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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 nineteen Supplements included names registered from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2024. This Twentieth Supplement includes all those registered in 2025.

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:

- North America** Mr Michael Martin Mills, 632 Burnham Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania PA19119-3510, USA (Email: arsregistrar@gmail.com)
- Australia** Please note that Mrs Lesley Eaton retired at the end of 2025. The new Australian Registrar is: Mr Peter Grose, PO Box 62, Sassafra, Victoria, Australia 3787 (Email: peter.j.grose@gmail.com)
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New registrations (outside of those countries above) should be sent to: Sharon McDonald, RHS Garden Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB, UK (Email: sharonmcdonald@rhs.org.uk)

Names registered January 2025–December 2025

N.B. Chinese hybridiser/registrant etc., names are styled with the initial of the given name following the family name. There is no comma between the end of the family name and the initial, as Chinese names do not traditionally invert.

(r) 'Afrodyta'

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Madame Masson' (s) × 'Calsap'

H: Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska (2017), **G:** Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska (2021), **N:** Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska (2025), **I:** Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska (2025), **REG:** Gospodarstwo Szkółkarskie Anna Cieplucha-Kowalska (2025)

Fls 18/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds green, opening inside white (NN155D), with a large blotch of dark purplish red (N79B), heavily overlaid with dark red (59A) spots, on the dorsal lobe; outside white (NN155D); filaments white, with cream anthers; style pale green, shading to cream at apex, with white, faintly overlaid with red, stigma. Calyx 10–15mm long, green. Lvs broadly lanceolate, 110–130 × 25–35mm, broadly tapering at base, acute at apex, with margins wavy and decurved, matt above. Shrub 1.6 × 1.4m in 10 years. Mid-May (in Konstanyń Łódzki, Poland). Hardy to –24°C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159636).

Etymology: named for the Goddess of beauty and love from Greek mythology.

(a) '安徽丹心'

See 'Anhui Dan Xin'

(a) 'Anhui Dan Xin' ('安徽丹心')

cv. evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown

S: Zhang L., Liu S., Song H., Deng X., Dong L. (2015), **N:** Zhang L., Liu S., Song H., Deng X., Dong L. (2025), **REG:** Anhui Forestry Vocational and Technical College (2025)

Fls 3–5/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 46 × 66mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds deep cinnabar orange, opening inside orange red, with some sparse, dark purple, spotting; outside red; 10 filaments, 30–40mm long, pubescent from mid-filament to base; style 45–50mm long, glabrous; ovary densely covered with bristles and glandular hairs. Calyx 2.6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 19mm, broadly cuneate at base, mucronate at apex, with flat margins, upper and lower surfaces with white hairs on opening, becoming brown. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0–1.5m in 10 years. May and October (in Anhui, China). Hardy to –15°C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159616).

Etymology: Anhui (安徽) is a Chinese province. In Chinese 'Dan' means red, and 'Xin' means heart. So, 'Dan Xin' (丹心) literally translates to "a red heart". The blossom itself is a striking, fiery red. Its shape, when fully bloomed, resembles a delicate heart, full of passion and vitality. In Chinese poetry and tradition, "a red heart" is a powerful symbol of unwavering loyalty, sacred devotion, and a spirit that never gives up. It's the essence of a noble character.

(a) '安徽鸿运'

See 'Anhui Hong Yun'

(a) 'Anhui Hong Yun' ('安徽鸿运')

cv. evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown

S: Dong L., Wei R., Zhang L., Deng X., Song H. (2015), **N:** Dong L., Wei R., Zhang L., Deng X., Song H. (2025), **REG:** Dong L., Wei R., Zhang L., Deng X., Song H. (2025)

Fls 3–5/terminal truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 43 × 71mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep red, opening inside red, with dark red spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside light red; 10 filaments, 30–40mm long, pubescent from mid-filament to base; style 45–50mm long, glabrous; ovary densely covered with bristles and glandular hairs. Calyx 2.8m long, greyish green. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 20mm, broadly cuneate at base, very slightly mucronate at apex, with flat margins, upper and lower surfaces with white hairs on opening, becoming brown. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0–1.5m in 10 years. May and October (in Anhui, China). Hardy to –15°C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159617).

Etymology: Anhui is a Chinese province. The naming as "Hongyun" (Great Fortune) aims to blend the indomitable revolutionary spirit of the Dabie Mountains with the vibrant red of the azaleas. It symbolizes the "auspicious journey" of the Chinese revolution from hardship to glory, reflects the national-level commitment to inheriting the "red genes," and conveys heartfelt wishes for the nation's prosperity and the people's happiness.

(v) 'Anika Fallon'

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: *konori* (s) × 'Frosted Candy'

H: E. Lyon (2014), **G:** E. Lyon (2018), **N:** E. Lyon (2020), **REG:** E. Lyon (2025)

Fls 9/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 120 × 110mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds reddish brown, with green at base, opening inside and outside white; strongly scented; filaments yellowish, with brown anthers; stigma brown, with yellowish green stigma. Calyx 50mm long, reddish green. Lvs oblong, 160 × 55mm, rounded at base, pointed at apex, with flat margins. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 6 years. Continuous flowering (in New Plymouth, New Zealand).

(r) 'Anna Alberti'

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Sam Everitt'

H: R. Murcott (c 2000), **G:** R. Murcott, **N:** G. Alberti (2024), **REG:** R. Murcott (2025)

Fls 12/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 76 × 102mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (54A), opening inside strong pink (54C), with a small red flare at the base of the lobes and with sparse red spotting across all of the lobes; outside strong pink (54C); filaments red, with pale yellow anthers;

style yellowish white, with brown stigma. Lvs oblong, 203 × 64mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, strong bluish green (127C). Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 25 years. Midseason (East Norwich, New York, USA). Hardy to -15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159191).

Etymology: named for the mother of the nominant. Hybridiser's code: TT269

(r) **'Ares'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hachraba' (as RABATZ) (s) × 'Nova Zembla'

H: Gospodarstwo Szkołkarskie Anna Ciepłucha-Kowalska (2016), **G:** Gospodarstwo Szkołkarskie Anna Ciepłucha-Kowalska (2020), **N:** Gospodarstwo Szkołkarskie Anna Ciepłucha-Kowalska (2024), **I:** Gospodarstwo Szkołkarskie Anna Ciepłucha-Kowalska (2024), **REG:** Gospodarstwo Szkołkarskie Anna Ciepłucha-Kowalska (2025)

Fls 14/loosely rounded truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale green with red-brown markings, opening inside deep red (53A), with a blotch of strong red (46A) spotting on the dorsal lobe and with a few, scattered spots on the adjacent lobes; outside strong red (53C); filaments deep red (53A), with cream anthers; style deep red (53A), with strong red (46A) stigma. Calyx 10–15mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 90–110 × 25–40mm, broadly tapering at base, broadly acute at apex, with decurved margins. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. End of May (in Konstantynów Łódzki, Poland). Hardy to -26C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159637).

Etymology: named, because of the colour of the flowers, for the God of war from Greek mythology.

(a) **'Barbara Bullock'**

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Seattle White' × 'Quakeress'
H: Robert Stewart (1998), **G:** Robert Stewart (2001), **N:** Robert Stewart (2017), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)
Fls double, 2–3/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 44 × 70mm, with c.18 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow-green (193C), with patches of deep pink (52C), the inner lobes (upper surface) opening deep pink (52C) to strong pink (52D) and with the outer lobes (upper surface) opening as the inner lobes, but shading to white, with occasional small, irregular patches of yellow-green and with a light yellow-green (142C) blotch at the apex of the dorsal lobe; inner lobes (lower surface) opening deep pink (52C) to strong pink (52D) and with the outer lobes (upper surface) opening white, with some pink (52C/52D) shading; unscented; stamens absent; pistil often distorted with expanded stigma, or forked, with two stigmas; some flowers with two pistils, either fused or separate. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 44 × 19mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, margins flat, strong yellow-green (143A) and semi-glossy. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. Midseason (early May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to -18C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159231).
Etymology: named for the curator of the Azalea

Garden Collection at the U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, from 1990–2019.

