetraploid')

(a) **'Casablanca Tetra'** (Syn. of 'Casablanca Tetraploid')

(a) **'Casablanca Tetraploid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: tetraploid resulting from colchicine treatment of 'Casablanca' R; R.L. Pryor (1970), N; R.L. Pryor, I; R.L. Pryor (1974) Fls single, hose-in-hose, white, with 5 stamens. Calyx coloured as corolla. Fls are larger & thicker than in parent and the leaves are also larger, thicker and darker green. Syn: 'Casablanca Tetra'. Indian

(a) **'Casandra Vinck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls 90mm wide, pink, with deep yellowish pink spots. (See *The Azalea* 4 (1): 4 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(r) **'Casanova'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Newburyport Belle' (s) × 'Good Hope' H; D.G. Leach (1968), G; D.G. Leach (1974), N; D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1985) Fls 12-14/truss, 45 × 55mm, 5-lobed, opening pale yellow (11D), flushed moderate yellowish pink (38B) on exterior, with a strong orange-yellow (22A) dorsal blotch; soon aging to pale greenish yellow (10D) with a light yellow (10B) blotch and a slight external flush of moderate yellowish pink (38B) on midribs. Calyx 1mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 55mm, hairless, glossy. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Cascade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Willy' (s) × 'Momozono' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 40mm wide, white, with a few flakes of brilliant rose pink. Shrub 1.2m. Early. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Cascade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *mucronatum* R; A.M. Shammarello (c 1953), N; A.M. Shammarello, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Syn: 'Sham's Cascade'

(a) **'Cascade Pink'** cv. Deciduous azalea: ('Gallipoli' × 'Cecile') × 'Pink Delight' (s) × (Pink seedling of unknown parentage × 'Seville') × 'Cecile' H; I. & R.

Arneson (1971), G; I. & R. Arneson (1978), N; I. & R. Arneson, I; I. & R. Arneson, REG: I. & R. Arneson (1989) Fls partly double (with 0-5 stamens), 8-11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (52D) to deep pink (52C), with vivid yellow (16A) dorsal spotting which fades to pale yellow (8D); slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76-102 × 32-38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly hairy. Shrub 1.4x.1.1m in 16 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Cascade Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.A. Ragan (1969), G; W.A. Ragan (1981), N: W.A. & J.E. Ragan, I; W.A. & J.E. Ragan, REG: W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1988) Fls 9-10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, reddish pink in bud, opening with a 3mm wide margin of strong purplish pink (73B) and shading through lighter shades of pink to deep purplish pink (73A) in throat and with a small number of red spots on dorsal lobe. Lvs narrowly oblong, 127 × 51mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 1.5m in 18 years. Mid-late April or May

(r) **'Case Hoogendoorn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × *yakushmanum* H; G.A.L. Mehlquist (1965), G; J.J. McGuire (1970), N; J.J. McGuire, REG: J.J. McGuire (1991) Fls 15-18/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening light pink and soon fading to white; 10 curved stamens; pistil pink, curved. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Pedicels 20mm long, white. Lvs oblanceolate, 110 × 35mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a felted, moderate orange (167C) indumentum below; petioles 20mm long, light green, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 25 years. Mid-late May

(r) **'Cassandra'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish lake

(r) **'Cassata'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madame Jules Porgès' (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 16-18/dense, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 56-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale purplish pink (62D) with edges moderate purplish pink (62B), outside pale purplish pink (62D), tinged (especially on veins) moderate purplish pink (62B); dorsal lobe with a large, conspicuous, deep red (60A) blotch, the colour dark red (59A) towards base; stamens 10, filaments white, anthers moderate orange-yellow/pale yellow (164C/D); style brilliant/light yellow-green (150C/D), stigma moderate red (181A). Calyx up to 5mm long, light reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 110-130 × 45-50mm, acute at apex, rounded to oblique at base, slightly glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early-mid June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1998-2000 (1998), plus colour photograph)

- (r) **'Cassie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) (s) × (Lionel's Triumph Group × 'Loderi King George') × *macabeanum* H; J. Barlup (1981), G; J. Barlup, N; J. Barlup, REG; J. Barlup (1995) Fls 17/18 ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D) with 2-3 moderate red (180A) flares (c10-15mm long) in the dorsal throat and a slight tinge of light purplish pink (62C) outside; stamens 11, straight, unequal. Pedicels 25mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 60mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (189A) above, light olive (152B) below, with a felted, light greyish olive (195A) indumentum which ages to light yellow (162C); petioles 30mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), hairy. Shrub 1.1 × 1.8m in 14 years. Late March-mid April.
- (r) **'Cassinefolium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Cassiope'** cv. Parentage unknown I; L. de Rothschild (1935), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Cassius'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian
- (a) **'Cassley'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × 'Rosella' or 'Sylphides' R; Millais Nurseries, N; Millais Nurseries, REG; Millais Nurseries (1993) Fls 10-11/rather flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48D) in bud, opening strong pink (48C) on outside of tube, lobes light to pale purplish pink (62C-D) on both sides; stamens 5, filaments pink, anthers pale brown; style pink, stigma green; stamens and style long exerted; scented. Calyx very small. Pedicels to 20mm long, pale green, flushed pink. Lvs (at anthesis) elliptic to obovate, 90 × 40mm, strong yellow-green (144A), sparsely hairy, ciliate; young shoots villous. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-June. PC 1996
- (r) **'Castanets'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jan Dekens' (s) × 'Point Defiance' H; J.G. Lofthouse, G; J.G. Lofthouse (1971), N; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse (pre 1975), REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 13-15/truss, 40-50 × 100-125mm, 5-lobed, pale purplish pink (62D) shading to deep purplish pink (66C) at lobe margins, with dorsal spotting of moderate purplish red (59C) in throat; outside moderate purplish pink (68C) with vivid purplish red (57B) ribs and prominent veins between the ribs. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic or more-or-less oblanceolate, 175 × 65mm, hairless. Shrub c1.9m in 17 years
- (r) **'Castle Hill'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylogynum* L; UK (1994)
- (r) **'Castle of Mey'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *barbatum* pink form (s) × *haematodes* subsp. *chaetomallum* R; E. de Rothschild (c 1963), N; E. de Rothschild, REG; E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls in medium-sized, flat-topped trusses, campanulate, bright red, waxy and shiny. Calyx coloured. Lvs with a slight fawn indumentum below, pale green above. April-May
- (r) **'Castletop Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × 'Borde Hill' I; S.R. Clarke (1943), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Castor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Schulz (1890), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls fiery carmine red. Indian
- (r) **'Castor'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose lake
- (r) **'Castor'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Firma Seidel (1894), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, unmarked
- (r) **'Catabax'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: subject. *Pontica* hybrid L; USA (1958), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Cataldi Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgl'a' × *wardii* H; J.B. Gable, G; J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls cream to ivory. (Includes 'Bufy', 'Joe Gable', 'Moon Shot')
- (r) **'Catalgl'a'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F2 selection from white-flowered *catawbiense* R; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; G.G. Nearing, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, pink in bud, opening white. Large shrub. AM 1990 (Seed sent to Gable by P.Glass)
- (r) **'Catalhar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *catawbiense* S; La Bar's Nursery (pre 1958), N; La Bar's Nursery, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white
- (r) **'Catalina'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; D.G. Leach (1967), G; D.G. Leach (1974), N; D.G. Leach (1995), REG; D.G. Leach (1996) Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 45mm, with 5 overlapping lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in the throat, with strong purplish red (60C) margins; ageing to white in throat with pink margins. Lvs obovate, 115 × 50mm, flat, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull and light to mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in c25 years. Late May
- (r) **'Catalode'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catawbiense Album' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H; J.B. Gable, G; J.B. Gable (c 1932), I; J.B. Gable (1936), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 13/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, pale lavender pink in bud, opening white, with an olive throat. Lvs elliptic, convex, 250 × 100mm, dark green. Shrub 1.8m in 10 years. Early-mid May. Syn: 'County of York'
- (r) **'Catanea'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F2 selection from white-flowered *catawbiense* R; G.G. Nearing (pre 1958), N; G.G. Nearing, REG; G.G. Nearing (1972) Fls tinted lavender in bud, opening white, with a faint, yellowish, central blotch. (Raised from seed supplied by J.B.Gable)
- (a) **'Cataract'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kagetsu' H; B.Y. Morrison (pre 1948) (Believed to be part of the Glenn Dale project but not distributed officially)

- (a) **'Catawba'** (Syn. of 'Rose Ember')
- (a) **'Catawba'** cv. Evergreen azalea: red-flowered form of *kaempferi* (s) × 'Fuji-no-koshi' **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1948), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, strong reddish purple, with a large blotch of purplish red spots. Shrub 1.2m. Late. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Catawbiense Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1890), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls c18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 60-75mm, flushed pale lilac in bud, opening white, with a narrow ray of brown or green marks. Lvs ovate, 60-100mm long, dark green. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. (Probably the 'Catawbiense Flore Albo' listed by L. Leroy, 1893)
- (r) **'Catawbiense Album Formosum'** (Syn. of 'Album Formosum')
- (r) **'Catawbiense Album Grandiflorum'** (Syn. of 'Album Grandiflorum')
- (r) **'Catawbiense Bicolor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **L**: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac and white. (Probably one of the clones listed as 'Bicolor')
- (r) **'Catawbiense Boursault'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **R**: H. Boursault (pre 1849), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls c17/dense, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, deep lilac purple in bud, opening lilac purple with a few reddish or pale brown markings. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic. Shrub to 4.0m or more. Syn: 'Boursault'
- (r) **'Catawbiense Compactum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **R**: unknown (pre 1945), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish red, with yellow-green markings. (Parent of 'Boccia')
- (r) **'Catawbiense Flore Albo'** (See note under 'Catawbiense Album')
- (r) **'Catawbiense Flore Pleno'** (Syn. of 'Flore Pleno')
- (r) **'Catawbiense Grandiflorum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1850), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls in a rounded truss, lilac, with a yellow-red markings. Lvs broadly elliptic, dark green. Large shrub (to 4.0m or more)
- (r) **'Catawbiense Grandiflorum Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a seedling from 'Catawbiense Album' or 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' **R**: unknown (pre 1980) Fls in full, rounded trusses, white. Shrub to 4.5m or more
- (r) **'Catawbiense Grandiflorum Superbum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **L**: J. Veitch & Sons (1867), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple
- (r) **'Catawbiense Hybridum Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrids **L**: Standish & Noble (1853), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, in many shades
- (r) **'Catawbiense Maculatum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **L**: L. Leroy (1868), **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Catawbiense Nigrum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **L**: L. Leroy (1868), **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Catawbiense Perfectum'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: J. Vervaene (1864), **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Said to be from Verschaffelt)
- (r) **'Catawbiense Pulchellum Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **R**: R. Veitch & Sons (pre 1867), **N**: R. Veitch & Sons, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls blush white, with brown spots. (Probably the same as 'Pulchellum Album' listed by J. Veitch & Sons, 1867)
- (r) **'Catawbiense Purpureum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **L**: L. Leroy (1868), **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Catawbiense Robustum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *catawbiense* **L**: Standish & Noble (1852), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish blush, spotted. Syn: 'Robustum Catawbiense'
- (r) **'Catawbiense Rubrum'** (Syn. of 'Rubrum')
- (r) **'Catawbiense Thomsonii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *thomsonii* **L**: Rhododendron Association Year Book (1929), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson. Very early
- (r) **'Catby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × *catawbiense* **R**: W.E. Delp, **S**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (1999) Fls deep and strong purplish red (61A-B) in bud, opening deep, strong and vivid purplish red (61A, B, C) and pale purplish pink (62D), with dark red (59A) spots on three dorsal lobes. Tall shrub. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Catdis Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* **H**: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls white (?) to rose pink
- (a) **'Caterina'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from an Exbury azalea **R**: W. Kern (pre 1985), **N**: W. Kern Fls in large trusses, 75-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow, flushed pink
- (r) **'Catesbaei'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboresum* hybrid **R**: unknown (pre 1845), **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Listed in *Revue Horticole*, 1845)
- (r) **'Catesbaei Hybridum'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), **INC**: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Catesbaei Imbricatum'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

- (r) **'Catesbii Flore Pleno'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Catfortcampy Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *fortunei* × *campylocarpum* R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable Fls apricot pink to coral. Shrub c1.5m
- (r) **'Catfortcampy No.2'** (Syn. of 'Hannah Hersey')
- (r) **'Cathaem Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered *catawbiense* (s) × Arnold Arboretum selection of *haematodes* R: J.B. Gable (pre 1933), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red to pink, some with petaloid calyces. (Selected clones were numbered 1-7; the *haematodes* used was probably a hybrid according to Gable)
- (r) **'Cathaem No. 1'** (Syn. of 'Conoco-cheague')
- (r) **'Cathaem No.4'** (Syn. of 'Pink Twins')
- (a) **'Catharina Rinke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Florador' × an un-named Mollis azalea I: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 9-10/truss, 90-100mm wide, strong yellowish pink (33C), with an orange blotch. Shrub up to 4.0m. Mollis (Has been listed in error as 'Catherina Rinke' or 'Catherine Rinke')
- (a) **'Catherine Souchet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. van Geert (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Catharine van Tol'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid I: J.C. van Tol (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls up to 20/truss, 50 × 60mm, funnel-shaped, carmine rose, with a lighter, green-spotted dorsal blotch. Calyx small. Lvs obovate, up to 135 × 60mm, deep green above. Shrub to at least 3.0m. (Sometimes seen in error as 'Katherine van Thol' or 'Catherine van Tol')
- (a) **'Cathay'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Madame Margottin' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a blotch of well-defined purplish red dots. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Cathe Mayo'** (An error for 'Cathye Mayo')
- (a) **'Catherina Rinke'** (An error for 'Catharina Rinke')
- (a) **'Catherine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls double, light pink, with a green throat. Indian
- (r) **'Catherine Collier'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1998) (Listed as a parent of 'Love Song' (Robinson))
- (r) **'Catherine Hopwood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *rex* subsp. *rex* × 'Sincerity' H: E.G.W.W. Harrison (c 1960), G: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1984), N: Mrs C.G. Hopwood, I: Leonardslee Gardens Nurs. (1987), REG: Mrs C.G. Hopwood (1987) Fls c15/truss, funnel-campanulate, 60-67 × 65-70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white, with veins around the lobe margins strong purplish red (71C) but this fading with age; a blotch of streaky strong red spots (53C/D) at base of dorsal throat. Calyx 1.5mm long, with very short, broad teeth, edged with branched hairs and more-or-less sessile glands, greenish with a pink rim. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 300 × 80mm, dark green above, yellow-green and minutely hairy below when mature, truncate at base, more-or-less acute at apex. Shrub 4.5 × 3.5m. April-May
- (r) **'Catherine Olson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × Azor Group H: Mrs S. Laxdall (1961), G: Mrs S. Laxdall (1980), N: Mrs S. Laxdall, REG: Mrs S. Laxdall (1986) Fls 9-10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening 50A in a wide peripheral band, shading to deep pink (50B) in centre of lobes and moderate pink (50D) in throat, unspotted; outside with 50A stripes down centre of each lobe. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 95-135 × 30-40mm, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, with a very light, plastered, beige indumentum below; young shoots light copper-coloured. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 23 years. Late July.
- (r) **'Catherine Parr'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.A. Ragan (1969), G: W.A. Ragan (1983), N: W.A. Ragan, REG: W.A. Ragan (1989) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 51 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (64D) with yellow rays in the centre of the three dorsal lobes and deeper pink stripes on the outside; red spotting in dorsal throat. Calyx 3mm long, pink. Lvs oblong, 219 × 70mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.1m in 18 years. Early June-early July
- (a) **'Catherine Rinke'** (An error for 'Catharina Rinke')
- (r) **'Catherine's Lea Ann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bonita' (s) × Angelo Group H: C. Weeks (1988), G: C. Weeks (1996), N: C. Weeks (2002), I: Westgate Garden Nursery, REG: C. Weeks (2002) Fls 13/domed truss, 65 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) to moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69A), the dorsal lobe with small spots of moderate orange (171C); outside moderate purplish pink (70D); strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 14 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Catherine's Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs Horace Fogg' (s) × 'Diva' × yellow-flowered *decorum* Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 70 × 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening apricot to peach pink with slightly darker edges and a spotted, red, dorsal blotch; outside with darker apricot pink stripes; stamens 15, curved, unequal; stigma deep yellowish green (141A); slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, deep red (53A). Pedicels c50mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs elliptic, 114 × 44mm, convex, with a slight twist, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green

(147B) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long, moderate reddish brown (166B). Shrub 0.75 × 0.85m in 8 years. Early April

(a) **‘Catherine Stewart’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W. Allan, N: W. Allan, I: W. Allan (pre 1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, soft violet purple

(r) **‘Catherine Stockman’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lampighter’ (s) × ‘Lord Roberts’ H: M. Stockman (1972), G: M. Stockman (1982), N: M. Stockman, REG: M. Stockman (1992) Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) with a slight vivid red (46B) blotch; style red. Pedicels 19mm long, cream, tinted pink. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 57mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt, dark green and bullate above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 20 years. April

(v) **‘Catherine the Great’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *zoelleri* × *leucogigas* ‘Hunstein’s Secret’ H: J.L. Rouse (1978), G: J.L. Rouse (1984), N: R. Macdonald (1992), I: Foothills Nursery (1992), REG: Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 8/flat, lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 90mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside pale greenish yellow (2D) with strong purplish pink (55B) lobes; outside light yellow-green (154D); scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 × 70mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **‘Catherine van Tol’** (An error for ‘Catharine van Tol’)

(r) **‘Cathy’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Corona’ (s) × Dondis Group R: R. Henny (1944), I: R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink to white, with a yellow throat

(r) **‘Cathy Carter’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × Nereid Group × Tally Ho Group (s) × ‘Autumn Gold’ H: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1963), G: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1971), N: Mrs B.I. Jordan, I: Mrs B.I. Jordan, REG: Mrs B.I. Jordan (1977) Fls 8-11/tall, lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 7-8, reflexed and wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (45A-B) to strong red/deep yellowish pink (47B-C), opening with throat vivid yellow (14B) and pale orange-yellow (16D) and edged strong pink (52D); spotted moderate red (180B) on a brilliant yellow (14C) ground (some giving the effect of vivid red (46B)); outside deep yellowish pink (46D) shading to deep pink (47D) at lobe edges. Calyx 25-50mm long (irregular), pink and red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 30mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, moderate olive green (146A) above, slightly bronzed when new. Shrub 1.1 × 1.9m in 12 years. Late May-early June. (Exact combination of seed parentage unknown)

(a) **‘Cathye Mayo’** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (1959), I: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1961) Fls 12-14/truss, 108-125mm wide, light yellowish pink

(19B), flushed yellow, with a vivid yellow (14A) blotch. (Grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed; previously listed in error as ‘Cathie Mayo’)

(r) **‘Cathy Harper’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kubla Khan’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ H: E. Murray (pre 1975), G: E. Murray, N: E. Murray, REG: H. & M. Stockman (1993) Fls 12/lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 83mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening light yellowish pink (36C), tinted strong yellowish pink (37A) at margins, with a light yellow (20B) centre; sparse, strong red (39A) spotting on dorsal lobe and narrow 39A streaks on midveins of all lobes; outside strong yellowish pink (37A) with light yellow (20B) base and broad, strong red (39A) streaks on midveins; stamens 9, straight, unequal. Calyx 32mm long, coloured as corolla, with reflexed lobes. Pedicels 38mm long, dark pink above, light green below. Lvs narrowly obovate, 68 × 29mm, convex, with slightly wavy margins, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, dull dark green above, hairless. Petioles 22mm long, tan above, light green below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 4 years. Early May. Syn: ‘Earl Murray’

(r) **‘Cathy Jo’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ × ‘Britannia’ × *ponticum* hybrid R: J. Disney (pre 1983), N: J. Disney Fls deep wine purple, with the lobes folded back so the flower is very flat-faced. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(a) **‘Cathy Lynn’** cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Louise Gable’ × ‘Helen Close’ H: W.L. Guttormsen (1961), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1965), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 2/truss, double (5-lobed+5-8 petaloid stamens), broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, strong purplish pink (67D), the throat red and with slight spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 25-40 × 13-22mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A), glossy, more-or-less bullate, hairy. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 18 years

(r) **‘Catilina’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with dark margins and spots

(r) **‘Cato’** cv. Parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy blush (Waterer (Knap Hill), 1851); fls rose, finely spotted (Waterer (Bagshot), c1865)

(r) **‘Cato’** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white with rose

(r) **‘Catskill’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Charles Dickens’ × ‘Atrosanguineum’ × ‘James Bateman’ × ‘Abraham Lincoln’ R: unknown (pre 1995) Hardy Hybrid (Listed in *the Rhodora* 28 (1): 4 (1995))

(r) **‘Cat’s Meow’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Rougemont’ (s) × ‘Fiery Orange’ H: T.L. Ring (1990), G: W.E. Delp (1993), N: Mrs V. Delp, I: Crystallaire

- Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG; J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, c40 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (60A, 53A-B) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C), edged strong red (53D), strong purplish red (54A), deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C), with strong yellow (153D) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (56D); style pale yellow-green (157B); anthers pale yellow (158B); stigma moderate brown (165A). Calyx 20mm long, light yellow (11B). Lvs 125 × 50mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 6 years. Early June. (First published *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Cat's Pajamas'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aureum* × *maximum* (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls brilliant greenish yellow (1B), light greenish yellow (1C), strong reddish orange (34C) and strong yellowish pink (34D) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (1C) with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A) throat and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spotting. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Cat's Whiskers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from hybrids involving mainly *fortunei* and *catawbiense* H; W.L. Tolstead (1985), G; W.L. Tolstead (1992), N; W.L. Tolstead, REG; W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 12/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10). Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; petioles 10mm long, green. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Cattleya'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1920), N; H.A. Dreer, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, white, flushed mallow pink and with a darker blotch. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros; original name lost)
- (r) **Cauapo Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* (s) × *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* H; E.J.P. Magor (1921), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1927), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls apricot
- (r) **Caubot Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* 'Stramineum' (s) × 'Sir Charles Butler' 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 8/truss, broadly campanulate, 80 × 50mm, 7-lobed, white, shaded yellow inside and spotted green on dorsal lobe
- (r) **Caucamp Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* 'Stramineum' (s) × *campylocarpum* R; E.J.P. Magor (pre 1924), N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light yellow, spotted red
- (r) **'Caucasicovenustum Rosalbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls satiny rose, edged with white
- (r) **'Caucasicum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under *ponticum* L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Caucasicum Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ponticum* (white fl'd) (s) × *caucasicum* L; Standish & Noble (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c8/truss, 35 × 50mm, funnel-shaped, mauve in bud, opening white with a mauve flush and a blotch of pale purple and greenish yellow markings. (Known earlier than this; exhibited by M. Guérin in Paris in 1842)
- (r) **'Caucasicum Album Grandiflorum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: presumably a *caucasicum* form or hybrid L; Moser & Son (c 1916), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, in large trusses
- (r) **'Caucasicum Album Superbum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: presumably a *caucasicum* form or hybrid L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Caucasicum Citrinum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1964) (Listed as a parent of 'March Sun')
- (r) **'Caucasicum Compactum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated *caucasicum* R; J.B. Gable (pre 1965) Fls bright pink
- (r) **'Caucasicum Fisher's Variety'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1939), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Caucasicum Gracile'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)
- (r) **'Caucasicum Grandiflorum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *caucasicum* R; unknown (pre 1875), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls darker than in *caucasicum*, larger and more robust. Early
- (r) **'Caucasicum Ochroleucum'** (Syn. of 'Ochroleucum')
- (r) **'Caucasicum Pictum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid L; Standish & Noble (1853), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with wavy-edged lobes, clear pink, deepening at margins and paling with age, with a conspicuous dorsal ray of crimson markings. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate, c135 × 40mm, reticulate and dark, glossy green above, sparsely and minutely downy below. Shrub to 2.5m. Late April-early May. (Possibly raised by Ord (of Manchester, UK))
- (r) **'Caucasicum Pictum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; R. Veitch & Sons (pre 1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, much spotted. Dwarf shrub
- (r) **'Caucasicum Ponticum Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Dwarf shrub

(r) **'Caucasicum Roseum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid L; B.S. Williams (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls numerous, in a hemispherical truss, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose in bud, opening pale rose pink, with a whitish throat. Lvs elliptic. April

(r) **'Caucasicum Splendidum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish pink

(r) **'Caucasicum Stramineum'** (Syn. of 'Stramineum')

(r) **'Caucasicum Superbum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)

(r) **'Caucasoïdes'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **Cauking Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* 'Stramineum' (s) × 'Mrs Kingsmill' H; E.J.P. Magor (1916), G; E.J.P. Magor, N; E.J.P. Magor, I; E.J.P. Magor (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, with crimson spotting

(r) **'Cauldron'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rubicon' seedling × Kilimanjaro Group G; R.C. Gordon (1990), S; Dame Cicely Pickerill (1986), N; R.C. Gordon (1992), REG; R.C. Gordon (1992) Fls 15-16/tight ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very dark red in bud, opening strong red (46A) inside and out, without markings; stigma, style and stamens deep pink; not scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 100 × 35mm, margins decurved, matt, very dark green above, acute at apex, attenuate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 5 years. Late-flowering.

(r) **'Cavalcade'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *griersonianum* R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1939), I; Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright brick red. (Treated as a clone in 1958 Register in its own entry, but referred to as a group under 'Mrs Sassoon')

(a) **'Cavalier'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagaribi' (s) × 'Hinodegiri' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 40-45mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with an orange undertone. Shrub to 1.9m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Cavalier'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rosy lilac, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **Cavalier Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Radiance Group (s) × *facetum* H; Lord Aberconway (1940), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant scarlet

(r) **'Cavalier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pygmalion' (s) × Tally Ho Group I; R. Henny (1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 24/truss, bright red, heavily spotted black in throat. Lvs very dark green

(a) **'Cavatina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-90mm wide, white, striped with phlox purple. Shrub to 1.5m. Late. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Cavendishianum'** (Syn. of 'Cavendishii')

(a) **'Cavendishii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simsii* × *indicum* L; C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, rose madder (23/2), with a dark blotch, white edges and darker red stripes (0022). Reported to be variable. Syn: 'Lady Cavendish'; 'Cavendishianum' (Parentage not confirmed)

(a) **'Cayenne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × 'Warai-gishi' × 'Pluto' R; B.Y. Morrison (pre 1955), N; B.Y. Morrison, REG; B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, with 12-16 lobes, 40-45mm wide, buds almost carmine, opening deep yellowish pink, with dorsal spotting of purplish red. Shrub 1.0-1.5m in 10 years. Back Acres

(a) **'Cayuga'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendour' R; W.L. Guttormsen, N; W.L. Guttormsen, REG; W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls 3-10/truss, hose-in-hose, up to 65mm wide, deep purplish pink (5RP 6/10), with a white throat. Lvs 45 × 22mm. Shrub 1.0m

(a) **'C.B.van Nes'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from 'J.C. van Tol' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1938), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, reddish orange. Mollis

(r) **'C.B. van Nes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Queen Wilhelmina' (s) × 'Stanley Davies' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1938), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-13/truss, campanulate, 55 × 60mm, scarlet crimson, with a few, black, dorsal spots. Calyx crimson, short. Lvs oblong-elliptic, up to 120 × 35-40mm, deep matt green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Cecil'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1992) (Listed as a parent of 'Splashy Vision')

(a) **'Cecile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, deep pink in bud, opening carmine (21/2) with a saffron yellow blotch (7). Shrub up to 3.0m. Knap Hill

(r) **'Cecilia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushmanum* R; J. Spingarn (pre 1985), N; J. Spingarn

(v) **'Cecilia'** (Syn. of 'Saint Cecilia')

(r) **'Cecilia Joossens'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bambi' (s) × *macabeanum* H; R. Van Loon (1987), G; R. Van Loon (1995), N; R. Van Loon (2002), REG; R. Van Loon (2002) Fls up to 18/rounded to flat-topped truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 45mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds peach pink (darker at tips), opening rosy/light yellow inside, outside light yellow; 3 small, red blotches at the base of dorsal throat and

numerous, small red spots on 3 dorsal lobes (inside and out). Calyx 1.5mm long, cream. Lvs obovate, up to 200 × 110mm, margins decurved, rounded at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, with white hairs below at first, which age to light buff. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late March. Hardy, but prone to bark split. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034872). Named for the raiser's wife)

(r) **'Cecil Mangles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: J.H. Mangles (pre 1884), REG: Lady Adam Gordon (1984) Fls c16/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65-70 × 90-100mm, 5-lobed, outside white, suffused vivid purplish red (57D) on midvein and lobe apices, inside white, slightly suffused moderate purplish pink (62B) at edges, extreme edge vivid purplish red (57D); dorsal lobe with strong purplish pink (63C) spots. Calyx up to 15mm long, very irregular, greenish white, edged pale red. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 200 × 65mm, shiny mid green above, hairless below

(r) **'Cecil Nice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *pocophorum* R: Anne, Countess of Rosse & NT (Nymans), REG: Anne, Countess of Rosse & NT (Nymans) (1971) Fls 6-8/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, 45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, more-or-less red (53A) with darker dorsal markings; nectaries large. Calyx red, with lobes up to 5mm long. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, up to 100 × 45mm, dark green, thickly wooly below. AM 1971

(r) **'Cecil's Choice'** (Syn. of 'Bonnie Babe')

(r) **'Cecil's Goal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × Bow Bells Group (s) × *hyperythrum* H: C.C. Smith (1980), G: E. Metcalfe (1987), N: H.A. Spady (1997), I: Cecil & Molly Smith Garden (1998), REG: H.A. Spady (1997) Fls 12/lax, domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40 × 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, fading to white throughout on opening, unmarked. Calyx 1mm long, deep pink (51C). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years, with shining reddish bronze new growth, the colour retained for some time. Mid April

(r) **'Cecil Smith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Shrubs' (s) × 'Crest' H: C.C. Smith (1958), G: C.C. Smith (1966), N: C.H. Phetteplace, I: C.C. Smith (c 1970), REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1976) Fls 10-11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 100-110mm, 5-6-lobed, light greenish yellow (5C). Calyx 5mm long, yellow-green. Lvs oblong, 110 × 50mm, very dark green, hairless. Shrub 2.9 × 2.2m in 17 years. Mid May

(r) **'Cecil S. Seabrook'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group (s) × Jasper Group H: C.S. Seabrook (1955), G: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, I: C.S. Seabrook (1967), REG: C.S. Seabrook (1975) Fls 10-22/flat truss, campanulate, 65 × 65mm, 5-lobed,

tipped red in bud, opening buttercup yellow (5/2-5/3), becoming orange buff (507/1). Calyx 30mm long, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100-125 × 45-50mm, dark green above, with a patchy, light tan indumentum below. Syn: 'C. Sabine Seabrook' (The use of the later epithet 'Cecil S. Seabrook' (*Q.Bull.Am.Rh.Soc.* 29 (1): 42 (1975)) is accepted here. 'C. Sabine Seabrook' was published in *Q.Bull.Am.Rh.Soc.* 21 (4): 229 (1967))

(r) **'Cecily Fortescue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × Hawk Group H: L.S. Fortescue (1968), G: L.S. Fortescue (1974), N: L.S. Fortescue, I: L.S. Fortescue, REG: L.S. Fortescue (1980) Fls 11-14/truss, 40 × 60mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (155B), with pale pink spotting. Calyx 4mm long, green, edged pink. Lvs 120 × 45mm, with a light green indumentum. Young foliage very conspicuous

(a) **'Cedo Nulli'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple. Indian

(r) **'Celebrandum Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Altaclerense Group × *maximum* R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1852), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red or purplish crimson, with dark spots. AM 1852

(v) **'Celebration'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *macgregoriae* H: T. Lelliott, G: J. Faragher (1988), N: R. Tonkin, I: R. Tonkin (1990), REG: Moorillah Gardens (1991) Fls 10-15/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (44D). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 25mm. Shrub 1.5m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Celebrity'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Celebrity')

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

(a) **'Celene van Eeckhaute'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte, père (c 1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, violet purple. Amoena

(r) **'Celeste'** cv. Parentage unknown I: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, shaded pale blue

(r) **'Celeste'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alice' (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1939), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, 70-100mm wide, white, with a broad, light pink (solferino purple 26/3-26/2) margin and a few, faint, yellow spots. Shrub 1.9m in 10 years. AM 1944 (Perhaps the same plant listed by Standish in 1870 as "white, shaded pale blue")

(a) **'Celeste Terry'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* × *R.x kosterianum* R: H.M. Forbes, N: H.M. Forbes, REG: H.M. Forbes (1968) Fls single, 8/truss, 40mm long, white, flushed deep pink; scented

(a) **'Celestial'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × *indicum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-70mm wide, deep

purplish pink (with a yellow undertone) and a reddish blotch; centre white on older plants. Shrub to 1.2m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Celestial'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a fine delicate blush. (Listed in error as 'Celestial' in 1958 Register)

(r) **'Celestial Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *wardii* × *souliei* R: R.G. Wyrens, N: R.G. Wyrens, REG: R.G. Wyrens (1964) Fls 7/truss, 65 × 50mm, apricot yellow, fading to cream yellow. Calyx petaloid. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, mid green. Shrub 1.0m in 15 years

(a) **'Celestine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Indian

(r) **'Celia'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Rhododendron Association Year Book (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate rose madder

(a) **'Celia Costa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, single, deep rose pink. Kurume (Sometimes seen listed in error as 'Cella Costa')

(a) **'Célimène'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1965), N: Croux Fls single, rose pink, with darker dorsal spotting. Late

(r) **'Céline Mathieu'** cv. Parentage unknown L: France (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, with 'fringed' petals, pale rose

(r) **Celsum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. campylogynum* var. *celsum*

(a) **'Celsus'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with deep red spots. Indian

(r) **'Celtic Cross'** cv. Parentage unknown L: UK (1998)

(r) **'Cembalo'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Turkana' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: H. Hachmann (1976), G: H. Hachmann (1982), N: H. Hachmann (1991), I: H. Hachmann (1992), REG: G. Stück (1994) Fls 15-17/18 ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-55 × 70-85mm, 5-lobed, deep purple (79C), with darker (79B) edges inside and out, the dorsal lobe with a lighter ground of strong greenish yellow (153B/C); outside deep purple (79C); spotted strong greenish yellow (153B/C); stamens 10; filaments strong purplish red (72A), anthers white; style unusually long, vivid purplish red (67B), stigma dark red (187A). Calyx 2-3mm long, purple violet. Lvs elliptic, 100-130 × 45-50mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 10 years. Late May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(az) **'C.E. Moyer'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1980)

(a) **'Cengallo'** (Syn. of 'Cangallo')

(a) **'Cengalto'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Rhododendron Association Year Book (1939) Fls clear pink. Kurume (Perhaps another error for 'Cangallo')

(a) **'Centenaire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Haerens & Wille (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian

(a) **'Centenary'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Camellia Grove Nursery (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep yellowish pink. Indian

(a) **'Centenary Heritage'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Doctor Curtis Alderfer' × 'Blaauw's Pink' R: G. Taylor, N: G. Taylor, I: G. Taylor (1977) Fls hose-in-hose, pale salmon pink. Shrub to 1.8m

(a) **'Centennial'** (Syn. of 'Washington State Centennial')

(r) **'Centennial Celebration'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Lace' (s) × *yakushimanum* H: F. Peste (1976), G: F. Peste (1983), N: Washington State Centennial Commission, I: Bruce Briggs, REG: Bruce Briggs (1985) Fls 20/truss, 55 × 75mm, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C), outside with deep purplish pink (68A) stripes, inside with sparse dorsal tan spotting. Calyx rudimentary. Lvs narrowly elliptic to obovate, 140 × 54mm, dark yellowish green (139A). Shrub 0.55 × 0.6m in 8 years. Late April

(r) **'Centennial 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 (1997), I: Research Station for Nursery Stock, Boskoop, REG: M.H.A. Hoffman (1998) Fl 16-25/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, pink and yellow in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4C) throughout, with purple red spots in the throat and on the dorsal lobe. Calyx small. Lvs elliptic, 70-90 × 20-40mm, margins decurved, acuminate at apex, glossy green above, with orange-brown hairs below, ageing more brownish. Shrub 0.7 × 0.8m in 10 years. May. (Published in *Dendroflora* 34:95 (1997))

(a) **'Center Fire'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Wakamatsu' (s) × 'Wakaebisu' H: J.R. McKeever (1988), G: J.R. McKeever (1991), N: J.R. McKeever, REG: J.R. McKeever (1993) Fls hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 57mm, whorls 5-lobed, lobes wavy-edged, corolla light purple (80C) for 3/4 of its length, with a luminous yellowish orange throat and a burgundy speckled dorsal blotch which extends only slightly on to adjacent lobes; outside 80C for 3/4 of its length, with a nearly white base; stamens 5, curved, equal. No normal calyx. Pedicels 22mm long, pinkish orange. Lvs elliptic, 47 × 19mm, slightly convex, acute at apex, oblique at base, glossy moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellowish green (136C) below, with discrete light orange hairs above and below. Petioles 3mm long, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m in 4 1/2 years. Late May-early June

- (a) **'Centi Stricatella'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* **R**; L. van Houtte (pre 1872), **N**; L. van Houtte, **INC**; ICRA (1958). Mollis (Perhaps an error for the Indian azalea 'Cincti Striatella')
- (a) **'Century'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hino-red' × 'Helen Curtis' **R**; A.M. Shammarello (c 1968), **N**; A.M. Shammarello
- (r) **'Century Twentyone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Cunningham's Sulphur' **R**; H. Lem, **N**; H. Lem (1962), **I**; H. Lem, **REG**; H. Lem (1962) Fls 15/rounded truss, 75mm wide, pale sulphur yellow in bud, opening white. Lvs 150 × 50mm, very glossy above. Shrub to 2.0m
- (r) **'Cephalus'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1865), **N**; Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (v) **'Cephas'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × *leucogigas* **H**; P. Sullivan (1972), **G**; P. Sullivan (1976), **N**; P. Sullivan, **REG**; W.A. Moynier (1993) Fls 4-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a straight, narrow tube), 102 × 108mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B), with deeper pink sinuses and a paler pink throat; scented; stamens 14, equal, straight. Pedicels 25mm long, pinkish green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 21 years. November-February. (Has been incorrectly listed as 'Cephus' (and is probably also the plant reported as 'Cephino'))
- (v) **'Cephino'** (See note under 'Cephas')
- (v) **'Cephus'** Syn: 'Cephas'
- (r) **'Ceramic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii*, selfed **R**; R. Henny, **N**; R. Henny (1959), **I**; R. Henny, **REG**; R. Henny (1961) Fls 6/truss, campanulate, 55mm wide, white, with a brilliant yellow-green (150B) throat. Lvs 75 × 20mm. Shrub 1.0 × 0.6m
- (a) **'Cerasineum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**; J. van Geert (1839), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (r) **'Cerdeum'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**; unknown (pre 1845), **INC**; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited by A. Verschaffelt, 1845)
- (a) **'Cérés'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**; E. van der Cruyssen (1868), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls milk white, with pale rose lines and dots. Low shrub. Indian
- (v) **'Ceres'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* var. *javanicum* × *javanicum* var. *teysmannii* **H**; J. Veitch & Sons (c 1888), **G**; J. Veitch & Sons (1891), **N**; J. Veitch & Sons, **I**; J. Veitch & Sons (1891), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls bright tawny yellow. FCC 1891
- (a) **'Cericeum Pallidum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; A. Verschaffelt (1851), **INC**; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Cerise'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; Australia (c 1980) Fls cerise
- (r) **'Cerise'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; C. Gheldolf (1844), **INC**; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Cerise'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylogynum* Cremastum Group **L**; UK (1997)
- (r) **'Cersetete'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *elliottii* (s) × *decorum* **R**; Lord Digby, **N**; Lord Digby, **I**; Lord Digby (1954), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 11/globular truss, shallowly campanulate, 75 × 140mm, with wavy-edged lobes, fuchsine pink (627/1), with a scarlet band around the throat and limited scarlet spotting. AM 1954 (Sheila Moore Group)
- (a) **'Cerita'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**; C.E. Brown (pre 1951), **I**; D. Stewart & Son, **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls mandarin red
- (a) **'Cerito'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **L**; Standish & Noble (1848), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls pale flesh, with red spots. Indian
- (r) **'Cerito'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**; Standish & Noble (1847), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls deep purplish rose. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Cerne'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Rosebery Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group **H**; Lord Digby (1936), **G**; Lord Digby, **N**; Lord Digby, **I**; Lord Digby (1954), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls cinnabar red. (Royal Beauty Group)
- (r) **'Cervantes'** cv. Parentage unknown **I**; M. Koster & Sons (pre 1939), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls pink
- (a) **'Césarine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**; J. Haerens (1928), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls red bronze. Indian
- (a) **'Cesium One Thirty-seven'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seed from selfed 'Hugh Wormald' exposed to 50 Mrad Cesium 137 radiation **H**; D.S. Kellam, **G**; D.S. Kellam (1987), **N**; D.S. & M.D. Kellam (1991), **REG**; D.S. & M.D. Kellam (1991) Fls 16/domed truss, 32 × 38mm, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong orange (25A) in bud, opening vivid orange-yellow (21A), shading to vivid reddish orange (40A) at base and with a strong orange (25A) flare on dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx 6mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs narrowly obovate, 64 × 28mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub of upright, compact habit, 1.5 × 1.2m in 9 years. Late March-mid April. (Seed treated in 1982)
- (a) **'C. Esveld'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *R. × kosterianum* **I**; Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1938), **INC**; ICRA (1958) Fls in conical trusses, rich orange-red. Syn: 'Cornelis Esveld'. Mollis (Synonym incorrectly listed as both 'Cornellius Esveld' and 'Cornellus Esveld' in 1958 Register)

(r) **'Cetewayo'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1883), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 14-21/compact, dome-shaped truss, campanulate, 50 × 45-50mm, buds almost black, opening beetroot purple (830/1), with amber spotting in the throat. Lvs 108 × 40mm, mid to dark glossy green. Large shrub. Late May-early June. *AM 1958

(r) **'Ceylon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white fld) (s) × *fortunei* **H**: J.B. Gable (pre 1950), **G**: D.G. Leach, **I**: D.G. Leach (1973), **REG**: D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, 5-6-lobed, very pale purple (75D), with two, dorsal, light yellow-green (154D) rays in throat. Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 65mm, moderate yellowish green (138A), with a scattered, buff indumentum below. Shrub 3.2m in 33 years

(r) **'Ceyx'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: J. Standish (1870), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Cézanne'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **G**: E. de Rothschild (pre 1980), **S**: E. de Rothschild, **N**: E. de Rothschild, **I**: Exbury Enterprises (as 'Tamarind') (1988), **REG**: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single, 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 60 × 90mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (14C), with a blistered dorsal flare of strong orange-yellow (17A), outside of tube shades to strong greenish yellow (153C); filaments and style similarly coloured. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 85 × 35mm. May. Syn: 'Tamarind' (Solent Group)

(r) **'C.F. Wood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* **I**: Mrs Preston (1947), **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Azor Group)

(a) **'Cha Cha'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Baby Jill' **R**: O.R. Bristow?, **I**: Mossholder Nursery (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, with purplish red margins

(r) **'Cha-Cha-Cha'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Virginia Richards' × 'Crest' **H**: W.E. Whitney, **N**: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975), **I**: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1975) Fls changing shades of orange, pink and yellow

(a) **'Chaffinch'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *occidentale* hybrid **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1941), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, spotted. Knap Hill

(r) **'Chaffinch Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: 'Countess of Haddington' (s) × *ciliatum* **R**: L. de Rothschild, **N**: L. de Rothschild, **I**: L. de Rothschild (1935), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls in small trusses, white, flushed pink. Lvs matt green, hairy. Low shrub. April

(a) **'Chaka'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: Waterer (Knap Hill), **N**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), **REG**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls large, deep red. Knap Hill

(r) **'Chalfont'** cv. Parentage unknown **H**: C.O. Dexter, **N**: Swarthmore College (pre 1972) Fls pink

(a) **'Chalice'** (Syn. of 'Pissaro')

(r) **'Chalice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* × *maddenii* **I**: S.R. Clarke (1932), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, tubular, pendent, pale pink within, creamy white suffused rose outside. Lvs lanceolate, shiny above. AM 1932 (Chalice Group)

(r) **'Chalice Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* × *maddenii* **I**: S.R. Clarke (1932), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Chalif'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* **G**: Mrs J.W. Hill (1968), **S**: Mrs J.W. Hill, **N**: Mrs J.W. Hill, **REG**: Mrs J.W. Hill (1991) Fls single, 4-20/cluster, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 44mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid yellowish pink (30C), tipped and edged vivid reddish orange (30A), the dorsal lobe vivid orange (28B) blending to strong orange (24A); stamens 5, protruding, with curved, pink-orange filaments and yellow anthers; style even longer, tan-coloured, with a bright green stigma. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs broadly obovate, 51 × 38mm, apiculate at apex, bullate, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, hairy below and slightly hairy on margins. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 22 years. Late June

(a) **'Chalk Hill'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × Wadae Group **H**: Crown Estate Commissioners (1957), **G**: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962), **N**: Crown Estate Commissioners, **I**: Crown Estate Commissioners, **REG**: Crown Estate Commissioners (1986) Fls 3/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 72mm, with slightly wavy margins, white; not scented. Lvs 35 × 18mm, mid green. Shrub 0.6 × 1.5m. Early June. *HC 1986, *AM 1987

(r) **'Chalk Leopard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' (s) × 'Calsap' **H**: A.W. Smith (pre 1989), **G**: D. Irish-Hosler (1997), **N**: D. Irish-Hosler (2000), **REG**: D. Irish-Hosler (2000) Fls 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside white, faintly flushed palest lavender at first, with a large, densely spotted, maroon blotch on the dorsal lobe, outside very pale purple (69C). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in c12 years. Mid June.

