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Introduction

The second edition of the *International Rhododendron Register and Checklist* included accounts of all plants whose names had been registered up to the end of December 2002. The first eighteen Supplements included names registered from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2023. This *Nineteenth Supplement* includes all those registered in 2024.

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

Where possible colour references are given to the *RHS Colour Chart* (1966, 1986, 1995, 2001 & 2015) with colour descriptions being taken from *A contribution towards standardization of color names in horticulture*, by R.D. Huse and K.L. Kelly (ed. D.H. Voss), 1984.

Please note: from 2024 onwards, we would like to include heat tolerance temperatures in the descriptions. USA registrations have been providing this information for some time and we would encourage registrants from other countries to include this information on the registration form.

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 (<https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/pdfs/plant-registration-forms/rhododendron-name-registration.PDF>) or from one of the national or regional registrars as follows:

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NAMES REGISTERED JANUARY 2024– DECEMBER 2024

(r) ‘Ābelzieds’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Kalinka’ (s) × unknown
H: G. Riekstiņa (2000), **G:** G. Riekstiņa (2006),
N: G. Riekstiņa (2020), **REG:** Rhododendron
Nursery Babite, University of Latvia (2024)

Fls 20/strongly domed truss, open funnel-shaped,
50 × 70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged and lightly
frilled lobes, buds deep purplish pink (73A),
opening inside very pale purple (73D), with a large
blotch of deep greenish yellow (153A) spots on the
dorsal lobe; outside light purplish pink (73C);
filaments light purple, with white anthers; style
red-purple, with cherry-red stigma. Calyx 2mm
long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm,
rounded at base, very slightly mucronate at apex,
with wavy margins, glossy above. Shrub 2.1 × 2.2m
in 24 years. Late May to early June (in Latvia).
Hardy to –30°C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by
the registrant (WSY0159180).

Etymology: means apple flower

(a) ‘A Duo Duo’

cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Xiao Ye Tie Hong’ (s) × ‘Han Bao’
H: X. Liu (2007), **G:** X. Liu & Y. Deng (2009),
N: X. Liu (2021), **REG:** X. Liu (2024)

Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, 1–3/terminal truss,
45–56 × 55–65mm, with 10 or more slightly wavy
lobes, buds vivid red (45A), opening inside vivid
red (45A), with deep red (53A) spotting on the
dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside vivid red (45A);
stamens petaloid, light reddish brown (177B); style
vivid red (45A), with dark red (183B) stigma.
Calyx 25–30mm wide, strong pink (48C). Lvs
ovate, 45 × 18–20mm, cuneate at base, acuminate
at apex, with flat margins, matt above, opening
with moderate yellowish green (138A) hairs,
becoming moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 0.5 ×
0.6m in 5 years. Mid-March to early April (in
Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by
the registrant (WSY0159085).

Etymology: the name (阿朵朵) is based on the
petals of the flowers and good pronunciation.

Chinese PBR grant number: 20220613

(v) ‘After Five’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *hellwigii* (s) × ‘Fireplum’
H: N. Puddey (2020), **G:** N. Puddey (2024),
N: N. Puddey (2024), **I:** N. Puddey (2024),
REG: N. Puddey (2024)

Fls 6/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm,
with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening inside deep purplish
pink (55A), paling to yellowish white (155B) towards
the centre of the lobes; outside deep purplish pink
(55A); filaments pale orange-yellow, with brown
anthers; style brownish pink, with green stigma. Calyx
15mm long, moderate reddish brown (174A). Lvs
ovate, 95 × 53mm, attenuate at base, obtuse at apex,
with flat margins, and with whitish indumentum
when young. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 3 years. Summer to

autumn (in New South Wales, Australia).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by
the registrant (WSY0159197).

Etymology: bright pink lipstick colour to be worn
“after five”

(v) ‘Alice Rouse’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *wrightianum* (s) ×
‘Clare Rouse’ × (*laetum* × *aurigeranum*)

H: A. Rouse (2002), **G:** A. Rouse (2010),

N: A. Rouse (2024), **REG:** A. Rouse (2024)

Fls (5)6–7/ lax truss, tubular-campanulate, 38–44 ×
35–40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds
pale green, opening inside and outside vivid reddish
orange (44B); unscented; filaments as lobes, with very
dark anthers; style as lobes, with pinkish style.

Normal calyx absent. Pedicels long, strong red (46A).

Lvs obovate, 45–65 × 15–28mm, acute at base, acute
to obtuse at apex, with flat margins, glossy green
above, laxly scaly below. Shrub 1.6 × 1.0m in 22 years.
Autumn-flowering (Victoria, Australia). Hardy.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by
the registrant (WSY0162940).

Etymology: named after the sister-in-law of the
hybridiser

(r) ‘Anna Jagiellonka’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Peter Alan’ (s) ×
‘Catawbiense Grandiflorum’

H: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-
Kowalska, **G:** Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna
Cieplucha-Kowalska, **N:** Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie
Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska, **I:** Gospodarstwo
Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska (2025),
REG: A. Cieplucha-Kowalska (2024)

Fls 15/domed truss, campanulate, with 5 very wavy-
edged lobes, buds green, opening inside purple, with a
long flare of brownish green spots on the dorsal lobe,
with a few spots on the adjacent lobes; outside purple;
filaments purple, with brownish anthers; style pink,
with red stigma. Calyx green. Lvs broadly lanceolate,
90–110 × 20–40mm, oval at base, acute at apex, with
decurred margins, light green and matt above. Shrub
2.0 × 2.0m in 10 years. End of May (in northern
Poland). Hardy to –28°C.

Etymology: named after a queen consort of Poland,
during the 16th Century, who was a member of the
Jagiellonian dynasty

(a) ‘Ārija’

cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Homebush’ (s) × ‘Austra’

H: R. Kondratovičs (1999), **G:** G. Riekstiņa (2006),

N: G. Riekstiņa (2024), **REG:** Rhododendron
Nursery Babite, University of Latvia (2024)

Fls hose-in-hose, 15/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped,
40 × 50mm, with 2 whorls of 5 wavy-edged and
slightly frilled lobes, buds deep yellowish pink (39B),
opening inside white (155B) at the centre, with strong
purplish pink (73B) at the margins and with a yellow
blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside white (N155B);
scented; no stamens; dark red-pink style, with dark
red-green stigma. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic,
85 × 39mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with wavy
margins. Shrub 2.8 × 2.4m in 24 years. Late May to

early June (in Latvia). Hardy to -30C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159181).
Etymology: a women's name

(r) **'Barry Starling'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: 'Yaku Fairy' (s) × *racemosum* F19404
H: B.N. Starling (pre-1971), **G:** B.N. Starling, **N:** J. Sanders & P. Hayward (2022), **REG:** J. Sanders & P. Hayward (2024)
Fls 3/compact truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 20 × 20mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds greenish white (157D), opening inside and outside white to palest pink, and covered with transparent scales; stamens 15–20mm long, radiating and exerted, filaments white, anthers strong purplish pink (62A), overlaid with moderate purplish pink (62B); style 20mm long, white, with moderate purplish pink (62B) stigma. Calyx 0.5mm long, green, scaly. Pedicels 10mm long, scaled and sparsely hairy. Lvs elliptic, 42 × 21mm, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, margins flat, glossy above, with pale golden scales scattered along midrib at opening and covering the underside of the leaves at maturity, with some scales on the upper surface; petioles 5mm long, scaly. Shrub 1.25 × 2.0m in 40+ years. April (in southern UK). Hardy to -15C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by S. Hayward (WSY0162923).
Etymology: named in honour of the great plantsman and breeder who hybridised and raised this *Rhododendron*

(r) **'Bengt's Fortuna'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: (*fortunei* × *ungernii*) (s) × *hemsleyanum*
H: B. Carlsson, **G:** B. Carlsson, **N:** B. Carlsson (2024), **I:** Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Ciepłucha-Kowalska, **REG:** A. Ciepłucha-Kowalska (2024)
Fls 20–25/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 90 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds purple, opening inside white, with two very short flares of green spots at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside light pink; filaments white, with cream anthers; lightly scented; style white, touched green at base, with green stigma. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 200 × 90mm, slightly cordate at base, mucronulate at apex, with flat margins, light green and matt above; petioles purple. Shrub 2.0–2.5 × 2.0–2.5m in 10 years. Mid-May (in northern Poland). Hardy to -18C.
Syn: 'Fortuna'.
Green Giants series
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159074).
Etymology: named after the hybridiser and for one of the parent plants

(a) **'Bi Yue'**

cv. Evergreen azalea: *pulchrum* (s) × 'Bai Ping Fu'
H: X. Liu (2009), **G:** X. Liu (2011), **N:** X. Liu & Y. Deng (2018), **REG:** X. Liu (2024)
Fls hose-in-hose, 1–3/terminal truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45–50 × 45mm, with 5 + 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (N74C), opening inside deep purplish pink (N74C), with vivid reddish purple (N74B) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside deep purplish pink (N74C); stamens light yellowish pink (36A); style deep purplish pink (N74C), with strong pink (48D) stigma. Calyx 45mm long, moderate purplish pink (N74D). Lvs ovate, 46–55 × 21–23mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, matt above, opening with strong yellow-green (144A) hairs, becoming moderate olive green (146A). Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China).
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159087).
Etymology: the name (闭月) is based on the allusions to the Four Beauties of China.
Chinese PBR grant number: 20190189

(v) **'Bobby Dazzler'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: 'Saxon Glow' (s) × 'Vladimir Bukovsky'
H: Browns Nursery (2005), **G:** Browns Nursery (2010), **N:** D. & P. Brown (2024), **I:** Browns Nursery, **REG:** D. & P. Brown (2024)
Fls 7/open, flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 35–40 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds yellow at base, shading to orange at apex, opening inside orange-yellow at base, shading to dark orange at the margins; outside orange at base, shading to orange-red at margins; unscented; filaments dark orange, with red-brown anthers; style green, with green stigma on opening, becoming red-brown at maturity. Lvs oblanceolate to ovate, 65 × 33mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, green and glossy with thickly scattered transparent scales above and with a heavy covering of mid-green scales below. Shrub 0.7 × 0.5 in 5 years. December to February (in Tauranga, New Zealand).
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162941).
Etymology: named for its vibrant colour

(r) **'Chandler Meier'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: un-named (28-86-coral) (s) × 'Bravo!'
H: P.B. Moser (2012), **G:** P.B. Moser (2020), **N:** P.B. Moser (2023), **REG:** P.B. Moser (2024)
Fls 8–10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped to saucer-shaped, 48 × 95–102mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, some lobes pinched apically to give an emarginate appearance, buds strong purplish red (61B), opening inside deep purplish pink (N66C), with short, whitish, flares from the throat, surmounted by large twin flares of strong greenish yellow (151A) spots on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside vivid purplish pink (N66A); filaments whitish, anthers red-brown; style whitish, with light green stigma; unscented.