Hybridiser's codes: 34-98-1 & RBS85

(r) **'Bella Dona'**

Syn. of 'Belladonna'

(r) **'Belladonna'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Pearl' (s) × 'Peter Koster'

H: B. Kavka (c 1935), **N:** B. Kavka, **REG:** M. Severa (2025)

Fls (11–)16(–18)/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 70–80mm wide, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds deep red (60A), opening inside vivid to strong purplish red (67B–A), shading to deep purplish red (61A) at the margins and paling to pale purplish pink (65D) to moderate purplish pink (70D) at the centre, with a scattering of dark red (59A) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside strong to deep purplish red (61B–A); filaments bright pink, shading to white at base, with white and dark pink striped anthers; style pinkish red, shading to white at base, with very dark stigma. Calyx 7–12mm, green. Lvs elliptic, 145–170 × 45–52mm, rounded at base, mucronate at apex, glossy above. Shrub 1.3 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid to end of May (in Průhonice, Czech Republic).

Syn: 'Bella Dona'

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159577)

Name previously published in: Severa, M. & Ružicková, J. (2010): Průhonické zahradní odrudy rododendronu a azalek. Zahradnictví, 9/9: 58–59. (Průhonice's Garden Varieties of Rhododendrons and Azaleas).

(a) **'Ben Cruachan'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × 'Arneson Gem'

H: P.A. Cox & K.N.E. Cox (2003), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** Glendoick Gardens, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, in a ball truss, with two whorls of flat-edged lobes, opening creamy white, edged with strong purplish red (67A), with an inner margin of deep purplish pink (73A) and with a large blotch of brilliant greenish yellow (3B) on the dorsal lobes, occasionally spilling over to the adjacent lobes; outside light yellowish pink (19B); stamens petaloid, colouring as lobes; style pale at base, shading through yellow to moderate yellowish green (138A) at apex and stigma. Lvs mucronate and matt; new growth dark red. Shrub 0.8–1.5m. June (Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to -20C.

(Glendoick Scottish Mountain Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159598).

Etymology: named for the highest mountain in Argyll and Bute in Scotland.

Hybridiser code: 2003/2B

(a) **'Ben Lawers'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' (s) × 'Arneson Gem'

H: P.A. Cox & K.N.E. Cox (2003), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** Glendoick Gardens, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, in a ball truss, with two whorls of flat-edged lobes, opening inside and outside vivid purplish red (67B); stamens absent; style vivid purplish red (67B), with moderate yellow-green (138B) stigma. Lvs lanceolate, shortly attenuate at base, with a small, lightly-coloured rounded point at the apex, margins wavy and slightly decurved, with fine hairs, bright yellow-green and matt above. Shrub 0.8–1.5m high. Late May (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –15C.

(Glendoick Scottish Mountain Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159606).

Etymology: named for the highest mountain in the Breadalbane region of the Scottish Highlands.

Hybridiser code: 2003/2C

(a) **'Ben Lomond'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' (s) × 'Arneson Gem'

H: P.A. Cox & K.N.E. Cox (2003), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** Glendoick Gardens, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls semi-double, in a ball truss, with two whorls of flat-edged lobes, opening inside very pale purple (69B), lightly veined and streaked with vivid purplish red (57C) and with a blotch of vivid reddish orange (40B), sometimes suffused with strong orange-yellow (24B), at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside very pale purple (69B), with vivid purplish red (57C) at the base of the tube; stamens absent; style vivid purplish red (57C), with strong purplish red (61B) stigma. Lvs lanceolate, shortly attenuate at base, with a small, lightly-coloured rounded point at the apex, margins wavy and slightly decurved, with fine hairs, bright yellow-green and matt above; older leaves becoming shaded with red. Shrub 0.8–1.5m high. Late May (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –15C.

(Glendoick Scottish Mountain Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159608).

Etymology: named for the mountain, situated on the eastern shore of Loch Lomond, in the Scottish Highlands.

Hybridiser code: 2003/2A

(a) **'Ben Macdui'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' (s) × 'Narcissiflorum'

H: K.N.E. Cox (2014), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** K.N.E. Cox (2017), **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, flattish ball truss, shortly tubular funnel-shaped, with 10 (5+5) flat-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish orange (33B), opening inside brilliant yellow (13C), with strong orange-yellow (24B) at the centre; outside vivid orange (28A); filaments brilliant yellow (13C), with orange-brown anthers; style brilliant yellow (13C), with moderate yellow-green (138B) stigma. Lvs elliptic,

rounded at base, acute at apex, with margins downcurved, light green, with white hairs around the margins. Shrub to 1.35m high. Late May (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –15C. (Glendoick Scottish Mountain Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159622).

Etymology: named for the second highest mountain in the British Isles; part of the Cairngorm mountain range.

Hybridiser code: 2014/4A

(a) **'Ben Vorlich'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' × 'Arneson Gem'

H: K.N.E. Cox (2003), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** K.N.E. Cox, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, in a loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with 10 (5+5) flat-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish orange (42A), opening inside vivid reddish orange (33B), overlaid with vivid reddish orange (43A) at the margins on the dorsal lobe; outside vivid reddish orange (43A); stamens petaloid; style vivid reddish orange (33A), with brilliant yellow-green (142B) stigma. Calyx green. Shrub 0.8–1.5m high. June (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –15C.

(Glendoick Scottish Mountain Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159625).

Etymology: named for a mountain in the Southern Highlands of Scotland.

Hybridiser code: 2003/2K

(a) **'Ben Vrackie'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' (s) × 'Arneson Gem'

H: K.N.E. Cox (2003), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** K.N.E. Cox, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls semi-double, hose-in-hose, tubular funnel-shaped, in a domed truss, with 10 (5+5) slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red 46B, opening inside light yellowish pink (19B) at centre, shading outwards to light orange-yellow (22B), with moderate yellowish pink (38B) at the margins; outside vivid red (52A), paling to the midrib; very few stamens; style vivid red (46B), with moderate yellow-green (138C) stigma. Calyx green. Lvs elliptic, slightly cuneate at base, mucronate, with slightly recurved margins. Shrub 0.8–1.5m high. June (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –15C.

(Glendoick Scottish Mountain Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159626).

Etymology: named for the mountain near Pitlochry, Scotland.

Hybridiser code: 2003/2L

(r) **'Bernie's Joy'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: seedling from 'White Waves'

H: B. O'Keefe (2011), **G:** A.-M. Sim (2016), **N:** D. Robson (2016), **I:** Woodbury Rhododendrons (2020), **REG:** B. O'Keefe (2025)

Fls 5/lax truss, slightly down-facing, tubular-campanulate (the lobes are angled and taper to the base, and are deeply recurved at the apex), 120mm

long, with 5 wavy-edged and emarginate lobes, buds green, opening inside greenish yellow, with bright yellow at base, becoming white, with a small blotch of yellow at the base of each lobe; outside opening greenish yellow, flushed with pink, becoming white, flushed with pink; filaments pale yellow, with brown anthers; style and stigma green. Calyx 20mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate, 145 × 60mm, shortly attenuate at base, broadly acute at apex, with decurved margins, green, glossy and slightly rugose above, opening with green scales, which become brown with maturity. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid-October to early November (in Geraldine, New Zealand). Needs frost protection.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by J.E.M. O'Keefe (WSY0159647).

Etymology: named for the hybridiser and his wife. Illustrated in *The New Zealand Rhododendron* 3 (2015): 42.

