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 four Supplements included names registered from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2007. This Fifth Supplement includes all those registered in 2008. A further list of corrections is also included here.

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/registerpages.Rhodoform.PDF) or from one of the national or regional registrars as follows:

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Names registered
January–December 2008

(r) ‘Abby Kate’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : ‘Cup Day’ (s) × ‘Samantha Sawers’
REG: D.J. Dossor (2008)
Fls 13/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (66A),
opening vivid purplish red (66A) inside and out, with
moderate purplish red (58A) spots on the dorsal lobe.
Calyx 25mm long, vivid purplish red (66A). Lvs
moderate purplish red (58A) spots on the dorsal lobe.
opening vivid purplish red (66A) inside and out, with
wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (66A),
Fls 13/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 85mm, with 5
Fls 13/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 85mm, with 5
white, stigma light yellow-green (145C). Calyx 1mm
lobe/dorsal throat; stamens 14, filaments white; style
with spots of moderate brown (165A) to
moderate red (185B). Lvs lanceolate, 106–114 ×
moderate reddish brown (166B) in the throat and on
moderate reddish brown (166B) in the throat and on
moderate yellow-green (147A) above, moderate
yellow-green (146D) below, hairless;
petioles 15–20mm long. Shrub 2.5m. May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print from an
electronic image provided by the registrants
(WSY0101262). Etymology: named for a member of
the Salesian Order (during the 19/20th century) who
travelled in Patagonia: his brother Giovanni De
Agostini founded the De Agostini Geographic
Institute)

(r) ‘Alfonso Sella’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
G: Parco Burcina, S: E. Accati & N. Furno (2000),
N: E. Accati & N. Furno (2008), REG: E. Accati
& N. Furno (2008)
Fls 17–21/domed truss, 30–35 × 57–65mm, with 5
smooth-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (70B) in
bud, opening deep to moderate purplish pink
(N74C-D), with spots of moderate brown (165A) to
moderate reddish brown (166B) in the throat and on
the three dorsal lobes; stamens 10, held inside the
corolla, anthers light purple (76A), filaments light
purple (N78A), filaments moderate purplish pink (N74D);
pistil not or only just exserted from the corolla, up
to 4mm longer than the stamens, style moderate
purple pink (62B) with a paler base (62C), stigma
moderate red (185B). Lvs lanceolate, 106–114 ×
39–42mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base,
obtuse at apex, moderate olive green (147A) above,
moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless;
petioles 15–20mm long. Shrub 2.5m. May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print from an
electronic image provided by the registrants
(WSY0101264). Etymology: named for an Italian
botanist from Biella, Italy)

(v) ‘Alicia Kaye’
cv. Lepidote rhododendron : ‘Gardenia Odyssey’ (s)
× ‘Australia II’
Fls 9/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 105mm,
with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (142C) in
bud, opening inside white (155A), flushed moderate
yellowish pink (37C) in the throat, outside white
(155A), flushed moderate yellowish pink (37C), with

(r) ‘Alberto Maria De Agostini’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
G: Parco Burcina, S: E. Accati & N. Furno (2000),
N: E. Accati & N. Furno (2008), REG: E. Accati
& N. Furno (2008)
Fls 12–14/hemispherical truss, 35–40 × 60–65mm,
with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purple
(77B), opening inside and out light purple (76A),
velvety, with a lighter centre (very light purple, 76B), with
strong orange-yellow (163B) and strong yellow (153B)
markings on the dorsal lobe which just spread on to
the adjacent lobes; stamens 10, anthers greyish
purplish red (N77B) and strong reddish purple
(N78A), filaments moderate purplish pink (N74D);
pistil not or only just exserted from the corolla, up
to 4mm longer than the stamens, style moderate
purplish pink (62B) with a paler base (62C), stigma
moderate red (185B). Lvs lanceolate, 106–114 ×
39–42mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base,
obtuse at apex, moderate olive green (147A) above,
moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless;
petioles 15–20mm long. Shrub 2.5m. May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print from an
electronic image provided by the registrants
(WSY0101262). Etymology: named for a member of
the Salesian Order (during the 19/20th century) who
travelled in Patagonia: his brother Giovanni De
Agostini founded the De Agostini Geographic
Institute)

(v) ‘Alicia Kaye’
cv. Lepidote rhododendron : ‘Gardenia Odyssey’ (s)
× ‘Australia II’
Fls 9/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 105mm,
with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow-green (142C) in
bud, opening inside white (155A), flushed moderate
yellowish pink (37C) in the throat, outside white
(155A), flushed moderate yellowish pink (37C), with

(r) ‘Alfonso Sella’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
G: Parco Burcina, S: E. Accati & N. Furno (2000),
N: E. Accati & N. Furno (2008), REG: E. Accati
& N. Furno (2008)
Fls 17–21/domed truss, 30–35 × 57–65mm, with 5
smooth-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (70B) in
bud, opening deep to moderate purplish pink
(N74C-D), with spots of moderate brown (165A) to
moderate reddish brown (166B) in the throat and on
the three dorsal lobes; stamens 10, held inside the
corolla, anthers light purple (76A), filaments light
purple (N78A), filaments moderate purplish pink (N74D);
pistil not or only just exserted from the corolla, up
exceeding the stamens by 10–12mm, style strong
purple (N78D); pistil not or only just exserted from the corolla, up
to 4mm longer than the stamens, style moderate
purplish pink (62B) with a paler base (62C), stigma
moderate red (185B). Lvs lanceolate, 106–114 ×
39–42mm, flat, matt green above, cuneate at base,
obtuse at apex, moderate olive green (147A) above,
moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless;
petioles 15–20mm long. Shrub 2.5m. May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print from an
electronic image provided by the registrants
(WSY0101264). Etymology: named for an Italian
botanist from Biella, Italy)
(r) ‘Angel Eyes’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron : ‘Anna’ (s) × yakushimanum ‘Koichiro Wada’
Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, c.70–75 × 115–125 mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening white (155D) throughout, with a basal blotch of strong red (46A) and strong red (53C), waxy and of heavy substance. Lvs elliptic, 75–175 × 25–50 mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green above, hairy below, the hairs white when young aging to tan. Shrub 3.0 × 2.7 m in 29 years. Mid May.

(r) ‘Anna Holm’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron : parentage unknown
H: D.A. Griswold (1970), G: Griswold Nursery,
N: Griswold Nursery, I: Griswold Nursery,
REG: Griswold Nursery (2008)
Fls 16/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (1D) throughout, with short, red, vertical markings in the throat of the dorsal lobes; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50 mm, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, with wavy margins, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; petioles 25–50 mm long, reddish orange, visibly hairy. Upright shrub, 1.8 × 1.2 m in 37 years. May.
(Etymology: named for the mother-in-law of Linda Malland’s sister. Linda Malland compiles the registration data for Griswold Nursery)

(a) ‘Ann Lee McPhail’
cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Chikyu-no-haru’ (s) × ‘Surprise’ (Glenn Dale)
H: J.O. Harris (c.1978), G: J.O. Harris (c.1980),
N: J.O. Harris (c.1981), I: J.O. Harris (c.1981),
REG: J.O. Harris (2008)
Fls single, 5/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, c.75 × 70 mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside light purplish pink (55C), edged deep purplish pink (55A), outside pale purplish pink (56D); unmarked. Calyx c.13 mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs ovate, 45 × 22 mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, dull and deep yellowish green (141B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.8 mm in 10 years. Early April.
(Etymology: named for a member of the former Ralph Pennington chapter of the American Azalea Society. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.64)

(r) ‘April Morn’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron : ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Tia’
Fls 14/domestic truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside and out with broad light pink (49C) margins, blending to pale greenish yellow (10D) towards the centre; with a strong red (53C) basal blotch extending upwards to c.15 mm on the dorsal lobe and c.5 mm on the other lobes. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 50 mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.5 × 0.8 m in 8 years. Late April.

(r) ‘Armonica’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron : parentage unknown
G: Parco Burcina, S: E. Accati & N. Furno (2000),
Fls 12–15/rather loose, hemispherical truss, 40–50 × 65–70 mm, with 5 rounded, smooth-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening light to deep purplish pink (75B, N66D) inside and out, with a white centre; dark red to deep purplish red (187A,B,C,D) spots mainly on the dorsal lobe and just extending onto the adjacent lobes; stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers moderate purplish pink (186D) and pale yellow (162D), filaments white; pistil 5–10 mm longer than the stamens but still held within the corolla, style pale greenish yellow (2D), stigmas strong reddish orange (169A). Lvs lanceolate, 120–140 × 50–60 mm, acute at base and apex, margins flat, upper surface wrinkled, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below; petioles 20–25 mm long. Shrub 3.0 m. May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrants (WSY0101266). Etymology: named after one of the farmsteads in the Parco Burcina)

(a) ‘Balbo’
cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown
Fls single, 1–3/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 45–50 × 25–28 mm, with 5 smooth to very slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud and throughout on opening, with strong purplish red (71B) spots on the three dorsal lobes; stamens 5, exserted from the corolla, filaments white at base, shaded strong purplish pink (73B) above, anthers deep orange-yellow (163A); style exceeding the stamens, light yellow (20B); unmarked; saccate. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50 mm, broadly acute at apex, stigma strong purplish pink (62A) at base, shading to white and then to light purplish pink (62C) at the apex, stigma strong purplish pink (62A). Calyx 12 mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C). Lvs lanceolate, 20–30 × 10 mm, acute at base and apex, margins flat, glossy and moderate yellow-green (137C) above and moderate yellow-green (146C) below when mature, with some hairs. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6 m in 5 years. May.
(Etymology: the family name of the registrant)
(v) ‘Barbara Campbell’
cv. Lepidote rhododendron : konori hybrid (s) × (maugregoriana × aurigeranus)
Fls 14/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 80mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside pale purplish pink (65C), outside pale purplish pink (65D); unmarked; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 70mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, dull and strong yellow-green (141C) above, hairy below on midribs and a ring c.20mm wide at base. Calyx long hairy. Later lvs glossy green above, with white scales below when young, later with no indumentum. Shrub 0.9 × 0.75m in 6 years. October to November.
(Etymology: named for the deceased daughter of a customer of the registrant)

(r) ‘Britanny’s Oso Fine’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ((caucasicum × (Fabia Group × (Dido Group × ‘Lem’s Goal’)))x ‘Crest’) (s) × ‘Pridenjoy’
Fls 9–11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 6–8 wavy-edged, sometimes imbricated lobes, buds pale yellowish pink (29D) and moderate yellowish pink (31D) with a light yellow (11B) base, opening inside with a brilliant greenish yellow throat and brilliant yellow (11A) centre, edged with a 25mm wide band of strong pink (49A) and a 6mm outer margin of light yellowish pink (36C); with a speckled dorsal flare of strong red (46A); outside with base brilliant yellow-green (154C), extending up 25mm, blending to strong pink (49A), with a narrow edge of light yellowish pink (36C). Calyx 6–20mm long, brilliant yellow (11A). Lvs elliptic, 65–125 × 25–75mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive x (147A) above, hairless. Dense shrub, 0.9 × 1.2m in 7 years. Early May.
(Etymology: Brittany is the christian name of a friend of the registrant)

(r) ‘Burgundy Mist’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Midnight Mystique’ (s) × ‘Jonathan Shaw’
Fls 17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark reddish purple (77A) in bud, opening inside light purple (77D), with a deep purplish red (61A) flare, extending c.6mm from the base and changing to dark red (183B) spots 25mm from the base; outside deep reddish purple (77A), with deep purplish red (61A) midrils and a ring c.20mm wide at base. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 9 years. Late May.