(r) **'Chalk Talk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* × 'Crest' **H**: B.J. Ogden (1988), **G**: B.J. Ogden (1995), **N**: B.J. Ogden (1999), **REG**: B.J. Ogden (1999) Fls up to 15/loose, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening deep pink (51C) at edges, shading to pale yellowish pink (36D) in the throat, outside deep pink (51C); dorsal lobes with greenish spotting; anthers pink; stigma red. Calyx vestigial. Lvs oblanceolate, 125 × 48mm, margins decurved, hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.65m in 10 years. Mid May

- (a) **'Challenger'** cv. Evergreen azalea: deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × 'Hatsushimo' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70-75mm wide, flat-faced, with overlapping lobes, orange-red, washed pale lavender, and with a very conspicuous, red blotch. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale
- (r) **Challenger Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Chanticleer Group (s) × Sunrise Group H; Lord Aberconway (1941), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose
- (a) **'Chal McElvain'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' H; O.S. Pride, I; O.S. Pride (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls medium pink. Gable
- (v) **'Chambri Lake'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown N; L. Sorensen-Smith, I; Boves Nursery (1999), REG; L. Sorensen-Smith (1999) Fls 5-7/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside of lobes deep pink (52B-C); outside of lobes and apical part of tube moderate and light pink (49B-C), basal part of tube light yellowish pink (27A) and pale orange-yellow (23D). Calyx minute, pale red. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, semi-glossy and moderate yellowish green (137D) above, scaly above and below (scales mid brown). Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 8 years. Flowering several times each year. (Possibly a natural hybrid, received under a collection number but not matching description)
- (a) **'Chameleon'** (Syn. of *Issaqueena*)
- (a) **'Chameleon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Turner (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, flared red. Indian
- (a) **'Chameleon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* × *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 50-90mm wide, white, with a yellow blotch and a few stripes of purplish pink. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Chamois'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach (1961), I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 5-7/truss, 45mm wide, brilliant yellow (11A), with a darker blotch. Lvs 70 × 25mm, glaucous below. Shrub 0.8 × 1.4m. (Seed received from a collector)
- (a) **'Chamois Flamboyante'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Champagne'** cv. Parentage unknown (Syn. of 'Dexter's Champagne')
- (r) **'Champagne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × *griersonianum* R; W.C. Slocock Ltd, N; W.C. Slocock Ltd, I; W.C. Slocock Ltd (c 1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact, flattened dome truss, funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, 90 × 80mm, yellowish pink (616/3) at margins, throat yellow (606/2). Lvs 160 × 50mm, dull dark green. Shrub 2.0m. *HC 1962, *AM 1967 Syn: 'Tortoiseshell Champagne' (Tortoiseshell Group)
- (r) **'Champagne Charlie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *concinnum* × *lutescens* R; C. Ingram, N; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram (1964)
- (r) **'Champagne Cocktail'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'James Burchett' (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' H; G. Dixon (1988), G; G. Dixon (1994), N; G. Dixon (2002), I; G. Dixon (2002), REG; G. Dixon (2002) Fls 7/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds green opening orange-red, inside pale yellowish pink (36D), flushed strong yellowish pink (43D) mainly on the 3 dorsal lobes, flushed light yellow (20B) towards centre; outside strong yellowish pink (43D) with stripes of deep yellowish pink (39B) on each lobe; deep yellowish pink (39B) spotting towards centre of dorsal lobe. Calyx 15mm long, strong yellowish pink (43D). Bud scales persistent, deep yellowish pink (39B). Lvs narrowly lanceolate, 160 × 40mm, margins flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless; petioles red. Shrub 1.8 × 0.8m in 14 years. Flowering from early June
- (r) **'Champagne Delight'** cv. 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 15/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 62 × 90mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside deep pink (51B) on lobe edges, shading to pale purplish pink (56D) in the throat and fading to a fairly uniform pale purplish pink (56B) all over with age; outside strong red (51A) on lobe edges, shading to pale purplish pink (56D) near calyx, fading with age to pale purplish pink (56A) on lobe edges, shading to pale purplish pink (56B) near calyx; strong red (51A) spotting, mainly on dorsal lobe, sometimes on other lobes. Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 110 × 31-33mm, margins very slightly decurved, obtuse at base, apiculate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late spring.
- (r) **'Champagne Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Indian Penny' (s) × ((Olympic Lady Group × *elliottii*) × 'Oasis') × Idealist Group H; R.E. Burns (1992), G; R.E. Burns (1999), N; F.E. Burns (2002), REG; F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 9/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 7 wavy-edged, reflexed lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside light pink (39D) at margin and shading to light yellowish pink (27A) at centre, outside light pink (39D); unmarked; stamens 14, light yellowish pink (27A); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Calyx 1.5-3.0mm long, strong yellow-green, edged strong purplish red (67A). Lvs elliptic, 200 × 65mm, margins wavy and downcurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Championiae'** (Listed in the 1958 Register but assumed to be an error for *R. championiae*)

(r) **Chan Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Chamberlain Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* H; Lord Aberconway (1940), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow

(r) **'Chancellor'** (As used by Waterer's. Syn. of 'Maculatum Purpureum')

(r) **'Chancellor'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with a yellow eye and purple spots

(r) **'Chancellor's Choice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *pseudochrysanthum* G; M. Greig, S; M. Greig (1984), N; H. Vaartnou, REG; H. Vaartnou (1990) Fls 10-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (55D), with sparse, deep purplish pink (55A) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside with strong purplish pink (55B) stripes; moderately scented. Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 32mm, convex, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, glossy and glaucous above, with a silvery indumentum below when young and some glandular hairs. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 25 years. April

(r) **'Chandleri'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **Chandon Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Adonis Group (s) × Chanticleer Group H; Lord Aberconway (1937), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(a) **'Chanel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* × unknown Mollis azalea H; B.B.C. Felix (1938), I; Felix & Dijkhuis, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 8-10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, light yellow (18B), suffused pink externally (especially on midveins) and with a dark yellow blotch; scented

(r) **Chaneta Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Coreta Group (s) × Chanticleer Group H; Lord Aberconway (1939), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Changeling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Belvedere' (s) × *decorum* R; Sunningdale Nurseries, N; Sunningdale Nurseries, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose madder outside, pale ochre inside

(r) **'Chang Tso Lin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* × *campylocarpum* (Hooker's form) × 'Idealist' (ie. the AM clone) R; L.E. Brandt, N; L.E. Brandt, REG; L.E. Brandt (1964) Fls up to 9/truss, 45 × 65mm, vivid orange-yellow (23A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13B) with a vivid yellow (13A) throat. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs 65 × 40mm, dark green, hairless

(v) **'Channon Marie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *macgregoriae* × *zoelleri* H; B. Clancy (1979), G; B. Clancy (1983), N; B. Clancy (1991), REG; B. Clancy (1992) Fls 8-11/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 95mm, with 5 lobes, inside light yellowish pink (38C) shading to a star-shaped vivid yellow (17C) throat and fading to light orange (28D); outside light yellow (17D). Lvs lanceolate, 83 × 47mm, flat, matt green. Shrub 0.6 × 0.35m in 3 years. January-May (Australia)

(a) **'Chanson'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' H; R.D. Gartrell (1963), G; R.D. Gartrell, N; R.D. Gartrell, I; R.D. Gartrell (1971), REG; R.D. Gartrell (1985) Fls semi-double to double, 2/bud, 30 × 75mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (55B) to strong pink (light tint of 52D)/pale purplish pink (55D), with a hairline edge of deep purplish pink (54B); spots faint yellowish pink or deep pink (52C) over strong colour. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Spring lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm. Shrub up to 1.0m

(a) **'Chanticleer'** 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, 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, deep purplish red, with a yellowish pink tube. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Chanticleer'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1848), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **Chanticleer Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *facetum* R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, I; L. de Rothschild (1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, waxy, scarlet. April-May

(r) **'Chantilly Lace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G; Mrs I. Henry, N; Mrs I. Henry, REG; Mrs I. Henry (1991) Fls 17/truss, 45 × 100mm, with 7 very ruffled lobes ('with a crepe paper texture'), strong purplish pink (73B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (73C) and gradually paling to very pale purple (73D); throat, style and the very prominent stigma all green; scented. Calyx 3mm long, red. Pedicels 35mm long, glandular, green, flushed red on upper side. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 45mm, hairless. Early November (New Zealand). (Raised from American Rhododendron Society seed received c1974)

(r) **'Chapeau'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' hybrid × 'Purple Splendour' H; J. Disney (pre 1983) Fls with a purple edge and a white centre to each lobe, finally becoming all purple, with a large, deep purple dorsal blotch. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. 'Chapeau No.251' is also reported as a Broxson hybrid (pre-1994): fls with a very large crimson red dorsal eye and rather wavy-edged lobes. (May have been raised by Broxson and introduced by Disney)

(r) **'Chapel Wood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *lanigerum* R; Crown Estate

Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1961) Fls 40-50/very compact, globular truss, 50 × 60mm, rosy pink in bud, opening strong to light purplish pink (55B/C). AM 1961, FCC 1967 (Said to be from Rock 03912. This is actually a USDA number equating to Rock seed no. 18406. Herbarium material of this latter number is *R.haematodes subsp.chaetomallum*)

(f) **'Chapmanii Wonder'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* var. *chapmanii* × *dauricum* (white form) R: K. Wada (pre 1983) Fls bright lavender pink. Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years. (Seen in some lists as 'Chapman's Wonder', which unlike the above would be an acceptable name)

(r) **'Chardin'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *tephropeplum* × *edgeworthii* R: G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1942), N: G.M. Adams-Acton, INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Chariessa'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J.R. Gowen (1829), N: J.R. Gowen, INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Published in *Botanical Register*, 1830, under t.1366, where two possible parental combinations are discussed)

(f) **'Charisma'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: raised from KW 20280 (subsect. *Maddenia*) R: New Zealand Rhododendron Association, I: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, REG: G.F. Smith (1982) Fls 2-4/truss, 70 × 100mm, 5-lobed, rose madder (23/3-23/2) in bud, opening rose pink (427/3) with darker lines on each lobe and a yellow-orange blotch on upper lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, pinkish red, long ciliate. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 80-110 × 35mm, scaly

(f) **'Charitas'** (Syn. of 'Charites')

(r) **'Charites'** cv. Carita Group (s) × 'Crest' R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1965), REG: E. de Rothschild (1965) Fls large, open-mouthed, pale yellow. Lvs smooth, mid green. April-May. PC 1965 (Charites Group. Sometimes mis-spelt 'Charitas' (and originally published as such, in error))

(f) **Charites Group** gp Carita Group (s) × 'Crest' R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1965), REG: E. de Rothschild (1965)

(a) **'Charlemagne'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, light orange (28C) and light yellowish pink (31D), with a large yellow blotch. Late (1958 Register); light orange with a darker orange blotch (L. van Houtte, 1871). Ghent (Listed by L. de Cock in 1868, but fls described as rose: either an error or another plant)

(f) **'Charlemagne'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T. Methven & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, spotted

(f) **'Charles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* (s) × *sinogrande* H: E. de Rothschild (1938), N: E. de

Rothschild, I: Exbury Gardens Ltd, REG: E. de Rothschild (1983) Fls 25/truss, 60 × 65mm, 8-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D), blotched vivid purplish red (66B) deep in corolla. Calyx minute. Lvs oblong-lanceolate or oblanceolate, 460 × 180mm, with a woolly, fawn indumentum

(r) **'Charles Aberconway'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ramillies Group (s) × Chiron Group H: C. Puddle (1950), G: C. Puddle (1955), N: Lord Aberconway (1993), REG: Lord Aberconway & The National Trust (1994) Fls 6-10/truss, tubular-campanulate, 60-80 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong red (46A) inside and out, unspotted. Calyx 20-25mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs oblanceolate, 80 × 30mm, matt green, tapered at base, obtuse at apex, with a rufous indumentum when young which ages to mid brown. Shrub 2.0 × 2.5m in 40 years. Mid-late April

(a) **'Charles A. Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Nadine' H: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red

(r) **'Charles Bagley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a dense, pyramidal truss, deep purplish pink (4RP 6/14), with citron green markings; pistil and stamens pink. Syn: 'Chas. Bagley'

(a) **'Charles Baumann'** (Syn. of 'Directeur Charles Baumann')

(a) **'Charles B. Bringham'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, orange carmine, with a blood red blotch. Indian (Presumably the same plant listed as 'Charles B. Bingham' by J. Veitch & Sons, 1897 and by LvH in 1894 & 1900 as 'Charles C. Bringham'; also seen as 'Chas. B. Bringham' and 'Ch. B. Bringham' !)

(r) **'Charles Begg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Letty Edwards' hybrid R: A.C. Bramley, N: A.C. Bramley, REG: A.C. Bramley (1965) Fls 10-12/truss, funnel-campanulate, tyrian rose (24/3) fading paler into centre. Lvs 100mm long, similar to 'Letty Edwards'. Shrub to 1.2m.

(a) **'Charles Darwin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.B.G. (1886), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, with rose dots. Indian

(a) **'Charles Darwin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: M. Koster & Sons (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, with an orange blotch. Mollis

(a) **'Charles de Buck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Verschaffelt (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, cerise; resembling 'Duc de Nassau'. Indian

(r) **'Charles de Jandin'** cv. Parentage unknown R: G. Croux (pre 1949), N: G. Croux, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, purplish red, with a lighter centre

(r) ‘**Charles de Loose**’ cv. Parentage unknown L: G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)

(a) ‘**Charles Dickens**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: P.M. Koster (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish-orange (1958 Register); white, with “bronze spots” (Boskoop list, 1896). Mollis

(r) ‘**Charles Dickens**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, rosy purple, with a few, black, dorsal spots. Calyx small. Lvs ovate to obovate, 55-105 × 35-50mm, glossy dark green above. Shrub to c3.0m. FCC 1865

(a) ‘**Charles E. Brown**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hinodegiri’ hybrid I: D. Stewart & Son (1939), INC: ICRA (1958). Kurume

(a) ‘**Charles Encke**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Marie-Louise’ R: A. Verschaffelt, N: A. Verschaffelt, I: A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, deep to strong pink (52C-D), with a white edge and a violet blotch; stamens 5. Late. Indian

(a) ‘**Charles Encke Album**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Charles Encke’ R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls white. Otherwise resembles ‘Marie-Louise’. Indian

(a) ‘**Charles François Luppis**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, shaded magenta, with orange spots. Syn: ‘Charles Lupis’. Mollis

(r) ‘**Charles G**’ (Syn. of ‘Charlie Grystar’)

(r) ‘**Charles H. Pattman**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *griersonianum* I: T.C. Thacker (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red

(a) ‘**Charles Kékulé**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon orange, tips brighter, spotted deep orange. Mollis (Has been treated as syn. of ‘Baron Edmond de Rothschild’ but Veitch and van Houtte listed them separately)

(r) ‘**Charles Kingsley**’ cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1893), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/truss, 50 × 60mm, broadly campanulate, light rosy crimson, with a few, dorsal, crimson brown markings. Lvs oblong-elliptic, c100 × 40mm, dull, deep green above, hairless below

(r) **Charles Lamont Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* (s) × *neriiflorum* H: RBG, Edinburgh (1939), G: RBG, Edinburgh, N: RBG, Edinburgh, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink

(a) ‘**Charles-le-Bon**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) ‘**Charles Leirens**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte (pre 1870), N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark salmon red, with a broad black blotch. Indian

(a) ‘**Charles-le-Téméraire**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, striped. Ghent

(a) ‘**Charles Lupis**’ (Syn. of ‘Charles François Luppis’)

(a) ‘**Charles Maarschalk**’ (Syn. of ‘C. Maarschalk’)

(a) ‘**Charles Martel**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. Ghent

(r) ‘**Charles Mellinet**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* hybrid L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish

(r) ‘**Charles Michael**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *thomsonii* I: C. Williams (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) (Major Group)

(a) ‘**Charles Napier**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) ‘**Charles Noble**’ cv. Parentage unknown I: C. Noble (c 1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant deep cherry red, with a large yellow eye. Very late. (Noble, 1885). Some plants now in cultivation under this name have pure pink flowers, sometimes almost white in the centre, with yellow-green markings on a white ground. FCC 1878 Syn: ‘The Tocsin’ (Original introduction and award as ‘The Tocsin’; the use of the later name is accepted here)

(r) ‘**Charles Phillips**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: unknown (s) × ‘Fragrantissimum’ H: C.O. Phillips (1969), G: C.O. Phillips (1972), N: E.E. Connelly (1986), I: C.O. Phillips (c 1980), REG: E.E. Connelly (1986) Fls 8-15/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, c50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, white, with a pale green throat. Calyx 6mm long, very pale green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 22mm, glossy green, ciliate, with numerous brown scales below. Shrub 3.7 × 1.8m in 11 years. Mid March

(a) ‘**Charles Pynaert**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Louise Pynaert’ I: E.P. van Geert (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single to semi-double, rose, with pale salmon and snow white margins and a carmine red blotch. Syn: ‘New York’s Favorite’. Indian

(a) ‘**Charles-Quint**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. van Geert (1853), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘**Charles-Quint**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, edged rose. Ghent

(r) ‘**Charles Robinson**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Powell Glass’ × ‘Vulcan’ H: O.S. Pride (pre 1970), G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride (pre 1980) Fls pink.

- (a) **'Charles Rogier'** cv. Deciduous azalea: Ghent × Mollis I: C. Vuylsteke (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant rose, shaded violet lilac, blotch strongly marked chrome yellow edged creamy white (Vuylsteke, 1890). Ghent
- (r) **'Charles Russell'** cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rosy carmine, with greenish spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Charles Seguin'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Moser & Son, N: Moser & Son, I: Moser & Son (1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a large, pyramidal truss, 5-lobed, white, with a strong, dark red blotch with darker spots; filaments white; anthers greenish yellow
- (r) **'Charles Smith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* × *arboreum* R: C. Smith & Son, N: Caledonia Nursery (c 1925), I: Caledonia Nursery (c 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, 50 × 65mm, campanulate, light crimson, shaded scarlet externally, inconspicuously spotted dark crimson at base of each segment; nectaries black crimson. Calyx pale green. Lvs elliptic or obovate, up to 115 × 50mm, deep green above, grey-felted below. (Parentage requiring confirmation)
- (a) **'Charles Soufflet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, lively carmine rose. Indian
- (r) **'Charles S. Sargent'** Syn. of 'C.S. Sargent'
- (a) **'Charles Susinski'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid, see under Hinkley Group in *The Azalea* 4 (1):1-5 (1982) for details R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 55mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A), with purplish spotting. Foliage red in winter. Shrub 1.0m in 7 years
- (r) **'Charles Thorold'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1896), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with a greenish yellow centre.
- (r) **'Charlestown'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a *fortunei* hybrid N: C. Herbert, I: C. Herbert (1975), REG: C. Herbert (1975) Fls 10-16/ball-shaped truss (flat on top), open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 75-115mm, 7-lobed, moderate purplish pink (68C) to strong purplish pink (73B), slightly darker at edges, lower throat chartreuse yellow. Calyx 3mm long, pea green. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 65mm, glossy, moderate yellow-green (146C). Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 15 years. Mid May. (Seedling from the Dexter Estate (Everitt no.7) grown at Swarthmore College)
- (r) **'Charles Truffaut'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboreum* hybrid I: Bertin (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with white margins (Bertin); with a white centre (André, 1864)
- (a) **'Charles van der Banck'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaeke (1888), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, bright, pure orange with a purple blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Charles van Eeckhaute'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with wavy-edged lobes, and a big, orange purple blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Charles van Geert'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Moser & Son (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a small orange blotch. Mollis
- (a) **'Charles van Geert'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double. Ghent
- (a) **'Charles van Wambeke'** (Syn. of 'Monsieur Charles van Wambeke')
- (a) **'Charles Vuylsteke'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: G. van Noordt (pre 1896), N: G. van Noordt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a purple blotch. Syn: 'C. Vuylsteke'. Mollis
- (r) **'Charles Vuylsteke'** cv. Parentage unknown L: T.J. Seidel (1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rosy lilac, with striking, dark brown-red markings
- (r) **'Charles Wagner'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Linden (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls similar to 'Prince Camille de Rohan', but with more numerous and more regular markings
- (r) **'Charles Waterer'** (An error for 'Charlie Waterer')
- (r) **'Charley'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × *wardii* R: D.W. James, N: D.W. James (1958), I: D.W. James, REG: D.W. James (1961) Fls broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 125mm, white, tinted amaranth rose (530/3), becoming creamy yellow with age and with a yellow blotch; scented. Lvs 200 × 90mm
- (r) **'Charlie Gryster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ronald Otto Delp' (s) × 'Harvest Moon' × 'Ice Cube' H: W.E. Delp (1983), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1996) Fls 11/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, 5-lobed, a blend of strong and light purple (77B-D) and of vivid reddish purple (74A) in bud, opening very pale purple (76D) and fading to white; a prominent, dark red (59A) spotted dorsal flare, with some spotting on adjacent lobes; anthers very light purple (75C). Lvs 90 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base. Early June. (First published in *J. Am. Rh. Soc.* 43 (1): 2-5 & 58, (1989); illustrated p.3)
- (r) **'Charlie Herbert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Captain Jack' × *yakushimanum* (Exbury form) H: C. Herbert (1970), G: C. & E. Rahn, N: C. & E. Rahn, I: C. & E. Rahn (1985), REG: C. & E. Rahn (1990) Fls 17/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 44 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A) inside and light purplish pink (55C) outside; anthers pale orange-yellow (24D), filaments light yellowish pink (36A); stigma vivid reddish orange (42A), style deep yellowish pink (41D). Calyx 25mm long, light yellowish

pink (26D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 114 × 38mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull, moderate olive green (137A) and hairless above, with a plastered, moderate yellow-green (147C) indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 18 years. Mid May

(r) **'Charlie McNew'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *elliottii* 'War Paint' H; C. McNew (c 1960), G; C. McNew (c 1970), N; D.W. Goheen, I; A Sandy Rhododendron (1996), REG; D.W. Goheen (1997) Fls 10-12/flat domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening vivid reddish orange (41A), all except the base gradually fading to deep pink (47D), with faint (41A) spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 5mm long, vivid reddish orange (41A), glandular. Pedicels 25mm long, light pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 175 × 50mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, dull and dark green and both bullate and powdery above, with a felted indumentum of hairs and glands below (moderate yellowish pink (173D) at first, ageing to moderate reddish orange (173B)); petioles 15mm long, hairy and glandular. Shrub 3.0 × 2.4m in 20 years. May

(r) **'Charlie Waterer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), I; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1900), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c14/truss, 50 × 60mm, funnel-shaped, crimson scarlet, paler in centre and with dorsal green markings on a white ground. Calyx small. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 165 × 40mm, dark, matt green above. (Sometimes listed in error as 'Charles Waterer')

(a) **'Charlotte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Said to be from Schulz; perhaps the same as 'Charlotte von Schiller')

(a) **'Charlotte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × 'Malvaticum' I; C.B. van Nes & Sons (1922), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Kaempferi

(a) **'Charlotte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* (s) × *mucronatum* R; J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, reddish violet (32/2), with a red blotch. Gable (Not named by Gable)

(r) **'Charlotte Bronte'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(a) **'Charlotte Bryer'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G; J.W. Harrington (1991), S; J.W. Harrington, N; J.W. Harrington (1995), I; W. de Jong (1995), REG; J.W. Harrington (1996) Fls 11-25/rounded truss, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, yellow in bud, opening inside greenish yellow, outside primrose yellow; dorsal lobe solid apricot; anthers orange; stigma green; good scent. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs oblanceolate, 110 × up to 45mm, flat-edged, attenuate at base, acute at apex. Shrub up to 2.0 × 1.5m in 5 years. Mid-late June. (Probably introduced as 'Charlotte')

(a) **'Charlotte Corday'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright cinnabar rose red. Indian

(r) **'Charlotte Currie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Barclayi Robert Fox' × *williamsianum* H; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1949), G; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1961), N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1975) Fls 7/truss, 55 × 75mm, 5-lobed, deep red. Shrub up to 2.5m. March-April

(r) **'Charlotte de Rothschild'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × 'Saint Keverne' R; L. de Rothschild (1930), N; E. de Rothschild (1958), I; E. de Rothschild (1958), REG; E. de Rothschild (1961) Fls 14/truss, campanulate, 80 × 108mm, with wavy-edged lobes, whitish pink with chocolate spotting in the throat, stained deep pink on outside. AM 1958, FCC 1992 (Sir Frederick Moore Group)

(a) **'Charlotte de Witte'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; de Witte (1857), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, with carmine rose stripes. Indian

(r) **'Charlotte Foster'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Lady Roseberg Group, open-pollinated R; M.C. Foster, N; M.C. Foster (1994), REG; M.C. Foster (1994) Fls 11-15/compound umbel, funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (68D), dorsal lobe shading to a stronger, moderate purplish pink (68C), with strong, reddish orange (42B) spotting in dorsal throat; stamens 10, filaments pink, anthers pale brown. Calyx very short, green, scaly. Lvs elliptic, dull matt green above, paler below, scaly. Shrub at least 1.9 × 2.0m in 23 years. Early May. AM 1994 (Pollen parent probably *yunnanense*)

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

(v) **'Charlotte Jane'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; J.L. Rouse, N; M.D. Cullinane (1993), REG; M.D. Cullinane (1994) Fls 8-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (36A) in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (33D) in the throat and strong yellowish pink (33C) on the lobes inside; outside strong yellowish pink (33C); unspotted. Calyx 2mm long, reddish pink. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 65mm, flat, attenuate at base, acute at apex, matt green, scaly, the scales fawn grey when young. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 6 years. Three flushes of flowering through the year

(a) **'Charlotte von Schiller'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C. Schulz (pre 1865), N; C. Schulz, INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Charlotte Weiss'** 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, single, rose pink. Kurume

(a) **'Charly'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Luci' R; K. Glaser, N; K. Glaser (c 1978) Fls semi-double, large, margins strong red (53D), otherwise strong purplish red

(58B), throat darker and with slight 58B spotting. Lvs broadly ovate, dark green. Indian

(r) **Charm Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *forrestii* Repens Group (s) × Shilsonii Group H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1941), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red

(r) **'Charmaine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Charm Group (s) × May Day Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6/truss, broadly campanulate, 40 × 45mm, blood red (820/3). Calyx c25mm long, also blood red. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 65 × 25mm, densely brown tomentose below. Dwarf shrub. AM 1946 (Charmaine Group)

(r) **Charmaine Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Charm Group (s) × May Day Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Charm Alarm'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Delp's Firing' (s) × 'Dusty Wiz' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep and strong purplish red (61A-B) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A-B) and strong and light purplish pink (63C-D), with moderate red (179A) dorsal spots; filaments light purplish pink (63D); style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma dark red (187B). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Charmant'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ambiguum* (s) × 'Barnaby Sunset' H: W. Reich (1990), G: W. Reich (1995), N: W. Reich (2000), I: W. Reich (1998), REG: W. Reich (2000) Fls up to 9/loose ball-shaped truss, open funnel-shaped, 32-34 × 46-49mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light yellowish pink (36B/C); outside light yellowish pink (36B/C), overlaid from base with light yellowish pink (27A/B); dorsal lobe with strong greenish yellow/strong yellow (153B/D) spots (showing through as greenish yellow externally). Calyx 4mm long, yellowish green. Lvs broadly ovate, 13-50 × 7-22mm, recurved longitudinally and hanging downwards, margins upcurved, moderate olive green/moderate yellow-green (146A/B) above, moderate yellow-green (146C/D) below, matt to slightly glossy above, scaly. Shrub 0.85 × 0.85m in 9 years. Mid-late April. (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0023036))

(a) **'Charme de Noël'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ideal' I: A. Haerens (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong purplish pink (67D). Otherwise similar to 'Madame Petrick'. AM 1928. Indian

(r) **'Charme La'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (pink selection) × *pemakoense* Patulum Group H: J.B. Brueckner (1969), G: J.B. Brueckner (c 1971), N: J.B. Brueckner, REG: J.B. Brueckner (1988) Fls 3-5/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 64mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light purple (76A).

Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 51 × 25mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, scaly; petioles noticeably scaly. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 19 years. Mid May

(a) **'Charmer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: W. Bull (c 1866), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lavender spotted darker carmine red. Indian

(a) **'Charmer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 45mm wide, porcelain rose (620/1). Kurume

(az) **Charmian Group** gp Azaleodendron: 'Vervaeaneanum' (s) × *callimorphum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose to pale pink

(v) **'Charming Valentino'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Saint Valentine', selfed H: P. Schick, N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Vireya Venue (1990), REG: Vireya Venue (1991) Fls 3-4/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, 5-lobed, deep yellowish pink (44D). Lvs lanceolate, 65 × 30mm. Shrub 0.5m. Spring-autumn

(az) **Charopoeum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. campylogynum* var. *charopoeum*

(a) **'Chartreuse'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Chartreuse')

(a) **'Chartreuse'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls yellow, tinged green for a time. Mid May

(r) **'Chartreuse'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *flavidum* × Lady Rosebery Group R: L.E. Brandt (1951), N: L.E. Brandt (1960), REG: L.E. Brandt (1962) Fls drooping, 10 or more/loose truss, 25 × 22mm, light yellow (20B)

(r) **'Chas. Bagley'** (Syn. of 'Charles Bagley')

(a) **'Chas. B. Brigham'** (See note under 'Charles B. Brigham')

(r) **Chaste Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × Queen of the May Group H: J.J. Crosfield (1930), G: J.J. Crosfield, N: J.J. Crosfield, I: J.J. Crosfield (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow or creamy yellow

(a) **'Chaste Diana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white. Indian

(r) **'Chaste et Pure'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'White Wings' × 'Sesterianum' R: G.M. Adams-Acton (pre 1942), N: G.M. Adams-Acton, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Chastity'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tols' (s) × 'Redwing Chip' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (71B, C, D). with a white flare; filaments and style

white; anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Chat'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Albatross Group × *wardii* R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny (1960), I: R. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1961) Fls 10-12/upright truss, funnel-campanulate, 90mm wide, marigold orange (11/3), changing to sap green (62/3). Shrub 1.8m

(r) **'Chateaubriand'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux (pre 1959), N: Croux Fls large, carmine red

(r) **'Château Lafite'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Impi' (s) × 'Jutland' R: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild (1963), REG: E. de Rothschild (1963) Fls very dark red. Lvs deep green. Shrub to 1.5 × 1.5m. May-June. (In each case the parent used was the nominate award clone)

(r) **'Chatham'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: reputedly a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Scott Arboretum, N: J.C. Wister, REG: Scott Arboretum (1985) Fls 11-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (5RP 8/5) with moderate purplish red spots (5RP 4/10) on dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm long, medium yellow-green, edged red. Lvs elliptic to more-or-less narrowly elliptic, 115-150 × 50-65mm, without indumentum. Shrub 2.0m in 31 years. (May have been obtained by Dexter from the Farquhar Nursery as a seedling)

(a) **'Chatooga'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* × *periclymenoides* S: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley (pre 1985), N: W.G. & Mrs M.S. Beasley Fls 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pink, maturing to all yellow with a large, brilliant yellow blotch. Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. (A natural hybrid. The spelling 'Chattooga' is an error)

(a) **'Chattahoochee'** cv. Deciduous azalea: mutant or hybrid of *canescens* G: Mrs N.K. Seiferle, N: Mrs N.K. Seiferle, REG: Mrs N.K. Seiferle Fls 5-7/conical truss, 17 × 30mm, split to base into 5-7 lobes, each 3mm wide, light pink (49C). Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 50-75 × 13-18mm, bright green, hairy below. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 18 years. Mid April. (Collected near Chattahoochee River, west of Atlanta, Georgia (USA) 1965)

(r) **'Chattaroy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × 'China' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: J. Barlup (1987), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1996), REG: J. Barlup (1999) Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening inside yellowish white (158D), blending to strong purplish pink (55B) towards margins, with a dark red (187A-C) stain covering the base and extending outward 10-15mm from centre; outside light purplish pink (55C) with deep purplish pink (55A) midribs. Lvs elliptic, 165 × 70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 11 years. Mid May

(r) **'Chatterbee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ben Moseley' (s) × 'Besse Howells' H: D.L. Hinerman (1970), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, flat saucer-shaped, 50 × 95mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong purplish red (71A, B, C) in bud, opening to a blend of strong purple (77B) and light purple (77C, D), with a very pale purple (75D) flare and dark red (187A, B) dorsal spots; filaments and style light purple (77D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 112 × 54mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.6m in 22 years. Early June. Syn: 'Chatterbee No.2' (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids* Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Chatterbee No.2'** (Syn. of 'Chatterbee')

(r) **'Chatterbox'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Chatterbox')

(r) **'Chatterbox'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborn' × *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* R: R. Henny, N: R. Henny (1959), I: R. Henny, REG: R. Henny (1961) Fls 6-8/truss, funnel-campanulate, 50mm wide, strong red (46A). Lvs 125-175 × 40mm. Shrub 0.6m

(a) **'Chauncey Beadle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* (as var. *richardsonii*) × *calendulaceum* N: Biltmore Gardens (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, with a yellow blotch. (Natural hybrid found in Biltmore Gardens (USA))

(r) **'Chauncy Alcott'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × Jasper Group R: C.S. Seabrook, N: C.S. Seabrook, REG: C.S. Seabrook (1968) Fls 8-10/truss, campanulate, 65 × 65mm, porcelain rose, slightly paler at the base. Lvs rounded, light green

(v) **'Chayya'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Delight' × *intranervatum* F2 H: B. Clancy (1984), G: B. Clancy (1988), N: B. Clancy (1991), REG: B. Clancy (1992) Fls 8-14/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 85mm, with 5 lobes, inside strong pink (52D) shading to pale orange-yellow (19D); outside pale purplish pink (55D) shading to pale yellow (11D). Lvs lanceolate, 116 × 51mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.55 × 0.33m in 3 years. February-May (Australia)

(r) **'Cheapside'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Bow Bells Group × Socrianum Group × Rima Group H: A.F. George (1963), G: A.F. George (1973), N: A.F. George, I: Hydon Nurseries (1975), REG: A.F. George (1976) Fls 8-10/truss, 55 × 75mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (10D), flushed apricot on reverse. Calyx 5mm long, greenish bronze. Lvs elliptic, 112 × 66mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Checkmate'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: sport from 'PJM Victor' G: Weston Nurseries, S: Weston Nurseries (1986), N: Weston Nurseries, I: Weston Nurseries, REG: Weston Nurseries (1990) Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 28 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) to strong reddish purple (78B). Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 50 × 15mm, flat, acute at

apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled on upper surface, scaly. Shrub 0.3 × 0.45m in 4 years. Early May. Syn: 'PJM Checkmate'

(a) '**Cheeky**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kiusianum* × hose-in-hose, pink seedling H; L. Yavorsky (1980), G: L. Yavorsky, N: L. Yavorsky, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls single, 2-4/truss, 13 × 25mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (66C), shading to moderate purplish pink (65A) in throat. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs obovate, 19-25 × 11-13mm. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(v) '**Cheeky Mandarin**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *macgregoriae* × *macgregoriae* 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 8-9/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 20 × 40mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (30B), deeper on lobe edges. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub 0.3m tall. Summer-autumn

(r) '**Cheer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' (s) × red *catawbiense* seedling R: A.M. Shammarello, N: A.M. Shammarello, I: A.M. Shammarello (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-21/compact, conical truss, 40-65mm wide, inside moderate purplish pink (62B), outside moderate purplish pink (66D), midribs darker, with conspicuous dark red (59A) markings on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs 100 × 45mm, mid green, glossy. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. April-May

(a) '**Cheerful**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 50mm wide, light purple (75A). Shrub 1.0m. Midseason

(r) '**Cheerful Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: Cyclops Group (s) × Elizabeth Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(a) '**Cheerful Giant**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Whitethroat' × un-named yellow seedling H: S.E. Sorenson (1973), G: S.E. Sorenson (1975), N: S.E. Sorenson, I: Homestead Nurseries (1984), REG: S.E. Sorenson (1984) Fls double, 12/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 90 × 90mm, 15-lobed, straw yellow (604-604/1), outside apricot (609/1); usually lacking stamens. Calyx c7mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 75-100 × 40-45mm, hairy, reddish in autumn. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years

(a) '**Cheerfulness**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, dark vermilion red at centre, paler at edges. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros and re-named by H.A.Dreer; original name lost)

(r) '**Cheer Girl**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Japan (1989)

(r) '**Cheerio**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × 'Rosy Morn' R: R. Henny (1944), N: R. Henny, I: R. Henny (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with imbricate lobes, light pink to white, with red bands on the lobes.

(r) '**Cheerleader**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marypat' (s) × 'Clark Adams' H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 39 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C, D) in bud, opening pale purplish (65D) and edged with a blend of strong pink to moderate purplish pink (54B-D) and with a pale yellow-green (4D) flare and light olive (152A) dorsal spots; filaments and style light yellow-green (150D); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma brilliant yellow-green (150A). Calyx 15mm long, strong pink to moderate purplish pink (54B-D), with light olive (152A) dorsal spots. Lvs 90 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 7 years. Early June.

(r) '**Cheers**' (Syn. of 'Delp's Cheers')

(r) '**Cheetans**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *souliei* R: A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, N: A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1960), I: A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson, REG: A.C. & J.F.A. Gibson (1961) Fls in lax trusses, white. PC 1960

(a) '**Chef de Meyere**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Frits Sander' (s) × 'Ernst Thiers' I: C.J. Wille & Co. (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Late. Indian

(r) '**Cheiranthifolium**' cv. Elepidote/Lepidote cross: selection from *poniticum* or a *poniticum* hybrid N: unknown (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale purple. Lvs 50-75 × 10-13mm, with very wavy margins. Dwarf, compact shrub to 1.2m (Bean, 1976); colour also described as lilac blue, with small, yellow-brown markings (Schmalscheidt)

(a) '**Chelsea**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Hazlewood Bros (1964) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, orange-red. Indian

(r) '**Chelsea**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × Royal Flush Group (orange form) R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange and pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. April-May. (Lady Chamberlain Group)

(r) '**Chelsea Chimes**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *coryanum*: grown from KW 6311 R: S.R. Clarke, I: R.N.S. Clarke, REG: R.N.S. Clarke (1979) Fls 8-9/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, up to 29 × 33mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (155D), with sparse spotting of vivid red (57A) in dorsal throat. Calyx up to 1mm long, reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 90 × 24mm, glossy and dark green above, with a brown, felted indumentum below. AM 1979

(a) '**Chelsea Gem**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Kelmscott Azalea Gardens (1984) Fls double, with wavy-edged lobes, spanish red. Indian

(a) **'Chelsea Manor'** 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 usually single (rarely with a petaloid stamen), 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 56 × 69mm, 5-lobed, light orange-yellow (23C & 24C), flushed strong yellowish pink (33C), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) dorsal flare; filaments and style similarly coloured. Calyx minute, green. Lvs obovate, 70 × 35mm. May. (Solent Group)

(a) **'Chelsea Reach'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Rozanne Waterer' × unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1972) Fls pale yellowish white, flushed purplish pink. Knap Hill

(r) **'Chelsea Seventy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Jalisco Eclipse' × Fusilier Group R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1971) Fls salmon pink, shaded rose pink. Large shrub

(a) **'Chelsonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet. Indian (Veitch (1870) indicates Kinghorn as raiser)

(r) **'Chelsonii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a selection or hybrid of *arboreum* L: France (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant rose (A. Leroy cat., 1868). (Listed by Knight & Perry (c1850) in addition to an indian azalea of the same name)

(a) **'Chenille'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: Waterer (Knap Hill), S: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1969), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1974) Fls double, 9-12/truss, 35-50mm wide, rich cherry pink. Knap Hill

(a) **'Cheniston'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: N. Hamilton-Smith (pre 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls solitary or in pairs, hose-in-hose, open funnel-shaped, 20 × 20mm, vivid purplish red (57B). Lvs small, dark glossy green. Amoena

(a) **'Cherado'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × *kaempferi* R: E.N. Stanton (pre 1987), N: E.N. Stanton Fls semi-double, yellowish pink. Good autumn foliage colour. Shrub 1.5 × 1.1m in 10 years. Midseason. Syn: 'McClosky's Pink'

(a) **'Cher d'Acoz'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. de Cock (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Cherie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Jimmy Coover' × 'Glamour' (s) × 'Lady Louise' R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1987) Fls double, 50mm wide, deep reddish orange. (Numbered as V12-4 by Gartrell but not named by him)

(r) **'Cherish'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Bergman (pre 1998)

(a) **'Cherokee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × 'Hinodegiri' R: J.B. Gable (pre 1958), N: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 45mm wide, deep yellowish pink (46D). Gable (Parentage given as on 1958 Register; Livingston & West, *Hybrids & Hybridizers* (1978) give (*yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × 'Hinodegiri') as pollen parent)

(a) **'Cherokee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Oakland' (s) × 'Heiwa' R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: T. Wingate & E. Coleman (c 1984) Fls double, with broad, overlapping lobes, 90mm wide, light pink, sometimes with paler margins. Shrub to 1.1m. Late. (Numbered as V15-8 by Gartrell)

(a) **'Cherokee'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls 100mm wide, yellowish orange, with a reddish orange blotch. (Related to or derived from Edgar Stead's breeding in New Zealand)

(a) **'Cherokee Big Peach'** cv. Deciduous azalea: an Exbury azalea × *atlanticum* × 'Chelsea Reach' × *viscosum*, colchicine-treated H: J.B. Parks (1988), G: J.B. Parks (1994), N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 8/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening moderate to light yellowish pink (38B-C), with a dorsal flare of strong to brilliant orange (25B-C); ages to deep purplish pink (54B) to strong pink (54C), the entire dorsal lobe suffused strong to brilliant orange (25B-C); moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 100 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, flat, dull and dark green (135A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.8 × 0.9m in 11 years. Early June.

(a) **'Cherokee Brave'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mai-hime' × 'Jubilee' (s) × 'Getsutoku' R: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: T. Wingate & E. Coleman (c 1984) Fls 90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (80B), with a reddish blotch. Shrub to 0.8m. Late. (Numbered as Z-17-1 by Gartrell)

(a) **'Cherokee Chief'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ('Vervaeaneum' × 'Copperman') × ('Jimmy Coover' × 'Picador') (s) × Gartrell no.R5-9 H: R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N: T. Wingate & E. Coleman (c 1984) Fls 90mm wide, the broad, overlapping lobes with recurved tips, vivid reddish orange (42A) with a faint red blotch. Late. (Numbered as X71-9 by Gartrell)

(a) **'Cherokee Coral Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* (as var. *glaucum*) (s) × *cumberlandense* H: J.B. Parks (1989), G: J.B. Parks (1996), N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 7/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dorsal lobe vivid yellowish pink (30C) in centre, gradually shifting to vivid yellow (17C) at the edge, remainder of flower is deep to strong yellowish pink (43C-D); moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 70 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins wavy and decurved, rugose, glossy and dark to moderate yellowish green (139A-B) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early July

- (a) **'Cherokee Frosty Morn'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* (s) × 'Chelsea Reach' × unknown H; J.B. Parks (1988), G; J.B. Parks, N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pure white, with two vivid yellow (15B) dorsal flares; pistil and stamens strong red (46A); strongly scented. Lvs obovate, 80 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 11 years, slightly stoloniferous. Early-mid June
- (a) **'Cherokee Lemon Chiffon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* (s) × 'Vineland Flare' H; J.B. Parks (1986), G; J.B. Parks (1996), N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 7-9/flat, truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow to almost white, with a broad, vivid yellow (15A) band in the middle of the dorsal lobes; sometimes the entire dorsal lobe and adjacent lobes are suffused with yellow (which becomes lighter the farther way from the central band); moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 75 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 13 years. Early June
- (a) **'Cherokee Princess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Nancy of Robinhill' (s) × 'Glacier' (s) × 'Lady Louise' R; R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N; T. Wingate & E.Coleman (c 1984) Fls hose-in-hose, double, 90mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (65B). Late. Similar to 'Nancy of Robinhill', with a low, compact habit. (Numbered as Z6-8 by Gartrell)
- (a) **'Cherokee Rose Beauty'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *viscosum* (as var. *glaucum*) (s) × *cumberlandense* H; J.B. Parks (1989), G; J.B. Parks (1995), N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 7/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (64B), the dorsal lobe with a strong orange (25B) flare which is lighter towards the centre. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, margins wavy and decurved, rugose, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early July
- (a) **'Cherokee Ruby'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; C. Coe (c 1930), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, with a red blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Cherokee Squaw'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Wako' × 'Beni' seedling R; R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N; T. Wingate & E.Coleman (c 1984) Fls with petaloid stamens, 90mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C). Shrub to 0.8m high, wider than high. Late. (Numbered as Z5-8 by Gartrell. 'Beni' is not otherwise listed and is probably a contraction)
- (a) **'Cherokee Star'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Popsicle' (s) × un-named seedling (Vineland 6038A) H; J.B. Parks (1989), G; J.B. Parks (1997), N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 7/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 45mm, with 5, long, flat-edged, fairly narrow lobes, light purple (75B) to very light purple (75C), shading lighter at centre of lobes; filaments and style red; moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 55 × 25mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, flat, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early July
- (a) **'Cherokee Sun'** 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, 38 × 25mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (8C), flushed pink, with a brilliant yellow (8A) blotch and deep burgundy pistil; highly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 25mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 6 years (to 2.7m tall in wild). Early-mid June. (Wild origin: Appalachian Trail, North Carolina at 1525m. Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1988)
- (a) **'Cherokee Sunrise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: unknown (s) × 'Homebush' × 'Vineland Orange' H; J.B. Parks (1988), G; J.B. Parks (1993), N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, a variable blend of strong orange-yellow (24B), brilliant yellow (15C) and strong purplish pink (55B); typical dorsal lobe strong orange-yellow (24B) at centre, shading to brilliant yellow (15C) at edge, typical lateral lobes are strong purplish pink (55B); moderately scented. Lvs obovate, 70 × 30mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, flat, glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 11 years. Early June. (Seed parent described as "*speciosum*" (? = *flammeum*), collected in the wild; collector not recorded)
- (a) **'Cherokee Sunset'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lady Louise' (s) × 'Heiwa' R; R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N; T. Wingate & E.Coleman (c 1984) Fls 100mm wide, with broad, wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange, with a darker blotch. Shrub to 0.8m. Late. (Numbered as T20-8 by Gartrell)
- (a) **'Cherokee Sunset Serenade'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* (s) × 'Homebush' × 'Vineland Orange' H; J.B. Parks (1988), G; J.B. Parks (1993), N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 11/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, variable shades of orange to pink from flower to flower: one to three dorsal lobes mainly vivid orange-yellow (23A), sometimes brilliant orange (25C) or intermediate shades; lateral lobes mainly brilliant orange (25C), sometimes strong pink (46D) or intermediate shades; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins upcurved, moderate olive green (137B) above, with discrete, white hairs on petioles and lower surface; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 11 years. Early June

(a) **'Cherokee Tears'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Popsicle' (s) × un-named seedling (Vineland 6038A) H: J.B. Parks (1989), G: J.B. Parks (1997), N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (1999) Fls 9/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, white, with a faint pink (shades of 54) tinge at tips of lobes and on midribs outside; style vivid reddish orange (43B); strongly scented. Calyx c3mm long, light yellow-green (138D). Lvs obovate, 70 × 30mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, flat, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless; mildew resistant. Shrub 1.8 × 1.9m in 10 years. Mid July-early August

(a) **'Cherokee White'** (Syn. of 'Snowbank')

(r) **'Cheronia Group'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Rose Perfection' (s) × *orbiculare* H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink

(r) **'Cherries and Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × *bureauvii* (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' H: Y. Workman (1989), G: S. Imrie, N: S. Imrie, I: Lake Tapps Rhododendron Nursery (1995), REG: S. Imrie (1995) Fls c14/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 38-44 × 57mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening outside deep purplish pink (55A), inside pale orange-yellow (159B) with deep purplish pink (55A) margins and strong red (53B) spotting in the throat; stamens 11-12, straight, unequal. Calyx 25mm long, deep pink (52B). Pedicels 25mm long, deep pink. Lvs elliptic, 127-165 × 51-57mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; new growth bronze. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 6 years. Late March-early April.

