The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist (2004)

Tenth Supplement

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Introduction
The second edition of the International Rhododendron Register and Checklist included accounts of all plants whose names had been registered up to the end of December 2002. The first nine Supplements included names registered from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2013. This tenth Supplement includes all those registered in 2014.

The layout of each entry follows the format adopted in the 2004 Register and Checklist and is explained there in detail on pages 7–10 of the Introduction.

It may be helpful here to repeat that the following abbreviations are employed:

(a) azalea
(az) azaleodendron
cv. cultivar
G grown to first flower by
gp Group
H hybridised by
I introduced by
N named by
(r) rhododendron
R raised by
REG registered by
S selected by
(s) seed parent
(v) vireya


All raisers and introducers of new rhododendrons are urged to ensure that the names of their plants have been registered and are reminded that registration needs to be effected before the plant is introduced or the name appears in print. Registration forms can be obtained from the International Rhododendron Registrar (at the address given below), from the RHS website (www.rhs.org.uk/plants/pdfs/plant-registration-forms/rhododendron-name-registration) or from one of the national or regional registrars as follows:

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Names registered
January–December 2014

(r) ‘Alceme’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* (s) × ‘Queen Souriya’


REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 14–17/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 73–76 × 100 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong pink (49A) to pale pink (49C), opening inside white (155D), outside strong pink (49A), fading to white (155D); with a small (4–8 mm long) blotch of deep red (53A) at the base of the dorsal throat; stamens 15, 26–30 mm long, filaments light yellow (160B), anthers brownish orange (165B); style 50 mm long, strong yellow-green (144D). Lvs obovate, 125–135 × 50–70 mm, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 2.70 × 2.77 m in 29 years. October to November (Australia). Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119401))

(r) ‘All Innocence’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *griffithianum* × *decorum*


REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 10–11/loose ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75 mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white (158C-D) in bud, opening inside white (155B), with a flush of light yellow-green (144D) deep in the throat, but otherwise unmarked; outside white (155B); stamens 14, 18–27 mm long, filaments light yellow-green (150D), anthers brownish orange (165B); style 34 mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149B), the stigma similarly coloured; slightly scented. Calyx 1–2 mm long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 140–160 × 60 mm, cordate at base, acute at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 3.8–3.5 m in 28 years. October to November (Australia). Sun and frost tolerant.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119395))

(r) ‘All My Eye’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Arthur Bedford’ (s) × ‘Queen Souriya’


REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 12/ ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 55–65 × 90–95 mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish pink (62B) fading to light purplish pink (62C), opening inside pale purplish pink (62D), outside light purplish pink (62C) fading to pale purplish pink (62D); base of throat moderate purplish red (186A), flaring out across the dorsal lobes and breaking up into spots further out towards the edge; stamens 14, 24–60 mm long, filaments white (155A), anthers pale orange-yellow (165D); style 62 mm long, pale yellow (160D), with a brilliant yellow-green (149C) stigma; not scented. Calyx 2–4 mm long, greyish yellow-green (194B). Lvs elliptic, 110–170 × 45–71 mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 1.8 × 1.6 m in c. 25 years. Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119410))

(r) ‘Amboseli’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *aberconwayi*

H: F. Schnupper (2003), G: F. Schnupper, N: F. Schnupper, J: F. Schnupper,

REG: F. Schnupper (2014)

Fls hose-in-hose, 10–12/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40–50 × 50–60 mm, with 5 flat to wavy-edged lobes in each whorl, pale purplish pink (55D) in bud, opening inside white, outside pale pink (49D), with slight red spotting on the dorsal lobe; filaments and style white; stigma pale yellow; slightly scented. Calyx 25 mm long, slightly pinkish. Lvs elliptic, 70–80 × 20–30 mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, matt to glossy green above, with slightly grey hairs below when young and when mature. Dense shrub, 0.6 × 0.8 m in 10 years, with big, flat buds. Mid May.

Syn: ‘White Star’

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119569).

Etymology: named for a national park in Kenya)

(r) ‘Angel Fair’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *mori* (s) × *hypephyrum*


REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 10/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 75 × 58 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light to pale pink (49C-D), which is solid at the base for 10 mm and then flares out as spots on the two dorsal lobes; stamens 14, 24–60 mm long, filaments white (155D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); style 45 mm long, with a pink tinge at the base; with a dorsal flare of vivid red (45A), which is solid at the base for 10 mm and then flares out as spots on the two dorsal lobes; stamens 11, 22–37 mm long, filaments white (155D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); style 45 mm long, pale yellow (160D), with a light yellow (12C) stigma; not scented. Lvs linear, 130–140 × 35–40 mm, attenuate at base, aristate at apex, margins wavy, glossy green above, with a dusting of light brown hairs when young, but lost with age. Erect, tree-form, 1.8 × 1.6 m in 20 years. Dense shrub, 0.6 × 0.8 m in 10 years, with big, flat buds. Mid May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119398))

(r) ‘Annaliese Kayla’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: *Ernest Inman* (s) × ‘Susan’

H: H. O’Rourke (1990), G: H. O’Rourke (1999), N: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014),

REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 17/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55–65 mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep
reddish purple (77A), fading to strong purple (77B), opening inside strong purple (84A), fading to light purple (84B), outside vivid reddish purple (78A), fading to strong reddish purple (78B) and then to light purple (77C); dorsal lobe with a blotch of light reddish brown (177B) spots over 25–30mm; stamens 10, 11–30mm long, filaments white, anthers moderate brown (201D); style 32mm long, light purplish pink (68D), with a strong greenish yellow (151A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 0.5–1.0mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 120 × 52mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Upright tree-like habit, 2.0 × 2.3m in 24 years. October to November (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119469). Etymology: named for the youngest granddaughter of the raiser)

(r) 'Ann's Canary'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Vincrest’ (s) × (((‘Scintillation’ × Inamorata Group) × ‘Hardgrove’s Yellow’) × ‘Phipps Yellow’) × ‘Hardgrove’s Deepest Yellow’ × ‘Phipps Yellow’
Fls 7–9/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 76 × 88mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink in bud, opening light greenish yellow (8B), with apricot spots on the dorsal lobe, outside light greenish yellow (8C). Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 114 × 52mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 15 years. Late May to early June. Hardy to −30°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119600). Etymology: named for Ann Glassman, wife of the registrant)

(r) ‘Arctic Dreams’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Horizon Lakeside’ (s) × ‘Arctic Gold’
Fls 7/flat truss, campanulate, 45–48 × 30–40mm, with 5 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) fading to vivid reddish orange (43B) in bud, opening inside vivid red (45B), with a 15mm deep, strong orange (26B) base to the throat; outside deep yellowish pink (41D), with strong orange (26B) at the base; with vivid red (45B) spots on a paler ground on all lobes; stamens 10, 22–29mm long, filaments deep yellowish pink (46D), anthers dark red (187A); style 31mm long, strong yellowish pink (37A), with a strong red (46A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 2.4–4mm long, deep yellowish pink (41D). Lvs oblong, 78 × 33mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins revolute, glossy green above, hairless. Compact shrub, 0.71 × 1.3m in 26 years. Frost hardy and prefers shade.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119455))

(r) ‘Babītes Antons’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Cunningham’s White’ (s) × Elizabeth Group
Fls 13/slightly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening white (155C) throughout, with slight dorsal spotting of strong yellowish green (N144A); filaments pale pink, anthers white; style light red, with a red stigma. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 40mm, rounded at base, pointed at apex, margins decurved, glossy green above, hairless. Compact, bushy shrub, 1.8 × 2.0m in 25 years. Late May. Hardy to −30°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119508). Etymology: “Babītes” represents the nursery, ‘Antons’ is a male Latvian christian name)
(r) ‘Babītes Elita’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *brachycarpum* × unknown
Fls 20/strongly domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (67B) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C) in the centre and light purple (75B) at the margins; with discrete dark greenish yellow (152C) spots on the dorsal lobes; outside moderate purplish pink (65A); filaments red-purple, anthers white; style red-purple, with a yellow stigma. Calyx 0.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, rounded at base, pointed at apex, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Compact, bushy shrub, 3.0 × 3.0m in 20 years. Early June. Hardy to −30°C. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119504). Etymology: “Elita” is a female Latvian christian name, “Babītes” refers to the name of the nursery)

(r) ‘Baltic Sand’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mondnacht’ (s) × ‘Hächaba’
Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 5–6 wavy-edged lobes, buds light to pale pink (49C-D), opening inside and out pale yellow (1A), with a reddish brown blotch centred on the three dorsal lobes, outside brilliant greenish yellow (1A), in bud, eventually fading to white (155D) after opening, with scattered spotting inside of strong red (15C) on all lobes, outside also becoming white (155D), but with a light shading of pink and the spotting showing through from the inside; base of throat strong purplish red (95D) for c. 0.5–1.0mm; stamens 12, 28–41mm long, filaments white (155D), anthers greyish reddish orange (177C); style 44mm long, light yellow (160B), with a dark reddish orange (178B) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 80–110 × 37mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.45 × 3.0m in c.30 years. September (Australia). Prefers shade and is frost hardy. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119435))

(r) ‘Belle Amber’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii* hybrid (s) × *wardii* Litiense Group
Fls 8–10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 85–90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pink to purplish pink (59 and 55), opening inside white (155D), outside white (155D), with a purplish pink (55) group stripe along the midveins; throat vivid red (45B), with broad rays of vivid red (45B) spots extending up the dorsal lobe almost to apex, as well as up the sides of the adjacent lobes; stamens 14, 18–24mm long, filaments pale purplish pink (62D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); style 38mm long, moderate purplish pink (186D), the stigma strong greenish yellow (15C); not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, strong greenish yellow (15C). Lvs elliptic, 80–100 × 40–55mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Tree-like form, 2.7 × 2.5m in 25 years. October to November (Australia). Sun and frost tolerant. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119045))

(r) ‘Belle Cameo’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ × ‘Jingle Bells’ (s) × ‘Odee Wright’
Fls 7/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow (11B), flushed with strong yellowish pink (38A) at the margins, opening inside brilliant yellow (11A), shading out to deep yellowish pink (39B) at the margins, outside light yellow (11B) at the base, with moderate yellow-green (146C) striations, changing to strong red (39A) over light yellow (11B) half way up the corolla; dorsal throat mottled moderate yellow-green (146C); stamens 13, 15–22mm long, filaments brilliant yellow (11A), anthers light reddish brown (177B); style 20mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142C), with a strong yellow-green (142A) stigma; not scented. Calyx petaloid, 22mm long, with reflexed lobes, light yellow (11B),
flushed strong yellowish pink (38A) at the margin. Lvs obovate, 89 × 55mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.57m in 15 years. October (Australia). Sun tolerant but prefers shade, frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119439))

(r) ‘Berg’s Touch’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Fortune’ × proteoides (s) × proteoides × dichroanthum
Fls 13/10domed truss, funnel-salpanulate, 25 × 32mm, 5-lobed, each lobe conspicuously notched, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (8D), shading through strong yellowish pink (36D) to strong pink (48C) at the margin, each lobe bisected by a strong red (53D) midvein from base to margin, with a 7mm long, strong red flare on the three dorsal lobes; outside pale yellow-green (4D), shading through strong yellowish pink (36D) to strong pink (48C) at the margins, each lobe bisected by a strong red (53D) midvein from base to margin; filaments white, anthers pale orange-brown; style prominent, red, stigma purplish. Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 22mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, downcurved at the margin, but up-angled from the midvein, semi-glossy, moderate olive green (147A) above, with pale orange-yellow (165D) hairs below, these pale green (139A) above, with a unistrate, slightly Lanceolate, 65–95 × 12–20mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins decurved, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a unistrate, slightly plastered indumentum of hairs below, these pale yellow-green (195D) when young, aging to greyish yellow-green (195B). Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 18 years. Mid to late May. Hardy to −25°C.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119665). Etymology: part of a set of plants named after kings and queens of Poland)

(r) ‘Bounteous’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Fusiler Group (s) × ‘Cup Day’
Fls 9/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 74mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) in bud, opening vivid red (46C) deep in the throat, light purplish pink (55C) around the edges, with vivid red (46B) spotting across all the lobes flaring out from the throat; outside vivid red (46C) throughout; stamens 10, 14–22mm long, filaments strong red (50A), anthers greyish reddish brown (200B); style 30mm long, strong red (47B), with a vivid red (46B) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, deep yellowish pink (46D). Lvs oblanceolate, 165–195 × 60mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Tall, upright shrub, 2.8 × 2.4m in 26 years. November to December (Australia). Frost and sun hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119383))

(r) ‘Birck’s Dane’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: insigne (s) × proteoides
Fls 6–10/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 35–45 × 55–60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (73B) at the tips (fading to white), white (155C-D) towards the base, opening inside very pale purple (73D) fading to white; outside strong purplish pink (73B) near tips of lobes, otherwise white (155C-D), with very thin stripes down the midveins, the stripes strong purplish pink (73B) near the margins, shading to very pale purple (73D) near the base; dorsal lobe with spots 1–2mm wide, of vivid purplish red (67B), slightly showing through on the exterior. Calyx 2–3mm long, strong greenish yellow (153C). Lvs lanceolate, 65–95 × 12–20mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins decurved, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, with a unistrate, slightly plastered indumentum of hairs below, these pale yellow-green (195D) when young, aging to greyish yellow-green (195B). Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 18 years. Mid to late May. Hardy to −25°C.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119593). Etymology: named for the hybridiser, Jens Christian Birck)

(r) ‘Boleslaw Chrobry’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Heliikki’ (s) × ‘Rasputin’
Fls 20/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, c.70 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purple in bud, opening paler purple, with a few darker spots at the base of the dorsal lobe; pale filaments, darker style; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins downcurved, dull dark green above, hairless. Dense shrub, 1.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. May. Plant and buds hardy to −30°C.