Calyx 1mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs oblong, becoming longitudinally concave at maturity, 102 × 38mm, rounded at base, obtuse at apex and very slightly mucronate, with margins upcurved, moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.0m in 11 years. Mid-season (late April in Pennsylvania area). Hardy to -18°C; heat tolerant to 35°C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162842). Etymology: named for a granddaughter of the registrant

(r) ‘Charles Puddle’

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: *tephropeplum* (s) × *campylogynum*

H: Lord Aberconway, **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** National Trust, Bodnant Garden, **REG:** National Trust, Bodnant Garden (2024)

Fls 4–5/loose truss, campanulate, 25–30 × 30–40mm, with 5(or 6) wavy-edged lobes, some lobes pinched apically to give an emarginate appearance, buds with strong yellow-green (145A) bud scales, opening inside very pale purple (76C) to strong purple (77B), with veins faintly coloured with strong reddish purple (N78B); outside strong reddish purple (NN78A) at base shading to light purple (76A) at apex; both inside and outside with spotted rays of strong purplish red (67A) on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; filaments 10, white, with dense white hairs on the lower third, anthers reddish brown; style long, protruding beyond the stamens at a downward angle, flushed pink at base, shading to white at apex, with reddish pink stigma; ovary densely scaled, with ciliate hairs. Calyx 1mm long, strong brown (172A). Pedicels c.40mm long, moderate reddish orange (171A), scaly. Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, 35–50 × 15–20mm, cuneate at base, mucronate at apex, with decurved margins, matt above, with scales on upper and lower surfaces. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 40 years. April–May (North Wales). Hardy to -15°C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162980).

Etymology: named for the Head Gardener (1947–1982) at Bodnant Garden

(r) ‘Cinnamon Princess’

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *campanulatum* (s) × *rex*

H: B. Carlsson, **G:** B. Carlsson, **N:** B. Carlsson,

I: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska, **REG:** A. Cieplucha-Kowalska (2024)

Fls campanulate, 90–110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light green, opening inside light pink, with a small dark red blotch at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside light pink; filaments white, with brown anthers; pistil light yellow. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 200 × 90mm, slightly cordate at base, mucronulate at apex, with flat margins, light green and matt above, opening with a thick mat of pale yellow hairs below, becoming light brown upon maturity. Shrub 2.2–2.2m in 10 years. Mid-May (in northern Poland). Hardy to -18°C. Green Giants series

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159078).

Etymology: named for the colour of the underside of the leaves

(r) ‘Cora May’

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: Parentage unknown

H: J.C. Cowles (1960s), **G:** J.C. Cowles,

N: C. McInnes (2018), **REG:** Heritage Museums & Gardens (2024)

Fls 8/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 64 × 89mm, with 7 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds Tyrian purple (727/3), opening inside Persian rose (628/2), with peony purple (729) in the throat, surmounted by heavy pansy violet (033) spotting on all lobes; outside Persian rose (628); filaments greenish white, with brownish red anthers; style green, densely glandular, with red stigma; ovary green and densely glandular. Calyx 25mm long, yellow ochre (07/3). Lvs oblong, 140 × 57mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, spinach green (960) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 5.5 × 4.6m in 45 years. Mid-season (late May, on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA). Hardy to -21°C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159134).

Etymology: named in memory of the mother of the nominant.

In the 1980s the cultivar was informally, called ‘Deep Throat’ and limited propagation under that name was undertaken by the Sandwich Club, a group of Cowles enthusiasts.

Also known under the reference numbers: HP22-2006 & JD 104-01.

Colour chart numbers refer to the Munsell/Wilson Colour Chart 1941

(r) ‘Daisy Fitchett’

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: selection from *arboreum*

H: A.E.J. Fitchett, **G:** A.E.J. Fitchett,

N: A.E.J. Fitchett, **I:** Blue Mountain Nurseries,

REG: A.E.J. Fitchett (2024)

Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 52 × 60–70mm, with 7 wavy-edged and frilled lobes, buds pale purplish pink (65C/D), opening inside white (155D), with a few strong red (46A) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside white (155D); 14 white filaments, with brown anthers; style white, with red stigma. Calyx 1.5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150A). Lvs broadly lanceolate, 110–155 × 30–50mm, rounded at base, minutely mucronate at apex, with flat margins, glossy above, opening with greyish yellow-green (191B) hairs, becoming dark reddish orange (175B) hairs below. Shrub 4.0 × 4.5m in 25(ish) years. Late September to October (in Dunedin, New Zealand).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159187).

Etymology: named for the oldest granddaughter of the hybridiser

(r) ‘Daphne Maginnis’

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: selection from

yunnanense

N: P. Hayward (2021), **REG:** P. Hayward (2024)

Fls 3–5/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 25 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds very pale purple (76D), flushed with light purple (76A), opening inside light purple (76A), fading to very light purple (76B) towards margins and with a ray of strong

purplish red (61B) extending from the throat to midway up the dorsal lobe and on the inner edges of the adjacent lobes; outside very light purple (76B) shading to light purple (76A) along the tube; filaments exerted, white, with strong purplish pink (62A) to strong purplish red (63A) anthers; style longer than filaments and upcurved, white, with strong purplish red (63A) stigma. Calyx to 1.5mm, with uneven, green and scaly lobes. Lvs lanceolate, 50 × 23mm, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, with flat margins, glossy above, with equally sized, unequally distributed, darkish scales below. Shrub 2.5 × 2.5m in 15 years. April (in the UK). Hardy to –15C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by Registrant (WSY0162933).

Etymology: the original plant is in the garden of the late Daphne Maginnis, a keen Rhododendron grower, who shared cuttings of it among her friends

(a) ‘**Dārza Elpa**’

cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Homebush’ (s) × ‘Austra’
H: R. Kondratovičs (1999), **G:** R. Kondratovičs (2006), **N:** G. Riekstiņa (2024), **REG:** Rhododendron Nursery Babīte, University of Latvia (2024)
Fls 14+/strongly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 65mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (58B), opening inside light purplish pink (62C), with strong purplish red (58C) at margins and with a very large strong orange-yellow (N25C) blotch on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (58C); scented; filaments greenish pink, with yellow anthers; style greenish pink, with green stigma. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 70 × 38mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with wavy margins. Shrub 2.3 × 2.3m in 24 years. Late May to early June (in Latvia). Hardy to –30C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159182).

Etymology: means “garden breath”, named after a community of Latvian garden enthusiasts

(r) ‘**Eleanor Corwin Moser**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named cultivar (s) × ‘Orange Ruffy’

H: P.B. Moser (2018), **G:** P.B. Moser (2023), **N:** P.B. Moser (2024), **REG:** P.B. Moser (2024)
Fls 6–7/lax truss, funnel-shaped, with incurved margins, 51 × 57mm, with 6–7 flat-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (60C), opening inside predominately yellowish white (NN155A), shading to pale yellow (20C) in the throat and at the base of the lobes, with broad deep pink (50B) margins and with a flare of moderate red (47A) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside deep pink (48A); filaments yellowish white, with pale creamy white anthers; style yellowish white, with light green stigma; unscented. Calyx 3mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs elliptic, 64–76 × 32–38mm, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, with slightly upturned margins, moderate olive green (147A) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 5 years. Mid-season (early May in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA). Hardy to –18C; heat tolerant to 35C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY WSY0159138).
Etymology: named for a granddaughter of the hybridiser

(v) ‘**Fairy Blush**’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Saxon Glow’ open pollinated (s)

H: Browns Nursery (2005), **G:** Browns Nursery (2011), **N:** D. & P. Brown (2024), **I:** Browns Nursery, **REG:** D. & P. Brown (2024)

Fls 3/upright and open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 35mm, with 5 flat-edged and slightly emarginate lobes, buds creamy white, flushed with pink at apex, opening inside creamy white in the throat and part-way along the midrib, flushed with pink either side of the midrib, more heavily flushed with a darker pink tone at the margins; outside creamy white, overlaid with pink at the margins of the lobes; unscented; filaments creamy white, overlaid with pink at top, with black anthers; style yellow, with green stigma. Lvs oblanceolate to ovate, 45 × 25mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, green and glossy above, opening with light green scales, becoming mid-green to dark green on maturity, below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 19 years. October to November (in Tauranga, New Zealand).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162951)

(v) ‘**Hinterland Honey**’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Parentage unknown

H: N. Puddey (2018), **G:** N. Puddey (2021), **N:** N. Puddey (2024), **I:** N. Puddey (2024), **REG:** N. Puddey (2024)

Fls 5/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds moderate reddish brown (174A), opening inside and outside pale orange-yellow (23D), paling slightly in the throat; filaments yellow, with brown anthers; style yellow, with green stigma. Calyx 15mm long, moderate reddish brown (174A). Lvs lanceolate, 80 × 25mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 5 years. Summer/autumn (in New South Wales, Australia). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159208).

Etymology: named for the wild location where the self-sown seedling was found (Woolgoolga’s hinterland, coastal NSW) and for the colour of the flowers

(r) ‘**Holden Skeeters**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘My Jane’ (s) × *fortunei*

H: P.B. Moser (2018), **G:** P.B. Moser (2023), **N:** P.B. Moser (2024), **REG:** P.B. Moser (2024)
Fls 10–12/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 64 × 79mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, with depressed midveins, buds strong purplish red (64C), opening inside pinkish white (N155B), shading to light greenish yellow (4B) toward the centre, more prominent on the upper lobes, with a small moderate red (N34A) star-shaped blotch in the throat and with very sparse red spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside pinkish white (N155B), shading to deep pink (51C) at base; lightly scented; filaments pale creamy white, with white anthers; style greenish yellow, with dark yellow-green stigma. Calyx 6mm long, moderate yellow-green (146B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 70mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex with margins downcurved, moderate olive green (147A) above.

Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 6 years. Mid-season (late April to early May in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA). Hardy to –18°C; heat tolerant to 35°C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159139). Etymology: named for a grandson of the hybridiser

(v) **‘Honey Blush’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: ‘Cameo Spice’ open pollinated (s)

H: Browns Nursery, **G**: Browns Nursery, **N**: D. & P. Brown, **I**: Browns Nursery, **REG**: D. & P. Brown (2024) Fls 6/open, flat-topped truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 6(–7) wavy-edged lobes, buds green, with a burgundy red flush at the apex, opening inside creamy honey yellow, with a conspicuous dot of pink at the base of the lobe margins and very lightly overlaying the lobe margins; outside as the inside, but with a slightly heavier flush on the margins, which is more pronounced in the cooler months; unscented; filaments creamy honey yellow, with cream anthers; style as filaments, with light green stigma. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with margins flat, opening with a slight bronze tint, becoming green and matt above, below with light green scales, which become mid-green upon maturity. Shrub 0.85 × 0.6m in 6 years. March to May (in Tauranga, New Zealand). Frost tender.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162956).

Etymology: named for the colours of the flowers

(v) **‘Ivory Surprise’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: ‘Joy Lenore’ (s) × unknown

H: N. Puddey (2020), **G**: N. Puddey (2024), **N**: N. Puddey (2024), **I**: N. Puddey (2024),

REG: N. Puddey (2024)

Fls 7/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 55mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds pale yellow-green (149D), opening inside and outside yellowish white (158C), with pale yellow (158A) in the throat and with a small dot of pinkish red at the base of each of the lobes, surrounded by a paling pinkish red blush; filaments yellow, with orange-brown anthers; style yellow, with green stigma. Calyx 25mm long, light yellowish green (135D), with a reddish blush at the tip. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 70mm, attenuate at base, ovate at apex, with flat margins, glossy above, with reddish scales below, when young. Shrub 1.5 × 0.5m in 4 years. Autumn (in New South Wales, Australia).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159200).