(a) **'Cherry'** (Syn. of 'Greenwood Cherry')

(a) **'Cherryblossom'** (Syn. of 'Takasago')

(a) **'Cherry Bomb'** cv. Deciduous azalea: primarily of *prunifolium* parentage R: Weston Nurseries (pre 1988), N: Weston Nurseries Fls large, cherry red

(r) **'Cherry Brandy'** (Not a cultivar epithet, but a working field name or nickname coined by Kingdon Ward for *cerasinum* (collected under his no. KW6923). Fls cherry red or white with cherry red margins)

(r) **'Cherry Bright'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *thomsonii* (blood red form) R: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster, I: B.F. Lancaster (c 1964), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1965) Fls 7-8/truss, open campanulate, 40 × 70mm, 5-lobed, very bright cherry red (722/3). Lvs 50-65 × 50mm, rounded. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 10 years

(r) **'Cherry Crisp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnoui* × *yakushimanum* × 'Little Gem' (Parentage published (without description) in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995). Parent of 'Hot Topper')

(r) **'Cherry Custard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Elsie Straver' (s) × 'Roman Pottery' H: J.G. Lofthouse (1970), G: J.G. Lofthouse (1974), N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1979), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1981) Fls 10-12/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (40B), opening light yellow (19B) to deep yellowish pink (44D) - the colour radiating from throat to edges of lobes - outside also with similar stripes. Calyx irregular, to 20mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 115 × 40mm, slightly glossy, moderate olive green (146A) above, with a patchy, colourless to buff indumentum below (visible with a lens). Shrub 0.5 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Cherry Delight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ward's Ruby' × 'Hahn's Red' H: R. Mauritsen (1975), G: R. Mauritsen (1980), N: R. Mauritsen, I: Kent Nursery, REG: R. Mauritsen (1986) Fls single, 1-4/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 25 × 51mm, 5-lobed, vivid red (52A). Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs mostly broadly elliptic, others elliptic, 25 × 19mm, glossy and dark bluish green (131A) above, hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 3 years. Early April. Kurume

(r) **'Cherryfield'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* × *thomsonii* × (*fortunei* × *haematodes*) × 'Frazzles' H: C.R. & V. Haag (pre 1991), I: Cardinal Nursery (1991) Fls red at edges, with a white centre

(a) **'Cherry Flip'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Holmes Nurseries, N: Holmes Nurseries, I: Holmes Nurseries (pre 1960) Fls double, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, pink

(r) **'Cherry Float'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Exbury Naomi', open-pollinated H: J.G. Lofthouse, G: J.G. Lofthouse (1971), I: E.J. Linington (1973), REG: Mr & Mrs E.J. Linington (1974) Fls 15/compact truss, 45 × 100mm, 5-lobed, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60D) with a moderate purplish pink (62B) centre and a solid dorsal blotch of dark red (187A) radiating on dorsal lobes to spots of deep purplish red (187D). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 2.0 × 2.3m in 8 years. Mid May-mid June

(v) **'Cherry Harmony'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Sweet Wendy' × *javanicum* H: F.R. Waghorn (1985), G: G.L.S. Snell (1990), N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 13/truss, tubular, 60 × 60mm, 5-lobed, strong red (47B). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 60mm. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Cherry Jam'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Delp's Fireking' (s) × 'Bob As' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, vivid, deep and strong red (45A, B, 53A, B) in bud, opening strong red (53B, C, D), strong pink (54C) and moderate purplish pink (54D); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

- (r) **'Cherry Jubilee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' × 'Lem's Goal' R: A.A. & M. Childers (pre 1970), N: A.A. & M. Childers, REG: A.A. & M. Childers (1970) Fls up to 9/slightly lax truss, short funnel-shaped, 120-125mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink/light orange blend, banded on tips outside a strong yellowish pink. Lvs elliptic, 150-200 × 45mm, dark green. Shrub 1.0m in 10 years
- (v) **'Cherry Liqueur'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* hybrid × ? 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' R: G.L.S. Snell (c 1990), N: G.L.S. Snell Fls cherry red, with creamy/golden throat; scented. Shrub to 2.0m. Similar to 'Esprit de Joie'; poor habit
- (v) **'Cherry Pie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* hybrid × *konori* H: F. Jury, G: F. Jury (1985), N: F. Jury, I: M. Jury (1990), REG: M. Jury (1990) Fls 9-12/truss, 70 × 80mm, 5-6-lobed, starts pale cherry pink and deepens to dark cherry red, with a paler centre (as in *javanicum*). Lvs ovate, 140 × 70mm, with a white, scaly indumentum, which soon turns fawn. Apparently completely sterile. All-year-round
- (a) **'Cherry Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1955), I: Waterer (Knapp Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 22 × 28mm, funnel-shaped, creamy salmon pink. Lvs small, very dark glossy green. Kurume
- (a) **'Cherry Plum Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls purplish red. Indian
- (a) **'Cherry Pom Pom'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Kurume
- (a) **'Cherry Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Greenwood Gardens (1985)
- (r) **'Cherry Red'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943)
- (a) **'Cherry Ripe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, noticeably tubular, rose red. Low, compact habit. Kurume (Introduced to USA by Domoto Bros; renamed by H.A. Dreer, original name lost)
- (r) **'Cherry Ripe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid R: W.C. Slocock (pre 1929), N: W.C. Slocock, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cerise pink
- (a) **'Cherry Spot'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' × 'Osakazuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, with rounded lobes, between brilliant and reddish purple and with a blotch of reddish purple spots. Shrub to 1.9m. Early. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Cherry Tip'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *rex* subsp. *fictolacteum* I: Lord Digby (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c26/compact truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50mm, bright cherry pink in bud, opening white, flushed pink, the dorsal lobe with a deep crimson blotch and numerous spots. AM 1953 (Raised from Rock 11395 (USDA 59255))
- (r) **'Cherry Vanilla'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' × *vernicosum* (Rock 18139) R: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), N: J.B. Gable Fls striped pink and cream
- (a) **'Cherub'** (Syn. of 'Kimigayo')
- (r) **'Cherub'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Standish (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with copper-coloured spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **Cherubim Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Azma Group (s) × *elliottii* I: Sir Edward Bolitho (1943), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Cherwell'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named orange × un-named darker orange H: F.E.W. Hanger (1948), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1967) Fls 14-15/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (13B) fading to brilliant yellow (13C) at margins and with heavy dorsal spotting of yellowish orange. Lvs 95 × 45mm, light glossy green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m. Late May. AM 1967
- (r) **'Cheryl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Grierosplendour Group (s) × white-flowered *fortunei* hybrid H: R.L. Means (1986), G: R.L. Means (1991), N: R.L. Means (1996), I: Yaddin Valley Nursery Co., REG: R.L. Means (1996) Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (64A) in bud, opening very light purple (75C), with deep red (185A) dorsal spotting on a dark purplish pink (186C) ground, throat deep red (185A). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, with decurved margins, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dull, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 10 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Cheryl Anne'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Magnificum Mauve' × 'Georgina' H: D.J. Dosser (1985), G: D.J. Dosser (1989), N: D.J. Dosser, I: Lockington Nursery (1990), REG: Lockington Nursery (1991) Fls single, 3/truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 85mm, 5-lobed, deep purplish pink (73A), with red spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm. Shrub 0.3m. (Previously recorded, in error, as a double)
- (a) **'Cheryo-no-haki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1998), N: Japan. Satsuki (Grown in the National Arboretum, USA)
- (a) **'Chesapeake'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, rose pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Chesapeake'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vervaeanum' × *mucronatum* R: J. Shanks & C. Link (pre 1987), N: L. Scott Fls 75mm wide, white, with a faint yellow throat. Shrub 1.9 × 1.9m in 15 years. Syn: 'Scott's White'

(r) **'Chesapeake'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pubescens* (s) × *keiskei* **R**: G.G. Nearing (pre 1950), **N**: G.G. Nearing, **I**: G.G. Nearing, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellowish pink, fading to white. Lvs 50 × 13mm, rich green, hairy. Shrub 1.2m tall in 20 years

(a) **'Chessie's Lavender Gem'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee', selfed **H**: S. McDonald (1976), **G**: S. McDonald (1980), **N**: S. McDonald (1999), **I**: Le-Mac Azaleas, **REG**: S. McDonald (1999) Fls hose-in-hose, semi-double (with some petaloid stamens), 3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, light purple (75A) in bud, opening inside light purple (75B), with some strong reddish purple (72B) dorsal spotting; outside light purple (75B), with white streaks (c10mm wide) on midribs; the petaloid stamens are often longitudinally split and some corolla lobes are partially split. Calyx c5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 15mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, with sparse hairs above and below (hairs white at first, ageing to tan). Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 22 years. Early. (Published in *The Azalean* 20 (3): 50 (1998) under the unacceptable epithet 'Chessie's Lavender')

(a) **'Chessie's Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee', selfed **H**: S. McDonald (1976), **G**: S. McDonald (1980), **N**: S. McDonald, **I**: Le-Mac Azaleas, **REG**: S. McDonald (1999) Fls semi-double (only a few stamens present), 3/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 or more, strongly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (68B), with some moderate purplish red (70A) dorsal spots; outside moderate purplish pink (68C), with white stripes on midribs. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 25mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above, with sparse white hairs above and below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 22 years. Mid April. (Published in *Azaleas*, Galle (1987))

(a) **'Chessie's Purple'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee', selfed **R**: S. McDonald (pre 1987), **N**: S. McDonald Fls double, 40mm wide, light purple (darker than parent). Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 9 years. Midseason

(r) **'Chesterland'** cv. Parentage unknown **R**: J. Pot, **REG**: D.G. Leach (1964) Fls up to 12/truss, funnel-rotate, 90mm wide, 6-lobed, pale pink, with bold, strong yellow dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic-oblanceolate, c145 × 70mm, glossy green and with faint white stippling above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years

(a) **'Chetco'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' **R**: H.J. Slonecker, **N**: H.J. Slonecker, **REG**: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 90mm wide, vivid yellow (13A), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch; outside of the tube strong reddish orange (42B)

(a) **'Cheulah'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* (s) × *cumberlandense* **R**: O. Holmsomback (pre 1985), **N**: O. Holmsomback Fls 40mm wide, vivid red (52A), with an orange blotch. Late

(a) **'Chevalier A. de Réali'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *mollesubsp. japonicum* **I**: L. van Houtte (1870), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, light yellow, quickly fading to off-white, with orange spots. Mollis

(r) **'Chevalier Félix de Sauvage'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* × un-named Hardy Hybrid **R**: C. Sauvage, **N**: C. Sauvage, **I**: C. Sauvage (c 1870), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 17-28/compact, broadly rounded truss, funnel-shaped or narrowly campanulate, 50 × 40-60mm, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink, with conspicuous dorsal ray of black markings. Lvs elliptic, 90-130 × 45-50mm, dark green. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Early-mid May.

(a) **'Chevalier J.J. Glatt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* **R**: G. van Noordt (pre 1896), **N**: G. van Noordt, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls lake, spotted purple. Mollis (Spelling requires confirmation: "Glott" used by J. Veitch c1909, "Glath" in a Boskoop list of 1896)

(a) **'Chevy Chase'** 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, hose-in-hose, rose pink. Kurume

(r) **'Cheyenne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × Loderi Group **R**: H.E. Greer, **N**: H.E. Greer, **I**: H.E. Greer, **REG**: H.E. Greer (1963) Fls 8-9/open truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 100mm, 7-lobed, yellow (3Y 8.5/9) with slight orange-brown marking in the throat (2.5YR 4/7). Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm. Very compact shrub, up to c1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Chianoides'** (Syn. of 'Chionoides')

(r) **'Chianti'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum* × *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* **I**: Sunningdale Nurseries (1955), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls deep raspberry crimson

(a) **'Chiara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Dawn' (s) × 'Boudoir' **H**: P.E. Girard (1971), **G**: P.E. Girard, **N**: P.E. Girard, **I**: P.E. Girard, **REG**: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 3-4/truss, 40 × 65mm, open funnel-shaped, 5+5-lobed, strong red (50A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57C), with a dorsal blotch of vivid reddish orange (44C) in throat; stamens 10-12. Calyx 7mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs elliptic, 30 × 17mm, moderate yellowish green (139B), sparsely setose above & below, especially along veins. Shrub c0.4m in 4 years. Syn: 'Girard's Chiara'

(a) **'Chibi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: a Satsuki azalea, open-pollinated **G**: Higashi Nursery (1988), **N**: Higashi Nursery (1996), **I**: Higashi Nursery (1994), **REG**: Higashi Nursery (1996) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, purple in bud, opening strong reddish purple (78B) inside with a darker blotch on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 22 × 10mm, margins upcurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull dark green above, hairy. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid April. (Seed from Hiroshima, Japan (1985))

- (a) **'Chicago'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, carmine rose, with pure white edges. Indian
- (a) **'Chicago'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: Gebr Kersbergen (1918), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, light reddish orange. Mollis
- (a) **'Chichibu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *eriocarpum* (s) × garden form of *kaempferi* (or *simsii*) I: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, occasionally variegated purple, with wavy-edged lobes. Compact dwarf shrub. Syn: 'Prince Chichibu'. Wada
- (a) **'Chickadee'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: H.W. Mortzkau, N: Yoder Bros (pre 1987), I: Yoder Bros (pre 1987) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate pink, with a paler throat
- (r) **'Chickadee'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Chickadee')
- (r) **'Chickamauga'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Shah Jehan' H: C.P. Fawcett, I: Sweetbriar Nursery (1985) Fls rose pink in bud, opening white inside with a gold eye, outside light pink. Compact shrub, 0.9m in 10 years
- (a) **'Chickasaw'** cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected natural hybrid believed to be *perichlymenoides* × *calendulaceum* S: L.C. Towe (1984), N: L.C. Towe, I: The Cummins Garden (1988), REG: L.C. Towe (1990) Fls single, 5-7/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong pink (52D), flushed light yellow (10C), with strong reddish orange (32B) tips, all overlaid with strong red (41B) veins; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 64 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, hairy, wrinkled and light green above. Shrub 3.0 × 1.8m in 12 years. Late April-early May. (Published in The Cummins Garden cat., 1988)
- (a) **'Chico'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1966) (Listed as a parent of 'Copper Queen')
- (a) **'Chidori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink, with a paler central star and broad, vivid reddish purple margins. Satsuki
- (r) **'Chidori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kiusianum* N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1977), REG: C. Ingram (1977) Fls 2-4/truss, funnel-shaped, 14 × 20mm, white. Lvs elliptic-ovate, up to 29 × 19mm. AM 1977
- (r) **'Chief'** (See 'The Chief')
- (r) **'Chief Francesca'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Noyo Chief' (s) × 'Francesca' H: P. Smith (1979), G: P. Smith (1984), N: P. Smith (1988), REG: P. Smith (2002) Fls 21-28/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside strong red (53C) with a small white flare and spotted with red on the dorsal lobe; outside strong red (53C); stamens white; style white, stigma dark red. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 12 years. March-April
- (r) **'Chief Joseph'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *scyphocalyx* seedling × Rubina Group × Fabia Group H: J.A. Witt, G: University of Washington Arboretum, REG: University of Washington Arboretum (1969) Fls 40 × 55mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish red to deep purplish pink (54A-B) on outside, light yellowish pink (36A) inside, with pale orange-brown flecks. Lvs elliptic, up to 100mm long, dark green. Shrub 0.4 × 1.0m in 10 years
- (r) **'Chief Kitsap'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Diane' (s) × *calophyllum* H: B. Nelson (1967), G: A.P. Johnson (1977), N: A.P. Johnson, REG: A.P. Johnson (1987) Fls 15/domed truss, open campanulate, 64 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D), with a deep red blotch (53A) at base of dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green, edged red. Lvs lanceolate, 152 × 64-70mm, convex, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, upper surface dull, moderate yellow-green (137C) with impressed veins, lower surface moderate olive green (147A); very slight brownish tan indumentum on young foliage. Shrub 2.4 × 1.1m in 20 years. Late April
- (r) **'Chief Pat Kanim'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.A. Ragan (1974), G: W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1983), N: W.A. & J.E. Ragan, REG: W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1990) Fls 15/ball truss, open campanulate, 70 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (75D) at edges, shading to white in centre; dorsal lobe has numerous, well-defined, strong purplish red (61B) spots and there is a 61B blotch (c20mm long) in the throat; outside 75D. Lvs elliptic, 200 × 57mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dark green, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 15 years. Early March-early April
- (r) **'Chief Paulina'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *concinnum* Pseudoyanthinum Group R: D.W. James, N: D.W. James, I: D.W. James (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, strong purplish red, spotted dark brown. Lvs elliptic, olive green. Shrub c1.5m in 10 years. Syn: 'James' Purple Form'
- (r) **'Chief's Daughter'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Stokes (pre 1969)
- (r) **'Chief Sealth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *calophyllum* × Sarita Loder Group (s) × *macabeanum* H: Mrs E.M. Watson (1969), G: Mrs E.M. Watson (1978), N:

Mrs E.M. Watson, REG: Mrs E.M. Watson (1998) Fls 20/ball to flat truss, open campanulate, 70 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening 62C and fading to white, with deep purple (79A) flares in the throat (c20mm long on dorsal lobe, 5-10mm long on other lobes), the flares showing through on outside; stigma strong purplish red (54A). Calyx c1.5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs elliptic, 305 × 115mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) and hairless above, with a felted indumentum below (hairs pale yellow (160D) throughout). Shrub 1.5 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late February

(a) **'Chieftain'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Standishii' × a late Ghent hybrid R: G.H. White (pre 1936), N: G.H. White, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls uniform deep salmon buff (strong reddish orange (31B)), with a deep buff orange blotch. Young growth rich bronze; good autumn colour. Late. Ghent

(a) **'Chief Yonaguska'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* × un-named seedling R: O. Holmsomback (pre 1985), N: O. Holmsomback Fls 40mm wide, vivid red (52A), with an orange blotch. Late

(r) **'Chiffchaff'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hanceanum* Nanum Group × *fletcherianum* H: P.A. Cox (1964), G: P.A. Cox (1969), N: P.A. Cox, I: P.A. Cox (1975), REG: P.A. Cox (1976) Fls 5-6/loose truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 28-30 × 30-40mm, 5-6-lobed, light greenish yellow (3C). Calyx 7mm long, green to greenish yellow, scaly, ciliate. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, dark green, sparsely scaly below. Shrub 0.5-0.6m, with red winter foliage. AM 1976

(a) **'Chiffon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R: W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1966), N: W.L. Guttormsen Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 50mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10). Lvs up to 40 × 20mm. Shrub to 0.4m

(r) **'Chiffon'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1968), G: W.E. Whitney (1974), N: G. & Mrs A. Sather, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather, REG: G. & Mrs A. Sather (1976) Fls 8/flat truss, saucer-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening strong pink (54C) and moderate purplish pink (54D) with slight red spotting. Calyx minute. Lvs broadly elliptic, 45-75 × 20-50mm, moderate olive green (146A), hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 7-10 years. Mid April

(v) **'Chiffon Halo'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *leucogigas* R: ? New Zealand (pre 1999), N: ? New Zealand Fls bright pink, with a cream throat (like 'Doctor Herman Sleumer').

(a) **'Chigo-no-mai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear rose pink, paler at centre, and with bright chestnut red spotting. Kurume (In Japan the cultivar is not treated as a Kurume but a selection from Obtusum Group)

(a) **'Chigo-sugata'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hogetsu' × 'Taihei' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged and overlapping lobes, white in centre, with a broad, deep pink border. Midseason. Satsuki

(r) **'Chikor'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rupicola* var. *chryseum* × *ludlowii* R: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, N: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1962), REG: E.H.M. & P.A. Cox 1963 Fls 3-6/truss, saucer-shaped, 25 × 30mm, pale greenish yellow (1D), with faint, deep yellow, dorsal spots. Lvs broadly elliptic, 17 × 10mm, dark glossy green. Shrub 0.3m. AM 1962, *FCC 1968

(a) **'Chikushi-shibori'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with indigo purple spots. Satsuki (May be an error for 'Tsukushi-shibori')

(a) **'Chikyuhō'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Yata-no-kagami' × 'Yushigure' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, irregularly double (very variable), white in centre, shading out to vivid yellowish pink on margins. Midseason. Satsuki

(a) **'Chikyu-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Taihei' × unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan (pre 1979) Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged lobes, white, with a pale green centre, or with stripes and sections of pale to moderate pink; some pale or moderate pink selfs. Satsuki

(a) **'Chikyu-no-haru'** (Parent of 'Ann Lee McPhail'; perhaps an error for 'Chiyo-no-haru')

(r) **'Childe Harold'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose, with a white throat.

(r) **'Childers' Indian Summer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Warm Spring' × 'Yellow Creek' H: A.A. Childers (c 1962), G: A.A. Childers, N: A.A. Childers, I: Bovees Nursery, REG: A.A. Childers (1988) Fls 9-11/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, between brilliant yellow (15C) and light yellow (15D). Calyx 5-13mm long, light yellow (15D). Lvs oblong to elliptic, 165-178 × 64-76mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, moderate yellow-green (139C/D) below. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 19 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Chimaera'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: a chimaera involving 'Cunningham's White' and 'Madame Linden' G: Dresden Botanic Garden (pre 1913), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft lilac rose, with pale red dorsal markings. Lvs often with sinuate margins. (See *Die Gartenwelt* 1913, 5 July, p 366)

(a) **'Chimes'** (Syn. of 'Adventglöckchen')

(a) **'Chimes'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown G: Bovees Nursery, N: Bovees Nursery (1961), I: Bovees Nursery, REG: Bovees Nursery (1962) Fls 75mm wide, strong pink (49A), with a deep pink stripe (52C) down the back of each lobe. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. (Grown from imported Knap Hill Nursery seed)

- (a) **'Chimes Tetra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: colchicine-induced tetraploid from 'Adventglöckchen' ('Chimes') R: USDA (pre 1975) Fls larger and longer-lasting
- (a) **'China'** (Syn. of 'Doctor E.A. Merritt')
- (r) **'China'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wightii* (s) × *fortunei* R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, S: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1936), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, I: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-17/domed, compact truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60-65 × 75-90mm, with wavy-edged lobes, creamy white, with a small, basal, rosy carmine blotch. Lvs narrowly ovate, up to 115 × 50mm, dark green, hairless. Shrub eventually to 2.8m or more tall. *AM 1948, AM 1940, *FCC 1982 (China Group)
- (r) **China Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *wightii* (s) × *fortunei* R: W.C. Slocock Ltd (c 1936), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'China A'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wightii* (s) × *fortunei* R: W.C. Slocock Ltd, S: W.C. Slocock Ltd (1946), N: W.C. Slocock Ltd, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow. (China Group)
- (r) **'China Boy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* × red *catawbiense* hybrid R: W. Arends, N: W. Arends, I: G.D. Böhlje Nursery (1959), REG: Böhlje Nursery (1963) Fls 10-15/truss, red (tinged with blue), with reddish orange markings. Calyx small, red. Lvs with a slight, brown indumentum below. Shrub up to 2.0m
- (r) **'China Clipper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Skipper' × China Group H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: Mrs M. Clarke, I: George W. Clarke Nursery (c 1980), REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1990) Fls 8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 7 smooth to wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (160C) with a deep purplish red (59B) throat. Calyx 6mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 140-152 × 51mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, glossy green above, hairless; petiole noticeably hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. April
- (r) **'China Doll'** (Syn. of 'Clarke's China Doll')
- (r) **'China Doll'** (Syn. of 'Senator Henry Jackson')
- (r) **'China Doll'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group, selfed L: Australia (1990) Fls warm yellow. (Possibly raised by A.J. Teese)
- (a) **'China Girl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: J.J. Chisolm (1934), N: E.A. Merritt, I: E.A. Merritt (c 1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, deep yellowish pink (43C). Kurume
- (r) **'China Moon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group × Moonstone Group R: J. Eichelser (pre 1982), N: J. Eichelser Fls light lemon yellow, unspotted. Lvs rounded, moss green. Neat and compact shrub, 1.0m tall in 10 years
- (v) **'China Sea'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *longiflorum* I: J. Swisher (1980) Fls bright pink, with a long tube. (Collected in the wild from the shore of the South China Sea, Sarawak)
- (a) **'China Seas'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H: A. Pericat, N: Leach Nurseries, I: Leach Nurseries (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose pink, 30 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes; calyx and stamens partially petaloid. Pericat
- (a) **'Chinchilla'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vida Brown' (s) × 'Vuyk's Scarlet' H: P.A. Cox (1979), G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens (1993), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1993) Fls solitary, funnel-shaped, 35 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) self, with strong red (53C) spotting in the throat. Calyx 10mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, up to 20 × 8mm, flat, acute at apex, acute at base, minutely hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late May-early June
- (a) **'Chinei'** (Syn. of 'Chinyeyi')
- (r) **'Chinese Blue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *yungningense* × 'Bluebird' H: D.W. James, I: Bovees Nursery (pre 1982) Fls brighter blue than 'Bluebird', with long, red stamens. Lvs similar to 'Bluebird' but more convex. Compact shrub, 0.6m in 10 years
- (a) **'Chinese Brocade'** (Syn. of 'Kara-nishiki')
- (r) **'Chinese Lantern'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Captain Jack' × 'Tom Thumb' R: unknown (pre 1995)
- (r) **'Chinese Pink'** cv. Parentage unknown I: P.D. Williams (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Chinese Silver'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *argyrophyllum* subsp. *nankingense* R: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners, I: Crown Estate Commissioners (1957), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 16/loose truss, campanulate, persian rose (628/3), with darker flushes chiefly on the lobes. Lvs elliptic, with a thin, felted indumentum below. AM 1957
- (r) **'Chink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* × *trichocladum* H: Crown Estate Commissioners (1948), G: Crown Estate Commissioners, N: Crown Estate Commissioners (1959), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1962) Fls 5/truss, drooping, flat-campanulate, light greenish yellow (1C), with some darker dorsal spots. Lvs 45 × 13mm, scaly below, with red winter colour. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. AM 1961
- (a) **'Chinko-no-shikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls single, purple. Kurume (Almost certainly a mis-transliteration)
- (r) **'Chinmar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group (s) × Margaret Findlay Group H: K.I. Sifferman (c 1960), G: K.I. Sifferman & B.Nelson, N: K.I. Sifferman & B.Nelson, I: B. Nelson (c 1960), REG:

D.K. McClure (1983) Fls 13/truss, open campanulate, 45 × 75mm, 6-lobed, light greenish yellow (3D), with red dorsal rays and spotting. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, olive green; petiole maroon. Shrub c1.9m in 15 years

(a) **'Chi-no-ito'** (Syn. of 'Ima-zuma')

(a) **'Chinook'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably *kaempferi* (s) × 'Yayegiri' R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls porcelain rose (620/2). Gable

(a) **'Chinpu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kozan-no-hikari' L: Nuccio's Nurseries (1988) Fls with well spaced, long, narrow, pointed lobes, blush buff pink. Satsuki

(a) **'Chinrei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-90mm wide, vivid purplish pink with darker margins, blushed white towards centre and with a reddish purple blotch. Satsuki

(a) **'Chinsai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kotobuki' R: Japan (pre 1989), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with long, narrow lobes (variable), white, with strong and deep pink variegations and occasional pink selfs. Late. Syn: 'Hana-fubuki'. Satsuki (Perhaps correctly 'Chinzai')

(a) **'Chinsai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Holly Heath Nursery (1978) Fls pink. Lvs small, shiny. Shrub of very compact habit. Indian (Perhaps an error for 'Chinsei')

(a) **'Chinsei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, vivid purplish pink, with a darker blotch. Lvs small and narrow. Compact habit. Satsuki

(r) **'Chinta'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (1998), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1998) Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red and deep yellowish pink (46C-D) blending to light orange-yellow (22B) in bud, opening near white, tinged very pale pink, with a brilliant yellow (13C) centre; outside flushed with brilliant yellow (13C). Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, with slightly wavy margins, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 8 years. Mid April

(r) **'Chintz'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1931), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), L: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-14/tall, closed truss, 80-100mm wide, pale rose, throat whitish rose; outside rose; strong, dark red markings on the dorsal lobe. Late May-early June

(a) **'Chinyei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Gumpo' R: Japan (pre 1972), N: Japan Fls 65-75mm wide, with rounded, wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, white, dotted and flaked pink and with a slight green blotch. Syn: 'Chinei', 'Rare Treasure'. Satsuki

(a) **'Chinzan'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Osakazuki' R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, with rounded lobes, pink, with a darker blotch. Lvs elliptic, 25mm long. Dwarf and compact. Popular for bonsai. Satsuki

(r) **'Chionoides'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *poniticum* hybrid R: J. Standish (pre 1867), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-18/fairly compact, broadly rounded truss, 35-50mm wide, pure white, with a brilliant yellow (14C) dorsal blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, becoming much larger. Late May-mid June. Syn: 'Chianoides' (A. Verschaffelt, 1867 attributes it to Standish)

(r) **'Chipman's Yellow'** cv. Parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1980)

(a) **'Chipmunk'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vida Brown' (s) × 'Lemur' H: P.A. Cox (1979), G: P.A. Cox, N: P.A. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens (1993), REG: Glendoick Gardens (1993) Fls 2/truss, hose-in-hose, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, 5+5-lobed, lobes wavy-edged, vivid red (52A) in bud and after flower opens, with strong red (53C) spots in the throat. Calyx as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 12mm, flat, glossy green above, rounded at base, more-or-less acute at apex, with very small, white hairs. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early-mid June

(r) **'Chipper'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*smirnowii* × *yakushimanum*) × *aureum* (s) × 'Robert Weldon' H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 70mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong purplish red (64A-C) and pale purplish pink (62D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D), with pale greenish yellow (2D) and moderate red (181A) in the throat; filaments and style yellowish white (158D); anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs 89 × 32mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, with brown hairs. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 8 years. Early June

(a) **'Chippewa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1940), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, rose madder (23/2), with a darker blotch. Shrub 0.5-0.6m. Indian

(r) **'Chiquita'** cv. 'Neala' (s) × 'Barbara Cook' H: C. Trautmann (pre 1996), G: C. Trautmann, N: C. Trautmann

(a) **'Chiri'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, crimson; a mixture of lacinate and normal 5-lobed forms. Satsuki

(r) **Chiron Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Barclayi Group (s) × *haematodes* H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(a) **'Chitose-gawa'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40-50mm wide, with rounded, well-spaced lobes, white with deep purple stripes and spotting. Satsuki

- (a) **'Chitose-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 40-55mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with reddish purple spots and marks; many variations to self colours. Midseason. Satsuki
- (r) **'Chitwood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2000) Fls 13-16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (11A) at base, shading paler towards apex, opening inside white with a brilliant to light yellow (11A-B) centre and solid colour flares on two dorsal lobes; outside white, with a light yellow (11B) base. Calyx c5mm long, yellow. Lvs oblong, 120 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, margins flat and downcurved, dull dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early May
- (r) **'Chivalry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* (s) × *griersonianum* R: E.G.W.W. Harrison, N: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1960), I: E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1962) Fls 8/truss, hose-in-hose, 55 × 75mm, orange salmon
- (a) **'Chiyoda-nishiki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1955), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with red mottled stripes and spots. Satsuki (Sometimes seen as 'Chiyod-nishiki')
- (a) **'Chiyono-akatsuki'** cv. Parentage unknown L: K. Wada (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Chiyono-akebono'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1938), N: Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 25mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B). Kurume
- (a) **'Chiyono-hagoromo'** (See note under 'Cho-no-hagoromo')
- (a) **'Chiyono-hana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Chiyono-tsuki' × 'Kozan' R: Japan (pre 1995), N: Japan
- (a) **'Chiyono-haru'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Sakura-yama' R: Japan (pre 1959), N: Japan Fls 100mm wide, with often 6, overlapping lobes, white, with broad stripes, flakes and narrow lines of strong red to deep pink and with a red blotch. Satsuki
- (a) **'Chiyono-hikari'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 50-65mm wide, slightly funnel-shaped, with long, narrow, well-spaced lobes, white, with light purplish pink stripes, or pink self, or white rimmed pink. Satsuki
- (a) **'Chiyono-homare'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Tomaori-hime' R: Japan (pre 1979), N: Japan Fls 75-100mm wide, with broad, rounded, notched lobes, white, with stripes of strong to vivid purplish pink; many variations to purplish pink self. Mid-late season. Satsuki
- (a) **'Chiyono-mine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling of 'Yama-biko' R: Japan (pre 1987), N: Japan Fls 75mm wide, pale pink, with dots and sections of deep pink, the tube white at the base. Satsuki
- (a) **'Chiyono-nishiki'** (Listed as a parent of 'Tsukubano-akebono'; perhaps a corruption of 'Chiyoda-nishiki')
- (a) **'Chiyono-tsuki'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Onyo' × 'Kikoshi' R: Japan (pre 1975), N: Japan Fls 40-50mm wide, with slightly pointed lobes, white, edged pink (and deep pink), very variable. Satsuki
- (a) **'Chloe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simsii* (s) × *mucronatum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70-75mm wide, tending to hang down, brilliant red with an inconspicuous blotch of rose dots. Shrub up to 2.0-2.4m. Glenn Dale (The seed parent is given as 'Yeung Shaan Hung' in Miller & West, *The Bell Book* (1994))
- (r) **'Chloe'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (c 1855), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson lake, spotted. Early June. Hardy Hybrid (Perhaps the 'Cloe' of J. Vervaene cat., 1889)
- (r) **'Chloe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boddaertianum' × *faberi* R: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1921), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (v) **'Chlorinda'** (A mis-spelling of 'Clorinda')
- (a) **'Chloris'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Felix & Dijkhuis (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Kurume
- (r) **'Chlorops'** cv. Parentage uncertain, possibly *wardii* × *vernicosum* N: J.M. Cowan (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 6-8/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, c40mm long, cream to pale yellow, greenish at base and with a pale purple blotch and some purple spots. Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, 75-125xup to 75mm, dark green above, pale below. Shrub to 3.0m. May. (Raised from Forrest 16463 (the herbarium specimen of which is an *Acer* sp.). Only known in cultivation)
- (a) **'Cho-cho-san'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), N: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright pink. Kurume
- (a) **'Chocolate Ice'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Donald Waterer' × 'Whitethroat' H: G.D. Waterer (1947), G: G.D. Waterer (1954), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1974) Fls double, pink in bud, opening white. Lvs tinted bronze. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Chocolate Soldier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sefton' × 'H.W. Sargent' H: P.D. Vossberg, G: P.D. Vossberg (pre 1962), N: P.D. Vossberg Fls red
- (v) **'Choc Orange'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × 'Sweet Wendy' H: G.L.S. Snell, G: G.L.S. Snell (1989), N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990),

REG; R. Macdonald (1990) Fls 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, tube vivid yellow (17B), lobes vivid reddish orange (33B). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m. Autumn

(a) **'Choei'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1979), N; Japan Fls 90-100mm wide, with broad, overlapping lobes, white, with a prominent green blotch and occasional stripes and blushing of deep pink. Syn: 'Shichi-henge'. Satsuki

(a) **'Choeiraku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Yata-no-kagami' × 'Seiun' R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 50mm wide, with rounded lobes, white, with a faint, pale yellow blotch and white stamens and pistil. Satsuki

(a) **'Choice Cream'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *austrinum* (s) × *atlanticum* H; F.C. Galle (1970), G; F.C. Galle (1975), N; F.C. Galle, REG; F.C. Galle (1986) Fls 12-20/truss, narrowly tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light orange-yellow (22B) with a touch of pink, opening light yellow (10B), fading to pale yellow (11C), outside of tube strong red (45D); dorsal lobe with a vivid yellow blotch (13A). Calyx 3mm long, yellow-green. Lvs near oblanceolate, 45-90 × 17-25mm, ciliate, hairy, yellowish in autumn. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early April

(v) **'Choirs of Angels'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae*) × *leucogigas* (s) × *jasminiflorum* H; J.L. Rouse, G; D. Moodie (1987), N; D. Moodie (1992), I; Foothills Nursery, REG; Foothills Nursery (1993) Fls 33-100/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 30mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged and down-curved lobes, pale yellowish pink (36D) throughout, even in bud. Lvs elliptic 85 × 35mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 1.25m. Summer-autumn

(a) **'Choji'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red, clove-shaped, not opening until fallen. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Chojuhu'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1975), N; Japan Fls 25-40mm wide, with small, narrow, strap-like, reflexed lobes, deep red, changing to strong reddish orange to brownish orange, sometimes with large yellowish blotches; stamens and style greatly elongated; corollas persistent. Satsuki

(a) **'Choku-no-iwai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1955), N; Japan, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, with often 6, wavy-edged lobes, white, with many sections and flakes of deep pink; occasional reddish orange selfs. Satsuki

(a) **'Cho-juraku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Chugai Nursery Co. (1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 75-100mm wide, white, with pink to vivid red variegations; occasionally pale pink centre with reddish orange margins. Satsuki

(a) **'Cho-no-hagoromo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1987), N; Japan Fls 65mm

wide, white, with flecks and sections of yellowish pink and with a light green blotch. Satsuki (May correctly be 'Chiyo-no-hagoromo')

(r) **'Choo Choo Darling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' (s) × *Fabia Group* × *bureavii* H; Y. Workman (1987), G; Y. Workman (1991), N; Y. Workman (1994), I; Hammond Nursery (2001), REG; E.F. Newcomb (2002) Fls 12-15/open-topped domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (18D) tinged light purplish pink (65B) at centre of margin of each lobe, and with vivid red (52A) speckles on the 3 dorsal lobes; outside with wide stripes of strong purplish red (58C) down centre of each lobe, and pale yellow (18D) extending half way down corolla between lobes. Calyx 4-lobed, lobes c13-40mm long, pale yellow (18D), lightly speckled strong yellowish pink (40D). Lvs elliptic, 90-150 × 35-65mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, with light greyish olive (195A) tomentum above and pale yellow-green, plastered hairs below when young, at maturity with moderate yellow (163C), plastered hairs below. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 13 years. Early May

(a) **'Chopin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Schubert' (s) × unnamed seedling R; Vuyk van Nes, I; Vuyk van Nes (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, with wavy-edged petals, glowing deep china rose (024/1), with a dark blotch. Syn: 'Mrs Vuyk van Nes'. Vuykiana

(a) **'Choptank River Belle'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides* S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls flushed pink; scented. Late May. (Choptank River Hybrid)

(a) **'Choptank River Doll'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls light yellow, with a reddish tube and deeper yellow flare; scented. (Choptank River Hybrid)

(a) **'Choptank River Dutchess'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls in tight trusses, deep pink in bud, opening white inside and deep pink on outside; strongly scented. (Choptank River Hybrid)

(a) **Choptank River Hybrids** gp Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides* (Parent plant collected in wild in 1957 by Mrs J.W. Hill from near Dover, Delaware, USA, at the headwater of the Choptank River)

(a) **'Choptank River Queen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1987), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls in tight trusses, striped pink in bud, opening white, with pink tips; scented. (Choptank River Hybrid)

- (a) **'Choptank River Traveller'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* × *periclymenoides* N; Crown Estate Commissioners (1989), REG: Crown Estate Commissioners (1989) Fls up to 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, up to 40 × 30mm, white, with corolla tube strong purplish red (54A). Calyx up to 2mm long, green. Calyx and corolla densely glandular hairy. Shrub 0.05 × 1.0m. May. AM 1989 (Choptank River Hybrid)
- (a) **'Choraku'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1938), N; Japan, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with a long tube, 30mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B), greenish white in the throat. Kurume (May not have been correctly transliterated)
- (r) **'Choremia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *arboresum* H; Lord Aberconway (1927), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson scarlet. AM 1933, FCC 1948 (Choremia Group)
- (r) **Choremia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *arboresum* H; Lord Aberconway (1927), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Choremia Tower Court'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* × *arboresum* L; UK (1985) Fls campanulate, crimson scarlet. (Choremia Group, presumably raised at Tower Court)
- (a) **'Chorister'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), N; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls double, pale cream. Lvs bronze-tinted. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Chorus Line'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Pink Petticoats' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1982), G; J.G. Lofthouse (1989), N; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse (1989), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1990) Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76-89mm, with 5 wavy or very wavy-edged lobes, bright red in bud, opening with outside of corolla deep purplish pink (58D) with radial streaks of strong purplish red (58C), inside with 5mm margin of strong purplish red (58C) changing abruptly to pale purplish pink (62D) centre and with a light yellow-orange flare on dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx 13mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 51mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, deep green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.5m in 8 years. Late April-early May. (Published in Lofthouse cat., 1989)
- (a) **'Chosen-shiki'** (Syn. of 'Shiki-murasaki')
- (r) **'Chough'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* 'Ellestee' × 'Carolyn Hardy' H; C. Ingram, G; C. Ingram, I; C. Ingram, REG: G.A. Hardy (1982) Fls 10-12/truss, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D), darkening in throat to light greenish yellow (1C) and with a dark red (59A) dorsal blotch. Calyx lobes up to 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to broadly elliptic, up to 120 × 65mm. AM 1981
- (a) **'Choyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c60mm wide, white, marked with clear-cut crimson streaks. Satsuki
- (a) **'Choyo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from Obtusum Group R; Japan (pre 1995), N; Japan
- (a) **'Choyo-no-hagoromo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1989), N; Japan. Satsuki (Perhaps an error for 'Chiyo-no-hagoromo')
- (a) **'Choyou'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Japan (pre 1960), N; Japan Fls rather tubular, pink. Late. Satsuki (Possibly a *nakabarae* hybrid and, if so, cannot be a Satsuki)
- (a) **'Chris'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Hershey's Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N; Hershey's Azalea Farm Fls purplish pink
- (r) **'Chris'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kettledrum' (s) × *wardii* H; W.M. Fetterhoff (1962), G; W.M. Fetterhoff, N; W.M. Fetterhoff, I; W.M. Fetterhoff (1976), REG: W.M. Fetterhoff (1981) Fls 13-15/slightly lax, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c50 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60B) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (62B) in throat, shading to pale yellow-green (4D) on lobe edges and with a blotch of moderate red (180C) spots on lower part of dorsal lobe area; colours fade to pale yellow-green (4D) with strong greenish yellow (151B) spotting. Lvs elliptic/lanceolate, 120 × 50mm, flat, more-or-less acute at apex, rounded to slightly oblique at base, glossy. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late May
- (r) **'Chris Bagley'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1998)
- (r) **'Chris Cross'** (Syn. of 'Crisscross')
- (r) **'Chrissie'** cv. Parentage unknown I; T. McMeekin (1895), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Christabel Tomes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tacoma' (s) × pink Loderi Group seedling R; W.E. Glennie, N; W.E. Glennie, REG: W.E. Glennie (1984) Fls pale cream, marked pink. Lvs hairless. Growth similar to 'Tacoma', but more erect
- (r) **'Christa Reich'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' (s) × *racemosum* H; W. Reich (1979), G; W. Reich (1984), N; W. Reich (1986), I; W. Reich (1986), REG: W. Reich (1994) Fls up to 23/flat ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 23-26 × 27-32mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening pale yellow-green (4D), with margins and midribs on outside strong reddish purple/deep purplish pink (72C/D) and thus appearing light pink, fading to pale yellow-green/yellowish white (155A/156D); stamens 10, straight, uneven; style whitish, stigma purplish grey. Calyx 2.5mm long, yellowish grey-green. Pedicels 10-13mm long, yellowish green, tinged reddish towards apex. Lvs 9-31 × 6.5 × 17mm, ovate, dull moderate olive green/moderate yellow green (147A/B) above, convex, scaly; petioles 15-55mm long, pale yellow (160D), overlaid moderate red

(182A) on upper side. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 14 years. Late April-early May. (Published in Reich's mail order list, 1986/1987)

(r) **'Christian'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with a reddish blotch

(a) **'Christian Bowman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls pale purplish pink, with a faint, darker blotch. Shrub 1.0m in 7 years

(r) **'Christiane'** (Syn. of 'Bruns Gloria')

(r) **'Christiane Herzog'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *insigne* (s) × 'Blue Ensign' H: W. Bruns (1970), G: J. Bruns Nursery (1978), N: J. Bruns Nursery (1997), I: J. Bruns Nursery (1997), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (1998) Fls 12-15/compact, rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 55-75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple violet in bud, opening light purple lilac inside; outside reddish purple, becoming purple violet towards margins; strong black markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-3mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 70-135 × 20-45mm, margins flat to slightly decurved, narrowed at apex, acute at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.6m in 10 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Indigo' (Published by Schmalscheidt in *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part 2, second edn (1991))

(r) **'Christian Schickler'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemerioides' hybrid R: J.B. Müller (c 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red, finely spotted

(r) **'Christian Schröder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Genoveva' (s) × 'Hassan' R: T.J.H. Seidel (c 1938), N: T.J.H. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, with dark red spots.

(a) **'Christie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Tama-giku' × 'Heiwa' H: R.D. Gartrell (1960), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: D.H. Voss (1991) Fls single, 1/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (55C) to pale purplish pink (55D), sometimes shading to nearly white in throat. Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic to narrowly obovate, 37 × 18mm. Low, dense, mounded shrub. Late May

(r) **'Christie-Anne Behring'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cheer' × 'Disca' H: R. Behring (1981), G: R. Behring (1988), N: R. Behring, REG: R. Behring (1989) Fls 19/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, lobed almost to base, 57 × 64mm, the 5 lobes smooth-edged, buds moderate purplish pink (65A), opening white, suffused very pale pink, fading to white; dorsal lobe retains strong purplish red (54A) marking in throat and discontinuous narrow streaks of 54A extending out c40mm from base; moderately scented. Calyx very small, green. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 44mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m, of creeping habit. Mid May

(r) **'Christie Ess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: M. Stockman (1972), G: M. & H. Stockman (1980), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: Greer Gardens (1988), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening light purple (75B) at edges and shading through very light purple (75C) to nearly white at centre of each lobe; throat light yellow (160B) and a large, vivid red (45C) blotch with superimposed spotting of vivid red (45A) to black on dorsal lobe and part of adjacent lobes; stamens 10, slightly curved, unequal. Calyx 3mm long, dark red. Pedicels 32mm long, dark red. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 41mm, flat, mucronate at apex, rounded at base, bullate and glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 20 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Christie S' (Published in *Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons* (1988), as 'Christie S')

(r) **'Christie S'** (Syn. of 'Christie Ess')

(a) **'Christie's Favorite'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from open-pollinated *occidentale* G: H. Vaartnou (1969), S: H. Vaartnou (1965), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls single, 10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, striped moderate pink (49B) to pale pink (49D), with an orange dorsal lobe; highly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 76 × 25mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 24 years. May

(a) **'Christina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Florida' (s) × 'Louise Gable' R: Vuyk van Nes, N: Vuyk van Nes, REG: Vuyk van Nes (1968) Fls hose-in-hose, sometimes double, deep carmine rose (23/1). Vuykiana

(a) **'Christina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Carmen' I: A. Truffaut (1972) Fls pink, edged white. Otherwise similar to 'Carmen'. Indian

(a) **'Christina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Leuchfeuer' × 'Schnee' R: R. Mayer (c 1977), N: R. Mayer Fls semi-double, deep to strong purplish pink (67C-D). Calyx normal, green. Midseason. Indian

(r) **'Christina Delp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalglá' ("green-eyed form") × 'Mrs W.C. Slocock' H: W.E. Delp (1960), G: W.E. Delp (1965), N: W.E. Delp, I: W.E. Delp (1986), REG: W.E. Delp (1990) Fls 14-16/rounded truss, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, strong reddish purple (70B) to deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening to 70B-D, with a brilliant yellow (20A) dorsal blotch; filaments and style greenish white (155C), anthers strong purple (84A), stigma dark red. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 65mm, hairless. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Christina Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: P.E. Girard (pre 1987), N: P.E. Girard Fls 65mm wide, with moderately wavy-edged lobes, pink. Tall shrub

- (a) **'Christine Ann'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown Gable Hybrid \times *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* R; P.E. Girard, N; P.E. Girard, I; P.E. Girard (c 1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, with very wavy-edged lobes, appleblossom pink. Low, dense habit. Gable (Previous listing as 'Christine Ana' is believed to be an error)
- (r) **'Christine Denz'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mad-denii* (s) \times 'Sirius' H; F.M. Jury, G; F.M. Jury, I; F.M. Jury, REG; F.M. Jury (1982) Fls 5-6/truss, 70 \times 80mm, 5-lobed, carmine rose (621/3) in bud, opening naples yellow (403/3) and flushed pink, throat bright yellow. Calyx green. Lvs elliptic, 90 \times 35mm, with a brown, scaly indumentum
- (r) **'Christine Hillberg'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lionel's Triumph Group \times 'Crest' H; Harkwood Acres (1978), G; Harkwood Acres (1986), N; F.J. Hillberg (1986), REG; F.J. Hillberg (1986) Fls 11/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 \times 80mm, 7-lobed, lemon yellow. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Lvs oblanceolate, c130 \times 40mm, hairless. Shrub up to 4.0-5.0m. May-June
- (r) **'Christine Jennings'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' (s) \times Repose Group H; G. Arblaster (c 1984), G; G. Arblaster (1990), N; Mrs J. Arblaster (2002), REG; Mrs J. Arblaster (2002) Fls 12-14/flat truss (2 neat rings of fls one above the other), funnel-campanulate, 100mm wide, with 6-7 slightly waved lobes (dorsal lobe recurving), buds white suffused light purple (75B), opening inside white, lobe edges suffused light purple (75B); outside white, edges and midveins suffused light purple (75B), more so on dorsal lobe; 3 dorsal lobes heavily spotted dark greenish yellow (152C) with some spotting outside the greenish yellow being strong red (46A); stamens hardly developed; style very pale with a pinkish red stigma. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A), overlaid red. Lvs broadly elliptic to oblong, 170 \times 50mm, acute at apex, truncate at base, hairless. Shrub 3.0 \times 1.0m in 12 years. June. (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0034910). Etymology: named for a member of the registrant's family)
- (a) **'Christine Matton'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *simii* H; J. van der Haegen (pre 1989), G; Hortibreed N.V., N; Hortibreed N.V., I; Hortibreed N.V., REG; Hortibreed N.V. (1999) Fls double, 2-3/truss, with narrowly wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48D) in bud and throughout when open. Normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 50 \times 15mm, glossy green above. (Published in *Official Gazette of the Community Plant Variety Office* 4: 45 (1999))
- (a) **'Christmas Cheer'** (Syn. of 'Ima-shojō')
- (a) **'Christmas Cheer'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Haerens & Wille (1908), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale rose. Indian
- (r) **'Christmas Cheer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid L; T. Methven & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink in bud, opening white flushed pink. Used for forcing in France in early 1900s (Revue Horticole 1902 p.84-5). AM 1990 (More than one clone may be involved; see Bean, 1976 p.843 and the note in this Register under 'Silberaad's Early Pink')
- (a) **'Christmas Joy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; S.R. Smith (pre 1985), N; S.R. Smith Fls double, vivid red. Indian
- (v) **'Christmas Past'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* \times *pseudonitens* R; unknown, N; R. Macdonald, I; Foothills Nursery (1990), REG; Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 5-9/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 \times 25mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs orbicular, 55 \times 35mm. Shrub 1.0 \times 1.2m. Spring-autumn
- (a) **'Christmas Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Ballerina' L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954) Fls semi-double, pale mauve pink. Shrub to 0.5m. Indian (Parentage uncertain: said by some to be a synonym of 'Charme de Noël')
- (v) **'Christmas Present'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* \times *brookeanum* subsp. *gracile* R; unknown, N; R. Macdonald, I; Foothills Nursery (1990), REG; Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 4-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 \times 50mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (43B). Lvs elliptic, 130 \times 40mm. Shrub 1.0 \times 1.2m. Spring-autumn
- (a) **'Christmas Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single (occasionally semi-double), 55mm wide, strong purplish red (63A), with a dark blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Christmas Rose'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Syn: 'Xmas Rose'. Kurume (Monrovia Nursery's 'Christmas Rose' (large, deep pink double) may be the same plant)
- (a) **'Christmas Spirit'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Bobbink & Atkins, N; Bobbink & Atkins, I; Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, bright crimson. Indian
- (a) **'Christmas Star'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, N; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, deep red. Indian
- (v) **'Christopher Borch'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* \times *jasmiflorum* H; T. Lelliott (1975), G; T. Lelliott (1985), N; Mrs H. Crouch, I; Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG; Mrs H. Crouch (1991) Fls 9/truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 50 \times 40mm, 5-lobed, yellowish white (158D). Lvs obovate, 90 \times 40mm. Shrub 1.0. Spring-autumn
- (v) **'Christopher John'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* var. *phaeopeplum* \times *zoelleri* 'Island Sunset' H; J.L. Rouse (1980), G; B. Clancy (1987), N; B. Clancy (1992), REG; B. Clancy (1993) Fls 4-6/loose truss,

tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, 5-7-lobed, lobes flat but decurved, inside deep pink (52B) shading to pale orange-yellow (16D); outside pale orange-yellow (16D); slightly scented. Lvs broadly elliptic, 110 × 55mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute to apiculate at apex. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5m in 5 years. Spring/autumn