Trade designation: ROYAL LILAC
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119666). Etymology: part of a set of plants named after kings and queens of Poland)

(r) ‘Breffny Ice’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Trude Webster’ (s) × ‘Queen Souriya’
Fls 14–16/conical ball truss, saucer-shaped, 55–60 × 85–100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (65C) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69C) at edges over a ground colour of white (155B), outside pale purplish pink (65D); with relatively inconspicuous, strong purplish red (72A) spots on the dorsal lobe only; stamens 12, 25–40mm long, filaments yellowish white (156D), anthers strong purple (84A); style 53mm long, light pink (49C), with a dark red (59A) stigma; not scented. Lvs lanceolate, 152 × 60mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, margins wavy, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.25 × 1.37m in c.20 years. November to December (Australia). Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119648))
cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *burmanicum* (s) × ‘Alf Bramley’

**H:** H. O’Rourke (1990), **G:** H. O’Rourke (2002), **N:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014), **REG:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 5–6/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 65–70 × 60–65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellow-green (144C) in bud, opening inside pale greenish yellow (2D), with the throat mostly strong greenish yellow (151C) with some strong yellow-green (144C) for 1.0–1.5mm right at the base, outside pale yellow (8D) except for the apical 3–5mm which is white (155D); stamens 10, 37–43mm long, filaments light yellow-green (145C), anthers light reddish brown (177B); style 48mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B), with a moderate purplish red (184D) stigma; not scented. Calyx 3–5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C), Lvs lanceolate, 83 × 35mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, glossy dark green above, with a light brown indumentum when young, which is lost with age Upright shrub, 1.4 × 1.5m in c.20 years. October brown indumentum when young, which is lost with age Upright shrub, 1.4 × 1.5m in c.20 years. October to November (Australia). Prefers shade and is frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119493))

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(r) **‘Bremley Prince’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hemsleyanum* (s) × ‘Mrs Lamnot Copeland’

**H:** A.R. Cook (1984), **G:** Darts Hill Garden (1989), **N:** A.R. Cook (2014), **REG:** A.R. Cook (2014)

Fls 8/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 102 × 102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink in bud, with prominent pink and white ridges, inside white, with pale pink margins on opening, fading to all white, with a pale yellow throat; outside pale pink on opening, fading to all white; slightly scented. Calyx insignificant. Lvs oblong, 178 × 76mm, cordate at base, obtuse at apex, margins decurved, matt and greyish olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 10 years. Late (late May to early June in Vancouver area, Canada).  

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119721). Etymology: named for the registrant’s daughter)

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(r) **‘Briar Cook’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hemsleyanum* (s) × ‘Mrs Lamnot Copeland’

**H:** H. O’Rourke (2004), **G:** Darts Hill Garden (1989), **N:** H. O’Rourke (2004), **REG:** H. O’Rourke (2004)

Fls 15/ball truss (with several trusses on each shoot, so the bush is densely flowered), funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish purple (74B), opening inside pale orange-yellow (23D) on the dorsal lobe, other lobes very pale purple (76D) or almost white, margins strong reddish purple (72C); outside very pale purple (75D), with strong reddish purple (72C) margins; moderate red (N34A) markings on the dorsal lobe; stamens 9–12; style decurved, 30mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (5B), stigma greyish red (184A). Calyx 20–30mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (5B) inside and out, with light greenish yellow (5C) margins, the lobes recurved; in some flowers the two dorsal lobes of the calyx resemble the dorsal lobe of the corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 155 × 46mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, margins decurred, matt and greyish olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.4m in 8 years. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119590). Etymology: the epithet is in Breton and refers to the country in which the River Isole flows)

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(r) **‘Buffalo’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Hotei’ (s) × ‘Horizon Monarch’

**H:** F. Schnupper (2003), **G:** F. Schnupper, **N:** F. Schnupper, **REG:** F. Schnupper (2014)

Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25–30 × 70–80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (39C) in bud, opening light yellow-green (2C) inside and out, with moderate purplish red (59C) spots on the dorsal lobe, a small area of purplish lines at the base of the dorsal throat, and pink tinges in the lobe sinuses at least at first; filaments and style pale greenish yellow. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 70–80 × 35–45mm, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Dense shrub, 1.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early to mid May.  

Syn: ‘Golden Queen’

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119585). Etymology: named for a national park in Canada)  

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(r) **‘Bright Jewel’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *wardii* Litiense Group hybrid (s) × ‘Mrs J.G. Millais’

**H:** H. O’Rourke (1996), **G:** H. O’Rourke (2004), **N:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014), **REG:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, creamy white (159D) in bud, with some moderate purplish pink (74D) colouring, opening white (155D) inside and out, with a prominent dorsal flare of greyish to moderate red (N34A–B) spots, most dense in the dorsal throat; stamens 11, 23–37mm long, filaments white (155D), anthers yellowish grey (156A); style 44mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A–D) to light yellow-green (154D), with a moderate purplish red (184D) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, greyish yellow-green (194B). Lvs elliptic, 95 × 53mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat to decurved, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.92 × 0.4m in 18 years. October to November (Australia). Prefers shade and is frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119433))

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(r) **‘Bro Isole’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Karen Triplett’ (s) × ‘Horizon Monarch’

**H:** L. Le Duigou (2006), **G:** A. Le Duigou (2014), **N:** & A. Le Duigou (2014), **REG:** L. & A. Le Duigou (2014)

Fls 15/ball truss (with several trusses on each shoot, so the bush is densely flowered), funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish purple (74B), opening inside pale orange-yellow (23D) on the dorsal lobe, other lobes very pale purple (76D) or almost white, margins strong reddish purple (72C); outside very pale purple (75D), with strong reddish purple (72C) margins; moderate red (N34A) markings on the dorsal lobe; stamens 9–12; style decurved, 30mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (5B), stigma greyish red (184A). Calyx 20–30mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (5B) inside and out, with light greenish yellow (5C) margins, the lobes recurved; in some flowers the two dorsal lobes of the calyx resemble the dorsal lobe of the corolla. Lvs lanceolate, 155 × 46mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, margins decurred, matt and greyish olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.4m in 8 years. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119590). Etymology: the epithet is in Breton and refers to the country in which the River Isole flows)
cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Wizard' × 'Polka Dot'

**H:** D.S. Wallace (2003), **G:** D.S. Wallace (2009), **N:** D.S. Wallace (2012), **I:** Singing Tree Gardens (2014), **REG:** D.S. Wallace (2014)

Fls 17/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 44 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (4B), with strong purplish pink (68B) at margins, giving a picotee effect, and with prominent, strong purplish red (58B) nectar pouches; outside vivid red (44A). Calyx insignificant. Lvs lanceolate, 83 × 32mm, rounded at base, acute at apex, margins flat, glossy and strong bluish green (127C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early (February in coastal northern California, USA).

(Etymology: named for the late sister of a customer of Westgate Garden Nursery)

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119586))

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(r) **'Butterscotch Brandy'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : 'Exotic' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo'

**H:** C. Weeks (1999), **G:** C. Weeks (2006), **N:** C. Weeks (2006), **I:** Westgate Garden Nursery (2006), **REG:** C. Weeks (2014)

Fls 10–14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70mm long, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180B) in bud, opening inside and out pale orange-yellow (159C), with moderate red (179A) speckles inside on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx insignificant. Lvs oblong, 165 × 57mm, cuneate at base, with flat margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 0.9 × 1.4m in 15 years. Midseason (May in coastal northern California, USA).

(Etymology: named after the late Princess of Wales)

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119479))

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(r) **'Candy Red Apple'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : 'Rubicon' (s) × *forrestii Repens Group* × 'Noyo Chief'

**H:** D.S. Wallace (2002), **G:** D.S. Wallace (2008), **N:** D.S. Wallace (2014), **I:** Singing Tree Gardens (2014), **REG:** D.S. Wallace (2014)

Fls 16/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 63 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside vivid red (44A), with black spots throughout, these larger and more numerous on the dorsal lobes, outside vivid red (44A). Calyx insignificant. Lvs oblong, 100 × 50mm, oblique at base, obtuse at apex, margins downcurved, glossy and moderate green (135B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early (February in coastal northern California, USA).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119583))

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(r) **'Carey Ann'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : 'Mavis Davis' (s) × 'Evening Glow'

**H:** C. Weeks (1997), **G:** C. Weeks (2002), **N:** C. Weeks (2008), **REG:** C. Weeks (2014)

Fls 9–12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 57 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside brilliant orange-yellow (23B), with strong red (53B) markings on the two dorsal lobes; outside strong red (51A), shading to deep pink (48B) at the margins. Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 82mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, margins downcurved, matt and moderate olive green (137B) above, moderate yellowish green (138B) below, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.2m in 8 years. Midseason (April in coastal northern California, USA).

(Etymology: named for the late sister of a customer of Westgate Garden Nursery)

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY01199479))
‘Christine Elizabeth’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ × ‘Jingle Bells’ (s) × ‘Aileen O’Rourke’
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 14/lax, domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55–60 × 45–50mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (181B-C) in bud; opening inside strong purplish red to strong pink (54A-C); outside similarly coloured, with light greenish yellow (4C) evident; towards the base of the corolla both inside and out; dorsal blotch of moderate red (180A-C) spots, most concentrated at the base of the throat, but fanning out over the dorsal lobe; stamens 14, 25–30mm long, filaments pale yellow-green (157A), anthers greyish reddish orange (177C); style 47mm long, strong purplish red (54A), over light greenish yellow (4C). Lvs obovate, 113 × 58mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, hairless. Compact shrub, 1.2 × 1.49m in 14 years. October (Australia). Frost hardy, and prefers shade. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119580).) Etymology: named to mark the development of a version of the Polar Bear Group hardier in continental Europe. The parentage given is believed to be correct, but is not entirely certain)

‘Coral Dancer’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Coral Blossom’ (s) × ‘Casanova’
Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening inside light yellowish pink (27A), shading to a deep pink (52C) in a 20mm wide band at the edges of the lobes; deep red (53A) nectar pouches at base of all lobes and moderate reddish orange (35B) spotting on dorsal lobe, starting 19mm from base and extending 22mm; outside light yellowish pink (27A), shading to a deep pink (52C) in a 6mm wide band around the edges of all lobes. Calyx 22mm long, light yellowish pink (27A), shading to a deep pink (52C) at the margins. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 57mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.1m in 7 years. Midseason (Seattle, Washington, USA). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119582))

‘Coralie Janell’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Woody Peach’ (s) × ‘Tropicana’
Fls 8/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 64 × c.75mm, with 5 recurved, wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (41A) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish orange (41A), with a deep red (60A) central basal circle, highlights of strong reddish orange (40C) in the centre of the lobes and strong reddish orange (169A) speckling on the dorsal lobe; outside vivid reddish orange (41A). Calyx 25mm long, strong reddish orange (40C), with deep red (60A) spotting. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 51mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, matt and strong yellow-green (143B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.3m in 27 years. October (Australia). Frost hardy, and prefers shade. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119574).) Etymology: named for the registrant’s wife. The precise identity of the pollen parent is uncertain, it may have been the ‘Tropicana’ raised by Whitney, or the plant originally called ‘Tropicana’ by Brandt, which is now correctly known as ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’

‘Concert White Tent’
Syn. of ‘Lance Romance’

‘Continental Polar Bear’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × fortunei subsp. discolor
Fls 12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70–80 × 80–100mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white, with yellow around the base of the throat, outside white, with just a tinge of pink; dorsal lobe with a few, inconspicuous, red-brown spots; scented. Calyx 2–3mm long, green to red. Lvs oblong, 140–180 × 40–60mm, oblique to cordate at base, broadly acute and apiculate at apex, margins decurved and wavy, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9–1.1 × 0.8–0.9m in 10 years. Early to mid June. Hardy to −24°C. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119574).) Etymology: named for the third daughter of the raiser)
(r) ‘Dark Queen’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Anah Kruschke’ (s) × ‘Madame Doumier’

N: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014),
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 18–20/conical truss, broadly campanulate, 50–60 × 70–75mm, with 5–6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70A) in bud, opening inside strong reddish purple (70B), fading to deep purplish pink (70C), outside deep purplish pink (70C); with a large, spotted, dark purple (79A) flare over the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, 12–34mm long, filaments moderate purplish red (185C), anthers greyish reddish orange (174B); style 45mm long, strong red (45D), with a dark red (187A) stigma; not scented. Lvs lanceolate, 98–143 × 42–51mm, cordate at base, acuminate at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Dense shrub, 1.9 × 2.4m in c.10 years. Frost tolerant.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119402))

(r) ‘Desert Haze’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Pecuine’ (s) × ‘Kranengold’


Fls up to 15/flat ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 105mm, with 7–8 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong yellowish pink (34D), opening inside brilliant yellow (5A) towards the margins; midrib outside with a moderate reddish midveins, shading to pale yellow (18C) towards the base; stamens 10, 12–34mm long, filaments strong reddish purple (78B), anthers pale yellow (160D); style 38mm long, pale pink (49D), with small moderate purplish pink (65A) spots on all lobes; stamens 10, much shorter than the style, 11–23mm long, filaments moderate purplish red (185C), anthers greyish reddish orange (174B); style 45mm long, strong red (45D), with a dark red (187A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–3mm long, strong red (45D). Lvs elliptic, 112–145 × 42–50mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Dense shrub, 1.0 × 1.5m in c.10 years. October (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119497))

(r) ‘Desert Moon’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Queen Souriya’ (s) × ‘Feuervogel’


Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 100mm, with 6–7 flat-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (5B) in bud, opening inside brilliant greenish yellow (6C), with brilliant greenish yellow (5A) at base, changing with age to strong to moderate pink (49A/B), the midrib always a bit stronger coloured, although the throat remains yellowish, unmarked; outside similarly coloured; slightly scented. Calyx 20mm long, coloured as the corolla. Lvs ovate, 115 × 55mm, truncate to slightly rounded at base, rounded at the apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May. Hardy to at least −23°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119643))

(r) ‘Dusky Sunset’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’ (s) × Kilimanjaro Group

H: H. O’Rourke (1999), G: H. O’Rourke (2007),
N: B. O’Rourke (2014),
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 10–12/loose ball truss, funnel-shaped, 45–55 × 35–40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud and inside on opening, outside strong red (46A), with small moderate purplish pink (65A) spots on all lobes; stamens 10, much shorter than the style, 11–23mm long, filaments moderate purplish red (185C), anthers greyish reddish orange (174B); style 45mm long, strong red (45D), with a dark red (187A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–3mm long, strong red (45D). Lvs elliptic, 112–145 × 42mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins wavy, glossy dark green above, hairless. Dense shrub, 1.0 × 1.5m in c.15 years. October (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119626))

(r) ‘Eben Jordan’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

REG: Heritage Museums and Gardens (2014)

Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 76mm, with 5–6 wavy-edged lobes, buds and outside of the corolla strong purplish red (67A), inside opening deep purplish pink (70C), with white flares centred on lower 2 or 3 lobes, and abundant deep purplish red (71A) speckling on all lobes, most prominently on the dorsal lobes. Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 38mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, matt and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 3.6 × 3.0m in 40 years. Midseason (May on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA).