Etymology: named for the colour of the flowers

(r) **‘Izabela Czartoryska’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: ‘Peter Alan’ (s) × ‘Burgundula’

H: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska, **G**: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska, **N**: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska, **I**: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska (2025), **REG**: A. Cieplucha-Kowalska (2024)

Fls 15/rounded truss, campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged and lightly ruffled lobes, buds green, opening inside white, at centre, with broad purple margins and with brownish yellow spots overlying the white on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside dark purple; filaments purple, with white anthers; style pink, with dark red stigma. Calyx green. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 120–140 × 30–40mm, rounded at base, acute at apex, light green and matt above. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 10 years. End of May (in northern Poland). Hardy to –26°C. Etymology: named after the Polish princess (1746–1835), who was a writer, art collector and prominent figure in the Polish Enlightenment

(r) **‘Jadwiga Zamoyska’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: ‘Peter Alan’ (s) × ‘Catawbiense Grandiflora’

H: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska, **G**: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska, **N**: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska, **I**: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska (2025), **REG**: A. Cieplucha-Kowalska (2024)

Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds green, opening inside purple, with a large blotch of very dark purple spots on the dorsal lobe, with some spotting on the adjacent lobes; outside purple; filaments white, with yellowish anthers; style white, with red stigma. Calyx green. Lvs lanceolate 100–130 × 20–40mm, rounded at base, acute at apex, with decurved margins, glossy above. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 10 years. End of May (in northern Poland). Hardy to –28°C.

Etymology: named after a notable Polish aristocrat, educator and social activist (1831–1923)

(r) **‘King Size’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: (*brachycarpum* × *macabeanum*) (s) × *macabeanum*

H: B. Carlsson, **G**: B. Carlsson, **N**: B. Carlsson, **I**: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska, **REG**: A. Cieplucha-Kowalska (2024)

Fls 20–25/rounded truss, campanulate, 60–70 × 50–60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light green, opening inside cream, with a very short flare of dark reddish brown at the base of all the lobes; outside cream; filaments cream, with dark anthers; style cream, with red stigma. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 200 × 100mm, rounded at base, mucronulate at apex, light green and glossy above, with cream hairs below. Shrub 2.0–2.5 × 2.0–2.5m in 10 years. End of May (in northern Poland). Hardy to –18°C.

Green Giants series

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159080). Etymology: named for the size of the leaves

(a) **‘Krumeluu’**

cv. *Deciduous azalea*: ‘Bouquet de Flore’ (s) × ‘Gold Dust’

H: A. Väinölä (1989), **G**: University of Helsinki and Aboretum Mustila, **N**: A. Väinölä (2020),

I: Luonnonvarakeskus (2025), **REG**: A. Väinölä (2024)

Fls 8–14/domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 47–51 × 37–47mm, with 5 wavy-edged and shallowly toothed

lobes, buds pale purplish pink (56A/B), with deep pink (52C) towards the apex, opening inside with pale purplish pink (56A-D) tones around the margins and at apex and in a broad line at midrib, with a strong purplish red (55B) to light purplish pink (55C) blush either side of the midrib, the dorsal lobe marked with a mix of vivid yellow (14A) and strong orange-yellow (17A) either side of the midrib; outside pale purplish pink tones (56B/D), overlaid with a light purplish pink (55C) blush towards the apex, at either side of the midrib; filaments pale cream, with light orange brown anthers; style pale cream with light green stigma. Calyx 5–8mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs elliptic, 98–128 × 27–38mm, cuneate at base, acute and slightly mucronate at apex, with flat margins, mid to dark green and matt above, becoming brownish or orange red in the autumn, with 1mm long hairs around the margins, and a few short hairs on the upper surface. Shrub to 1.5 × 1.5m in 20 years. Late (latter half of June, in Finland). Very hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY162832).

Etymology: named for the very fine cat in the 1956 nursery rhyme by Kirsi Kunnas

(a) ‘Kukunor’

cv. Deciduous azalea: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* (s) × *calendulaceum*

H: A. Väinölä (1989), **G:** University of Helsinki and City of Helsinki, **N:** A. Väinölä (2020),

I: Luonnonvarakeskus (2025), **REG:** A. Väinölä (2024)

Fls 9–10/domed truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 40–46 × 51–58mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong pink (54C) to moderate purplish pink (54D), overlaid with vivid red (52A) along the ribs, deepening to strong red (50A) towards base, opening inside pale purplish pink (55D), shading to light purplish pink (55C) towards the throat, the dorsal lobe marked with a line of a vivid red (52A) along the midrib and with twin flares of vivid orange-yellow (21A) spots rising from the throat to around half-way up the lobe; outside shading from pale purplish pink (55D) to light purplish pink (55C) at apex, through to deep purplish pink (55A) at base, with the ribs shading from deep purplish pink (54B), through deep pink (52B) to vivid red (52A) at base; filaments reddish pink, with red-brown anthers; style red, with red-brown stigma; scented. Calyx 2–5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 48–59 × 23–29mm, cuneate at base, acute and slightly mucronate at apex, with slightly decurved margins, mid-green and reticulate above, with ridged veins below, new growth has a reddish tinge, slightly hairy. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 20 years. Late May/early June (in Finland). Very hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY162834).

Etymology: named for the female character in a poetic fairy tale about two trolls, by Laura Viita in 1949

(r) ‘Kurun’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Diadem’ (s) × ‘Golden Gate’

H: A. Maguet (2016), **G:** A. Maguet (2022),

N: A. Maguet (2024), **REG:** A. Maguet (2024)

Fls 11–14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20–30 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged and shallowly emarginate lobes, buds strong red (53B), opening inside strong purplish red (54A), fading to moderate purplish pink (54D) and strong pink (54C), with scattered purplish red spots on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (54A), fading to moderate purplish pink (54D) and strong pink (54C); 10 filaments, pink, with brown anthers; style reddish pink, with dark red stigma. Calyx 2mm long, purplish red. Lvs ovate 90–120 × 50–60mm, cordate at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, matt above; young leaves bullate; pedicels purplish red when young. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 7 years. April (in Finistère, France). Hardy to –15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159019).

Etymology: In the Breton language *kurun* = thunder

(a) ‘Lapsaste’

cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Aida’ (s) × ‘Uguns’

H: R. Kondratovičs (1978), **G:** R. Kondratovičs (1984), **N:** G. Riekstiņa (2024), **REG:** Rhododendron Nursery Babīte, University of Latvia (2024)

Fls 14/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red 45A, opening inside vivid yellow (15B), with a narrow band of strong red (39A) around margins and with the dorsal lobe almost entirely strong orange-yellow (17A); outside vivid yellow (15B); filaments orange-yellow, with pale brown anthers; style pink, with green stigma. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with wavy margins. Shrub 2.8 × 2.6m in 45 years. Late May to early June (in Latvia). Hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159183).

Etymology: means fox’s tail

(v) ‘Lemon Star’

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: ‘Lemon Spice’ (s) × ‘Captain Scarlet’

H: N. Puddey (2020), **G:** N. Puddey (2024),

N: N. Puddey (2024), **I:** N. Puddey (2024),

REG: N. Puddey (2024)

Fls 5/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds pale orange-yellow (23D) opening inside and outside pink, with bright lemon yellow in the throat, with pale saffron yellow at the base of the lobes; filaments bright yellow, with brownish orange anthers; style green, with a darker green stigma. Calyx 25mm long, light yellowish green (135D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, attenuate at base, acute at apex, with decurved margins, dark green and glossy above, with white scales below, when young. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 4 years. Autumn/Winter (in New South Wales, Australia). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159201).

Etymology: named for the colour of the flowers and the seed parent

(r) **‘Leonardslee Spring Beauty’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Loderi Group (s) × Cornish Cross Group

H: Sir Edmund Loder, **REG:** Jamie Harris (2024)

Fls 10(–12)/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 70–80mm, with 5(–6) flat-edged, emarginate lobes, buds dark red-pink, opening inside and outside solid ruby-pink/cerise, with a satin texture and no variation in colour across the lobes, except for a few, very faint, darker spots on the inside of the dorsal lobe; unscented; filaments white, with dark anthers; style white, shading pink towards the apex, with yellow stigma; ovary green and glandular. Calyx 3mm long, beige yellow, with pink margins. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, 160–200 × 70–80mm, obtuse at base, rounded at apex, with flat margins, matt above. Shrub 4.0–6.0 × 3.0–4.0m in 15–20 years. Early April (West Sussex, UK). Hardy to –15°C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162937).

Etymology: the Loder family historically named this Spring Beauty but never registered it

(r) **‘Lettonia’s Roberts Rūsis’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Sprīdītis’ (s) × ‘Erato’

H: G. Riekstiņa (2007), **G:** G. Riekstiņa (2016),

N: G. Riekstiņa (2024), **REG:** Rhododendron

Nursery Babīte, University of Latvia (2024)

Fls 16/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 80 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds dark red (59A), opening inside strong purplish red (71B), with deep purplish red (71A) at margins and with a flare of strong yellow-green (144A) spots on the dorsal lobe and with a few spots on the adjacent lobes; outside strong purplish red (71B); filaments reddish pink, with violet anthers; style red-purple, with black stigma. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 50mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with wavy margins. Shrub 1.4 × 1.3m in 16 years. Late May to early June (in Latvia). Hardy to –30°C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159184).

Etymology: named after Roberts Rūsis, patron of the University of Latvia

(v) **‘Lyn Craven’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *luraluense* (s) × *macgregoriae* × *rubineiflorum*

H: A. Rouse (2004), **G:** A. Rouse (2008),

N: A. Rouse (2024), **REG:** A. Rouse (2024)

Fls 1(–2)(–3)/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 22–25 × 32–35mm, with 5 reflexed and very slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds pale green, opening inside yellowish white (155D), flushed with pale pink (49D) at the margin edges; outside yellowish white (156D), flushed with pale pink (49D); unscented; filaments pale greenish yellow, with light brown anthers; style yellowish green, with green stigma. Lvs elliptic, 10–20 × 5–10mm, tapering at base and acute at apex, with flat margins, dark green and glossy above, laxly scaly below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.7m in 20 years. August to September (in Victoria, Australia). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159210).

Etymology: named in honour of Lyn Craven for his contribution to vireya taxonomy. Lyn also introduced *R. luraluense* into cultivation in 1964, which is one of the parents of this cross

(r) **‘Mackenzie Meier’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Mary Guthlein’ (s) × *vernicosum*

H: P.B. Moser (2014), **G:** P.B. Moser (2021),

N: P.B. Moser (2023), **REG:** P.B. Moser (2024)

Fls 5–7/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5–6 rounded, emarginate and slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (46A), shading to light orange-yellow (22D) at base, opening inside pale yellow (11C), shading to pale yellow (11D), with strong yellowish pink (37B) at the margins, where the lobes overlap, with short twin flares of strong reddish orange (31B) spots at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside strong yellowish pink (37B), shading to pale yellow (11D) at the margins; filaments yellowish white, with yellow brown anthers; style pale green, with green stigma; unscented. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs elliptic, 102 × 44mm, rounded at base, broadly acute and mucronate at apex, with margins downcurved, dark yellowish green (139A) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5–0.7m in 9 years. Mid-season (late April in Philadelphia area). Hardy to –18°C; heat tolerant to 35°C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162843).