(a) **'Christopher John Jordan'** 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 3-4/flat truss, hose-in-hose, campanulate, 50 × 90mm, with 5+5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple throughout, with rose spots on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 18mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, ciliate. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m in 3 years. Spring

(r) **'Christopher Tee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalgla' × Sir Frederick Moore Group H: T.L. Ring (pre 1992), I: Mowbray Gardens Fls white, with a dark purple flare changing to green

(a) **'Christopher Wren'** cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from 'Altaclerense' I: L.J. Endtz & Co. (?pre 1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, brilliant yellow (15C), flushed flame, with strong orange spotting (24A). Syn: 'Aureum Grandiflorum', 'Goldball'. Mollis

(a) **'Chromatella'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: J. & S. Rinz (pre 1854), N: J. & S. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, yellow shaded with lemon. Ghent (The description in the 1958 Register is out of line with all other sources and is assumed to be an error)

(r) **Chrycil Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysodoron* (s) × Cilpinense Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lemon to yellow

(r) **Chrypinense Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysodoron* (s) × *moupinense* H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow

(r) **Chrysanthum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. temenium* subsp. *chrysanthum*

(r) **Chrysaspis Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysodoron* (s) × *leucaspis* H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light greenish yellow (6D), deeper in the eye. Lvs ovate. Dwarf, spreading habit. AM 1942

(a) **'Chrysolectrum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as 'Calendulacea Chrysolectra')

(r) **'Chrysomanicum'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysodoron* (s) × *burmanicum* H: Lord Aberconway (1940), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls

8/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, dark shiny green above, scaly below. AM 1947 (Chrysomanicum Group)

(r) **Chrysomanicum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *chrysodoron* (s) × *burmanicum* H: Lord Aberconway (1940), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1947), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Chrysos'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Spanish Lady' H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1999) Fls 5-10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5(-6) wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (4D), with a brilliant yellow (11A) throat; outside pale yellow (11D) at margins, shading to light yellow (11B) at base; unmarked. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, rounded at base, obtuse at apex (with a mucro), margins wavy and downcurved, semi-glossy and near moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 9 years. Early June

(a) **'Chu-ai'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac purple on white. Indian

(a) **'Chubbs Nook'** cv. Evergreen azalea: self-sown seedling of unknown parentage G: D.B. Fox (c 1972), I: D.B. Fox (1983), REG: D.B. Fox (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/truss, 43 × 56mm, 5-lobed, white, shaded or suffused purplish pink (61D & 62A-D), dorsal spotting of deep purplish pink (61D). Calyx petaloid, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 50 × 18mm, hairy

(r) **'Chubby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Elizabeth Group H: J. May (1967), G: J. May (1974), N: J. May, I: J. May (1988), REG: J. May (1988) Fls 12/truss, funnel-shaped, 60mm wide, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx 2mm long, cream-coloured. Lvs linear-oblong, 80 × 22mm, with recurved margins and a scattered, brown indumentum. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m. May

(r) **'Chuckanut Sunset'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, probably 'Pink Pearl' or 'Alice' × (probably) 'Crest' H: W.A. Ragan (1969), G: W.A. Ragan (1981), N: W.A. Ragan, REG: W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1988) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D), with red marking in throat on 3 dorsal lobes (marking consists of red streaks of uneven length radiating as far as 13mm from base). Calyx minute, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.5m in 18 years. Early April

(r) **'Chug-a-lug'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cotton Candy' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation' Fls 6-8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (64D) and outside strong purplish red (64C); with age the inside fades to nearly white,

edged moderate purplish pink (70D) with a dark reddish purple, spotted, dorsal flare. Calyx 3mm long, greenish, with dark pink tips. Lvs oblong, 100 × 40mm, with wavy and decurved margins, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Chu-kirishima'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Ito (1692), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, c50mm wide, light red. Tsutsuji

(a) **'Chum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' × 'Azumano-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50mm wide, white, with a green blotch and moderate red stripes. Shrub to 1.2m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(v) **'Chumash Brave'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × (*macgregoriae* × *aurigeranum*) (s) × *intranervatum* × *aurigeranum* H: W.A. Moynier (1988), G: W.A. Moynier (1994), N: W.A. Moynier (2002), REG: W.A. Moynier (2002) Fls 7/domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 55 × 50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside strong orange (24A), changing to vivid yellow (14B) in the throat, outside vivid yellow (14B); unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 50mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy green above, with tan scales mostly on the lower surface. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 13 years. August-November

(r) **'Churchill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* × *sinogrande* H: L. de Rothschild (c 1926), G: L. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild (1971), REG: E. de Rothschild (1973) Fls 32-35/tight, rounded truss, ventricose-campanulate, 10-lobed, 65 × 55mm, pale yellow-green (4D), suffused light greenish yellow (4C) on outside and with a small, deep red (60A) blotch. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, up to 700 × 150mm, dark green, with a thick, light brown, woolly indumentum below. AM 1971 (Fortune Group)

(r) **'Church Lane'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum*, selfed R: P.G. Valder, N: P.G. Valder, REG: P.G. Valder (1971) Fls 8-14/truss, shallowly campanulate, 65-75mm wide, bright cerise in bud, opening pink, with darker pink down midribs outside; fading almost to white with age; with yellow spotting on dorsal lobe; tip of style as well as stigma conspicuously deep pink. Lvs 50-150 × 10-40mm, with fawn indumentum. Shrub 1.1m

(a) **'Chuyo'** (Syn. of 'Ito-kurenai')

(r) **'Cicero'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1906), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright dark rose, with a fiery blotch

(r) **'Cid'** (See 'The Cid')

(r) **'Cilaspis Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* × *leucaspis* R: E.J.P. Magor (1931), N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **'Cilbooth Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *boothii* R: E.J.P. Magor (1920), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Ciliocale'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, white, delicately suffused bluish pink. (Said to be from seed collected in China by Abbé Delavay)

(r) **'Cilkeisk Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *keiskei* R: E.J.P. Magor (1912), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, tinged pink

(a) **'Cille Shaw'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Amagasa' × 'Grace Freeman No.2' R: J. Harris (pre 1982), N: J. Harris Fls 80mm wide, pale purplish pink (65D), edged strong purplish red (64B). Shrub 0.4m in 10 years

(r) **'Cilpinense'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *moupinense* H: Lord Aberconway (1923), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1927), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c3/truss, 40 × 45-50mm, tubular-campanulate, white, flushed rosy pink, with a small dorsal ray of crimson spots. Calyx lobes 3-4mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic to more-or-less orbicular, 40-45 × 25-35mm, dark green and glossy above, with scattered golden brown scales below; margins sparsely ciliate. Small shrub, 1.0m in 10 years. AM 1927, FCC 1968 (Cilpinense Group)

(r) **'Cilpinense Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *moupinense* H: Lord Aberconway (1923), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1927), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cilrose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: unknown, REG: V. Hurley (2001) Fls 3/loose, flat truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening inside white with light greenish yellow (5D) spotting at base of dorsal lobe; outside white with a slight light purplish pink (62C) blush on lobe midveins; stamens 10, unequal, anthers greyish brown (166A), filaments pale greenish yellow (1D); style pale greenish yellow (1D), stigma strong yellow-green (144C). Calyx 4-7mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic, 72 × 20mm, margins decurved, slightly twisted, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, scaly. October. (Cultivated for many years under this name in Australia: no origin recorded)

(r) **'Cimarron Sun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Mrs Furnivall' H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: J. Barlup (1995), REG: J. Barlup (1997) Fls 24/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60D) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (13D) throughout, with the three dorsal lobes flushed light greenish yellow (8B) and with prominent, multiple flares of discrete, strong red (53C) spots. Calyx variable, 15-25mm long, pale yellow (11C) with reddish edges and some strong red (53C) spots. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm,

flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.5m in 4 years. Mid-late May

(a) **'Cinaber'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Mémoire Evariste de Reuse' I: A. Lyppens (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls fully double, deep orange. Indian

(r) **'Cinco de Mayo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Paprika Spiced' (s) × 'Fawn' (James) H: D.W. Goheen (1989), G: D.W. Goheen (1996), N: D.W. Goheen (1997), I: A Sandy Rhododendron, REG: D.W. Goheen (1997) Fls 10-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18B), shading to pale yellow (158B) at margins, with seven, 15-20mm long, vivid reddish orange (43A) rays in the throat and prominent deep yellowish pink (39B) spotting on three dorsal lobes; outside opens strong yellowish pink (38A) and lightens to moderate yellowish pink (39C) mixed with light yellow (18B); strongly scented. Calyx minute, tinged yellowish pink. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, dull, strong yellow-green (143C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 6 years. Early May

(a) **'Cincti Striatella'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls flesh-coloured, white at edges and both striped and spotted with flesh rose. Indian (Previously listed in error as 'Cinti Striatella')

(a) **'Cinderella'** (Syn. of 'Kellerina')

(a) **'Cinderella'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Louise' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-65mm wide, white, heavily striped red (looks red, with white stripes). Lvs semi-deciduous. Shrub to 1.9m. Early Glenn Dale

(a) **'Cinderella'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: M. Koster & Sons (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c30/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75-80mm, maize yellow (607/2-607/1), with a slight flush of chinese coral (614/2) and large spots of signal red (719/2) on the dorsal lobe. Lvs pale glossy green. Tall shrub. *AM 1952. Occidentale

(a) **'Cindy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* hybrid (s) × Obtusum Group R: USDA, N: USDA (1952), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-4/truss, 45mm wide, rose, tinted lavender, the throat with faint red dots. Compact, rounded habit. (Derived from the work of G.E. Yerkes and R.L. Pryor)

(r) **'Cindy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *calostrotum* × *augustinii* subsp. *rubrum* H: H.L. Larson, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cindy Ann'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (yellow-fl'd selection) (s) × 'Mrs Horace Fogg' × 'Diva' H: C. Weeks (1982), G: C. Weeks (1987), N: C. Weeks, I: C. Weeks (1990), REG: C. Weeks (1992) Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 140mm, with 7 smooth-

edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63B), with a deep red (60A) centre, fading to strong purplish red (54A) outside and strong pink (54C) in centre; stamens 15, curved, unequal. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 191 × 56mm, slightly concave, acute at apex, cuneate at base, matt, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April

(r) **'Cindy Louise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *calophyllum* var. *calophyllum* G: H. Vaartnou (1975), S: H. Vaartnou (1964), N: H. Vaartnou, REG: H. Vaartnou (1989) Fls 15 or more/flat truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink (62D); slightly scented. Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 305 × 76mm, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 25 years. March

(a) **'Cinnabar'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bridal Veil' (s) × 'Azuma-no-hana' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, white, with stripes and sanding of purplish red. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Cinnamomeum Cunninghamii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown I: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, much spotted with dark purple in the throat. (Henderson listed it as 'Cinnamomum Cunninghamii')

(r) **'Cinnamomeum Hybridum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1875), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very profuse, white. Dwarf bushy habit

(r) **'Cinnamon Bear'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × *bureavii* (AM 1939 clone) H: C.C. Smith (1964), G: C.C. Smith (1970), N: S. Leopold, I: C.C. Smith (1972), REG: C.C. Smith (1988) Fls 20/domed truss, open campanulate, 51 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white with strong purplish red (54A) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 10mm long, white. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127 × 44mm, hairless above; mature lvs with a cinnamon brown indumentum below; new growth whitish cream. Shrub 1.4 × 1.7m in 23 years. Early May

(v) **'Cinnamon Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: unknown, G: G.L.S. Snell (1987), N: G.L.S. Snell (1989), I: G.L.S. Snell (1992), REG: G.L.S. Snell (1992) Fls 8-15/open truss, campanulate, 85 × 95mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds green, with strong yellowish pink (37A) lobes, opening light orange-yellow (16C) inside and light yellow (17D) outside; unspotted. Lvs broadly elliptic, 135 × 75mm, flat, glossy green, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, with silvery green scales on young foliage. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 8 years. May flower at any time of the year

(a) **'Cinnamon Sugar'** cv. Evergreen azalea: "Belgian Indica" × "Southern Indica" R: Hines Nurseries (pre 1985), N: Hines Nurseries Fls single, cinnamon rose. Midseason

- (r) **'Cinnamon Toast'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *kyawii* (s) × *yakushimanum* H: A.A. Childers (1962), G: A.A. Childers (1965), N: F.E. Burns (1999), REG: F.E. Burns (2002) Fls 5-7/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (58A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D) with a moderate purplish red (58A) central star and edging, dorsal lobes speckled moderate purplish red (58A); outside pale purplish pink (62D), with strong purplish red (58C) midribs; style and stigma deep purplish red (61A). Calyx 3-6mm long, grey, edged with strong purplish red (58B), hairy. Pedicels moderate purplish red (58A). Lvs lanceolate, 80 × 40mm, margins downcurved, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, with a thick indumentum below (hairs moderate orange-yellow (164B) at first, ageing to moderate yellow (163C)). Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 15 years. Mid May
- (r) **Cinnandrum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × *maddenii* subsp. *maddenii* H: Lord Aberconway (1931), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls peach pink; scented. (Pollen parent the taxon formerly distinguished as *R. polyandrum*)
- (r) **'Cinnandrum Tangerine'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group (s) × *maddenii* subsp. *maddenii* H: Lord Aberconway (1931), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pendulous, trumpet-shaped, pale apricot within, flushed deep rose without. Calyx small, green. AM 1937 Syn: 'Tangerine' (Cinnandrum Group. Pollen parent the taxon formerly distinguished as *R. polyandrum*)
- (r) **'Cinncrass'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *maddenii* subsp. *crassum* R: E.J.P. Magor (1923), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls creamy white, occasionally flushed with rose outside. AM 1935 (Cinncrass Group)
- (r) **Cinncrass Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *maddenii* subsp. *crassum* R: E.J.P. Magor (1923), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1935), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Cinnkeys'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *keysii* R: E.J.P. Magor (1917), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls narrowly tubular, lightly covered by waxy bloom, clear light red on tube, lobes yellow. Lvs ovate, glossy green. AM 1935 (Cinnkeys Group)
- (r) **Cinnkeys Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *keysii* R: E.J.P. Magor (1917), N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **Cinnmadd Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × *maddenii* R: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Cinquero'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *strigillosum* H: D.W. Goheen (1964), G: D.W. Goheen (1975), N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen & L.W. Bulgin (1981), REG: D.W. Goheen (1989) Fls 12-14/flattened dome truss, campanulate, 64 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep pink (52C) fading to strong pink (52D), with 5 persistent, strong red (46A) basal nectaries. Calyx minute, green-pink. Lvs elliptic, 152-178 × 51-64mm, convex, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and bullate above, mature leaves with a tan, felt-like indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early April
- (a) **'Cinti Striatella'** (An error for 'Cincti Striatella')
- (r) **Cinzan Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* Blandfordiiflorum Group × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* H: J.B. Stevenson (1937), N: J.B. Stevenson, I: J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coral pink
- (a) **'Circe'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simsii* (s) × *mucronatum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1949), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-70mm wide, rose pink. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Circe'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), N: R.T. Pince, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact heads, cerise. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)
- (r) **'Circe'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, with green-brown spots
- (r) **'Circe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × Humming Bird Group H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5 or more/truss, deep trumpet-shaped, 65mm wide, blood red (820/1). Lvs glossy green above, with a pale brown tomentum below when young. Dwarf shrub. AM 1942 (Circe Group)
- (r) **Circe Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × Humming Bird Group H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Circus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: G.D. Grace (c 1961), G: L. Grothaus (1968), N: L. Grothaus, I: L. Grothaus (1973), REG: L. Grothaus (1980) Fls 12-14/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A), aging to pale orange-yellow (23D), with considerable moderate yellow (162A) spotting on lower 2/3 of dorsal lobe sector and on 1/3 of adjacent lobes; inside and out with an uneven 10mm wide edging of strong red (51A), aging to deep purplish pink (55A), the colour most intense in lobe sinuses. Calyx lobes up to 25mm long (very

uneven), upper spotted moderate yellow (162A), lateral and lower lobes moderate yellowish pink (39C). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 140-150 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with a golden brown indumentum below which is less pronounced with age. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 17 years. Late May-early June

(a) **'Ciribiribin'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group **R**: Carlson's Gardens, **N**: Carlson's Gardens, **REG**: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, deep cherry red, with a golden yellow flare edged in rose. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June. (Carlson's Postscript Group)

(r) **'Cirta'** cv. Parentage unknown **L**: G. Morlet (1854), **INC**: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)

(r) **Cirrus Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × *arboresum* **I**: G. Reuthe Ltd (1926), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'C.I.S.'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loder's White' (s) × *Fabia* Group **H**: R. Henny (1944), **G**: R. Henny, **N**: R. Henny, **I**: R. Henny (1952), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 9-11/more-or-less compact, globular truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (12D) fading to white at margins, flushed deep pink (48B) especially below, with deeper veins, throat vivid red (46C) at base, with slight brown-orange spotting. Lvs 100-150 × 45-55mm, dark dull green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. *HC 1973, *AM 1975 (Sometimes seen incorrectly as 'Cis')

(r) **'Cisa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Si Si' (s) × 'Serendipity' **H**: W.E. Delp, **G**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: ICRA (1999) Fls in shades of yellow. Lvs with indumentum. Dwarf shrub. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Cis Grey'** cv. Parentage unknown **I**: Sir William Milner (1953), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Citation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × 'Diane' **R**: R. Henny, **I**: L. Henny, **REG**: L. Henny (1964) Fls clear red (19/1). Lvs 115 × 40mm. Shrub 0.3m high, spreading

(r) **'Citrine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catanea' (s) × 'Crest' **H**: A.A. Raustein (1970), **G**: A.A. Raustein, **I**: A.A. Raustein (1980), **REG**: A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 13/truss, 50 × 75mm, open funnel-shaped, 6-lobed, buds light greenish yellow (1C), opening light yellow-green (2C), edged pale greenish yellow (2D); outside 2D. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 40-50mm, moderate olive-green (147A), hairless. Shrub c0.8m tall in 10 years

(a) **'Citroen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **G**: E. de Rothschild (1970s), **S**: E. de Rothschild, **N**: E. de Rothschild, **I**: Exbury Enterprises (1997), **REG**: E. de Rothschild (1997) Fls single (or with an occasional

petaloid stamen), 8/truss, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, brilliant yellow (15C), with a dorsal flare of vivid orange-yellow (21A) and flushing of strong reddish orange (31B); outside of tube shading to strong yellow (153D). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic/obovate, 110 × 50mm, with purplish tones. May. (Solent Group)

(v) **'Citron Bells'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Carillon Bells' (s) × *laetum* × *macgregoriae* **H**: S. Begg (1985), **G**: B. Taylor (1993), **N**: B. Taylor (1995), **REG**: B. Taylor (1995) Fls 2-3/open truss, trumpet-shaped, 40 × 30mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (8b) in bud, inside brilliant yellow (14C) at base shading to light yellowish pink (26D); outside light yellow (11B), unspotted. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 11mm, flat, matt green above, attenuate at base, acute at apex. Shrub 30 × 30cm in 6 years. Flowers continuously (Melbourne, Australia)

(r) **'Citronella'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × Kewense Group **R**: Waterer (Bagshot), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls primrose yellow, with a red eye

(a) **'City of Christchurch'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, an open-pollinated hybrid **H**: University of Canterbury (1980), **G**: University of Canterbury (1987), **N**: University of Canterbury (1998), **REG**: University of Canterbury (1999) Fls single, 8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, saturn red (13/2) in bud, opening nasturtium red (14/2) inside, saturn red (13/1) outside, with a tangerine orange (9) blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 90 × 35mm, flat, aristate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.5m in 20 years

(r) **'City of Dunedin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × 'Red Cloud' **H**: M. Hughes (1972), **G**: M. Hughes (1979), **N**: Dunedin Botanic Garden (1996), **I**: Dunedin Botanic Garden (1998), **REG**: Dunedin Botanic Garden (1997) Fls 11/ball truss, campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (55A) fading through strong (55B) to light purplish pink (55C); outside opening deep purplish pink (55A), maturing to strong purplish pink (55B) on dorsal lobe and light purplish pink (55C) on ventral lobe; lightly speckled red and with a few black spots. Calyx 2mm long, vivid red (57A). Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 30mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, oblique at base, matt green above (with a few flecks of white tomentum when mature), with a brown indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 7 years. Late October-early November (New Zealand)

(a) **'City of Southampton'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **G**: E. de Rothschild (c 1970), **S**: E. de Rothschild, **N**: E. de Rothschild, **I**: Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1990), **REG**: Exbury Enterprises Ltd (1990) Fls 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (38A), with a vivid reddish orange (30A) blotch on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblanceolate, 110 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m. May

- (a) **'City of Takoma Park'** (Syn. of 'Takoma Park')
- (a) **'Clackamas'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Klondyke' × 'Marion Merriman' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 10-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90-100mm wide (tube 13mm long), brilliant orange-yellow (23B) in centre and suffused vivid yellowish pink (28A), edges strong yellowish pink (37B), blotch strong orange (24A). Lvs light green, flushed bronze. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 16 years. Midseason
- (r) **'Clackamas White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: wild-collected selection from *macrophyllum* S: R. & M. Stewart (pre 1975), N: R.L. Furniss, I: R. & M. Stewart (1984), REG: R. & M. Stewart (1985) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds slightly pink, opening white with a 13 × 13mm, light green, dorsal blotch. Calyx inconspicuous, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 45mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m in 8 years. (Collected in the wild in the upper Clackamas River area, Oregon, USA, c1973-1975)
- (r) **'Claire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Coronation Day' H: H.L. Larson (1969), G: J.A. Davis, N: J.A. Davis, I: J.A. Davis (1980), REG: J.A. Davis (1983) Fls 8-10/conical truss, 40 × 100mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, deep pink (48B) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56B), fading to nearly white, with a strong red (51A) blotch in the throat; outside moderate pink (51D). Calyx minute. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 100 × 45mm, moderate olive green (137B), with a greyed-orange indumentum below. Shrub c0.4m tall in 10 years
- (r) **'Clansman Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Euryalus Group (s) × Kingianum Group H: Lord Aberconway (1936), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Clapham Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Todman (1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate rose, not spotted (cf. *Proc. RHS* 1:170-171 (1860))
- (a) **'Clara'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1875), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Clara'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × 'Loderi King George' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, I: H.J. Slonecker (1960), REG: H.J. Slonecker (1962) Fls 10-12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 125mm wide, with recurved lobes, pure white. Lvs 125 × 50mm, light green. Shrub 1.2m tall in 10 years. Midseason
- (a) **'Clara Brown'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly an orange *indicum* × 'Caldwellii' R: D. Stewart & Son, N: D. Stewart & Son (1937), I: D. Stewart & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls a light shade of mandarin red. Lvs small. Shrub c0.8 × 1.2m. June. Hardy
- (a) **'Clara Butt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *mollesubsp. japonicum* L: K. Wezelenburg & Son (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, strong yellowish pink. Mollis
- (r) **'Clara Curry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' (s) × 'America' H: J.H. Hughes (1965), G: J.H. Hughes, N: J.H. Hughes, I: J.H. Hughes, REG: J.H. Hughes (1977) Fls up to 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A), without a blotch or spots. Lvs (narrowly) elliptic, 125 × 40mm. Small shrub, 0.9 × 0.75m in 10 years. Early May
- (a) **'Clara Lee Hager'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gyokushin' × 'Beni-giri' × 'Gunrei' × 'Louis Koster' R: D. Hager (pre 1984), N: D. Hager Fls single, 75mm wide, somewhat ruffled, pastel pink, with profuse, fine, pink stripes and rays, base of throat green. Lvs dark, glossy green. Shrub up to 0.6m
- (a) **'Clara Mae Bell'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Sweet Sixteen' × 'China Seas' R: C.O. Phillips (pre 1965), N: C.O. Phillips Fls double, hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, dark pink. Indian
- (r) **'Clara Mangles Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid R: J.H. Mangles, N: J.H. Mangles, INC: ICRA (1958) (Previously listed incorrectly as Clara Mangles Group)
- (a) **'Clara Marie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, I: P.E. Girard (c 1962), REG: P.E. Girard (1972) Fls single, 75mm wide, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, white. Lvs 30 × 20mm, dark green. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m
- (r) **'Clara Raustein'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* (s) × *fortunei* × (*wardii* × *dichroanthum*) H: A.A. Raustein, G: A.A. Raustein (1962), N: A.A. Raustein, I: A.A. Raustein (1971), REG: A.A. Raustein (1972) Fls up to 13/conical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening apricot to warm yellow, changing to light greenish yellow (4C) with deeper shading in throat. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 140 × 50mm, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Clara Weyerhauser'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Choremia Group × *haematodes* R: L.E. Brandt (pre 1992)
- (a) **'Clarchen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Said to come from Schulz)
- (v) **'Clare Crouch'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *culminicolum* var. *angiense* × *phaeoचितum* H: T. Lelliott, G: T. Lelliott (1989), N: Mrs H. Crouch, I: Mrs H. Crouch (1990), REG: Mrs H. Crouch (1991) Fls 5/truss, bent tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, 5-lobed, tube pale yellowish pink (29D), lobes light purplish pink (55C). Lvs elliptic, 60 × 40mm. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(v) ‘**Clare Elsie**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucogigas* × *konori* × *laetum* **R**: P. Sullivan (pre 1993)

(r) ‘**Clare Millais**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid **L**: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1940), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose pink, unspotted

(v) ‘**Claremont**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* × *jasminiflorum* var. *punctatum* **H**: M.D. Cullinane (1988), **G**: M.D. Cullinane (1991), **N**: M.D. Cullinane (1991), **REG**: M.D. Cullinane (1991) Fls 15-17/truss, salver-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds light yellow-green (145C/D), opening light purplish pink (55C) to pale purplish pink (55D) inside; outside pale purplish pink (56B) with a light yellow-green (145D) tube; light purplish pink (55D) spots on dorsal side of corolla; stamens deep rose pink. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 40mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 50mm, flat, glossy, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with pale green scales. Shrub 0.65 × 0.5m in 3 years. Repeat-flowering and lightly scented

(v) ‘**Clare Rouse**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *christiana* (s) × *laetum* **H**: D.B. Stanton, **G**: J.L. Rouse (1979), **I**: J.L. Rouse, **REG**: J.L. Rouse (1984) Fls 5-7/truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 40mm, strong orange-yellow (17A), the lobes vivid reddish orange (30A). Lvs ovate, 100 × 60mm. Shrub c1.8m tall

(a) ‘**Clare’s Pink**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from ‘Nico’ **G**: Morley Nurseries Ltd (1986), **N**: Morley Nurseries Ltd, **I**: Morley Nurseries Ltd (1989), **REG**: N.C. Ellerbrook (1989) Fls single, 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 40-43 × 50-57mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) inside, with strong red (53B) spotting confined to basal part of dorsal lobe, the basal parts of the lateral lobes and extending into the upper throat; outside 54A. Calyx 5-6mm long, very pale green; lobes toothed, with numerous, long, white, appressed hairs, ciliate. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, 48-61 × 19-28mm (spring lvs), with sparse, strigose, appressed, brown or whitish hairs above and below, ciliate. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 4 years.

(a) ‘**Claret**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × ‘Hexe’ (s) × *yedoense* var. *poukhanense* × ‘Hexe’ **R**: J.B. Gable, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 40mm wide, dark red. Dwarf shrub. Hardy. Gable (Raised but not named by Gable)

(r) ‘**Claret Bumble**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × ‘Britannia’ × *Jalisco* Group **H**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1959), **G**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1967), **N**: Waterer (Bagshot), **I**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), **REG**: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls 10-12/truss, 60 × 50mm, 5-lobed, plum colour at edges, with paler centre. Calyx very small. Lvs more-or-less ovate, 110 × 50mm. Mid May.

(r) ‘**Claret Cup**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Carmen Group × *neriiflorum* **H**: J. May (1968), **G**: J. May, **N**: J. May (1988), **I**: J. May (1988), **REG**: J. May (1988) Fls 6/truss, funnel-shaped, rather fleshy, 50mm wide, 5-lobed, deep red (60A). Calyx 2mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 40 × 23mm. Shrub 0.2 × 0.4m. April-May.

(a) ‘**Claret Red**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: J.B. Gable, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls very pretty soft raspberry pink, with claret spotting and anthers. Gable (Raised but not named by Gable)

(r) ‘**Claribel**’ cv. Parentage unknown **R**: I. Davies (pre 1896), **N**: I. Davies, **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘**Claribel**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Earl of Athlone’ × *haematodes* **R**: C.S. Seabrook, **N**: C.S. Seabrook, **REG**: C.S. Seabrook (1964) Fls 3-6/loose truss, campanulate, 40 × 40mm, strong red (46A). Lvs small, dark green. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 10 years. May

(a) ‘**Clarice**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **R**: L. de Rothschild, **N**: L. de Rothschild, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls pale salmon, with an orange blotch. Knap Hill

(r) ‘**Clarice of Langau**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *sanguineum* subsp. *didymum* × *haematodes* **R**: L. de Rothschild, **N**: E. de Rothschild, **I**: E. de Rothschild, **REG**: E. de Rothschild (1966) Fls in fairly loose trusses, dark red. Lvs with a fawn indumentum. Low-growing and very compact, 1.0-1.2 × 1.0-1.2m. May-June

(v) ‘**Clarinda**’ (See note under ‘Clorinda’)

(a) ‘**Clarion**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × ‘Maxwellii’ **R**: B.Y. Morrison, **N**: B.Y. Morrison, **I**: USDA (1947), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, between deep yellowish pink and scarlet red, with an inconspicuous blotch of tyrian rose spots and a tinge of orange at the base of the tube. Shrub to 2.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale

(v) ‘**Clarion Firm**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × *lochiae* × *retusum* **H**: J.L. Rouse (c 1981), **G**: J.L. Rouse (1985), **N**: J.L. Rouse, **I**: J.L. Rouse (1986), **REG**: J.L. Rouse (1987) Fls 5-6/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 25mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish orange (32A). Lvs elliptic, 70 × 25mm. Shrub 0.5m

(a) ‘**Clarissa**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: C.E. Brown (pre 1950), **I**: D. Stewart & Sons, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, with wavy-edged lobes, salmon orange. Kurume

(a) ‘**Clark Adams**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from ‘Nadine’ **R**: O.S. Pride, **N**: O.S. Pride, **I**: O.S. Pride (1952), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, coral

(r) ‘**Clark Adams**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *haematodes* **R**: O.S. Pride (pre 1983), **N**: O.S. Pride Fls hose-in-hose, pink

(a) ‘**Clarkeanum**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **R**: unknown (pre 1862), **INC**: ICRA (1958)

(r) ‘**Clarke’s China Doll**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Skipper’ × China Group **H**: G.W. Clarke, **G**: G.W. Clarke, **N**: Mrs M. Clarke, **I**: George W. Clarke Nursery as ‘China Doll’ (c 1980), **REG**: Mrs M. Clarke (1990) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 7 smooth to wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening pale purplish pink (56A) and

aging to pale purplish pink (56D), throat pale yellow (19C). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, slightly convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles noticeably hairy. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. April-May. Syn: 'China Doll'

(r) **'Clarke's Elegance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *yakushimanum* H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: Mrs M. Clarke (1991), I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62A) at edge, shading to pale purplish pink (62D) on midrib and with small, reddish spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 6mm long, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 57mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green and slightly bullate above, with a felted, fawn indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 8 years. May

(a) **'Clarke's Golden Ball'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: G.W. Clarke, I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 14/lax, ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 64 × 64mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid orange-yellow (21A) inside, strong orange (24A) outside; moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 83 × 38mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 8 years. May

(r) **'Clarke's Golden Gate'** 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 14-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 44mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds deep red (53A), opening strong purplish red (54A) with centre of lobes streaked strong orange (26B). Calyx 6mm long. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 38mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled and glossy above, hairless; petiole hairy. Shrub 1.5-1.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Clarke's Mardi Gras'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × unknown H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: G.W. Clarke, I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening pure white inside; the outside pale pink with the central 1/3 of each lobe strong purplish pink (62A); slightly scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 165 × 57mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless above, with a felt-like indumentum below, tan-coloured aging to brown. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Clarke's Peaches-and-Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Nestucca' H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: Mrs M. Clarke (1991), I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 10/domed truss, open campanulate, 38 × 38mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds deep pink (50B), opening deep purplish pink (55A) on outside, inside white with a dusting of yellow in the throat; slightly scented. Lvs narrowly

elliptic, 140 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, wrinkled and dull above, with a brown, felted indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 8 years. May

(r) **'Clarke's Perfection'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Lady Bligh' H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: Mrs M. Clarke (1991), I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 76mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A), fading to pale purplish pink (62D), with a few reddish spots on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, brown. Lvs oblong, 76 × 32mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a brown, felted indumentum below. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 8 years. May

(r) **'Clarke's Symphony'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Mrs Furnivall' H: G.W. Clarke, G: G.W. Clarke, N: Mrs M. Clarke (1991), I: G.W. Clarke, REG: Mrs M. Clarke (1991) Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, white, with small red spots on the inside of the entire dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 38mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green and hairless above, hairy below; petioles 19mm long, hairy. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 8 years. May

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

(r) **'Clark's White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flowered selection from *catawbiense* S: O.E. Clark (pre 1970), N: E.R. Bahnson, I: E.R. Bahnson (1972), REG: E.R. Bahnson (1988) Fls 14-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 30 × 60mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, pure white in bud, opening white with greenish gold spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 100-130 × 40-50mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless and glossy above; new growth powdery. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 20 or more years. Mid-late May (at 1, 067m in North Carolina). (Selected from material originally collected in the wild when out of flower)

(r) **'Class Act'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' (s) × 'Dead Ringer' H: T.L. Ring, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls strong and deep (46A, 53A) in bud, opening deep and strong red (53A, B, C, D), with a white flare and white throat and with brilliant yellow-green (154C) and deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spots; filaments pale purplish pink (56B); style light yellow-green (154D); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma greyish brown (166A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Classic White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jack Looye' (s) × *R. geraldii* H: W.E. Delp (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 16/truss, funnel-shaped, 51 × 57mm, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (1D) and moderate yellowish pink (37C) in bud, opening greenish white (157D) with strong red

(46A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (157C); anthers brownish orange (165B); stigma brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs 127 × 38mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.3m in 8 years. Early June

(r) **'Class of Thirty-eight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × *wardii* Litiense Group H; W. Elliott (1976), G; W. Elliott (1982), N; W. Elliott, I; W. Elliott (1988), REG; W. Elliott (1988) Fls 8-12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 102 × 89mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (2C). Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 76mm, convex, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 10 years, with slightly scented fls. April

(r) **'Classy Lassie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Catalglá' × 'Cadis') no.1 selection × ('Catalglá' × 'Cadis') no.1 selection H; W.E. Delp (1975), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 43 × 70mm, 5-lobed, deep reddish purple (77A) and strong to light purple (80B, C) in bud, opening strong, light and very pale purple (84A-D); filaments and style deep purplish pink (72D); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma dark red (187B). Lvs 127 × 64mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.75m in 17 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Clatsop Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Bow Bells Group × 'Earl of Athlone' H; G.L. Baker, N; G.L. Baker, I; G.L. Baker (1960), REG; G.L. Baker (1966) Fls up to 15/loose, upright truss, campanulate, up to 40 × 50mm, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, soft rose to deep pink. Lvs olive green, up to 75 × 40mm. Shrub up to 1.2m in 10 years, compact

(r) **'Claude'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, bordered brightest lake. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Claude Goyet'** (Syn. of 'Gloire de Claude Goyet')

(a) **'Claudia Therese'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; K. Müssig (pre 1996), N; K. Müssig, REG; ICRA (1996) Fls double, pink, with a slightly darker dorsal blotch

(r) **'Claudine'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)

(r) **'Claudine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sammetsglut' × 'Daisy' H; H. Hachmann (1968), G; H. Hachmann (1974), N; H. Hachmann, I; H. Hachmann (1987), REG; G. Stück (1988) Fls 16-19/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 55-65(-74)mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, the tips of some recurved, vivid purplish red to deep purplish pink (67B-C), strong purplish red (67A) on veins, with a 3-4mm margin to lobes of light purplish pink to very pale purple (68D-69A-73D); outside vivid purplish

red (67B), midveins strong purplish red (67A); dorsal spotting of light olive to dark greenish yellow (152A-C)). Calyx 1-2mm long, reddish green. Lvs elliptic, 100-115 × 35-52mm, flat, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, light green above with yellowish green petioles and midveins, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.6m in 10 years. Late May-mid June

(a) **'Claudio Volonté'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1891), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose lilac, with bright carmine stripes and white edges and with a big carmine blotch. Indian

(r) **'Claudius'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Karin' H; H. Hachmann (1980), G; H. Hachmann (1986), N; H. Hachmann (1991), I; H. Hachmann (1992), REG; G. Stück (1994) Fls 10-11/flat to globose truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75-85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate purplish pink (68C), edges strong purplish pink (68B); outside deep purplish pink (68A); dorsal lobe with a large blotch of moderate purplish red (64A) spots; stamens 10; anthers white. Calyx 2-4mm long, light reddish green. Pedicels reddish. Lvs ovate, 65-90 × 35-50mm, flat, matt mid-green above, light green below, rounded-cordate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid May-early June. (First published in Hachmann cat., 1993/1994)

(r) **'Claydian Variegated'** cv. Parentage unknown L; UK (1996)

(r) **'Clayoquot Warrior'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *strigillosum* (s) × 'Essex Scarlet' H; H.L. Larson (pre 1968), G; E. Weesjes, N; K. Gibson, REG; K. Gibson (1995) Fls 14-16/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red in bud, opening vivid red (46B) throughout, with faint, dark reddish brown spotting on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style red. Calyx 13mm long, dark red. Pedicels 20mm long, dark red. Lvs narrowly oblong, 178 × 38mm, convex, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a tan indumentum below, which ages to reddish brown (on midrib); petioles 25mm long, yellowish green, hairy. Shrub 2.7 × 1.8m in 18 years. Early April

(r) **C.L. Blough** (Syn. of 'Purple Passion')

(r) **'Clearbrook'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Scott Arboretum, N; J.C. Wister, I; Scott Arboretum (c 1965), REG; Scott Arboretum (1981) Fls 11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (2.5RP 6/10) shading to lighter than brilliant greenish yellow (7.5Y 9/8) in the throat, with 2 faint, narrow, pale yellow-green (2.5GY 8/9) rays in throat at junction of dorsal lobes; scented. Calyx 3mm long, light yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, apiculate to mucronate at apex, cuneate to rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 4.0m in 35 years. Mid May. (Seed collected (1944) from Everitt estate and plants first grown by G.Gillies)

- (r) **'Clem'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Lord Roberts' H; M Stockman (1983), G; M. & H. Stockman (1989), N; M. & H. Stockman, I; M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 9-12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 51mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) throughout with a dark red (187A) to nearly black spotted flare on dorsal lobe; stamens 10, curved, unequal, creamy white; style pink. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Pedicels 13mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 70 × 22mm, convex, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, dark, glossy green above, hairless; petioles 13mm long, light green. Shrub 0.4 × 0.5m in 9 years. Mid April
- (a) **'Clemence'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Baumann (1869), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red (Boskoop, 1938). Ghent
- (r) **'Clemens'** cv. Parentage unknown R; T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac, with few greenish brown spots
- (a) **'Clément'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Professeur Wolters' × 'Hexe' I; A. van Hecke (1931), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with a double row of petals (Scheerlinck *et al.*, 1938), single (1958 Register); deep red, with a blotch. Indian (Introduced by R.van Peterghem at the same time)
- (v) **'Clement'** (Syn. of 'Athanasius')
- (a) **'Clementine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Kurume
- (r) **'Clémentine'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose
- (r) **'Clémentine Lemaire'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1928), N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 15-23/compact, round to conical truss, 45-65mm wide, rose pink, with strong yellow to yellow-brown markings. Shrub to 1.5m in 10 years. Late May-early June
- (a) **'Clementine Vervaene'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1863), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with deep pink stripes and dots. Indian
- (r) **'Clementine von Röder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Alstroemeroides' hybrid R; J.B. Müller (pre 1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose, suffused flesh pink, spotted purple, centre dark violet
- (a) **'Clemson'** cv. Evergreen azalea: chance seedling of 'Caroline Graham' R; Carolina Floral Nursery (pre 1985), N; Carolina Floral Nursery, I; Carolina Floral Nursery Fls hose-in-hose, 75-90mm wide, vivid salmon orange. Midseason
- (r) **'Cleo Budlaw'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dianta' (s) × 'Lord Roberts' H; H. & M. Stockman (1992), G; H. & M. Stockman (2000), N; H. & M. Stockman (2000), REG; H. & M. Stockman (2002) Fls 6/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening inside a light, bright pink with a red throat; the dorsal and half of adjacent lobes heavily speckled with red except near the margins, and with a long, narrow, dark red, dorsal blotch; outside bright pink, with a darker pink line along each midrib. Calyx variable, ventral lobes c10mm long, dorsal lobes c30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7m in 10 years. Late May
- (a) **'Cleopatra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Adams (pre 1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brick red, with a violet dorsal lobe. Indian
- (a) **'Cleopatra'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × 'Malvaticum' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1939), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, strong purplish pink (55B). Kaempferi
- (r) **'Cleopatra'** (Syn. of 'Berliner Liebe')
- (r) **'Cleopatra'** cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy purple, with a white throat
- (r) **Cleopatra Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (blood red form) × *thomsonii*/hybrid × *sutchuenense* R; E.J.P. Magor (pre 1929), N; E.J.P. Magor, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, crimson
- (r) **'Cleopatra'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid R; unknown (pre 1938), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 7-13/rounded, rather loose truss, 40-50mm wide, inside strong purplish pink (67D), paler with age; outside deep purplish pink (67C) with vivid purplish red (57D) ribs; very weak orange to reddish markings. Compact shrub. Early-mid May. (Perhaps the Noble plant under this name)
- (r) **'Cletheroides'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *ponticum* L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the same plant listed by H.Laurentius in 1869 as 'Clethrifolium')
- (r) **'Clever Coe'** (An error for 'Clover Coe')
- (r) **'Clewes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* Litiense Group × 'Crest' R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1966) Fls 10/compact truss, 40 × 55mm, light greenish yellow (4B). Calyx 6-7-lobed, irregular, up to 9mm long. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, 75 × 45mm, hairless. PC 1966
- (a) **'Cliana'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Clicker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dead Ringer' × pale yellow Dexter hybrid (s) × 'Marypat' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls pale greenish yellow (1D) and deep yellowish pink (41D) in bud, opening yellowish white (155D)

with a vivid yellow-green (154A) throat; anthers dark yellowish pink (181D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**Cliff Blaikie**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Noyo Chief' **H**: T.A. Garbutt (1990), **G**: T.A. Garbutt (1994), **N**: T.A. Garbutt (1997), **REG**: T.A. Garbutt (1997) Fls 10/compact truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening red and without any blotch or spots: the colour not fading with age. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 120 × 55mm, margins decurved, glossy above, with silvery white indumentum below, which ages to deep tan. Compact shrub, 0.4 × 0.5m in 7 years. October-November (New Zealand)

(r) '**Cliff Garland**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Bric-à-brac' × *mucronulatum* (pure pink form) **R**: G.G. Nearing, **N**: G.G. Nearing, **REG**: G.G. Nearing (1969) Fls 1-4/truss, 50mm wide, shell pink. Lvs obovate to almost circular, to 50mm long, deep purplish green (rich brown when young). Shrub at least 0.3 × 0.6m in 10 years. AM 1990

(r) '**Cliff Hanger**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *taggianum*, probably from Kingdon Ward 8546 **G**: Millais Nurseries (1990), **S**: Millais Nurseries, **N**: E.G. Millais (1992), **I**: Millais Nurseries, **REG**: Millais Nurseries (1992) Fls 5-6/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 95 × 85mm, white (155B) with a small blotch of vivid yellow (15B) in the dorsal throat; slightly scented. Calyx deeply 5-lobed, up to 10mm long, pale green. Lvs obovate, up to 120 × 45mm, mid green and hairless above, glaucous and with uneven scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 4 years. Early-mid April. AM 1992

(a) '**Cliff's Choice**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Gretel' × unnamed Beltsville (USDA) seedling **R**: G. Taylor (pre 1984), **N**: G. Taylor Fls hose-in-hose, pale coral pink, shading to white

(r) '**Cliff Spangle**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Bric-à-brac' × *mucronulatum* (pure pink form) **R**: G.G. Nearing, **N**: G.G. Nearing, **REG**: G.G. Nearing (1969) Fls 2-5/truss, 65mm wide, deep pink. Lvs lanceolate, evergreen, up to 25mm long, sharply pointed. Shrub 0.3 × 0.3m in 10 years. Early April

(a) '**Climax**' cv. Evergreen azalea: double, pink, florists' azalea × 'Clarion' **H**: USDA (1947), **N**: USDA (1958), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls single, funnel-shaped, 5-6-lobed, rose red (724/2), with a dark blotch

(r) '**Climax**' cv. Parentage unknown **L**: T. Methven & Son (1868), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, slightly spotted

(r) '**Clincher**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ice Cube' (s) × 'Dairymaid' **H**: W.E. Delp (1974), **G**: W.E. Delp, **N**: Mrs V. Delp, **REG**: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 46 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple and strong purple (77A, B) in bud, opening strong and light purple (77B-D),

with sparse, vivid reddish purple (74B) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (76D); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma deep purplish red (61A). Lvs 121 × 57mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.3m in 18 years. Early June

(a) '**Clio**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown **I**: H. Demay (1884), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Resembles 'Comtesse de Flandre', but is darker rose. Indian

(r) '**Clio**' cv. Parentage unknown **R**: R.T. Pince (pre 1868), **N**: R.T. Pince, **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls in compact trusses, well above foliage, deep cerise. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(r) '**Clio**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* hybrid **L**: J. Standish (1870), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls tinged pink in bud, opening white, with a yellow blotch

(r) '**Clio Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: Detonsum Group (s) × Gilian Group **R**: E.J.P. Magor (1921), **N**: E.J.P. Magor, **I**: E.J.P. Magor (1931), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine lake

(r) '**Clipper**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Louise Gable' × 'Ward's Ruby' **H**: W.L. Guttormsen (1961), **G**: W.L. Guttormsen, **N**: W.L. Guttormsen, **I**: W.L. Guttormsen (1968), **REG**: W.L. Guttormsen (1979) Fls single, semi-double or double, strong or moderate to pale purplish pink (68B/C, 65D)

(v) '**Clipsie**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (s) × 'Nancy Miller Adler' **H**: P. Sullivan (1971), **G**: W.A. Moynier, **N**: W.A. Moynier, **I**: W.A. Moynier (1977), **REG**: W.A. Moynier (1980) Fls 5-8/truss, pale purplish pink (56D) with a very narrow (c1.5mm wide) margin of darker pink, and c5mm long pink rays at intersections of lobes. Shrub 0.4 × 0.7m in 7 years. Main flush of flowering in October-December

(a) '**Cliveanum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown **L**: A. Henderson & Co. (1852), **INC**: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) '**Cliveanum Group**' gp Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* **R**: Iveson, **N**: J. Lindley (1849), **INC**: ICRA (1958) Fls delicate pink, spotted deep crimson on dorsal lobes. Lvs with a ferruginous indumentum below. Syn: 'Duchess of Northumberland', Duchesse de Northumberland' (Perhaps the 'Cliveanum' of C. Gheldorf cat., 1844)

(r) '**Clive Lissenden**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown **G**: C. & S. Lissenden (1994), **N**: S. Lissenden (1994), **REG**: S. Lissenden (1995) Fls 14-18/loose, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening white inside; outside white tinged deep purplish pink (58D); lower lobe spotted deep purplish red (59B). Calyx 11mm long, strong pink (50C). Lvs elliptic, 210 × 70mm, upcurved at margins, matt green above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 4 years. October-November (Australia)