Syn. ‘Shaker Red’
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119621)).
Etymology: named for an ancestor of Hope Baker (the latter a supporter of the Heritage Museums and Gardens). Heritage no. 78-98 (or 78-1998))

(r) ‘Elegant Candy’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Emily Elizabeth’ (s) × ‘Brio’


Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25–37 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside and out almost pure white, with a large, vivid purplish red (66A) blotch, filling 80% of the dorsal lobe on the inside; conspicuous green stigma. Calyx insignificant. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 130 × 50mm, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.7m in 16 years: consistently floriferous and budding at a young age.
Midseason (May, near Niagara Falls, Canada).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY011962))
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × ‘Arnošt Silva-Tarouca’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Monarch’ (s)

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘The Master’ (r)

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Emotional’ (s) × un-named ponticum seedling


Fls 14/strongly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 5–6 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (N78A) in bud, opening inside light purple (78C) in the centre and strong reddish purple (N78B) at the margins, outside strong reddish purple (72C); strong markings of brownish orange (164A) on the dorsal lobes; filaments purple, anthers white; style white, with a yellow-green stigma. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 70mm, rounded at base, pointed at apex, margins wavy, glossy green above, hairless. Narrow, bushy shrub, 3.5 × 2.5m in 30 years. Late May to early June. Hardy to −25°C.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119503). Etymology: named for a famous Latvian actress)

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘C.I.S.’ × elliottii


Fls 14–15/ball truss, campanulate, 65–70 × 65–75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (45B), opening inside deep yellowish pink (46D), with base of throat vivid red (45B) for the basal 3–4mm; outside vivid red (45B) shading to strong red (45D); spots of strong red (46A) on all lobes, but most prominent on the upper third of the corolla; stamens 10, 22–30mm long, filaments strong red (47B), anthers moderate reddish brown (177A); style 43mm long, vivid red (46C), with a vivid red (45A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 25–31mm long, vivid red to deep yellowish pink (46C-D). Lvs lanceolate, 100–110 × 46mm, cuneate at base, cuspitate at apex, margins revolute, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.85m in c.27 years. October (Australia). Frost hardy and sun tolerant (but prefers some shade).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119447))

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Coronation Day’


Fls 18/large conical truss, saucer-shaped, 55 × 115mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (62A) at margins, fading to pale purplish pink (62D) towards the margins and on the middle parts of the dorsal lobes, and with a few well-dispersed, red-purple spots on the dorsal lobes; outside moderate purplish pink (66D). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 150 × 60mm, slightly cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. October to November (Australia). Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119623))

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Peucine’ × ‘Welse’


Fls up to 11/flat ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (46B), turning to brilliant yellow (20A), opening inside light greenish yellow (3C), near the base and on the midribs brilliant greenish yellow (6C); outside light greenish yellow (3C); a few brownish markings near the base of the dorsal throat. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 120 × 40mm, leathery, narrowly tapering at the base, cuspitate at apex, matt green above, hairless.
Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid to late May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119625))

(r) ‘Exalted’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ × (Idealist Group × ‘Crest’) (s) × dichroanthum × fortunei


Fls 13–15 lax truss, funnel-shaped, 45–55 × 60–80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (14C), flushed light orange (29B) and deep yellowish pink (39B), opening inside light greenish yellow (88); outside light greenish yellow (8C), with light flushing of light yellowish pink (38C); dark reddish orange (172B) spots extending over 15mm in dorsal throat and on base of dorsal lobes; stamens 14, 23–35mm long, filaments brilliant yellow-green (164A); style 42mm long, strong greenish yellow (151B), with a strong greenish yellow (151A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 20mm long, light greenish yellow (4C), shading to light greenish yellow (5C) at the base. Lvs ovobate, 55 × 35mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.64 × 0.6m in c.15 years. October to November (Australia). Frost hardy. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119443))

(r) ‘Fancy Petticoats’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Freckle Pink’ (s) × decorum


Fls 13–14 open ball truss, funnel-shaped, 60–65 × 45mm, with 6–7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (73A), fading to strong purplish pink (73B) with white tips, opening inside white (155D), with the basal 10–12mm of the throat deep greenish yellow (153A); outside white (155D), with deep purplish pink (55B), with deep purplish pink (55A) at margins and shading to white (155A) at the base and the centre of each lobe, with a 19mm long, deep red (185A) flare at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside similarly coloured, but lacking the flare. Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 44mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 12 years. Midseason (late April in Seattle, USA). Hardy to −15°C. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119668))

(r) ‘Fine Style’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: decorum (s) × vernicosum


Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 32 × 53mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong and pale purplish pink (55B & 56A) in bud, opening inside white (155B), with a strong red (46A) blotch at the base of the dorsal throat, extending up for 8–11mm; outside white (155B), with a strong purplish pink (68B) stripe up the midveins on each lobe; stamens 14–18, 16–25mm long, filaments pale yellow-green (157B), anthers dark greyish yellowish (199D); style 35mm long, pale yellow-green (149D), stigma brilliant yellow-green (149B); not scented. Calyx 0.5–1.0mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C). Lvs oblanceolate, 140–160 × 50–55mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 2.4 × 2.3m in 15 years. October to November (Australia). Sun and frost hardy. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119390))

(r) ‘Flavia’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fabia Group hybrid (s) × Dido Group


Fls 10–11 open ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 75–80mm, with 6–7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) shading to deep pink (47D) in bud, opening inside strong red (47B) in the throat, fading to deep yellowish pink (47C), the rest of the corolla brilliant greenish yellow (5B); outside strong yellowish pink (37B) at first, aging to light greenish yellow (5D) with age; dorsal lobe with a flare, 15–20mm long, of deep yellowish pink to deep pink (47C-D), surrounded by brilliant greenish yellow (5B) aging to light greenish yellow (5D); stamens 13, 24–35mm long, filaments pale greenish yellow (160C), anthers brownish orange (166C); style 40mm long, light yellow (160B), with a greyish red (178A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 20–30mm long, light greenish yellow (5D) and strong red (47B). Lvs oblong, 105 × 53mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins decurved, not wavy, matt green above, hairless. Small shrub, 1.19 × 1.6m in 27 years. November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119470))
(r) ‘Flirtatious’
cv. Lepidote rhododendron : *johnstoneanum* (s) × *maupinense* (as *maupinense* ‘Rubrum’)
H: H. O’Rourke (1999), G: H. O’Rourke (2005), N: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014),
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 4–7/loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (185D) inside, with a conspicuous, solid moderate purplish pink (186D) blotch on the dorsal lobes, breaking up into spots around its edge and spots only also present on the ventral lobes; outside dark purplish pink (186C) at base, shading to moderate purplish pink (186D) at margins; stamens 10, 30–40mm long, filaments white (155D), anthers moderate brown (165A); style 28mm long, white (155D), with a strong greenish yellow (151C) stigma; scented. Calyx 1–3mm long, greyish yellow-green (191B). Lvs elliptic, 58 × 26mm, cuneate at base, cuspitate at apex, glossy green above, ciliate, with light brown indumentum when young, which is lost with age. Compact shrub, 1.12 × 1.42m in c.15 years. September to October (Australia). Frost and sun tolerant.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119449))

(r) ‘Fred Jennings’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Blue Ensign’ (s) × ‘Tina’s Picture’ × *hyperythrum*
REG: S.B. Southerland (2014)
Fls up to 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74B) in bud, opening inside very light purple (76B), with a blotch of vivid yellow (12A) spots on the dorsal lobes, outside vivid reddish orange to strong yellowish pink (34B-C) in bud, opening inside moderate pink (35D), shading to light orange-yellow (22B) at the base; outside vivid reddish orange to strong yellowish pink (33B-C); the three dorsal lobes with partially confluent, strong red (46A) spotting, the spotting confined to the throat below the other lobes. Calyx 15mm long, greenish pink outside, with confluent, strong red (46A) spotting inside. Lvs oblong, 110 × 50mm, truncate at base, apiculate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May. Hardy to at least −25°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119730))

(a) ‘Frisky’
cv. Deciduous azalea : ‘Raimunde’ (s) × ‘Twilight Sky’
Fls single, 6–10/flattened globe truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 85mm, 7-lobed (six lobes wavy-edged, the terminal lobe very wavy-edged), deep pink (47D) in bud, with lighter midribs, opening inside moderate to light purplish pink (62B-C), slightly darker at the margins, outside moderate to light purplish pink (62B-C); dorsal lobe with a large, partially divided blotch of light to pale orange-yellow (23A-B); moderately scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs oblong-elliptic, 65 × 30mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, margins slightly decurved, glossy green and slightly hairy above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years. May. Hardy to at least −23°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119732))

(r) ‘Garden Dream’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Edward Dunn’ (s) × *auriculatum*
Fls up to 15/flat ball-shaped truss, funnel-shaped, 90 × 100mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pale orange-yellow (23D) in bud, opening inside creamy white (159D), with yellowish white (158C) at the base, becoming light yellow-green (150D) with age; outside yellowish white (158D), the tips of the lobes and the midribs pale yellowish pink (27C-D) with the suggestion of long pinkish stripes on the midribs; small reddish brown spots at the base of the throat; strongly scented. Calyx 0.5–1.0mm long, greenish orange. Lvs oblong, 165 × 60mm, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.4m in 21 years. Mid June. Hardy to at least −23°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119730))

(r) ‘Garden Fantasy’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Paprika Spiced’ (s) × ‘Märchenland’
Fls 7–9/ball truss, campanulate, 50 × 90mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid to strong reddish orange (34B-C) in bud, opening inside moderate pink (35D), shading to light orange-yellow (22B) at the base; outside vivid reddish orange to strong yellowish pink (33B-C); the three dorsal lobes with partially confluent, strong red (46A) spotting, the spotting confined to the throat below the other lobes. Calyx 15mm long, greenish pink outside, with confluent, strong red (46A) spotting inside. Lvs oblong, 110 × 50mm, truncate at base, apiculate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May. Hardy to at least −25°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119728))

(r) ‘Gilt Edged’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Odee Wright’ × Medusa Group (s) × ‘Crest’
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 11–13/loose, flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 50–60mm, with 6–7 flat-edged lobes, strong orange through to moderate orange (170A-C) in bud, opening inside brilliant greenish yellow (4A), fading to light greenish yellow (4B) at margins, outside light greenish yellow (5C); with a 4–6mm flare of vivid orange-yellow (23A) in the bottom third of the throat; stamens 14, 30–35mm long, filaments brilliant yellow-green (154C), anthers dark reddish orange (175C); style 38mm long, light yellow (162C), with conspicuous deep yellowish pink (39B) hairs and
a moderate red (184B) stigma; not scented. Calyx 4mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Compact shrub, 1.03 × 0.9m in c.15 years. November to December (Australia). Sun and frost tolerant.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119416))

(t) ‘Glamour Belle’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ’Glamour’ (s) × elliottii
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 13/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 65–70 × 70–80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46B-C) in bud, opening inside deep pink (47D), shading to strong pink (48D), outside vivid red to deep pink (52A, B, C); spotting of vivid red (44A) on the dorsal lobe only and with a 5–8mm long marking of strong red (46A) in the throat; stamens 8, 30–50mm long, filaments deep pink (52B), anthers dark reddish orange (175C); style 5mm long, green, with a dark red (60A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 3–4mm long, vivid red to deep pink (52A, B, C). Lvs lanceolate, 177 × 62mm, cuneate at base, aristate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 2.05 × 1.6m in 24 years. October to mid December (Australia). Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119466))

(t) ‘Gobi Desert’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Paprika Spiced’ × un-named hybrid (s) × ‘Peucine’
Fls up to 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 120mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate orange (166D), opening inside pale greenish yellow (4D), fading to white, outside pale yellow-green (4B), shading to strong pink (48D), with a touch of bronze. Lvs obovate, 120 × 55mm, rounded at base, obtuse and mucronate at apex, margins slightly decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.4m in 10 years. September to October (Australia). Hardy to at least −23°C.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0111726). Etymology: name prompted by the appearance of the spotting, like sand in a desert)

(t) ‘Golden Grace’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ’Odec Wright’ × Medusa Group (s) × ‘Crest’
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 10–13/loose flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60–65mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (154C) in bud, opening inside brilliant greenish yellow (4A), fading to light greenish yellow (4B & C) at the margins, outside similarly coloured; with a 4–6mm long flare of brownish orange (171B) in the bottom third of the throat; stamens 14, 22–30mm long, filaments brilliant yellow-green (154C), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); style 38mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154C), with a moderate yellow-green (146D) stigma and conspicuous vivid reddish orange (40B) hairs; not scented. Calyx 2–4mm long, green, with vivid reddish orange (40B) hairs. Lvs ovate, 88 × 38mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Compact, upright shrub, 1.21 × 1.26m in c.15 years. September to October (Australia). Sun and frost tolerant.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY01119415))

(t) ‘Golden Grove’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ’C.I.S.’ × ’Crest’ (s) × ‘Aileen O’Rourke’
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 11–12/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50–60 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish red (60A), shading through strong purplish red (60B) to deep purplish red (59B), opening inside light greenish yellow (4C), shading to pale yellow-green (4D), outside light greenish yellow (4B), shading to light greenish yellow (4C); throat moderate orange (167A), peppered with strong orange-yellow (163B); stamens 12, 23–40mm long, filaments pale yellow-green (157A), anthers brownish orange (165B); style 42mm long, light yellow-green (145C), with a moderate yellow-green (146C) stigma; not scented. Calyx 2–4mm long, deep red (60A). Lvs lanceolate, 118 × 50mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins wavy, matt green above, hairless. Loose shrub, 0.9 × 1.34m in c.14 years. September to October (Australia).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY01119482))

(t) ‘Golden One’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ’Mavis Davis’ (s) × ’Sunspray’
REG: C. Weeks (2014)
Fls 10–11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 102mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant orange (29A) in bud, opening brilliant greenish yellow (2B) throughout, without spots or blotch. Calyx 37mm long, brilliant yellow (7A), with a touch of bronze. Lvs elliptic, 152 × 57mm, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, matt and dark yellowish green (159A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 11 years. Early (early April in northern coastal California).