Etymology: named for a granddaughter of the registrant

(r) **‘Madison Cook’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Olin O. Dobbs’ (s) × ‘Tina’s Picture’ × *hyperythrum*

H: S.B. Southerland (2000), **G:** S.B. Southerland

(2008), **N:** S.B. Southerland (2023),

REG: S.B. Southerland (2024)

Fls 17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds dark purplish red (N79C), opening inside strong purplish red (71B), shading to vivid reddish purple (N74B) at the centre, with long, twin, flares of deep purple (79C) rising from the base of the dorsal lobe, each flare surmounted by sparse spots, also deep purple (79C), the other lobes also having some sparse spotting in the same colour; outside vivid reddish purple (74A); filaments whitish, with creamy white anthers; style creamy white, with red-brown stigma; unscented. Normal calyx absent. Lvs elliptic, 157 × 58mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with margins slightly upcurved, moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 1.7 × 2.1m in 21 years. Mid-season (April, in inland North Carolina). Hardy to –23°C; heat tolerant to at least 38°C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162844).

Etymology: named for a grandniece of the hybridiser’s wife

(r) **'Martin Puddle'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *Aspansia* Group (s) × *Ethel* Group

H: Lord Aberconway, **G:** Lord Aberconway,

N: National Trust, Bodnant Gardens (2024),

REG: National Trust, Bodnant Gardens (2024)

Fls semi-double, c.7/loose, flat-topped truss, campanulate, 50–60mm wide, with 5 flat-edged and emarginate lobes, opening inside strong red (45D), with a darker tone along the veins; nectaries dark red (59A); outside strong red (45D); 10 filaments red at base to white at apex, with black anthers; style pale pinkish yellow, with red stigma; ovary white, densely tomentose. Calyx to 35mm long, strong red (45D). Pedicels flushed from green to dark red and covered with white, woolly hairs. Lvs oblanceolate, 60 × 30mm, obtuse at base, rounded at apex, with flat margins, green and glossy above, with strong yellowish brown (N199D) hairs below. Shrub 2.0 × 3.0m in 40 years. May (in North Wales). Hardy to –15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162983).

Etymology: named for the Head Gardener (1982–2005) at Bodnant Garden

(r) **'Matthew Jordan'**

Parentage unknown

H: K. Jordan, **G:** K. Jordan, **N:** K. Jordan, **I:** Jordan's Nursery (2024), **REG:** K. Jordan (2024)

Fls 12/loose ball-shaped truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 6 very wavy-edged and frilled lobes, buds brilliant yellow-green (154C), flushed with vivid reddish orange (43A), opening inside brilliant yellow-green (154C), paling to light yellow-green (154D) at the margins, with twin flares of vivid reddish orange (43A) on the dorsal lobe; outside brilliant yellow-green (154C), slightly paler at margins; filaments 30mm long, yellow, with pinkish brown anthers; style yellow, with green stigma. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, rounded at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, matt above. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid-season (in Geraldine, New Zealand). Hardy. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159190).

Etymology: named for the son of the hybridiser. Raised from seed from the ARS Seed Exchange from 2000

(a) **'Menninkäinen'**

cv. *Deciduous azalea*: *molle* subsp. *japonicum* (s) × *R. × kosterianum* hybrid

H: A. Väinölä (1989), **G:** University of Helsinki and Arboretum Mustila, **N:** A. Väinölä (2022),

I: Luonnonvarakeskus (2026), **REG:** A. Väinölä (2024)

Fls 10–14/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50–58 × 50–65(–75)mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds a mixture of strong reddish orange (31B/32B) and strong yellowish pink (32C/33C), opening inside light orange (29B), overlaid with shades of yellowish pink from (31C/D) through (33D) and (34D) to (35C/D), with touches of moderate reddish orange (35B) at apex and with orange-yellow (23A/24B) markings on the dorsal lobe; outside light orange (29B), overlaid with shades of yellowish pink from (31C/D) to

moderate pink (35D), with touches of moderate reddish orange (35B) and strong yellowish pink (35C) towards base, with strong red (39A) at base; filaments orange, with brown anthers; style 44–52mm long, shading from light orange-yellow (24C), through light orange (29B), to strong yellowish pink (31C), with light green stigma; unscented. Calyx 1–2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 66–83 × 23–28mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with margins decurved, matt and reticulate above, with raised veins below. Shrub 0.8–1.2 × 1.5–2.0m in 15 years. Early to mid-season (June in Finland). Very hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY162836).

Etymology: a common name for gnomes (and other mythical creatures) in Finnish, used to honour all gnomes common in Finnish children's stories and songs

(a) **'Mežtaka'**

cv. *Deciduous azalea*: *'Ārija'* (s) × *'Austra'*

H: G. Riekstiņa (2007), **G:** G. Riekstiņa (2013),

N: G. Riekstiņa (2024), **REG:** Rhododendron

Nursery Babīte, University of Latvia (2024)

Fls hose-in-hose, 21/strongly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 12–14 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (8A), opening inside light greenish yellow (5D), with a strong orange-yellow (17A) blotch at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside light greenish yellow (5D); scented; no stamens; style yellow, with green stigma. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 40mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with wavy margins. Shrub 2.4 × 1.8m in 17 years. Late May to early June (in Latvia). Hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159185).

Etymology: named after a long-distance hiking route (2141 km) leading through Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia

(r) **'Monsieur Marcel Colin'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *'Monsieur Marcel Ménard'* (s) × *floribundum*

H: A. Maguet (2011), **G:** A. Maguet (2023),

N: A. Maguet (2024), **REG:** A. Maguet (2024)

Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 60 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (some emarginate, others pinched apically to give an emarginate appearance), buds pale purple (N75B), opening inside light purple (75B), with a narrow band of a darker tone at the margins and with a greyish reddish purple (N77A) blotch in the throat at the base of the dorsal and adjacent lobes and with spots of the same colour above the blotch, predominantly on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (N74C); 10 filaments, pale pink at base, shading to bright pink at apex, with deep purplish red anthers; style very pale purplish pink, with deep purplish red stigma. Calyx 1–2mm long, red-purple. Lvs elliptic to broadly lanceolate, 140–220 × 40–60mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, matt above. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 12 years. April (in Finistère, France). Hardy to –15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159037).

Etymology: named for a friend of the hybridiser

(r) **'Mount Arrowsmith'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Midnight Mystique' (s) × 'Wojnar's Purple'

H: D.A. Bridgen (2015), **G:** D.A. Bridgen (2022), **S:** Mount Arrowsmith Chapter, Am. Rh. Soc. (2022), **N:** D.A. Bridgen (2024), **REG:** D.A. Bridgen (2024)
Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 38 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged and deeply emarginate lobes, buds strong purple (84A), opening inside strong purple (84A) in a broad band at margins, shading to white at the throat, with a sparse scattering of yellow brown spots on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purple (84A); filaments, white, with touches of purple, anthers dark purplish brown; style reddish purple, with dark pinkish red stigma; unscented. Calyx insignificant. Lvs oblong, 76 × 38mm, rounded at base, obtuse at apex, with margins downcurved, leaves drab, dark green and matt above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 9 years. Late (early June on Vancouver Island, Canada). Hardy to -10°C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159136).

Etymology: named for the 1819m mountain on Vancouver Island, Canada and the *Rhododendron* organisation named after it

(r) **'Muriel Puddle'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: unknown × unknown

H: Lord Aberconway, **G:** Lord Aberconway, **N:** National Trust, Bodnant Garden (2024), **REG:** National Trust, Bodnant Garden (2024)
Fls 8-9/loose, flat-topped truss, campanulate, 65 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged and slightly emarginate lobes, buds strong red (53C) opening inside deep purplish pink (55A), with a mottled effect and with sparse speckled, dark red (59A) markings on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside strong red (51A) at base, shading to deep purplish pink (55A) at margins; filaments 10, white, with red at base, with brown anthers; style pinkish white, glandular and sticky, with red stigma; ovary glandular and sticky. Calyx 5mm long, moderate yellow-green (148B), glandular and sticky. Pedicels also glandular and sticky. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 220 × 75mm, auriculate at base, acute at apex, with wavy margins, matt. Shrub 4.0 × 4.0m in 70 years. May-June (in North Wales). Hardy to -15°C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162992).

Etymology: named for the wife of Charles Puddle and mother of Martin Puddle, both Head Gardeners at Bodnant Garden

(r) **'Ned Brockenbrough'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Naselle' (s) × 'L'Engin'

H: M. Colombel (2016), **G:** M. Colombel (2023), **N:** M. Colombel (2023), **REG:** M. Colombel (2024)
Fls 12(-16)/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged and frilled lobes, buds strong purplish red (58B), opening inside deep purplish pink (64D), shading to pale yellow (20C) at base, overlaid with a blotch of dark purple (79A), surmounted by a few spots (of the same colour) at the base of each of the lobes, spots more prominent on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (63B), with a slightly darker tone along the veins; filaments white,

glandular at base, with cream/brown anthers; style green at base, paling to apex, thickly covered with glands at base, changing to almost no glands at apex, stigma green, with red dots; ovary densely glandular. Calyx 4mm long, greenish, with touches of red. Lvs elliptic, 140-150 × 65-75mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, matt above. Shrub 1.4 × 1.1m in 7 years. First week of May (in Fouesnant, France). Hardy to -15°C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162968).

Etymology: named to honour the work of a famous hybridiser and pioneer of *Rhododendron* polyploidy. Hybridiser's note: this cv tested triploid in 2018, under the number 1758D

(r) **'Noyo Phil'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Noyo Chief'

H: P.G. Johnson (2005), **G:** B. Maxey (2015), **N:** B. Maxey (2023), **REG:** B. Maxey (2024)
Fls 25/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 57 × 89mm, with 5 flat-edged and frilled lobes, opening inside strong purplish pink (63C), shading to pale yellow (8D) at the centre of the lobes, with moderate purplish red (58A) spots on the dorsal lobe (occasional spotting on the adjacent lobes), with some red veins radiating from the throat and with moderate purplish red (58A) nectar pouches; outside pale yellow (8D), shading to strong purplish pink (63C) at base and apex; filaments off-white, with buff anthers; style off-white, with bright pinkish red stigma; unscented. Calyx insignificant. Lvs elliptic, 127 × 44mm, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins; moderate olive green (137B) and glossy above. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 8 years. Mid-season (in Fort Bragg, California, USA). Hardy to -15°C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159137).