(a) ‘Caerhays Lavender’
cv. Evergreen azalea : parentage unknown
Fls single, 2–3/truss, light purple (N78D) in bud, opening lavender. Calyx long hairy. Later lvs...
oblanceolate, c.27 x 11 mm, tips submucronate, long hairy, lighter than moderate olive green (147A) above, lighter than moderate yellow-green (147B) below; spring leaves oblanceolate, c.40 x 15 mm, light greenish yellow (6D), long hairy. Remarkable for the startling white new growth, which slowly turns to green after 4–6 weeks (but will last longer in full or partial shade). Shrub 1.0 x 1.5 m in 20 years. April to May. (Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.191)

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(a) ‘Caparo’

cv. Deciduous azalea : ‘Washington State Centennial’ (s) × (‘Raimunde’ × ‘Twilight Sky’)


Fls up to 10/slightly flattened, globe truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 x 100 mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong reddish orange (42B), opening inside a mixture of vivid yellow (14B), vivid reddish orange (33B) and deep yellowish pink (47C), outside a mixture of pale orange-yellow (24D), strong yellowish pink (37A) and deep yellowish pink/deep pink (47C/D); with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 10 mm long, light green, translucent. Lvs elliptic, 90 x 30 mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acute and slightly mucronate at apex, matt green above. Shrub 0.8 x 0.7 m in 10 years. April to May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101567). Etymology: named for a city in Trinidad, the birthplace of the raiser’s wife)

(r) ‘Catherine’s Lemon Meringue’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Lemonade’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’


Fls 12–13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 x 115 mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (1C) in bud, opening the same colour throughout and with red speckling on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx variable in length, from negligible to 20 mm long, light greenish yellow (1C). Lvs obovate, 175 x 75 mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 x 1.1 m in 10 years. Mid April to mid May.

(r) ‘Chantal de Kersulec’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Mrs Charles E. Pearson’ (s) × ‘grandae’


Fls 18–21/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50–55 x 60 mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (60B), opening inside deep purplish pink (N74C), outside deep purplish pink (N74C) and with stripes; greyish purple (77A) spots on the dorsal lobe, coalescing into a narrow solid mark towards the base of the throat; stamens 10–11, all upcurved; style white at first soon changing to light pink. Calyx 7–8 mm long, very pale green (136D). Lvs elliptic, 155 x 55 mm, margins decurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, matt dark green (136A) above, with a silvery indumentum when young, which gets thinner and becomes grey with age; petioles conspicuously yellow-green. Shrub 1.35 x 1.5 m in 13 years. April to May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0101191). Etymology: named after Madame Chantal Bordais and the weekend cottage she and her husband use at Scœr: kersulec in Breton means «small house for Sundays»)

(r) ‘Cherry Surprise’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Exbury Calstocker’ (s) × ‘Rubicon’


Fls 20/domed to ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 x 75 mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (54A) throughout and aging to strong red (53B), the three dorsal lobes with a moderately spotted, strong purplish red (54A) blotch; centre very dark red. Lvs elliptic, 180 x 50 mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (133A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 x 1.5 m in 9 years. Early to mid March.

(a) ‘Cille Shaw’

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Amagasa’ (s) × ‘Grace Freeman No. 2’


Fls single, solitary, saucer-shaped, c.40 x 65 mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, very pale purple (69A) in bud, opening inside and out very pale purple (69A) in the centre, shading to strong reddish purple (70B) at the edges; faint pale yellow-green (4D) blotch on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx c.5 mm long, strong yellow-green (142A). Lvs obovate, 45 x 22 mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, hairless. Shrub 0.5 x 0.7 m in 10 years. Late April.

(Etymology: named for a member of the former Ralph Pennington chapter of the American Azalea Society. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.252)

(r) ‘Città di Biella’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown


Fls 26–29/hemispherical-conical truss, funnel-shaped, 48–54 x 48–60 mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong reddish purple (72C), opening deep purplish pink (N74C) throughout, with strong purplish red (61B) spots on a paler ground on the
three dorsal lobes; stamens 10, included within the corolla, anthers greyish purplish red (N77D), filaments very light purple (75C), pistil 10–12mm longer than the stamens and exceeding the corolla, style deep purplish pink (N57D), stigma strong red (53B). Lvs lanceolate to ovate, 136–155 × 56–61mm, acute at base and apex, margins flat, upper surface matt moderate olive green (147A), moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 18–22mm long. Shrub 3.0m. May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101346). Etymology: named for the capital city of the Italian province (Biella, Piedmont) in which the park is cited)

(i) ‘Cloudburst’

   cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Wizard’ (s) × *irroratum* ‘Polka Dot’
   Fls 17/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (19C) at base in bud, shading to strong yellowish pink (43D) at apex, opening inside pale yellow (18D) in throat which extends into the middle of each lobe, with light yellowish pink (29C) lobe margins and with prominent spotting of strong red (53D) radiating outwards from the centre onto the lobes, the spots growing larger towards the edges; strong red (46A) nectar pouches; outside pale yellow (18D), shading to light yellowish pink (29C) along margins. Lvs lanceolate, 115 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and vivid yellowish green (134A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early season.

(a) ‘Coronado Red’

   cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Chikyu-no-haru’ (s) × ‘Surprise’ (Glenn Dale)
   Fls single, 2–3/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c.60 × 75mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) throughout. Calyx c.5mm long, strong yellow-green (142A). Lvs obovate, 45 × 22mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Late April. (Etymology: Coronado is the name of a housing subdivision near Lawrenceville (the home town of the registrant))

(i) ‘Cosmic Drops’

   cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’
   Fls 18/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 6–8 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (10A) at base, shading to strong yellowish pink (37A) at apex, opening inside brilliant yellow (10A) at base and strong yellowish pink (37A) at margins with the intermediate area very pale pink, close to white; outside colour similar to inside; prominent blotch of discrete, strong red (46A) spots arranged in a pattern of vertical lines on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs obovate, 150 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 6 years. Mid April to May.

(i) ‘Cowles Gold’

   cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
   Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 115mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (11B), with a prominent blotch of dark red (59A) spots concentrated in the base, superimposed by a rather open dorsal flare of the same colour spots; outside light yellow (11B). Lvs oblong, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May. (The epithet deliberately uses Cowles in adjectival form, so this should not be corrected to the possessive form – Cowles’s)

(i) ‘Dad’s Bee’

   cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Rosevallon’ (s) × ‘Grenadier’
   Fls c.15/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, c.40 × c.40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (46A) in bud, with some black spotting at the tips, opening the same colour (46A) throughout, with black nectary pouches and the throat spotted black. Calyx c.13mm long, strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, heavy-textured, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins recurved, glossy and dark green above, dark reddish purple below (and as the plant tends to hold its leaves vertically this is a conspicuous feature), hairless. Shrub with an open habit, 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early March.

(i) ‘Dancing Embers’

   cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ’Lem’s Tangerine’ (s) × ‘Fiery Orange’
   Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening inside strong red (39A) at margins, blending to pale orange-yellow (16D) in the throat; outside strong red (39A) at margins, blending to pale orange-yellow (16D) towards the base; two moderate reddish orange (42D) flares on the dorsal lobe, 40mm from the base. Calyx 45mm long, strong red (39A), blending with pale orange-yellow (16D), with the three flares moderate reddish orange (42D), c.15mm from the base. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 40mm, broadly
acup, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. Late April.

(r) **‘December Red’**
cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Ross Maud’ (s) × ‘Tortoiseshell Wonder’


Fls 10/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 85mm, with 5 rounded, broadly overlapping, wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening strong red (45D) inside and out, unmarked. Lvs ob lanceolate, 150 × 50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, matt green above, with light brown hairs below. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 18 years. December (Australia).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101958))

(r) **‘Dora Remotti’**
cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : parentage unknown


Fls 17–24/flat-trussed, funnel-shaped, 45 × 55–75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (N74C), with a lighter (light purple, 58C) with a white apex, stigma dark red (187A). Lvs lanceolate, 120–140 × 40–45mm, acute at base and apex, margins flat, matt moderate olive green (147A) above; petioles 25–30mm long. Shrub 1.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101267). Etymology: named for the biological sciences graduate who carried out the research into the combination of parts of the parental epithets.

(r) **‘Dorothy Bishop’**


Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (N74C), with a lighter (light purple, 58C) centre and dark red (59A) spots mostly on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, included within the corolla, pistil equalling or just exceeding the stamens and included within the corolla, style strong purplish red (58C), white, pistil equaling or just exceeding the stamens and included within the corolla, style strong purplish red (58C) with a white apex, stigma dark red (187A). Lvs lanceolate, 120–140 × 40–45mm, acute at base and apex, margins flat, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below; petioles 25–30mm long. Shrub 1.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101267). Etymology: named for a Mrs Dorothy Bishop (aged 95), from England; the registrant and his wife are friends of Mrs Bishop’s son and daughter-in-law)

(a) **‘Dorothy Clark’**
cv. *Evergreen azalea* : ‘Grace Freeman No. 2’ (s) × ‘Amagasa’


Fls single, 2/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, c.55 × 65–115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening very pale purple (69A), with a broad band of strong purplish red (58B) around the margins both inside and out; a blotch of light purplish pink (68D) spots extends along the inner edge of the 58B band on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 8mm long, strong yellow-green (142A). Lvs obovate, 35 × c.10mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly upcurved, semi-glossy and bright green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 9 years. Late April.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101571). Etymology: the epithet is a blend of light purplish pink (68D) and white (155D), with the white extending around the margins both inside and out; a blotch of light purplish pink (68D) spots extends along the inner edge of the 58B band on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 8mm long, strong yellow-green (142A). Lvs obovate, 35 × c.10mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly upcurved, semi-glossy and bright green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 9 years. Late April.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101267). Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in *The International Rhododendron Register* and *Checklist, 2004*, p.367)

(r) **‘Dorothy Bishop’**
cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Dopey’ (s) × ‘Tarantella’


Fls 10/flat roundish truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside deep to strong red (53A/B), outside deep red (185A), unmarked; style and filaments also red; the flower colour does not fade or burn in the sun. Calyx 2mm long, vivid red (46C). Lvs oblong-ovate, 100–150 × 30–60mm, mucronate at apex, truncate at base, margins slightly upcurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101571). Etymology: the epithet is a combination of parts of the parental epithets. Introduced in 2006 by Glendoick Gardens (UK), and by Baumschule Neumann and Baumschule Ernst Stöckmann in Germany)

(r) **‘Double Besse’**
cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Besse Howells’, treated with colchicine


Fls hose-in-hose, 11–12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 4–5 very wavy-edged lobes in each of the two corollas, dark red (187B) in bud, opening inside deep red (60A), with a dark red (187A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish red (187D). Lvs elliptic, 90–115 × 30–40mm, broadly
acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May.