(r) ‘Golden Queen’
Syn. of ‘Buffalo’
(a) ‘Hampton Jazz’
cv. Evergreen azalea : (‘Ripples’ × ‘Girard’s Hot Shot’) × ‘Girard’s Hot Shot’ (s) × ‘Karafune’
Fls double, 3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 2.5 × 38mm, with 15 (commonly 5+5+5) wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud and throughout on opening, with very faint, slightly darker spotting inside, and occasional green or white streaks on the outside. Calyx 4mm long, moderate olive green. Lvs oblong, 25 × 13mm, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, margins flat, moderate yellow-green, with a dark reddish tinge in the winter, with very pale beige hairs above and below. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.9 × 0.7m in 20 years. Frost hardy. Early season (late April at the sound end of Chesapeake Bay, Virginia, USA).
(Nomencultural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119619)).
Etymology: named for the Hampton Jazz Festival, an annual event in the registrant’s home town. Breeder’s ref. A93-1-3)

(r) ‘Harbour Lamp’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Noyo Chief’ (s) × ‘Molly Ann’ × neriiflorum
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 16/ball truss, campanulate, 48 × 45–50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53C), with strong red (53B) edges, opening the same colours inside and out and with strong purplish red (54A) spots on the dorsal lobes; stamens 10, 28–32mm long, filaments and stamens longer than the corolla, hairless. Calyx minute. Pedicels and calyx light yellow-green (145C), densely scaly. Lvs evergreen to semi-evergreen, elliptic to ovate, 20–36 × 14–24mm, rounded at base and apex, the apex sometime slightly emarginate, moderate olive green (146A) to dark greyish brown (200A) above in winter, light olive (152A) below, the midrib standing out as being brilliant yellow-green (154C), scaly both sides, the scales brownish to moderate orange (166C-D). Shrub 2.15 × 1.7m in 24 years. October (Australia). Frost hardy.
(Nomencultural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119417))

(r) ‘Heart of Beaconsfield’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : arboreum (s) × unknown
REG: Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (2014)
Fls 27/ball truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 48mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (63B), fading to strong purplish pink (62A), outside strong purplish red (63A), with inconspicuous, strong purplish red (63A) spotting on the dorsal lobe and a dark burgundy blotch at the base of the throat; filaments and style very pale; anthers dark brown; stigma reddish. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 155 × 45mm, narrowly tapering at base, obtuse at apex, margins flat, matt green above, with a silver indumentum below. Shrub 3.0 × 2.5m in 20 years. Late August (Tasmania).
(Nomencultural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119638)).

Etymology: named to mark the closure of the Beaconsfield gold mine in Tasmania)

(r) ‘Helmut Sang’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Ehrendgold’ (s) × Salm Group
Fls up to 16/loose domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged, broadly obtuse lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening strong to vivid red (46A-B) both inside and out, with a very few strong red (46A) spots on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 1mm long, dark red. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 120 × 35mm, truncate at base, apiculate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May. Hardy to at least −25°C.
(Nomencultural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119724)).
Etymology: named after the raiser)

(r) ‘Hemelrijk’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from dauricum
N: K. Camelbeke & P. de Spoelberch (2014),
REG: J. Ossaer (2014)
Fls in terminal clusters of 1–5, broadly funnel-shaped, 23 × 30–40mm, usually 5-lobed (but occasionally with an incomplete extra lobe), outside strong purple to vivid reddish purple (77B to 78A), inside paler (light purple, 77C); filaments hairy at the base, light purple (75B); style moderate purplish red (70B), longer than the corolla, hairless. Calyx minute. Pedicels and calyx light yellow-green (145C), densely scaly. Lvs evergreen to semi-evergreen, elliptic to ovate, 20–36 × 14–24mm, rounded at base and apex, the apex sometime slightly emarginate, moderate olive green (146A) to dark greyish reddish brown (200A) above in winter, light olive (152A) below, the midrib standing out as being brilliant yellow-green (154C), scaly both sides, the scales brownish to moderate orange (166C-D). Shrub 2.15 × 1.5–2.0m in 20 years. Mid January to early February.
(Originally received at Foundation Arboretum Wespelaar as a cutting [under propagation number 4841] from the Hemelrijk estate, in 1994; it first flowered in the Arboretum in 1997. Nomencultural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119575). Etymology: named for the private estate in Belgium of the late Jelena and Robert de Belder. Flowers two weeks later and more abundantly than ‘Mid-winter’ in the same garden, and is a denser shrub with less open, more frilly flowers)

(r) ‘High Spots’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : hyperythrum (s) × irroratum
H: H. O’Rourke (1990), G: H. O’Rourke (1997),
N: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014),
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 14–16/lax ball truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 35mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale purplish pink (56A-D), with white (155D) at base, the spots on the inside showing through the distal parts of the bud, opening white (155B) both inside and out; dorsal lobe
with scattered, deep purplish red (187D) spots (which show through to the outside); stamens 10, 25–40mm long, filaments white (155B), anthers moderate brown (165A); style 32mm long, light yellow (163D), with a deep purplish red (187D) stigma; slightly scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, moderate red (180B). Lvs elliptic, 136 × 38mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, margins revolute, matt green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 1.65 × 1.9m in 24 years. September to October (Australia). Frost hardy.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119456))

(r) ‘Hilary Desmond’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : Fabia Group hybrid (s) × ‘Tortoiseshell Wonder’
H: H. O’Rourke (1999), G: H. O’Rourke (2005), N: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014),
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 10–13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50–55 × 70–75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside with a strong red throat for 20–25mm, the colour extending round the lobes and becoming a 3–7mm wide rim of strong red (53C), the 20mm wide centre of the lobes white (155D), there being a slightly mottled zone between the margins and the white centre on all lobes and strong red (46A) spotting interspersed with vivid red (45A) on the dorsal lobe; outside deep to strong red (53A–C); stamens 8–10, 12–25mm long, filaments deep purplish pink (66C) fading to white (155B), anthers dark red (187C); style 37mm long, upper two thirds moderate purplish red (186B), lower third moderate orange-yellow (168D), with a dark red (187A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 20–35mm long, vivid red (46B & C). Lvs oblong, 114 × 46mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Upright shrub, 1.6 × 1.6m in 15 years. November (Australia). Frost hardy and sun tolerant.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119467). Etymology: named for the raiser Hilary Desmond O’Rourke)

(r) ‘How Delicious’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : ‘Odee Wright’ (s) × ‘Crest’
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 10–13/loose, flat funnel-shaped, 50 × 60–70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (20A), fading through to pale yellow (20C & D), opening inside light yellow (11B), fading to pale yellow (11D) at margins, outside similarly coloured; with a 10mm long flare of vivid orange (28B) in the bottom third of the throat, on the dorsal side only; stamens 10, 22–39mm long, filaments greenish white (157D), anthers greyish reddish orange (177C); style 38mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154C), with a vivid yellow-green (154A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 6–10mm long, light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins decurved, glossy green above, hairless. Upright shrub, 0.92 × 0.59m in c.20 years. October to mid December (in Australia). Frost hardy and sun tolerant.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119488))

(a) ‘Inara’
cv. Deciduous azalea : ‘Homebush’ (s) × ‘Austra’
Fls double, 7–10/ball-shaped truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55mm wide, with 10 flat-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B), with green tips, in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (58D), outside strong purplish red (58C); stamens absent; style light pink, with a green stigma; unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 85 × 40mm, wedge-shaped at base, pointed at apex, margins wavy, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 2.3 × 1.6m in 14 years. Late May to early June, Hardy to −30°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119505). Etymology: female Latvian christian name)

(r) ‘Hino-komachi’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : aureum × hypethrum
(s) × pseudochrysantheme × arboveum
Fls double, 10–12/ loose ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 12–15 (average 10), flat-edged lobes, pink in bud and opening pink throughout, with very sparse deep pink spots; some normal stamens present. Calyx 5mm long. Lvs linear-oblong to narrowly elliptic, 80 × 20mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with wavy edges, matt green above, with very sparse hairs below when young, but these lost with age. Shrub 20 × 15cm in 10 years. Early April.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119670))

(r) ‘Hot Coral’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : ‘Desert Sun’ (s) × Red Admiral Group
H: H. O’Rourke (1990), G: H. O’Rourke (1997),
(r) ‘Incandescence’
**cv.** Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lemon Lodge’ × ‘Ilam Orange’ × ‘Ilam Canary’ (order of crossing not known)
(©) ‘Award’ × ‘Ayers Rock’

**H:** N. Sullivan, **G:** H. O’Rourke, **N:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014), **REG:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 10/lax domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50–60 × 70–85mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, buds deep yellowish pink (39B), fading to strong yellowish pink (37A) interspersed with pale yellow (19C); opening inside light yellow (12C) in the throat, shading out to pale yellow (11C) on the lobes, with solid strong red (46A) over 5mm at the base of the throat, flaring out slightly as spotting for 20mm on the dorsal throat, the spots vivid red (44A); outside light yellow (11B) shading to pale yellow (11D), with pale yellowish pink (36D) markings; stamens 15, 23–37mm long, filaments light yellow (160B), anthers moderate orange (167B); style 42mm long, strong yellow (153D), with a strong yellow-green (144C) stigma; not scented. Calyx petaloid, 15–25mm long, light yellowish pink (36B), interspersed with light yellow (11B) on the outside, with a vivid red (44A) flare on the inside. Lvs oblong, 90 × 30mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins wavy, glossy green above, hairless. Rounded shrub, with dense foliage, 1.05 × 0.98m in c.10 years. November (Australia). Sun tolerant and frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119651))

(©) ‘Infatuating’
**cv.** Elepidote rhododendron: Barclayi Group (s) × elliottii

**H:** H. O’Rourke (1999), **G:** H. O’Rourke (2006), **N:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014), **REG:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 15/loose ball truss, funnel-shaped, 60–65 × 45–50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (43A) in bud, opening inside deep yellowish pink (44D), outside vivid reddish orange (43A shading to 43B), with strong reddish orange (42C) spots on all lobes; stamens 10, 20–35mm long, filaments light yellowish pink (36C), anthers dark red (187A); style 42mm long, strong pink (50C), with a moderate purplish red (184D) stigma; not scented. Calyx 2–4mm long, strong red (47B). Lvs lanceolate, 125 × 43mm, cuneate at base, margins revolute, matt green above, hairless. Compact shrub, 1.28 × 1.34m in c.15 years. November (Australia). Sun tolerant and frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119651))

(©) ‘Infiorata’
**cv.** Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ × ‘Jingle Bells’ (s) × ‘Aileen O’Rourke’

**H:** H. O’Rourke (2000), **G:** H. O’Rourke (2006), **N:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014), **REG:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 13/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 63 × 75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening strong yellowish pink (38A) at margins, otherwise brilliant and light greenish yellow (7C & D), outside moderate to light yellowish pink (38B/C) at margins, otherwise brilliant yellow (7B); with an orange-red blotch on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, 10–14mm long, filaments pale greenish yellow (160C), anthers brownish orange (165B); style 18mm long, strong greenish yellow (151B), with a yellowish grey (198D) stigma; not scented. Calyx 15–20mm long, light greenish yellow (7D). Lvs elliptic, 90–95 × 45mm, cordate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, hairless. Shrub 1.03 × 1.5m in 14 years. October (Australia). Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119408). Etymology: named for the multitude of colours on each lobe (cf. the Italian flower festivals known as Infiorata))

(©) ‘James Michael’
**cv.** Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vivacious’ (s) × hyperythrum

**H:** S.B. Southerland (2000), **G:** S.B. Southerland (2004), **N:** S.B. Southerland (2004), **REG:** S.B. Southerland (2014)

Fls 11/conical truss, open funnel-shaped to broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (64D), shading to moderate purplish pink in the centre, with a medium-sized blotch of reddish spots on the dorsal lobe, outside strong purplish red (63B). Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 215 × 76mm, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, margins downcurved and slightly wavy, matt and moderate yellow-green (137C) above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.1m in 13 years. Early (early April in central North Carolina, USA).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119618). Etymology: named for the late brother of the registrant)

(©) ‘Jan III Sobieski’
**cv.** Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Haaga’ (s) × ‘Torero’

**H:** J. Ciepłucha (2000), **G:** J. Ciepłucha (2003), **N:** J. Ciepłucha, **I:** J. Ciepłucha (2013), **REG:** J. Ciepłucha (2014)

Fls in conical trusses, open funnel-shaped, c.70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep amaranth pink, with a yellow dorsal blotch which has some darker spotting; filaments and style deep pink, stigma darker pink; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins downcurved, glossy dark green above, hairless. Dense shrub, 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. Plant and buds hardy to −30°C. Trade designation: ROYAL AMARANTH

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119669). Etymology: part of a set of plants named after kings and queens of Poland)

(©) ‘Jillian Milbourne’
**cv.** Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Nicholas’ (s) × ‘Red Eye’

**H:** H. O’Rourke (1990), **G:** H. O’Rourke (1997), **N:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014), **REG:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 18/tight conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 47 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds with upper two thirds deep reddish purple (77A), basal third strong purple (77B), opening inside deep reddish purple
(77A) at margins, shading through to strong purple (77B), with an obvious paling to light purple (77C) towards the centre and base of each lobe; outside deep reddish purple (77A), softening to strong purple (77B) at base and with strong purplish red (72A) veins; with a blotch on the dorsal lobes of dark red (187A), softening towards the base to deep purplish red (187D) and moderate red (183C); stamens 10, 22–35mm long, filaments light purple (75B), anthers moderate reddish brown (166B); style 35mm long, light purplish pink (62C), with a vivid reddish orange (34A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1.2–2mm long, light yellow-green (138D). Lvs oblong, 140 × 50mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins decurved, glossy green above, hairless. Dense, erect shrub, 1.26 × 1.20m in c.20 years. November (Australia). Sun tolerant and frost hardy. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119419). Etymology: named for the second daughter of the raiser)

(r) ‘Judith Russ’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: selection from benhallii (formerly Menziesia ciliicalyx) ‘Buchanan’s Dwarf’


Fls 3–10/ truss, pendulous, narrowly urceolate, 15 × 10mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale pink in bud, with a more purplish apex, opening deep pink throughout. Lvs in whorls at the end of the shoots, broadly elliptic, 30 × 15mm, attenuate at base, obtuse and mucronate at apex, glossy green above, glaucous below, with pale green hairs when young; petioles ciliate. Compact shrub, 30 × 20cm in 10 years, with sturdy stems. May to June.