Etymology: named for the Noyo chapter of the American *Rhododendron* Society and for the hybridiser

(v) **'Olive Joan'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: *hellwigii* hybrid (s) × unknown

H: N. Puddey (2020), **G:** N. Puddey (2023), **N:** N. Puddey (2024), **I:** N. Puddey (2024), **REG:** N. Puddey (2024)
Fls 4(-5)/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds cream, lightly overlaid with a pink blush at the margins, opening inside and outside cream, lightly overlaid with a pink blush at the margins, with brighter yellow tones in the throat; filaments bright yellow, with orange anthers; style orange-yellow, with greenish yellow stigma. Calyx 30mm long, moderate reddish brown (174A). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 55mm, attenuate at base, acute at apex, leaves opening burgundy, becoming green and glossy above. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 3 years. Summer (in New South Wales, Australia).
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159202).
Etymology: named for the mother-in-law of the hybridiser

(v) **‘Orange Blush’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: ‘Beejay Bay’ (s) × ‘Noah’s Gold’

H: N. Puddey (2020), **G:** N. Puddey (2024),

N: N. Puddey (2024), **I:** N. Puddey (2024),

REG: N. Puddey (2024)

Fls 4(–5)/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds pale orange-yellow (23D), opening inside vivid yellow (14B), thickly overlaid with vivid reddish orange (30B) at the margins, the blush paling towards the throat; outside vivid yellow (14B); filaments yellow-orange, with brownish orange anthers; pistil green. Calyx 20mm wide; moderate reddish brown (174A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 70mm, attenuate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, green and glossy above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 4 years. Summer (in New South Wales, Australia). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159203).

Etymology: named for the colours of the flowers

(a) **‘Päivikki’**

cv. *Deciduous azalea*: ‘Bouquet de Flore’ (s) × *calendulaceum* × unknown Exbury hybrid

H: A. Väinölä (1989), **G:** University of Helsinki and Arboretum Mustila, **N:** A. Väinölä (2022),

I: Luonnonvarakeskus (?2026), **REG:** A. Väinölä (2024)

Fls 8–10/dome truss, funnel-shaped, 45–65 × 47–55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid yellowish pink (28A), with touches of vivid reddish orange (30A-B/32A) and strong reddish orange (32B), opening inside with various shades of orange, strong orange (24A), strong orange-yellow (24B), strong orange (25A-B), light orange (26C) and vivid reddish orange (30A-B), with vivid orange-yellow (21A/23A) and strong orange (24A) also on the dorsal lobe; outside a blend of brilliant orange-yellow (21B/23B), strong orange-yellow (24B), vivid reddish orange (30B), vivid yellowish pink (30C), strong reddish orange (31B/32B) and strong yellowish pink (32C), with shades of vivid reddish orange (30A/32A/33A-B) at the base; filaments and anthers yellow; style pale yellow (11C), with light orange-yellow (22B-C/23C) and stigma vivid yellow (15A); unscented. Calyx 1–4mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 50–64(–81) × 26–34mm, cuneate at base, acute and very slightly mucronate at apex, with flat margins, matt and reticulate above, with raised veins below and 1mm long hairs along the margins. Shrub 1.6–1.8 × 1.6–1.8m in 15 years. Late (end of June, in Finland). Hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY162838).

Etymology: Päivikki is the main character in a Finnish children’s novel, Päivikin satu, written by Aila Somersalo in 1918

(a) **‘Parfum d’Iroise’**

cv. *Deciduous azalea*: ‘Homebush’ (s) × *luteum*

H: A. Maguet (2011), **G:** A. Maguet (2023),

N: A. Maguet (2024), **REG:** A. Maguet (2024)

Fls semi-double, 11–17/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 40mm, with 5 + 5–7 flat-edged lobes, buds yellowish to greenish at base, shading to strong

red (41B) towards apex, central lobes opening inside moderate reddish orange (41C), with shades of pale yellow; outer lobes opening inside light yellow (14D); outside (all lobes) moderate reddish orange (41C), with shades of pale yellow; stamens absent; style 40mm long, bright yellowish, with green stigma; fragrant. Calyx 1mm long, green and bristly. Lvs elliptic, 60–110 × 25–35mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, matt above. 2.5 × 1.6m in 12 years. Early May (in Finistère, France). Hardy to –15C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159039).

Etymology: translates as fragrance of Iroise (the Iroise is the sea off of Brest)

(v) **‘Party Time’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: ‘Blaze of Glory’ (v) (s) × unknown

H: N. Puddey (2019), **G:** N. Puddey (2022),

N: N. Puddey (2024), **I:** N. Puddey (2024),

REG: N. Puddey (2024)

Fls 6(–8)/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, with 5(–7) wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow (11C), with brilliant orange (25C) at apex, opening inside pale orange-yellow (16D), heavily overlaid with vivid reddish orange (30B) in a broad band at the margins; outside pale orange-yellow (16D), with vivid reddish orange (30B) at the apex; filaments yellow, overlaid with a reddish orange blush at the apex, with dark anthers; style pale green, with bright green stigma. Calyx 25mm long, light greenish yellow (135D). Lvs broadly elliptic, 85 × 50mm, attenuate at base, obtuse at apex, green and matt above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 4 years. Autumn (in New South Wales, Australia). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159204).

Etymology: for the presentation of the lobes and the very distinct calyx lobes

(a) **‘Pink Spinner’**

cv. *Evergreen azalea*: ‘Tina’s Whorled’ (s) × ‘Dorothy Clark’

H: J.S. Kaylor (2016), **G:** J.S. Kaylor (2020),

N: J.S. Kaylor (2024), **REG:** J.S. Kaylor (2024)

Fls 2–3/terminal bud, 51 × 83mm, with 5 linear-spathulate lobes, split to base and non-overlapping, with flat margins, buds deep purplish pink (68A), opening inside deep purplish pink (N57D), with strong purplish red (67A) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside deep purplish pink (64D); 5 greenish white filaments, with tiny, beige anthers; style shading from pink at base, through whitish to greenish white at apex, stigma green, fading to yellow. Calyx 11mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs lanceolate, 41 × 16mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, moderate yellow-green (137C) and matt above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.5m in 8 years. Mid-season (early May in Baltimore, USA). Hardy to at least –21C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159135). Breeder’s code:

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(r) **‘Queen Size’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *brachycarpum* (s) × *macabeanum*

H: B. Carlsson, **G:** B. Carlsson, **N:** B. Carlsson, **I:** Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska, **REG:** A. Cieplucha-Kowalska (2024)
Fls 20–25/loose truss, campanulate, 90 × 100–110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light green, opening inside cream, with short flares of dark reddish brown at the base of the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside cream; filaments cream, with dark anthers; style cream, with red stigma. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 250 × 100–110mm, rounded at base and apex, dark green and glossy, with a thin white indumentum above and with cream hairs below. Shrub 2.0–2.2 × 2.0–2.2m in 10 years. Mid-May (in northern Poland). Hardy to –18°C.

Green Giants series

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159082).

Etymology: named for the size of the leaves

(r) **‘Reiwa-no-Kouki’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* (pink-flowered form) (s) × *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* (pink-flowered form)

H: Haruyoshi Suzuki (2012), **G:** Haruyoshi Suzuki (2020), **N:** Haruyoshi Suzuki (2023),

REG: Haruyoshi Suzuki (2024)

Fls 12 (11–14)/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink, opening inside whitish, overlaid with pale pink; outside pink; filaments white, with beige anthers; style white, with pink stigma. Calyx 20mm long, greenish white. Lvs broadly linear, 150 × 45mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with margins decurved, glossy above, with white indumentum below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 11 years. Early May (in Fukushima-ken, Japan). Hardy.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162938).

Etymology: named for the grandson of the hybridiser and for the era of the Japanese calendar in which he was born. The name Kouki is often used as a boy's name in Japan and means “light of hope”. Original Japanese characters: 令和の光希, れいわのこうき

(v) **‘Ruffled Splendor’**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: ‘Captain Scarlet’ (s) × ‘Lemon Spice’

H: N. Puddey (2020), **G:** N. Puddey (2024),

N: N. Puddey (2024), **I:** N. Puddey (2024),

REG: N. Puddey (2024)

Fls 6/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 100 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged and ruffled lobes, buds moderate reddish brown (174A), opening inside and outside pale orange-yellow (16D); filaments bright yellow, with yellow and orange anthers; style pale green, with darker green stigma. Calyx 25mm long, pale yellow-green (149D). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 60mm, attenuate at base, obtuse at apex, with flat margins, glossy above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 4 years. Autumn (in New South Wales, Australia).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by

the registrant (WSY0159205).

Etymology: named for the ruffled appearance of the flowers

(r) **‘Rustic Moon’**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: un-named hybrid (s) × ‘Faggetter’s Favourite’

H: C. Mugridge (2001), **G:** C. Mugridge (2018),

N: C. Mugridge (2018), **I:** Millais Nurseries (2021),

REG: C. Mugridge (2024)

Fls 9–12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 80mm, with 7 wavy edged lobes, some lobes emarginate or pinched apically to given an emarginate appearance, buds pink, opening inside light greenish yellow (4B), with pink from the reverse showing through at the margins and with short, twin flares of strong red (41B) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside moderate pink (49B); filaments white, with light brown anthers; style pale green, with darker green stigma; slightly scented. Calyx 3mm long, green and maroon. Lvs elliptic, 55 × 16mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, upper surface satin-like. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 19 years. Mid-season (in north Wales). Hardy to –15°C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159065)

(a) **‘Salajka’**

cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Čertoryje’ (s) × ‘Hluboká’

H: M. Severa (2014), **N:** M. Severa (2018),

I: Silva Tarouca Research Institute (2020),

REG: M. Severa (2024)

Fls 2–3/truss, open funnel-shaped, 55–65mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes (some lobes pinched at apex to give an emarginate appearance), opening inside strong purplish red (64B), with a large blotch of dark red (187A-B) spots on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside strong purplish red (64B); filaments reddish pink, changing to almost white at apex, with dark anthers; style reddish pink, changing to almost white at apex, with reddish pink stigma. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 35–42 × 17–23mm, rounded to obtuse at base and apex, with flat margins, glossy above and fairly densely covered in white hairs above and below, autumn leaves become yellow, orange and light red. Shrub 0.95 × 1.3m in 10 years. Early to mid-season (first half of May in Průhonice, Czech Republic). Hardy.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159072).

Etymology: named after a forest nature reserve in the Beskydy Mountains in North Moravia, Czech Republic. Czech Republic Plant Breeders Rights grant no.: RHO36921; granted 30/10/2020

(a) **‘Sapa’**

cv. Evergreen azalea: *saxicola* (s) × ‘Album Magnificum’

H: A. Rouse (2013), **G:** A. Rouse (2018), **N:** A. Rouse (2024), **REG:** A. Rouse (2024)

Fls 4(–5)/open truss, broadly campanulate, 30–35 × 45–50mm, with 5 wavy-edged, crinkled and occasionally notched lobes, buds having light olive (152B) outer bracts and brilliant yellow (11A) inner

bracts, opening inside pale pink (49D), touched with strong purplish red (55B) at the margins and with a large blotch of deep purplish pink (54B) spots on the dorsal lobe, with a few spots on the adjacent lobes; outside pale pink (49D), touched with strong purplish red (55B) at the margins; unscented; filaments white and upwardly curved, with pinkish white anthers; style white, upwardly curved, with reddish pink stigma. Calyx 2–3 mm long, light yellow-green (145D) and covered in long white hairs. Lvs elliptic, 10–30 × 4–10 mm, tapering at base, acuminate at apex, margins revolute with adpressed hairs, mildly rugose and glossy above, with long, adpressed hairs below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2 m in 11 years. Spring (in Victoria, Australia). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159211).