(a) ‘Double Parfait’

cv. Deciduous azalea: occidentale (SM 28-3) × occidentale 'Crescent City Double' (SM 28-2)


Fls 10–15/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50–55mm, varying from single (with 5 wavy-edged lobes) to semi-double or double (with 1–5 petaloid stamens, varying from fully petaloid to extremely deformed as well as narrow), buds variable in colour from deep purplish pink (55A) to pale yellow with deep purplish pink (55A) ribs, opening inside with very variable colouring: white, with dorsal lobe strong orange-yellow (17A) and other lobes with varying amounts of light purplish pink (55C); fully formed petaloid stamens (which may be the size of a normal corolla lobe) white, with 1–3 dorsal lobes strong orange-yellow (17A), the remaining petaloids white; outside white, the base of the tube deep purplish pink (55A), the dorsal lobe white and with some pale yellow and pink on the ribs, other lobes variable with deep purplish pink (55A) on the ribs and some 55A on all or on portions of the lobes; strongly scented. All flower forms may appear in the same truss but not necessarily on the same branch from year to year; the occurrence of the petaloids varies and they may not appear until the plant has flowered for several years. No normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic, 50–55 × 20–25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 0.9m in 30 years. Mid May to mid June, with usually 5–6 fls open at any one time over a period of 7–10 days. (The SM numbers represent collections made by B.M. Smith and F.D. Mossman)

(t) ‘Ed Hillary’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: williamsianum (s) × grandiflora


Fls 14/rounded truss, campanulate to broadly campanulate, 30–40 × 40–50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (52A), opening inside and out ivory flushed strong red (52D) – or sometimes with the flushing just as a picotee edge; strong red (52A), or darker, blotch and spotting at the base of the dorsal throat. Calyx 2mm long, pale green. Lvs ovate to oblong, 85 × 35mm, cordate at base, obtuse and mucronate at apex, margins flat, matt green above, with a brown indumentum below when young which ages to light green; new growth often copper/brown. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. September to October (New Zealand).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0101453). Etymology: named for the New Zealand mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary who died in 2008)

(a) ‘Edith Henderson’

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Banka' (s) × 'Target'


Fls single, 1–2/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c.85 × 95–115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (44D) in bud, opening inside deep yellowish pink (43C), with a dorsal blotch of strong red (46A) spots near the base of three lobes; outside strong yellowish pink (43D). Calyx c.10mm long, brilliant yellowish green (134C). Lvs elliptic, 65 × 25mm, between acute and broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 1.1 × 1.1m in 9 years. Early May.

(Etymology: named for a landscape architect from Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.390)

(t) ‘Ellen Garibaldi’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: parentage unknown


Fls 11–13/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 33 × 50–53mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red to strong reddish purple (70A-B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (68A), fading to white with age, with a conspicuous blotch and spots of dark red (187A) and deep purplish red (59B); stamens 10, exserted from the corolla, anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C), filaments white; pistil 4mm longer than the stamens, style light purplish pink (68D), stigma dark red (183A). Lvs lanceolate, 90–104 × 32–34mm, margins flat, acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 13–14mm long. Shrub 1.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101321). Etymology: named for the Professor at the Faculty of Agriculture, Turin, who supervised the research to safeguard the rhododendrons of the Parco Burcina; the epithet uses her married name as there is already a plant named for her as ‘Elena Accati’)

(a) ‘Ellie Harris’

cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Sherwoodii’ (s) × ‘Fedora’


Fls hose-in-hose, 3–6/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c.60 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (62A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (62B); stamens 10, exerted from the corolla, anthers moderate orange-yellow (164C), filaments white; pistil 4mm longer than the stamens, style light purplish pink (68D), stigma dark red (183A). Lvs lanceolate, 90–104 × 32–34mm, margins flat, acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 13–14mm long. Shrub 1.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: table print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101321). Etymology: named for the Professor at the Faculty of Agriculture, Turin, who supervised the research to safeguard the rhododendrons of the Parco Burcina; the epithet uses her married name as there is already a plant named for her as ‘Elena Accati’)

hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April. (Etymology: named for the wife of the registrant. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004. p.404)

(r) ‘Emily Jayde’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Doctor Peter Hewitt’
(s) × ‘Percy Wiseman’
Fls 15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (57C), opening inside vivid purplish red (57C) and turning to white when fully out, outside very pale purple (69A); small, deep purplish pink (68A) spots on the dorsal lobe; stigma dark. Lvs oblong-ovate, 125 × 50mm, matt green above, truncate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. October to November (Australia).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0101032). Etymology: named for a granddaughter of the introducer)

(r) ‘Emma and May’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : selection from fortunei
Fls 4–12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6–8 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (63B) in bud, opening very pale purple (75D) on lobes, fading to white; outside similar; with strong purplish pink (73B) veining; unmarked; scented. Lvs elliptic, 100–150 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid May.
(Etymology: named for Emma Smith DeVoe and May Arkwright Hutton who helped Washington State women get the vote in 1910. Published in RareFind Nursery cat. (2008))

(r) ‘Emma Williams’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : yunnanense (s) × Trewithen Orange Group
Fls 6–8/ rounded truss, greenish white in bud, opening light pinkish mauve throughout (in some years if the flowers open early they can be almost white or cream, only flushing pinkish mauve later). Shrub 2.0–2.5 × 2.0m in 20 years. April to May. Semi-deciduous in colder climates.
(Etymology: named for the former wife of Charles H. Williams)

(r) ‘Enzo Piacenza’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 18–21/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 21 × 42–47mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (72D) in bud, opening light purple to very pale purple (75B-D), with conspicuous, large spots of deep orange-yellow (163A) and deep greenish yellow (153A) on the dorsal lobe and just extending onto the adjacent lobes; stamens 10, exserted from the corolla, anthers dark purplish pink (186C), filaments white; pistil about 3mm longer than the stamens, style pale purplish pink (65D), stigma deep red (60A). Lvs oblanceolate, 90–115 × 47–50mm, margins not recurved, surface slightly undulate, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, lower surface moderate yellow-green (146D), with indumentum along the mid vein below; petioles 15–19mm long. Shrub 1.0m. May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101338). Etymology: named for the son of Felice Piacenza, the latter being the founder of the Parco Burcina)

(r) ‘Ermanno De Biaggi’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 19–23/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 30–40 × 55–60mm, with 5 smooth to slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish pink (N66A) in bud, opening deep purple pink (N57C) inside and out, with deep greenish yellow (153A) spots on all 5 lobes but mostly on the dorsal lobes; stamens 9–10, included within the corolla, anthers moderate purplish red (64A), filaments vivid purplish red (67B); pistil 15mm longer than the stamens and exserted from the corolla, style strong purplish pink (63C) with a white base, stigma deep red (53A). Lvs lanceolate, 110–125 × 35–40mm, acute at base and apex, margins flat, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 15mm long. Shrub 3.0m. May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101270). Etymology: named for the city manager for Piedmont who has provided funds for research in the Parco Burcina)

(a) ‘Fascination’ Syn. of ‘Harris Fascination’

(r) ‘Favaro’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 22–24/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 37–50 × 47–60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds dark purple to strong purplish red (79B, 72A), opening strong reddish purple (72C) inside and out, with numerous dark purple (79A) spots mostly on the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, held inside the corolla, anthers light reddish brown (177B), filaments light purple (75B); pistil 8mm longer than the stamens and exserted from the corolla, style strong purplish red (71D), stigma dark red (187A). Lvs lanceolate to obovate, 102–124 × 30–42mm, margins flat but leaf surface
cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *campylodendron × griffithianum*
Fls 8/open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, with 7–8 flat-edged, spreading lobes, 70–80 × 100mm, buds pale yellow (20D), with strong yellowish pink (37B) at apex and on veins, opening greenish white (157D) throughout, with a yellow-green flush towards the base; anthers moderate orange-yellow (c.164C); style pale yellow-green (1D), stigma strong yellowish green (N144A); scented. Calyx disk-shaped, green, with a slight glaucous hue. Pedicels strong red (47B) to moderate purplish red (59C), with a distinct glaucous bloom. Bud scales dark red (59A). Lvs ovate-elliptic, 120 × 45mm, margins flat, rounded at base, obtuse at apex and slightly cuspidate at apex, hairless. Shrub 4.5–5.5 × 6m in 60 years. Mid May.
(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by the registrant (WSY0101114). Etymology: named for the registrant’s grandmother, Lady Norman, daughter of the 1st Lord Aberconway).

(r) **‘Fay Norman’**
cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : *campylodendron × griffithianum*
Fls 21/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening inside white (155D), lightly tinged moderate purplish pink (62B) on margins, with a large, prominent flare of strong purplish red (60B) spots, mainly on the dorsal lobe, extending 40mm upwards from the base; outside white (155D), with midribs of dorsal lobe moderate purplish pink (62B) and outer edges strong purplish pink (62B). Calyx 10mm long, white (155D), edged moderate purplish pink (62B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 12 years. Mid May.

(r) **‘Forest Lane’**
cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Nancy Evans’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’
Fls 18–25/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (180C) in bud, opening inside light yellow (18B), with vivid reddish orange (30B) dorsal spotting; outside light yellow (18B), flushed with strong yellowish pink (32D). Calyx 25mm long, light yellow (14D), tipped with strong reddish orange (32B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Mid May.

(r) **‘Fragrant Sensation’**
cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Horizon Monarch’ (s) × ‘Gargantua’
Fls 16/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate yellow (160A), becoming light yellow (160B) with strong pink (50C) on outer edges, opening inside brilliant yellow (10A) in the throat, the lobes pale yellowish pink (27D), edged pale yellowish pink (36D); outside light yellow (10B) from the base to halfway up the lobes, with the apical half of the lobes light yellowish pink (36C); small, brush-like markings of vivid reddish orange (34B) at the base of the dorsal lobe; very thick and heavy substance; stigma fasciated in c.30% of fls; strongly scented. Calyx c.5–15mm long, brilliant yellow-green (154B), edged vivid reddish orange (34B). Lvs elliptic, 125–175 × 40–65mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.8m in 9 years. Mid May.

(r) **‘First Impression’**
cv. *Elepidote rhododendron* : ‘Independence Day’ (s) × ‘Mrs Furnivall’
Fls 18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale yellow (11D) in bud, opening inside and out white (155D), lightly tinged pale greenish yellow on the dorsal lobes; basal rays of...
moderate red (181B), some extending as far as 20mm from the base. Calyx 40mm long, pale greenish yellow (10D), fading to white (155D), with a moderate red (181B) tinge extending c.15mm from the base. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 55 mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 12 years. Mid May.

(r) ‘Galinit’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

Fls 14–17/tight hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 30–40 × 50–55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (N74A) in bud, opening light purple (76A) throughout, with numerous strong greenish yellow (151B) spots on the dorsal lobes; stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers very light purple yellow (151B) spots on the dorsal lobes; stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers white, filaments strong reddish purple (N74A) throughout, the dorsal lobe almost covered in dark red (187C) extending from the base of the throat to half way up the dorsal lobe and just extending onto the adjacent lobes; stamens 10, held within the


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(r) ‘Giuseppe Bozzalla’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

Fls 19–20/tight hemispherical truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 60–70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purple (77B), opening light purple (84B) throughout, the dorsal lobe almost covered in dark red (187B-C) spots which just spread to the adjacent lobes; stamens 9–10, held within the corolla, anthers white, filaments strong reddish purple (187B); pistil 10mm longer than the stamens and exserted from the corolla, style white, stigma vivid purplish pink (N66A). Lvs elliptic-ovate, 100–120 × 40mm, margins flat, rounded to acute at base, broadly acute apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 15mm long. Shrub 2.0m. May.


(r) ‘Guido Piacenza’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown

Fls 12–20/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50–55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish pink (N66A), opening deep purplish pink (N66D) throughout, with a dorsal blotch and spots of dark red (187C) extending from the base of the throat to half way up the dorsal lobe and just extending onto the adjacent lobes; stamens 10, held within the

(a) ‘Georgia Giant’

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Moonbeam’ × ‘Lilacinum’

Fls single, 2/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c.100 × up to 140mm, with 5, very wavy-edged, reflexed lobes, white (155D) in bud, opening white (155D) throughout, with an inconspicuous dorsal blotch of pale yellow-green (157A) spots; slightly scented. Calyx c.10mm long, brilliant yellowish green (140B). Lvs lanceolate, 150–170 × 55–60mm, margins flat, acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, strong yellow-green (144A) below, hairless; petioles 10–15mm long. Shrub 2.5m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101276). Etymology: named after a site within the Parco Burcina)

(a) ‘Gloria Still’

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Albert-Elisabeth’ × ‘Fedora’

Fls hose-in-hose, 4–8/truss, funnel-shaped, c.60 × 75mm, with up to 16 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in bud, opening inside and out deep purplish pink (66C), variegated randomly with white (155B); unmarked. Calyx c.10mm long, brilliant yellowish green (140B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × c.15mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, dull and strong yellow-green (143A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 6 years. Late April.