(Previously listed as Menziesia ciliicalyx ‘Judith’. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119349). Etymology: named for the wife of the registrant. This seedling stood out for its sturdy, but still dwarf stems, the good green leaf colour, and the number and colour of the flowers)

(r) ‘Jungle Pink’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Admiral Vanessa’ (s) × ‘Welce’


Fls 10/slightly flattened ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm with 5–6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep red (185A) at base, tending to dark red (187B) at the tips, opening inside deep red (53A), fading to vivid red (46B), outside deep red (53A); the three dorsal lobes with dark greyish purple (202A) spots; stamens 10, 16–33mm long, filaments strong pink (49A), anthers dark red (187A); style 47mm long, vivid red (46B), with a dark red (187A) stigma; not scented. Lvs oblong, 105 × 46mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins decurved, glossy green above, hairless. Dense, erect shrub, 1.1 × 1.5m in 24 years. October to November (Australia). Frost tolerant. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119471). Etymology: named for the fourth daughter of the raiser)

(r) ‘Karen Bryant’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Janet Blair’ (s) × hyperythrum


Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5–6, wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (N74B) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C), with a blotch of deep purplish red (71A) spots filling half of the dorsal lobe, outside light reddish purple (N74C). Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 184 × 46mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins decurved, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Dense shrub, 3.0 × 2.6m in 14 years, with a collar of up-angled leaves surrounding each truss. Early (mid April in central North Carolina, USA). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119614). Etymology: named for the registrant’s sister)

(r) ‘Kathleen Joan’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: elliottii (s) × Impi Group


Fls 7–9/lax and flat truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep red (185A) at base, tending to dark red (187B) at the tips, opening inside deep red (53A), fading to vivid red (46B), outside deep red (53A); the three dorsal lobes with dark greyish purple (202A) spots; stamens 10, 16–33mm long, filaments strong pink (49A), anthers dark red (187A); style 47mm long, vivid red (46B), with a dark red (187A) stigma; not scented. Lvs oblong, 105 × 40mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins revolute, matt green above, with a fawn indumentum below. Dense, upright shrub, 1.1 × 1.5m in 24 years. October to November (Australia). Frost tolerant. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119471). Etymology: named for the fourth daughter of the raiser)

(r) ‘Kazimierz Odnowiciel’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Rasputin’ (s) × Helsinki University


Fls in ball trusses, open funnel-shaped, c.70 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, purplish pink in bud, opening paler purplish pink with an almost white centre, and a large blotch of brownish red spots over large parts of the dorsal lobe and spreading to the adjacent lobes; stamens and style white, stigma dark; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.2 × 1.8m in 10 years. Midseason. Plant and buds hardy to −30°C. Trade designation: ROYAL VIOLET (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119671). Etymology: part of a set of plants named after kings and queens of Poland)
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cardinal' (s)  
× 'Helsinki University'  
N: J. Ciepłucha, I: J. Ciepłucha (2013),  
REG: J. Ciepłucha (2014)  
Fls in ball trusses, open funnel-shaped, up to 80 × 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, purplish red, with a dorsal blotch of yellowish brown spots on a paler ground; filaments and style also coloured, the style more so; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, cuneate at base, margins decurved, glossy dark green above, hairless. Dense shrub, 0.75 × 0.95m in 9 years. Midseason. Plant and buds hardy to −30°C.  
Trade designation: Royal Scarlet  
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119672).  
Etymology: part of a set of plants named after kings and queens of Poland)

(a) 'Kelly50 Plus'  
 cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Violaceum' (s) × 'White Bouquet'  
H: S. Pradhan (2005), G: S. Pradhan (2009),  
Fls 1–6/truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds white, with reddish streaks, opening inside and out white (155D), with variable spots, streaks and occasional sectors of deep pink (51C), rarely solid pink, the throat shaded pale yellow (23A), opening inside pale yellow (153D), with variable spots, streaks and occasional sectors of deep pink (51C); the dorsal lobe, outside sugary pink; darker pink in bud; filaments and style pale, anthers darker; not scented. Shrub 2.3 × 2.3m in 25 years. Early June. Hardy to −25°C.  
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119506).  
Etymology: named for a patron of the University of Latvia)

(r) 'Królowa Bona'  
 cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Schneewitten' (s)  
× Cardinal Group  
N: J. Ciepłucha, I: J. Ciepłucha (2013),  
REG: J. Ciepłucha (2014)  
Fls in conical trusses, open funnel-shaped, c.70 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, bright pink inside, with inconspicuous brownish spotting at the base of the dorsal lobe, outside sugary pink; darker pink in bud; filaments and style pale, anthers darker; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, margins downcurved, glossy dark green above, hairless. Dense shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. Plant and buds hardy to −30°C.  
Trade designation: ROYAL CANDY  
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119674).  
Etymology: part of a set of plants named after kings and queens of Poland)

(r) 'Królowa Jadwiga'  
 cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Haaga' (s)  
× 'Hachmann's Kabarett'  
N: J. Ciepłucha, I: J. Ciepłucha (2013),  
REG: J. Ciepłucha (2014)  
Fls in conical trusses, open funnel-shaped, c.70 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink inside and out, with a large and conspicuous blotch of red to almost back spots on the dorsal lobe, extending onto the adjacent lobes; filaments and style very pale, stigma red; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins downcurved, dull dark green above, hairless. Dense...
shrub, 2.0 × 1.8m in 10 years. Midseason. Plant and buds hardy to −30°C.
Trade designation: Royal Butterfly
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119673).
Etymology: part of a set of plants named after kings and queens of Poland)

(r) ‘Lance Romance’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (44C) in bud, opening inside light yellow (17D), with deep yellowish pink (39B) margins and a vivid reddish orange (44C) blotch in the centre of the flower; outside light yellow (17D), with deep yellowish pink (39B) margins. Calyx 19mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 184 × 57mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, margins slightly down-curved, moderate olive green (147B) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 14 years. Midseason (early May in coastal northern California, USA).
(Etymology: named for the great granddaughter of the registrant)

(r) ‘Lissome Lass’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Odee Wright’ × Pennjerrick Group
N: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014),
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 12–14/lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 46 × 67mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (54B) at tip, light yellow-green (145C) at base, opening inside moderate purplish pink (54D) at edges, otherwise pale yellow (11D), with brilliant yellow-green (154C) deep in the throat; outside moderate purplish pink (54D) at edges, otherwise pale yellow (11D); with a solid blotch of moderate red (181B) at base of the dorsal lobe, breaking up distally into a spray of spots; stamens 12, 14–29mm long, filaments pale greenish yellow (1D), anthers moderate brown (200C); style 38mm long, light yellow-green (145D), stigma pale yellow (18C), not scented. Calyx 5–7mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs lanceolate, 115 × 153 × 42–65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins revolute, glossy green above, hairless. Compact shrub, 1.63 × 0.7m in 27 years. Sun tolerant and frost hardy. October to November (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119641))

(r) ‘Last Light’
Fls 7–11/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 95mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate reddish orange (35B), with vivid reddish orange (34A) tips, opening inside yellowish pink (38B) towards the margins, shading to light orange-yellow (23C) to brilliant orange-yellow (21B) in the throat; outside moderate yellowish pink (38B), a bit darker on the midrib and with a light yellowish pink (26D) flush towards the base; confluent red spots around the base of the throat, more so on the dorsal side; no stamens. Calyx 9–20mm long, strong yellowish pink (32D). Lvs lanceolate, 125 × 45mm, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.3m in 14 years, with a long flowering period. Late June to early July. Hardy to at least −23°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119563).
Etymology: named for Lance Isham, husband of Tracy Isham (who is a trustee and supporter of the Heritage Museums and Gardens). Heritage number 21-2006)

(r) ‘Lily Lynn’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Apricot Nectar’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’
Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (44C) in bud, opening inside light yellow (17D), with deep
(r) ‘Lockington Pink Surprise’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Annie Dosser’ (s) × ‘Gill’s Gloriosum’
Fls 20/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening light reddish purple (74C) and turning white inside, with inconspicuous dorsal spotting; stigma white; anthers dark. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 50mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, glossy green above. Shrub 3.0 × 4.0m in 15 years. September (Tasmania).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY119366))

(r) ‘Lockington Red Head’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Fiery Woman’ (s) × ‘Countess of Lockington’
Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 50mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) throughout, with no marking. Lvs 75 × 30mm, truncate at base, acute at apex, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. October to November (Tasmania).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119364))

(r) ‘Luscious’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Naselle’ (s) × ‘Mavis Davis’
Fls 18–20/ball truss, open campanulate, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening strong red (47B) inside and out, with a moderate red wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (47B) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69B); outside light to pale purplish pink (62C-D), with stripes of moderate purplish pink (62B); blotch at base of dorsal lobe of dark reddish orange (175B), breaking up dorsally into greyish reddish orange (176C) spots (in all extending over 36mm from the base); filaments and style pale greenish yellow, anthers light brown, stigma green-yellow; moderately scented. Calyx 2mm long, strong greenish yellow (153C). Pedicels 26mm long. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 67mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 2.9 × 4.0m in 24 years. Late.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119676). Etymology: named for Malina Feldberg Ricciardi, wife of Lou Ricciardi (the latter a trustee of Heritage Museum and Gardens). Heritage ref. : Heritage 52-74)

(r) ‘Madeleine’s Melody’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Lemon Embers’ (s) × ‘Fairweather’ × ‘Jean Eleanor’
Fls up to 12/flattened ball truss, campanulate, 50 × 90mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (64B/C), opening inside very pale purple (75D), with moderate purplish pink (68C) midribs, outside very light purple (75C), with deep purplish pink (67C) midribs; dense spotting of dark red to deep purplish red (59A-B) on both the dorsal lobe and parts of the adjacent lobes. Calyx 1mm long, purple. Lvs oblong, 120 × 40mm, rounded at base, broadly acute and mucronate at apex, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years, with a long flowering period. Early May. Hardy to at least −23°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119731). Etymology: named for a town in the Himalaya, on the way to the Rohtang Pass)

(r) ‘Malina’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Annie Dosser’ (s) × ‘Welse’
Fls up to 12/flattened ball truss, funnel-shaped, 57 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (20B), strongly suffused orange in bud, opening inside and out light greenish yellow (blending from 5C to 5D); style pale orange, stigma dark. Calyx 38mm long, light greenish yellow (blending from 5C to 5D). Lvs elliptic, 111 × 51mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 11 years. Midseason (late April in Seattle, USA). Hardy to −15°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119675). Etymology: named for Madeleine Webb, a friend of the hybridiser, living in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada)
(r) 'Mary Alice'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 7/flat truss, narrow funnel-shaped, 60 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (37A) in bud, opening inside and out brilliant greenish yellow (2A), with a moderate pink (35D) marginal band. Calyx 45mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (2A), with moderate pink (35D) at margins. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 37mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, strong yellow-green (143B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 13 years. Midseason (late May in Seattle, USA).

(Plant acquired (c.2000) as a first-season seedling, no extant record of its origin. Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119558). Etymology: named for the registrant’s mother)

(r) 'Mary Ann Gelsthorpe'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 7/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 51 × 64mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside light purplish pink (65B), with a strong yellow-green (145A) speckled throat extending 25mm from the base; outside pale purplish pink (56B). Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs oblong, 114 × 51mm, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, margins downcurved, matt and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 3.6 × 3.0m in 40 years. Midseason (May, on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by J. & D. Delano (WSY0119556). Etymology: named for the mother of Cyndy Fish, the latter being a major supporter of the Heritage Museums and Gardens. Heritage no. 0581-1967 (581-67))

(r) 'Meerkerk Wonder'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 76 × 101mm, with 7 recurved, wavy-edged lobes, pale yellowish pink in bud, opening inside pale greenish yellow (10D), with a 6mm wide band of light pink (50D) at the margins and slight spotting of light orange-yellow (16B) on the dorsal lobe; outside pale yellow (18C), with a 6mm wide band of light pink (50D) at the margins. Calyx 25mm long, light greenish yellow (8C). Lvs oblong, 165 × 64mm, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, margins flat, matt and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 15 years. Midseason (mid May in Puget Sound, Washington, USA).

(Probably raised by Elsie Watson, who placed it in the Meerkerk trial beds in c.1999. Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119555))

(r) 'Merry Smile'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Lem’s Cameo’ × ‘Jingle Bells’ (s) × ‘Aileen O’Rourke’
Fls 16–18/lax ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 41–60 × 65–80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate red (47A), opening inside brilliant yellow (12B), overlaid deep yellowish pink (47C) at the margins, outside brilliant yellow (12B) for 15–20mm from the base and then changing to deep yellowish pink (47C); not otherwise marked; stamens 13, 25–38mm long, filaments light yellow-green (145D), anthers moderate reddish brown (166B); style 34mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), with a moderate yellow-green (146B) stigma; not scented. Calyx petaloid, 17–25mm long, brilliant yellow (12B) shading to deep pink (48A) at the margin. Lvs oblong, 86 × 42mm, obtuse at base, cuspidate at apex, margins wavy, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.92 × 1.65m in 14 years. October to November (Australia), Sun tolerant and frost hardy. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119441))

(r) 'Mia’s Auge'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Gudrun’ (s) × decorum
Fls 7–10/pyramidal truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, 5-lobed, buds white, tinged lilac, opening white, with a purplish black blush, outside white. Lvs elliptic to slightly obovate, up to 140 × 57mm, obtuse to broadly acute at the apex, sometimes apiculate, narrowly to broadly cuneate at the base, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.3m in 37 years. Mid May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119678))

(r) ‘Mishka’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Vulcan’ × hyperthrum (s) × ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’
Fls 11 or more/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (68A), with a deep purplish red (71A) throat and a spotted flare on the dorsal lobe (less prominent on the adjacent lobes), the throat and spots fading to deep purplish pink (68A); outside deep purplish pink (68A). Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 39mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with wavy margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 0.8m in 12 years. Early (April in central North Carolina, USA).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119551). Etymology: nickname of the registrant’s nephew Max, who was adopted from Russia, where “mishka” means little bear)
**'Moira Jane'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: Jalisco Group × 'Mrs P.D. Williams' (s) × *wardii*

H: H. O'Rourke (1999), G: H. O'Rourke (2005), N: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014),

REG: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65–67 × 85–90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong yellowish pink (38A), interspersed with light greenish yellow (5D), opening inside with 4mm wide edges of strong pink (49A) over light yellow (10C), shading to brilliant yellow (10A) in the throat, outside strong pink (49A), with light yellow (10A) on the main veins; stamens 12, 27–31mm long, filaments light yellow-green (145C), anthers moderate yellow (161B); style 41mm long, strong yellow-green (145A), with a brilliant yellow-green (150B) stigma; not scented. Calyx 21–31mm long, moderate red (179A), interspersed with brilliant yellow (10A). Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 34mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, matt green above, hairless. Tree-like habit, 1.7 × 2.0m in c.20 years. October to November (Australia). Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119403). Etymology: named for the 6th daughter of the raiser)

**'Morning Joy'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Colehurst' (s) × unknown

H: H. O'Rourke (1990), G: H. O'Rourke (2004), N: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014),