Etymology: named for the town in North-west Vietnam that is close to where *R. saxicola*, one of the parents of this hybrid, was collected

(v) ‘**Sarah Bowe**’

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: ‘Graham’s Gift’ (s) × unknown

H: N. Puddey (2020), **G**: N. Puddey (2024),

N: N. Puddey (2024), **I**: N. Puddey (2024),

REG: N. Puddey (2024)

Fls 10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 60 mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds moderate green (135B), opening inside white, with light yellow (12C) in the throat; outside white; filaments yellow, with pinkish brown anthers; style yellow, with green stigma. Calyx 20 mm long, light yellowish green (135D). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 55 mm, lanceolate at base, obtuse at apex, with flat margins, green and semi-glossy above, with brownish scales below. Shrub 1.5 × 0.5 m in 4 years. Autumn (in New South Wales, Australia). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159206).

Etymology: named for a vireya enthusiast

(a) ‘**Serenity Point**’

cv. *Evergreen azalea*: *latoucheae* (s) × *latoucheae* var. *amamiense*

H: A. Rouse (2004), **G**: A. Rouse (2014),

N: A. Rouse (2024), **REG**: A. Rouse (2024)

Fls 5(–8)/open truss, open campanulate, 35–40 × 70–75 mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged and notched lobes, buds pale green, opening inside very pale purple (73D), paling with age, with some yellow spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside very pale purple (73D), with light purplish pink (73C) along the mid-vein, paling with age; unscented; filaments upcurved, whitish, with pale pink anthers; style upcurved, with a slightly darker pink stigma. Lvs elliptic, 70–75 × 24–25 mm, tapering at base, pointed at apex, with slightly revolute margins, glossy above. Shrub 3.0 × 1.5 m in 20 years. Early Spring (in Victoria, Australia). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159212).

Etymology: named after a locale in the Dandenong Ranges National Park (Victoria, Australia)

(r) ‘**Sloane Skeeters**’

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: unnamed hybrid of ‘Marybelle’ (s) × ‘Orange Ruffly’

H: P.B. Moser (2018), **G**: P.B. Moser (2024),

N: P.B. Moser (2024), **REG**: P.B. Moser (2024)

Fls 9–10/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 102 mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (60C), opening inside light purplish pink (63D) at margins, shading through yellowish white (155B) towards the centre, with light greenish yellow (8C) in the throat and with twin flares of strong greenish yellow (151B) on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish pink (63C); unscented; filaments very short, yellowish, with pale anthers; style greenish yellow, with light green stigma; ovary light green. Calyx 7 mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs elliptic, 152–178 × 76–90 mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, moderate olive green (146A) above. Shrub 0.7 × 0.7 m in 6 years. Mid-season (early May in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA). Hardy to –18C; heat tolerant to 35C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159140).

Etymology: named for a granddaughter of the hybridiser

(r) ‘**Stan B.**’

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

H: S.B. Southerland (2000), **G**: S.B. Southerland

(2008), **N**: S.B. Southerland (2023),

REG: S.B. Southerland (2024)

Fls 11/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 44 × 64 mm, with 5 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds light reddish purple (74C), opening inside deep purplish pink (70C), with some sparse vivid reddish purple (N74B) spotting at the centre of the dorsal lobe, margins thinly pencilled with red; outside deep purplish pink (68A); filaments off-white, with red-brown anthers; style off-white, shading to pink at base, with red-brown stigma; unscented. Normal calyx absent. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 60 mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, a little downcurved from the midrib, with wavy margins, moderate olive green (137A) and matt to semi-glossy above, with brownish orange (N170A) hairs on the underside, heavier along the veins. Shrub 1.0 × 1.8 m in 13 years. Early (late March, in inland North Carolina). Hardy to –23C; heat tolerant to at least 38C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162845).

Etymology: named for the hybridiser

(r) ‘**Stan’s Best Red**’

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: *hyperythrum* (s) × ‘Peter Faulk’

H: S.B. Southerland (2000), **G**: S.B. Southerland

(2008), **N**: S.B. Southerland (2023),

REG: S.B. Southerland (2024)

Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70 mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53C), opening inside strong purplish red (58B), with some sparse red spotting, on the dorsal lobe; outside vivid purplish red (N57A); filaments pink, with dark brown anthers; prominent style pink, with red

stigma; unscented. Normal calyx absent. Lvs elliptic and convex, 155 × 60mm, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, with margins downcurved, dark green (136A) above; petioles hairy. Shrub 1.3 × 2.1m in 21 years. Early (early April, in inland North Carolina). Hardy to -23C; heat tolerant to 41C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162846).
Etymology: incorporating the name of the hybridiser

(r) **‘Stan’s Bright Purple Pink’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Olin O. Dobbs’ (s) × *hyperythrum*

H: S.B. Southerland (2000), **G:** S.B. Southerland (2008), **N:** S.B. Southerland (2023),

REG: S.B. Southerland (2024)

Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5–7 broadly acute and slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (67A), opening inside deep purplish pink (73A), shading to off-white in the throat and along the midrib (in some lobes), with strong purplish red (71B) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong purplish red (71B); filaments reddish, with brown and cream anthers; prominent style off-white, shading to pink at base, with reddish stigma; unscented. Normal calyx absent. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 53mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with margins downcurved, medium olive green (137A) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 21 years. Early (late March/early April, in inland North Carolina). Hardy to -23C; heat tolerant to 41C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162847).

Etymology: incorporating the name of the hybridiser

(r) **‘Stan’s Little Red’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Vulcan’ (s) × *hyperythrum* pink form

H: S.B. Southerland (2000), **G:** S.B. Southerland (2008), **N:** S.B. Southerland (2023),

REG: S.B. Southerland (2024)

Fls 9/loose truss, funnel-shaped, 37 × 54mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53C), opening inside vivid purplish red (61C), shading to strong red (53C) at throat; outside strong red (53C); filaments pinkish white, shading to pink at base, with brown anthers; style red, with stigma a deeper red tone; lightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute, with margins downcurved, moderate olive green (137A) above, with brownish orange (171B) powdery indumentum below. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 22 years. Early (early April in inland North Carolina). Hardy to -23C; heat tolerant to 41C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162848).

Etymology: incorporating the name of the hybridiser

(r) **‘Stan’s Pink Spectacular’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Olin O. Dobbs’ (s) × ‘Tina’s Picture’ × *hyperythrum*

H: S.B. Southerland (2000), **G:** S.B. Southerland (2008), **N:** S.B. Southerland (2023),

REG: S.B. Southerland (2024)

Fls 10/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm,

with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (67A), opening inside deep purplish pink (N74C), with a prominent, deep purplish red (71A), speckled blotch on the dorsal lobe and with occasional touches of vivid reddish purple (74B) on some veins; outside vivid reddish purple (74B) along the midrib, shading to deep purplish pink (N74C) to either side of the midrib; filaments white, with buff anthers; style white, with light brown stigma; unscented. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with margins downcurved, dark green and matt above. Stem 2.6 × 2.1m in 21 years. Early (late March in inland North Carolina). Hardy to -23C; heat tolerant to 41C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162849).

Etymology: incorporating the name of the hybridiser

(r) **‘Stan’s Pretty Pink’**

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

H: S.B. Southerland (1999), **G:** S.B. Southerland (2007), **N:** S.B. Southerland (2023),

REG: S.B. Southerland (2024)

Fls 7/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (N57C), opening inside very pale purple (75D), with red spotting on the dorsal and adjoining lobes; outside very light purple (75C), shading to very pale purple (75D) at base; stamens absent; style white, with light yellow stigma; unscented. Lvs elliptic and convex, with a depressed midrib, 125 × 50mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with margins downcurved, moderate olive green (137A) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 2.4 × 1.7m in 22 years. Early (early/mid April in inland North Carolina). Hardy to -26C; heat tolerant to 41C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162850).

Etymology: incorporating the name of the hybridiser

(r) **‘Stan’s Purple V’**

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

H: S.B. Southerland (1999), **G:** S.B. Southerland (2012), **N:** S.B. Southerland (2023),

REG: S.B. Southerland (2024)

Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 57 × 90mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (73A), opening inside pinkish white (N155B), with twin flares of purplish red spots on the dorsal lobes and carrying over slightly onto the adjoining lobes; outside white (N999D); stamens absent (or small and distorted); style white, with green at base and apex, with dark stigma; unscented. Lvs elliptic, 171 × 57mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with margins downturned, moderate olive green (137A) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 2.5 × 2.4m in 21 years. Early (April, in inland North Carolina). Hardy to -23C; heat tolerant to 41C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162851).

Etymology: incorporating the name of the hybridiser

(r) **'Starling's Firebird'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Henry's Red' (s) × *strigillosum* (Copenhagen Botanic Garden form)
H: J. Weagle (2002), **G:** B. Starling (2014),
N: P. Hayward & J. Weagle (2024), **I:** Baumschule H. Hachmann & Millais Nurseries (2025),
REG: P. Hayward (2024)

Fls up to 20/globular truss, campanulate, 60 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged margins, buds vivid reddish orange (40A), opening inside vivid reddish orange (44B), with a flare of strong red (46A) spots rising from the throat to two-thirds of the way up the dorsal and adjacent lobes, with 5 dark nectar pouches at the base; outside vivid reddish orange (44B); 9–10 filaments, vivid reddish orange (44B), paling to apex, with dark anthers; style curved, 70mm long, vivid reddish orange (44B), paling to base, with exserted, pale stigma. Calyx inconspicuous. Lvs lanceolate, 115–170 × 30–60mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with upcurved margins, matt and coriaceous. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 10 years. Late April–early May (in UK). Hardy to –15°C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159066).

Etymology: named in memory of the late Barry Starling and his love of ballet and drawing on the colour of the rhododendron for the choice of ballet. Previously known as 'Henry's Red' × *strigillosum* (RSF Johannsen Hardy) and is noted in *Rhododendrons, Camellias and Magnolias 2024* as such. It was later determined that the pollen parent was the CBG form

(v) **'Stella Rose'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: 'Coral Flare' open pollinated (s)
H: Browns Nursery (2013), **G:** Browns Nursery (2019), **N:** D. & P. Brown (2024), **I:** Browns Nursery,
REG: D. & P. Brown (2024)

Fls 9–10/open, flat-topped truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65–70mm, with 5 flat-edged, slightly recurved lobes, buds coral pink, with cherry pink blush at apex, opening inside coral pink, with soft, warm yellow in the throat; outside soft, warm yellow at base, becoming overlaid with coral pink towards the lobes, with lobes coral pink; unscented; filaments rust-coloured with dark brown anthers; style rust coloured with dark red-brown stigma. Lvs ovate to oblanceolate, 80 × 40mm, shortly attenuate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat, green and glossy above, opening with light green scales, becoming mid-green to dark green below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 10 years, young stems with a reddish hue. June to July and January to February (in Tauranga, New Zealand). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162957)

(r) **'Stoneycrop Pride'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Ivan D. Wood' (s) × 'The Master'
H: B.J. & H. Coker (1980s), **G:** B.J. & H. Coker (1990s), **N:** B.J. & H. Coker (2024), **REG:** B.J. & H. Coker (2024)

Fls 9–10/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 60 × 110mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, buds light

purplish pink (55C), opening inside strong greenish yellow (153B) in the throat, graduating to brilliant greenish yellow (6C), then to white, graduating to pale purplish pink (55D) at the margins, with some yellow-green spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes and with orange-red spotting on others; outside pale purplish pink (55D), with a slightly darker pink on the lobe margins; sweetly fragrant; stamens creamy white; style green at base, graduating to yellow at apex, with bright yellow stigma. Calyx <1mm, green, with a red rim. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 × 50mm, rounded at base, mucronate at apex, with upcurved margins, matt. Shrub 3.0 × 1.5m in 30 years. Mid-spring (in West Melton, New Zealand). Hardy. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159175).