(a) **'Betty Bernady'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected selection of *arborescens* (s)

S: K. Bernady (2021), **N:** K. Bernady (2021), **I:** Steven Kristoph Nursery (2025–2026), **REG:** Delaware Valley *Rhododendron* Society (2025)

Fls 7–15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 54mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (48A), opening inside pale purplish pink (56B), shading to strong pink (49A) at the margins, with a thin reddish line along the midvein of some trusses (this is variable truss to truss, but consistent within a truss); outside strong pink (48D), with a deep pink (48A) stripe along the midvein of each lobe and with white to clear, gland-tipped hairs (<1mm long), along the outside of the corolla midvein of each lobe and on the tube, calyx and pedicel; strongly and sweetly scented, suggestive of cloves; filaments white at base, shading to red at apex, with yellow brown anthers; pistil exerted to c25mm beyond the corolla, style light red, stigma greenish brown. Calyx 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs oblanceolate, 76 × 25mm, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, with slightly wavy, minutely serrated and minutely hairy margins, moderate olive green (146A), semi-glossy, with yellow and red tones in autumn, dry autumn leaves smell like burnt sugar. Shrub 1.0 × 1.8m (wild, undated mature plant). Late season (late June in mountainous western Pennsylvania, USA). Hardy to at least –23C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159193).

Etymology: named for the late wife of Karel Bernady, a prominent figure in the American *Rhododendron* Society. Naturally occurring light pink form of an otherwise white-flowered species, found at Mount Davis Natural Area, Somerset County Pennsylvania, USA; identified by Karel Bernady, c.2009.

(r) **'Boc'h Ruzig'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: 'Fragrantissimum' (s) × 'Ashcombe'

H: A. Maguet (2010), **G:** A. Maguet (2018), **N:** A. Maguet (2024), **REG:** A. Maguet (2025)

Fls 3–4/loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63A), whitish at base, opening inside white on the two lower lobes, with touches of strong purplish red (63B) at base, the upper lobes white, lightly overlaid with strong purplish red (63B) /strong purplish pink (63C) and with a large red blotch, surmounted by strong purplish pink (63C) spots on the dorsal lobe, with a few spots on the adjacent lobes; outside the lower lobes are white, with touches of strong purplish red (63B) /strong purplish pink (63C), the upper lobes strong purplish red (63B); scented; filaments 10, white, with brown anthers; style curved, white at base, shading to pink at apex, with red stigma. Calyx 7mm long, red purplish. Lvs elliptic, 70–110 × 25–35mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, dark green and glossy above; young leaves and branchlets are woolly. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 13 years. Late April (in northern France). Hardy to –15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159015).

Etymology: In the Breton language Boc'h Ruzig = little robin (the suffix, ig, means, little).

(a) **'Braeriach'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Sparkler' (s) × 'Weston's Lemon Drop'

H: K.N.E. Cox (2003), **G:** Glendoick Gardens (2010), **N:** K.N.E. Cox, **I:** Glendoick Gardens,

REG: K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls in a domed truss, trumpet-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged and shallowly frilled lobes, buds strong red (46A), with moderate yellowish pink (39C), opening inside moderate purplish pink (62B), with a patch of moderate reddish orange (41C) on the dorsal lobe; outside vivid red (52A); stamens exerted, at least as long again as the flower, vivid reddish orange (43B), with creamy brown anthers; style exerted, at least as long again as the flower, vivid reddish orange (43B), with strong greenish yellow (153C). Calyx green. Lvs elliptic, attenuate at base, mucronate, with margins slightly downcurved, mid to dark green above, with a bluish tone below. Shrub 1.0–2.0m high. July (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159627).

Etymology: named for the third highest mountain in the UK, situated in the Cairngorms, Scotland.

Hybridiser code: 2003/3C.

(v) **'Claire Fallon'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: 'Madonna' (Brown) (s) × *konori*

H: E. Lyon (2013), **G:** E. Lyon (2018), **N:** E. Lyon (2020), **REG:** E. Lyon (2025)

Fls 6/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 110 × 120mm, with 7 wavy-edged and ruffled lobes, buds reddish brown, with green at the base, opening inside

and outside light pink, with dark pink at the base of the lobes, touched yellow in the throat; strongly scented; stamens pale pink; style dark pink, with pale yellow stigma. Lvs oblong, 123 × 40mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, curving inwards from midrib. Shrub 1.3 × 0.9m in 12 years. Continuous flowering (in New Plymouth, New Zealand).

(r) **'Coat Sivi'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *pubescens* (s) × *genestierianum*

H: A. Maguet (2017), **G:** A. Maguet (2022),

N: A. Maguet (2025), **REG:** A. Maguet (2025)

Fls 6–10/lax truss, tubular campanulate, 15 × 15mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63A), opening inside and outside strong purplish red (63A); 10 red filaments, with white anthers; style reddish, longer than the corolla, with greenish cream stigma. Calyx 3mm long, lepidote and pubescent.

Pedicels very long, reddish, with small white scales.

Lvs elliptic, 60–80 × 20–30mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, matt above. Shrub 1.0 × 0.7m in 5 years. End of March to beginning of April (in northern France). Hardy to –5C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159492).

Etymology: Coat sivi translates as wild strawberry from Breton.

(a) **'Devin Sperling'**

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Festive' (s) X 'Satellite' (Klupenger)

H: J.F. Klimavicz (1997), **G:** J.F. Klimavicz (1999),

S: B. Sperling (2004), **N:** B. Sperling (2004),

REG: B. Sperling (2025)

Fls hose-in-hose 2/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 41 × 64mm, with 10 (5+5) wavy-edged and frilled lobes, buds white, with occasional vivid purplish pink (N66A) streaks, with a few buds being entirely vivid purplish pink (N66A), opening inside white, with vivid purplish pink (N66A) OR deep purplish pink (67C) streaks and sectors OR vivid purplish pink (N66A); outside white, with marks as inside, but paler; unscented; filaments pink or white, with pink-brown anthers; style pink or white, with pink-brown stigma. Lvs ovate, 51 × 32mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, strong yellow-green (144A), matt. Shrub 1.1 × 1.8 in 15 years. Early to midseason (mid-April in Washington, D.C., USA area). Hardy to –15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159486).

Etymology: named for the registrant's son.

(a) **'蝶海'**

See 'Die Hai'

(a) **'Die Hai'** ('蝶海')

cv. Evergreen azalea: *pulchrum* (s) × unknown

H: Liu X. (2009), **G:** Liu X. (2012), **N:** Liu X. (2018),

REG: Deng Y. & Chen S. (2025)

Fls 2–3/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 47–52 × 52–56mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (68B), opening inside strong purplish pink

(68B), heavily overlaid with strong purplish red (67A) spots on the dorsal and adjoining lobes; outside strong purplish pink (68B); filaments strong purplish red (67A), with brownish anthers; style deep purplish pink (67C), with red stigma. Calyx 6–8mm long, strong yellow-green (N144D). Lvs lanceolate, 45–57 × 13–17mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, strong yellowish green (144A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below. Shrub 0.5 × 0.4m in 3 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159592).

Etymology: based on the shape of the flowers, like a sea of butterflies. Chinese PBR as '蝶海' – grant no. 20190190; granted 2019.

(r) **'Dieyun'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: Sport from *dauricum*

H: Mordoga Forestry Bureau (2017), **G:** Northeast Forestry University (2020), **N:** Northeast Forestry University, **REG:** Wang D. (2025)

Fls semi-double, 1–14/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 20–28 × 20–25mm, with 5 + 5 wavy-edged and lightly frilled lobes, outer lobes opening inside light purple (75A), inner lobes very pale purple (76C), with some light green to brown spots radiating from the throat to half-way up the dorsal lobe; outside light purple (75A). Calyx <5mm long, moderate olive brown (199A). Lvs oval, 10–50 × 10–15mm, broadly cuneate at base, rounded at apex, margins decurved, glossy above, with scales below. Shrub 0.4–0.6 × 0.2–0.5m in 3 years. Late April to early May (in Harbin, China). Hardy to –30C.