REG: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 10/lax truss, saucer-shaped, 68 × 80mm, with 8 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56B), fading to pale purplish pink (56C), outside pale purplish pink (56A), fading through to pale purplish pink (56C); the throat covered with deep purplish pink (54B) markings, these flaring as spots over the dorsal lobes; stamens 16, 14–20mm long, filaments white (155D), anthers moderate brown (200D); style 28mm long, pale purplish green (160C), with a brilliant greenish yellow (5A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 7–11mm long, light yellow (20B). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 54mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, margins wavy, matt green above, hairless. Tree-like habit, 1.4 × 1.6m in c.15 years. October to November (Australia). Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119403). Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant living in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada)

**'Mr Hilary O'Rourke'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Odec Crem' × 'Crest' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Jingle Bells'

H: H. O'Rourke (1999), G: H. O'Rourke (2005), N: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014),

REG: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 65mm, with 5–6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep to strong yellowish pink (43C-D), opening inside moderate reddish orange (41C) to deep yellowish pink (41D) at the margins, centre of lobes light yellow (20B) and this colour extending into throat, where there is a 4–6mm long vivid reddish orange (44C) marking around the base; outside moderate reddish orange (41C) and deep yellowish pink (41D); dorsal lobe with small, moderate reddish orange (41C) spotting which extends onto the margins of the adjacent lobes; stamens 14, 15–25mm long, filaments yellow-green, anthers moderate brown (200D); style 28mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A), with a brilliant yellow-green (149A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 7–11mm long, light yellow (20B). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, cordate at base, obtuse at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Tree-like habit, 2.1 × 2.0m in 24 years. October to November (Australia). Both sun tolerant and frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119445))

**'Most Imposing'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Golden Star' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo'

H: H. O'Rourke (1990), G: H. O'Rourke (1999), N: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014),

REG: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014)

Fls 17/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 80–90 × 50–60mm, with 6–7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds deep to strong yellowish pink (43C-D), opening inside moderate reddish orange (41C) to deep yellowish pink (41D) at the margins, centre of lobes light yellow (20B) and this colour extending into throat, where there is a 4–6mm long vivid reddish orange (44C) marking around the base; outside moderate reddish orange (41C) and deep yellowish pink (41D); dorsal lobe with small, moderate reddish orange (41C) spotting which extends onto the margins of the adjacent lobes; stamens 14, 15–25mm long, filaments yellow-green, anthers moderate brown (200D); style 28mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A), with a brilliant yellow-green (149A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 7–11mm long, light yellow (20B). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 45mm, cordate at base, obtuse at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Tree-like habit, 2.1 × 2.0m in 24 years. October to November (Australia). Both sun tolerant and frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119445))

**'Morrie's Song'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Violet Mist' (s) × 'Black Adder'


REG: J. Barlup (2014)

Fls 11/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening inside white (155D) which extends 25mm from the base (38mm on dorsal lobe), then blending through light purple (77D) to strong purple (77B) at margins, with a strong yellow-green (144C), 38mm long, spotted flare on the dorsal lobe; outside light purple (77D), blending to strong purple (77B), with light reddish brown (177B) rib veins. Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 54mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with wavy margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason (May in Seattle, Washington, USA).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119553). Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant living in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada)
(r) ‘My Brother Jack’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Captain Jack’ (s) × †elliottii
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 17/loose ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (46A), opening strong red (46A) both inside and out, with deep red (53A) spots only on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, 24mm long, filaments strong red (46A), anthers white (155C); style 25mm long, strong red (46A), with a dark red (59A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs lanceolate, 155 × 56mm, cuneate at base, margins flat. Tall, tree-like form, 2.01 × 2.3m in c.14 years. September to October (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119483))

(r) ‘My Girl Winnie’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘C.I.S.’ × yakushimanum (s) × †Jalisco
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 7/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 55–57 × 88mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds predominantly light greenish yellow (3C), with deep yellowish pink (39B) blended at the tips, opening inside with a light greenish yellow (3C) ground and vivid red (46C) spots over the four dorsal lobes, flushed light greenish yellow (3C-D) in the basal 10–20mm of the throat, outside pale yellow (19C) blended with strong to moderate yellowish pink (38A & B); the ground colour fades with age; stamens 14, filaments 32–35mm long, pale yellow (11D), the anthers moderate brown (165A); style 40mm long, deep purplish pink (58D), with a deep red (53A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, dark reddish orange (175B). Lvs elliptic, 110–140 × 53–70mm, cuneate at base, rounded at apex, margins wavy, matt dark green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 2.3 × 2.9m in c.29 years. September to October (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119491). Etymology: named for Geraldine, the fifth daughter of the raiser, and known as Winnie)

(r) ‘Naselle’s Baby’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Naselle’ (s) × †insigne × †Britannia
Fls 10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 114mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside deep yellowish pink (47C), fading to light yellow (11B), with strong red (46A) markings on the three dorsal lobes, outside strong pink (48C). Calyx 44mm long, strong pink (48C). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 57mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, matt and moderate olive green (148A) above, strong yellow-green (144B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.1. × 1.2m in 7 years. Early (April in coastal northern California, USA).

(r) ‘Night Wind’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Jonathan Shaw’ (s) × †Black Adder
Fls 15/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (59A) in bud, opening inside and out moderate purplish red (58A), blending to deep purplish red (61A) at margins of lobes; inside with a deep greyish reddish brown (200A) flare, 25mm long, on the dorsal lobe. Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins upcurved, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1. × 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason (May, in Seattle, Washington, USA).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119548))

(r) ‘Ogre’s White Dream’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Yellow Gay’ (s) × unknown
Fls 16/slightly domed truss, campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink (49C) in bud, opening inside and out greenish white (157D), with a moderate red (183C) blotch at the base of the dorsal throat and a few spots above this; filaments white, anthers dark brown; style yellow, with a light red stigma. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 70mm, rounded at base, pointed at apex, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Bushy shrub, 2.5 × 2.5m in 20 years. Late May to early June. Hardy to –30°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119507). Etymology: named for the Latvian city of Ogre)

(r) ‘Only Yours’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Terra’ (s) × †Winter Spice
Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 64 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening inside and out white (155D), blending to pale purplish pink (65C) at margins, the margin more pronounced on dorsal lobes; dorsal lobe with a dark red (59A) flare, beginning at the base, extending 25mm and changing to spots for 10mm. Calyx 25mm long, white (155D), with a dark red (59A) flare. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 48mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason (May in Seattle, Washington, USA).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119550))

(v) ‘Pacific Christie’

H: Mrs S. Saperstein, G: Mrs S. Saperstein, N: Mrs S. Saperstein, REG: L.A. Craven (2014), I: Rhodo Glen Nursery, cv. Lepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

Fls 4/flat truss, campanulate (the tube straight), 65–68 × 68–73mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, inside with vivid reddish orange (42A) lobes, the tube light greenish yellow (8C), outside vivid reddish orange (42A) lobes, the tube light greenish yellow (8B), unmarked; anthers dark reddish; not scented. Calyx negligible. Pedicels 25–30mm long. Lvs elliptic, 78–107 × 44–56mm, truncate to obtuse at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason (April in northern California, USA).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119545))

(r) ‘Pink Caviar’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Mrs P.D. Williams’ (s) × unknown


Fls 8–10/lax truss, open campanulate, 50–65 × 60–80mm, with 5–6 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (48B), fading to strong pink (48C) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18B), shading to strong pink (48C) at margins; outside deep pink (48B), shading to strong pink (48D) at margins; with a brownish orange (164A) throat and similarly coloured spotting on two dorsal lobes; stamens 12, 22–32mm long, filaments pale yellow-green (157C), anthers moderate orange (166D); style 42mm long, moderate yellow (160A), with a moderate red (181A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 13–28mm long, inside brownish orange (164A), outside light yellowish pink (29C), fading to light orange (29D), mixed with light yellowish pink (38C), fading to light yellowish pink (38D). Lvs obovate, 110 × 40mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Compact shrub, 0.98 × 0.98m in 17 years. October (Australia). Frost hardy and performs best in shade.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119422))

(a) ‘Piparo’

cv. Deciduous azalea : ‘Washington State Centennial’ (s) × ‘Aruoca’


Fls up to 10/lax, domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5 partially very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside light to pale yellowish pink (27B/C), with moderate reddish orange (41C) veins, outside with a light orange-yellow (19A) dorsal lobe, the remainder cream with pink veins and strong red to moderate reddish orange (41B/C) midribs; dorsal lobe with a vivid to brilliant orange-yellow (23A/B) blotch. Calyx 7mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 80 × 30mm, cuneate at base, attenuate at apex, margins flat, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 10 years. Early to mid May. Hardy to at least −26°C.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119729). Etymology: named for a village in Trinidad)
(r) ‘Pride of Breffny’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : griffithianum (s) × ‘Unknown Warrior’
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red and deep pink (52A & B) in bud, opening from deep to pale purplish pink (shading from one to another from 55A through to 55D), not marked; stamens 10, 26mm long, filaments light purplish pink (55C), anthers greyish reddish brown (200B); style 33mm long, light yellowish pink (159A), with a brilliant yellow-green (150A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 3–4mm long, pale yellow (160C). Lvs lanceolate, 140–160 × 45–55mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 3.2 × 3.0m in 28 years. October to November (Australia). Sun and frost hardy.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by image provided by the registrant (WSY0119381). Etymology: “Breffny Gardens” was the name of the raiser’s property)

(r) ‘Purple Skies’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : selected form of ponticum (s) × ‘Black Eye’
REG: W.A. Stipe (2014)
Fls 15/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud, opening inside and out moderate violet (87A), with a dark purple (79A) blotch centred on the inside of the dorsal lobe. Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, rounded at base, acute at apex, margins flat, moderate olive green (147A), hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Midseason (May in Puget Sound, Washington, USA).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119547))

(r) ‘Queen’s Guard’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : Kilimanjaro Group (s) × Grenadier Group
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 17–21/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50–55 × 60–70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep red (185A) and fading to moderate red (185B), opening inside deep red (185A), outside deep red (185A) and fading to moderate red (185B); extensive dorsal spotting of dark red (187A); stamens 10–11, 7–20mm long, filaments deep red (53A), anthers moderate reddish brown (176B); style 44mm long, deep pink (52C), with a dark red (187A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 0.5–1.0mm long, dark red (187B). Lvs oblong, 130 × 93mm, cuneate at base, mucronate at apex, margins revolute, matt green above, hairless. Dense shrub, 0.84 × 1.37m in 24 years. Frost hardy. November to December (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119644))

(r) ‘Rippling Ruffles’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : microgynum, open-pollinated (s)
Fls 10–12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (68B) at the margins, shading to moderate yellowish pink (38B) towards the centre, with a deep purplish red (187D) central blotch; outside vivid purplish red (67B). Calyx 19mm long, strong purplish pink (68B), shading to moderate yellowish pink (38B). Lvs obovate, 83 × 38mm, cuneate at base, broadly cuneate at apex, with flat margins, dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 2.4m in 9 years. Midseason (late April in northern coastal California, USA).

(r) ‘Rohtang’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 12/loose domed truss, funnel-shaped to campanulate, 30 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds greenish cream, opening white (155C) both inside and out, with a few brownish spots on the dorsal lobe; anthers dark brown to almost black and strongly contrasting with the corolla colour; style pale yellow. Calyx 5mm long, greenish. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid May. Hardy to at least −23°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119727). Etymology: named for a pass in the Himalaya, between Manali and Ladakh)

(r) ‘Romaine Lady’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : ‘Lem’s Cameo’ × ‘Sir Phillip Bennett’ (s) × Jalisco Group
H: H. O’Rourke (1999), G: H. O’Rourke (2005), N: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014),
REG: O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 13/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep yellowish pink (47C), opening inside light yellow (11B), flushed with light yellowish pink (36B) towards the margin, outside light yellow (11B), flushed light yellowish pink (36B) fading to light yellowish pink (36C), base of throat striated strong red (46A), the marking flaring out for 15mm on the dorsal side; stamens 13, 22–30mm long, filaments light yellow-green (145D), anthers moderate orange-yellow (165C); style 35mm long, moderate yellow (162B), with a moderate orange (171C) mid zone and a strong greenish yellow (153B) stigma; not scented. Calyx 10mm long, strong red (47B), edged moderate orange (170D) and pale yellow (161C). Lvs oblong, 118 × 45mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins revolute, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.05 × 1.3m in 15 years. November (Australia). Frost hardy.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119437). Etymology: “Romaine” relates to the address of the registrant)
(r) 'Romaine Lass'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Belle Heller' (s) × 'Mrs J.G. Millais'
H: H. O'Rourke (1986), G: H. O'Rourke (1993), N: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014), 
REG: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 12/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 33 × 52mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds light to very light purple (85B & C), opening white (155D) inside and out, with a large strong orange-yellow (163B) blotch over most of the dorsal lobe and spreading onto the adjacent lobes; stamens 12, 14–28mm long, filaments white (155D), shaded greyed orange at the tip and with white (155D) anthers; style 36mm long, white (155D), stigma moderate purplish red (185C); not scented. Calyx 0.5–1.0m long, light yellow-green (144D). Lvs elliptic, 110–130 × 35–45mm, cuneate at base, acute to apex, glossy green above, hairless. Small bushy shrub, 1.3 × 1.5m in 28 years. October to November (Australia). Sun and frost hardy.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119379). Etymology: “Romaine” relates to the registrant’s address)

(r) 'Romainy Air'
cv. Lepidote rhododendron : johnstoneanum (s) × edgeworthii
REG: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 4/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 70–75mm, with 5 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening inside white (155B), tinged strong purplish red to strong purplish pink (63B-C) on the three dorsal lobes only, with a light yellow to pale greenish yellow (160B-C) blotch on the dorsal lobe, extending from the base to the upper third of the lobe; outside strong purplish red to strong purplish pink (63B-C), with pale yellow (158B) tingling across all lobes; stamens 11, 35–47mm long, filaments white (155D), anthers moderate brown (165A); style 45mm long, light yellow (11D), with a moderate red (184B) flare. Lvs elliptic, 55–84 × 27–35mm, cuneate at base, acute to shortly acuminate at apex, glossy green above, ciliate, and with a light brown indumentum when young that is lost with age. Shrub 0.8 × 0.95m in c.20 years. October (Australia). Frost hardy and sun tolerant; very slow-growing.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119451))

(r) 'Rote Laterne'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Good News’ × ‘Erato’ (s) × ‘Queen Souriya’ × ‘Edward Dunn’
Fls 7–9/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening inside strong red (47B), shading inwards to deep yellowish pink/deep pink (47C/D) and to moderate red (47A) right at the base; outside strong red (47B); unmarked. Calyx less than 1mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 125 × 55mm, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, with flat margins, matt green above, with brown hairs below when mature. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 18 years, June. Hardy to at least −23°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119725). Etymology: named in allusion to its late flowering, as in Germany the last person or group may be described as “getting the red lantern”, referring to the red light on the last carriage of a train)