- (r) ‘**Clivia**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Manderley’ × *yakushimanum* H: E.A. Stöckmann (1969), N: E.A. Stöckmann (1981) Fls light red outside, paler and with light pink margins inside and very few reddish spots on an almost white ground
- (r) **Clodion Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Praecox’ (s) × *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dull claret
- (r) ‘**Clloe**’ (See note under ‘Chloe’)
- (v) ‘**Clorinda**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Jasminiflorum Carminatum’ × ‘Minerva’ I: J. Veitch & Sons (1907), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep carmine rose (Veitch, 1907); dull rose pink (1958 Register). AM 1912 (Sometimes seen as ‘Chlorinda’. Perhaps the ‘Clarinda’ (sic) listed by W. Bull (1891) described as very delicate blush pink with crimped ‘petals’)
- (a) ‘**Clothilde**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) ‘**Clothilde**’ cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1869), N: J. Byls, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) ‘**Clothilde**’ cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, with orange-yellow spots
- (v) ‘**Cloth of Gold**’ cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *javanicum* var. *teysmannii* × ‘Lord Wolseley’ R: J. Veitch & Sons, N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide, pale golden yellow. AM 1896
- (a) ‘**Clotilde**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: H. Hesse (1904), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with rose streaks. Ghent
- (r) **Clotted Cream Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Neda Group (s) × *auriculatum* H: Lord Aberconway (1933), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-8/truss, trumpet-shaped, tube 65mm long, 5-6-lobed, light yellow (10C). Lvs long and slender, dull green above. AM 1942
- (a) ‘**Cloud Cap**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Helen Close’ × ‘Madrigal’ R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1970) Fls with partially petaloid stamens, 2-4/truss, up to 70mm wide, pure white, with a yellow blotch (10Y 9/9). Lvs 45 × 20mm. Shrub 0.45m in 10 years. Mid May
- (r) ‘**Clouded Yellow**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* hybrid L: Wallace & Co. (1930), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) ‘**Cloud Nine**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Blushing Bride’ × ‘Rosebud’ R: H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N: H. Kerrigan Fls double, white
- (r) ‘**Cloud Nine**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* × ‘Madonna’ (Gable) (s) × ‘Boule de Neige’ H: C.R. & V. Haag (1963), G: C.R. & V. Haag (1972), N: C.R. & V. Haag, I: C.R. & V. Haag (1975), REG: C.R. & V. Haag (1980) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 7 smooth to wavy-edged lobes, flushed pink at the edges in bud, opening white, the dorsal lobe with a 40 × 25mm green fern (0862/3) blotch and peripheral spotting; scented. Calyx very small. Lvs oblanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 125-145 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate to slightly oblique at base, flat, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 16 years. Mid May
- (a) ‘**Cloud Scarf**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens (c 1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft lavender. Kurume
- (r) ‘**Cloud Twelve**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mrs Charles S. Sargent’ × ‘Lodestar’ (s) × ‘Great Lakes’ H: O.S. Pride (1963), G: O.S. Pride, N: O.S. Pride, I: O.S. Pride
- (r) **Clove Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *sperabile* (s) × *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood crimson. Shrub 1.2m. April-May
- (r) ‘**Clover Coe**’ cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), G: Planting Fields Arboretum (pre 1978), N: Planting Fields Arboretum (pre 1978) (Sometimes listed in error as ‘Clever Coe’)
- (r) ‘**Clowesianum**’ cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Rollisson & Sons, N: W. Rollisson & Sons, I: W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls clear white, with black spots on the dorsal lobe. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) ‘**Clown**’ (See ‘The Clown’)
- (a) ‘**Clyde**’ 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/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 80mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, tinted pink, with heavy orange spotting on the dorsal lobe. Lvs 90-100 × 40mm, mid green. Shrub at least 1.4 × 1.9m. Mid-late May. *HC 1960. Knap Hill
- (r) ‘**Clyde Wesche**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Sierra del Oro’ H: W.A. Stipe (1995), G: W.A. Stipe (1998), N: W.A. Stipe (1999), REG: W.A. Stipe (2000) Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (54D) at edge, shading to a light orange (29B) throat, with a small deep pink (50B) basal blotch; outside light pink (50D). Calyx 13mm long, deep yellowish pink (39B). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 4 years. Midseason
- (r) ‘**Clyne Blue**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *niveum* hybrid R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (pre 1931), N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish mauve

(r) '**Clyne Blush**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* (s) × *hodgsonii* R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) (Elsae Group)

(r) '**Clyne Castle**' (Listed in UK (1988) under *niveum*. Perhaps the same as 'Clyne Blue')

(r) '**Clyne Cerise**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* (s) × *hodgsonii* R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) (Elsae Group)

(r) '**Clyne Cream**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* hybrid R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (pre 1931), N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, INC: ICRA (1958) (May be part of the Elsau Group; see note under 'Elsae')

(r) '**Clyne Elsau**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* (s) × *hodgsonii* R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c30/truss, c50 × 45mm, pale fuchsia purple (28/3), edges stained a deeper shade (28/2). Lvs oblanceolate, 250 × 75mm, mid green above, with a light, pale fawn tomentum below. AM 1940 (Elsae Group)

(r) '**Clyne Pearl**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* (s) × *hodgsonii* R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) (Elsae Group)

(r) '**Clyne Pink**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *grande* (s) × *hodgsonii* R: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, N: A.W. Heneage-Vivian, I: A.W. Heneage-Vivian (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Elsau Group

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

(a) '**C. Maarschalk**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: M. Koster & Son (1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange, with a purple blotch. Syn: 'Charles Maarschalk'. Mollis (Sources differ in attributing this either to *molle* subsp. *japonicum* or *molle* subsp. *japonicum* × *molle* subsp. *molle*)

(a) '**CNC 2**' (Syn. of 'Dawn Lovell')

(a) '**CNC 3**' (Syn. of 'Mary Caroline')

(a) '**CNC Pinko**' cv. Parentage unknown R: R.W. Pennington (pre 1987), N: R.W. Pennington Fls pink

(r) **Coalition Group** gp Parentage unknown R: R. Gill & Sons (pre 1922), N: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright cerise pink or bright salmon red, paler in some forms, without or with crimson spots at the base and no stamens; style ivory white, long projecting. AM 1922

(r) '**Coals of Fire**' (Not a cultivar epithet but a working field name or nickname coined by Kingdon Ward for *cerasinum* collected by him on the Doshong La, Tibet (KW5830). Fls intense scarlet, with large, jet black nectaries)

(r) '**Coastal Spice**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Fragrantissimum' × *burmanicum* (s) × *edgeworthii* (Bodnant form) H: J.W. Gerdemann (1986), G: J.W. Gerdemann, N: J.W. Gerdemann (2002), REG: J.W. Gerdemann (2002) Fls 4-5/truss, open funnel-campanulate, 75 × 100mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside white (155C) flushed light yellow (12C) and with an irregular strong red (53D) flare on dorsal lobe, which pales with age to light pink; outside opening strong red (53D) and paling with age to white (155C) with light pink streaks on midveins; strongly scented. Calyx c7-15mm long, 5-lobed: 2 dorsal lobes c15mm long, fused almost to apex, very hairy, non-fading strong red (53B-C); laterals slightly shorter, not fused to dorsals, more pointed and hairier, also non-fading (53B-C); ventral lobe c7mm long, rounded at apex, light green, hairy. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 40mm, with deeply impressed veins, acute at apex, rounded at base, glossy and deep green above, with inconspicuous scales below; petioles hairy. Dense shrub, 2.0 × 1.8m in 12 years. April-May. Syn: 'Dan's Commercial'

(r) '**Cobalt**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Blue Diamond Group × *russatum* R: C. Ingram, N: C. Ingram, REG: C. Ingram (1969) Fls deep blue. Small shrub

(a) '**Coburgii**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Seen in some later lists as 'Coburghii' or 'Cobourghii')

(a) '**Cocarde Orange**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: E. van Coppenolle (pre 1873), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double (with a central pompom of 'petals'), pure orange, with an amaranth red blotch. Indian

(a) '**Coccineum**' (Syn. of 'Amoenum Coccineum')

(a) '**Coccineum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Ghent (In the early lists as "Nudiflora Coccinea")

(a) '**Coccineum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: unknown (c 1835), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. Indian

(a) '**Coccineum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as well as "Nudiflora Coccinea" in Rollisson's catalogue)

(r) '**Coccineum**' (Listed by Salley & Greer (1986) as a form of *ferrugineum*. Probably an error for *ferrugineum* var. *atrococcineum* Bean (1951))

(r) '**Coccineum**' Syn. of 'Nobleum Coccineum')

(r) '**Coccineum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps raised by J. Ivery. Seen listed under *poniticum* and *catawbiense*. Possibly synonymous with 'Altaclerense Coccineum')

- (a) '**Coccineum Aurantium**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed as "Calendulacea Coccinea Aurantia")
- (a) '**Coccineum Crispum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) '**Coccineum Discolor**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1838), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) '**Coccineum Elegans**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) '**Coccineum Grandiflorum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls intense, glowing orange-red, tube vermilion orange, blotch brilliant orange. Ghent
- (a) '**Coccineum Grandiflorum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian (Perhaps raised by Smith)
- (r) '**Coccineum Grandiflorum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *arboreum* L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) '**Coccineum Intermedium**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC; ICRA (1958) Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent
- (a) '**Coccineum Major**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blood red. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent
- (a) '**Coccineum Major**' cv. Evergreen azalea: probably an *indicum* selection L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 1-2/truss, 65mm wide, orange-red, with inconspicuous darker spots; stamens 5; pistil often deformed. Lvs dark green. Late. Indian
- (a) '**Coccineum Maritimum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verleuwen (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) '**Coccineum Maximum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verleuwen (1835), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep scarlet. Ghent
- (r) '**Coccineum Mirabile**' cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet
- (a) '**Coccineum Praecox**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) '**Coccineum Pubescens**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) '**Coccineum Punctatum**' cv. Parentage unknown R; W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1857), N; W. Rollisson & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson scarlet, richly spotted on all lobes. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) '**Coccineum Roseum**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) '**Coccineum Semiplenum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) '**Coccineum Speciosum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Sénéclaus (pre 1836), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant orange-red (vivid yellowish pink (30C)), with a strong orange blotch (24A). Shrub c3.0m. Midseason. Ghent
- (a) '**Coccineum Superbum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Ivory (c 1838), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet red, with many brown dots. Indian
- (r) '**Cochecho Elf**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *haematodes* × *yakushimanum* × unknown H; J.B. Parks (1985), G; J.B. Parks, N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (2000) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purple (75A-B) shading paler towards centre, with a dorsal blotch composed of spots paler than moderate yellow-green (146D), outside very pale purple (75D). Lvs obovate, 100 × 40mm, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex, with wavy margins, dull and dark to deep yellowish green (139A-141A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.3 × 0.9m in 16 years. Late May
- (r) '**Cochecho Peaches 'n' Cream**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ice Cube' (s) × un-named Dexter hybrid H; J.B. Parks (1983), G; J.B. Parks, N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (2000) Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (77D) in bud, opening inside paler than very pale purple (76D), with large, discrete spots of greyish yellow-green (195B) to light greyish olive (197C) on the dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes; outside very pale purple (76D). Calyx c1mm long, paler than light yellow-green (138D). Lvs elliptic, 145 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A-B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 17 years. Early June
- (r) '**Cochecho Purple Passion**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Roseum Elegans' (s) × 'Olin O. Dobbs' H; J.B. Parks (1983), G; J.B. Parks, N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (2000) Fls 20/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark purple (79B) in bud, opening inside strong purple (82B), with a nearly white blotch on the lower half of the dorsal lobe (the blotch spotted with dark purple (79B)); outside vivid reddish purple (78A). Lvs elliptic, 145 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137B) to moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 17 years. Early June
- (r) '**Cochecho Raspberry Swirl**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Boule de Neige' (s) × 'Henry's Red' H; J.B. Parks (1985), G; J.B. Parks, N; J.B. Parks, REG; J.B. Parks (2000) Fls 14-15/conical truss, broadly funnel-

shaped, 38 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish red (71B-C), with five, pale yellow-green (155A) flares extending upwards c13mm from base of each lobe and with dark red (59A) dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish red (71D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and moderate yellow-green (137C) to moderate yellowish green (137D) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 9 years. Early June

(r) **'Cocheco Sweet Perfume'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Amethyst Ice' (s) × unidentified Dexter hybrid H: J.B. Parks (1985), G: J.B. Parks, N: J.B. Parks, REG: J.B. Parks (2000) Fls 10-12/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 60mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (70D) in bud, opening very pale purple (almost white), the inside very pale purple (69D), the outside very pale purple (69C); no prominent markings; strongly scented; apparently male sterile. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, dull and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.1m in 14 years. Late May

(a) **'Cochran's Lavender'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Anytime' × 'Herbert' R: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., N: N.Carolina/Louisiana State Univ., I: N.Caroline/Louisiana State Univ. (1981) Fls single, with an occasional petaloid stamen, 1-3/truss, 100mm wide, pale lavender pink, with darker dorsal spotting. Shrub to 1.2m. (Galle (1987) gives 'Hampton', not 'Anytime', as the first parent)

(r) **'Coch-y-Bondhu'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Fabia Tangerine' × 'Tally Ho' (selfed) H: Waterer (Bagshot) (1960), G: Waterer (Bagshot) (1968), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975), REG: Waterer (Bagshot) (1975) Fls flushed apricot in bud, opening pale primrose yellow with a green-yellow eye. Lvs 75 × 40mm. Early June

(a) **'Cockade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls vivid reddish orange. Indian (Probably an error for 'Cocarde Orange')

(a) **'Cockatoo'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-14/compact, broadly rounded truss, 60-70mm wide, vivid orange-yellow, with dark orange markings on the dorsal lobe. Late May-early June. Knap Hill

(r) **'Cock of the Rock'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* (s) × Rose Mangles Group R: S.R. Clarke, N: S.R. Clarke, I: S.R. Clarke (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls somewhat pendulous, tubular, clear orange inside, outside suffused ruby red on an orange ground. Lvs ovate, acuminate, with a light brown tomentum below. AM 1932

(a) **'Cocktail'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Lilacinum' × 'Willy' (s) × 'Mrs Carmichael' × 'Willy' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, white, with moderate red stripes; frequently

sporting to give segmented and solid red fls. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Cocktails for Two'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, pink, with a golden yellow flare; scented. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Early June

(a) **'Coco'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mevrouw Gerard Kint' × un-named seedling R: Bernd Jackst GbR (1992), N: Bernd Jackst GbR, I: Bernd Jackst GbR, REG: Bernd Jackst GbR (1998) Fls single, pink

(a) **'Cocoa Path'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls 65mm wide, strong red (46A). Shrub to 1.5m. Late

(r) **'Coconut Ice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × ? *aberconwayi* G: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, N: G.F. Smith, I: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 20-21/truss, 30 × 50mm, funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, camellia rose in bud (622/1), opening white with camellia rose lobe edges and red dorsal spotting (which fades). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 80 × 35mm, margins revolute; young lvs with a thin, light tan indumentum. Shrub to 0.5m in 10 years. (Grown from open-pollinated seed from Pukeiti)

(a) **'Cocquette de Gand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: C. Vervaene (pre 1865), N: C. Vervaene, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'C.O.D.'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a subsect. *Fortunea* hybrid H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: S.A. Everitt, I: S.A. Everitt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale yellow (603/3) to white, deeper yellow (64/3) in the throat and blotched deeper yellow; outside slightly flushed rose

(r) **'Codorus Group'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (s) × *minus* R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink

(r) **'Coeleste'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1864), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Coelestine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, single, strong purplish red (58B), with an average of 7 stamens. Calyx normal, green. Lvs small. Habit of *kiusianum*. Late. Indian (Considered to be a "very old cultivar.... probably from Germany", in Galle, 1985)

(a) **'Coelestine Superbum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1954), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Coelestine White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Dresdener Coelestine' × un-named seedling R: K. Glaser (c 1958), N: K. Glaser, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, with an average of 6 stamens. Syn: 'White Coelestine'. Indian

(r) '**Coelestinum**' (Syn. of 'Cunningham's White')

(r) '**Coelestinum**' cv. Perhaps a derivative of *catawbiense* R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1850), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls blush, with a yellow eye

(r) '**Coelestinum Grandiflorum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Coelestinum Pictum**' (Syn. of 'Pictum')

(r) '**Coer**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Romala' (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *delavayi* H; J.B. Stevenson (1937), G; J.B. Stevenson, N; J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1952), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) '**Coerulescens**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Verleuwen (1835), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Sometimes seen as 'Caerulescens')

(a) '**Coerulescens**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1840), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bluish purple, with reddish dorsal spots. Indian (Listed in *Florists Journal*, 1840; sometimes seen as 'Caerulescens')

(r) '**Coerulescens**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Coerulescens Daphnoides**' (Syn. of 'Daphnoides')

(a) '**Coeruleum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Coe's Pink Beauty**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1965) Fls deep pink. Indian

(a) '**Coffee**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; J.S. Yeates (pre 1985), N; J.S. Yeates

(r) '**Coker's Choice**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ivan D. Wood' × 'Coker's Pink' H; R.J. Coker (1982), G; R.J. Coker (1985), N; R.J. Coker (1992), REG; R.J. Coker (1992) Fls 12/conical truss, 65 × 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (62A), opening inside pale purplish pink (62D) to pale yellow-green (155A); outside strong purplish pink (62A); moderate red (180C) spots; style yellow; stamens yellow to tan. Lvs oblanceolate, 185 × 55mm, margins slightly wavy, matt green above, more-or-less obtuse at apex, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason

(r) '**Coker's Misty Dawn**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Edith Carey' H; Mrs A.M. Coker (1982), G; R.J. Coker (1994), N; R.J. Coker (1997), REG; R.J. Coker (1998) Fls 21/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 85 × 85mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, inside opening white, fading to light purplish pink (62C), outside moderate purplish pink (62B) fading to white as it ages; light yellow-green (145B) spots on dorsal corolla. Calyx 2mm long,

pale green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 2.0m in 15 years. Midseason

(r) '**Coker's Pink**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs R.J. Coker (pre 1977), N; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1980) Fls moderate pink (51D), shading to light pink (50D). Shrub 1.2-1.5m in 10 years

(a) '**Colbertii**' (Syn. of 'Fred Colbert')

(r) '**Coldstream**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Snow Queen' × unknown H; A.E. Hardy, G; A.E. Hardy, N; A.E. Hardy, I; A.E. Hardy, REG; A.E. Hardy (1972) Fls 10-12/rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, 7-lobed, white, suffused pale greenish yellow (2D) in the upper throat and lightly spotted green. Calyx lobes irregular, up to 3mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic to elliptic, 140mm long. Early June. AM 1972

(r) '**Colehurst**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group × 'Van Nes Sensation' H; V.J. Boulter, G; V.J. Boulter, N; V.J. Boulter, I; V.J. Boulter, REG; V.J. Boulter (1978) Fls 14/truss, pale purplish pink (56A), with a creamy white centre. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 25mm. Shrub 0.6m

(a) '**Coleman's Candy**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' × 'Hosei' R; R.D. Gartrell (pre 1981), N; Cripple Creek Nursery Fls 75mm wide, with broad lobes (wavy-edged at tips), strong yellowish pink (38A), with a strong red blotch. Shrub to 0.8m

(a) '**Coleman's Early Yellow**' cv. Deciduous azalea: possibly *austriinum* × *alabamense* R; S.D. Coleman (pre 1985), N; S.D. Coleman Fls light yellow

(r) '**Colibri**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Louis Pasteur' (s) × *yakushimanum* H; J. Bruns Nursery (1968), G; J. Bruns Nursery (1972), N; J. Bruns Nursery (1987), I; J. Bruns Nursery (1987), REG; W. Schmalscheidt (1995) Fls 10-17/broad, rounded, slightly loose truss, funnel-shaped, 35-40 × 35-50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong rosy red in bud, opening inside light pink, outside strong, pink; very few, small, red spots. Calyx 1-2mm long, greenish red, tomentose. Lvs elliptic, 60-95 × 29-35mm, margins decurved, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, slightly glossy green above, with a light grey indumentum which ages to brownish. Shrub 1.05 × 1.8m in 26 years, of compact habit. Early-mid May. (Published in *Rhododendron- und Azaleenzüchtung in Deutschland*, part II, 1930-1988 (1989))

(r) '**Colina**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × 'Sir Charles Lemon' H; D.W. Goheen (1963), G; D.W. Goheen (1970), N; D.W. Goheen, I; L.W. Bulgin, REG; D.W. Goheen (1990) Fls 14-16/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 51mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds light yellowish pink (38D), opening to clear, unmarked white. Calyx minute, green. Lvs ovate, 76 × 51mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cordate at base, hairless and glossy above, hairless below. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 20 years. Late March-early April

(a) **'Colin Kenrick'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, pale pink; scented. Knap Hill (Has sometimes been listed in error as 'Colin Kendrick')

(a) **'Colleen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (s) × 'Maxwellii' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 3-10/truss, 50mm wide, geranium pink, with variable blotching. Shrub to 2.2m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Colleen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' × 'Arthur Bedford' R: H.E. Greer (pre 1971), N: H.E. Greer

(a) **'Colleen Becker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1987), N: W.D. Smith Fls 80mm wide, strong purplish red (54A), with a strong red (53C) blotch. Shrub 1.2m in 8 years. (See *The Azalean* 4(1):1-5 (1982) for details of parentage, under Hinkley Group)

(a) **'Colleen Fahey'** cv. Evergreen azalea: described as a *simsii* cultivar R: R.M. Davidson (pre 1994), N: R.M. Davidson

(r) **'College'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from Scarlet King Group R: New Zealand (pre 1979), N: New Zealand

(r) **'College Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Noyo Chief' (s) × unknown H: New Zealand Rhododendron Association, G: Massey College, N: New Zealand Rhododendron Association, REG: G.F. Smith (1984) Fls 14-15/truss, 50 × 70mm, 5-lobed, rose bengal (25/1) in bud, opening 25/2, paler in throat. Calyx 1mm long, with a pink rim. Lvs elliptic, 150-160 × 50-65mm, hairless. Shrub to c2.0m

(r) **'Collingwood Ingram'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *trichostomum* Ledoides Group G: P.A. Cox (1968), REG: Lady Anne Palmer (1976) Fls 16-20/capitate truss, tubular, 7-15 × 10-15mm, 5-lobed, deep to strong purplish pink (67C-D), paler in throat. Calyx 5mm long, pale green. Lvs linear to oblong-lanceolate, 20 × 5mm, dark green and lightly scaly above, more densely brownish yellow scaly below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m. May-June. FCC 1976

(r) **'Collinsonii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as a *caucasicum* selection)

(r) **'Colonel'** (See 'The Colonel')

(a) **'Colonel Alexander Hamilton'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R: D.J. Cole (post 1970), N: D.J. Cole Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, light purple. Mid April

(r) **'Colonel Coen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown, but probably involves *poniticum* H: E. Ostbo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep purple, with dark spots. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Colonel Coryton'** (Syn. of 'Pentilly Scarlet')

(a) **'Colonel F.R. Durham'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: L.J. Endtz & Co. (1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, brilliant yellow, with faint, pale greenish yellow spots. Shrub up to 4.0m. AM 1930. Mollis

(r) **'Colonel Greg'** cv. Parentage unknown R: R.H. Greg (c 1910), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet

(a) **'Colonel Hinkley'** cv. Evergreen azalea: complex hybrid R: W.D. Smith (pre 1982), N: W.D. Smith Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red. (See *The Azalean* 4(1):1 (1982) for notes on parentage)

(a) **'Colonel John Laurens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R: D.J. Cole (post 1970), N: D.J. Cole Fls hose-in-hose, light pink. Lvs light green. Mid April

(r) **'Colonel Lynde Group'** gp Parentage unknown R: T. Methven & Son (pre 1890), N: T. Methven & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale purple

(a) **'Colonel Pynaert'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* L: Cuthberts (1912), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange and red. Mollis

(r) **'Colonel Rémy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Hawk Group × *campylocarpum* H: E. de Rothschild, G: E. de Rothschild, N: E. de Rothschild, I: E. de Rothschild, REG: E. de Rothschild (1978) Fls up to 13/compact truss, open campanulate, up to 35 × 60mm, 5-lobed, inside pale greenish yellow (2D), brilliant greenish yellow (2B) on reverse. Calyx lobes large, green, fringed with red, glandular hairs. Lvs lanceolate-ovate, dull green above. AM 1978

(r) **'Colonel Rogers Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *falconeri* (s) × *niveum* I: Rogers (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose. Lvs large, with a thick, rusty red indumentum below. Shrub to 5.0m. April-May. Syn: Trevarrick Group (Said to have been first shown without a name in 1882)

(r) **'Colonel Rougemont'** cv. Parentage unknown R: A. van Geert (pre 1869), N: A. van Geert, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Colonel Thorneycroft'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Sunningdale Nurseries (1955), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Colonel Timothy Pickering'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Hino-crimson' R: D.J. Cole (post 1970), N: D.J. Cole Fls single, 40mm wide, light red. Small, compact shrub

(r) **'Colonel van Geert'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Colorado'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 55mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C). Indian

- (a) **'Colorado'** 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, hose-in-hose, strong pink (48C). Lvs dark green. Kurume
- (r) **'Colorama'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Abe Arnott' (s) × 'White Blue Peter' H: W.E. Delp (1991), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls 14/truss, with very wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purple (83C-D, 82A) in bud, opening strong, light and very pale purple (84A, B, C, D) with a yellowish white (158C) flare and moderate red (183C) dorsal spots; filaments greenish white (157D); style pale yellow-green (157B); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma dark red (183A). Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 4 years. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (a) **'Colorans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Knight (c 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet rose red, the dorsal lobes deep purple. Indian
- (a) **'Coloratum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1814), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as "Nudiflora Colorata")
- (a) **'Coloratura'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1961), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 6/truss, 53mm wide, strong purplish red (51A), with an orange blotch. Lvs 65 × 22mm. Early June. (Seeds received from a collector as "*R.fainii*")
- (r) **'Colorburst'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) × *strigillosum* × 'Essex Scarlet' H: J. Looye (1987), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 10/truss, open funnel-shaped, 53 × 67mm, 5-lobed, deep and dark red (53A, 59A) in bud, opening to a blend of deep and strong red and strong purplish red (53A, B, 60A, B) and with dark red (187A) dorsal spots; filaments and style dark red (187B); anthers moderate purplish red (59C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 127 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 5 years. Early June
- (r) **'Color Buster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Skeeter Hill' (s) × 'Robert Weldon' H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 43 × 57mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate and strong red (47A, 46A) in bud, opening white, edged deep purplish pink (54B) and strong pink (54C), with a light greenish yellow (1C) flare and greyish red (178A) dorsal spots; stigma vivid red (45A). Lvs 76 × 38mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 1.7 × 1.6m in 8 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Color Coded'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wizard' (s) × 'Peach Lady' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48A) and pale yellow (19C) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (4B, C) and pale yellow-green (4D), edged deep pink (48B), with strong yellow-green (144A) spots on the dorsal lobes; filaments light yellow-green (144D); style strong yellow-green (144B); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma greyish red (176A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Color Crusher'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*vernicosum* aff. (Rock 18139) × Gable's cream *fortunei*) × 'Mary Belle' (s) × *maximum* H: T.L. Ring (1977), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) and strong to light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening to a blend of moderate, light and pale purplish pink (65A-D), with a brilliant greenish yellow (2B) throat and flare and sparse, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers deep pink (185D); stigma brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs 102 × 38mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 15 years. Early June
- (r) **'Colorific'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' × 'Marypat' (s) × 'Wizard' × (*aurum* × 'Dead Ringer') H: A.W. Smith (1987), G: W.E. Delp (1994), N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1994) Fls 6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 41 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes and some petaloid stamens, deep and moderate pink (51B-D) and pale yellow (18D) in bud, opening pale yellow (158A, B), edged deep pink (51B, C); filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style light yellow-green (144D); anthers pale purplish pink (55D); stigma strong yellow green (144A). Lvs 76 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 5 years. Early June
- (a) **'Coloris Novi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Vervaene, N: D. Vervaene, I: D. Vervaene (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, dark carmine, with a brown blotch. Indian
- (r) **'Color Me Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Midsummer' (s) × 'Delp's Red Max' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/pyramidal truss, open funnel-shaped, 43 × 64mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (74B) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D), edged with a blend of moderate and light purplish pink (74D, 73C) and very pale purple (73D) and with strong orange-yellow (22A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); stigma strong orange (168A). Lvs 127 × 29mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.2m in 18 years. Late June
- (r) **'Color Purple'** 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 14/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, c45 × 60mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purple (83D, 82A-B) in bud, opening with a very pale purple

(76D) central star, edged strong and light purple (84A, 85A), and with dark red (187A-C) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (76D); style greenish white (157D); anthers pale orange-yellow (159B); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs 105 × 50mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 6 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) '**Colossus**' cv. Deciduous azalea: wild origin selection from *calendulaceum* S; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach, REG; D.G. Leach (1972) Fls 60-100mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (32A), with red lines and a strong orange (26A) blotch. Shrub 1.0 × 0.4m in 10 years. (Collected from Burningtown Gap, North Carolina, USA)

(r) '**Colts Neck Rose**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* (s) × *dauricum* H; G.D. Lewis (1970), G; G.D. Lewis (1974), N; G.D. Lewis, REG; G.D. Lewis (1988) Fls 4-5/bud (with 2-3 buds/shoot tip), open funnel-shaped, 29 × 35mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening strong reddish purple (72C) with dark red (59A) spotting on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 54 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly above; winter colour dark red (59A). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late April. (Published in *The Cummins Garden cat.*, 1982)

(a) '**Columba**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; C. Schulz (1879), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls double, white, with heavy carmine-red dots and stripes. Indian

(a) '**Columba**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Paestrina' × 'Esmeralda' H; R. Kondratovičs (1972), G; R. Kondratovičs (1976), N; R. Kondratovičs, I; Botanical Garden, University of Latvia (1986) Fls single, 1-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30-35mm wide, 5-lobed, white with slight green shading. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs broadly ovate, 15-30 × up to 15mm, light green, hairy. Shrub 0.35 × 0.36m. February-March (under cool glass).

(a) '**Columbia**' 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, single, deep pink. Kurume

(r) '**Columbia Glory**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H; W.A. Ragan (1969), G; W.A. Ragan (1977), N; W.A. & J.E. Ragan, REG; W.A. & J.E. Ragan (1988) Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening white with strong purplish red (71C) edging (c6mm wide) and a slight pink blush in the throat. Lvs narrowly oblong, 178 × 64mm, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m. in 18 years. Mid May

(r) '**Columbia Sunset**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *gritersonianum* × Azor Group R; G.L. Baker, N; G.L. Baker, REG; G.L. Baker (1967) Fls up to 14/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 65 × 100mm, with wavy-edged lobes,

deep, intense pink, with a deep red centre; red in bud. Lvs to 140 × 40mm, with a light fawn indumentum below, dark green above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years

(a) '**Columbina**' cv. Parentage unknown L; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Hardy azalea

(a) '**Columbine**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 80mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, between deep yellowish pink and vivid red, with a carmine blotch. Indian

(a) '**Columbus**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R; Gebr Kersbergen, N; Gebr Kersbergen, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Mollis

(r) '**Columbus**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R; L.L. Liebig (pre 1867), N; L.L. Liebig, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple, with a white centre.

(r) '**Columbus**' cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale flesh, fading to white, with a blotch of yellow spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Colville**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *minus* Carolinianum Group R; N.R. Colville, S; N.R. Colville (1961), N; Mrs N.R. Colville (1983), REG; Mrs N.R. Colville (1983) Fls 9-10/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 45mm, 5-lobed, light purplish pink (73C), suffused deep to strong purplish pink (73B & 73A), paling at base to very pale purple (73D). Calyx 1mm long, greenish. Lvs narrowly ovate, 65 × 40mm, with pitted, reddish brown scales below. AM 1968

(a) '**Colwell's Pink**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954) Fls single, bright fuchsia pink. Early

(a) '**Colyer**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; C.E. Brown, N; C.E. Brown (1950), I; D. Stewart & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 6-10/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, cyclamen purple (between 30/1 & 30/2), spotted crimson on dorsal lobe at throat. Shrub to 0.8m. *AM 1959, *FCC 1985

(a) '**Comanche**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Phoeniceum' (s) × unknown R; K.M. Marsh, N; K.M. Marsh, REG; K.M. Marsh (1969) Fls 3-6/truss, rich clear salmon. Lvs 95 × 25mm. Shrub 0.9m

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

(r) '**Comely Group**' gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × Lady Chamberlain Group H; Lord Aberconway (1939), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange-yellow

(a) '**Come Quickly**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* R; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls apricot orange. Late June

- (a) **'Come Running'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *cumberlandense* R: Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N: Carlson's Gardens Fls vivid orange-red. Late June
- (a) **'Comet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purple, spotted. Indian
- (a) **'Comet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1866), N: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright salmon scarlet, with dorsal lobes tinted violet. Indian
- (a) **'Comet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Maxwellii' × 'Snow' R: USDA, N: USDA (1954), I: USDA, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 3-4/truss, hose-in-hose, 50-65mm wide, pink. Shrub as wide as high. (Derived from the work of G.E.Yerkes & R.L.Pryor)
- (r) **'Comet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson puce (Standish & Noble); fiery crimson (Fraser, 1875); scarlet (J. Veitch & Sons, 1881). Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Comet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *formosum* × *edgeworthii* R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1862), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, white, with yellow spots
- (r) **'Comet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid H: E.A. Skonieczny (pre 1978)
- (r) **'Comité de Rohan'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited at Metz in 1861 by Backès)
- (a) **'Comitessa Flandriae'** (See note under 'Comtesse de Flandre')
- (r) **'Comleyanum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Commanche'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1985) Fls 50mm wide, reddish orange. (Probably raised in New Zealand)
- (a) **'Commando'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Vittatum' (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, 50-65mm wide, rose purple, with a rose blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Commendens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Martin & Giraud (1878), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Commercial'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Theodor Findeisen' × 'Easter Greetings' I: A. Haerens (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, deep rose red. Indian
- (r) **'Commerzienrath Lottermoser'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Commodore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagaribi' (s) × an orange form of *indicum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, scarlet red, with a heavy blotch of almost confluent amaranth purple dots. Lvs narrow. Shrub to 1.2m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Commodore'** cv. Parentage unknown R: I. Davies (pre 1896), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with a darker blotch. (Sometimes listed in error as 'Comodore')
- (r) **'Commonwealth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Henry's Red', open-pollinated H: R.W. Mezitt (1975), G: Weston Nurseries (1979), N: R.W. Mezitt, I: Weston Nurseries (1998), REG: R.W. Mezitt (1998) Fls 18/tall, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A). Calyx 1.5mm long, red/pink. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, with wavy margins, acute at apex, cuneate at base, decurved, glossy green, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 7 years. Late May
- (a) **'Comosum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Compactum'** Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Waterer (Knapp Hill) (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Compactum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* I: K. Wada (pre 1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, orange scarlet. Lvs very small. Compact habit. Indian
- (r) **'Compactum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet. (In 1870 J. Standish describes 'Compactum' as rosy lake, with ochre spots)
- (r) **'Compactum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* hybrid R: D.G. Hobbie (pre 1988) Fls deep pink in bud, opening light pink. Lvs rounded. Shrub of compact, rounded habit, 0.9m in 10 years
- (r) **'Compactum Multiflorum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a *caucasicum* hybrid R: Fisher, Son & Sibray (pre 1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 8-12/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, bluish white, with a ray of brown and greenish brown markings. Calyx very small, deep green. Lvs ovate-lanceolate or elliptic, up to 70 × 23mm, dark green and reticulate above, hairless below. April-May. Syn: 'Multiflorum Compactum' (Perhaps the 'Multiflora Compacta' (sic) listed by G. Morlet in *Horticulture Française*, 1854: 107-111)
- (r) **'Compact Yellow'** (Syn. of 'Buttermint')
- (r) **'Compeer'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1852), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish rose, spotted
- (a) **'Comptonii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Compton Mackenzie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid L: C. Smith & Son (1931), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Compton's Brow**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *magnificum* (s) × 'Pink Pearl' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1922), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c15/truss, 60 × 80mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, bright red in bud, opening pale pink, with darker shading externally, and with dorsal crimson spots internally. Calyx lobes 4–6mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, up to 165 × 55mm, matt green above, minutely felted below. Small to medium-sized shrub.

(r) '**Compton's Brow Scarlet**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls intense scarlet. (Listed as 'Compton's Scarlet' in the 1958 Register but as given here on the Register card)

(r) '**Comstock**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jalisco Group × Jasper Group H; D.W. James (1955), G; H.E. Greer, N; H.E. Greer, I; H.E. Greer (1965), REG; H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 8/lax truss, 90mm wide, pale orange inside, deepening in throat, outside with pink streaks. Lvs 125 × 75mm. Shrub up to 2.0m

(a) '**Comte Adrien de Germiny**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (pre 1884), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon rose, dorsal lobe magenta lilac, spotted red-brown or almost black in lower part. FCC 1884. Indian

(r) '**Comte Alfred de Neippertz**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R; J. Rinz (pre 1864), N; J. Rinz, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls intense blood red, with black spots.

(a) '**Comte Baudouin**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Vervaene (1873), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brownish brick red. Indian

(r) '**Comte Bobrinski**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L; E.F. André (1864), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls large, red, spotted on all lobes

(r) '**Comte Buol**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R; J. Rinz (pre 1864), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, with black spots

(r) '**Comte Cavour**' cv. Parentage unknown L; C. Noble (1867), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rich plum, with a darker eye.

(a) '**Comte Charles de Kerchove de Denterghem**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Versicolor' I; L. van Houtte (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright rose, with white edges and carmine red stripes and dots. Syn: 'Count de Kerkov'. Indian

(a) '**Comte d'Argenteau**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) (Listed under *Azalea pontica*)

(a) '**Comte de Barras**' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R; D.J. Cole (post 1970), N; D.J. Cole Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, strong pink. Mid April.

(r) '**Comte de Beaurecueil**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid L; E.F. André (1864), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet, spotted

(r) '**Comte de Buffon**' cv. Parentage unknown L; A. van Geert (1893), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white at centre, edged bright crimson. (Attributed to Davies by van Geert)

(a) '**Comte de Chambord**' cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Apollon' I; J. Apers (1878), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls usually single (sometimes double), 100mm wide, salmon rose, edged and striped white and with a slightly darker rose blotch. FCC 1883. Indian (The same sport occurred in several nurseries independently)

(r) '**Comte de Deux-Brézé**' cv. Parentage unknown R; Moser & Son (pre 1903), N; Moser & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, with a large, yellow blotch

(a) '**Comte de Flandre**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (c 1843), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright red with a beautiful, violet blotch. Indian

(a) '**Comte de Flandre**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1852), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, warm salmon rose, with coral-coloured stamens and a deep orange flare; ages to almost flesh colour with a yellow flare. Late (1958 Register ex Sunningdale cat); fls dark carmine (L. van Houtte, 1871 and most other sources). Ghent (Previously listed as a J. Byls cv (pre 1869) but his 1868 cat. lists only a rhododendron (not an azalea) under this name)

(r) '**Comte de Flandre**' cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Byls (pre 1868), N; J. Byls, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac. Hardy Hybrid (Attributed to Ambroise Verschaffelt in J. Verschaffelt cat., 1876/77; probably the same plant listed by J. Vervaene, 1864)

(a) '**Comte d'Egmont**' cv. Parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1846), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy lilac, spotted yellow (H. Hesse, 1904). Ghent

(a) '**Comte de Gomer**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; L. van Houtte (1870), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) to vivid yellow (15A) blotch. Shrub up to 4.0m. Mollis (Usually listed as synonymous with 'Consul Cérésolle' but van Houtte listed them separately)

(r) '**Comte de Gomer**' cv. 'Fleur de Marie' × 'Eximium Novum' R; A. Verschaffelt (pre 1858), N; A. Verschaffelt, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 7-16/compact, rounded truss, 40-65mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, white, edged rose inside, outside rose; slight yellow-green markings. May. Hardy Hybrid

(a) '**Comte de Grasse**' cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R; D.J. Cole (post 1970), N; D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, strong pink. Mid April

(a) '**Comte de Hainaut**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; D. Vervaene (1858), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, dorsal lobe with dark chestnut brown spots. Indian (L. van Houtte cat., 1870, list it as raised and named by Dallière)

- (a) **'Comte de Keratone'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; New Zealand (1969) Fls double, pink, veined darker pink, with a maroon blotch in the throat and white flecks on the margins. Shrub c0.75m. (Sometime seen listed as 'Comte de Keretone')
- (a) **'Comte de Kerchove'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright red, with a strong orange blotch. Mollis (This is the correct spelling, not 'Comte de Kerckhove' as previously listed; perhaps the same plant as 'Oswald de Kerchove' although the description given here does not tally well)
- (a) **'Comte de Kerchove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Camellia Grove Nursery (1954), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, pastel pink, shading to white, with a dark throat. Indian
- (a) **'Comte de la Torre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from an un-named seedling I; L. van Houtte (pre 1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single (? or semi-double), large, of perfect shape, with rounded lobes, pale rose, with a broad, white edge, deep incarnate red at centre of lobes and spotted deep carmine red on dorsal lobes. FCC 1884. Indian
- (a) **'Comte de Papadopoli'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a strong orange blotch. Syn: 'Comte Papadopoli'. Mollis
- (a) **'Comte de Paris'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte (c 1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light cream, with broad, crimson stripes, or spotted instead of striped. Indian
- (a) **'Comte de Paris'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as "Calendulacea Comte de Paris")
- (a) **'Comte de Paris'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from an un-named seedling I; L. van Houtte (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, lobes with pure white edges and carmine rose stripes at centre which form a star with 5 points; bright carmine red blotch. FCC 1884. Indian
- (a) **'Comte de Quincey'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I; L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, light yellow (14D), with a deeper line down each lobe and deep olive brown markings. Midseason. Mollis
- (r) **'Comte de Rambuteau'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *ponticum* I; Paillet (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Comte de Rochambeau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R; D.J. Cole (post 1970), N; D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, moderate purplish pink. Mid April
- (r) **'Comte de Salvi'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Vervaene (1889), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Comte de Thole'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, salmon-coloured. Indian (The correct spelling may be 'Comte de Toll' (cf. A. Verschaffelt cat., 1866))
- (r) **'Comte de T'Serclaes'** cv. Parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (pre 1894), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, tinged violet on dorsal lobes and with a white central band (L. van Houtte); violet rose, with a brown blotch (listed in The Netherlands, 1896, as 'Comte de Tserlaes'). Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Comte Ernest Turati'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. van Houtte, N; L. van Houtte, I; L. van Houtte (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, very soft flesh pink, with a golden yellow blotch. Ghent (Published in L. van Houtte cat., 1889-1890; the listing of an Indian azalea with this name in the 1958 Register is apparently an error)
- (a) **'Comte Margaria'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; J. Verschaffelt (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian
- (r) **'Comte Michel Corinaldi'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Martin & Giraud (1878), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls violet purple, with black spots
- (r) **'Comte Nicolas Potocki'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Croux Fils (1905), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red, with a paler centre
- (a) **'Comte Papadopoli'** (Syn. of 'Comte de Papadopoli')
- (r) **'Comtesse de Bari'** cv. Parentage unknown I; G. Croux (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in a hemispherical truss, open funnel-shaped, with wavy-edged lobes, dark carmine red, with a poppy red blotch and brown spots below it; mid veins on outside also poppy red. Pedicels 20mm long, pink. Lvs dark green. Compact shrub.
- (a) **'Comtesse de Beaufort'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright scarlet, with a dark yellow blotch, edged red. Ghent
- (a) **'Comtesse de Beaufort'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I; L. van Houtte (1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, bright rose, with dense, crimson, dorsal spots. FCC 1871. Indian
- (r) **'Comtesse de Champlâtreux'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854: 107-111)
- (a) **'Comtesse de Chaumont-Quitry'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Duizy-Fillion (pre 1858), N; Duizy-Fillion, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian

(a) **'Comtesse de Flandre'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (The correct form of this epithet may be 'Comitessa Flandriae' (eg. L.van Houtte, 1849) and this is presumably the 'Comitisa Fladria' of J. van Geert (1839))

(a) **'Comtesse de Flandre'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: D. Vervaene, N: D. Vervaene, I: D. Vervaene (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, rose in bud, opening to satin rose, spotted red. FCC 1871. Indian

(a) **'Comtesse de Hainaut'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1861), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Comtesse de Hainaut'** cv. Parentage unknown R: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1864), N: A. Verschaffelt, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, rose white

(a) **'Comtesse de Kerchove'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: unknown (pre 1896), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, pale orange flushed a deeper tone and with a greeny yellow centre. Mollis

(a) **'Comtesse de Kerchove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Haerens (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, strong pink (48C), muted white on some lobes, especially at tips; lobes slightly filled. Calyx normal, green. Shrub up to c0.9m. Midseason. Syn: 'R.G.N.'. Indian

(r) **'Comtesse de Méran'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R: J. Rinz (pre 1864), N: J. Rinz, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose

(r) **'Comtesse de Morello'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (pre 1857), N: J. Standish, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink, shaded with white. (Listed by Nomblot-Bruneau, c1922 as 'Comtesse de Morella')

(a) **'Comtesse de Ribaucourt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Verschaffelt (pre 1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, white. Indian (Listed by Veitch in 1872, as 'Comtesse de Ribencourt')

(a) **'Comtesse de Saint-Cricq'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: Moser & Son (pre 1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow, with a deep yellow blotch. Ghent (Previously listed incorrectly as 'Comtesse de Saint-Crieg')

(a) **'Comtesse de Saint-Crieg'** (An error for 'Comtesse de Saint-Cricq')

(r) **'Comtesse de Vogue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* × *ponticum* R: Paillet, N: Paillet, I: Paillet (1843), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls very large, white, tinted rose carmine

(a) **'Comtesse du Maisniel'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, white, slightly marked on almost all the lobes. Ghent (Published in L. van Houtte cat., 1889-1890)

(a) **'Comtesse Eugénie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Gloire de Belgique' I: Erfelinc (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Comtesse Eugénie de Kerchove'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1872), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, with cherry red stripes and bands, and with a greenish blotch. Indian

(r) **'Comtesse Ferdinand Visard'** (See note under 'Comtesse Ferdinand Visart')

(r) **'Comtesse Ferdinand Visart'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* × *campanulatum* R: L. van Houtte (pre 1854), N: L. van Houtte, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 20-30/rounded truss, campanulate, creamy white in the throat, soft rose on the lobes (darkest at margins). Lvs ovate, smooth, hairless and dark green above, with a dense, rusty brown indumentum below. (Sometimes seen as 'Comtesse Ferdinand Visard')

(r) **'Comtesse Salvi'** cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1867), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with a wide border of bright rose and a brownish yellow blotch

(a) **'Comtesse Vitzthum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1891), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 125mm wide, pure white, with a yellow-green blotch at the centre of the flower (LvH cat., 1894); some accounts say striped cherry but the van Houtte catalogues do not support this. Indian

(a) **'Con Amore'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osakazuki' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65-75mm wide, with rounded, overlapping lobes, between strong and deep purplish pink, paler at margins and with an inconspicuous blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid-late April. Glenn Dale

(r) **Concatenans Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. concatenans*

(r) **'Concerto'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* × *searsiae* I: E. de Rothschild (1979), REG: E. de Rothschild (1980) Fls in compound trusses of 9-16, open funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, up to 23 × 56mm, light purple (77C-D), with green dorsal spots. Calyx lobes 2mm long, green, scaly. Lvs narrowly oblong, up to 85 × 24mm, dark dull green and sparsely scaly above, glaucous and scaly below. AM 1979 (Said to be derived from a collection made by E.H.Wilson)

(v) **'Concerto for Brass'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiaie* (s) × *laetum* H: unknown, G: G.L.S. Snell (1988), N: R. Macdonald (1992), I: Foothills Nursery, REG: Foothills Nursery (1993) Fls 11-12/upright truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid orange (28B) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 80mm, flat, matt green above, cordate at base, apiculate at apex. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn

- (r) **'Concessum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Byls (pre 1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-16/rounded, rather compact truss (often with few fls), very broadly funnel-shaped, up to 45 × 75mm, bright pink, centre paler, with greenish brown to crimson dorsal marks. Shrub to 3.0m. Late May-June. Syn: 'Alphonse'
- (r) **'Concessum Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: J. Vervaene (1889), INC: ICRA (1958) (Said to be from Waterer (Bagshot))
- (r) **'Concessum's Master'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot), N: Waterer (Bagshot), I: Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1925), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose, paling to the centre
- (r) **'Conchiflorum Striatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Standish (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose, with numerous splashes and spots
- (r) **'Conchita'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliicalyx* (s) × *moupinense* H: J.S. Druecker (1950), G: J.S. Druecker (1954), N: J.S. Druecker, I: J.S. Druecker (1957), REG: E.R. German (1976) Fls 2/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 63 × 102mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, phlox pink (525/2) in throat, to 525/3 at edges, spotted with crimson (22), outside phlox pink (525/1). Calyx 6mm long, fresh rose (520). Lvs elliptic, 63-95 × 34-40mm, hairless; new growth reddish. Shrub 1.2 × 0.75m in 10 years. March
- (a) **'Concho'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Helen Close' × 'Purple Splendor' R: W.L. Guttormsen, N: W.L. Guttormsen, REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1969) Fls single, 3-6/truss, up to 65mm wide, strong reddish purple (2.5RP 5/10). Lvs 30 × 20mm. Shrub up to 0.45m
- (a) **'Concinnum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Concinnum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Smith (c 1849), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale violet, with small, rounded petals; resembling 'Phoeniceum'. Indian (According to L.van Houtte (cat.1870) this was raised by Liebig)
- (a) **'Concinnum Novum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Concinnum Punctatum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1869), N: W. Rollisson & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Concolor'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1840), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (r) **'Concorde'** (Syn. of 'Boskoop Concorde')
- (r) **'Concorde'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushi-manum* (s) × 'The Master' H: A.F. George (1966), G: Hydon Nurseries (1976), N: Hydon Nurseries, I: Hydon Nurseries (1978), REG: Hydon Nurseries (1978) Fls 60 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged and recurved lobes, white, with a green blotch in dorsal throat. Calyx very short, pale green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 100 × 30mm. June
- (a) **'Concordia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: L.L. Liebig (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose red. Indian
- (a) **'Concordia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, dark blood red, with a black blotch. Indian
- (a) **'Concordia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: J. Vervaene (1885), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, of perfect shape, rose. Indian
- (a) **'Concordia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × *simsii* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50mm wide, strong purplish pink, with an inconspicuous blotch of purplish red spots and a little yellow at the base of the tube. Lvs long and narrow. Shrub to 1.5m. Mid April. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Condor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Muy Lindo' × 'Zella' H: C. Ingram, G: C. Ingram (1974), N: C. Ingram, I: C. Ingram (1976), REG: C. Ingram (1976) Fls 12-14/truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 110mm, 5-lobed, pink in bud, opening to creamy white, sometimes retaining a pink flush. Calyx lobes green, with red gland-tipped hairs around the margins. Lvs narrowly elliptic, up to 220 × 60mm, dark green, hairless. AM 1976
- (r) **'Conemaugh'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *racemosum* (s) × *mucronulatum* H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable (1929), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls star-shaped, in ball-shaped trusses, 50mm wide, lavender pink. Small-leaved, low, twiggy shrub. (Listed in the 1958 Register as a grex but, at least originally, 'Conemaugh' was a clone)
- (r) **'Conestoga'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *racemosum* H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable (c 1929), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. (Listed in the 1958 Register as a grex, but the original plant given this name was an individual selected out of a batch of seedlings)
- (r) **'Conestoga Improved'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*racemosum* × *minus* Carolinianum Group) selfed H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (pre 1972) Fls pink
- (r) **'Conewago'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *mucronulatum* H: J.B. Gable, G: J.B. Gable (1932), N: J.B. Gable, I: J.B. Gable (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-5/truss, funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, rose magenta. Lvs 65 × 25mm. Shrub to 2.0m. (Listed in the 1958 Register as a grex, but the original plant given this name was an individual selected out of a batch of seedlings)