Etymology: 'Dieyun' depicts the morphological characteristics of the layers of the inner lobes, suggesting that the inner layer is as full as a cloud.

(a) **'蝶中蝶'**

See 'Die Zhong Die 6' and '蝶中蝶 六'

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See 'Die Zhong Die 6' and '蝶中蝶 6'

(a) **'Die Zhong Die 6'** ('蝶中蝶 6')

cv. Evergreen azalea: *pulchrum* (s) × unknown

H: Liu X. (2012), **G:** Liu X. (2015), **N:** Liu X. (2024),

REG: Deng Y. & Sun X. (2025)

Fls 1–3/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 48–51 × 58–62mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (N66C), opening inside deep purplish pink (68A), overlaid with strong purplish red (60B) spots on the dorsal and adjoining lobes; outside deep purplish pink (68A); stamens very short, white (155A); style and stigma deep purplish pink (N57C). Calyx 11–14mm long, strong yellow (N144B). Lvs lanceolate, 37–45 × 13–16mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, matt, with strong yellow-green (143C) hairs above and with strong yellow-green (144A) hairs below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.35m in 3 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159593).

Etymology: this is the sixth cultivar of the “Die Zhong Die” series. Chinese PBR as ‘蝶中蝶 6’ – grant no. 20240747; granted 2024.

(a) ‘**Doctor Joseph Gutierrez**’

cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Saybrook Glory’ (s) × ‘Dorothy Clark’

H: Robert Stewart (1996), **G:** Robert Stewart (1999), **N:** Robert Stewart (2019), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)
Fls single, 2–3/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 57 × 83mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (67B), opening inside vivid purplish red (67B), the majority of the lobes shading to a paler tone at the centre of the lobes, with a prominent deep purplish red (61A) blotch at the base of the dorsal lobe, with some speckles rising to at least halfway up the lobe and on to the adjacent lobes; outside vivid purplish red (67B); unscented; filaments bright red-pink, with brown anthers; pistil bright reddish pink. Calyx 6mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D). Lvs elliptic, 64 × 25mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, moderate olive green (137A) and matt above. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8 in 10 years. Midseason (early May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to –18C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159232).

Etymology: named for an accomplished bonsai artist and noted figure in the *Azalea* Society of America.

Hybridiser’s codes: 2-96-1 & RBS41

(r) ‘**豆蔻年华**’

See ‘Doukou Nianhua’

(r) ‘**Doukou Nianhua**’ (‘豆蔻年华’)

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dauricum* (s)
G: Gong S., Wang J. & Niu Z. (2021), **S:** Gong S., Li K. & Yang Y. (2024), **N:** Zhang H. (2024),
REG: Zhang H. (2025)

Fls 4/subumbellate truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish red (71A), opening inside strong purplish red (72A), with sparse dark purple spotting on one or two lobes; outside strong purplish red (72A); scented; filaments vivid purplish red (67B), with greyish reddish purple (N77C) anthers; style strong purplish red (61B), with dark red (59A) style. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow green (N144C). Lvs elliptic, 30–47 × 10–15mm, broadly cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, opening light green, shading through moderate olive green (146A) in summer, becoming black (203A) at base, with dark greenish yellow (152C/D) at apex in the autumn and glossy above and light olive green (199B) below, with white scales on the upper and lower surfaces. Shrub 0.55 × 0.4m in 3 years. Late April (in Heilongjiang Province, China). Hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159338).

Etymology: The name is taken from the Chinese idiom, a pink flower in Chinese culture that evokes the youth of a young girl.

(r) ‘**Eskimo Prühonice**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Sport from

‘Hachmann’s Eskimo’ (s)

H: M. Severa (2007), **N:** M. Severa (2025),

REG: M. Severa (2025)

Essentially the same as ‘Hachmann’s Eskimo’, apart from having only very sparse, greenish yellow (153A/B/D) or almost entirely absent markings on the dorsal lobe and entirely absent of the markings at the base of the other lobes, which are seen in the parent plant.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159578).

(a) ‘**Flo Ann Bowen**’

cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Mrs Nancy Dippel’ (s) × CB-10

H: Robert Stewart (1997), **G:** Robert Stewart (2000),

N: Robert Stewart (2018), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)

Fls double, 3–5/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 38 × 70mm, with c.25 wavy-edged and lightly frilled lobes, buds deep pink (52B), opening inside with deep pink (52B/C) and strong pink (52D) blends and with a speckled blotch of strong purplish red (63A) on one or more of the dorsal lobes; outside with deep pink (52B/C) and strong pink (52D) blends; unscented; reproductive parts absent or occasionally vestigial. Calyx 9mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, strong yellow-green (143A) and matt above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason (late April in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to –18C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159233).

Etymology: named for a friend of the hybridiser.

Hybridiser’s codes: 33-97-1 & RBS52

(r) ‘**Flower Hartnett**’

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘September Song’ (s) × ‘Fashion Plate’

H: H. Roberts (c. 2004), **G:** M.M. Mills (c. 2010),

N: M.M. Mills (2025), **REG:** M.M. Mills (2025)

Fls 7–9/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 5–6 slightly wavy-edged lobes (some emarginate, others pinched apically to give an emarginate appearance), buds pale yellow (12D), opening inside pale yellow-green (4D) shading to light greenish yellow (4C) towards the throat, with short dark greenish yellow (152D) flares from the throat; outside pale yellow-green (4D); lightly scented; stamens absent or vestigial; pistil vestigial or somewhat distorted. Normal calyx absent. Lvs elliptic, longitudinally concave, 146 × 54mm, rounded at base, mucronate, with flat margins, moderate olive green (146A), matt. Shrub 0.9 × 0.7m, in 9 years. Midseason (May, in Philadelphia, USA). Hardy to –18C; heat tolerant to 38C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159487).

Etymology: named for Linda Fowler Hartnett, whose nickname, “Flower”, is an anagram of her maiden name.

(a) ‘**Gundega**’

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

H: R.K. Kondratovičs (1978), **G:** R.K. Kondratovičs (1984), **N:** G. Riekstiņa (2024), **REG:** *Rhododendron* Nursery Babite, University of Latvia (2025)

Fls 16/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, which are very lightly frilled along the margins at the apex, buds strong orange (26A), opening vivid yellow (17B), with a blotch of vivid orange-yellow (23A) on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside vivid yellow (17B); stamens yellow; style yellow, with green stigma. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with wavy margins. Shrub 1.7 × 2.0m (in 12 years). Late May to early June (in Riga, Latvia). Hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159587).

Etymology: a woman’s name.

(a) ‘**红袖**’

See ‘Hong Xiu’

(a) ‘**Hong Xiu**’ (‘**红袖**’)

cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown

S: Zhang L., Chen N., Dong L., Deng X., Song H. (2015), **N:** Zhang L., Chen N., Dong L., Deng X., Song H. (2025), **REG:** Anhui Forestry Vocational and Technical College (2025)

Fls 3–5/terminal truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 45 × 68mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink, opening inside mauve-pink, with deep purple markings on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside purplish pink; 10 filaments, 30–40mm long, deep purplish pink, pubescent from mid-filament to base; style 4.5–5.0mm long, glabrous; ovary densely covered with bristles and glandular hairs. Calyx 2.5mm long, greyish green. Lvs elliptic, 43 × 22mm, broadly cuneate at base, very slightly mucronate at apex, with flat margins, upper and lower surfaces with white hairs on opening, becoming brown. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0–1.5m in 10 years. May and October (in Anhui, China). Hardy to –15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159618).