(Reported to be easy to force for Christmas. Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.519)

(r) ‘Grand Recital’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Mindy’s Love’ × ‘Jessie’s Song’

Fls 25/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) in bud, opening inside and out pale greenish yellow (10D), with light yellow (10C) veining on the three dorsal lobes; with two speckled flares of deep purplish red (59B) on the dorsal lobe, extending upwards 25mm from the base. Calyx lobes irregular, 13–40mm long, pale greenish yellow (10D) to light yellow (10C) with deep purplish red (59B) flares 13–25mm long. Lvs elliptic, 135 × 65mm long, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.1m in 8 years. Late April.

(r) ‘Gloria Still’

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Albert-Elisabeth’ × ‘Fedora’

Fls hose-in-hose, 4–8/truss, funnel-shaped, c.60 × 75mm, with up to 16 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in bud, opening inside and out deep purplish pink (66C), variegated randomly with white (155B); unmarked. Calyx c.10mm long, brilliant yellowish green (140B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × c.15mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, dull and strong yellow-green (143A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 6 years. Late April.

(Reported to be easy to force for Christmas. Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.519)
corolla, anthers pale greenish yellow (1D), filaments white; pistil equalling or exceeding the corolla and 10–15mm longer than the stamens, style white, stigma moderate reddish orange (35B). Lvs oblanceolate, 195–215 × 50–70mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acute to broadly acute and mucronate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 35mm long. Shrub 2.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101280). Etymology: named for the current president in charge of the Parco Burcina, a direct descendent of the founder)

(a) **‘Harris Fascination’**

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(a) **‘Harris Vibrant’**

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(a) **‘Harry’s Ruby’**

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(r) **‘Hey There’**

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<td>Fls 21/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening inside with a strong purplish red (54A) edge, shading to strong purplish pink (55B) and with strong red (55B), dorsal spotting; outside deep purplish pink (55A); slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 50–115 × 25–40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins wavy, glossy and dark green above, hairs on the lower surface white when young, aging to light tan. Shrub with an exceptionally dense habit, the foliage hugging the ground, 1.5 × 1.8m in 22 years. Early to mid May.</td>
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(r) ‘Hong Yun’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘irratus’ (s) × arboreum subsp. delavayi
Fls 8–10/rounded, racemose-umbellate truss, tubular-campanulate, 40 × 40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, baby pink in bud, opening inside and out creamy yellow on the tube and pink on the lobes, with irregular, mauve, dorsal spotting. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic to elliptic-lanceolate, 115 × 38mm, obtuse at apex, broadly cuneate at base, margins flat, hairy below (both gland-tipped and eglandular hairs). Shrub 0.6–1.0 × 1.0–1.5m in 20 years. March to April.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image supplied by the registrant (WSY0101887). Etymology: the epithet is the name of a Hindu holiday)

(r) ‘Ibykus’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Paprika Spiced’ (s) × ‘Märchenland’
Fls 20/flattened globe truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside white (155C) and outside white (155A); the whole of the throat densely spotted strong red (53C), more intense in the dorsal part. Calyx 2–5mm long, reddish. Lvs oblong, 100–170 × 35–60mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early to mid May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101576). Etymology: alludes to the ballade by Friedrich Schiller “Die Kraniche des Ibykus” – a word play with the name of the registrant’s city, Kranenburg, and kranich (meaning stork); Ibykus was a Greek poet)

(a) ‘Isabella Maria’
cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Carol Kittel’ (s) × ‘Girard’s Fuchsia’
Fls 3/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong to light purple (N80B-C) in bud, opening inside white, with broad, strong to light purple (N80B-C) margins and slight dorsal spotting of the same colour; outside similarly coloured. Calyx 6mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs oblong, 50 × 20mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.45 × 0.45m in 5 years. Mid May.
(Etymology: named for a member of the registrant’s family)
(a) ‘James Scott’

cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mary Ellen Thomsen’ (s) × ‘Florence Waldman’


Fls 2–3/ball truss, saucer-shaped, hose-in-hose and double, 30 × 50mm, with 19–24 wavy-edged lobes, buds white with sectors and flecks of deep purplish pink (N74C), opening inside and out white, with many deep purplish pink (N74C) sectors and flecks, the throat pale yellow-green (157B) and unmarked. No normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 13mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.45 × 0.45m in 5 years. Mid May.

(Etymology: named for a member of the registrant’s family)

(b) ‘Jean E. Potente’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Anne Hardgrove’ (s) × ‘Yakushi-mam’

Exbury form


Fls single, 2/truss, open funnel-shaped, c.50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening vivid red (45A) throughout; dorsal blotch of small, strong red (46A) spots. Calyx c.6mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D). Lvs elliptic, c.30 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, glossy and deep yellowish green (141B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 6 years. Early May.

(Etymology: named for the grandson of James and Ellie Harris who was born on Valentine’s Day)

(c) ‘Jessie E. Lewis’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (s) × (‘Holy Moses’ × Albatross Group)


Fls 10–13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70–75 × 120–145mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (63C) at margins, changing to pale purplish pink (62D) towards the centre, with a moderate purplish red (59A) basal blotch, surrounded by a continuous, strong red flare, radiating about 25mm into all lobes; outside strong purplish pink (63C): strongly scented. Calyx c.0.1mm long, vivid red (45A). Lvs elliptic, 115–165 × 50–65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 10 years. Early May.

(Etymology: named for the late grandmother of the registrant)

(d) ‘Jin Zhi Zhu’

cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from molle


Fls 3–5/truss, shaped like a camellia, with petaloid stamens, 38 × 80mm, with 5 flat-edged outer lobes (divided almost to base), peach pink in bud, opening peach pink inside and out, with brick red spots. Calyx petaloid. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 35–60 × 15–20mm, shortly acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy (hairs pale brown at first, aging to deep brown). Shrub 0.4–0.6 × 1.0m in 8 years. April to May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101889). Sport first seen in 1997, propagated that year and first flowered as an independent plant in 1999)

(e) ‘Jin Zhi Zhu’

cv. Deciduous azalea: seedling from molle


Fls 7–13/ open, racemose-umbellate truss, funnel-shaped, 40–50 × 40–60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale yellow in bud, opening yellow inside and saffron orange outside, with red spots on the dorsal lobe; scented. Calyx 5–7mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 50–100 × 20–40mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, matt green above, hairy (hairs grey white at first, aging to grey). Shrub 0.8–1.0 × 0.5m in 23 years. April to May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101888))
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mondnacht' (s) × 'Autumn Gold'

Fls 23/fairly compact, hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 66 × 80mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening inside deep cream flushed red, outside deep pink with broad red stripes; with no markings but with red nectaries; not scented. Calyx 10mm long, red. Lvs oblongate, 110 × 45mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.75m in 6 years. Mid November (New Zealand).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0101022). Etymology: named after a friend of the registrant)

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Judy's Sunrise'

Fls 11/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (64C), opening inside pale purplish pink (62D) and very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (52A), turning to white, outside light purplish pink (62C); dorsal lobe with scattered, small, strong purplish red (64C) spots; dark ring around the base of the tube; style pale green, stigma large and conspicuous; slightly scented. Calyx oblongate, 150 × 64mm, glossy green above, truncate at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.48m in 7 years.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0100797). Etymology: named for Judy Barratt who won the plant in a charity raffle held by the registrant)

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kala Daag'

Fls 15/roundish, flattened truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside white (155B) and outside white (155C), with a dark red (187B) blotch in the throat shading out into dense spotting that covers three quarters of the three dorsal lobes; stigma pale green. Calyx 5–20mm long, moderate orange-yellow (168D). Lvs oblong-elliptic, 90–150 × 30–65mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate/rounded at base, margins slightly wavy-edged, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Early to mid May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image supplied by the registrant (WSY0101582). Etymology: the epithet means “black spot” in Hindi)
outside vivid purplish red (57B-D); vivid reddish orange (40A) spots in two lines on the dorsal part of the throat. Calyx 1–3mm long, vivid red (44A). Lvs obovate, 85–150 × 45–60mm, mucronate at apex, slightly cuneate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101589). Etymology: named after the city in the Lower Rhine region of Germany where the registrant lives)

(a) ‘Kranenfee’
cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Raimunde’ (s) × ‘Twilight Sky’
Fls up to 13/rounded truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (62A), opening inside very pale purple (69A), outside strong to light purplish pink (68B-D); with strong orange-yellow (17A), dense, blotch-like spotting on three quarters of the dorsal lobe; intensely scented. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 40mm, cuneate at apex, with a mucronate tip, cuneate at base, margins flat, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101593). Etymology: the epithet is a combination of Kranenburg (where it was raised) and the German for fairy, in allusion to the fairy-like flowers)

(r) ‘Kranengold’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Barbara Reuthe’ (s) × ‘New Comet’
Fls up to 9/loosely hanging, loose truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate orange-yellow (164C), opening inside brilliant to pale yellow (11A-C), outside brilliant to light yellow (10A-C); two lines of moderate yellow-green (147B) spots on the dorsal part of the throat; style green, densely hairy. Calyx with ventral lobes 2mm long, dorsal lobes 10mm long, brilliant yellow (8A). Lvs oblong, 100–150 × 45–75mm, mucronate at apex, truncate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early to mid May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101599). Etymology: epithet a combination of part of the name of the city where it was raised (Kranenburg) and an allusion to the seed parent. The plant was introduced in 2006 by Glendoick Gardens in Scotland and by Baumschule Neumann, Baumschule Ernst Stockmann and Baumschulen Wüstemeyer in Germany)

(r) ‘Kranenstar’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Lem’s Cameo’ (s) × ‘Deenah’
Fls 15/loose, flattened globe truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate purplish pink (62B) at the margins, shading to white in the throat, outside moderate purplish pink (62B), with a strong purplish red (63B) stripe on each lobe; dorsal lobe with a pale greenish yellow (1D) blotch which is covered in strong yellow-green (144C) spots. Calyx 5mm long, greenish, with a reddish rim. Lvs oblong, 80–140 × 30–60mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years. Early to mid May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101605). Etymology: the epithet is derived in part from the name of the city in which it was raised (Kranenburg))

(r) ‘Lavender Satin’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Jonathan Shaw’ (s) × ‘Plum High’
Fls 18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (70A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (76D) in the centre, shading to very light purple (76B) and growing darker on the lobe tips from light purple (77C) on the ventral lobes to strong purple (77B) on the margins of the dorsal lobes, with a large, heavily spotted, moderate red (183C) dorsal flare extending 40mm from the base; outside very light purple (76B), with strong purple (77B) midveins and margins. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.6 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late May.

red (63A), opening inside with a brilliant yellow (11A) throat, shading out to pale purplish pink (65D) and then to moderate purplish pink (65A) at the margins, outside deep purplish pink (58D); intensely spotted with moderate reddish orange (173B) on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 6mm long, yellowish green. Lvs obovate, 80–120 × 30–45mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 10 years. Mid to late May. Said to be resistant to bud blast. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image supplied by the registrant (WSY0101604). Etymology: the epithet is a combination of part of the name of the city where it was raised (Kranenburg) and an allusion to the seed parent. The plant was introduced in 2006 by Glendoick Gardens in Scotland and by Baumschule Neumann, Baumschule Ernst Stockmann and Baumschulen Wüstemeyer in Germany)
(a) ‘Lee Thomas’

(cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Banka’ × ‘Target’
Fls single, solitary, broadly funnel-shaped, c.35 × 65–125mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (62C) throughout; small, strong reddish orange (42B) spots covering parts of the three dorsal lobes. Calyx c.6mm long, light bluish green (128C). Lvs elliptic, c.40 × c.15mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly downcurved, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairs on the lower surface white at first (155C), aging to moderate olive brown (199A). Shrub 0.5 × 0.85m in 10 years. Early May.