(r) Royal Amaranth
Trade designation for ‘Jan III Sobieski’
(r) Royal Butterfly
Trade designation for ‘Królowa Jadwiga’
(r) Royal Candy
Trade designation for ‘Królowa Bona’
(r) Royal Crimson
Trade designation for ‘Zygmunt III Waza’
(r) Royal Lilac
Trade designation for ‘Bolesław Chrobry’
(r) Royal Red
Trade designation for ‘Władysław Jagiełło’
(r) Royal Rosy
Trade designation for ‘Władysław Łokietek’
(r) Royal Scarlet
Trade designation for ‘Kazimierz Wielki’
(r) Royal Violet
Trade designation for ‘Kazimierz Odnoviciel’

(r) Royal Blackmore’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Maverick’ (s) × ‘Orchid Bouquet’
Fls 19/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 64 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (11D), blending through light purplish pink (73C) to strong purplish pink (73B) at edges, with a moderate red (184B) dorsal flare extending 38mm from the base and strong purplish red (60B) nectar pouches at the base of each lobe; outside blending from very pale purple (73D), through light purplish pink (73C) to strong purplish pink (73B) at edges. Calyx 25mm long, pale yellow (11D), with a moderate red (184B) flare. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 7 years. Midseason (May in Seattle, Washington, USA).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119543). Etymology: named for a rhododendron collector based in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada)
(r) 'Scarlet Delight'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : haematodes (s) × Laura Aberconway Group
H: H. O'Rourke (1984), G: H. O'Rourke (1991), N: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014),
REG: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 14–16/lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 40–50 × 25–30mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening inside deep yellowish pink (46D), with dark red (187A) spots on all the lobes; outside vivid red (45A); stamens 10, 20–30mm long, filaments deep yellowish pink (47C), anthers dark greyish purple (202A); style 35mm long, vivid red (45A), with a pale yellow (161C) stigma; not scented. Calyx 5–10mm long, vivid red (45A). Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 42mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 10 years. November (Australia). Frost hardy; prefers shade.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119460))

(r) 'Schampus'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Feuervogel' (s) × 'Jalisco Eclipse'
Fls up to 13/loose domed truss, funnel-shaped, up to 60 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (64D), opening inside light to pale yellow (15D) at the base, shading to light orange to light yellowish pink (29B–C), aging to moderate to deep pink (52B–C); outside pale yellow (159D) at the base. Calyx 0.5–1.0mm long, vivid red (45A). Lvs oblong, 110 × 42mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.53 × 0.8m in c.29 years. November (Australia). Frost hardy; prefers shade.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119460))

(r) 'Setting Sun'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Crest' (s) × 'Lascaux'
REG: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 11–14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55–60 × 70–90mm, with 5–7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (50B), opening inside strong pink (54C) at margins, shading to light yellowish pink (37C), outside strong pink (50C) with a deep pink (50B) line down the centre of each lobe; base of throat yellow-green (2C) and brilliant greenish yellow (4A) for 20mm, interspersed with moderate orange-yellow (164C) spots; stamens 14, 30–32mm long, filaments pale greenish yellow (160C), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); style 35mm long, moderate orange-yellow (164B), with a strong yellow-green (145A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 10–35mm long, strong pink (50C & 54C). Lvs lanceolate, 55 × 30mm, cuneate at base, cupspidate at apex, margins revolute, matt green above, hairless. Tree-like form, densely growing, 1.8 × 1.75m in 27 years. October (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119477))

(r) 'Silk Brocade'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Calstocker Group (s) × 'Auguste van Geert'
H: H. O'Rourke (1987), G: H. O'Rourke (1992), N: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014),
REG: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 13/domed truss, open-funnel-shaped, 85–90 × 130–140mm, with 6–7 wavy-edged lobes which are recurved at the apex, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening inside a blend of deep and strong purplish pink (68A & B), outside a blend of vivid purplish red (67B) and deep purplish pink (67C); with moderate purplish red (59C) markings all around the base of the throat, developed into a flare (over 15–20mm) on the dorsal side; stamens 14, 20–35mm long, filaments white (155B), anthers greyish reddish orange (177D); style 42mm long, pale greenish yellow (160C), with a brilliant yellow-green (150C) stigma; not scented. Calyx 0.5–1.0mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs oblong, 135–155 × 58mm, cordate at base, acute at apex, margins wavy, glossy green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 1.8 × 2.16m in 20 years. November (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119494))

(r) 'Silver Dust'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Golfer' (s) × 'Chemainus'
Fls 16/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 51–75mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (50C) in bud, opening inside white (155D), with a small, strong red (46A) basal blotch and sparse spots on the dorsal lobe; outside white (155B), with pale yellowish pink (164D) at the base. Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 102 × 38mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins slightly upcurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid to late May.
(Latin name: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119273).
Etymology: a colloquial expression in Germany for any sort of sparkling wine)

(r) 'Silver Sun'
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : 'Lascaux' (s) × 'Romantica'
H: H. O'Rourke (1986), G: H. O'Rourke (1994), N: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014),
REG: O'Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 11–14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55–60 × 70–90mm, with 5–7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (50B), opening inside strong pink (54C) at margins, shading to light yellowish pink (37C), outside strong pink (50C) with a deep pink (50B) line down the centre of each lobe; base of throat yellow-green (2C) and brilliant greenish yellow (4A) for 20mm, interspersed with moderate orange-yellow (164C) spots; stamens 14, 30–32mm long, filaments pale greenish yellow (160C), anthers moderate orange-yellow (164B); style 35mm long, moderate orange-yellow (164B), with a strong yellow-green (145A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 10–35mm long, strong pink (50C & 54C). Lvs lanceolate, 55 × 30mm, cuneate at base, cupspidate at apex, margins revolute, matt green above, hairless. Tree-like form, densely growing, 1.8 × 1.75m in 27 years. October (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119477))
(r) 'Silver Fountain'
cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Palestrina' × mucronatum
Fls single, open trumpet-shaped, 60 × 28mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155A in bud, 155C throughout on opening), with strong yellow-green (144C) spotting on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx irregular, 8–12mm long, strong yellow-green (144B). Lvs oblanceolate, 40–50 × 16–19mm, narrowly cuneate at base, narrowly acute at apex, margins upcurved, matt green, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 20 years; rather prostrate in habit, with cascading flowers. May.
(Etymology: an allusion to its free-flowering and low-growing habit, the plant resembling a cascade when in flower. First published in Woodlands Nursery cat., 1983)

(r) 'Silver Plum'
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Burgundy Mist' (s) × 'Black Widow'
Fls 17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 × 83mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69D), shading to an 8mm wide deep purplish red (61A) margin, with a 13mm wide marking of strong reddish purple (68B) around the throat, with two deep red (60A) flares extending from the throat onto the dorsal lobe, surmounted by a 22mm, deep greenish yellow, spotted blotch in the centre of the dorsal lobe; outside solid deep purplish red (61A). Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with wavy margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 20 years; rather prostrate in habit, with cascading flowers. May.

(r) 'Sky Dancer'
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Capistrano' (s) × 'Nelda Peach'
Fls 17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 48 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D) in bud, opening inside white (155D), with pale yellow (8D) at base, superimposed on dorsal lobe by a deep red (185A) flare extending 10mm from the base and then changing to spots for 22mm; outside white (155D), with pale yellow (8D) at base. Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins downcurved, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 7 years. Midseason (May, in Seattle, Washington, USA).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119530))

(r) 'Smokey Dreams'
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Crest' × 'Roman Pottery' (s) × 'Golden Wit' × viscidifolium
Fls 7–8/flat, loose truss, very broadly funnel-shaped, 55–65 × 75–95mm, with 5–6 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate red (180C), shading to deep pink (180D), opening inside with margins deep and strong pink (50B & C), shading to deep yellowish pink (39B) and light yellowish pink (39C), and with light orange-yellow (23C) blending through to light orange-yellow (24C); outside moderate yellowish pink to light pink (39C & D) at base, diffused with light to pale orange-yellow (16C & D), shading though to apices of lobes which are light yellow (14D) and edged with moderate to strong yellowish pink (37C, 38A & B); throat brilliant yellow (14C), with brilliant orange (25C) and some vivid reddish orange (34B) markings all over the dorsal lobe and spreading onto adjacent lobes; stamens 12, 25–40mm long, filaments pale greenish yellow (160C), anthers moderate brown (165A); style 39mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150B), with a brilliant yellow-green (150A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 12–16mm long, light orange-yellow (22D). Lvs obovate, 80 × 35mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Upright shrub, 0.66 × 1.28m in 15 years. October to November (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119473))

(r) 'Soft Splendour'
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: 'Anica Bricogne' × 'Red Eye' (s) × 'Madame Cochet'
Fls 20–21/conical truss, flat saucer-shaped, 45–50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep reddish purple (77A) shading to vivid purple (80A), opening inside deep reddish purple (77A) at margins, shading down the corolla from vivid to strong to light purple (80A,B,C), the dorsal lobe with a blotch of moderate reddish orange (178C) spots on a paler ground, shading below to spots of moderate red (181A) and spots of the latter colour spreading on to the adjacent lobes; outside vivid purple (80A), shading down the corolla from strong to light purple (80B,C,D), with a strong showing of 80B down the midveins; stamens 10, 25–42mm long, filaments deep purplish pink (73A), anthers pale yellow (164D); style 49mm long, deep purplish pink (73A) shading to light purplish pink (73C), with a dark red (187A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–3mm long, pale yellow (162D). Lvs oblanceolate, 113 × 48mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, margins revolute, glossy green above, hairless. Dense, upright shrub, 1.46 × 1.73m in c.15 years. October to November (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119500))
(r) ‘Solar Belle’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘C.I.S’ × elliottii (s)
X ‘Award’ × ‘Ayers Rock’
**H:** H. O’Rourke (1997), **G:** H. O’Rourke (2003),
**N:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014),
**REG:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 16/ball truss, campanulate, 43 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish orange (33A-B), with pale yellow (11C-D) stripes along the midribs, opening inside light yellowish pink (29C) at lobe margins, the centre of the lobes from vivid to light yellow (12A,B,C), with strong yellowish pink (33C) spots on the dorsal lobe and spreading onto adjacent lobes; outside strong yellowish pink (32C & D), interspersed with light orange-yellow (16C); stamens 15, 14–23mm long, filaments pale yellow-green (157B), anthers greyish reddish orange (177C); style 50mm long, light yellow-green (145C), with a brilliant yellow-green (149B) stigma; not scented. Calyx vivid reddish orange (33A). Lvs lanceolate, cuneate at base, acute at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Short shrub, 1.5 × 1.4m in 17 years. October to November (Australia). Sun and frost tolerant.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119385))

(r) ‘So Sweet’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Recital’ (s) × proteoides × pronum
**H:** J. Barlup (2002), **G:** J. Barlup (2008), **N:** J. Barlup (2014),
**REG:** J. Barlup (2014)
Fls 11/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 48 × 57mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening white (155D) blending on the dorsal lobe to light pink (50D), with a blotch of strong red (55D) spots extending 38mm from the base onto the dorsal lobe, the spots more concentrated near the base; a light pink (50D) midvein on the three dorsal lobes; outside white (155D) blending on the dorsal lobe to light pink (50D), with a light pink (50D) midvein on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 19mm, rounded at base, broadly cuneate at base, acute at apex, glossy green above, hairless. Small tree-like form, 2.6m × 2.7m in c.34 years, preferring a shady site, with morning sun. December (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119501))

(r) ‘Spiti’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Admiral Vanessa’ (s)
X ‘Welse’
**H:** K.-H. Hübers (2000), **G:** K.-H. Hübers (2008),
**N:** K.-H. Hübers (2014), **REG:** J. Westhoff (2014)
Fls 11/flat ball-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) shading to vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening inside deep reddish purple (77A), outside vivid purple (80A) shading through strong to light purple (80B,C,D); with a blotch of moderate reddish orange (178C) spots on the lower part of the dorsal lobe only; stamens 10, 20–36mm long filaments deep purplish pink (73A), anthers pale yellow (164D); style 37mm long, deep purplish pink (73A), with a dark red (187A) stigma. Calyx 1–2mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs ob lanceolate, 70–110 × 45mm, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, glossy green above, hairless. Small tree-like form, 2.6m × 2.7m in c.34 years, preferring a shady site, with morning sun. December (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119532).)

(r) ‘South Pacific’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Oklahoma Group (s)
X “Hilton’s Arboreum”
**H:** H. O’Rourke (1991), **G:** H. O’Rourke (1998),
**N:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014),
**REG:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 11/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60–80 × 50–70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep red (53A), opening essentially more of a pinky red (strong red, 53D); outside strong red (53D); dorsal lobe with deep red (53A) spotting; stamens 10, 25–35mm long, filaments light yellowish pink (38C) fading through to white (155C), anthers brownish orange (164A); style 51mm long, pale yellow-green (157B), with a moderate red (181B) stigma. Calyx 5–10mm long, light yellowish pink (27A), interspersed with strong yellowish pink (37B); not scented. Lvs oblong, 165 × 50mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, glossy dark green above, with no apparent indumentum. Shrub 1.08 × 2.0m in 23 years. November (Australia). Frost hardy.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119458))

(r) ‘Sparkling’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Anica Bricogne’ (s)
X ‘Red Eye’
**H:** H. O’Rourke (1980), **G:** H. O’Rourke (1987),
**N:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014),
**REG:** O’Rourke Family Estate (2014)
Fls 16–18/conical ball truss, saucer-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep reddish purple (77A) shading to vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening inside deep reddish purple (77A), outside vivid purple (80A) shading through strong to light purple (80B,C,D); with a blotch of moderate reddish orange (178C) spots on the lower part of the dorsal lobe only; stamens 10, 20–36mm long filaments deep purplish pink (73A), anthers pale yellow (164D); style 37mm long, deep purplish pink (73A), with a dark red (187A) stigma. Calyx 1–2mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs ob lanceolate, 70–110 × 45mm, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, glossy green above, hairless. Small tree-like form, 2.6m × 2.7m in c.34 years, preferring a shady site, with morning sun. December (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119501))
(r) ‘Strawberry Sorbet’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pretty Baby’ × *Pachysanthus* (s) X ‘Chemainus’

Fls 24/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 5 rounded, wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56D), with a 15mm wide marginal band of strong purplish pink (55B) and light spotting of deep red (53A) on the dorsal lobe; outside pale purplish pink (56D) which extends 13mm from the base, shading to deep purplish pink (55A) at the margin. Calyx insignificant, pale yellow (160D). Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins upcurved, glossy and dark yellowish green (51A) above, with a brownish orange (165B) indumentum below, which ages to moderate orange-yellow (164B). Dense shrub, 0.9 × 0.9m in 14 years. Early (April in Puget Sound, USA). Hardy to −12°C. Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119679))