Etymology: The name ‘Hong Xiu’ literally means ‘Red Sleeve’. In classical Chinese poetry, a ‘red sleeve’ is a beautiful metaphor for an elegant and talented young woman, evoking images of grace, beauty, and delicate charm. We chose this name because the flower’s slender, vibrant red filaments (or its unique red-edged petals) strikingly resemble the flowing sleeves of a dancer, perfectly capturing the plant’s graceful and captivating spirit.

(r) ‘**Horizon Jean**’

cv. *Elepidote* rhododendron: ‘Nancy Evans’ ×

[(‘Whopper’ (Lem) × ‘Lem’s Cameo’) × (‘Whopper’ (Lem) × ‘Brandt’s Tropicana’)] (s) × ‘L’Engin’

H: E.C. Brockenbrough (2017), **G:** E.C. Brockenbrough (2022), **N:** E.C. Brockenbrough (2025), **REG:** E.C. Brockenbrough (2025)

Fls 12–14/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 40mm, with (5)6(7) wavy-edged and lightly frilled lobes,

buds strong red (50A), opening inside strong pink (50C), shading to light orange-yellow (24C) at the centres of the lower lobes, with a narrow deep red (53A) zone at the throat and with a small patch of faint red speckling at the base of each lobe; outside strong pink (50C), with red veins; unscented; filaments pale yellow, with medium brown anthers; pale yellow style, with medium brown stigma. Calyx 2–20mm long, strong pink (50C). Lvs elliptic, 200 × 90mm, rounded at base, obtuse and mucronate at apex, with flat margins, moderate olive green (137A), semi-glossy. Shrub 1.75 × 1.5m in 8 years. Midseason (mid to late April in Seattle, Washington, USA). Hardy to –9C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159485).

Etymology: named for the wife of the hybridiser.

(a) ‘**华章**’

See ‘Hua Zhang’

(a) ‘**Hua Zhang**’ (‘**华章**’)

cv. Evergreen azalea: Parentage unknown

S: Du X., Deng X., Zhang L. Song H., Dong L. (2015), **N:** Du X., Deng X., Zhang L. Song H., Dong L. (2025), **REG:** Du X., Deng X., Zhang L. Song H., Dong L. (2025)

Fls 3–5/terminal truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 43 × 48mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds deep purple, opening inside deep purple, with deep red spots on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purple; 10 filaments, 30–40mm long, pubescent from mid-filament to base; style 4.5–5.0mm long, glabrous; ovary densely covered with bristles and glandular hairs. Calyx 5mm long, greyish green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 22mm, broadly cuneate at base, very slightly mucronate at apex, with flat margins, upper and lower surfaces with white hairs on opening, becoming brown. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0–1.5m in 10 years. May and October (in Anhui, China). Hardy to –15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159619).

Etymology: The name ‘Huazhang’ (‘华章’) literally means ‘Magnificent Chapter’ or ‘Splendid Page in History’. It pays tribute to the heroic and revolutionary legacy of the Dabie Mountains, symbolizing that period as a glorious chapter in China’s history.

(a) ‘**Hyatt’s Sprite**’

cv. Evergreen azalea: ‘Desiree’ (Shammarello) × CB-1 (s) × ‘Florence Waldman’

H: Robert Stewart (1994), **G:** Robert Stewart (1998), **N:** Robert Stewart (2022), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)

Fls single to semi-double, 2–3/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 64 × 95mm, with up to 10 wavy-edged and frilled lobes, buds variably (1) white, with some deep pink (52B) and/or strong pink (52D) markings; (2) strong pink (52D), with some deep pink (52B) markings; (3) vivid red (52A), opening inside, variably, (1) white, with some deep pink (52B) and/or strong pink (52D) sectors and streaks; (2) strong pink (52D), with some deep pink (52B) streaks; (3) entirely vivid red (52A), some flowers may have either a faint

yellow-green over white blotch or a strong purplish red (61B) over red blotch; outside variably (1) white, with some deep pink (52B) and/or strong pink (52D) sectors and streaks; (2) strong pink (52D), with some deep pink (52B) streaks; (3) vivid red (52A); unscented; if not petaloid, then filaments are white, with greenish yellow anthers or red, with dark red anthers; pistil as stamens. Calyx 12mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, 25 × 19mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, strong yellow-green (143A) and matt above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason (early May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to -18C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159234).

Etymology: named for Donald W. Hyatt, a pre-eminent figure in the *Azalea* Society of America and a recipient of its Distinguished Service Award.

(a) **'Impression Soleil Levant'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Homebush' (s) × 'Orangeade'
H: A. Maguet (2019), **G:** A. Maguet (2023),
N: A. Maguet (2025), **REG:** A. Maguet (2025)
Fls 8–10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged and frilled lobes, buds deep red (53A), opening inside deep pink (48B) at margins, paling to strong pink (48C) at throat, with a large blotch of orange on the dorsal lobe and extending to the adjacent lobes; outside deep pink (50B); scented; 6 white or pinkish filaments, with orange-brown stamens; style white, with green stigma. Calyx 5mm long, green and bristled. Lvs elliptic, 45–110 × 30–65mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, matt above. Shrub 0.6 × 0.5m in 5 years. May (in northern France). Hardy to -15C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159495).

Etymology: named in reference to the painting of Claude Monet.

(r) **'Ingmārs'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Big Deal' (s) × 'Elza Radziņa'

H: G. Riekstiņa (2008), **G:** G. Riekstiņa (2014),
N: G. Riekstiņa (2025), **REG:** *Rhododendron*
Nursery Babīte, University of Latvia (2025)
Fls 19/strongly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged lobes, buds light purple (75A), opening inside very pale purple (69D), with a tall flare of strong greenish yellow (153C) spots on the dorsal lobe and with a shorter flare on each of the adjoining lobes; outside very pale purple (69B); filaments light red-purple, with white anthers; style white, with cherry red stigma. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 55mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with wavy margins, glossy above. Shrub 1.6 × 1.4m (in 10 years). Late May to early June (in Riga, Latvia). Hardy to -25C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159588).

Etymology: a man's name.

(a) **'Jane Newman'**

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Desiree' (Shammarello) (s) × CB-1
H: Robert Stewart (1990), **G:** Robert Stewart (1993),
N: Robert Stewart (2013), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)
Fls single to semi-double, 2–3/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 51 × 90mm, with 5(+) dissected and overlapping, wavy-edged and lightly frilled lobes, buds variable, most are (1) white, some with some strong reddish purple (N78B) and/or light reddish purple (N78D) sectors or stripes; (2) a few are strong reddish purple (N78B); (3) a few are light purple (84C), with white at the margins and/or light reddish purple (N78D) markings, opening inside (1) white, some with some strong reddish purple (N78B) and/or light reddish purple (N78D) sectors or stripes; (2) a few are strong reddish purple (N78B); (3) a few are light purple (84C), with white at the margins and/or light reddish purple (N78D) markings; blotches are either strong yellow-green (143C) on white lobes or moderate purplish red (70A) on the purple lobes; outside (1) white, some with some strong reddish purple (N78B) and/or light reddish purple (N78D) sectors or stripes; (2) a few are strong reddish purple (N78B); (3) a few are light purple (84C), with white at the margins and/or light reddish purple (N78D) markings; unscented; in the white flowers, filaments are white, with tan anthers and the style is off-white, with a yellowish-white stigma; in the purple flowers the filaments are reddish purple, with dark anthers and the style is reddish purple, with dark stigma; there are some petaloid stamens across all of the flowers. Calyx 13mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs elliptic, 64 × 32mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, strong yellow-green (143A/B) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 1.0 × 1.1m in 10 years. Midseason (early to mid-May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to -18C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159236).

Etymology: named for a key figure in the *Azalea* Society of America and a recipient of its Distinguished Service Award in 2009.