(r) **'Conewago Improved'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *mucronulatum* H; J.B. Gable (1930), G; J.B. Gable, N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable, REG; Gable Study Group, USA (1991) Fls rosy mauve. Lvs elliptic/narrowly obovate, 76 × 35mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, moderately shiny and with very tiny, inconspicuous, brown scales above and white to colourless scales below. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m when mature, of very dense habit. Mid April. (Published in *Rhododendrons in America*, Van Veen (1969))

(r) **'Conewago Special'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'Conewago' R; J.B. Gable (c 1953), N; J.B. Gable, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls larger and better coloured than 'Conewago'

(r) **'Conewingo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* (s) × *diphrocalyx* N; J.B. Gable, I; J.B. Gable (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red. Calyx petaloid. (Listed as a grex in the 1958 Register but Gable's notes indicate it was an individual plant received from the Arnold Arboretum)

(r) **'Coney Gar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *souliei* (s) × 'Loder's White' R; Lord Digby, N; Lord Digby, I; Lord Digby (1951), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Coneygar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Decsoul Group (s) × *thomsonii* R; Lord Digby, N; Lord Digby, I; Lord Digby (1955), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Confection'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) × Dondis Group R; R. Henny, N; R. Henny, I; R. Henny, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 16/truss, 90mm wide, rose madder (23/2). Lvs 200 × 65mm, deep green. Shrub under 1.9m

(a) **'Confetti'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Boudoir' × 'Rose Greeley' R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N; W.L. Guttormsen Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, strong purplish pink (68B). Shrub 0.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Confusion'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown G; J.A. Elliott (pre 1994)

(r) **'Conga Line'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kubla Khan' (s) × 'Van Nes Stockman' H; M. Stockman (1991), G; M. & H. Stockman (1999), N; M. & H. Stockman (2001), REG; M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 10/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong red (50A) at margins, shading inwards to deep pink (50B), with a dark red, speckled blotch in the dorsal throat; outside strong red (50A). Calyx 3mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs oblong, 140 × 65mm, with wavy and downcurved margins, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May

(a) **'Congalo'** (Syn. of 'Cangallo')

(a) **'Congestum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) **'Congestum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. de Cock (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Congestum Aureum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow. (See note under 'Aureum Congestum')

(r) **'Congestum Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, broadly campanulate, 45 × 60mm, pale rose, with a dorsal ray of brown crimson markings. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs elliptic to obovate, c125 × 52mm, deep green above at maturity, densely felted on both sides when young. Shrub 3.0-3.8m. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Congo'** (Syn. of 'Robin Hill Congo')

(r) **'Congo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (white-fl'd form) (s) × Goldfort Group H; D.G. Leach (1952), G; D.G. Leach (1958), N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1972), REG; D.G. Leach (1984) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, white, with a divided blotch of moderate yellow (162B) at base of dorsal lobe. Calyx minute, green. Lvs more-or-less elliptic, 140 × 60mm, hairless

(r) **'Conical Kate'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (c 1920), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a well-formed, conical truss, clear rosy crimson, with a yellow blotch. Hardy Hybrid

(r) **'Connecticut Snow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (white form) × *dauricum* (white form) H; G.A.L. Mehlquist (1978), G; G.A.L. Mehlquist (1985), N; Crown Estate Commissioners (1991), I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1991), REG; J.D. Bond (1991) Fls double, up to 10/truss, in a compact, terminal inflorescence with several trusses, campanulate, up to 25mm wide, white, with a few, small, yellow-green spots; filaments white, anthers yellow. Calyx rudimentary, green, scaly. Lvs ovate, evergreen, up to 45 × 20mm, slightly aromatic, glossy mid green and scaly above, paler and more scaly below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 6 years. February-March. AM 1991

(r) **'Connecticut Yankee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated, un-named lavender *catawbiense* type on Connecticut College campus S; G.A.L. Mehlquist & M.H. Brand (1969), N; M.H. Brand, I; University of Connecticut (1990), REG; M.H. Brand (1990) Fls 16-20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38-44 × 57-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (81A, then 80A) in bud, opening vivid purple (87B) on margin, shading to strong purple (82B) in centre, which ages through vivid purple (81B) to light purple (81C & 80C); light olive (152B) speckled dorsal flare, aging to dark greenish yellow (152C, then 152D). Calyx less than 2mm long, light yellow-green (150D). Lvs elliptic, 127-159 × 38-51mm, flat to convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.6 × 4.3m in 28 years. Mid June

- (a) **'Connellisii'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls double, purplish red. Indian
- (r) **'Connetquot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Christmas Cheer' (s) × 'Pygmalion' H: A.A. Raustein (1971), G: A.A. Raustein, L: A.A. Raustein, REG: A.A. Raustein (1983) Fls 15/truss, 45 × 55mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, 5-lobed, strong red (53B) in bud, opening vivid red (57A), yellowish white (158D) in throat and with a dorsal blotch of dark red (187A) spots. Calyx minute, yellowish green. Lvs narrowly elliptic to oblanceolate, 100 × 40mm, moderate olive green (137A), hairless. Shrub c0.4m in 11 years
- (a) **'Connie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Ten Oaks Nursery, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light salmon. Kaempferi
- (a) **'Connie H'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *calendulaceum* × 'Klondyke' H: E.A. Hollowell (pre 1977)
- (r) **'Connie Hatton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *kyawii* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: H.A. Short (1964), G: H.A. Short, N: H.A. Short, L: H.A. Short (1974), REG: H.A. Short (1975) Fls up to 12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A), the throat strong yellowish pink (43D), the outside deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx 1.5mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs lanceolate, 200 × 55mm, moderate olive green (137A). Shrub 1.9 × 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Connie Stanton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Elizabeth' × 'Boule de Neige' R: E.N. Stanton, N: E.N. Stanton, REG: E.N. Stanton (1968) Fls up to 75mm wide, watermelon pink (in shape and truss form similar to 'Boule de Neige'). Lvs 100mm long, dark green. Compact shrub, 0.8 × 0.8m. Midseason
- (r) **'Connie Yates'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: H.R. Yates (1963), G: H.R. Yates, I: Mrs M. Yates (1972), REG: Mrs M. Yates (1977) Fls up to 14/truss, 65mm wide, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A) (fading with age) and with a yellowish white (155D) flare and dorsal spotting of strong greenish yellow (153C). Lvs 120 × 55mm. Shrub under 1.0m
- (r) **'Conoco-cheague'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: red-flowered *catawbiense* (s) × *haematodes* R: J.B. Gable, N: J.B. Gable, L: J.B. Gable (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, with reflexed lobes, rose red. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Syn: 'Cathaem No.1' (The *haematodes* parent was considered to be a hybrid by Gable)
- (a) **'Conqueror'** (Syn. of 'Formosum')
- (a) **'Conqueror'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1930), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, double, deep red. Indian
- (r) **'Conqueror'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish, with a contrasting eye. (Possibly an azalea)
- (v) **'Conqueror'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Duchess of Connaught' × *javanicum* R: J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1884), N: J. Veitch & Sons, L: J. Veitch & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls vermilion red, shaded orange, paler in centre. FCC 1884
- (a) **'Conquest'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Illusion' (s) × 'Gaiety' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-70mm wide, white, with a few short lines of rhodamine purple. Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Conquistador'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fire Bird Group (s) × 'Autumn Gold' H: L.W. Bulgin (1980), G: L.W. Bulgin (1984), N: L.W. Bulgin, I: Ellanhurst Gardens (1988), REG: L.W. Bulgin (1994) Fls 11-17/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 83 × 102mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening moderate red (47A) at edges and shading to strong pink (49A) towards the light yellow-green (154D) centre; streaks of light yellow-green (154D) radiating c25mm from centre along lobe veins; two dorsal rays of moderate red (179B) spots extending from centre to lobe sinuses; outside strong red (47B) at margins, shading to strong yellowish pink (38A) at base; stamens 14, curved, unequal. Calyx 10-25mm long, light greenish yellow (4C) to deep pink (47D). Pedicels 38mm long. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 44mm, concave, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green, hairless above and below; petioles 16mm long. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 6-7 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Conrad'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1906), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine, with yellow-green spots
- (r) **'Conroy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c6/truss, pendulous, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 40mm, orange (12/2), tinged rose, deeply lobed and fleshy. Calyx discoid. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 75 × 30mm, densely scaly below. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1950 (Conroy Group)
- (r) **'Conroy Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, L: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Consolation'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pink. Indian (Shown by Veitch, 1862)
- (a) **'Consolation'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Fukuju' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, white, with purple stripes and wavy-edged lobes; sometimes deep pink with a paler centre. Shrub to 1.5m. Late. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘**Consolini’s Pink Fortunei**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* hybrid H: A. Consolini (pre 1980)

(r) ‘**Consolini’s Windmill**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: A. Consolini, G: Heritage Plantation, S: J.C. Cowles, N: J. Leonard, I: Briarwood Gardens (1989), REG: Briarwood Gardens (1991) Fls 13/14 ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 83mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening 57B with a longitudinal white band (c10mm wide) extending along each lobe to within c10mm of the tip, and a speckled, strong yellow-green (144C) flare on the dorsal lobe, outside 57B; stamens 10-13, curved, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Pedicels 32mm long, 144B. Lvs elliptic, 76-127 × 38-51mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless; petioles 16-25mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Shrub 2.7 × 3.0m in 24 years. Late May-early June

(a) ‘**Conspicuum**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) ‘**Conspicuum**’ cv. Parentage unknown L: R. Veitch & Son (1867), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (A hardy selection. Also listed as ‘Ponticum Conspicuum’ in A. Henderson cat., c1850s)

(r) ‘**Conspicuum**’ cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls purplish crimson, with black spots. Hardy Hybrid

(r) ‘**Conspicuum**’ cv. Parentage unknown R: R. Veitch & Son (pre 1867), N: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls light rose, finely spotted. Dwarf shrub

(r) ‘**Conspicuum Crispum**’ cv. Parentage unknown L: The Netherlands (1896), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) ‘**Conspicuum Purpureum**’ (Syn. of ‘Arboreum Purpureum’)

(r) ‘**Constable**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jervis Bay’ × *wardii* Litiense Group H: F.E.W. Hanger (1947), G: Royal Horticultural Society, N: Royal Horticultural Society, I: Royal Horticultural Society (1961), REG: Royal Horticultural Society (1962) Fls up to 20/open truss, open campanulate, chartreuse green (663/3), darkening on dorsal lobe and with some reddish spotting in the throat. AM 1961

(a) ‘**Constance**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose. Indian

(a) ‘**Constance**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1925), N: Bobbink & Atkins, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 50mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B), with a darker blotch. Midseason. Rutherford

(a) ‘**Constance**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Vittatum’ (s) × ‘Osakazuki’ R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I:

USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75-90mm wide, rose, with numerous, small, rose red dots making up a large dorsal blotch. Shrub to 1.9m. Early. Glenn Dale

(r) ‘**Constance**’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1903), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white. (Exhibited by Messrs. Cuthbert, 1903)

(r) **Constance Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* × *griffithianum* × *auriculatum* I: L. de Rothschild (1936), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

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

(a) ‘**Constance Burnett**’ cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘White Swan’ × ‘Nancy Waterer’ H: P.E. Girard (1968), G: P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, I: P.E. Girard, REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls hose-in-hose, 21-25/truss, 25 × 55mm, broadly funnel-shaped, 5+5-lobed, brilliant greenish yellow (1A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13C), slightly flushed strong orange-yellow (24B); no stamens. Calyx 3mm long, strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, strong yellow-green (144B), with numerous hairs and sparse setae below; orange-yellow in autumn. Shrub 0.8 × 0.4m in 4 years

(r) ‘**Constance Carson**’ cv. Parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons (pre 1929), N: M Koster & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, with a yellow blotch

(r) ‘**Constance Terry**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from a *griffithianum* hybrid R: C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1929), N: C.B. van Nes & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, with wavy-edged lobes

(a) ‘**Constancy**’ cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1860), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, streaked and flecked light red. (Exhibited by J. Standish, 1860)

(a) ‘**Constantia Rosea**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: F. Godwin (1859), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose. Indian

(r) ‘**Constant Nymph**’ cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campanulatum* (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’ H: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1931), G: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), I: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12-14/compact, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 100-115mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, buds white, tinged strong reddish purple (72C), opening white, with a faint flush of 72C along centre of lobes (the colour fading slightly with age). Lvs 125-160 × 50-65mm, dark, dull green. *HC 1969, *AM 1971 Syn: ‘Donum’

(a) ‘**Constant van Keirsbilk**’ (See note under ‘Constant van Keirsblik’)

(a) ‘**Constant van Keirsblik**’ cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L. van Houtte, N: L. van Houtte, I: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, rose, tinted red and with a saffron blotch. Indian (Spelt ‘Constant van Keirsbilk in van Houtte’s 1869 cat.)

- (r) **'Constanze'** (Syn. of 'Hachmann's Constanze')
- (r) **'Constanze'** cv. Parentage unknown R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1910), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bright carmine red, with green-yellow spots. Compact shrub to c3.0m.
- (r) **'Constellation'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1847), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep rose. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Constellation'** cv. Parentage unknown R: G. Clarke (pre 1980), N: G. Clarke
- (a) **'Consuela'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × Satsuki azalea R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, deep purplish pink, with a paler centre and an inconspicuous blotch of darker spots. Shrub to 1.5m. Early. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Consul Cérésole'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon pink, spotted with orange. Tall shrub. Mollis (See note under 'Comte de Gomer')
- (a) **'Consul Pêcher'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *molle* subsp. *japonicum* I: L. van Houtte (1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon pink, with faint, salmon markings. Mollis
- (r) **'Contempo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vinecrest' (s) × 'Mitch' H: A.W. Smith (1985), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep, strong and pale pink (48B-D, 49D) in bud, opening yellowish white (158D) with a strong greenish yellow throat; filaments and style strong pink and pale yellow-green (49A, 157A); anthers yellowish white (158D); stigma pale orange-yellow (23D). Lvs 102 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 7 years. Early June.
- (a) **'Content'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Malvaticum' (s) × 'Yozakura' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 70-75mm wide, with over-lapping lobes, light purple, with very few purplish red spots at base of dorsal lobe. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale
- (r) **'Contina'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Chief Paulina' × 'Barto Blue' R: C.H. Phetteplace (pre 1984), N: C.H. Phetteplace Fls in small trusses, brilliant violet blue with white stamens, otherwise intermediate between parents. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (a) **'Contortum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Listed as "Calendulacea Contorta". Probably the 'Contosta' listed by J. van Geert, 1839; van Geert's spelling is probably an error)
- (r) **'Contortum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *ponticum* L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1818), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Conversation Piece'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Emile Russave' × (Gable's) 'Carol' × 'Eikan' H: R.D. Gartrell, G: R.D. Gartrell (1964), N: R.D. Gartrell, I: R.D. Gartrell (1969), REG: R.D. Gartrell (1977) Fls single, 1-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-63 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, variable in colour: strong pink (49A), shading to a paler edge and prominent vivid purplish red (57B) dorsal spotting; some flowers sectored; some strong pink (48C) self; some white; spotting does not occur on all flowers. Calyx 5mm long, light green. Spring lvs elliptic or narrowly elliptic, 41 × 16mm. Shrub c0.6 × 0.7m in 16 years. Late May-early June. Syn: 'Effie Bunce'
- (r) **'Convexum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *yakushmanum* R: unknown (pre 1982) (Listed in *Greer's Guidebook to Available Rhododendrons* (1962))
- (r) **'Conyan'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group (s) × *concinnum* Pseudoyanthinum Group I: J.B. Stevenson (1953), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls tubular, delicate pink, spotted with brown. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Conyan Apricot'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × *concinnum* Pseudoyanthinum Group R: unknown (pre 1992) Fls creamy apricot. (Listed in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992), p.68)
- (r) **'Conyan Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × *concinnum* Pseudoyanthinum Group R: unknown (pre 1992) Fls soft shell pink. (Listed in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Conyan Salmon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group × *concinnum* Pseudoyanthinum Group R: unknown (pre 1992) Fls salmon orange, flushed pink. (Listed in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (r) **'Cookie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Queen of the May Group × 'Fawn' H: D.W. James (c 1954), G: D.W. James, I: Mrs R. James, REG: Mrs R. James (1980) Fls up to 10/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 150mm wide, rose, with maroon spots in dorsal throat and maroon suffusion at base externally; scented. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 3.0 × 2.4m in 24 years.
- (r) **'Cool Capers'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* (s) × 'Calcutta' × 'Tahiti' H: W.E. Delp (1972), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 47 × 50mm, 5-lobed, moderate to pale pink (49B, C, D), with a vivid yellow-green (154A) flare and dorsal spots. Lvs 114 × 51mm, broadly acute at apex,

cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.8m in 20 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(r) **'Cool Colors'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Brachy Crest' (s) × *maximum* × 'Honeymoon' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) in bud, opening brilliant, light and pale greenish yellow (1A, B, C, D), with sparse markings of strong yellow-green (144A) in the throat; filaments and style light greenish yellow (1C); anthers light yellowish pink (159A); stigma strong yellow-green (144B). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Cool Haven'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Chaste Group × *wardii* Litiense Group H: J.J. Crosfield, G: Hilliers (1948), N: Hilliers, I: Hilliers (1969), REG: Hilliers (1969) Fls 18-20/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, light greenish yellow (5D) with a neat ray of crimson markings on a deeper yellow ground, stained with crimson externally; scented. Lvs oblong-ovate, 100-125 × 50mm, rigid, held horizontally. Shrub up to 3.0m. May

(r) **'Cool Hue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × 'Phipps Yellow' H: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1989), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1995) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 58 × 76mm, with 5-7 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (185C), deep pink (185D) and moderate purplish pink (186D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D, 157C) with a light yellow-green (154D) flare and strong greenish yellow (153B) dorsal spots; filaments pale yellow-green (157A); style light yellow-green (154D); anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C); stigma strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs 114 × 64mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 4 years. Early June

(r) **'Cool Trend'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: white-flowered *maximum* (s) × 'Buttermint' H: T.L. Ring (1986), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 43 × 57mm, 5-lobed, light greenish yellow and pale yellow-green (4C, D) with some strong red and deep yellowish pink (47B, C) in bud, opening white with sparse, moderate red (47A) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale yellow-green (155A); anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); stigma moderate red (47A). Lvs 102 × 44mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Late June

(r) **Coombe Royal Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* hybrid I: R. Veitch & Son (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c10/truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 70-80mm, 5-7-lobed, bright to delicate pink, with a dorsal ray of brownish, apricot or greenish yellow spots in the tube. Calyx small, pale red. Lvs oblong-obovate, up to 175 × 65mm, dark glossy green above, thinly brown felted below. AM 1900

(a) **'Cooper'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Coos'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls pale pink, with a yellow blotch. Midseason

(r) **'Copelia'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × *leucaspis* R: G.M. Adams-Acton, N: G.M. Adams-Acton, I: G.M. Adams-Acton (1942), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls butter yellow

(a) **'Copernicus'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *molle* × *molle* subsp. *japonicum* R: Gebr Kersbergen (pre 1948), N: Gebr Kersbergen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red. Midseason. Mollis

(r) **'Copernicus'** cv. Parentage unknown R: A. van Geert (pre 1893), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine rose, with a dark blotch. (van Geert attributes this to Davies)

(r) **'Coplen's Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: perhaps 'Amphion' × *fortunei* H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), S: M.G. Coplen Fls pink

(r) **'Coplen's White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* × *fortunei* H: M.G. Coplen, I: J.B. Gable (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white

(r) **'Copper'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group (L&S 6560) R: C. Ingram (pre 1954), N: C. Ingram, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c4/lax truss, tubular, chinese coral (614/1), suffused shades of red and orange. *AM 1954

(a) **'Copper Cloud'** (Syn. of 'Ilam Copper Cloud')

(r) **'Copper Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × un-named white × 'Letty Edwards' H: D.L. Hardgrove, (pre 1964)

(r) **'Copper Kettles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Souvenir of W.C. Slocock' × *dichroanthum* subsp. *apodectum* H: J.G. Lofthouse, G: J.G. Lofthouse, N: J.G. Lofthouse, I: J.G. Lofthouse (1977), REG: J.G. Lofthouse (1979) Fls strong yellowish pink (37B) at edge, shading to pale orange-yellow (23D) at base, aging to pure yellow

(a) **'Copperman'** cv. Evergreen azalea: a deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, flat, 70-75mm wide, deep yellowish pink, shaded almost pure orange and with a conspicuous blotch of purplish pink (without spots): garden effect is brilliant red. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Copper Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Adventglückchen' seedling × 'Chico' R: W.A. Myers (c 1966), N: W.A. Myers, REG: W.A. Myers (1967) Fls single to semi-double, 65-75mm wide, strong reddish orange (40C). Lvs 40 × 13mm. Indian

- (r) **'Copperside'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J. Knippenberg
- (r) **'Copper Sun'** cv. Parentage unknown R: G. Clarke (pre 1980), N: G. Clarke
- (r) **'Copper Topaz'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Morna Belle' H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG: M. & H. Stockman (2001) Fls 10/ ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 90mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B-D) in bud, opening pale yellowish pink (159D), flushed inside strong pink (54C) at margins and vivid yellow (13A) in the centre, outside flushed strong red (53D). Calyx with 2 lobes 10mm long, others 5mm long, coloured as corolla, with a green centre. Lvs oblong, 115 × 45mm, margins upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 12 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Coquet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Standish & Noble (1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, striped pink. Indian
- (r) **'Coquetii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as an *arboreum* form or hybrid L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Coquette'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1925), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep pink, with a golden yellow blotch. AM 1925. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Coquette'** cv. Evergreen azalea: an orange form of *indicum* (s) × 'Momozonon' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 50mm wide, deep purplish pink, with a few purplish red dots in the inconspicuous blotch, a conspicuous red pistil and a dark stigma. Shrub 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Coquette de Flandres'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: H. Lane & Son (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Coquette de Gand'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: D. Vervaene (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with a lilac centre, shading to white at edges, spotted and striped purple. Indian
- (a) **'Coquille'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Hugh Wormald' × 'Marion Merriman' R: H.J. Slonecker, N: H.J. Slonecker, I: A. Wright (1964), REG: H.J. Slonecker (1963) Fls 90mm wide, with 5(-6) lobes, brilliant yellow (13B), with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch. Midseason.
- (a) **'Coquille'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 75mm wide, white, with a yellow blotch
- (r) **'Cora Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Coreta Group (s) × Eudora Group H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red
- (a) **'Cora Brandt'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagetsu' × 'Warai-gishi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls double, with 12-20 lobes (tending to be imbricated), usually lacking stamens and pistil, scarlet, with garnet brown spots. Shrub to 1.0m in 10 years. Late May. Back Acres
- (r) **'Corail Rouge'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Croux, N: Croux, I: Croux (1984) Fls salmon red. Early
- (r) **'Coral'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*neriiflorum* × *dichroanthum*)F2 (s) × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* H: E. Ostbo, G: E. Ostbo, N: E. Ostbo, I: E. Ostbo, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls orange-red
- (r) **'Coral'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg
- (v) **'Coral'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Island Suner' × *lochiae* R: unknown (pre 1983) (Raised in Australia/New Zealand)
- (a) **'Coral Ace'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Troubadour' × seedling no.158057 R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls single, 65-70mm wide, white, with variable margins coloured between old rose and begonia rose, with dots of eugenia red on a white ground (tyrian rose when on coloured margins). Back Acres
- (a) **'Coral Beauty'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *simsii* (FCC form) (s) × 'Daimio' H: M. Haworth-Booth, G: M. Haworth-Booth, N: M. Haworth-Booth, I: M. Haworth-Booth (1960), REG: M. Haworth-Booth (1962) Fls 2/truss, 40 × 65mm, funnel-shaped, with slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C), with darker spots. Lvs 25-50 × 7-20mm, dull mid green. Shrub 0.6m. HC 1975
- (a) **'Coral Bells'** (Syn. of 'Kirin')
- (a) **'Coral Bell Supreme'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Kirin' R: Berner Bros (pre 1957), N: Berner Bros, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, strong purplish pink (623/1). Kurume
- (r) **'Coralberry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Wizard' (s) × 'Sweet Lulu' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (179A, B), moderate reddish orange (179C) and moderate yellowish pink (179D) in bud, opening moderate and light yellowish pink (37C, D, 36B, C), with a light greenish yellow (8C) flare and strong yellow (153D) dorsal spots; filaments and style vivid red (46B); anthers pale orange-yellow (159C); stigma moderate reddish brown (176B). Calyx coloured as corolla. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Coral Blossom'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Shrubs' × unknown hybrid (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Jingle Bells' H: J. Barlup (1983), G: J. Barlup (1988), N: J. Barlup (1992), REG: J. Barlup (2002) Fls 19/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm,

with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside with moderate yellowish pink (39C) margins, c13mm wide, blending to pale yellow (20C) at base; outside deep yellowish pink (39B) with strong red (39A) streaks on midribs and pale yellow (20C) streaks, c13mm long, extending upwards from base between lobes; the base inside deep red (185A), extending c13mm on dorsal lobe, with rays c6mm long on other lobes, and with a large, spotted, moderate red (185B) blotch on dorsal lobe 40mm from base and slight spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx c13mm long, pale yellow (20C), tinged moderate yellowish pink (39C), with 2 deep red (185A) basal flares 6mm long. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 45mm, margins flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late May

(az) **'Coral Cascade'** (Syn. of 'Bruce Hancock')

(v) **'Coral Chance'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *commonae* N: G.F. Smith, I: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust (1990), REG: G.F. Smith (1991) Fls 10-12/truss, campanulate, 25 × 30mm, 5-lobed, moderate reddish pink (41C) throughout; stigma, style and filaments red-pink; anthers brown. Calyx 1mm long, pink with a red edge. Pedicels 25mm long, red, with light brown scales which extend on to the tubular part of corolla. Lvs produced in pseudowhorks, broadly elliptic, 35-55 × 17-27mm, with brown scales on both surfaces. Shrub compact, 0.8 × 0.5m in 4 years. Repeat-flowering. (Probably a natural hybrid of this parentage collected by G.F. Smith in 1986 on Mount Yakopimanda in Papua New Guinea)

(v) **'Coral Charm'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1993)

(v) **'Coral Chimes'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* (s) × *gracilentum* H: O.S. Blumhardt, G: O.S. Blumhardt, N: O.S. Blumhardt, I: O.S. Blumhardt, REG: O.S. Blumhardt (1984) Fls (3-)/4-6/truss, campanulate, 30 × 35mm, 5-lobed, rose opal (022/1), paler in throat and tube. Pedicels red, semi-pendulous, c25mm long. Lvs elliptic, 15-30 × 8-15mm, with small, brown scales when young. Small, bushy plant

(a) **'Coral Cluster'** 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, hose-in-hose, coral pink. Kurume

(a) **'Coral Day'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Dayspring' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls hose-in-hose, 40mm wide, strong yellowish pink (40D), with a conspicuous blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Early

(a) **'Coral Delight'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Brillanta Belgica' × 'Madame Pericat' R: D. Lewis (pre 1987), N: D. Lewis Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 65-80mm wide, with slightly ruffled lobes, strong pink, with a light centre

(a) **'Coral Dogwood'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Dogwood' R: Fessler Nursery, I: G.J. Ball (pre 1987) Fls yellowish pink

(r) **'Coral Fantasy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Exbury Fabia' (s) × 'Spring Parade' H: W. Elliott (1978), G: W. Elliott (1984), N: W. Elliott, REG: W. Elliott (1987) Fls 7-8/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 64mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (43C) in bud, opening yellowish white (158C), with a vivid red flare in the throat and some light coral, longitudinal markings on the reverse. Calyx 13-38mm long, 43C to pale purplish pink (56A). Lvs elliptic, 76 × 25mm, with flat or curled edges, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 8 years. Late May-early June

(v) **'Coral Flare'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *lochiae* × *laetum* H: D.B. Stanton, G: D.B. Stanton (1977), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Shrublands Nursery, REG: Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 3-7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 45mm, 5-lobed, strong yellowish pink (43D). Lvs oblanceolate, 70 × 40mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0-2.0m tall. Summer-autumn

(r) **'Coral Glow'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink' (s) × *lutescens* H: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1967), G: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1970), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist, I: G.A.L. Mehlquist, REG: G.A.L. Mehlquist (1988) Fls 2-3/terminal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c20 × 40-50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (32A) to strong yellowish pink (32C); slightly scented. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 20-30mm, flat, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, scaly; mahogany-coloured in autumn. Shrub 1.0-1.5 × 0.6-0.8m in 10 years. April

(v) **'Coral Halo'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *aurigeranum* × 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' × *leucogigas* R: ? New Zealand (pre 1999), N: ? New Zealand

(r) **'Coralia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Pink Diamond' (s) × Cornish Cross Group R: Sir Edmund Loder (pre 1920), I: Lady Loder (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-lobed, pale salmon pink, with darker markings externally. Syn: 'Leonardslee Coralia' (Ruthelma Group)

(a) **'Coralie'** 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, 30mm wide, deep yellowish pink. Coolidge

(a) **'Coralie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: an orange form of *indicum* (s) × 'Momozono' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls irregularly hose-in-hose, 40-45mm wide, deep pink, flushed yellowish pink and with a conspicuous purplish pink blotch; garden effect is salmon pink. Shrub to 1.5m. Early May. Glenn Dale

- (r) **'Coral Island'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × *elliottii* H; F.E.W. Hanger (1946), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1954), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Coral Ivory'** (Syn. of "Tanima-no-yuki")
- (a) **'Coral King'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' (s) × 'Berryrose' H; Mr & Mrs W. Curtis (1971), G; F. Furman, N; F. Furman (1996), REG; F. Furman (1996) Fls 5-6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped (with a short, narrow tube), 75 × 75-100mm, with 5-7 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (41C) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (29D), with moderate reddish orange (41C) margins and a light orange-yellow (23C) blotch on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 4-5mm long, very pale green. Lvs narrowly obovate, 75 × 30mm, flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, moderate yellow-green (146B) above, with very pale green to white hairs over most parts of the plant when young. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 35 years. Mid May
- (a) **'Corallinum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1847), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Coral May Queen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'May Queen' R; H. Kerrigan (pre 1987), N; H. Kerrigan Fls double, yellowish pink
- (r) **'Coral Mist'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Mrs Furnivall' H; J. Barlup (1989), G; J. Barlup (1993), N; J. Barlup (1996), REG; J. Barlup (1998) Fls 19/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside pale yellowish pink (159D) with a 6mm wide border of strong purplish pink (55B) and a pale yellow (11D) dorsal blotch with a superimposed flare of moderate red (182A) speckles; outside deep purplish pink (55A) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (55D) at base. Calyx up to 15mm long, brilliant yellow (15C), the lobe tips pale purplish pink (55C). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 55mm, upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 9 years. Early May.
- (r) **'Coral Pacific'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Tangerine' (s) × 'Pacific Gold' H; Northwest Hybridizer Group (Am.Rh.Soc., Seattle Chapter) (1987), G; P. Christensen (1993), N; P. Christensen (1998), I; Briggs Nursery (1999), REG; P. Christensen (1998) Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening inside strong red (50A) at centre blending out to light yellow (14D), then light pink (49C) and then to deep pink (52C) for c13mm at edges; strong red (53B) spotting on three dorsal lobes; outside pale orange-yellow (19D) at base, shading through strong pink (48D) to deep pink (52B) at edges. Calyx 30mm long, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May
- (r) **'Coral Pink'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Barclay Group × 'Lacs' R; E.G.W.W. Harrison, N; E.G.W.W. Harrison, REG; E.G.W.W. Harrison (1970) Fls up to 16/truss, up to 75 × 100mm, 7-lobed, deep coral pink, with lighter shading
- (r) **'Coral-pink Prologue'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: unknown (s) × *lutescens* H; F. Furman (1982), G; F. Furman (1988), N; F. Furman (1998), REG; F. Furman (1998) Fls 5-8/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, base of tube close to strong purplish pink (55B) inside and out, shading irregularly lighter on the lobes, approaching pale greenish yellow (13D) on dorsal lobe which is tipped or edged pink; sparse, pale yellowish brown spotting in dorsal throat. Lvs ovate to lanceolate, 80-110 × 20-40mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, some wavy-edged, semi-glossy and moderate olive green above, with tiny scales on petioles and lamina (more widely spaced above), scales near white above, reddish brown below. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. April. (Seed parent may have been 'Alice Swift')
- (a) **'Coral Queen'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1983), N; O.S. Pride Fls yellowish pink, with an orange flush. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Coral Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'King of Shrubs' × 'Fawn' × Dido Group H; Mrs R.J. Coker (1961), G; Mrs R.J. Coker, N; Mrs R.J. Coker, I; Mrs R.J. Coker, REG; Mrs R.J. Coker (1979) Fls 9-12/truss, deep pink (51B). (Grown from seed obtained in 1961 from USA)
- (a) **'Coral Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; O.S. Pride (pre 1983), N; O.S. Pride Fls deep yellowish pink, flushed red; scented. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Coral Red'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; G.W. Ring, N; D. Hager (pre 1987), I; D. Hager (pre 1987) Fls 65mm wide, deep reddish orange, with a red blotch. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason
- (a) **'Coral Redwings'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Redwings' R; unknown (pre 1985) Fls deep yellowish pink. Indian
- (r) **'Coral Reef'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group (s) × 'Goldsworth Orange' H; F.E.W. Hanger (1946), G; Royal Horticultural Society, N; Royal Horticultural Society, I; Royal Horticultural Society (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 12/lax truss, a pale blend of salmon pink, edged rose and tinged apricot in throat, dorsal lobe with apricot spots; buds a light shade of pink and orange. Pedicels and calyx glandular hairy. AM 1954 (Gloriana Group)
- (a) **'Coral Sands'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *prinophyllum* hybrid H; F.L. Abbott, S; Carlson's Gardens (pre 1985), N; Carlson's Gardens Fls yellowish pink; scented. Mid June.
- (a) **'Coral Sea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown H; J.J. Chisolm (1934), N; E.A. Merritt, I; E.A. Merritt (1947), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, light coral pink. Kurume

(a) **'Coral Sea'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Keisetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 65-75mm wide, strong to deep purplish pink, with a few, distinct, purplish red spots in the showy blotch. Shrub 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Coral Skies'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × a combination involving Fabia Group, *bureauvii* and 'Crest' H; J.G. Lofthouse (1977), G; J.G. Lofthouse, N; J.G. Lofthouse, I; J.G. Lofthouse (1981), REG; J.G. Lofthouse (1983) Fls 7/truss, 65 × 100mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-6-lobed, strong red (50A) in bud, opening strong to light pink (50C-D), with 5-6 radial stripes down each lobe (deep pink (50B) from throat to lobe edge); outside 50B-D with similar striping. Calyx 13-40mm long, 50B. Lvs oblanceolate, 80-100 × 30-45mm, moderate olive green (146A), with a very slight, tan indumentum below. Plant c0.4m in 4 years

(r) **'Coral Star'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1939), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged pink. Similar to 'Dawn', but deeper-coloured

(r) **'Coral Symphony'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *R. × nikomontanum* (s) × 'Souvenir of W.C. Slocock' H; B. & M. Shapiro (1967), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1996) Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep to strong purplish pink (68A-B) in bud, opening inside light to pale purplish pink (62C-D), with deep and strong orange-yellow (163A-B) dorsal spotting; outside streaked deep to strong purplish pink (68A-B). Calyx c2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, edges decurved, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, dull, moderate olive green (146A) above, with tan hairs above and below on young leaves, persisting on midrib below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.75m in 29 years. Mid May

(r) **'Coral Velvet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × unknown G; H. Swanson, N; H.E. Greer, I; H.E. Greer (1970), REG; H.E. Greer (1979) Fls 5/truss, 40 × 50mm, broadly funnel-campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep coral pink in bud, opening moderate yellowish pink (7.5R 8/6), changing to lighter than light yellowish pink (7.5R 9/3) with age, with slightly deeper spotting. Calyx very small, pink. Lvs lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, 65 × 20mm, convex, acute at apex, cuneate at base, deep glossy green above, with a heavy, light tan indumentum below; winter buds white tomentose. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 10 years. Late April. (Seedling sent from Japan in 1930)

(a) **'Coral Wing'** cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Redwings' L; Australia (1984) Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, deep yellowish pink

(r) **'Coralynne'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *luteiflorum* (s) × unknown G; F.S. Blake (1981), N; F.S.

Blake (1981), REG; F.S. Blake (1997) Fls 7-9/lax, flat truss, campanulate, 25 × 32mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside strong red (53C) with strong red (46A) spotting on three dorsal lobes, outside strong red (53B); filaments pale yellow-green (195D); anthers moderate yellow-green (147C), ageing to brownish orange (164A); style bent, pale yellow-green (149D); stigma moderate yellow-green (148A). Calyx 5mm long, moderate yellow-green (147C). Lvs elliptic, 95-105 × 20-30mm, flat, mucronate at apex, obtuse at base, slightly glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, scaly. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 20 years. August-September (Australia). (Grown from Scottish seed, supplied as *luteiflorum*. First published in *J.Am.Rh.Soc.*, 43 (2): 102 (1989))

(v) **'Corazon'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* (s) × *leucogigas* H; J.L. Rouse (1980), G; B. Clancy (1986), N; G. Roelink, I; G. Roelink (2000), REG; G. Roelink (2000) Fls 5-6/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 52 × 120mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, greenish white (155C) in bud, opening the same colour inside and out, with strong red (45D) spots on lobe sinuses; style light yellow (10B); strongly scented. Calyx 1.2mm long, strong red (45D). Lvs elliptic-ovate, 156 × 84mm, obtuse at apex, auriculate at base, flat, matt green above, scaly (scales copper/light green when young, ageing to dark green). Shrub 0.8 × 0.95m in 10 years. Autumn-spring

(a) **'Corbella'** (Syn. of 'Gorbella')

(r) **Cordan Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Coreta Group (s) × Dante Group H; Lord Aberconway (1937), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1946), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) **Cordelia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Arthur Osborne' (s) × 'Loderi King George' H; Lord Aberconway (1934), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1950), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) **'Cordial'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Keisetsu' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, single, 65-70mm wide, strong purplish red, with a darker blotch; lobes wavy-edged. Shrub 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale

(v) **'Cordial Orange'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Tropic Glow' × 'Tropic Glow' × *stenophyllum* H; O.S. Blumhardt (1981), G; O.S. Blumhardt (1985), N; O.S. Blumhardt, I; Koromiko Nurseries (1988), REG; O.S. Blumhardt (1990) Fls 3-5/truss, 45 × 45mm, 5-lobed, tube vivid orange (28B), lobes vivid reddish orange (30A); stigma orange-red. Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs linear-lanceolate, 75 × 12mm, scaly. Shrub to 1.0m. Flowering at any time during the year. (Published in Koromiko Nurseries list, 1988)

(r) **Cordifolium Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *keiskei* N; P.A. Cox (1985) Collective

name for all dwarf/prostrate forms of the species. Group status proposed by Cox in *The Smaller Rhododendrons* (1985), based on *R. keiskei* var. *cordifolium* Masam. Includes 'Yaku Fairy', "var. prostratum" hort. USA p. p., *kuromiensis* Ingram

(a) '**Cordon Bleu**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Hazlewood Bros (1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, purple. Dwarf shrub. (Perhaps the same plant listed by A. Leroy (1889) as having medium blue fls)

(a) '**Cordor**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(r) '**Cordy Wagner**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' × 'Loderi King George' R: L.E. Brandt, N: L.E. Brandt, REG: L.E. Brandt (1965) Fls 8-9/truss, 75 × 125mm, coral pink (619/2) at edges, with prominent burnt orange (14/1) rays radiating from the amber yellow (505/1) flushed throat. Lvs 250 × 75mm

(r) '**Coreggio**' cv. Parentage unknown L: W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark crimson. Hardy Hybrid

(r) '**Coreno Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Coreta Group × Eupheno Group H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson

(r) '**Coresia Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Penjerrick Group (s) × Cornish Cross Group H: Lord Aberconway (1926), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink

(r) '**Coreta**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × Kingianum Group H: Lord Aberconway (1924), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, tubular funnel-shaped, with spreading, emarginate, slightly wavy-edged and fleshy lobes, deep crimson scarlet, lightly flushed rose in the centre. Lvs ovate, 110-190 × 50-85mm, dark green above; petioles 30-40mm long. FCC 1935 (Coreta Group)

(r) '**Coreta Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × Kingianum Group H: Lord Aberconway (1924), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1933), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) '**Coreum Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Cornish Cross Group (s) × *arboreum* H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep red

(r) '**Coriaceum**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* var. *album* R: Standish & Noble (pre 1850), N: Standish & Noble, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink in bud, opening milky white with green spots; fine foliage

(a) '**Corinna Borden**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *kaempferi* (white-flowered form) (s) × unknown G: Mrs J.W. Hill (1970), N: Mrs J.W. Hill, REG: Mrs J.W. Hill (1984) Fls 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, 25 × 45mm, purple (75C) at edges, shading to 75D in throat, with an inconspicuous dorsal blotch. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 17mm, hairy, more-or-less evergreen. Shrub 0.4m in 7 years. (Seed collected by T.Rokujo in 1965)

(r) '**Corinne**' cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Noble (1862), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with yellow spots. (Spelt thus by Noble; given with one 'n' in the 1958 Register)

(r) '**Corinne**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan', self-ed H: H. Lem, I: D.K. McClure, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls trumpet-shaped, pink, with petaloid stamens

(r) '**Corinne Boulter**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* Houlstonii Group × 'Van Nes Sensation' H: V.J. Boulter (1965), G: V.J. Boulter (1972), N: F. Boulter (1991), I: Boulders Olinda Nursery (1991), REG: Boulders Olinda Nursery (1992) Fls 10-15/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (62C), fading with age and with an orange-yellow flare in the throat; outside 62C also fading with age. Lvs ovate, 105 × 50mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 3.0m. Spring

(a) '**Corinne Murrah**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kagetsu' (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' × *indicum* R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1964) Fls single, 70-80mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep rose pink at margins, shading to amaranth pink and to white at the centre. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. Back Acres

(r) '**Coriolan**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ambiguum* × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* Concatenans Group H: Boskoop (1969), G: Boskoop (pre 1985), N: Boskoop, I: Boskoop (1991), REG: Royal Boskoop Hort. Soc. (1990) Fls c10/truss, funnel-shaped, 30-40 × 30-40mm, 5-lobed, clear yellow, nodding. Lvs broadly ovate, 30-50mm long, scented. Shrub c1.5m tall. April. (Published in *De Boomkwekerij* 13 (1990))

(r) '**Corky**' cv. Parentage unknown R: G. Clarke (pre 1980), N: G. Clarke

(r) '**Corma Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *haematodes* subsp. *chaetomallum* × Choremia Group H: Lord Aberconway (1934), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1950), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark red

(r) '**Cormid**' 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 (1980) Fls 14/truss, vivid reddish purple (78D), spotted deep purple and with a green centre

(a) '**Corneille**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Smet, I: C. Vuylsteke (1900), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, 8-10/compact, domed

truss, funnel-shaped, c40 × 40mm, inner corolla pale rose, outer corolla bluish rose. Lvs 45-50 × 20mm, mid green. Shrub 1.2m. *AM 1958. Rustica

(a) **'Cornelia'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Dallière (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Cornelia'** 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, single, deep pink, with a slight coppery tinge. Kurume

(r) **'Cornelia Schröder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Genoveva' (s) × 'Hassan' R: T.J.H. Seidel (c 1938), N: T.J.H. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong pink, with black-red markings

(a) **'Cornelia van Herden'** (Syn. of 'Flander's Field')

(a) **'Cornelia van Tol'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Boer Bros (1928), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose. Mollis

(a) **'Cornelis Esveld'** (Syn. of 'C. Esveld')

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

(r) **'Cornelius'** cv. Parentage unknown R: L.L. Liebig (pre 1867), N: L.L. Liebig, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, white, marked red-brown

(r) **'Cornell Pink'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *micronulatum* R: H.T. Skinner, N: H.T. Skinner, I: H.T. Skinner, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, shades of phlox pink (625/3), with faint, pale orange, dorsal spots. Lvs typical for species. Shrub under 1.9m. AM 1965

(a) **'Corner'** (Syn. of 'Janny')

(r) **'Corneyanum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Knight & Perry (c 1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark purple. Hardy Hybrid

(a) **'Corn Husker'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from advanced generation hardy hybrids derived from sect. *Tsutsusi* H: W.L. Tolstead (1985), G: W.L. Tolstead (1990), N: W.L. Tolstead, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1992) Fls 5-7/conical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), with a dark pink blotch; stamens 5, curved. Calyx 5mm long, light red. Pedicels 10mm long. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 15mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with scattered hairs above and below; petioles 3mm long. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 7 years. Late May. Very hardy

(r) **'Cornish Cracker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *campylocarpum* I: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) (Damaris Group)

(r) **'Cornish Cream Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* (s) × Fortorb Group I: Sir Edward Bolitho (1937), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cornish Cross Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (s) × *griffithianum* R: S. Smith (pre 1927), I: R. Veitch & Son, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c9/truss, narrowly campanulate, 80 × 70-80mm, 5-lobed, mottled rose pink, darker outside, un-marked but with crimson nectaries. Calyx saucer-shaped, crimson. Lvs broadly obovate, c145 × 85mm, deep green above, with a reddish midrib. Shrub to 3-4m

(r) **'Cornish Early Red Group'** (Syn. of Smithii Group)

(a) **'Cornish Glow'** cv. 'Lanarth' hybrid × 'Lanarth' hybrid I: Sir Edward Bolitho (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 18/truss, large, tubular, with spreading lobes, crimson in bud, changing to orange-yellow when open and flushed with rosy orange. Young lvs flushed bronze. AM 1947

(r) **'Cornish Loderi Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* R: J.C. Williams (pre 1933), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls nearly white

(r) **'Cornish Red Group'** (Syn. of Smithii Group)

(r) **'Cornish Scarlet'** cv. Parentage unknown L: Cornwall, UK (1940), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cornisutch Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Cornubia Group (s) × *sutchuenense* H: E.J.P. Magor (1915), G: E.J.P. Magor, N: E.J.P. Magor, I: E.J.P. Magor (1926), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls carmine purple, with a dark blotch

(r) **'Cornubia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (blood red form) (s) × Shilsonii Group R: S. Smith (pre 1911), N: R. Gill & Sons, I: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, glowing scarlet, unmarked but with deep crimson nectaries. Calyx lobes 6-10mm long, pale red. Lvs elliptic to obovate, c155 × 65mm, dull dark green above, minutely and sparsely downy below. Large shrub or small tree. AM 1912 (Cornubia Group)

(r) **'Cornubia Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* (blood red form) (s) × Shilsonii Group R: S. Smith (pre 1911), N: R. Gill & Sons, I: R. Gill & Sons, INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cornwallis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei*, open-pollinated G: Kentville Research Station, N: Kentville Research Station, I: Kentville Research Station, REG: Kentville Research Station (1977) Fls up to 11/truss, 65mm wide, dawn pink (523/2), with heavy oxblood (00823/3) spotting on dorsal and adjacent lobes; scented. Lvs 140 × 50mm. Shrub to 1.0m. Syn: 'Acadia' (Seed collected by F.W. Schumacher, 1955)