(Etymology: named for a member of the former Ralph Pennington chapter of the American Azalea Society. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.767)

(r) ‘Lockington’s Dawn’

(cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Marcus of Lockington’
(s) × ‘Australian Sunset’
Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening strong red (53C) on lobes and shading to light yellow (18A) in the throat; outside strong red (53B), shading to strong red (53C); prominent rays of strong red (53C) all around the base of the throat; slightly scented; stigma green. Calyx 25mm long, light yellow (18A). Lvs 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 9 years. November (Australia).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0101955))

(v) ‘Lois Kruppa’

(cv. Lepidote rhododendron : believed to be the same cross that produced ‘Santa Lucia’ i.e. ‘Kurt Herbert Adler’ × leucogigas
Fls 4–5/flat or lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 32mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (62B) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (56A) towards the throat; outside moderate purplish pink (62B), deepening to deep pink (51C) at the base; unmarked; filaments red; flower colour darkens with age; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 115–150 × 38–57mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, with tiny dark scales (visible with a x10 lens) on the lower surface which has a yellow-green midvein. Shrub with a tidy habit of growth, 1.0 × 0.9m in 7.5 years. November to January and July to August.

(Similar to ‘Santa Lucia’ but (when grown together for comparison) with much deeper-coloured flowers, leaves of a darker green, more vigorous and holding on to more of its leaves. Probably hybridised by the late Chip Lima and Bill Moynier. Etymology: named for the late wife of the registrant)

(r) ‘Lorenzo Dellemani’

(cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 14–17/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 55–65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (73A), opening deep purplish pink (73A), with a very light/very pale purple (75C-D) centre; relatively inconspicuous spotting of brilliant yellow/vivid orange-yellow (13B/23A) on the dorsal lobe and just extending onto adjacent lobes; stamens 10–12, held within the corolla, anthers moderate yellow (161A), filaments white, with light purplish pink (62C) tips; pistil exceeding the corolla and 15mm longer than the stamens, style pale yellowish pink (36D), stigma vivid reddish orange (43A). Lvs lanceolate, 150–210 × 60–70mm, margins flat, acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 25–30mm long. Shrub 5.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101282). Etymology: named for a painter of the 19th century from Pollone, Biella, Italy)

(r) ‘Luigi Squillario’

(cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 14–18/tight hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 40–45 × 50–60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong reddish purple (N78B), opening deep purplish pink (N78C) throughout, with dark red (187B) spots on the dorsal lobe which just extend onto the adjacent lobes; stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers brownish orange (N167A), filaments deep purplish pink (N78C); pistil equalling or exceeding the corolla, up to 10mm longer than the stamens, style strong yellowish pink (37A), stigma strong red (46A). Lvs oblanceolate, 120–130 × 40–45mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 15–20mm long. Shrub 2.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101284). Etymology: named for the manager of the mutual savings bank of Biella, who funded most of the work that has been carried out on the rhododendrons in the Parco Burcina)
(r) ‘Lynn Drake’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : yakuhibanum × tsariense
Fls 8/compact, rounded truss, open campanulate, 43 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening inside blush/cream, outside streaked and flushed pink; slight crimson spotting on the dorsal lobe. Calyx very small, greenish cream. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 80 × 25mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, slightly rounded at base, slightly pointed at apex, with a deep snuff brown indumentum below. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 9 years. April.
(Etymology: named for an artist friend, who provided the Georges with a portrait of one of their springer spaniels)

(a) ‘Maggie Brown’
cv. Deciduous azalea : ‘Cecile’ (s) × ‘Leonard Frisbie’
Fls 10–15/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 50–55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes; varying from single to semi-double or double – the singles have 5 stamens with anthers, the semi-double and double flowers have 1–5 petaloid stamens that vary from being fully formed lobes to extremely deformed and narrow lobes – all forms occur in the same truss but the overall effect is of double flowers; buds deep pink (52C), opening inside variably coloured: 1–3 dorsal lobes strong orange-yellow (17A), the others light pink to deep pink (52C); if fully formed, 1–3 dorsal petaloid stamens are strong orange-yellow (17A), while the remaining petaloids are light to dark pink; with age the yellow fades and is present only at the base and lower half of the dorsal lobe; the outside of the flower has a deep pink (52C) tube and lobes variably coloured: light to deep pink on the ribs and on all or almost all of the lobes; as much as half of a few petals are very pale pink to almost white; strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 30–65 × 20–30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May to mid June (with usually 4–5 flowers open at any one time over a 7–15 day period).
(Etymology: Maggie Brown is a granddaughter of Frank Mossman)

(r) ‘Mahasona’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : ‘Barbara Reuthe’ (s) × ‘Zelia Plumecco’
Fls up to 9 /slightly hanging, loose truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, inside with a brilliant yellow (9C) throat, shading out to pale greenish yellow (9D) at margins; outside light yellow (10B/C); two lines of strong yellow-green (144A) spots on the dorsal part of the throat. Calyx with ventral lobes 2mm long, dorsal lobes 6mm long, brilliant greenish yellow (6C). Lvs oblong, to oblong-elliptic or slightly obovate, 110–130 × 40–55mm, mucronate at apex, slightly rounded at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early to mid May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101608). Etymology: the epithet in Hindi means “great gold”)

(a) ‘Marabella’
cv. Deciduous azalea : ‘Washington State Centennial’ (s) × (‘Raimunde’ × ‘Twilight Sky’)
Fls up to 8/slightly flattened globe truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (13A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (13C) both inside and out, with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 8mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, cuneate at apex, with a mucronate tip, cuneate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 0.7m in 10 years. Mid May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101616). Etymology: named for a town in Trinidad)

(a) ‘Margaret Rowell’
cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Mother’s Day’ (s) × ‘Red Slippers’
Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double, 2/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 0.70 × 0.75mm, with 11–14 flat-edged lobes, opening strong purplish red (60B) throughout, with a deep red (60A) blotch on the two dorsal lobes. Calyx c.6mm long, light yellow-green (142C). Lvs ovate, c.40 × c.15mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, semi-glossy and deep yellowish green (141B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.35 × 0.5m in 10 years. Late April.
(Etymology: named for a member of the former Ralph Pennington chapter of the American Azalea Society. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.861)

(r) ‘Marie-Louise Agius’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : yellow form of eclectum (s) × Avalanche Group
Fls 14–16/lax truss, ventricose-campanulate, 60–70 × 80–80mm, with 5–6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening inside white (155D), slightly flushed cream in the throat, outside white (155B), slightly flushed cream on the tube and with a slight purplish pink flushing down the midveins on some flowers; solid dark red (59A) blotch at the base of the dorsal throat (c.20 × 18mm), breaking up apically into a few spots; stamens 15, filaments white, anthers mottled brown; style pale
yellow-green, glandular, stigma large, capitate, pale yellow-green; ovary densely glandular hairy; sweetly scented. Calyx c.3mm long, pale green with a hyaline margin, flushed purplish along the dorsal rim, glandular hairy. Pedicels 30–40mm long, pale yellowish green, heavily flushed red on the dorsal side. Lvs oblanceolate, 165–250 × 53–75mm, margins flat to decurved, cuneate at base, obtuse and mucronate at apex, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 4.0 × 5.0m in 22 years. Late March.

(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by the registrant (WSY0112002). Etymology: named for a granddaughter of the registrant)

(r) ‘Maris’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Independence Day’ (s) × ‘Elegant Touch’
Fls 18/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening inside and out very pale purple (69C) at margins, shading to light purplish pink (65B) and then to very pale purple (69C) in the centre, with strong purplish red (63B) stripes on the lobes; outside moderate purplish red (65A); strongly scented. Calyx c.3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs elliptic, 105–115 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, round at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 10 years. Late May.

(Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant’s wife)

(r) ‘Mannie’s Charm’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Cornubia’ (s) × ‘Coronation Day’
Fls 15–20/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud and throughout on opening; spotted; stamens very short; slightly scented. Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 150 × 50mm, acute at apex, truncate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 22 years. October to November (Australia).

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0101953). Etymology: named after the introducer’s mother Marnie Navdella)

(a) ‘Mary Ann Egan’
cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Amagasa’ (s) × ‘Grace Freeman No. 2’
Fls 1–2/flat truss, double, broadly funnel-shaped, c.40 × 50mm, with 8 very wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow-green (149A) in bud, opening white (155D) throughout; unmarked. Calyx c.15mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs elliptic, 25 × c.10mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, semi-glossy and moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.5 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April.

(Etymology: named for a member of the former Ralph Pennington chapter of the Azalea Society of America. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.885 in which the flower description is now known to have been in error in describing the flowers as striped)

(v) ‘Maurice Kupsch’
cv. Lepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown, but probably a konori hybrid
Fls up to 18/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 100 × 75mm, with 7–8 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D), with slight pink tinges in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56C), fading slightly with age, outside pale purplish pink (56C); unmarked; semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.7 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid April.

(Etymology: named for a member of the former Ralph Pennington chapter of the Azalea Society of America. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.876)
strongly clove-scented. Calyx 65mm long, deep red (185A), deeply divided. Conspicuous, large, red bud scales also present. Lvs broadly elliptic, 147 × 93mm, margins upcurved, glossy above, obtuse at base, obtuse to broadly acute at apex, scaly. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 12 years. Early autumn (Tasmania). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0101028). Date of the selection unknown to registrant. Etymology: named for a member of the Emu Valley Rhododendron Group who has done a lot of work in their Garden)

(r) ‘Maurizio Zumaglini’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 17–18/tight hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 40–45 × 64–70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep to strong purplish red (61A-B), opening deep to strong purplish pink (55A-D), pistil exserted from the corolla, anthers yellowish white (158C), filaments deep purplish pink (N66D); pistil exerted from the corolla and 3–6mm longer than the stamens, style deep purplish pink (N57D), stigma black. Lvs broadly elliptic, 110–111 × 33–34mm, margins flat, broadly acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147D) below, hairless; petioles 25–29mm long. Shrub 0.5m. May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101288). Etymology: named for a famous physician and botanist aged 90)

(a) ‘Mayaro’
cv. Deciduous azalea : ‘Washington State Centennial’
(s) × (‘Raimunde’ × ‘Twilight Sky’)
Fls up to 10/loose, nearly round truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 110mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish orange (42B), opening inside light to pale orange-yellow (23C/D) and vivid reddish orange (34B), outside strong reddish orange (42C) and pale orange-yellow (23D); with a vivid orange-yellow (23A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 30mm, cuneate at apex with a mucronate tip, cuneate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless; young foliage tinged red. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 10 years. Mid May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101618). Etymology: named after a seaside resort town in Trinidad)

(r) ‘Meela’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Amber Touch’ (s) × ‘Recital’
Fls 17/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening throughout brilliant yellow (10A), fading to light yellow (10C) on the outer edges; unmarked; slightly scented. Calyx 30mm long, brilliant yellow (10A). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 8 years. Late May.
(Etymology: named for the daughter of a neighbour of the registrant – her favourite colour is yellow)

(r) ‘Mendocino Magic’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (55D), shading to strong purplish pink (55B) at margins and with deep red (53A) and moderate red (47A) spotting in the dorsal throat; outside strong purplish pink (55B). Calyx c.1.5mm long, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 80 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downturned, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.6m in 6 years. Mid April.