Hybridiser's codes: 8-90-9 & RBS9

(a) **'Jean Beaudry'**

cv. Evergreen azalea: CB-1 × 'Satellite' (Klupenger) (s) × 'Saybrook Glory'
H: Robert Stewart (1994), **G:** Robert Stewart (1997),
N: Robert Stewart (2022), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)
Fls double, 1–3/terminal bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 90mm, with up to 15 broadly acute, wavy-edged lobes, buds slightly darker than vivid purplish red (67B), opening inside vivid purplish red (67B), with a deep purplish red (71A) blotch in the throat, surmounted with speckles of the same colour on the dorsal lobes; outside vivid purplish red (67B); unscented; stamens absent or petaloid; style vivid purplish red (67B), with a darker, red, stigma. Calyx 6mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, slightly concave, 83 × 32mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat, occasionally serrate margins, moderate yellowish green (138A) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Midseason (early to mid-May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to -18C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159237).

Etymology: named for a longtime, influential member of the *Azalea* Society of America. Hybridiser's codes: 2-94-2 & RBS65

(a) '**J Jackson**'

cv. Evergreen azalea: CB-11 (s) × 'Folly'

H: Robert Stewart (1997), **G:** Robert Stewart (2000), **N:** Robert Stewart (2018), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)

Fls single, semi-double or hose-in-hose, 2–3/terminal bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with up to 10 flat-edged lobes, buds variable, most are white, some with strong reddish purple (NN74B or NN74D) sectors or flecks; a few are strong reddish purple (NN74B), opening inside and outside (1) most are white, many with strong reddish purple (NN74B or NN74D) sectors or flecks; (2) a few are strong reddish purple (NN74B); (3) and a few are strong reddish purple (NN74D), striped with strong reddish purple (NN74B) with white at margins; blotches are light yellow-green (144D) on the outer dorsal lobe on some of the white flowers and strong reddish purple (NN78A) on the outer dorsal lobes of the strong reddish purple (NN74D) flowers; unscented; filaments white, with orange-brown anthers and style white, with pale green stigma in the white flowers; filaments and style reddish purple, with dark anthers and dark green stigma in the reddish purple flowers. Calyx 6mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs elliptic and concave, 38 × 19mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, moderate yellowish green (138A) and matt above. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 10 years. Midseason (early May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to –18C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159238).

Etymology: named for a key figure and past president of the *Azalea* Society of America. J is the first name of the person that this cultivar is named for. Therefore, the lack of a full-stop after the name is correct. Hybridiser's code: RBS77

(a) '**Joe Coleman**'

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Ring's Orchido' (s) × 'Satellite' (Klupenger)

H: Robert Stewart (1998), **G:** Robert Stewart (2002), **N:** Robert Stewart (2019), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)

Fls single, 1–3/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 51 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged and very slightly frilled lobes, buds vivid purplish red (61C) at apex, with white below, opening inside white, with broad margins of vivid purplish red (61C), overlaid with speckles of strong purplish red (61B) on the margins of the dorsal lobe, the speckles paling significantly on the white part of the dorsal lobe, presenting as a faint greenish brown colour and extending to the adjacent lobes; outside vivid purplish red (61C) surrounding the white zone, which extends to the base; unscented; filaments white, touched with pink at apex, with very dark reddish brown anthers; style pink, with green stigma. Calyx 4mm long, moderate yellow-green (138C). Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, greyish/

moderate olive green (137B) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 0.5 × 0.6m in 10 years. Midseason (early May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to –18C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159239).

Etymology: named for Joseph H. Coleman of Georgia, a former member of the *Azalea* Society of America's board of directors.

Hybridiser's code: 33-98-2 & RBS80

(r) '**Kalsnavas Arborētums**'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Yellow Gay' (s) × unknown

H: R.K. Kondratovičs (1994), **G:** R.K. Kondratovičs (2000), **N:** G. Riekstiņa (2025), **REG:** *Rhododendron* Nursery Babīte, University of Latvia (2025)

Fls 13/flattened truss, campanulate, 45 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (63C), opening inside white (155A), with dark red (59A) spots in a long flare up the dorsal lobe and with some scattered spots of the same colour on the adjacent lobes; inside white (155A); filaments white, with brown anthers; style red-purple, with cherry red stigma. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 58mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with wavy margins, glossy above. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 30 years. Late May to early June (in Riga, Latvia). Hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159589).

Etymology: dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the Kalsnava Arboretum of the JSC "Latvia's State Forests".

(v) '**Kardinia**'

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

H: A. Rouse (2003), **G:** A. Rouse (2013), **N:** A. Rouse (2016), **REG:** A. Rouse (2025)

Fls 7–12/open truss, trumpet-shaped, 65–70 × 45–50mm, with 5 very slightly wavy lobes (some pinched apically to give an emarginate appearance), opening inside white (155D), with a faint light pink (49C) blush towards the margins and with pale greenish yellow (2D) at the base of the lobes and in the throat; outside, the tube is pale greenish yellow (2D), paling to white (155D) on the lobes, with a hint of light pink (49C) at the margins; slightly scented; 10 pale greenish yellow (2D) filaments, with strong red (39A) anthers; style and stigma greenish yellow. Normal calyx absent. Lvs elliptic to obovate, 75–120 × 30–60mm, narrowly rounded at base, obtuse at apex, with slightly wavy margins, glossy above, with sparse, scaly, indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 0.8m in 22 years. Early spring (in Hawthorn East, Victoria, Australia). Moderately hardy.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159337).

(a) '**Karel Bernady**'

cv. Deciduous azalea: wild-collected selection of *arborescens*

S: K. Bernady (2021), **N:** Greater Philadelphia Chapter (ARS), **I:** Steven Kristoph Nursery (2025–2026), **REG:** Delaware Valley *Rhododendron* Society (2025)

Fls 6–14/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 57 × 41mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds strong pink (48D), opening inside pale purplish pink (56A) at margins, paling towards the centre and in the throat; outside pale purplish pink (56A), with a thin reddish line along the midvein of each lobe and with white to clear, gland-tipped hairs (<1mm long), along the outside of the corolla midvein of each lobe and on the tube, calyx and pedicel; strongly and sweetly scented, suggestive of cloves; filaments white at base, shading to red at apex, with yellow brown anthers; pistil exerted to c25mm beyond to corolla, style light red, stigma greenish brown. Calyx 1mm long, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs oblanceolate, concave, 70 × 25mm, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, with slightly wavy, minutely serrated and minutely hairy margins, moderate olive green (146A), semi-glossy, with yellow and red tones in autumn, dry autumn leaves smell like burnt sugar. Shrub 1.5 – 2.1 × 3.0m (wild, undated mature plant). Late season (late June in mountainous western Pennsylvania, USA). Hardy to at least –23C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159194).

Etyymology: named for Karel Bernady, specialist in native American deciduous azaleas and recipient of the American *Rhododendron* Society's Gold Medal. Selection made by him, at the request of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter, ARS, and registered by its successor entity, the Delaware Valley *Rhododendron* Society. Naturally occurring light pink form of an otherwise white-flowered species, found at Mount Davis Natural Area, Somerset County Pennsylvania, USA; identified by Karel Bernady, c.2009.

(a) 'Lindy Johnson'

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Haru-no-hibiki' (s) × 'Karee Lynn'
H: Robert Stewart (2002), **G:** Robert Stewart (2005), **N:** Robert Stewart (2020), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)
Fls semi-double to double, 2–3/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 44 × 76mm, with 5 (+ up to 9) frilled lobes with bluntly serrated edges, buds off-white, with irregular moderate to pale pink (49B–D) shading, opening inside off-white, with irregular moderate to pale pink (49B–D) shading, with a spotted blotch of brilliant yellow-green (142B) in the lower half of some lobes and with scattered spots of brilliant yellow-green (142B) across all of the lobes; outside off-white, with irregular moderate to pale pink (49B–D) shading; unscented; stamens absent or very sparse, filaments off-white, with yellow-brown anthers; style off-white, with green stigma. Calyx 6mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs elliptic and concave, 51 × 25mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, strong yellow-green (143A) above. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Midseason (early May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to –18C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159240).