(r) ‘Sullivan’s Gold’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Crest’ (s) X ‘Logan Damaris’

Fls 6–8/lax truss, saucer-shaped, 65mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow (14D) blending with light yellowish pink (29C), opening inside pale yellow (158A) shading to pale yellow (158B), similarly coloured outside; with faint, strong reddish orange (34C) spots on two dorsal lobes; stamens 10, 12–15mm long, filaments light yellow (14D), anthers moderate orange (166D); style 20mm long, deep greenish yellow (153A), with a moderate yellow-green (146C) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, light yellow (14D). Lvs lanceolate, 122 × 51mm, oblique at base, margins wavy, glossy green above, hairless. Tall, tree-like form, 2.3 × 1.5m in c.20 years. October (Australia). Hardy to −12°C. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the hybridiser, Noel Sullivan)

(r) ‘Sweet Molly Malone’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘The Master’ × ‘Sydney Sunset’ (s) X ‘Lily’ × ‘Apricot Ice’

Fls 17/conical truss, flat saucer-shaped, 65 × 70–110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, fading to strong purplish pink (67D), opening inside deep purplish pink (68A), fading to moderate purplish pink (68C), outside deep purplish pink (67C), fading to strong purplish pink (67D); with a very pale purple (69C) blotch on the dorsal lobe; stamens 14, 10–20mm long, filaments white (155D), anthers moderate brown (165A); style 24mm long, pale orange-yellow (193B), with a strong greenish yellow (151B) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 125–166 × 39–48mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.65 × 2.52m in 17 years. October. Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119407))

(r) ‘Sweet Serenade’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Calstocker Group (s) X ‘Winning Post’

Fls 8–10/lax truss, saucer-shaped, 75 × 115mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds white (155D), opening inside white (155D), tinged with strong purplish pink (55B), outside similarly coloured; light purplish pink (65B) marking deep in the throat, which splays out on to the dorsal lobe as pale purplish pink (65D); stamens 12–14, 30–45mm long, filaments white (155D), anthers dark greyish yellow (199D); style 53mm long, pale orange-yellow (159B), with a pale greenish yellow (160C) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs oblong, 174 × 54mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins wavy, glossy green above, hairless. Tree-like form, 2.2 × 1.9m in c.27 years. September to October (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119484))

(r) ‘Tache Rouge’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *mori* (s) X ‘Freckle Pink’

Fls 14/open-topped, compact ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds white (155A) but with the spotting showing through from the inside, opening inside white (155A), with polka-dot spotting of dark to deep purplish red (187B-D) on all lobes, and in the throat, more prominent on the three dorsal lobes; outside white (155A), with spots showing through from the inside; also with a small (5–10mm long), dark red (187A) blotch at the base of the dorsal throat; stamens 10, 27–35mm long, filaments white (155A), with greyish reddish orange (177D) anthers; style 34mm long, pale orange-yellow (159B), with dark red (187A) hairs, and stigma moderate yellow (162B); not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, strong yellow-green (144C); petals white (187A) hairs. Lvs lanceolate, 110–130 × 60–70mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, matt green, hairless. Tree-like form, 3.0 × 2.8m in c.20 years. September (Australia). Frost hardy. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119431))

(r) ‘Teri Lee’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Maverick’ (s) X ‘Orchid Bouquet’

Fls 25/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 ×
89mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (6B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (6D), blending through light purplish pink (6B) to moderate purplish pink (6A) at margins, with a touch of pale yellow (8D) on the dorsal lobe and a deep red (6A) flare extending 38mm from the base on the dorsal lobes and parts of the adjacent lobes; deep red (60A) nectar pouches at the base of each lobe; outside pale purplish pink (6D), blending through light purplish pink (6B) to moderate purplish pink (6A) at margins and with moderate purplish pink (6A) rib veins for the length of the corolla. Calyx 19mm long, deep red (60A) at base extending for 6mm, then deep purplish pink (6D) to the tip. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins wavy, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 7 years. Midseason (May, in Seattle, Washington, USA).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119533). Etymology: named for Teri Lee, of Preston, Washington, USA, a friend of the registrant)

(r) ‘Terry Shadbolt’

(cv. Elepidote rhododendron : magnificum (s) X unknown)


F1s 23/ball truss, ventricose-campanulate, 70 × 70mm, with 8 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C) in bud, opening inside and out light yellow-green (150D), suffused moderate purplish pink (186D) towards the margins (especially conspicuous on the veins), with greyish purple (N77A) markings at the base of the throat; filaments and style white; anthers brown; stigma large, striped yellow and red. Lvs lanceolate, 40 × 13.5cm, narrowly tapering at base, obtuse at apex, margins wavy, matt green above, with a fawn indumentum below, which ages to pale fawn. Shrub 4.0 × 3.0m in 25 years. August (Tasmania).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119633). Etymology: named for a valued volunteer and long-serving chairman at the Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden)

(r) ‘The Rowland’

(cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown)


F1s 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 54 × 76mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish pink (73B), with a 13mm long, deep red (53A) ray beginning at base of dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish pink (63C); prominent upcurving pistil, with a deep red (60A) stigma. Calyx insignificant. Lvs lanceolate, 108 × 38mm, rounded at base, acute at apex, margins upcurved, matt and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.0m in 40 years.

Midseason (May, on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by J. & D. Delano (WSY0119534). Etymology: named for the family of George and Barbara Rowland, of Wellesley, Massachusetts, supporters of the Heritage Museums and Gardens. Heritage no. 0036-1994 (36-94))

(r) ‘Tivoli Gem’

(cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Golden Star’ × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) X ‘Award’ × ‘Ayers Rock’)


F1s 13/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 52 × 95mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53C) shading to strong red (53D), opening inside strong red (51A) at margins, shading through deep pink (51B & C) to pale greenish yellow (10D), the four dorsal lobes with a spotted flare of strong reddish orange (34C) from the throat to the tip of the lobes, the base of the throat also with a 10mm long area of deep red (53A); outside deep pink (52B), shading to deep pink (52C); stamens 14, 25–40mm long, filaments pale yellow-green (157B), anthers moderate orange (167C); style 41mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154C), with a brilliant greenish yellow (2B) stigma; not scented. Calyx 8–15mm long, deep pink (52B/C). Lvs oblong, 124 × 47mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.09 × 1.4m in 15 years. October to November (Australia). Frost hardy.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119464))

(r) ‘Toro Toro’

(cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Titian Beauty’ (s) X ‘Nova Zembla’)


F1s 8–10/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 40–50 × 50–60mm, with 5–6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66A) in bud and when the flower is open and not fading; dorsal lobes with moderate reddish brown (166B) spots; style and filaments red. Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 80–90 × 25–35mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat and upcurved, hairless. Dense shrub, 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid to late May.

Syn: ‘Vampire’

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119525). Etymology: named for a national park in Bolivia)
yellow-green (4D) area in the centre of the lobe; outside similarly coloured, but lacking the flare; filaments white, anthers brown; style pale green, stigma bright green. Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 51mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A). Hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 8 years. Midseason (early May in Seattle, USA). Hardy to −15°C. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119683))

(r) ‘Vivianna’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Muncaster Mist’ (s) × ‘Purple Splendour’


Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 44 × 51mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud, opening inside light purple (85A), with a dark red (59A), spotted blotch on the dorsal lobe which extends on to adjacent lobes; outside dark purple (83A). Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 114–127 × 51mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins downcurved, matt and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early (March in northern coastal California, USA).

(ETYMOLOGY: named for a recently born member of the registrant’s family)

(r) ‘Watermelon Fizz’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Seaview Sunset’ (s) × yakushimanum × ‘Crest’ × macabeanum


Fls 14/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 64 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, opening inside light pink (49C), with a strong red (50A) marginal band and a small, vivid reddish orange (43A) blotch on the dorsal lobe, outside deep yellowish pink (47C). Calyx 3mm long, pale pink (49D). Lvs elliptic, 127 × 38mm, rounded at base, acute at apex, margins downcurved, glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairy below, the hairs pale yellow (161D) at first, aging to moderate orange-yellow (164C). Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 15 years. Midseason (late April in Puget Sound, Washington, USA).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119520))

(r) ‘Watt Family’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown


Fls 7/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (70C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C), with a small strong greenish yellow (153C) throat; outside deep purplish pink (73A); pistil prominent, 38mm long. Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 89 × 44mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, matt and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless.
Shrub 4.6 × 4.6m in 40 years. Midseason (May, on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by J. & D. Delano (WSY0119524).
Etymology: named for the family of Brooks Watt and Karen King-Watt, of Falmouth, Massachusetts, USA, supporters of the Heritage Museums and Gardens.
Heritage no. 0082-1970 (82-70))

(r) ‘Wendy’s Way’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Lemon Embers’ (s) × ‘Cream Glory’ × ‘Viennese Waltz’
Fls 19/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm wide, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, Strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (4D) blending to pale purplish pink (56C) and on dorsal lobe to pale purplish pink (56A), with a deep red (53A) flare extending 13mm from the base onto the dorsal lobe and extended by 13mm of strong red (56D) spots; outside white (155D), blending to pale purplish pink (56D) at margins of dorsal lobes. Calyx variable in length, up to 25mm long, white (155D). Lvs elliptic, 108 × 44mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 11 years. Midseason (early May in Seattle, USA). Hardy to −15°C.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119686))

(r) ‘Władysław Jagiełło’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Schnewittchen’ (s) × Cardinal Group
Fls in conical trusses, open funnel-shaped, c.70 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside red, with paler patches just below the lobe sinuses and inconspicuous darker spots at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside deep red; filaments pale pink, anthers darker; style deep pink, stigma very dark; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm wide, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins downcurved, dull dark green above, hairless. Dense shrub, 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason. Plant and buds hardy to −30°C.
Trade designation: ROYAL RED
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119685).
Etymology: part of a set of plants named after kings and queens of Poland)

(r) ‘Władysław Łokietek’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Hellikki’ (s) × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’
Fls in ball trusses, open funnel-shaped, c.70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink in bud, opening inside pale pink, with slightly darker margins and a few, small, dark spots at the base of the dorsal lobe; filaments and style very pale, stigma red; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, margins wavy, dull dark green above, with a silvery white indumentum above when young, which gradually gets rubbed away, with a softly tomentose, brown indumentum below. Dense shrub, 1.0 × 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason. Plant and buds hardy to −30°C.
Trade designation: ROYAL ROSY
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119688).
Etymology: part of a set of plants named after kings and queens of Poland)
(r) ‘Wood Nymph’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : Jalisco Group × ‘Mrs P.D. Williams’ (s) × ‘Great Scott’
Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60–65 × 90–110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white (155C), with tinges of very light purple (76B) in bud, opening inside white (155C), with a conspicuous, large, strong brown (172A), mostly spotted blotch on a vivid yellow (12A) ground on the dorsal lobe, which extends on to parts of the adjacent lobes, outside white (155C), with very light purple (76B) edges; stamens 12, 20–36mm long, filaments white (155D), anthers moderate yellow (162B); style 42mm long, pale yellow-green (157A), with a moderate orange-yellow (167D) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, moderate yellow (162B). Lvs oblong, 145 × 58mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, margins flat, glossy green above, hairless. Small tree-like form, 1.3 × 1.6m in c.15 years. October to November (Australia). Frost hardy and sun tolerant.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119453))

(?) ‘Wor thy Knight’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Britannia’ (s) × Kilimanjaro Group
Fls 9/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 58 × 90–100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (46C) in bud, opening inside strong red (53D) shading to strong red (53C) shading to 53C/D; strong red (53B) for 2–3mm at base of throat and c.20mm of dark red (187A) spots in the dorsal throat; stamens 10, 24–42mm long, filaments deep pink (52B), anthers moderate yellow (162B); style 40mm long, deep pink (52C), with a vivid red (45A) stigma; not scented. Calyx 1–2mm long, deep pink (53C). Lvs oblong, 105 × 48mm, cuneate at base, mucronate at apex, margins wavy, glossy green above, hairless. Dense, upright shrub, 1.4 × 2.0m in c.20 years, holding its colour well in sun. October to November (Australia). Frost hardy and sun tolerant.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0119453))

(?) ‘Your Move’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Independence Day’ (s) × ‘Snow Candle’
Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (65B), with margins of pale purplish pink (65D) and a strong purplish red (60B) flare extending 37mm from base on dorsal lobe; outside light purplish pink (65B), with margins of pale purplish pink (65D). Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 159 × 63mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, matt and dark yellowish green (139A) above. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m, in 8 years. Midseason (Late April, Seattle, Washington, USA).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119522))

(?) ‘Zygmunt III Waza’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Hellikki’ (s) × Cardinal Group
Fls in conical trusses, open funnel-shaped, c.70 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pinkish red in bud, opening inside and out pinkish red, with darker spotting on the dorsal lobe on a partially paler ground; filaments pale, anthers white; style pale, stigma red; not scented. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 60mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, margins downcurved, dull green above, with silvery hairs above when young, but these lost with age. Dense shrub, 1.6 × 1.6m in 10 years. Midseason. Plant and buds hardy to −30°C.
Trade designation: Royal Crimson
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0119687). Etymology: part of a set of plants named after kings and queens of Poland)
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Corrections to the
International Rhododendron Register and Checklist (2004)

The following list indicates further significant additions and corrections that need to be made to the printed text of the Register and Checklist published in 2004 or to the nine subsequent Supplements. The Registrar is grateful to all those who have brought such errors to his notice and welcomes knowledge of further amendments that may need to be made. Minor changes are not noted here but such changes have been made to the database and will be available in any future electronic version. The database will also be taking into account additional information that comes to light relating to any individual entry, as well as including further entries to the Checklist.

In the following list the page number refers to the page in the Register and Checklist (or one of its Supplements) on which the entry concerned is to be found.

(a) ‘Bruns Schneewitchen’ (p.181)
Change spelling to ‘Bruns Schneewittchen’ and the reference at the end of the entry to ‘Schneewittchen’

(a) ‘Eborinum Plenum’ (p.387)
Change parentage to ‘Parentage unknown’

(a) ‘Schneewitchen’ (p.1232)
Change spelling to ‘Schneewittchen’ and the cross reference to ‘Syn. of ‘Bruns Schneewittchen’

(a) ‘Vespers’ (p.1413)
The pollen parent should be ‘Keisetsu’ not ‘Kaisetsu’