(a) ‘Midnight Flare’
cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Red Red’ (s) × ‘Red Slippers’
Fls single, 2–11/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) throughout, with a strong purplish red (63B) blotch composed of large spots on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 30mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (131A) above, hairless. Shrub with a squat, spreading habit, 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April.
(Etymology: name inspired by the similarity to a railroad flare. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.906)

(v) ‘Miss Essie’
cv. Lepidote rhododendron : ‘Necsa’ (s) × konori
Fls 10/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening deep red (53A) throughout, with a strong purplish red (63B) blotch composed of large spots on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 30mm long, strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 40 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (131A) above, hairless. Shrub with a squat, spreading habit, 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid April.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0101962). Etymology: named for Miss Essie Huxley a long time member of the Miss Essie Huxley a long time member of the Australian Rhododendron Society who died in 2008 aged 90)
(a) ‘Miss Susie McGhee’

cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Hershey’s Orange’ (s) × ‘Hershey’s Red’
Fls loose, hemispherical, funnel-shaped, 35–40 × 50–55mm, with 5 flat or slightly wavy-edged lobes; buds strong purplish red (72B), opening vivid red (73B), stigma dark purple (71A). Lvs elliptic, 100–145 × 40–50mm, margins flat, broadly acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.6 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early April.
Syn: ‘Miss Susie’
(Étymology: named for the individual who founded the first garden club in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Revised entry: previously listed as ‘Miss Susie McGhee’ (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.920)

(a) ‘Miss Susie’ Syn. of ‘Miss Susie McGhee’

(r) ‘Monbarone’

cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: parentage unknown
Fls loose, hemispherical, funnel-shaped, 35–40 × 50–55mm, with 5 flat or slightly wavy-edged lobes; buds strong purplish red (72B), opening vivid red (73B), stigma dark purple (71A). Lvs elliptic, 100–145 × 40–50mm, margins flat, broadly acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless. Shrub 2.0m. May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101289). Étymology: named for a mountain that overtops the Parco Burcina)

(r) ‘Mondnacht’

cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Grünlich’ × ‘Peucine’
Fls up to 12/flat-topped ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 6–7 flat-edged lobes, light orange-yellow (24C) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (4B/C), outside light to pale greenish yellow (1C/D); moderate brown/brownish orange (165A/B) spots towards the base of the dorsal part of the throat; stigma large, greenish. Calyx 3–10mm long, strong yellow-green (144A–C). Lvs oblong, 75–120 × 35–70mm, mucronate at apex, truncate at base, margins slightly wavy-edged, glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May to early June.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101291). Étymology: named for a mountain of the Alps that is visible from the Parco Burcina)

(r) ‘Morioka-bijin’

cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: Pilgrim Group (s) × (hyperythrum × ‘The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague’)
Fls 6–10/truss, hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes; buds vivid red (45B), opening vivid red (45B) throughout,
unmarked. Calyx 1mm long, red. Lvs lanceolate, 70–100 × 22–33mm, curved at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 28 years (pot grown).

Late April.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY0101455). Etymology: named for the district in which it was raised (Morioka) and “bijin” meaning beautiful woman)

(a) ‘Nancy Lynn’
cv. Evergreen azalea; ‘Mrs Nancy Dipple’ (s) × ‘Florence Waldman’
Fls 2/ball truss, saucer-shaped, hose-in-hose and fully double, with no pistil present, 30 × 55mm, with 19 very wavy-edged lobes, buds white (155D) with sectors and flecks of deep purplish pink (N74C), opening inside white (155D), with deep purplish pink (N74C) sectors and flecks, slight spotting of light yellow-green (145C-D) and a pale greenish yellow (1D) throat; outside similarly coloured. No normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.45 × 0.45m in 5 years. Mid May. (Etymology: named for a member of the registrant’s family)

(r) ‘Nicoletta Furno’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown
Fls 14–18/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 30–35 × 60–65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (72A), opening light purple (75A), with a lighter centre and with only the dorsal lobe of moderate yellow-green (147C-D) and a pale greenish yellow (1D) throat; outside similarly coloured. No normal calyx present. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, acute and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.45 × 0.45m in 5 years. Mid May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0101964). Etymology: named for its geographical origin and for the plant ‘giving a kind of smile’ when it opens is buds)

(r) ‘Nordic Smile’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Yaku Sunrise’ (s) × (wightii × aureum)
Fls 12–14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate red (N34A), opening light greenish yellow (4B) both inside and out, with pink tinges on the lobes; numerous, moderate red (N34A) spots on the basal two-thirds of the dorsal lobes; stamens 10, filaments 20–25mm long, white, anthers white; ovary 30mm long; style 30mm long, light green. Calyx absent to 1mm long, very light green. Lvs 50–80 × 30–50mm, cordate at base, obtuse at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.75 × 1.0m in 20 years. Mid April to mid May
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print derived from an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101964). Etymology: named for its geographical origin and for the plant ‘giving a kind of smile’ when it opens is buds)

(r) ‘Nordic Venture’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Yaku Sunrise’ (s) × roxieanum var. roxieanum
Fls 21–22/tight domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 33 × 47mm, with 5 smooth or slightly wavy-edged, rather broadly rounded and hardly emarginate lobes, buds strong purplish red (58C), opening inside pale purplish pink (56C), outside pale purplish pink (56C), with stripes of strong purplish red (58C); numerous spots on the dorsal lobe of moderate purplish red (65A). Calyx 35mm long, pale purplish pink (56C). Stamens 10, filaments 15–25mm long, white, hairy below, anthers light pink; style pinkish, stigma moderate purplish pink (65A). Lvs narrowly elliptic to narrowly obovate, 50–110 × 11–20mm, margins decurved, narrowly cuneate at base, narrowly acute at apex, with light orange-yellow (25D) hairs below when young, aging to moderate orange (166D). Shrub 1.6 × 1.0m in 20 years. Late April to Mid May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of the digital picture supplied by the registrant (WSY0101969). Etymology: named for its geographical origin and for the plant ‘giving a kind of smile’ when it opens is buds)

(r) ‘Nishan’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mondnacht’ (s) × ‘Hachmann’s Kabaret’
Fls up to 20/broad, roundish truss, campanulate/ funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, inside white (155C), outside white (155B), with dark red/deep purplish red (59A/B) spots covering three-quarters of the dorsal throat; stigma greenish. Calyx 2–10mm long, moderate yellow (160A). Lvs oblong-obovate, 80–120 × 50–80mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly wavy, glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 5 years. Early to mid May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101622). Etymology: the epithet in Hindi means “blotch”)

(r) ‘North Wind’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Scintillation’ (s) × ‘Snow Candle’
Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69D), with strong reddish purple (70B) veins extending 25mm from the centre on all lobes, and with a tinge of very pale purple (69A) extending along the midveins for 40mm; outside very pale purple (69D), with strong reddish purple (70B) midveins; prominent, deep red (185A), dorsal flare, c.15mm wide and solid for lower 25mm, with concentrated spotting extending another 20mm. Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April.

(r) ‘Orange 2002’ Syn. of ‘Twilight Fire’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: ‘Purple Splendour’ (s) × ‘One Thousand Butterflies’


Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 5–6 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (67A), edged and tipped deep reddish purple (77A), opening inside strong purplish pink (73B), with a c.15mm wide margin and radial lines of strong reddish purple (72B) and distinct deep purplish red (61A) nectaries; outside strong purplish red (71C), with a c.15mm wide margin and radial lines of strong reddish purple (72C); dorsal blotch of light orange-yellow (16C), with brownish orange (165B) spotting. Calyx c.3mm long, moderate olive green (137B). Lvs elliptic, 200 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and dark bluish green (131A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May.

(r) ‘Oremo’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: parentage unknown


Fls 7–10/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 35–40 × 50–55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (67A), opening vivid purplish red to deep purplish pink (64C/N66D) in bud, with a white base, opening white throughout and with discrete spotting of strong greenish yellow (153B-C) on the dorsal lobe alone; stamens 10, held within the corolla; anthers white, filaments white; pistil equal or exserted from the corolla, exceeding the stamens by 0–10mm, style white, stigma strong purplish red (60B). Lvs lanceolate, 125–140 × 40–45mm, margins flat, acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long. Shrub 3.0m. May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101302). Etymology: named for the location of the Oropa sanctuary, near the Parco Burcina and part of the UNESCO World Heritage site)

(r) ‘Our Kate Marise’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: maccabeanum × calophytum


Fls 18–21/open-topped truss, ventricose-campanulate, 65–70 × c.60–75mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (62B) in bud, inside opening white, outside very slightly suffused pale cream; blotch of dark red (59A to 187A) at the base of the throat composed of rays on each lobe, rays longest and broadest on the dorsal side; slightly scented; stamens 17, held within the corolla, filaments white, anthers brown; style cream, stigma large, capitate, pale yellow; ovary densely white hairy. Calyx 1mm long, pale yellowish green. Pedicels 40–45mm long, pale yellowish green, flushed with red on the dorsal side. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 140–230 × 35–70mm, margins flat or very slightly decurved, cuneate at base, acute to obtuse and mucronate at apex, with a single thin layer of dense, cobwebby, very pale fawn hairs (pale yellow, 161C). Shrub 3.0 × 4.0m in c.25 years. March. (Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by the registrant (WSY0112004))

(a) ‘Parfait’ Syn. of ‘Harris Parfait’

(r) ‘Parco Burcina’

cv. Elpidote rhododendron: parentage unknown


Fls 13–16/loose, hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light purple (75B), opening very pale purple (75D) at the margins and with a white centre, with relatively sparse dorsal spotting of strong yellow (N144B), just extending on to the adjacent lobes; stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers very pale purple (76D),
filaments white; pistil exserted from the corolla, 5–10mm longer than the stamens, style light greenish yellow (4C), stigma dark red (59A). Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45–50mm, margins flat, broadly acute to obtuse and mucronate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below; petioles 15–20mm long. Shrub 4.0m. May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101301). Etymology: name for the place where it was selected)

(r) ‘Pecos Dawn’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Amber Touch’ (s) × ‘Rocky Point’


Fls 17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside pale greenish yellow (13D), with a deeper shade of light yellow (14D) on the dorsal lobes, tinged strong pink (48C) on the tips, with pale orange-yellow (165D) veining on all lobes, extending from base to tip, and with strong red (53C) nectar pouches extending a quarter of the distance around the base; outside similar but without the 48C tingeing at the tips; heavy strong red (53B) spotting on the three dorsal lobes extending 50mm from base to tip. Calyx 75mm long, pale greenish yellow (13D), with strong red (53B) spotting on the entire calyx. Lvs oblong, 105 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.5m in 12 years. Mid May. (Etymology: name inspired by the colours in the sky at dawn when seen from a bluff above the Pecos River (New Mexico, USA))

(a) ‘Phyllis Jean’

cv. Evergreen azalea : (‘Elsie Lee’ × ‘Dorsett’) (s) × ‘Helen Curtis’


Fls hose-in-hose, 3/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 38 × 42–46mm, opening with light reddish purple (74C) margins, the centre light and very pale purple (77D, 76C), with dark reddish purple, dorsal spotting; stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers yellowish pink (29D), filaments very pale purple (76C); pistil exserted from the corolla, 10mm longer than the stamens, style strong purplish pink (83C), stigma vivid reddish orange (34A). Lvs broadly lanceolate, 97–119 × 44–57mm, margins flat, acute to obtuse and mucronate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; petioles 12–15mm long. Shrub 1.0m. May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101306). Etymology: named for a saint from Biella, the province in which the Parco Burcina is situated)

(r) ‘Pietro Porcinai’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown


Fls 21–22/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 38 × 54–60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish red/strong reddish purple (70A-B), opening with light reddish purple (74C) margins, the centre light and very pale purple (77D, 76C), with dark reddish purple, dorsal spotting; stamens 10, held within the corolla, petioles 12–15mm long. Shrub 5.0m. June.