Etyymology: named for a key figure in the *Azalea* Society of America and a recipient of its Distinguished Service Award.

Hybridiser's code: 2-02-9 & RBS158

(r) 'Loch Affric'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cupcake' (Thompson) (s) × 'Viking Silver'

H: K.N.E. Cox (2012), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** K.N.E. Cox (2015), **I:** Glendoick Gardens (2023), **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls c.12/flattish truss, ventricose-campanulate, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds vivid red (52A), opening inside light purplish pink (55C); outside strong purplish red (55B); c.8 filaments, strong purplish red (55B), with dark brown anthers; style strong purplish red (55B), with light green stigma. Calyx reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, slightly obtuse at base, acute at apex, opening silver, becoming dark green above, with light green in a narrow line around the margins, very pale below. Shrub 0.8–1.35m high. Early May (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –10C.

(Glendoick Scottish Loch Series; also part of the Leaf Beauties Collection)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159629).

Etyymology: named for the freshwater lock within Glen Affric, Scotland.

Hybridiser code: 2012/6A

(r) 'Loch Arkaig'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *williamsianum*

H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (pre-2008), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls 3–4/loose truss, campanulate, with 5 very slightly wavy-edged lobes, opening inside white, very faintly overlaid with pale yellow (11D); outside white, faintly overlaid with pale yellow (11D), becoming slightly heavier towards the base and with a faint moderate purplish pink (65A) stripe along the midrib; filaments pale yellow (11C), with dark brown anthers; style and stigma pale yellow (11C). Calyx strong purplish red (67A). Pedicels light green, heavily overlaid with strong purplish red (67A). Lvs ovate, subcordate at base, mucronate, dark green and glossy above; new growth is bronze. Shrub 0.4–0.8m high. Early May (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –10C.

(Glendoick Scottish Loch Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159630).

Etyymology: named for the body of freshwater in Lochaber, Scotland.

(r) 'Loch Earn'

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Cupcake' (Thompson)

H: K.N.E. Cox (pre-1998), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** K.N.E. Cox, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls in a loose ball truss, campanulate, with 5 slightly emarginate and wavy-edged lobes, buds light yellow (20B), opening inside light yellow (20B) at centre, paling to pale orange-yellow (19D) at margins; outside pale orange-yellow (19D); filaments pale yellow, with orange-brown anthers; style pale yellow, with greenish yellow stigma. Calyx greyish reddish orange (174D). Pedicels greyish reddish orange (174D).

Lvs elliptic, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, dark green and matt above. Shrub 0.8–1.35m high. Late May (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –10C. (Glendoick Scottish Loch Series)
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159632).
Etymology: named for the freshwater loch in the southern highlands of Scotland.

(r) **'Loch Faskally'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) × 'Sappho'

H: K.N.E. Cox (pre-2011), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** K.N.E. Cox, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls in a domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds opening strong purplish pink (73B), becoming light purplish pink (73C), opening inside white, with large twin flares of light orange-yellow (22B) on the dorsal lobe and with some spotting, of the same colour, on the adjacent lobes; outside white; filaments white, with greyish pink anthers; style white, with greyish pink stigma. Lvs narrowly elliptic, shortly attenuate at base, mucronate, yellowish green and semi-glossy above, pale green below. Shrub to 1.35m high. Late May (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –15C.

(Glendoick Scottish Loch Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159633).

Etymology: named for the man-made reservoir in Perth and Kinross, Scotland.

(r) **'Loch Laggan'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *chamaethomsonii* (Cox 6099)

S: K.N.E. Cox (1992), **N:** K.N.E. Cox, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls in a flat, almost linear, truss, tubular-campanulate to campanulate, with 5 flat-edged and occasionally emarginate lobes, buds vivid purplish red (57B), opening inside and outside vivid purplish red (57B), fading to pink at maturity; filaments yellow-orange, with brown anthers; style yellow-orange, with pinkish brown stigma. Calyx very short, green. Lvs elliptic, rounded at base, acute at apex, dark green and matt above, yellow-green below. Shrub to 0.8m high. April (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –10C.

(Glendoick Scottish Loch Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159634).

Etymology: named for a freshwater loch in the Scottish Highlands.

(r) **'Loch Leven'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Whitney's Best Yellow'

H: K.N.E. Cox (pre-2007), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** K.N.E. Cox, **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls in a loose truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged and lightly frilled lobes, opening inside pale yellow (11D), with a darker tone, light yellow (160B) at the base of the lobes, overlaid with a small

basal blotch of moderate red (179A) and with a light scattering of greenish brown spots on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside pale yellow (11D), with moderate yellow (161B) at the base; filaments pale yellow (11D), with very dark brown anthers; style yellowish green, overlaid with deep yellowish pink (39B), stigma bright green. Calyx vivid reddish orange (42A). Lvs narrow, mucronate, with margins decurved, green touched with red at the apex. Shrub to 1.35m high. Late May (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –10C.

(Glendoick Scottish Loch Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159635).

Etymology: named for the freshwater loch in Perth and Kinross, Scotland.

(r) **'Loch Morar'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Cupcake' (Thompson)

H: K.N.E. Cox (pre-2005), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** K.N.E. Cox, **I:** Glendoick Gardens (pre-2008), **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls in a loose truss, funnel-shaped, with 5 flat-edged and minutely emarginate lobes, buds vivid red (52A), opening inside creamy white, flushed with strong purplish red (55B) at the margins and with a blotch of deep purplish pink (55A) at the base of each lobe; outside white, heavily overlaid with deep pink (52B); filaments pale purplish pink (55D), with dark anthers; style and stigma moderate orange-yellow (164C). Calyx deep pink (52B). Lvs mucronate, smooth and matt above. Shrub 0.4–0.8m high. Late May (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –10C.

(Glendoick Scottish Loch Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159650).

Etymology: named for the freshwater loch in the Rough Bounds of Lochaber, in the Highlands of Scotland.

(r) **'Loch of Clunice'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Gle015' as (GLENDICK PETTICOATS) (s) × 'Loch Arkaig'

H: K.N.E. Cox (2010), **G:** Glendoick Gardens, **N:** K.N.E. Cox (2014), **I:** Glendoick Gardens, **REG:** K.N.E. Cox (2025)

Fls in a flat truss, campanulate, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (some slightly emarginate, others pinched apically to give an emarginate appearance), buds vivid purplish red (57B), opening inside white, with broad margins of moderate purplish pink (68C); outside moderate purplish pink (68C); filaments pale yellow (11D), with light brown anthers; style pale yellow (11D), with greenish stigma. Calyx very pale green. Lvs elliptic, slightly mucronate, dark green and glossy above. Shrub 0.8–1.35m high. April to May (in Glencarse, Scotland). Hardy to –10C.

(Glendoick Scottish Lochs Series)

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159652).

Etymology: named for a small, freshwater loch in Perth and Kinross, Scotland.

Hybridiser code: 2010/16G

(r) **'Lucy's Fortune'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Seaview Sunset' (s) × *fortunei*

H: P.G. Johnson (2011), **S:** B. Maxey (2024), **N:** B. Maxey (2024), **REG:** B. Maxey (2025)
Fls 15/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5(–6) wavy-edged and slightly frilled lobes, opening inside yellowish white (158C); outside pale yellowish pink (27D); unscented; filaments off-white, with brown anthers; style pale yellow, with yellow stigma. Calyx 19mm long, pale yellowish white (27C). Lvs elliptic, 152 × 51mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with upcurved margins, moderate olive green (147A). Shrub 1.2 × 1.5 in 13 years. Midseason (in Fort Bragg, California, USA).
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159196).
Etymology: named for the wife of the hybridiser.