(r) **'Coromandel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Roberte' × Vanessa Group I: Sunningdale Nurseries (1957), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Corona'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: A. Steyaert (1934), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, 100mm wide, blood red. Indian

- (r) **'Corona'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage uncertain R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1911), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/in an elongated truss, funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 50-55mm, rich coral pink, with a sparsely crimson dotted, dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 3-5mm long, ciliate. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years. AM 1911 (Speculations as to parentage vary from *thomsonii* and *griffithianum* to 'George Hardy')
- (a) **'Coronado Cascade'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Pink Cascade' × 'Bunka' R; J. Harris (pre 1989), N; J. Harris Fls 75mm wide, deep yellowish pink, with a red blotch. Stems very flexible
- (a) **'Coronarium'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Henderson & Co. (1852), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Coronarium'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *arboreum* R; unknown (pre 1842), INC; ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by M. Guérin in 1842; Seidel (1862) lists it under 'dwarf *arboreum* of Jackson')
- (a) **'Coronarium Grandiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1844), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Coronation'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; L. de Rothschild, N; L. de Rothschild, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls strong yellowish pink. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Coronation'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Australia/New Zealand (1987) Fls double, large, deep yellowish pink. (Perhaps the Rothschild plant with this name)
- (r) **Coronation Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ernest Gill' × Kewense Group L; R. Gill & Sons (1937), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Coronation Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Shell' (s) × Loderi Group R; J.J. Crosfield (c 1937), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c11/truss, 115 × 115mm, 6-7-lobed, white, tinged a delicately mottled china rose (024/1), with a dark crimson blotch in the throat. Lvs elliptic-oblongate, up to 150 × 50mm, with undulate margins. AM 1949
- (a) **'Coronation Lady'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Cecile' × an un-named pink seedling R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon pink, with an orange-yellow blotch. Knap Hill
- (r) **'Coronation Pride'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Pride' (s) × 'Coronation Day' H; D.J. Dosser (1990), G; D.J. Dosser (1998), N; D.J. Dosser (1999), REG; D.J. Dosser (1999) Fls 10-20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 76 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside strong purplish pink (63C), outside strong purplish pink (63C) with moderate purplish pink (66D) streaks on lobe midribs; moderate purplish red (64A) spots on three dorsal lobes, and with a moderate purplish red (64A) blotch in the throat. Calyx c1.5mm long. Lvs elliptic, 220 × 60mm, broadly acute at apex, obtuse at base, flat, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 9 years. October-November (Tasmania). (Standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0021407))
- (a) **'Coronatum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Coronatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Smith (pre 1851), N; Smith, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls reddish purple. (SCC 1865. Perhaps the ?'Puniceum' × 'Danielsianum' derivative exhibited by Margottin in 1854)
- (a) **'Coronatum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; T. Jackson & Son (pre 1851), N; T. Jackson & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant rose red. Indian (Perhaps the same plant listed by W. Rollisson & Sons, 1846)
- (r) **'Coronet'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Standish & Noble (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale rose. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **Coronet Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) × *wardii* I; Wallace (1937), INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **Coronis Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Corona' (s) × Loderi Group H; Lord Aberconway (1926), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose
- (a) **'Corot'** 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 double (all stamens petaloid), 4-5/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 60 × 100mm, with 5 pointed lobes in outer whorl, light purplish pink (55C) to strong pink (52D), flushed deep purplish pink (55A), with a small dorsal flare of moderate reddish orange (35B), the tube strongly flushed deep pink (50B); petaloids also deep pink (50B). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 80 × 30mm. May. (Solent Group)
- (a) **'Corporal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Othello' × un-named red seedling R; P.E. Girard (pre 1962), N; P.E. Girard
- (a) **'Correcta'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; J. Rinz (pre 1853), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rose orange, with saffron spots. Indian
- (r) **'Corrector'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson, with dark spots. Hardy Hybrid
- (r) **'Correggio'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 17-20/almost spherical truss, broadly campanulate, 45-50 × 60-65mm, deep crimson at edges, shading to rose magenta in tube, with a conspicuous ray

of dark crimson spots and conspicuous nectar pouches. Calyx lobes pinkish, fringed with glands. Lvs oblong-oblancoelate, c200 × 60mm, dark green, with a very thin, pale indumentum below. Shrub to 3.0m. (Spelling adopted here, as in 1958 Register, equates to the famous Italian painter; Waterer catalogues (eg 1851/2) used, presumably in error, 'Corregio'; 'Corregia' has also been used (A. van Geert, 1893))

(r) '**Corregia**' (See note under 'Correggio')

(r) '**Corregio**' (See note under 'Correggio')

(a) '**Corrine Murrah**' (An error for 'Corinne Murrah')

(a) '**Corringe**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, with wavy-edged lobes, reddish orange, with an orange-yellow blotch. Knap Hill

(a) '**Corroboree**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: M.E. Greentree (pre 1980), N: M.E. Greentree Fls single, dark red. Kurume

(r) **Corros Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Cornish Cross Group × Eros Group H: Lord Aberconway (1932), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(a) '**Corry**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* × 'Heiwa' H: R.D. Gartrell (1962), G: R.D. Gartrell, N: R.D. Gartrell, REG: D.H. Voss (1991) Fls single, 1/bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged, broadly overlapping lobes, light reddish purple (74C), sometimes marked with white (or sports white with light reddish purple markings), spotted strong purplish red (67A) over strong colour otherwise spots greenish yellow. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 42 × 16mm. Low shrub. Mid May

(r) '**Corry Koster**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R: M. Koster & Sons, N: M. Koster & Sons, I: M. Koster & Sons (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c16/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with wavy-edged lobes, rich pink, shading to white at edges, with heavy, brownish crimson, dorsal spotting; style crimson. Calyx lobes short, densely glandular. Lvs oblancoelate. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(r) **Corsa Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Choremia Group (s) × *sanguineum* H: Lord Aberconway (1937), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1946), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls blood red

(a) '**Corsage**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: J.B. Gable, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 65mm wide, lavender; scented. Foliage almost deciduous. Gable (Named by Cannon? (not by Gable))

(a) '**Corsair**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Osakazuki' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 65mm wide,

strong purplish pink, with an inconspicuous blotch of purplish red spots. Shrub to 1.5m. Late April-early May. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Corsock**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *phaeochrysum* R: D. MacEwen, I: F.L. Ingall, REG: F.L. Ingall (1966) Fls 18-20/tight truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 65mm, white, the throat lightly spotted close to china rose (024). Calyx 5-lobed, rudimentary. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 70mm, with a brown indumentum below. PC 1966 (Raised from Forrester seed)

(a) '**Corston's Yellow**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown, but derived mainly from *luteum* R: Waterer (Knap Hill), N: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1959), REG: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1961) Fls yellow, strongly scented. Lvs tinted bronze. Knap Hill

(r) '**Cortez**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' (s) × *basilicum* H: M.E. Cisney (1969), S: D.W. Goheen (1984), N: D.W. Goheen, I: D.W. Goheen (1991), REG: D.W. Goheen (1991) Fls 16-18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64-76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C/D), the throat fading to strong pink (52D), a few vivid red spots (53A) on dorsal lobes and with strong red (46A) to vivid red (46B) nectaries; slightly scented (reminiscent of honey). Calyx minute, currant red. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 152-178 × 51mm, convex, margins recurved, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, dark green (131B) and bullate above, with a faint, copper brown indumentum below (especially on midrib). Shrub 3.0 × 2.4m in 20 years. Early April

(r) '**Cortonii**' cv. Parentage unknown L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Coruscans**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) '**Coruscum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) '**Corydon**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Yozakura' (s) × 'Kagaribi' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1947), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 50-55mm wide, with overlapping lobes, strong purplish pink, with a few, darker dorsal spots in the blotch. Shrub 1.2m. Late April. Glenn Dale

(r) '**Cos**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* × Vanessa Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries, N: Sunningdale Nurseries (1955), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-lobed, of open form, flesh pink in bud, opening pale ivory, deepening to pale yellow in the throat which is faintly spotted claret

(r) '**Cosel**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: T.J.R. Seidel (pre 1918), N: T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark rose lilac, with darker margins and green-brown spots

- (r) **'Cosima'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Everestianum' × 'Everestianum' R; T.J.R. Seidel (1893), N; T.J.R. Seidel, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, carmine rose, with yellow markings
- (r) **'Cosmic Rays'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Susy' (s) × 'Ritchie' H; W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A), deep purplish red (71A) and strong purplish red (71B, C) in bud, opening vivid and strong reddish purple (78A, B), light purple (78C) and moderate purplish pink (78D); anthers yellowish white (158C). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Cosmopolitan'** cv. Parentage unknown I; Waterer (Bagshot) (1870), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Cosmopolitan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' × 'Vesuvius' R; J.C. Hagen (pre 1957), N; J.C. Hagen, I; J.C. Hagen, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-18/rather compact, conical trusses, 40-75mm wide, light purplish pink (62C), with strong markings of dark red to deep purplish red (59A-B) on three dorsal lobes; fading to pale pink. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. May. (Shows a tendency to flower again autumn)
- (r) **'Costa del Sol'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *campylocarpum* subsp. *caloxanthum* (s) × *lacteum* R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1969), REG: E. de Rothschild (1969) Fls 14-16/loose truss, open campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, light yellow (10B) deepening toward the base of the outside to brilliant yellow (11A), flushed strong red (46A) deep in dorsal throat. Lvs elliptic, up to 120 × 55mm, dark green above, with a pale brown indumentum below. Low, rounded shrub to 1.9m. AM 1969 (The colours given are of the award plant; *The Rothschild Rhododendrons* (1979) describes it as 'strong yellow-orange, flushed red in throat')
- (r) **'Costa Smeralda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Ruddy Red Max' (s) × 'Maxine Childers' × 'Anna Delp' H; C. Trautmann (pre 1996), G: C. Trautmann, N: C. Trautmann
- (a) **'Cote Group'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *atlanticum* (s) × unknown R; J.B. Stevenson (1937), G: J.B. Stevenson, N: J.B. Stevenson, I; J.B. Stevenson (1951), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls of soft pastel shades, ranging from cream and pink salmon to coral, etc; scented. Ghent
- (r) **'Cotillon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group × Naomi Group R; R. Henny, N: R. Henny, I; R. Henny (1959), REG: R. Henny (1961) Fls 9-10/truss, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, mars orange (013/3) inside, jasper red (018/2) outside. Lvs 200 × 65mm. Shrub 1.2 × 1.9m
- (a) **'Cottage Garden'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; USA (c 1960) (Perhaps correctly 'Miss Cottage Garden')
- (a) **'Cottage Maid'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I; Waterer (Knap Hill) (1909), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy red, with a light centre. Ghent
- (a) **'Cottage Ruffles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; Cottage Gardens (1985) Fls 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep pink. Indian (Possibly the same plant as 'Miss Cottage Garden')
- (r) **'Cotterill'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1929), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep coral, fimbriated and blotched
- (a) **'Cotton Candy'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* × *viscosum* R; E.V. Mezitt (pre 1985), N: E.V. Mezitt Fls strong pink (52D), 25mm wide; scented. July
- (r) **'Cotton Candy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Loderi Venus' × 'Marinus Koster' R; Henny & Wennekamp, N; Henny & Wennekamp (1958), REG: Henny & Wennekamp (1961) Fls up to 18/conical truss, 125mm wide, soft pink. Lvs 150 × 75mm, dark green. Shrub up to 3.0m
- (a) **'Cottontail'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' (s) × '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 double (5-lobed, plus 12 petaloid stamens), 1-2/truss, funnel-shaped, 30 × 55mm, white, with a pale yellow throat. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs more-or-less broadly elliptic to more-or-less obovate, 25-50 × 17-30mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A), very glossy, bullate, hairy. Shrub 0.15 × 0.5m in 6 years, with creeping branches
- (a) **'Cotton Top'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' (s) × 'Springtime' (Kurume) H; W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I; W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 1-2/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 25 × 50mm, 5-lobed (with some petaloid stamens), white. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs narrowly obovate to elliptic, 25-40 × 13-20mm, more-or-less moderate olive green, slightly glossy, hairy. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 6 years
- (r) **'Cougar'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from open-pollinated 'Loderi King George' I; C. Weeks (c 1979), REG: C. Weeks (1983) Fls 15/truss, 70 × 95mm, tubular funnel-shaped, 6-lobed, strong red (53B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) and fading to pale purplish pink (56A), with dorsal rays of 55A spots at first. Calyx 10mm long, strong red (50A). Lvs lanceolate, 195 × 60mm, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub c1.9m in 6 years. Syn: 'Loderi Cougar' (Seedling grown by J.H. Drewry (c1970) and then G.German)
- (a) **'Couleur de Paille'** cv. Parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1877), INC: ICRA (1958) FCC 1877 (Exhibited by J. Veitch)
- (a) **'Couleur Nankin'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Count de Kerkov'** (Syn. of 'Comte Charles de Kerchove de Denterghem')

(r) **'Counterpoint'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (PJM Group × 'Mucronulatum Pink'), selfed R; unknown (pre 1985) (Parent of 'Landmark')

(r) **'Countess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown L; Rhododendron Association Year Book (1929), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c15/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40-45 × 60-70mm, bright pink, paler in centre and with sparse, crimson, dorsal spots. Calyx lobes very small, ciliate. Lvs narrowly ovate, c100 × 30mm, glossy above, thinly felted below. Low-growing and sprawling habit (as cultivated by Hilliers; described as delicate shell pink in 1958 Register and 1929 Year Book)

(r) **'Countess de Morello'** cv. Parentage unknown L; J. Standish (1861), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft rose, with wavy edges

(r) **'Countess Fitzwilliam'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Fisher, Son & Sibray, N; Fisher, Son & Sibray (pre 1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in large trusses, bright carmine rose, with paler centres and dark spots

(r) **'Countess Morley'** cv. Parentage unknown R; R.T. Pince, (pre 1868), N; R.T. Pince, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, edged purple. (Published in Lucombe, Pince & Co. cat., c1868)

(r) **'Countess of Athlone'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Geoffrey Millais' (s) × 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' R; C.B. van Nes & Sons (pre 1923), N; C.B. van Nes & Sons (c 1923), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9-15/fairly compact, conical truss (sometimes more rounded), 50-55 × 60-90mm, outside lilac to pale lilac, inside whitish lilac, margins partly pale lilac, with a few greenish yellow dorsal markings. Calyx lobes 2-4mm long. Lvs ovate, c125 × 55mm, glossy olive green above. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(r) **'Countess of Beauchamp'** cv. Parentage unknown L; Fisher, Son & Sibray (1898), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bluish, with a pink eye and a blotch of deep crimson spots

(r) **'Countess of Cadogan'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1896), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink, in a compact truss. (Probably the 'Countess of Cardigan' listed by C. Vuylsteke, 1890)

(r) **'Countess of Cardigan'** (See note under 'Countess of Cadogan')

(r) **'Countess of Clancarty'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls light rosy crimson, with darker spots

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

(r) **'Countess of Derby'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Multiflorum' × *edgeworthii* R; I. Davies (pre 1879), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls campanulate, pure white; scented

(r) **'Countess of Derby'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' (s) × 'Cynthia' R; G.H. White (1913), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c17/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 90-110mm, soft rose pink, paler in the centre of each lobe and with dorsal spots and streaks of brownish red on a white ground. Calyx gland-fringed. Lvs obovate, up to 135 × 60mm, deep green above. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years. AM 1930 Syn: 'Eureka Maid'

(a) **'Countess of Donoughmore'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cream, blotched. Mollis

(r) **'Countess of Donoughmore'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Fisher, Son & Sibray (pre 1931), N; Fisher, Son & Sibray, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with light pink margins and paler centres

(a) **'Countess of Flanders'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; J. Veitch & Sons (1868), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls bright rose. Indian

(r) **'Countess of Haddington'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *dalhousiae* R; Evans (pre 1862), L; Parker & Williams (pre 1903), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 2-4/truss, trumpet-shaped, 80 × 70mm, white, flushed pale rose and with distinct nectar pouches. Calyx pale green, ciliate, the lobes 6-10mm long. Lvs lanceolate to oblong-obovate, 100 × 35mm, dull olive green and sparsely scaly above, with well-spaced, golden brown scales below. Straggly shrub to 1.9m, with strongly scented fls. FCC 1862 (Passed from Evans to Lees, gardener to Earl of Haddington at Tynninghame, where it was probably named)

(r) **'Countess of Headfort'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls lilac rose, spotted

(r) **'Countess of Ilchester'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1898), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls pale in centre, scarlet at edge

(r) **'Countess of Lathom'** cv. Parentage unknown R; I. Davies (pre 1896), N; I. Davies, INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Countess of Lockington'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Pride' (s) × 'Loderi Titan' H; D.J. Dossier (1990), G; D.J. Dossier (1997), N; D.J. Dossier (1997), REG; D.J. Dossier (1997) Fls 10/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 76 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, fading on opening to pure white; scented. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 46mm, margins flat, acute at apex, attenuate at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m in 7 years. October-November (Tasmania)

(r) **'Countess of Normanton'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 19/hemispherical truss, 35-40 × 60-70mm, broadly funnel-shaped, deep mauve in bud, opening pale mauve and fading to white, with darker margins and a dark purple blotch on dorsal lobe

- (r) **'Countess of Pourtales'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1865), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls brilliant crimson. Hardy Hybrid (Has been listed as 'Comtesse de Portales')
- (r) **'Countess of Rosslyn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *arboreum* hybrid R: A. Henderson & Co. (pre 1864), N: A. Henderson & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pure white, edged rose and spotted brown
- (r) **'Countess of Sefton'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *edgeworthii* (s) × 'Multiflorum' R: I. Davies (c 1877), N: I. Davies, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, pure white, tinged rose; sweetly scented
- (r) **'Countess of Shannon'** cv. Parentage unknown L: H. White (1942), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Countess of Stair'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Lord Stair (1911), INC: ICRA (1958) (Raised at Castle Kennedy)
- (a) **'Countess of Stamford'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls scarlet orange-red. Indian
- (r) **'Countess of Tankerville'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1902), N: Waterer (Bagshot), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c12/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, bright pink, shading to white in centre, with yellowish green markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx discoid
- (r) **'Countess of Wharnclyffe'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Fisher, Son & Sibray (pre 1898), N: Fisher, Son & Sibray, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls deep crimson. (Previously listed incorrectly as 'Countess of Wharnclyffe')
- (r) **'Countess of Wilton'** cv. Parentage unknown I: W. Rollisson & Sons (pre 1870), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rosy crimson. Hardy Hybrid
- (a) **'Country Girl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Blaauw's Pink' × unknown seedling H: L. Yavorsky (c 1965), G: L. Yavorsky, N: A.M. Gray, I: L. Yavorsky, REG: L. Yavorsky (1987) Fls hose-in-hose, 2-5/truss, 32 × 38-44mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, creamy white with strong red (45D) margins and a prominent, vivid red (45A) dorsal flare; buds light pink, tipped deep yellowish pink (43C). Calyx 32mm long, coloured as corolla. Later lvs obovate, 32-38 × 13-16mm; spring lvs elliptic. Shrub 0.9 × 1.4m in c20 years. Early May
- (r) **'Count Vitetti'** cv. Parentage unknown H: C.O. Dexter (pre 1943), N: Planting Fields Arboretum (pre 1978) Fls large, close to deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (65B) at edge, shading lighter towards green-spotted yellowish centre, outside light purplish pink. Lvs elliptic, acute at apex, rounded at base.
- (a) **'Count William de Deauz Ponts'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Sweetheart Supreme' R: D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N: D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, bright pink. Mid April
- (r) **'County Fair'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs J.H. Van Nes' × Loderi Group × *williamsianum* H: H. Lem (pre 1968)
- (r) **'County of Forsyth'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lemon Ice' (s) × 'Madonna' H: E.R. Bahnson (1983), G: E.R. Bahnson (1987), N: E.R. Bahnson, REG: E.R. Bahnson (1993) Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white, with a prominent, light yellow-green (145B) spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe and on parts of the adjacent lobes. Pedicels 15mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 120-150 × 25-40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, glossy and moderate green (131C) above, strong yellow-green (143C) below; petioles 37mm long, green. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 7 years. Early
- (r) **'County of York'** (Syn. of 'Catalode')
- (r) **'Courage'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1980)
- (a) **'COURONNE IMPÉRIALE'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: J. Baumann (1860), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (r) **'Courtenay Duke'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Madame Guillemot' (s) × 'Gomer Waterer' H: H.R. Wright (1991), G: H.R. Wright, N: H.R. Wright (2001), REG: H.R. Wright (2001) Fls 12-15/flat truss, saucer-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, rose in bud, opening inside rose with reddish midribs and a dark red, spotted dorsal blotch, outside dark rose; stamens and pistil red. Calyx 10mm long, cream. Lvs oblong 115 × 40mm, with a slight downward twist, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy to dull green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 10 years. Late May
- (r) **'Courtenay King'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *auriculatum*, open-pollinated G: H.R. Wright (1994), S: H.R. Wright (1982), N: H.R. Wright (2001), REG: H.R. Wright (2001) Fls 7-10/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, c90mm wide, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening inside light pink with slightly darker pink midribs; outside similarly coloured, but slightly darker shades of pink; moderately scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 250 × 80mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and mid green above, hairless; leaf bud scales long, narrow, dark red. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid July
- (r) **'Courtenay Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Ladybird Group (s) × 'Enchanted Evening' H: H.R. Wright (1992), G: H.R. Wright (1997), N: H.R. Wright (2001), REG: H.R. Wright (2001) Fls 7-10/conical truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink to orange in bud, opening inside with moderate pink margins, a light yellow throat and light brown dorsal spots, the throat fading to white; outside light pink with darker pink midribs; stamens light red; pistil light green. Calyx 2mm long, light red. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute

at apex, rounded at base, mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 10 years. Mid June

(r) **'Courtenay Princess'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Haida Gold' (s) × 'Golden Star' H: H.R. Wright (1991), G: H.R. Wright (1997), N: H.R. Wright (2001), REG: H.R. Wright (2001) Fls 8-9/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow and pink in bud, opening inside light yellow randomly flushed pink on lobes; outside light yellow with narrow lines of pink along the lobes. Calyx 10mm long, mid pink. Lvs oblong, 90-100 × 40mm, flat, acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.5m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Courtenay Queen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Haida Gold' (s) × 'Golden Star' H: H.R. Wright (1991), G: H.R. Wright (1997), N: H.R. Wright (2001), REG: H.R. Wright (2001) Fls 8-10/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside light yellow, the lobes edged with light pink, outside yellow, flushed rose to pink; unmarked; stigma lime green; strongly scented. Calyx 3mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs oblong, 120 × 55mm, margins downcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Court Jester'** 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 9-13/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 41 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, outside and buds strong red (46A), opening vivid red (46B), with light yellow-green (150D) centre and slight spotting of moderate yellow-green (148A). Calyx 6-25mm long, striped vivid red (46B) and light yellow-green (150D), rolled back like a collar. Lvs narrowly elliptic-oblong, 114 × 38mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 6 years. Mid May

(v) **'Courtney'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* var. *phaeopeplum* × *lochiae* (s) × *leucogigas* × *jasminiflorum* H: S. Begg, G: R. Addison (1989), N: R. Addison (2000), REG: R. Addison (2001) Fls 8-10/open, flat truss, salverform, with a slightly curved tube, 65 × 47mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155C) inside, outside pale purplish pink (56D); unspotted; stamens 14, unequal, filaments white (155C), anthers moderate reddish brown (175A); style greyish reddish orange, stigma strong red (47B). Calyx 2mm long. Lvs broadly elliptic, 95 × 38-43mm, flat, semi-glossy, scaly. October/November (Australia). (Standard: herbarium specimen received from registrant (WSY 0027980))

(r) **'Cousinum Superbum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably a form or hybrid of *arboreum* R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) (Exhibited in Paris by Modeste Guérin, 1842)

(r) **'Cove Neck'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unknown red-flowered elepidote × unknown G: Mrs J.E. Nunez (1990), N: Mrs J.E. Nunez, REG: Mrs J.E. Nunez (1995) Fls 6-8/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 38-51 × 38-51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark rose in bud, opening clear mid pink, with green spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 32mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 64mm, flat, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.2m in c11 years. April-May. (Seed collected by Mrs Nunez in c1983)

(a) **'Cover Girl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Twenty Grand', selfed R: P.B. Cornell, N: P.B. Cornell, I: P.B. Cornell (c 1960) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 75mm wide, rose madder (23). Upright habit. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Cover Girl'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' (s) × 'Hahn's Red' H: W.L. Guttormsen (1975), G: W.L. Guttormsen (1979), N: W.L. Guttormsen, I: W.L. Guttormsen (c 1983), REG: W.L. Guttormsen (1985) Fls 2-3/truss, double (5-lobed, plus petaloid stamens), funnel-shaped, 25 × 45mm, deep pink (52C), with red spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 7mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic to more-or-less orbicular, 22-40 × 20-25mm, more-or-less moderate olive green (147A), somewhat glossy and bullate, hairy. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 6 years

(r) **'Cover Girl'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Cover Girl')

(r) **'Cowbell Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: *ciliatum* (s) × *edgeworthii* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild, I: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls in loose trusses, white or pale pink. Lvs deep green, ciliate. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years, of low, spreading habit. April-May

(r) **'Cowboy Joe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Dianta' H: M. Stockman (1983), G: M. & H. Stockman (1990), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: M. & H. Stockman (1992), REG: M. & H. Stockman (1992) Fls 8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) with a large, pale yellow blotch (161C) on dorsal lobe with superimposed light olive brown (199B) spots (within a few days the blotch ages to vivid red (45B), densely spotted greyish red (184A)); outside flushed strong purplish red (72C); stamens 10, straight, unequal; filaments lavender; style cream. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Pedicels 16mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 35mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base; bullate, glossy and medium green above, hairless; petioles 16mm long, light green. Spreading shrub, 0.8 × 1.0m in 9 years. Mid May

(r) **'Cowles Deep Rose'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly a *racemosum* hybrid N: A.R. Brooks (pre 1985) Fls deep pink. (Plant originally from J.C. Cowles)

(r) **'Cowslip'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsonianum* (s) × *wardii* H: Lord Aberconway (1930), G: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1937), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-7/truss,

broadly campanulate, 40 × 50-65mm, pale primrose yellow, suffused pale pink. Lvs c65 × 45mm. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years. AM 1937 (Cowslip Group)

(r) **Cowslip Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* (s) × *wardii* H; Lord Aberconway (1930), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1937), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cowtye'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *charitopes* subsp. *tsangpoense* (ex KW 5844) R; A.E. Hardy, N; A.E. Hardy, I; A.E. Hardy (1972), REG; ICRA (1993) Fls 3-5/truss, broadly tubular-campanulate, 13 × 20mm, 5-lobed, deep reddish purple (77A), with some dark spotting in the dorsal throat. Calyx lobes up to 5mm long, green. Lvs obovate to elliptic-obovate, up to 50 × 25mm, dark green above, glaucous below, slightly scaly on both sides. AM 1972

(r) **'Cox'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection or hybrid of *haematodes* L; Firma C. Esveld (pre 1984) Fleshy red calyx. Shrub up to 1.0m. (Although Esveld intended this merely as an indication of source, it appears in their catalogue as if it were a cultivar name)

(r) **'Cox's Uranium Green'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *decorum*, possibly from Kingdon Ward (1921) seed R; E.H.M. Cox, N; J.M. Cowan & H.H. Davidian (1954), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls greenish yellow (63/3); otherwise resembles normal *decorum*

(r) **C.P. Raffill Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × *griersonianum* R; Kew (1943), N; Kew, I; Kew (1949), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange-red

(a) **'Crabapple'** 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, pink. Coolidge

(r) **'Crackerjack'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *dichroanthum* × *wardii* H; R. Henny, G; R. Henny, I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1964) Fls 8-10/truss, campanulate, 30 × 65mm, empire yellow (603/1). Dwarf shrub. Late May-June

(v) **'Craig Faragher'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *gracilentum* × *jasminiflorum* H; C. Faragher, G; C. Faragher (1975-1976), I; G.L.S. Snell, REG; G.L.S. Snell (1982) Fls 6-8/truss, strong pink (54C), with pale purplish pink (56B) lobes. Lvs elliptic, 20 × 10mm. Shrub 0.6m

(a) **'Cramoisie'** cv. Parentage unknown L; W. Rollison & Sons (1847), INC; ICRA (1958) (A hardy azalea. Perhaps an error for 'Cramoisi Flamboyant')

(a) **'Cramoisi Flamboyant'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls fire red. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent (Consistently so spelt in continental catalogues; seen in a variety of variants in the UK ('Cramoize Flamboyanti', 'Cramoisie Flamboyante' etc))

(r) **'Cramoisi Violet'** cv. Parentage unknown L; G. Morlet (1854), INC; ICRA (1958) (Published in *Horticulture Français*, 1854:107-111)

(r) **'Cranberry'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N; Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(r) **'Cranberry Lace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × 'Purple Lace' H; F. Fujioka (1977), G; F. Fujioka (1983), N; F. Fujioka, REG; F. Fujioka (1993) Fls 15-16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 133 × 102mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) at margins, shading through deep purplish pink (66C) to pale purplish pink (62D) in throat with a strong purplish red (60B) central star; stamens 10, curved, unequal. Pedicels 38mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 165 × 64mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy dark green above, hairless; petioles 25mm long, dark red (183B). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 16 years. Midseason

(r) **'Cranberry Swirl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Coronation Day' H; J.A. Davis (1982), G; J.A. Davis (1986), N; J.A. Davis, I; J.A. Davis, REG; J.A. Davis (1989) Fls 10-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102-152mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (59C) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (55A) which ages to strong purplish pink (55B) at margins (c12-18mm wide); shading abruptly to light purplish pink (55C) which ages to pale purplish pink (55D); prominent dark red (59A) spot in throat, c25mm wide; small amount of dark red spotting mainly on dorsal lobe. Calyx 10-13mm long, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 127-152 × 51mm, flat, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 5 years. Early May

(r) **'Cranbourne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group (s) × Isabella Group R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1957), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 9/truss, campanulate, 80 × 115mm, a varying shade of tyrian rose (24/2) and with a large, red blotch in the throat and reddish brown spotting on dorsal lobes. Lvs 160 × 55mm. AM 1957

(r) **'Cranbourne's Sister'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Azor Group × Isabella Group R; Crown Estate Commissioners (pre 1990), N; Crown Estate Commissioners Fls rose pink. Tall shrub. July

(r) **'Crane'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' (s) × *racemosum* 'White Lace' H; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1983), G; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1988), N; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1993), I; Glendoick Gardens (1991), REG; P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1993) Fls 3/truss, with both terminal and axillary buds in a multiple inflorescence, funnel-shaped, 18 × 22mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale greenish yellow (2D), opening pale yellow (11D) both inside and out, unmarked. Lvs obovate, margins decurved, matt green above, acuminate at apex, obtuse at base. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 10 years. April

(a) **'Cranford'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Tama-sugata' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, deep rose pink, the blotch inconspicuous as dots are only slightly darker; fls developing a white centre with age. Shrub to 1.0m. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Crarae'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a seedling or hybrid of *niveum* R: Sir George Campbell, N: Sir George Campbell, REG: Sir George Campbell (1963) Fls over 20/compact truss, tubular-campanulate, fleshy, 50-65 × 40mm, 7-lobed, orchid purple (31/2), striped and stained 31/1, and with a small, dahlia purple (931) blotch. Lvs obovate, 175 × 65mm, dull mid green above, with a mealy, whitish indumentum below. AM 1965

(r) **'Crarae Crimson'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *cinnabarinum* Roylei Group R: Sir Ilay Campbell, I: C. Ingram (1975), REG: C. Ingram (1975) PC 1975

(r) **'Craswell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' H: W.A. Reese (1968), G: W.A. Reese, N: W.A. Reese, I: W.A. Reese, REG: W.A. Reese (1977) Fls up to 14/truss, 50mm wide, strong red (53B) in bud, opening deep pink (52C). Lvs 125 × 50mm. Shrub under 1.0m

(r) **'Crater Lake'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *augustinii* 'Barto Blue' (s) × 'Bluebird' H: C.H. Phetteplace (1965), G: C.H. Phetteplace (1969), N: C.H. Phetteplace, I: C.H. Phetteplace (1972), REG: C.H. Phetteplace (1975) Fls 3/truss/(2-3 trusses in a group), flat saucer-shaped, 25 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant violet (10PB 5/9), unspotted. Calyx 5-10mm long, pale yellow-green. Lvs elliptic, 40-50 × 20mm, scaly, moderate yellow-green (7.5GY 5/7). Shrub 1.9 × 1.4m in 10 years. May

(r) **'Crater's Edge'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *mucronulatum* S: W.E. Berg, N: W.E. Berg Fls reddish lavender. (Collected by Berg in Korea, pre 1984)

(r) **'Crayon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dad's Killer' (s) × 'Purple Splendour' H: S. Mauritsen (1984), G: Kent Nursery (1988), N: J. Hyde, I: Kent Nursery, REG: S. Mauritsen (1990) Fls 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) with light purple (75B) edging (c6mm wide) and a prominent deep red (60A) spotted marking (c51 × 38mm) on dorsal and two adjacent lobes. Calyx c6mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, with wavy margins, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, with a very few, dark brown glands. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Early-mid May

(r) **'Crazy Joe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × Radium Group H: G. Langdon, G: G. Langdon, N: G. Langdon, I: G. Langdon, REG: G. Langdon (1982) Fls 15/truss, strong red (53B)

(a) **'Crazy Quilt'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: L.F. Frisbie (pre 1965), N: L.F. Frisbie Fls 65mm wide, white, with red and pink stripes and an orange blotch

(r) **'Cream Butterfly'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Linsweiger Gold' (s) × Dido Group H: G. Dixon (1988), G: G. Dixon (1994), N: G. Dixon (2002), I: G. Dixon (2002), REG: G. Dixon (2002) Fls 7/rounded truss, broadly campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, greenish red in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (10D), flushed vivid reddish orange (33A) inside and out; a blotch of vivid reddish orange (33A). Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 35mm, margins flat, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 14 years. Flowering starting in mid May

(r) **'Cream Cascade'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucaspis* × *lutescens* H: W.S. Reuthe, G: W.S. Reuthe (1966), N: I. Stanger, I: G. Reuthe Ltd (1970), REG: G. Reuthe Ltd (1985) Fls 6/truss, 30 × 38mm, 5-lobed, pale orange-yellow (19D) with overtones of pale yellowish pink (36D), markings in throat pale yellow (19C). Lvs lanceolate, 63 × 23mm, hairless

(r) **'Cream Cheese'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *decorum* (s) × Margaret Dunn Group R: Sunningdale Nurseries, N: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls cream, banded pale pink and fading to white

(r) **'Cream Cracker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *campylocarpum* I: E.G.W.W. Harrison (1956), INC: ICRA (1958) (Damaris Group)

(r) **'Cream Crest'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *rupicola* var. *chryseum* × Cilpinense Group H: A. Wright, G: A. Wright, N: A. Wright (1962), REG: A. Wright (1962) Fls 6-8/tight truss, cup-shaped, 25mm wide, creamy yellow. Lvs small. Shrub 0.6m, of spreading habit. Early

(r) **'Cream Cup'** 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, 50mm wide, white, heavily suffused chartreuse and with a few, red flecks. Shrub to 1.5m. Midseason. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Cream Delight'** (Syn. of 'Greer's Cream Delight')

(r) **'Cream Delight'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: chance *burmanicum* hybrid R: Sir Ilay Campbell, N: Sir Ilay Campbell, I: Sir Ilay Campbell (1973), REG: Sir Ilay Campbell (1977) Fls brilliant yellow-green (150B), fading to light yellow-green (150D) on opening, with green spotting on dorsal lobe

(r) **'Creamed Corn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × Jalisco Group H: C.C. Smith (1978), G: H.R. Malone, REG: H. Ronken (2002) Fls 15/loose ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow-green (154C) at base, deep pink (51C) at tips, opening inside light greenish yellow (4B) at base, fading to pale yellow-

green (4D) at edge, outside moderate pink (49B) at base, pale yellow-green (4D) at edge; unmarked; filaments white (155C), anthers dark reddish orange (172B); style and stigma deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx 1mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, margins decurved, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, matt green above, hairless, with nerves impressed. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in c10 years. September-October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0033536))

(r) **'Creamery Road'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Joan Bye' (s) × *macabeanum* H: H.R. Malone, G: H.R. Malone, N: H.R. Malone, I: H.R. Malone, REG: H. Ronken (2002) Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 70mm, with 6-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155A) in bud, opening white (155A) inside and out, with a small basal blotch of strong red (53C); filaments white (155A), anthers light reddish brown (177B); style and stigma deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx 0.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55mm, margins wavy, upcurved, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, matt green above, with microscopic hairs below. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. September-October (Tasmania). (Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0032321))

(r) **'Cream Glory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Comstock' (s) × 'Cheyenne' H: H.E. Greer (1965), G: H.E. Greer, N: H.E. Greer (1978), I: H.E. Greer (1978), REG: H.E. Greer (1980) Fls up to 9/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 115mm wide, 7-lobed, pale yellow (7D), shading to light yellow (11B) in the throat, with slight, deep pink (52B) streaking at base of throat; scented. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 65mm. Shrub under 1.2m in 10 years. Early May

(r) **'Cream Pie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Chlorops' × 'King of Shrubs' H: Minor (pre 1988) Fls light green. Shrub 1.2m in 10 years

(a) **'Cream Puff'** cv. Deciduous azalea: derived from *cumberlandense* × *arborescens* G: D.G. Leach, N: D.G. Leach (1961), I: D.G. Leach, REG: D.G. Leach (1962) Fls 6-7/truss, 55mm wide, brilliant yellow (11A), with an orange-yellow blotch, lobes conspicuously longitudinally furrowed; slightly scented. Lvs 60 × 25mm, glossy, glaucous below, with red petioles. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m. Late June-early July

(r) **'Cream Puff'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney, I: G. & Mrs A. Sather (pre 1980)

(a) **'Cream Ruffles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Kinpo' (s) × 'Anna Kehr' H: A.E. Kehr (1988), G: A.E. Kehr (1991), N: A.E. Kehr, REG: A.E. Kehr (1997) Fls 2-3/domed truss, hose-in-hose and semi-double to double, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 lobes/whorl (plus petaloid stamens), lobes wavy-edged, deep cream in bud, opening cream inside at margins, with a yellowish green centre spotted light greenish yellow, outside cream. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 15mm, flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute

at apex, semi-glossy and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 8 years. Late May

(v) **'Cream Serene'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Princess Alexandra' × *konori* R: unknown (pre 2002) Fls tubular, in a showy truss, with wavy-edged lobes, soft honey cream; scented. Strong-growing shrub

(r) **'Cream Supreme'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Colonel Coen' (s) × unknown H: L.A. Hutchison (1990), G: L.A. Hutchison (1995), N: L.A. Hutchison (2001), I: Elliott's Wholesale Nursery, REG: L.A. Hutchison (2002) Fls 14-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds with shadings of moderate purplish pink to strong purplish red (62B-63B), fading to light orange-yellow (22C) with light purplish pink (62C) at apex, opening inside light greenish yellow (4C) fading to almost white on 3 dorsal lobes with speckling of brilliant yellow (14C), ventral lobes pale yellow (11D) fading to white and with less speckling; base of throat strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx uneven, up to 20mm long, similar to corolla. Lvs oblong, 90 × 40mm, margins slightly recurved, broadly acuminate at apex, rounded at base, slightly glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.3m in 6 years. October-November (New Zealand)

(r) **'Cream Trumpet'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *dal-housiae* × *nutallii* R: R.B.G., Edinburgh, N: R.B.G., Edinburgh (1958), I: R.B.G., Edinburgh (1958), REG: R.B.G., Edinburgh (1961) Fls pendulous, 3-4/truss, funnel-campanulate, 140 × 140mm, white, with a large orange blotch in the dorsal throat. FCC 1958 (Victorianum Group)

(r) **'Cream Trumpet'** cv. Parentage unknown R: C. Herbert (pre 1980), N: C. Herbert

(r) **'Creamy Chiffon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown H: W.E. Whitney (pre 1973), G: Bruce Briggs, N: Bruce Briggs, I: Briggs Nursery (c 1982), REG: Briggs Nursery (1993) Fls 7/flat truss, hose-in-hose, (5 lobes/whorl) and semi-double (ie some petaloid stamens), 38-46 × 64-76mm, buds shade from light yellow (10B) at base to deep yellowish pink (43C) at apex, opening light yellow (10C) with some shading of strong yellowish pink (35C), particularly around the midveins on the outside; some brownish orange (171B) speckling in the throat; corolla ages to pale greenish yellow (10D); stamens 9-11, straight, equal. Normal calyx not present. Pedicels 25-32mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 38-76 × 25-44mm, convex, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, glossy moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146B) below. Petioles 13-25mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Shrub 0.9m in 10 years. Early May

(a) **'Creamy Reflection'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (pre 1958), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, creamy yellow. Indian

(r) **Crebreflorum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. cephalanthum* var. *crebreflorum*

(r) **'Creeping Fire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Jaipur Group × May Day Group H: L.E. Brandt, G: L.E. Brandt (1958), N: L.E. Brandt (1960), REG: L.E. Brandt (1961) Fls 8/loose truss, pendulous, 50 × 75mm, orient red. Lvs 65 × 40mm. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m. Mid April.

(r) **'Creeping Jenny'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *griersonianum* (s) × *forrestii* Repens Group R: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 5-6/truss, campanulate, large, deep red. Prostrate shrub to 0.3m. Syn: 'Jenny'

(a) **'Creeping Jo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: Obtusum Group × Obtusum Group H: W.L. Tolstead (1975), G: W.L. Tolstead (1985), N: W.L. Tolstead, I: Rhody Run Nursery, REG: W.L. Tolstead (1993) Fls 1-3/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35 × 35-40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (7.5RP 6/12), with a strong purplish red (10RP 4/12) blotch; stamens 10, very slightly curved. Calyx 5mm long, green. Pedicels 7-9mm long, dark rose. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 10mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3) above, strong yellow-green (5GY 6/8) below, with discrete pale hairs above and below, petioles 3mm long, green, hairy. Shrub 0.5 × 0.75m in 18 years. Mid-late May

(r) **Cremastum Group** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. campylogynum* var. *cremastum*

(r) **'Cremimrose'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Frühlingszauber' × 'Letty Edwards' H: H. Hachmann (1964), G: H. Hachmann (1969), N: H. Hachmann, I: H. Hachmann (1979), REG: G. Stück (1988) Fls 6-8/loose truss, campanulate, 45-50 × 70-80mm, with 5-6 lobes, yellowish white (158D), tinged on lobes inside and on outside generally with light to pale yellowish pink (36C-D); dorsal lobe blotched brilliant greenish yellow to light yellow-green (2B-C), the colour extending into throat; pedicels reddish on lower side. Calyx 2mm long, light green to yellowish. Lvs elliptic, 90-120 × 36-42mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded-oblique at base, dark green and slightly glossy above, hairless; petioles 15-20mm, reddish brown. Shrub 1.1 × 1.8m in 15 years, erect but compact. Mid-late May. Syn: 'Salomé'

(a) **'Cremona'** cv. Evergreen azalea: a deep salmon form of *indicum* (s) × 'Hazel Dawson' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink with a blotch of purplish red spots; throat yellowish. Shrub to 1.2m. Mid-late May. Glenn Dale

(r) **Cremonne Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: Luscombei Group (s) × *campylocarpum* R: L. de Rothschild, N: L. de Rothschild (1935), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls change from rose to soft yellow. AM 1947

(r) **'Creole Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vulcan' × 'Harvest Moon' H: W. & M. Thompson (1968), G: W. & M. Thompson (1975), N: W. & M. Thompson,

I: Willard Thompson Nursery (c 1979), REG: W. & M. Thompson (1990) Fls 16-18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 74-79 × 127-140mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (64C), with a deep red flare (53A) in the centre and deep red (53A) spots on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-3mm long, cardinal red. Lvs elliptic, 152-178 × 38-51mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull green above, hairless; petiole slightly glandular hairy. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 15 years. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer (1986))

(a) **'Creole Love Song'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Carlson's Postscript Group R: Carlson's Gardens, N: Carlson's Gardens, REG: Carlson's Gardens (1992) Fls single, large, bright salmon pink, with a golden yellow flare. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m. Late June

(a) **'Crepello'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1957), N: Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 7-14/truss, 40-60mm wide, deep red. Compact, broadly rounded shrub, 1.5-1.7m tall with age. Knap Hill

(r) **'Crepe Myrtle'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg (pre 1980), N: Mrs J.F. Knippenberg

(a) **'Crépuscule'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: W.C. Hage & Co. (1950), N: W.C. Hage & Co., INC: ICRA (1958) Fls mauve lilac. Midseason. Kurume

(r) **'Crépuscule'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* subsp. *discolor* × 'Purple Splendour' L: G. Reuthe Ltd (1966) Fls palest rosy mauve

(r) **Cresca Group** gp Parentage unknown R: Lord Aberconway, N: Lord Aberconway, I: Lord Aberconway (1934), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) **'Crescendo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, REG: B.Y. Morrison (1965) Fls double, of "camellia type" with 10-16 well-imbricated lobes, between scarlet and peach red. Late. Back Acres

(a) **'Crescent City Double'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (pre 1985), N: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith Fls double (up to 15 lobes in mature plants), white to pale pink, upper lobes tinted orange; pistil present

(a) **'Crescent City Gold'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *occidentale* S: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith (pre 1985), N: F.D. Mossman & B.M. Smith Fls white, with a gold stripe on each lobe

(a) **'Crescent City Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: unknown, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls dark pink. Indian

(r) **'Cresson'** (Syn. of 'Purple Passion')

(v) **'Cressy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* × *zoelleri* (s) × *jasminiflorum* var. *punctatum* H: M.D. Cullinane (1988), G: M.D. Cullinane (1991), N: M.D. Cullinane (1994), REG: M.D. Cullinane (1994) Fls 5-

7/truss, salver-shaped, 80 × 50mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, light yellow-green (145C-D) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (55A) turning to pale purplish pink (55D); outside with a light yellow-green (150D) tube and pale purplish pink (56B) lobes; pale purplish pink (55D) spots on dorsal lobe; strongly scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Pedicels 40mm long, reddish. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 50mm, flat, acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy green above, with very pale green scales ageing to pale green. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 5 years. Repeat-flowering.