Etymology: the name is linked to the Coker's garden

(az) **'Studeneč'**

cv. *Azaleodendron*: 'Kalamaika' (s) × *molle*

H: M. Severa (2014), **N:** M. Severa (2021),
I: Silva Tarouca Research Institute (2022),
REG: M. Severa (2024)

Fls 16–17/strongly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 75–85mm wide; with 5 wavy-edged and slightly frilled lobes, buds deep purplish pink (54B), light yellowish pink (36B) and strong purplish red (63A), opening inside light yellow-green (154D), with moderate red (179A) to moderate reddish orange (178C) spots on the dorsal and adjacent lobes, becoming light yellow-green (145D), with pale yellow-green (157C) at margins and with strong greenish yellow (151A) spots on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside pale yellow-green (157C); stamens white; style pale green, with dark green stigma. Normal calyx absent. Lvs evergreen, elliptic to slightly obovate 135–160 × 45–52mm, rounded at base, rounded to obtuse at apex, with wavy margins, glossy above. Red bud scales on sprouting shoots. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early (late April to mid-May in Průhonice, Czech Republic). Hardy.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159073). Etymology: named after a mountain in the Lusatian Mountains in North Bohemia, Czech Republic. Czech Republic Plant Breeders Rights grant no.: RHO41016. Granted 02/12/2022. Both seed and pollen fertile)

(v) **'Summer Fun'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: 'Lemon Spice' (s) × 'Captain Scarlet'

H: N. Puddey (2020), **G:** N. Puddey (2024),
N: N. Puddey (2024), **I:** N. Puddey (2024),
REG: N. Puddey (2024)

Fls 12/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 90 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds vivid yellow (14B), opening inside pale yellow (11C), shading to brilliant orange (25C) at the margins; outside pale yellow (11C); filaments pale yellow (11C), with reddish brown anthers; style yellow, with pale green stigma. Calyx 20mm long, light yellowish green (135D), touched with red at edges. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 60mm, attenuate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, glossy above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 4 years. Autumn

(in New South Wales, Australia).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159207).

Etymology: named for the full head of golden flowers, opening in summer, suggestive of fun days

(r) ‘**Syrah**’

cv. *Elpidote* rhododendron: ‘Midnight’ (s) × ‘One Thousand Butterflies’

H: J.-F. Saint-Jalm (2017), **G:** A. Maguet (2023),

N: A. Maguet (2024), **REG:** A. Maguet (2024)

Fls 22/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 130 × 130mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, some lobes pinched apically to give an emarginate appearance, buds deep red (60A), opening inside white overlaid with flecks and spots of red-purple and heavily overlaid with moderate purplish red (58A) in a broad band at margins and with a blotch of deep red-purple in the throat, surmounted with flecks of the same colour on the dorsal lobe; outside strong red (46A); 8–10 filaments, red-purple, with brown anthers; style red-purple, with red-purple stigma. Calyx 12–20mm long, white, overlaid with long and short stripes of purplish red. Lvs elliptic, 100–120 × 30–40mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, flat margins, matt above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 6 years. Late April (in Finistère, France). Hardy to –15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159042).

Etymology: named for the vine/wine originating from southeastern France

(v) ‘**Tangelo**’

cv. *Lepidote* rhododendron: *polyanthemum* (s) × *macgregoriae* × *rubineiflorum*

H: A. Rouse (2002), **G:** A. Rouse (2008),

N: A. Rouse (2024), **REG:** A. Rouse (2024)

Fls 8(–10)/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 20–25 × 25–30mm, with 5 wavy-edged and notched lobes, buds pale green, opening inside light orange-yellow (23C) in the throat, shading to vivid orange (28B) and vivid yellowish pink (28A) at the margins; outside light orange (28D–C), shading to vivid orange (28B) and vivid yellowish pink (28A) at the margins; filaments orange, with reddish anthers; style orange, with red stigma; unscented. Pedicels 30mm long, red-orange. Lvs elliptic, 25–40 × 12–18mm, tapering at base, acute at apex with margins entire, glossy green above and laxly scaled below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 22 years. August to September (in Victoria, Australia). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159213).

Etymology: named for the colour

(a) ‘**Tirlittan**’

cv. *Deciduous azalea: moll* subsp. *japonicum* (s) × *luteum*

H: A. Väinölä (1988), **G:** University of Helsinki and City of Helsinki, **N:** A. Väinölä (2020), **I:** Luonnonvarakeskus (2024), **REG:** A. Väinölä (2024)

Fls 10–16/dome truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 54–62 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy and shallowly toothed lobes, some lobes pinched apically to give an emarginate appearance, buds light yellow (10C), with

vivid yellow (13A), brilliant yellow (13B–C/14C/15C), with touches of brilliant orange (29A), opening inside light yellow (11B), with a large blob of strong orange-yellow (17A) at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside pale greenish yellow (13D), with light orange-yellow (16B); filaments yellow, with brown anthers; style yellow, with pale green stigma; lightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 98–128 × 27–38mm, cuneate at base, acute and very slightly mucronate at apex, with flat to decurved margins, matt above, with 1mm hairs on the margins and a few short hairs on the surface. Shrub to 1.1 × 1.1m in 15 years. Mid-season (June, in Finland). Hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY162840).

Etymology: Tirlittan is the name of a Finnish children’s novel and of the main character in the book, written by Oiva Paloheimo in 1953

(v) ‘**Top Notch**’

cv. *Lepidote* rhododendron: ‘Saxon Glow’ (s) × ‘Sunny Splendour’

H: Browns Nursery (2005), **G:** Browns Nursery

(2010), **N:** D. & P. Brown (2024), **I:** Browns Nursery, **REG:** D. & P. Brown (2024)

Fls 5–6/open truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45–50mm, with 5 flat-edged and slightly emarginate lobes, buds creamy yellow at base, shading to coral at the apex, opening inside creamy yellow in throat, rising to a patch in the middle of the lobes, surrounded by broad margins of bright coral; outside creamy yellow along the trumpet and into the lobes, with broad margins of bright coral; unscented; filaments yellow, shading to pink at the top, with very dark anthers; style yellow, with green stigma. Lvs oblanceolate to ovate, 80 × 40–45mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, green and glossy above, opening with light green scales, becoming mid-green with maturity below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.5m in 5 years. March to April (in Tauranga, New Zealand).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0162965)

(r) ‘**Wee Tottie Pink**’

cv. *Lepidote* rhododendron: (*ciliatum* × *edgeworthii*) × (*edgeworthii* × *moupinense*) (s) × *dendrocharis*

‘Gle002’ GLENDICK GEM

H: H. Lima (2006), **G:** H. Lima (2012), **N:** H. Lima, **REG:** H. Lima (2024)

Fls 1–2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 15–21 × 38–45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes; buds deep purplish pink (66C), with white at base, opening inside moderate purplish pink (66D), paling to white in the throat, with touches of deep purplish pink (66C) on the dorsal lobe and along the margins of the other lobes and with flares of moderate purplish red (64A) spots on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside moderate purplish pink (66D), with deep purplish pink (66C) veins, paling to white at base of tube; unscented; filaments white, with moderate purplish red (64A) anthers; style white, with moderate purplish red (64A) stigma. Calyx 3mm long, white at base, shading through moderate purplish pink (66D) to bronze at apex. Lvs ovate, 6–30 × 5–11mm,

cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with decurved margins, matt green above, with copper bronze scales below, on opening, becoming darker and rusty with maturity. Shrub 0.6 × 0.66m in 15 years, with copper brown, peeling bark. Early (March in Stirlingshire, Scotland). Hardy to -18°C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by Registrant (WSY0162931).

Etymology: this is a very round plant that stays small. "Wee Tottie" is used in Scots to describe anything particularly delightful and small

(v) 'William'

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: 'Kisses' (s) × 'Beejay Bay'

H: N. Puddey (2017), **G:** N. Puddey (2020),

N: N. Puddey (2024), **I:** N. Puddey (2024),

REG: N. Puddey (2024)

Fls 4(–6)/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds pale orange-yellow (23D), opening inside vivid reddish orange (30B), with pale orange-yellow (16D) in the throat; outside vivid reddish orange (30B); filaments yellow, with a pale reddish blush at the apex, anthers brown; style yellowish green, with green stigma. Calyx 20mm long, moderate reddish brown (175A). Lvs broadly elliptic, 95 × 50mm, attenuate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, matt above. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 5 years. Spring/Summer (in New South Wales, Australia).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159209).

Etymology: a middle name for five generations of the hybridiser's family

(v) 'Winter Sunset'

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: 'Sri Chinmoy' (s) × 'Simbu Sunset'

H: A. Rouse (2002), **G:** A. Rouse (2011), **N:** A. Rouse (2024), **REG:** A. Rouse (2024)

Fls 6(–9)/open truss, tubular-campanulate, 40–50 × 40–45mm, with 5 reflexed and slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds pale green, opening inside and outside yellowish white (155D), flushed with pale purplish pink (56A) on the lobe margins; unscented; filaments yellow, with orange brown anthers; style yellow, with light green stigma. Pedicels 30mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 40–60 × 15–30mm, tapering at base, obtuse to acute at apex, with margins entire and flat, green and glossy above, laxly scaled below. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 22 years. May to June (in Victoria, Australia). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159214).

Etymology: named for the flowering time and for 'Simbu Sunset'

(a) 'Xiang Fei Yu'

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Yu Qi Lin' (s) × 'Huo Hua'

H: X. Liu (2007), **G:** X. Liu (2010), **N:** X. Liu (2021),

REG: X. Liu (2024)

Fls single, 1–3/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 45–50 × 70–75mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged and emarginate lobes, buds very pale purple (69C), opening inside very pale purple (69C), with some moderate purplish pink (62B) spotting on the dorsal lobe and at the base of the adjacent lobes; outside very pale purple (69C);

filaments white, with dark cream anthers, some stamens are petaloid; style white, with pale yellow (19C) stigma. Calyx 12mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs lanceolate, 40–45 × 17mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with margins decurved, matt above, opening with strong yellow-green (144A) hairs, becoming moderate olive green (147A) upon maturity. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. March (in Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159091).

Etymology: the name (香妃玉) is based on the names of the parents of this cultivar.

Chinese PBR grant number: 20220612

(a) 'Xia Xiu'

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Qiu Xia' (s) × *pulchrum*

H: X. Liu (2006), **G:** X. Liu (2008), **N:** X. Liu & C. Li (2016), **I:** L. Xu (2023), **REG:** X. Liu (2024)

Fls single, 1–3/terminal truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40–45 × 40–45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (73A), opening inside strong purplish pink (73B), with deep purplish pink (73A) spotting on the dorsal lobes; outside strong purplish pink (73B); stamens greyish brown (166A); style white (155A), with green stigma. Calyx 5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs obovate, 38–44 × 16–19mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, with flat margins, matt above, opening with strong yellow-green (144A) hairs, becoming moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 0.6–0.7 × 0.7–0.8m in 5 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159089).