(r) ‘Pink Palette’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Anna’ (s) × ‘Ken Janeck’


Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening inside deep pink (52C) at margins, shading to white (155D) towards the centre, with strong red (46A) dorsal spotting; outside deep purplish pink (54B); long-lasting and of good substance. Lvs elliptic, 100–150 × 40–55mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green above, with a white, hairy indumentum below on mature lvs. Shrub with a dense habit, 2.7 × 2.7m in 25 years, the foliage resistant to yellow leaf spotting. Midseason.
(r) ‘Pitetta’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 13–18/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 35 × 60mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, light purple (76A) in bud, opening very pale purple (76C) throughout, with a conspicuous blotch of dark red (187B) occupying most of the dorsal lobe and spreading onto the adjacent lobes; stamens 10, exserted from the corolla, anthers pale greenish yellow (1D), filaments very pale mauve (76C); pistil equalling or exceeding the corolla, the same length as the stamens, style white, stigma vivid reddish orange (30A). Lvs lanceolate, 105–110 × 35–40mm, margins flat, acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 15mm long. Shrub 2.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101310). Etymology: named after a site in the Parco Burcina)

(r) ‘Plum Wild’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Jonathan Shaw’ (s) × ‘Plum High’
Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish red (61A), with a slightly darker edging of dark red (59A) and a dorsal flare of dark red (187A) spots extending c.25mm from the base; outside deep purplish red (61A). Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 125 × c.50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 8 years. Late May.

(r) ‘Pollone’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 16/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 40–45 × 50–55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (68B), opening white, with strong purplish pink (68B) margins and relatively sparse spotting of strong yellow-green (144A) on the dorsal lobe and just extending to the adjacent lobes; stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers pale yellow (161D), filaments white; pistil exserted from the corolla and 15–20mm longer than the stamens, style white, stigma vivid purplish red (N57A). Lvs lanceolate, 110–120 × 35–40mm, margins flat, acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A-146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long. Shrub 2.0m. May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101312). Etymology: named for the town and municipality where the Parco Burcina is situated)

(r) ‘Polynesian Girl’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Sweet Mystery’ (s) × ‘Polynesian Sunset’
Fls 9–10/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (63B) at margins, shading paler to brilliant yellow (13B) at the centre; outside similarly coloured; a few, vivid yellow (12A), dorsal spots. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 30mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.5m in 10 years. Late May.

(a) ‘Pride of Lawrenceville’
cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Bunka’ (s) × ‘Hinodegiri’
Fls single, up to 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c.55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside and out pale purplish pink (62D), edged with a continuous band of strong purplish red (63B) and with a diffuse dorsal blotch of tiny, strong purplish red (63B) speckles. Calyx c.6mm long, strong yellow-green (142A). Lvs elliptic, 45 × c.20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly upcurved, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 1.1 × 1.5m in 10 years. Late April.
(Etymology: named for the home town of the registrant. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.1099)

(r) ‘Provincia di Biella’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
Fls 15–28/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong to light purple (77B-D), opening strong to light purple (77B,C,D), shading to white; with spots of strong orange-yellow (163B) to strong brown (172A); stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers light purple (76A), filaments very light/very pale purple (75C-D); pistil exserted from the corolla, 5mm longer than the stamens, style pale purplish pink (62D) to white, stigma moderate yellowish pink (179D). Lvs lanceolate, 145–200 × 50–60mm, margins slightly wavy; acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 12–17mm long. Shrub 1.0m. June.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101314). Etymology: named for the province in Piedmont, Italy in which the Parco Burcina is situated)
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Ovation’ (s) × ‘Rubicon’
Fls 4–7/lax ball truss, campanulate, 25 × 40mm, with 5 slightly recurved lobes, buds strong red (46A), opening inside strong red (53B), outside deep red (53A); unmarked; style cream, nearly twice as long as the corolla. Calyx 20mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs elliptic, 60–110 × 25–55mm, mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy green above, indumentum silver at first, aging to brown. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Early to mid May.

(cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
G: Parco Burcina, S: E. Accati & N. Furno (2000),
Fls 12–18/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 35–36 × 45–55mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (61B), opening deep purplish pink (N66D), with deep to vivid purplish red (61A,B,C) spots on the dorsal lobe, spreading onto the adjacent lobes; stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers pale yellow (161D), filaments pale purplish pink (65D); pistil exserted from the corolla, 12–14mm longer than than the stamens, style light pink (49C), stigma strong red (46A). Lvs broadly elliptic, 109–126 × 43–50mm, margins flat, narrowly obtuse at base, narrowly obtuse and mucronate at apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 21–27mm long. Shrub 3.0m. May. 

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101334). Etymology: named for an ancient church in Pollone, near where the Parco Burcina is situated)

(cv. Elepidote rhododendron : parentage unknown
G: Parco Burcina, S: E. Accati & N. Furno (2000),
Fls 18–20/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, multiple truss with up to 30 fls)

cv. Evergreen azalea : ‘Sherwoodii’ (s) × ‘Fedora’
H: J.O. Harris (c.1970), G: J.O. Harris (c.1972),
N: J.O. Harris (c.1972), I: J.O. Harris (c.1972),
REG: J.O. Harris (2008)
Fls hose-in-hose, 3–4/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c.30 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, light purple (75B) in bud, opening inside and out to a blend of very light purple (75C) and very pale purple (75D), with the paler tones more concentrated along the centres of the lobes, producing a subtle bicolor effect; tiny, deep purplish pink speckles in a blotch at the base of the dorsal lobe. Calyx c.20mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs elliptic, 30 × c.15mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green (131B) above, hairless. Shrub with an open habit, 1.1 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid April.

(Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.1165. Can occasionally produce a terminal, ball-shaped, multiple truss with up to 30 fls)
42–44mm, margins flat, with deflexed apices, acute at base and apex, matt moderate yellow-green (147B) above, moderate yellow-green (147C) below, hairless; petioles 10–13mm long. Shrub 1.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101336). Etymology: named after a location inside the Parco Burcina)

(r) ‘Scheherezade’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *irroratum* ‘Polka Dot’ × *calophyllum*


Fls up to 18/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, up to 55 × 65mm, with 6 lobes, creamy white (155D), with speckling grading from dark red to moderate purplish red (59A-C) and most dense on the three dorsal lobes, also with a deep purplish red (59B) blotch at the base of the dorsal lobe, extending onto the adjacent lobes; stamens 13, filaments white, anthers fawn (between moderate reddish brown and brownish orange, 166B-C); style pale greenish yellow (1D); ovary green, a slight red flush. Calyx c.2mm long, pale green-yellow. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 214 × 53mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, matt and closest to moderate olive green (147A) above but lighter, finely hairy below (at least on the main vein). Shrub 3.0m or more × 3.0–4.0m in c.20 years. March.

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(Nimrod Group. Previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.1230)

(a) ‘Seven Dwarfs’
cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Okina-nishiki’ (s) × ‘Grace Freeman No. 2’


Fls single, solitary, broadly funnel-shaped, c.50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (62C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D), with random markings of strong purplish red (58C) sectors, stripes, and spots of various sizes and shapes, and with a spotted, strong purplish red (63A) blotch on the three dorsal lobes; outside similar, but with silvery overtones. Calyx c.5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs elliptic, 35 × 15mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins slightly downcurved, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless; some variegated with yellow blotches. Shrub with a dense habit, 0.6 × 1.5m in 9 years. Early May.

(Etymology: named for the different flower colour patterns exhibited by this plant. Revised entry: previously listed (unregistered) in The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist, 2004, p.1244)

(r) ‘S.I.R.’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown


Fls 15–18/tight, conical truss, 40 × 45–50mm, with 5 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purple (N81B), opening strong purple (N80B), with inconspicuous, small, strong orange-yellow (17A) spots on a paler ground on the dorsal lobe only; stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers pale yellow (164D), filaments light purple (75A); pistil equalling or excorted from the corolla, 5–10mm longer than the stamens, style deep purplish pink (68A), stigma strong orange-yellow (163B). Lvs elliptic, 90–100 × 35–40mm, margins flat, acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; petioles 15mm long. Shrub 4.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101323). Etymology: named for the Società Italiano del Rododendro, which was founded in the Parco Burcina, where its main offices are situated)

(r) ‘Snow Monarch’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Pure Pleasure’ (s) × *(decorum × hyperythrum)*


Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes and a thick, waxy substance, deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside white (155B), the throat slightly tinged brilliant yellow-green (150A); outside white (155B); strongly scented. Lvs elliptic, 50–115 × 25–40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins wavy, glossy and dark green above, hairs on lower surface white when young, aging to light tan. Shrub with an exceptionally dense habit, the foliage hugging the ground, 1.5 × 1.8m in 22 years. Early to mid May.

(r) ‘Sonnenwende’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *Golden Splendour* (s) × (un-named seedling no.192 (‘Edward Dunn’ × *auriculatum*))


Fls up to 10/broad, flat, loose truss, open funnel-shaped, 100 × 120mm, with 5–7 very wavy-edged lobes, inside light greenish yellow/pale yellow (8C/D), outside light greenish yellow (88B/C); vivid yellow (12A) to vivid orange-yellow (23A) spots on half of the dorsal lobe (spots dense at the margin and grading into a blotch in the throat); delicately scented. Calyx 50mm long, cut into 5 irregular lobes, coloured like the inside of the corolla, the outside with a strong red (46A) rim. New growth with numerous, long, narrow, red bud scales. Lvs oblong, 200 × 70mm, cuneate and mucronate at apex, cuneate at base, margins decurved, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 5 years. June.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101342). Etymology: named for the Società Italiano del Rododendro, which was founded in the Parco Burcina, where its main offices are situated)
(r) ‘Sophie Elizabeth’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Miss B.L. Jones’ (s) × ‘Petra’s Debut’
REG: D.J. Dosser (2008)
Fls 20/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 88mm, with
5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red
(63C), opening inside light purple (77D) and turning
upwards from the base on five lobes; outside very variable,
from mostly white with deep purplish pink (55A) on
all the midribs to deep purplish pink (55A) covering
all or a portion of one to five lobes; in full sun the
dorsal lobe is light purplish pink (55C), with spots
extending to the lobe margins, in shade the dorsal
lobe has much less light purplish pink and has strong
orange-yellow (17A) on the lower half; strongly
scented. Calyx 3–4mm long, vivid reddish orange
(42A). Pedicels also vivid reddish orange (42A). Lvs
elliptic, 140 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins
downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub
0.7 × 1.0m in 7 years. Late April.