(r) **'Crest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × Lady Bessborough Group R; L. de Rothschild, I; E. de Rothschild (1953), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls c12/truss, shallowly campanulate, 65 × 100mm, light greenish yellow (4C) to pale yellow-green (4D), with slight darkening around the throat and on dorsal lobes and with contrasting dark anthers. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 115 × 65mm, dark green. Shrub to over 4.0m. FCC 1953 (Hawk Group)

(r) **'Crestan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (Cheal) (s) × 'Mrs Henry Shilson' H; S. Begg (1972), G; L. Begg (1975), N; S. Begg (1999), REG; L. Begg (2002) Fls 15/domed truss, campanulate, 70 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, opening inside white with deep purplish pink (68A) only at lobe edges; outside deep purplish pink (67C) at lobe edges and down lobe midveins, white only at base; unmarked; stamens 10, uneven, anthers moderate reddish brown, filaments white (155D). Calyx 2mm long. Lvs narrowly ovate, 127-140 × 40-50mm, wavy-edged with margins slightly decurved, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 2.0m in 18 years. June-July (Australia). (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0031923))

(r) **'Crestan Betty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (Cheal) (s) × 'Mrs Henry Shilson' H; S. Begg (1972), G; L. Begg (1975), N; S. Begg (1999), REG; L. Begg (2002) Fls 21-27/compact, domed truss, campanulate, 80 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63A), opening inside deep purplish pink (68A) at lobe edges shading gradually to white in throat; outside deep purplish pink (67C) at lobe edges and changing to white only at base; slight, deep purplish pink (67C) spotting on 2 dorsal lobes; stamens 10, uneven, anthers greyish brown (166A), filaments white (155D); style white (155A), stigma brilliant yellow-green (154C). Calyx 2mm long, deep greenish yellow (153A). Lvs narrowly ovate, 150-180 × 43-50mm, wavy and twisted, with slightly decurved margins, acute at apex, obtuse at base, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 18 years. June-July (Australia). (Standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0031926))

(a) **'Crestwood'** cv. Evergreen azalea: seedling from 'Hino-crimson' R; D.J. Cole (pre 1987), N; D.J. Cole Fls 40mm wide, light red. Mid April

(r) **'Crete'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *smirnowii* (s) × *yakushimanum* H; B.F. Lancaster (1962), G; D.G. Leach, N; D.G. Leach, I; D.G. Leach (1976), REG; D.G. Leach (1983) Fls 12/truss, 40 × 70mm, open funnel-shaped,

5-lobed, strong purplish red (64C) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D), soon aging to white with a few, dorsal, ochre spots. Calyx minute, ivory. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 115 × 50mm, dark yellowish green (139A), with a heavy tan indumentum below. New shoots with a grey to tan tomentum. Shrub c1.5m in 20 years

(r) **'Cretonne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Barclayi Group (s) × Loderi Group R; Sir Giles Loder, N; Sir Giles Loder, I; Sir Giles Loder (1940), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 12/loose, flat-topped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, white, stained deep purplish pink (61D) inside and out. Lvs broadly elliptic, 125 × 70mm, pale green, hairless. AM 1940

(r) **'Crety'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a form or hybrid of *poniticum* L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cricket'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' R; J.A. Elliott (pre 1980), N; J.A. Elliott Fls rosy pink in bud, opening lighter pink. New lvs silvery, aging to dark green with a slight indumentum. Shrub to 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason

(a) **'Crimson'** (See 'Girard's Crimson')

(r) **'Crimson Banner'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' (s) × *thomsonii* I; Sunningdale Nurseries (1934), INC; ICRA (1958) (Asteroid Group)

(r) **'Crimson Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group × *williamsianum* H; B.F. Lancaster, G; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 7/truss, campanulate, 50 × 75mm, 5-lobed, crimson (22/1). Lvs ovate, truncate at base, 75 × 50mm. Shrub 0.4 × 0.8m in 8 years. Mid April

(r) **'Crimson Classic'** (Syn. of 'Sammetglut')

(r) **'Crimson Constellation'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Aviva Ann' (s) × 'Small Wonder' H; A.R. Brooks (1986), G; A.R. Brooks (1992), N; A.R. Brooks, I; A.R. Brooks (1994), REG; A.R. Brooks (1994) Fls 12-14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 64mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, very deep red (darker than 53A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) at edges (which fade to strong red (53B)), shading to a white, star-shaped pattern at centre and with light speckling of strong red (53C) on white area of dorsal lobe; outside deep red (53A) throughout; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style white, shading to strong red (53B) at stigma. Calyx 3mm long, pale greenish yellow (160C), lobes tipped greyish red (182B). Pedicels 32mm long, moderate red (180C). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 51mm, convex, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 16mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Shrub 0.56 × 0.51m in 7 years. Late May

(a) **'Crimson Crest'** 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, 50mm wide, deep red (53A). Shrub 0.4m in 10 years

(r) '**Crimson Delight**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Stokes Bronze Wings' (s) × 'Moon Mist' H: W.E. Delp, G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls deep red (53A), strong red (46) and vivid red (45A) in bud, opening strong and vivid red (46A, B). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) '**Crimson Glory**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1920), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls semi-double, 70mm wide, strong purplish red (63A), with a brownish blotch. Midseason. Rutherford (Originally named 'Natalie Coe Vitetti' by W.R.Coe but this later name is accepted here)

(r) '**Crimson Glory**' cv. Parentage unknown R: Cottage Gardens (c 1950), N: Cottage Gardens, I: Cottage Gardens, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 15-20/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (10RP 3/10) throughout, with dull black spots in dorsal throat. Calyx 6mm long, brownish red. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 125 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, dark green above; new growth tomentose, later hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late May-early June

(r) '**Crimson Glow**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' × Shilsonian Group R: K. Van de Ven, N: K. Van de Ven, I: K. Van de Ven (1973), REG: K. Van de Ven (1974) Fls 20/large, rounded truss, campanulate, 75mm wide, strong red (53C), lightening to strong purplish red (54A) at centre and with small, red spots on all lobes. Shrub 1.0m

(a) '**Crimson King**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Bobbink & Atkins (c 1939), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, hose-in-hose, 45mm wide, pink. Midseason. Bobbink & Atkins

(a) '**Crimson King**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: H. White, N: H. White, I: Sunningdale Nurseries, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, widely open, dark scarlet in bud, opening vermilion with a strong orange flare, changing to intense carmine scarlet. Ghent

(v) '**Crimson Lightning**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *konori* × *javanicum* R: unknown, G: G.L.S. Snell (1989), N: R. Macdonald, I: Foothills Nursery (1990), REG: Foothills Nursery (1991) Fls 10-12/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, vivid red (52A). Lvs oblanceolate, 135 × 55mm. Shrub 1.0m. Spring-autumn.

(a) '**Crimson Petrick**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ernest Eeckhaute' × 'Madame Petrick' I: A. Steyaert (1932), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls double, red. Indian

(r) '**Crimson Pippin**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × *sanguineum* subsp. *sanguineum* var. *haemaleum* H: H.L. Larson (1966), G: H.L. Larson (1976), I: H.L. Larson (1982), REG: H.L. Larson

(1983) Fls 10-11/truss, 45 × 50mm, 5-lobed, strong red (46A). Calyx 25mm long, 46A. Lvs 75 × 25mm, with a moderate orange-yellow (164C), woolly indumentum. Dwarf shrub.

(r) '**Crimson Pippin's Sister**' cv. Parentage unknown I: Greer Gardens (1994)

(r) '**Crimson Queen**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Moser's Maroon' (s) × 'Harm's Azor' H: B.F. Lancaster, G: B.F. Lancaster, N: B.F. Lancaster (1961), REG: B.F. Lancaster (1962) Fls 12-14/ neat truss, open campanulate, 50 × 90mm, vivid red (52A). Lvs 150-175 × 40mm. Shrub 0.8m in 10 years

(a) '**Crimson Rose**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: Berna Park Nurseries (1984) Fls crimson red. Indian

(v) '**Crimson Scallywag**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *commonae* (s) × *inconspicuum* H: unknown, G: R. Macdonald (1992), N: R. Macdonald (1993), I: Foothills Nursery (1993), REG: Foothills Nursery (1993) Fls 5-9/upright truss, tubular-campanulate, 20 × 20mm, with 5 down-curved lobes, vivid red (45A) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 15 × 10mm, flat, matt green above, cordate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m. Spring

(a) '**Crimson Speciosum**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1844), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian

(r) '**Crimson Stain**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' (s) × *yakushimanum* H: A.F. Serbin (1966), G: R.G. Shanklin (1975), N: R.G. Shanklin, I: R.G. Shanklin, REG: R.G. Shanklin (1983) Fls 11-14/truss, 50 × 75mm, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (10RP 4/12) in bud, opening diffused white to strong purplish red (10RP 4/12), fading to white; throat at first deep pink (10RP 6/12), lobe edges diffused strong purplish pink (10RP 5/12); outside 10RP 6/12 to strong pink (10RP 7/8). Calyx 7mm long, white. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 125 × 45mm, moderate olive green (5GY 4/3), with a buff indumentum below. Shrub c1.2m in 14 years

(r) '**Crimson Star**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Britannia' (s) × 'Unknown Warrior' R: D.L. Hardgrove, N: D.L. Hardgrove, I: D.L. Hardgrove (1951), INC: ICRA (1958)

(a) '**Crimson Tide**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' (s) × 'Melford Red Letter' H: P.E. Girard (1969), G: P.E. Girard, N: P.E. Girard, I: P.E. Girard (1979), REG: P.E. Girard (1983) Fls double, 20-40/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, corolla 5-lobed, vivid red (45C) in bud, opening strong red (47B), outside of tube strong red (39A). Stamens 0-3; fls have a short, rather compact, petaloid centre. Calyx 3-5mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 40mm, moderate yellowish-green (139B), hairy; strong greenish yellow, marked dark green (132A) in autumn. Shrub c1.0m in 5 years. (Sometimes listed as 'Girard's Crimson Tide')

- (a) **'Crimson Tide'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Beth Bullard' × 'Red Slippers' R: A.J. Boike (1986), N: A.J. Boike Fls 75–80mm wide, vivid red (44A), with a blotch of darker spots.
- (r) **'Crimson Tide'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Crimson Tide')
- (a) **'Crinkle Cut'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Agnes Gault' × *mucronatum* H: G. Langdon, G: G. Langdon, N: G. Langdon, I: G. Langdon, REG: G. Langdon (1980) Fls white, spotted yellow-green
- (a) **'Crinkles'** cv. Evergreen azalea: probably a seedling from 'Glacier' R: I.L. Amann (pre 1987), N: I.L. Amann Fls single, 65mm wide, lobes waned and crinkled, vivid reddish orange (43B). Shrub to 1.0m. Midseason
- (r) **'Crinkles'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Peter' × 'Corry Koster' 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 21/truss, light purplish pink (65B), with a purple blotch
- (v) **'Crinolette'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *loranthiflorum* × *konori* H: J.L. Rouse, G: J.L. Rouse (1985), N: G.L.S. Snell, I: Shrublands Nursery (1987), REG: Shrublands Nursery (1988) Fls 8–10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 7 reflexed lobes, tube light purplish pink (55C), lobes pale pink (49D). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 35mm, hairless. Shrub 1.0m tall. Summer-autumn.
- (a) **'Crinoline'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Kagetsu' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple, frequently with a white eye; the blotch inconspicuous. Shrub to 1.5m. Early-mid May. Glenn Dale
- (a) **'Crinoline'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown R: L. de Rothschild, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, flushed pink, frilled. Knap Hill
- (a) **'Crispatum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: B. Boddaert (pre 1863), N: B. Boddaert, INC: ICRA (1958). Indian (Raiser's name requires confirmation)
- (f) **'Crisp Classic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tony's Gift' (s) × 'Mrs T.H. Lowinsky' H: W.E. Delp (1974), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (84B, C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69C, D) with dorsal spots of brilliant greenish yellow (3A), moderate orange (168C) and moderate yellow-green (146D); filaments pale yellow-green (155A); style strong purplish pink (68B); anthers light purple (77C); stigma strong purplish red (60C). Lvs 95 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 18 years. Early June
- (v) **'Crisp Deroy'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *laetum* (s) × *macgregoriae* × *zoelleri* H: G.L.S. Snell (1983), G: R. Macdonald (1988), N: D. Moodie (1993), I: Foothills Nursery, REG: Foothills Nursery (1993) Fls 9/flat truss,
- tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside vivid yellow (15A), lobes brilliant orange (25C), but fading; outside vivid yellow (15A). Lvs ovate, 100 × 60mm, margins upcurved, matt green, cordate at base, apiculate at apex, scaly. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m. Autumn
- (a) **'Crispiflorum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* N: W.J. Hooker (1853), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, single, 1/truss, open funnel-shaped, 5-lobed, with very wavy margins, rose purple, with darker dorsal spotting. Calyx with obtuse, hairy lobes. Lvs oblong-obovate to more-or-less lanceolate, c40mm long, acute at apex, thicker than in the type, hairy. April. Indian (Probably originated in Japan but introduced from China by Robert Fortune)
- (r) **'Crispiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Firma Seidel (pre 1880), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish rose, paler inside, frilled, with yellow spots
- (a) **'Crispiflorum Mauve'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* I: USDA (pre 1985) Fls mauve, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian
- (a) **'Crispiflorum Orange'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* I: USDA (pre 1985) Fls orange, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian
- (a) **'Crispiflorum Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *indicum* I: USDA (pre 1985) Fls pink, with wavy-edged lobes. Indian
- (a) **'Crispiflorum Roseum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Todman (1863), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rose, edges crispy or waved. Indian
- (a) **'Crispum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Loddiges & Sons (1811), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed under *Azalea viscosa*)
- (a) **'Crispum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown I: C. Loddiges & Sons (1823), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls bluish. Ghent (Listed as "Nudiflora Crispa")
- (r) **'Crispum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed under *ponticum* L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) (Probably the 'Crispum' listed by C. Gheldorf, 1844 and by Whitley, Barnes & Milne, 1826)
- (r) **'Crispy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Oh My!' (s) × 'Oh My!' H: W.E. Delp (1968), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 18/truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A), strong reddish purple (72B) and very pale purple (73D) in bud, opening very pale purple (73D) edged heavily with strong reddish purple (72C) and deep purplish pink (72D) and with deep red (185A) dorsal spots; filaments very pale purple (69D); style yellowish white (155D); anthers pale yellowish pink (159D); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 132 × 58mm, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, with a tan indumentum. Shrub 2.1 × 1.6m in 24 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Crispy Clear'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lodestar' (s) × green-eyed 'Catalglá' H; W.E. Delp (1974), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 24/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 80mm, 5-lobed, deep reddish purple (77A) and strong to very pale purple (77B-D, 75D) in bud, opening to a blend of very pale and light purple (76D, 77C, D) and with light olive and dark greenish yellow (152B, C) dorsal spots; filaments and style white; anthers moderate purplish pink (186D); stigma strong purplish red (67A). Lvs 127 × 64mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 1.6m in 18 years. Early June

(r) **'Crispy Cool'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* 'Mist Maiden' (s) × Cathaem Group (no.1) H; B. Schram, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls strong red (46A) in bud, opening vivid red (57A) and vivid purplish red (57B, C), with strong red (53B) dorsal spots and a strong red (53B) throat. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Crisscross'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Christina Delp' (s) × 'Christina Delp' H; W.E. Delp (pre 1992), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (2000) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A), strong reddish purple (72B) and deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening light, very light and very pale purple (75A, B, C, D), with light orange-yellow (24C) dorsal spots; anthers very light purple (75C). Syn: 'Chris Cross' (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992) under the then unacceptable epithet 'Chris Cross')

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

(r) **'Cristobel Maude'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Torch' H; A.F. George (1968), G; A.F. George (1976), N; A.F. George, I; Hydon Nurseries, REG; Hydon Nurseries (1990) Fls 12-14/truss, 42 × 70mm, with 5 lobes, opening to pale purplish pink (62D) with a pronounced strong purplish red (58B) eye. Calyx very short. Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 40mm. Compact habit. Late May

(v) **'Cristo Rey'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *macgregoriae* × *zoelleri* (s) × *laetum* × *zoelleri* H; P. Sullivan (1971), G; P. Sullivan (1976), N; P. Sullivan, I; P. Sullivan (1977), REG; W.A. Moynier (1986) Fls 6-8/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 51 × 57mm, with 5 evenly rounded lobes, vivid orange (28B), gradually shading to brilliant orange-yellow (21B) in throat. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, dark yellowish green (139A) above, yellow-green (144) below, with tiny, closely spaced, tan scales. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 8 years. May-September

(a) **'Criterion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Exquisitum' × 'Iveryanum' R; J. Ivery (pre 1853), N; J. Ivery, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 55mm wide, with some partially petaloid stamens, deep purplish pink (61D), with white edges and carmine red markings on the dorsal lobe. Midseason. Indian

(a) **'Criterion'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Leroy (1868), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent ?

(a) **'Criterion'** cv. Evergreen azalea: perhaps derived from 'Matsushima' R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls variegated pink and white. Indian

(a) **'Croceum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* N; A. Michaux (1803), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow to orange-yellow, with a darker blotch; sometimes partly salmon-coloured. (Perhaps better treated as Croceum Group)

(a) **'Croceum Distinctum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Croceum Splendidum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Perhaps the same plant listed as 'Splendidum' by L.Jacob-Makoy in 1851)

(a) **'Croceum Superbum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1909), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent

(a) **'Croceum Tricolor'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls small, boldly striped with rose on a cream ground in bud, opening cream, lobes edged rose pink with a richer band of cream down lobe centres; blotch orange-yellow on cream, flushed pink at edges. Ghent

(a) **'Croemina'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls soft violet pink. Tall shrub. Midseason. Indian (Sometimes listed as 'Cromenia')

(a) **'Croesus'** 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 to semi-double, 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 65 × 80mm, 5-lobed, vivid yellow (12A) with a strong orange-yellow (17A) flare on the dorsal lobe; filaments and style similarly coloured. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base. May. Syn: 'Gleam' (Solent Group)

(a) **'Cromenia'** (See note under 'Croemina')

(r) **'Crooksbery Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' × 'Repose' G; J.F. McQuire (1990), N; J.F. McQuire (1991), I; Leonardslee Gardens Nurs. (1990), REG; J.F. McQuire (1991) Fls 20/full truss (which is wider than long), open campanulate, 50 × 80mm, with 5 emarginate and crinkled lobes, light yellow (10B) outside; inside brilliant yellow (10A), with many vivid yellow (17C) flecks. Calyx petaloid, variable in length, usually more than 20mm long, light yellow (10B). Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 110 × 50mm, hairless. Shrub 0.4 × 0.3m in 8 years. (Grown from seed from the American Rhododendron Society)

- (r) **'Crossbill Group'** gp. Lepidote rhododendron: *spinuliferum* (s) × *lutescens* R; J.C. Williams, N; J.C. Williams, I; J.C. Williams (1933), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls open campanulate, yellow, tinged red. Shrub up to 1.9m. April
- (r) **'Crossbow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Accomac' (s) × 'Besse Howells' H; W.E. Delp (1979), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with wavy-edged lobes, dark and deep red (59A, 60A) in bud, opening moderate and strong purplish red (64A, 64B, 54C), with dark red (187A) spots on the three dorsal lobes; filaments pale purplish pink (65D); style pale yellow-green (157A); anthers brownish orange (164A); stigma greyish red (176A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))
- (r) **'Crosspatch'** cv. Parentage unknown H; B. Nelson (c 1962), G; R. McLaren, N; R. McLaren, I; R. McLaren, REG; R. McLaren (1974) Fls up to 16/10mm, open funnel-campanulate, 70 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (54B) and shading to strong red (46A) deep in the throat; outside strong red (53C). Calyx very short, moderate yellow-green (146D). Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 55mm, dark yellowish green (139A), hairless. Shrub 1.9 × 1.5m in 12 years
- (a) **'Crossroad'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Hershey's Azalea Farm (pre 1987), N; Hershey's Azalea Farm Fls purplish pink
- (r) **'Crossroads'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *kyawii* × *strigillosum* H; H.L. Larson (pre 1968) Fls crimson. Lvs with a light indumentum below, the midveins and stems with strigose hairs. Shrub 1.5m in 10 years
- (r) **'Crosswater'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *pachysanthum* L; Millais Nurseries (1996)
- (r) **'Crosswater Belle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Yunncinn Group (s) × *cinnabarinum* subsp. *xanthocodon* H; E.G. Millais (c 1980), G; E.G. Millais (c 1986), N; D. & S. Millais (2001), I; Millais Nurseries (2001), REG; Millais Nurseries (2001) Fls 6/pendulous truss, tubular-campanulate, 54 × 40mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds light greenish yellow (1C), opening inside pale yellow (20D), outside pale yellow (20D) flushed moderate purplish pink (68C) over tube (paling towards lobes); unmarked; stamens 10; style not exerted; not scented. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 60 × 30mm, flat, rounded/obtruse at apex, cordate at base, glossy green above, with contiguous brown scales below. Shrub 2.3 × 2.0m in 20 years. Mid May. (Not subject to powdery mildew. Standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0029699))
- (a) **'Crosswater Red'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Millais Nurseries (1996)
- (az) **'Crouxii'** cv. Azaleodendron: 'Ochroleucum' × *molle* R; Croux (pre 1908), N; Croux, INC; ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Crown Equerry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *niveum* R; J.B. Stevenson, I; Crown Estate Commissioners, REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1979) Fls up to 32/tight, rounded truss, tubular-campanulate, up to 38 × 52mm, 5-lobed, light purple (80D) in the throat, darkening to light purple (80C) towards lip and with deeper veining of vivid purple (80A). Calyx rudimentary, white-felted. Lvs obovate-lanceolate, up to 165 × 64mm, dark green, brown felted below. FCC 1979
- (r) **'Crowning Touch'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Swarthmore College (pre 1980), N; Swarthmore College
- (a) **'Crown Jewel'** (Syn. of 'Arctic Flame')
- (a) **'Crown Jewel'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; D. Stewart & Son, N; D. Stewart & Son, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls hose-in-hose, scarlet. Low shrub
- (r) **'Crown of Gold'** cv. Parents un-named H; Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1966), G; Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, N; Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, I; Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr, REG; Mrs H.A. Frederick Jr (1977) Fls up to 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, with reflexed lobes, 100mm wide, 7-lobed, light yellowish pink (36B), with darker striping and a chartreuse yellow throat; scented. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May
- (r) **'Crown Prince'** cv. Parentage unknown R; J. Standish (pre 1870), N; J. Standish, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls white, edges tinged blush and with a large blotch of chocolate spots
- (r) **'Crown Prince'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Bagshot) (pre 1896), N; Waterer (Bagshot), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls in a large truss, rose, with strong yellow-green markings
- (v) **'Crown Princess of Germany'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *brookeanum* subsp. *gracile* × 'Princess Royal' R; J. Veitch & Sons (pre 1891), N; J. Veitch & Sons, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls yellow
- (a) **'Crown Supreme'** 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, 7/truss, tubular funnel-shaped (opening flat-faced), 65 × 90mm, 5-lobed, strong orange-yellow (24B), flushed strong yellowish pink (33C) and with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) dorsal flare; filaments and style similarly coloured (although style base is green), stigma green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Pedicels thick. Lvs elliptic/obovate, 110 × 45mm. May. (Solent Group)
- (r) **'Crowthorne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *aberconwayi* × *souliei* R; Crown Estate Commissioners, N; Crown Estate Commissioners, I; Crown Estate Commissioners (1963), REG; Crown Estate Commissioners (1963) Fls 12-13/compact, globular truss, very broadly expanded (almost flat), 35 × 55mm, with wavy-edged lobes, white, faintly flushed pink, the dorsal lobe spotted deep purplish

red (59B). Lvs 75 × 40mm, dark, slightly glossy green. Shrub 1.6m. *HC 1978

(r) **'Cruachan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: seedling from *temenium* var. *gillum* Chrysanthum Group R; Mrs K.L. Kenneth, I; G. Reuthe Ltd (1958), REG; G. Reuthe Ltd (1964) Fls 6/truss, light greenish yellow (1/3). Lvs 100mm long. Spreading shrub, up to 1.0m. AM 1958, FCC 1964 (Raised from Rock 22272)

(a) **'Cruentum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; P. Verleuwen (1835), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep orange scarlet (Veitch, 1882); purplish cerise, with a coppery blotch (C. van Geert, 1890). Ghent (More than one plant probably involved under this name)

(r) **'Cruentum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1867), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson lake

(r) **'Cruentum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1851), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls deep blood red. Indian

(a) **'Cruentum Lucidum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; A. Verschaffelt (1851), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Crusader'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *indicum* (s) × 'Tamasugata' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls single, 70mm wide, with imbricated lobes, deep pink, with a showy, purplish red blotch. Shrub 1.0m. Late May-early June. Glenn Dale

(r) **'Crushed Strawberry'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *campylogynum* R; Hilliers, S; Hilliers (c 1955), N; Hilliers, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crushed strawberry pink

(r) **'Crushed Velvet'** cv. Parentage unknown R; M. Wildfong (pre 1980), N; M. Wildfong

(a) **'Cryptopetalum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *kaempferi* R; unknown, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with red stamens and no corolla. Syn: 'Kin-shibe' (Sometimes treated as *kaempferi* f. *cryptopetalum* or f. *kinshibe*. Probably a later name for 'Kin-shide')

(a) **'Crystal'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Linda Jean' × 'Springtime' (Kurume) R; W.L. Guttormsen (pre 1982), N; W.L. Guttormsen Fls double, 65mm wide, light purplish pink (73C) with pink edging. Shrub 0.5m in 10 years

(r) **'Crystallaire'** 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 (1992) Fls 22/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and light purplish pink (63C, D) in bud, opening white with a light greenish yellow (1C) flare and strong yellow-green (144B) dorsal spots; filaments and style very pale purple (69D); anthers brownish orange (166C); stigma greyish red (178A). Lvs 114 × 38mm, mucronate at apex, round-

ed at base. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 15 years. Mid June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Crystal Clear'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vivacious' × 'Vinerouge' (s) × 'Vivacious' × 'Vinerouge' H; W.E. Delp (1990), G; W.E. Delp (1993), N; Mrs V. Delp, I; Crystallaire Rhododendron Naturescapes, REG; J.D. Harris (1996) Fls 14/truss, open funnel-shaped, c55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red, deep and moderate purplish pink and strong pink (53B, 54B-D) in bud, opening strong pink and moderate and pale purplish pink (54C-D, 56C-D), with dark greenish yellow (152C) and moderate red (180C) dorsal spots; filaments and style pale purplish pink (56D); anthers yellowish white (158C); stigma yellow-green. Lvs 100 × 45mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex. Stems 1.2 × 0.9m in 6 years. Early June. (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(r) **'Crystal Glo'** 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 (1992) Fls 16/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A, B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (63D) edged with strong purplish red (63B) and with brilliant greenish yellow (1B) flare and dorsal spots (1A); filaments and style very pale purple (69D); anthers moderate orange (166D); stigma moderate orange-yellow (168D). Lvs 127 × 54mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 15 years. Mid June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) **'Crystalis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × 'Fiery Orange' H; T.L. Ring (1990), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180A, B) in bud, opening light greenish yellow (3C, D), edged deep and moderate yellowish pink (39B, C) and light pink (39D), with deep red (53A) dorsal spots; outside deep yellowish pink (39B); filaments and style pale greenish yellow (1D); anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); stigma dark red (187A). (First published in *Delp Hybrids Now Located*, Salley (1995))

(a) **'Crystallinum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; A. Verschaffelt, N; A. Verschaffelt, I; A. Verschaffelt (1866), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls with wavy lobes, bright salmon rose, blotched crimson. Syn: 'Cristallinum'. Indian

(r) **'Crystal Springs'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Crystal Springs Garden, N; M. Kraxberger (pre 1980)

(r) **'Crystal Yellow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Keystone' (s) × 'Cecil' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; W.E. Delp, REG; ICRA (1999) Fls 16/truss, 75mm wide, brilliant, light and pale greenish yellow (1B, C, D) and pale yellow-green (4D) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D) with a brilliant greenish yellow (1A) throat

and strong yellow-green (144A) dorsal spots. (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(r) '**C.Sabine Seabrook**' (Syn. of 'Cecil S. Seabrook')

(a) '**C.Sanders**' cv. Parentage unknown L: Australia (1984) Fls purplish pink, darker in throat

(a) '**Csárdás**' cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Benedict' (s) × unnamed Knap Hill seedling with large yellow fls H; H. Hachmann (1986), G; H. Hachmann (1992), N; H. Hachmann (2000), I; H. Hachmann (2001), REG; G. Stück (2001) Fls double, 12-14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45-55×70-75mm, with up to 20 wavy-edged lobes (in three whorls, very irregular in size); inside light orange-yellow (16C), sometimes suffused strong yellowish pink (38A) on edges, outside similarly coloured; unmarked; stamens all petaloid; style 45mm long, pale orange-yellow (16D), stigma strong yellow-green (144C); ovary silvery hairy; sweetly scented. Calyx normal, green. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 70-85 × 27-35mm, slightly convex, flat, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, slightly glossy above, hairy; young growth bronzed. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late May-mid June. (Standard: colour illustration provided by registrant (WSY 0030620). First published in Hachmann cat., 2001)

(r) '**C.S. Sargent**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* hybrid R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (1888), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 14/truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 50-60mm, crimson, passing to purplish crimson, with a broad ray of dark brown spots. Calyx very small. Lvs elliptic to obovate, up to 130 × 55mm, glossy above, downy on midrib below. Shrub to 3.0m. Syn: 'Charles S.Sargent', 'Professor C.S.Sargent'

(r) '**Cuarto**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *williamsianum* × *arboreum* (s) × *magnificum* H; D.W. Goheen (1981), G; D.W. Goheen (1994), N; D.W. Goheen, I; C. Hoffman, REG; D.W. Goheen (1994) Fls 14-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (36A) in bud, opening light yellow ((12C) with all margins tinged light yellowish pink (36A), vivid yellow-green (154A) spotting on 3 dorsal lobes; outside brilliant yellow (13B, C); stamens 10, straight, unequal; slightly scented. Calyx minute, green-yellow. Pedicels 38mm long, chartreuse green, glandular. Lvs oblanceolate, 152 × 38-44mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, dull, bullate and vivid yellowish green (134A) above, strong yellow-green (143C) below; petioles 19mm long, light green; new growth glandular. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 12 years. Early May

(r) '**Cubittii Group**' gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. cubittii*

(a) '**Cuckoo**' cv. Evergreen azalea: *rubropilosum* × *kaempferi* hybrid I: C. Ingram (1945), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls orange scarlet, bleaching in the sun. Syn: 'Mephistopheles'

(r) '**Cuddles**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (Burns' yellow selection) (s) × 'Delp's Sparkle' H; W.E. Delp (1987), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 8/truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 51mm, 5-lobed, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening to a blend of purplish pinks (62A-D) and with strong yellow (153D) dorsal spots; filaments and style strong and moderate purplish pink (62A, B); anthers light purple (77C); stigma strong purplish red (63B). Lvs 76 × 32mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, scaly. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. Mid May.

(r) '**Cuff-link**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown R; G. Gorer, N; G. Gorer, I; G. Gorer (1978), REG; G. Gorer (1978) Fls 5-6/loose truss, tubular-campanulate, 5-lobed, pale greenish yellow (2D), with a mottled blotch of brilliant greenish yellow (1A) in the upper throat; outside scaly and with a red purple flush below each sinus. Calyx rudimentary, green. Lvs oblanceolate to oblong-oblanceolate, up to 90 × 40mm, dark glossy green and scaly above, paler and densely scaly below. AM 1978 (Awarded as a plant for cool glass)

(a) '**Cullowhee**' cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* S; B. Clark, N; A.E. Kehr Fls 10/truss, lacking corollas but with 5 additional stamens with reddish filaments. (Found near Cullowhee, North Carolina, USA by B.Clark)

(r) '**Cum Laude**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *fortunei* H; B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1989) Fls 14-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 89mm, with 5-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) outside, strong purplish pink (68B) inside shading to white in centre, with two prominent, spotted, strong purplish red (64B) rays extending from the throat half way up the dorsal lobe and with occasional spotting of the same colour near or in the throat on all lobes; buds dark red. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 67mm, flat, apiculate at apex, rounded at base, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 30 years. Mid May.

(a) '**Cumulatum**' cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. Loddiges & Sons (1814), INC; ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as "Nudiflora Cumulata")

(r) '**Cumulus**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Weldy' (s) × 'Serendipity' H; W.E. Delp (1979), G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG; W.E. Delp (1992) Fls 12/truss, open funnel-shaped, 48 × 57mm, 5-lobed, white. Lvs 76 × 44mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, with a tan, woolly indumentum. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 13 years. Early June. (Published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))

(a) '**Cunigunde Emmel**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown I: Gebr Mardner (1874), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls salmon rose, with white edges. Indian

(a) '**Cunninghamii**' cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1841), INC; ICRA (1958). Indian

(a) **'Cunninghamii'** cv. Deciduous azalea: listed under *calendulaceum* L: L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red

(r) **'Cunninghamii'** cv. Parentage unknown R: Messrs Young (Epsom) (pre 1838), N: Messrs Young (Epsom), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls rich crimson, spotted black. (*Paxton's Magazine of Botany*, 1838, p.69)

(r) **'Cunninghamii'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *maximum* (s) × *arboreum* subsp. *cinnamomeum* L: J. Cunningham (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c24/compact truss, open campanulate, 45 × 60mm, snow white, with a conspicuous ray of dark purple markings and deep crimson nectaries. Calyx lobes 1-2mm long, white, glandular. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 155 × 42mm, deep green and glossy above, with a pale golden brown, plastered indumentum below. Large shrub

(r) **'Cunninghamii Album'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: listed as a *ponticum* form or hybrid L: A. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958) (Probably a synonym of 'Cunningham's White')

(r) **'Cunninghamii Album Pumilum'** (see under 'Cunningham's Album Compactum')

(r) **'Cunninghamii Coccineum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably an *arboreum* form or hybrid L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls red. Lvs silky below

(r) **'Cunninghamii Grandiflorum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: derived from *arboreum* L: France (1847), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cunninghamii Grandiflorum Rubrum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cunninghamii Hybridum Novum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cunninghamii Hybridum Splendens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cunninghamii Latifolium'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cunninghamii Luteum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cunninghamii Nobile'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the 'Cunninghamii Nobleum' of L. van Houtte cat., 1884/85)

(r) **'Cunninghamii Pulcherrimum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cunninghamii Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958)

(r) **'Cunninghamii Rubrocinctum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs reddish green underneath

(r) **'Cunninghamii Tigrinum'** cv. Parentage unknown L: C. Gheldolf (1844), INC: ICRA (1958) Lvs reddish green underneath

(r) **'Cunningham's Album Compactum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Cunningham (pre 1850), N: J. Cunningham, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/very compact truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50mm, blush pink in bud, opening white with a narrow dorsal ray of greenish brown markings. Calyx lobes very short, pink. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90-100 × 20-30mm, dull green above, thinly brown-felted below. Shrub c1.9m. (Raised sometime between 1830 & 1850; perhaps the 'Cunningham's Dwarf White' of Waterer (Knap Hill) (1867) and 'Cunninghamii Album Pumilum' of A. Henderson & Co. (1852))

(r) **'Cunningham's Blandum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Cunningham (c 1850), N: J. Cunningham, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 12/very compact truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 50-55mm, shell pink, un-marked (deeper in bud). Calyx very small, pink. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm, thinly brown-felted below. Shrub c1.2m

(r) **'Cunningham's Blush'** cv. Parentage unknown R: J. Cunningham (c 1850), N: J. Cunningham, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 10-17/lax, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 40-55mm, pale mauve pink, with crimson and brown markings. Calyx small, dull red. Shrub 3.0-4.0m with age. Early-mid May

(r) **'Cunningham's Dwarf White'** (See under 'Cunningham's Album Compactum')

(r) **'Cunningham's Sulphur'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *caucasicum* R: J. Cunningham (c 1850), N: J. Cunningham, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls c14/compact truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, pale sulphur yellow, with a wide pattern of pale green markings. Calyx lobes 1mm long, glandular. Lvs elliptic to oblanceolate, c90 × 30mm, glossy grass green above, very thinly felted below. Low shrub 1.0m in 10 years

(r) **'Cunningham's White'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *caucasicum* (s) × white-flowered *ponticum* R: J. Cunningham (c 1830), N: J. Cunningham, INC: ICRA (1958) Fls white, with a greenish yellow blotch (1958 Register); fls c8/rather lax truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50-60mm, mauve in bud, opening white, with a ray of pale purple and brown markings; style pale green; ovary green, with numerous white glands. Calyx 5mm wide, with small, triangular lobes. Shrub to 3.0m. Early May. Syn: 'Coelestinum' (Second description from a plant in cultivation at Hilliers nursery, 1950s)

(r) **'Cunodoxa'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' (s) × *oreodoxa* R: W. Nagel (1969), N: W. Nagel (1983), L: W. Nagel (1984) Fls 8-12/lax truss, white, with reddish brown markings

(r) **'Cupcake'** (Syn. of 'Delp's Cupcake')

- (f) **'Cupcake'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushi-manum* (s) × Medusa Group H: M. Thompson (c 1971), G: Willard Thompson Nursery (c 1975), N: M. Thompson, I: Greer Gardens & Willard Thompson Nursery, REG: R. & E. Thompson (1994) Fls 9/lax truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 51 × 51mm, 5-lobed, strong red (47B) in bud, opening deep pink (52C) and ageing to light yellowish pink (38C), sparse red spotting on dorsal lobe, deep pink (52B) streaks on outside of midveins; stamens 10, curved, unequal; style deep yellowish pink (43C). Pedicels 29mm long, vivid red (46C). Lvs narrowly oblong, 89 × 29mm, convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, glossy, dark yellowish green (139A) above, moderate yellow-green (138C) with a felted moderate orange-yellow (164C) indumentum below which ages to pale yellow (161C); petioles 16mm long. Shrub 0.9m tall in 10 years. Mid April. (First published in Greer Gardens cat., 1985)
- (f) **'Cup Day'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fusilier Group (s) × 'Albatross' R: K. Van de Ven, N: K. Van de Ven, REG: K. Van de Ven (1964) Fls 12/truss, funnel-shaped, tyrian rose (24/2-24/3), heavily spotted on all lobes. Lvs 150-175mm long, deep green, twisted and curled. Shrub 1.2m
- (a) **'Cupid'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ivory' (s) × 'Shinnyono-tsuki' R: B.Y. Morrison, N: B.Y. Morrison, I: USDA (1948), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls 75mm wide, light purple, fading with age. Shrub 1.2m. Mid May. Glenn Dale
- (f) **'Cupid Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: *grif-fithianum* (s) × Luscombei Group R: G.H. Johnstone, N: G.H. Johnstone, I: G.H. Johnstone (1926), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Cupide'** cv. Evergreen azalea: possibly 'Puniceum' × 'Danielsianum' I: Margottin (1854), INC: ICRA (1958) (Perhaps the Indian azalea 'Cupid' listed by A. Verschaffelt, 1851)
- (f) **'Cupid Hotline'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (('America' × 'Ann Rutledge') × 'Delp's Cindy Lou', self-ed H: W.E. Delp (1984), G: W.E. Delp, N: Mrs V. Delp, REG: W.E. Delp (1993) Fls 20/truss, open funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, 5-lobed, strong and vivid purplish red (67A, B) in bud, opening to a blend of purplish red and purplish pink (67A-D), with a white dorsal flare spotted with deep greenish yellow (153A); filaments and style vivid purplish red (57C); anthers dark purplish pink (186C); stigma dark red (187A). Lvs 121 × 51mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base. Shrub 1.3 × 1.2m in 8 years. Early June
- (a) **'Cupidon'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (f) **'Cup o' Gold'** cv. Parentage unknown R: W.E. Whitney, I: E. Philp (pre 1980)
- (a) **'Cupreum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage uncertain L: C. Loddiges & Son (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Loddiges listed a "Cupraea" (sic) under both *Azalea pontica* and *A.calendulacea*)
- (r) **'Cupreum'** cv. Parentage unknown R: unknown (pre 1871), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coppery orange, suffused pink. (Perhaps the same plant listed by W. Rollisson & Sons, 1847)
- (a) **'Cupreum Album'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Amabile'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: A. Verschaffelt (1840), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (a) **'Cupreum Ardens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1840), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls strong reddish scarlet, with an orange blotch and coral red stamens. Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Aurantium'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Sunningdale Nurseries (1898), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls long-tubed, vivid coral in bud, opening almost salmon rose, with a slight orange flush at centre and more of a suffusion rather than a flare on dorsal lobe; tube vivid coral pink. Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Aurantium Novum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: C. van Geert (1890), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls salmon red, with a coppery orange blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Coccineum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: H.A. Hesse (1904), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls small, white, with a coppery red border
- (a) **'Cupreum Elegans'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: P. Verleeuwen (1835), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Elegans'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R: L.L. Liebig (1852), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (az) **'Cupreum Elegans'** cv. Azaleodendron: parentage unknown R: W. Smith (pre 1845), L: E.F. André (1864), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coppery yellow. (Norbiton Group. Perhaps the 'Aureum Cupreum' listed by Henderson, 1852, *q.v.*)
- (a) **'Cupreum Eximium'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. Jacob-Makoy (1851), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls copper and yellow (Fraser, 1875). Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Eximium Novum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: Whitley & Osborn (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls pale pink. Shrub 1.0-1.5m. Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Fulgens'** cv. Parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Perhaps the same plant as 'Fulgens' (listed by Waterer (Bagshot), 1865))
- (a) **'Cupreum Globosum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L: L. van Houtte (1850), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls coppery rose (C. van Geert, 1890)

- (a) **'Cupreum Grandiflorum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Waterer (Bagshot) (1865), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls single, salmon orange, with an orange-yellow blotch. Ghent
- (r) **'Cupreum Grandiflorum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; H. Laurentius (1869), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls yellow.
- (a) **'Cupreum Grandiflorum Novum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Probably the same plant listed later by van Houtte as 'Cupreum Grandiflorum' (1871-1895); possibly the same as A. Verschaffelt's 'Cupreum Glandiflorum Novum' (sic) of 1852)
- (a) **'Cupreum Maximum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Leroy (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent? (Listed under *calendulaceum* by Leroy)
- (a) **'Cupreum Morteri'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Moser & Son (1894), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Presumably an orthographic error for 'Cupreum Mortieri')
- (a) **'Cupreum Plenum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; F. Schneider (1863), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Cupreum Pulchellum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; Boskoop (1938), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls reddish orange, tips reddish, with a large blotch. Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Roseum'** cv. Parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1868), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Splendens'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls long-tubed, flesh pink, with 3 or 4 pale red lines on a salmon band down the centre of each lobe, dorsal lobe orange-yellow with a red line. Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Splendens'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; unknown (pre 1848), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls large, coppery orange-red. Indian (Exhibited in France by van Acker, 1848)
- (a) **'Cupreum Splendentissimum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Superbum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; W. Rollisson & Sons (1877), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Viroleum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; J. van Geert (1839), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent
- (a) **'Cupreum Viroleum'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown L; L. Jacob-Makoy (1849), INC: ICRA (1958). Indian
- (a) **'Cuprinum'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; C. Loddiges & Sons (1826), INC: ICRA (1958). Ghent (Listed as "Calendulacea Cuprina")
- (r) **'Cupulare Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. argyrophyllum* var. *cupulare*
- (r) **'Curator'** cv. Parentage unknown L; England (1884), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded lilac, with a pale throat and deep yellow spots
- (r) **'Curig Group'** gp Elepidote rhododendron: 'Doctor Stocker' hybrid I; C. Ingram (1939), INC: ICRA (1958)
- (r) **'Curlew'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *ludlowii* × *fletcherianum* H; P.A. Cox, G; E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, N; E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, I; E.H.M. & P.A. Cox, REG; E.H.M. & P.A. Cox (1969) Fls 1-3/truss, open campanulate, 25-35 × 50mm, 5-lobed, light yellow-green (154D), outside with deeper shades of brilliant yellow-green (154C), dorsal throat spotted and marked with greenish brown. Calyx lobes up to 9mm long, ciliate. Lvs narrowly obovate to obovate, up to 30-40 × 10-20mm, dark green above, paler and sparsely covered with light brown scales below. Dwarf shrub to 0.3m. *AM 1981, FCC 1969, *FCC 1986
- (r) **'Curlicue'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tols' (s) × 'Tim Craig' H; W.E. Delp, G; W.E. Delp, N; Mrs V. Delp, REG: ICRA (1999) Fls with very wavy-edged lobes, deep and strong red (60A, 46A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (60B, C, D) and white, with dark red (59A) dorsal spots; anthers moderate purplish red (184D). (First published in *Rhododendron Hybrids*, Salley & Greer, second edn (1992))
- (a) **'Currahee'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *calendulaceum* R; Transplant Nursery (pre 1986), N; Transplant Nursery Fls striped red and yellow in bud, opening orange and edged rosy pink. Tall shrub
- (r) **'Currant Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *thomsonii* (blood red form) × *williamsianum* R; B.F. Lancaster, N; B.F. Lancaster, I; B.F. Lancaster, REG; B.F. Lancaster (1966) Fls 7-8/truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, 5-lobed, moderate red (47A). Lvs ovate, 50 × 45mm cordate at base. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years
- (r) **'Currieum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Waterer (Knap Hill) (pre 1851), N; Waterer (Knap Hill), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls shaded rosy lilac, with a broad blotch on a clear ground. (Knap Hill cat., 1881 suggests this is the same as 'Maculatum Grandiflorum')
- (a) **'Curtain Call'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ungetsu-nohikari' (s) × 'Dorothy Clark' R; R.C. Vines, N; R.C. Vines, REG; R.C. Vines (1997) Fls 2/truss, star-shaped, with narrow, pointed lobes, 65mm wide, rosy orange, with a red blotch. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m. Mid May (and again September/October). (First published in Holly Springs cat., 1990)
- (v) **'Curtisii'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *multicolor* I; J. Veitch & Sons (1883), INC: ICRA (1958) Fls crimson. FCC 1883
- (r) **'Curvistylum Group'** gp Lepidote rhododendron: plants formerly treated as *R. tsangpoense* var. *curvistylum*

(r) **'Custard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: China Group × *decorum* R; R. Henny, I; L. Henny, REG; L. Henny (1962) Fls 12-14/truss, funnel-campanulate, up to 95mm wide, 5-6-lobed, pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs 150 × 65mm. Shrub to 3.0m

(a) **'Custom White'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; P.E. Girard (pre 1977), N; P.E. Girard Fls 65-75mm wide, pure white, ruffled

(r) **'Catalosa'** cv. From open-pollinated Dexter hybrids R; Swarthmore College (post 1960), N; Swarthmore College (post 1960) Fls very pale or white. (From seed collected 1948)

(r) **'Cutie'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: possibly a *calostrotum* hybrid R; E.J. Grieg, I; H.L. Larson, REG; H.L. Larson (1962) Fls 30mm wide, phlox purple (632/2). Lvs 30 × 17mm, with a slight, tan indumentum below. Shrub 0.45m in 10 years. Syn: 'Calostrotum Rose', 'Calostrotum Pink'

(r) **'Cutie Pie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mars' × 'Phipps Yellow' (s) × *pseudochrysanthum* (Ben Nelson's form) H; M.J. Whitman (1993), G; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), N; M.J. & B. Whitman (1998), REG; M.J. & B. Whitman (1999) Fls 5/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (66D), flushed strong purplish pink (66B) on dorsal lobes, with deep red (60A) spotting on dorsal lobe and a small blotch of strong purplish red (60B) in the throat; outside vivid purplish red (66B) with strong purplish red (67A) veining overall. Lvs oblong, 125 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, with wavy margins, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.25 × 0.3m in 6 years. Early May.

(a) **'C. Vuylsteke'** (Syn. of 'Charles Vuylsteke')

(r) **'Cyaneum'** cv. Parentage unknown R; Messrs M. Young, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls purplish lilac. (Perhaps the same plant listed by Standish & Noble in 1852)

(v) **'Cybelle Barbour'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*konori* var. *phaeocephalum* × *lochiae*) × *leucogigas* × *jasminiflorum* H; J.L. Rouse (1983), G; G.L.S. Snell (1989), N; D. Moodie (1991), I; Foothills Nursery (1991), REG; Foothills Nursery (1992) Fls 16/flat, lax truss, long tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 30mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, inside and outside pale yellowish pink (27D); style pink, protruding 15mm from mouth of flower. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 35mm, flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m. Spring-autumn

(r) **'Cybil Rhodes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lord Roberts' (s) × 'Vicki Reine' H; M. Stockman (1989), G; M. & H. Stockman (1995), N; M. & H. Stockman (1999), REG; M. & H. Stockman (1999) Fls 12-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, inside near strong purplish red (64C), shading slightly lighter towards centre of lobes, with slightly darker spotting in dorsal throat; outside strong purplish

red (64C). Calyx c1.5m long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex with a small mucro, cuneate at base, flat, dull and near moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.7m in 10 years. Mid May

(r) **'Cyclamen'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Earl of Athlone' × *lacteum* I; Sir James Horlick, INC; ICRA (1958) Fls cyclamen violet

(r) **Cyclops Group** gp Elepidote rhododendron: F.C. Puddle Group (s) × Nerihaem Group H; Lord Aberconway (1932), G; Lord Aberconway, N; Lord Aberconway, I; Lord Aberconway (1941), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls red.

(a) **'Cygnet'** cv. Evergreen azalea: *mucronatum* (s) × 'Shinnyo-no-tsuki' R; B.Y. Morrison, N; B.Y. Morrison, I; USDA (1948), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls 40mm wide, white, with a pale yellow blotch. Shrub 1.2m. Early May. Glenn Dale

(a) **'Cylava'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown R; Czechoslovakia (pre 1987), N; Czechoslovakia Fls funnel-shaped, 40mm wide, vivid pink. Shrub 0.6m. Late.

(a) **'Cymodocée'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown L; L. van Houtte (1871), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls crimson, with a brighter blotch. Ghent (This description was substituted by van Houtte for an earlier version. His earlier use of 'Cymodocée' represents a synonym of 'Le Soupir de Crépuscule'; van Houtte's 1871 entry is clearly a different plant)

(r) **'Cynosure'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Essex Scarlet' (s) × *fortunei* H; B. & M. Shapiro (1959), G; B. & M. Shapiro, N; B. & M. Shapiro, REG; B. & M. Shapiro (1993) Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 67 × 76-95mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) at margins and shading rather abruptly to a very pale purple (69B) centre, with a strong orange (25A) speckled flare extending from the throat to within 18mm of the edge of the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 4mm long, light green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 127-152 × 51mm, slightly convex, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, hairless, but with tiny, sparse glands below. Shrub 2.4 × 2.7m in 30 years. Late May. (Pollen parent was Nearing's hardy selection of *fortunei*. Published in *J.Am. Rh. Soc.* 42 (2): 62-65 (1988))

(r) **'Cynthia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × ? *griffithianum* R; Standish & Noble (1856), N; Standish & Noble, I; Standish & Noble (1862), INC; ICRA (1958) Fls up to 24/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 75-85mm, deep rose pink, with darker dorsal spots. Calyx lobes 2-5mm long. Shrub 2.0m in 10 years. Syn: 'Lord Palmerston', 'Mirabile' (Noble cat., 1860 listed 'Cynthia' and 'Lord Palmerston')

(a) **'Cynthia Ann'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown H; P.E. Girard (c 1965), G; R.K. Peters, N; R.K. Peters, I; R. Carter, REG; R.K. Peters (1983) Fls 10/truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 75mm, 5-lobed,