Etymology: the name (霞秀) is based on the names of the parents of this cultivar.

Chinese PBR grant number: 20170106

(a) 'Xing Huo'

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Hong Fu Shi' (s) × 'Gao Yue'

H: X. Liu (2005), **G:** X. Liu (2007), **N:** X. Liu & J. Su (2019), **REG:** X. Liu (2024)

Fls hose-in-hose, 1–3/terminal truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30–34 × 30–35mm, with 5 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (50B), opening inside deep pink (50B), with moderate red (47A) spots on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside deep pink (50B); filaments deep pink (50B), with greyish brown (166A) anthers; style deep pink (50B), with moderate red (47A) stigma. Calyx 30–34mm long, deep pink (51C). Lvs ovate, 35–40 × 18–23mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, matt above, opening with strong yellow-green (144A) hairs, becoming greyish/moderate olive green (137B) upon maturity. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. March (in Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159093).

Etymology: the name (星火) is based on the Chinese proverb: "A single spark can start a prairie fire" (星星之火, 可以燎原).

Chinese PBR grant number: 20190188

(a) 'Yan Wu'

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Fen Gao Yue' (s) × *pulchrum*
H: X. Liu (2005), **G:** X. Liu (2007), **N:** X. Liu & J. Su (2015), **REG:** X. Liu (2024)

Fls single, 1–4/terminal truss, broadly tubular funnel-shaped, 50–55 × 55, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds very pale purple (69D), opening inside very pale purple (69D), with moderate purplish pink (N74D) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes and with touches of moderate purplish pink (N74D) staining the lobe margins; outside very pale purple (69D); filaments white, with strong orange-yellow (22A) anthers; style white, with pale greenish yellow (2A) stigma. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs broadly lanceolate, 45–52 × 18mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with upcurved margins, matt above, opening with strong yellow-green (144A) hairs, becoming moderate olive green (147A) upon maturity. Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159095).

Etyymology: the name (燕舞) is based on the Chinese idiom: ying ge yàn wu - the warbler sings and the swallow dances 莺歌燕舞.

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(a) 'Yan Yu'

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Qiu Xia' (s) × *pulchrum*

H: X. Liu (2006), **G:** X. Liu (2008), **N:** X. Liu & H. Zhou (2019), **I:** L. Xu (2022), **REG:** X. Liu (2024)

Fls single, 1–10/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 50–55 × 45–60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds very light purple (76B), opening very pale purple (69D), with touches of light purple (76A) at the edges and in a narrow line along the margins and with light purple (76A) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside light purple (76A); filaments white, with light yellow-green (150D) anthers; style white, with moderate yellow (160A) stigma. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 45–56 × 16mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, with upcurved margins, glossy above, opening below with strong yellow-green (144A) indumentum, becoming moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 0.7 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159097).

Etyymology: the name (燕语) is based on the Chinese idiom: Yinggeyanyu - the orioles singing and the swallows chirping 莺歌燕语.

Chinese PBR grant number: 20210402

(a) 'Yanzhi Mi'

cv. Evergreen azalea: sport from 'Da Yuan Yang Jing' (s)
G: X. Liu (2010), **N:** X. Liu (2011), **I:** Y. Chen (2014), **REG:** X. Liu (2024)

Fls 1–4/open truss, funnel shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (68A), opening inside and outside deep purplish pink (68A); stamens vivid reddish orange (34B); stigma strong pink (48D). Calyx 45mm long, deep purplish pink

(68A). Lvs ovate 43–46 × 17–19mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with margins decurved, matt above, opening with strong yellow-green (144A) hairs, becoming moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. March (in Nanjing, China). Etymology: the name (胭脂蜜) is based on the appearance of the flower as rouge and honey. Chinese PBR grant number: 20160071

(a) 'Ying Ge'

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Qiu Xia' (s) × *pulchrum*

H: X. Liu (2006), **G:** X. Liu (2008), **N:** X. Liu & Z. Guo (2018), **I:** L. Xu (2018), **REG:** X. Liu (2024)

Fls single, 1–9/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 30–40 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong pink (48C), opening inside moderate pink (49B), with twin flares of deep purplish pink (67C) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside strong pink (49A); filaments white, with brownish orange (164A) anthers; style white, with yellowish white (158C) stigma. Calyx 6mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs narrowly elliptical, 32–45 × 16mm, cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, with flat margins, matt above, opening with strong yellow-green (144A) indumentum, becoming deep yellowish green (141A) below. Shrub 0.8 × 0.5m in 5 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159099).

Etyymology: the name (樱歌) is based on the Chinese idiom: Yinggeyanyu - the orioles singing and the swallows chirping 莺歌燕语.

Chinese PBR grant number: 20180320

(a) 'Ying He'

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Xuan Yin Yi Hao' (s) × *farrerae*
H: X. Liu (2007), **G:** X. Liu (2010), **N:** X. Liu Z. Guo (2019), **REG:** X. Liu (2024)

Fls semi-double, 1–3/terminal truss, campanulate, 50–55 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish pink (N66B), opening inside vivid purplish pink (N66A), with short, twin flares of strong red (53C) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (N66C); filaments vivid purplish pink (N66A), with moderate reddish brown (175A) anthers; style vivid purplish pink (N66A), with strong red (53B) stigma. Calyx 17mm long, vivid purplish pink (N66B). Lvs lanceolate, 36–40 × 17mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, matt, opening with strong yellow-green (144A) hairs, becoming moderate olive green (147A) below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159101).

Etyymology: the name (映荷) is based on the appearance of the flower as a large lotus flower.

Chinese PBR grant number: 20210403

(r) 'Yuemu'

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dauricum* (Collector number: 86-13674514464)

G: (2022), **S:** Heilongjiang Forestry Institute (2020), **N:** Heilongjiang Forestry Institute (2022), **REG:** D. Wang (2024)

Fls 1–4/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40–50 × 40–45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (67C), opening inside deep purplish pink (67C), with a few strong purplish red (67A) spots scattered across the base of the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside deep purplish pink (67C); filaments purplish pink, with dark purple anthers; style pale purplish pink, with white stigma. Calyx <10mm long, moderate olive brown (199A). Lvs oblong, 40–60 × 15–25mm, broadly cuneate at base, bluntly rounded at apex, with flat margins, glossy above, with white scales above and below. Shrub 0.4–0.6 × 0.2–0.5m in 3 years. Late April to early May (in Heilongjiang Province, China). Hardy to –30C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159068).
Etymology: the name is taken from the complete spelling of a Chinese name which means the colour of flowers brings joy to people

(a) **‘Yu Mu Dan’**

cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Yu Qi Lin’ (s) × ‘Huo Hua’
H: X. Liu (2005), **G:** X. Liu (2007), **N:** X. Liu & H. Zhou (2016), **REG:** X. Liu (2024)
Fls double, 1–3/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 45–65 × 65–85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds very pale purple (69C), opening very pale purple (69C), touched with deep purplish pink (N57C) at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside very pale purple (69C); some stamens petalised, with a few white filaments, with moderate orange (167A) anthers; style white, with pale orange-yellow (159B) stigma. Calyx 11mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs ovate, 42–50 × 17mm, broadly cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, matt above, opening with strong yellow-green (144A) hairs, becoming moderate olive green (147A) below. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 5 years. March (in Nanjing, China). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159103).
Etymology: the name (玉牡丹) is based on the appearance of the flowers and seed parent’s name.
Chinese PBR grant number: 20170105

(r) **‘Zigis’**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Spriditis’ (s) × ‘Eduards Smilģis’
H: G. Riekstiņa (2007), **G:** G. Riekstiņa (2014), **N:** G. Riekstiņa (2022), **REG:** Rhododendron Nursery Babīte, University of Latvia (2024)
Fls 12/strongly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 40mm, with 5–6 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep reddish purple (77A), opening inside light purple (76A), with a large blotch of greyish purple (N77A) on the dorsal lobe, with some spotting on the adjacent lobes; outside light purple (77C); filaments light purple, with brown anthers; style light purple, with dark purple stigma. Calyx 1mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with wavy margins. Shrub 1.4 × 1.8m in 16 years. Late May to early June. Hardy to –30C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159186).
Etymology: a man’s name

(r) **‘Zixia Boshang’**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dauricum* (s)
G: Northeast Agricultural University, S: J. Wang (王金刚), K. Li (李康); Y. Li (李怡霏), **N:** J. Yu (于景华), **REG:** J. Wang (王金刚) (2024)
Fls 4–8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 35–40 × 35–40mm, with 5 slight wavy-edged and frilled lobes, buds transition from brilliant yellow-green (142B) to greyish reddish orange (176C) and finally greyish purplish red (N77B), opening inside light purple (76A), with sparse dark purple spots concentrated on one or two lobes; outside light purple (76A); scented; filaments light purple (76A), with cream anthers; style strong purplish pink, with dark red stigma. Calyx 2.5mm long, strong yellow-green (N14CC). Lvs narrowly ovate, 50–55 × 12–16mm, acuminate at apex, broadly cuneate at base, with flat margins, glossy upper (light green in summer and dark greyish reddish brown (200A) in autumn/winter), with white glandular scales on upper and lower surfaces. Shrub 0.4–0.6 × 0.2–0.5m in 3 years. Late April to early May (in Heilongjiang Province, China). Hardy to –30C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159174).
Etymology: named for the description of the purple lobes. ‘Zixia Boshang’ = 紫霞薄裳

CORRECTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL RHODODENDRON REGISTER AND CHECKLIST (2004)

The following list indicates further significant additions and corrections that need to be made to the printed text of the *Register and Checklist* published in 2004 or to its subsequent Supplements. The Registrar is grateful to all those who have brought such errors to her 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.

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‘Candy Red Apple’ (Fourteenth Supplement, p. 7); add syn. ‘Candy Apple Red’

‘Děvín’ (Fifteenth Supplement, pp. 10-11); add Czech Republic PBR grant no.: RHO31338; grant date: 21/11/2017

‘Hostýn’ (Fifteenth Supplement, p. 18); add Czech Republic PBR grant no.: RHO35181; grant date: 13/12/2019

‘Ještěd’ (Fifteenth Supplement, p. 20); add Czech Republic PBR grant no.: RHO33242; grant date: 05/12/2018

‘Libín’ (Eighteenth Supplement, p. 9); add Czech Republic PBR grant no.: RHO41015; grant date: 02/12/2022

‘Lovoš’ (Fifteenth Supplement, p. 26); add Czech Republic PBR grant no.: RHO36920; grant date: 30/10/2020

‘Říp’ (Fifteenth Supplement, p. 36); add Czech Republic PBR grant no.: RHO33241; grant date: 05/12/2018

‘Vyšehrad’ (Fifteenth Supplement, p. 43); add Czech Republic PBR grant no.: RHO35180; grant date: 13/12/2019

‘Zebín’ (Fifteenth Supplement, p. 44); add Czech Republic PBR grant no.: RHO35179; grant date: 13/12/2019

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