(a) ‘Tatum’s Deep Pink’
cv. Deciduous azalea : wild-collected selection from occidentale
Fls 10–15/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50–65 ×
55–75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink
(52B), in full sun opening inside white, with some
light purplish pink (55C) on just the midrib or up to
the entire inside of one to five lobes; in shade the light
purplish pink is less intense and may appear only on
the midrib of one or two lobes; outside very variable,
from mostly white with deep purplish pink (55A) on
all the midribs to deep purplish pink (55A) covering
all or a portion of one to five lobes; in full sun the
dorsal lobe is light purplish pink (55C), with spots
extending to the lobe margins, in shade the dorsal
lobe has much less light purplish pink and has strong
orange-yellow (17A) on the lower half; strongly
scented. Calyx 3–4mm long, vivid reddish orange
(42A). Pedicels also vivid reddish orange (42A). Lvs
elliptic, 50–75 × 15–25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins
flat, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub
2.1 × 0.9m in 20 years. Mid May to mid June (with 5–6 fls open at any one
time over a 7–15 day period).
(Compiled by Tom Tatum (as TT-74-no.1) from Stagecoach Hill azalea reserve, south of Orick,
California, USA in 1974)

image provided by the registrant (WSY0101637).
Etymology: the epithet is German for the solstice – the plant flowers nearly at the summer solstice

(r) ‘Sun Song’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron : ‘Invitation’ (s) × ’Cupcake’
Fls 15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 ×
85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud,
opening inside light pink (49C), with a deeper shade
of light yellowish pink (26D) and light pink
(50D) extending 40mm from the base on the three
dorsal lobes; outside light pink (50D), with deep pink (50B)
margins and with a very narrow edge of strong
purplish pink (68B) on many lobes; outside similar,
but the pink colour is more prominent at the base;

(a) ‘Teeny Weeny’
cv. Evergreen azalea : (‘Elsie Lee’ × ‘Dorsett’) (s) × ‘Helen Curtis’
H: W.L. Clagett (1996), G: W.L. Clagett (2000),
N: W.L. Clagett (2008), I: White’s Nursery (2009),
REG: W.L. Clagett (2006)
Fls hose-in-hose and semi-double, 3/flat truss, broadly
funnel-shaped, 30 × 38mm, with 16 wavy-edged
lobes, buds strong purplish pink (68B) at tips, shading
to white at the base, opening inside nearly white,
lightly tinged light purplish pink (68D) mainly at the
margins and with a very narrow edge of strong
purplish pink (68B) on many lobes; outside similar,
with a pale greenish yellow tinge and spotting in the throat. Calyx c.5mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 30 × 12mm, broadly acute at the apex, cuneate at the base, with flat margins, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.38 × 0.38m in 11 years. Early May.

(r) ‘Terai-shiro’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: degronianum subsp. degronianum, white-flowered × degronianum subsp. degronianum, white-flowered
Fls 13–18/hemispherical truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 smooth or slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds pure white and opening pure white inside and out, with inconspicuous, yellow, dorsal markings. Lvs narrowly oblanceolate, 80 × 25mm, margins recurved, broadly cuneate at base, acute at apex, with a pale fawn indumentum below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.6m in 8 years. Late April.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0101031). First granted by the registrant in 1999)

(a) ‘Thaissa’
cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Carol Kittel’ (s) × ‘Good Times’
Fls 3/ball truss, saucer-shaped, hose-in-hose and semi-double, 25 × 40mm, with 17 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening reflexed lobes, inside strong purplish red to strong red (54A–53D), outside strong/white (51A/B); vivid orange (28A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented; stamens and style long exserted, prominent. Calyx c.43–46mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged, somewhat reflexed lobes, reduced, paler spotting on and below the dorsal side of the throat and on the base of the three dorsal lobes, reduced, paler spotting on and below the dorsal side of the throat and on the base of the three dorsal lobes, reduced, paler spotting on and below the dorsal side of the throat and on the base of the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 25mm long, strong purplish red (63A), outside similarly coloured; with a blotch of fine, dark red (59A) spots centred around the filaments on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 25mm long, strong purplish red (63A), with a dark red (59A) blotch. Lvs elliptic, 125–150 × 30mm, acuminate at apex with a mucronate tip, cuneate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless; with good autumn colour. Shrub 1.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. June.
(Etymology: named for a member of the registrant’s family)

(r) ‘Tiger’s Nest’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: selection from arboreum subsp. arboreum
Fls c.14/hemispherical truss, campanulate, 43–47 × 43–46mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) throughout, with blackish spots on the dorsal side of the throat and on the base of the three dorsal lobes, reduced, paler spotting on and below the other lobes and a small black blotch at the base of the dorsal throat; filaments white, flushed pink right at base, hairless, anthers blackish; style white, suffused purplish pink in the basal half and near the apex, hairless, stigma small, pale purplish pink; ovary densely white hairy, very shallowly lobed. Pedicels densely hairy, tinged pink/red. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, up to 120 × 33mm, margins flat to very slightly decurved, acute to acuminate at apex, narrowly cuneate to cuneate at base, with a pale fawn, plastered indumentum below, darkening slightly with age. Shrub c.3.0 × 1.5m in c.20 years. Late April.
(Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by the registrant (WSY0112005). Etymology: named for the Taksang Monastery, Bhutan (known locally as the Tiger’s Nest) – the seed from which this plant was raised was collected by Anne and Edward Boscawen on the path up to the monastery at an altitude of 10,000ft (1,600ft above Paro, Bhutan) in April 1987, as AEB162)

(a) ‘Toco’
cv. Deciduous azalea: occidentale (Smith & Mossman no. 189) (s) × un-named seedling from ‘Gibraltar’
Fls up to16/loose, roundish truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged, somewhat reflexed lobes, inside strong purplish red to strong red (54A–53D), outside strong/deep pink (51A/B); vivid orange (28A) blotch on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented; stamens and style long exserted, prominent. Calyx 2–4mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 37mm, cuneate at apex with a mucronate tip, cuneate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless; with good autumn colour. Shrub 1.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. June.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101643). Etymology: named for a city in Trinidad)

(r) ‘Tropical Sunset’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Apricot Nectar’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’
Fls 8–9/domed truss, funnel-shaped to open funnel-shaped, 65 × 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (58C), outside similarly coloured; with a blotch of fine, dark red (59A) spots on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 25mm long, strong purplish red (63A), with a dark red (59A) blotch. Lvs elliptic, 125–150 × 70mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, matt green above, hairless; slightly wavy and slightly downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 12 years. Late May.

(r) ‘Twilight Fire’
cv. Elpidiote rhododendron: ‘Maricela’ (s) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’ × (((‘Lem’s Cameo’ × ‘Ken Janeck’) × ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’) × (((‘Whopper’ × ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’)))
Fls 12/domed truss, 55 × 90mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, deep red (53A) in bud, opening inside strong reddish orange (42B), with darker rays
of strong red (46A) extending along the midrib from the base to the outer edge on each lobe; outside similarly coloured; basal markings of deep red (185A), c.10mm wide on the dorsal lobe and c.3mm wide on other lobes; dorsal flare c.40mm long, consisting of moderate red (185B) spots. Calyx irregular, up to 45mm long, strong reddish orange (42B), with a deep red (185A) base. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid May.

Syn: ‘Orange 2002’

(t) ‘Unforgettable’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Anna’ (s) × ‘Nestucca’
Fls 20/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, c.65 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (52B) in bud, opening inside pale pink (49D), edged strong purplish pink (55B), and with a basal blotch of deep red (37A); outside deep purplish pink (55A); bracts bright red. Lvs elliptic, 75–175 × 25–50mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and dark green above, hairy below, the hairs white when young, aging to tan; young foliage copper-coloured. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 17 years, with red colour persistent in the stems. Midseason.

(t) ‘Valfenera’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown
Fls 11–13/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 30–35 × 50–55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (N57A) in bud, opening vivid purplish red to deep purplish pink (N57B-C), with deep red to strong purplish red (60A-B) dorsal lobe spotting (just extending to the adjacent lobes); stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers moderate red to dark yellowish pink (181C-D), filaments deep purplish pink (N66D); pistil equalling or exserted from the corolla, 10mm longer than the stamens, style white, stigma vivid red (45C). Lvs broadly elliptic, 90–95 × 50mm, margins flat, obtuse at base, obtuse and mucronate at apex, matt moderate olive green (146A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long. Shrub 1.0m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101344). Etymology: named for the valley in which the Parco Burcina is situated)

(t) ‘Vandorba’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown
Fls 12–13/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 60–65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (67C) in bud, opening light purple, with a very pale purple centre (75A-D) and with dorsal spotting of brilliant yellow-green (149A), with a few vivid reddish orange (34B) spots at the margins of the spotted area; stamens 10, held within the corolla, anthers deep purplish pink (N66D), filaments deep purplish pink (66C) with lighter shades; pistil equalling or exserted from the corolla, 5–10mm longer than the stamens, style white, stigma vivid red (45C). Lvs lanceolate, 140–165 × 50–55mm, margins flat, acute at base and apex, matt moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless; petioles 20mm long. Shrub 2.5m. May.

(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101344). Etymology: named for the stream that runs along the border of the Parco Burcina)

(t) ‘Violet Dreams’
cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Plum High’ (s) × ‘Jonathan Shaw’
Fls 27/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (71A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (76D) extending from base, edged with strong purple (77B); outside strong purple (77B), with deep purplish red (77A) on the midribs; two deep purplish red (77A) streaks, c.15mm long, at the base of the dorsal lobe, becoming a flare of dark purple (79A) spots extending c.30mm from the base. Calyx vestigial. Lvs elliptic, 155 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.4m in 11 years. Late May.
(r) ‘William Lewis’
cv. Elpidote rhododendron : ‘Lem’s Tangerine’ (s) × ‘Frank Galsworthy’
Fls 20/ball to conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53B), opening inside strong red (53D), with the centre of each lobe from the throat to nearly the edge pale purplish pink (56D), with a moderate orange (167B) dorsal flare, speckled strong red (46A); outside strong red (53C). Calyx c.1.5mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs 90–140 × 20–40mm, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub with a dense habit, 1.0 × 1.6m in c.10 years. Mid May.
(Etymology: named for the grandfather of the registrant)

(a) ‘Xi Lin Men’
cv. Evergreen azalea : sport from ‘Pulchrum’
Fls 1–3/open truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55–60 × 60–70mm, 5-lobed, pinkish red in bud and opening pinkish red throughout, with deep red dorsal spotting. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs narrowly oblong, 30–40 × 15–20mm, pointed at apex, broadly cuneate at base, margins flat, hairy (the hairs pale white). Shrub 0.6–0.8 × 1.0m in 20 years, with purple young shoots. April to May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101885))

(a) ‘Xue Mei Ren’
cv. Evergreen azalea : sport from ‘Huang Yue’
Fls solitary, plum blossom shape (a loose double with petaloid stamens and style), 40 × 50–60mm, with 10 or more lobes (the outer whorl very deeply divided), pale green in bud, opening white throughout, unmarked; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, pale green. Lvs 20–30 × 10–15mm, shortly acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, hairy (hairs white when young, aging to pale yellow). Shrub with a low spreading habit, 0.3–0.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. Flowers twice, once in April to May and again in November to December (in Kunming, Yunnan, China).
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrant (WSY0101886))

(a) ‘Zi Yan’
cv. Evergreen azalea : sport from simsii
Fls hose-in-hose, 2–3/truss, 30–40 × 30–50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale purple inside and out, with amaranth (dark reddish purple) markings on the dorsal lobes. Calyx 30–40mm long, pale purple, with irregularly laciniate margins. Lvs obovate to oblanceolate, 40–50 × 15–20mm, shortly acuminate at apex, broadly cuneate at base, margins flat, with brown hairs. Shrub 0.6–0.8 × 1.0m in 20 years. Mid March to May.
(Nomenclatural standard: colour print of an electronic image provided by the registrants (WSY0101890))
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**Bordais, Mme C.**  
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Corrections to the
International Rhododendron Register and Checklist

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 four 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.

‘Carlo Contini’ (Third Supplement, p.5).
The WSY number should read WSY0070956 not WSY0090956

‘Helen Martin’ (First Supplement, p.17–18).
The WSY number should read WSY0041899 not WSY0041900

‘Mendocino Gold’ (Third Supplement, p.16).
The hybridiser should read Charvet not Charbet

‘Rajpur’ (p.1133).
The WSY number should read WSY0004518 not WSY0019220

‘Toyama 21’ (Second Supplement, p.42).
The WSY number should read WSY0070566 not WSY0070567