(r) **'Lustig'**

cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: *uniflorum* var. *imperator* (s) × *sulfureum*

H: A. Maguet (2019), **G:** A. Maguet (2023), **N:** A. Maguet (2025), **REG:** A. Maguet (2025)
Fls 2/lax truss, open campanulate, 15 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (67B) to deep purplish red (67C), opening inside light purple (76A) at margins, shading through very light purple (76B) to white at the throat; outside light purple (76A), becoming light reddish purple (N75A) at the base, which is bristled; 10–11 light purple filaments, with brown and white anthers; style light purple, with reddish stigma; ovary 3mm long, pale green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Pedicel red-purple, scaled. Lvs lanceolate to oblanceolate, 40 × 10mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, glossy above. Shrub 0.4 × 0.35m in 5 years. Early April (in northern France). Hardy to –15C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159497).
Etymology: from the German "lustig" meaning facetious or funny.

(a) **'Mana Madona'**

cv. *Deciduous azalea*: 'Homebush' (s) × 'Austra'
H: R.K. Kondratovičs (1999), **G:** R.K. Kondratovičs (2006), **N:** G. Riekstiņa (2024), **REG:** *Rhododendron* Nursery Babīte, University of Latvia (2025)
Fls 18/strongly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged and frilled lobes, buds strong red (39A), opening inside strong purplish pink (62A), with a large blotch of vivid orange-yellow (21A) on the dorsal lobe; outside pale purplish pink (62D); filaments red-purple, with yellow anthers; style red-purple, with light green stigma. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 50mm, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, with wavy margins, glossy above. Shrub 3.0 × 2.5m in 25 years. Late May to early June (in Riga, Latvia). Hardy to –30C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159590).
Etymology: named after the Latvian town of Madona, using the town's slogan "My Madona".

(r) **'Marcus Fitchett'**

cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: May be a chance seedling of 'Mrs Betty Robertson'
H: A.E.J. Fitchett (c 1990), **G:** A.E.J. Fitchett (1996), **N:** A.E.J. Fitchett, I. Woodbury Rhododendrons, **REG:** A.E.J. Fitchett (2025)
Fls 13/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 90mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged and emarginate lobes, buds pale purplish pink (62D), opening inside white (155A) with a blotch of moderate purplish red (58A) at the base of the dorsal lobe, surmounted by twin flares of spots in the same colour and with some sparse spotting on the adjacent lobes; outside white (155B); 10 filaments, white, with brown anthers; style pale yellow, with light green stigma. Calyx brilliant yellow-green (149B). Lvs elliptic, 180 × 87mm, shortly attenuate at base, apiculate at apex, with slightly downcurved margins, glossy above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 30 years. October (in Dunedin, New Zealand).
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159228).
Etymology: named in memory of Dr Marcus Fitchett (1970–1996), the eldest son of the registrant.

(a) **'Mary Rutley'**

cv. *Evergreen azalea*: 20-94-1 ('Asahi-sakigaki' × 'Margaret Douglas') (s) × 'Margaret Douglas'
H: Robert Stewart (1997), **G:** Robert Stewart (2000), **N:** Robert Stewart (2018), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)
Fls single, 2–3/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 57 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged and slightly frilled lobes, buds vivid red (52A), with white at base, opening inside vivid red (52A), with white at base and in a stripe along the midrib to about half-way up from the base and with twin flares of strong purplish red (58B) spotting on the dorsal lobe and with some additional spotting on the adjacent lobes; outside vivid red (52A), with white at base and in a stripe along the midrib; unscented; filaments whitish, with very dark anthers; style pink, with yellow stigma; ovary near-black. Calyx 13mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs elliptic, 51 × 32mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, strong yellow-green (143B) and matt above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Midseason (early May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to –18C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159241).
Etymology: named for a member of the *Azalea* Society of America.
Hybridiser's code: 28-97-1 & RBS68

(a) **'McWhorter's Fancy'**

cv. *Evergreen azalea*: CB-1 (s) × 'Desiree' (Shamarello)
H: Robert Stewart (1992), **G:** Robert Stewart (1995), **N:** Robert Stewart (2022), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)
Fls single, 2–5/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 57 × 95mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds variable (1) white, some showing strong reddish purple (N78A) and light purple (76A) markings; (2) light purple (77D), some showing strong reddish purple (N78B) markings; (3) strong reddish purple (N78B), opening inside (1) white, with strong reddish purple (N78A)

and light purple (76A) sectors and lines; (2) light purple (77D), with strong reddish purple (N78B) stripes and lines and with irregular white margins; (3) strong reddish purple (N78B); blotches are (1) strong yellow-green (144C); (2) prominent strong reddish purple (N78A); (3) moderate purplish red (70A); outside (1) white, with strong reddish purple (N78A) and light purple (76A) sectors and lines; (2) light purple (77D), with strong reddish purple (N78B) stripes and lines and with irregular white margins; (3) strong reddish purple (N78B); unscented; filaments off white, occasionally shaded with reddish purple, with pale yellow brown anthers or reddish purple, with dark anthers; style off-white or reddish purple, with either white or pink stigma. Calyx 13mm long, strong yellow-green (143C). Lvs elliptic and concave, 64 × 25mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, moderate olive green (137B) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. Midseason (early May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to -18C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159242).
Etymology: named for Robert McWhorter of Maryland, a noted figure in the *Azalea* Society of America.
Hybridiser's code: 24-92-2 & RBS11

(r) **'Mexican Fiesta'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: Parentage unknown
H: B.N. Starling, **REG:** RHS Garden Rosemoor (2025)
Fls 8/hemispherical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged and recurved lobes, buds strong reddish orange (N34B), fading to strong reddish orange (34C), opening inside vivid reddish orange (34B), fading to strong reddish orange (34C), the dorsal lobe almost entirely brilliant orange-yellow (21B), with varying amounts of strong reddish orange (34C) at the margins and with a distinctive, narrow, stripe of vivid reddish orange (33B) down the midvein; outside strong reddish orange (34C), with brilliant orange-yellow (23B) shading and veined with strong reddish orange (34C); filaments creamy white, shading to brownish yellow at the apex, with creamy brown anthers; style creamy white, shading to creamy brown at the apex, with bright green stigma. Calyx 5mm long, strong yellow-green (144A). Lvs lanceolate, 95 × 27mm, attenuate at base, acuminate at apex, with minutely serrate and ciliate margins, semi-matt, with moderate olive green (137A/B) indumentum on the upper surface and opening with waxy grey indumentum on the underside, which becomes pale green (N138C). Shrub 2.4 × 2.7m. April to May (in Great Torrington, Devon, UK). Hardy.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by D. Kensett (WSY0159638).
Etymology: the name was chosen by Barry Starling, who had family in Mexico. It is probable that it is also named for the flamboyant colouring.

(r) **'Nanshan Starlight'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Red Globe' (s) × 'Nanshan Spring Red'
H: Quan J. (2019), **G:** Quan J. (2024), **N:** Quan J. (2024), **REG:** Quan J. (2025)
Fls 1-3/terminal bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 53mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds white (NN155D), opening inside white (NN155D), with a sparse scattering of pink spots towards the base of the dorsal lobe; outside white (NN155D); filaments green at base, shading to white at apex, with cream anthers; style green at base, shading to white at apex, with off-white stigma. Calyx 4mm long, strong yellowish green (134B). Lvs oblanceolate, 15-36 × 6-13mm, cuneate at base, acute to broadly acute at apex, with flat margins, glossy above, with white hairs below. Shrub 0.51 × 0.89m in 6 years. Thrives in temperatures above freezing and is shade-loving.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159344).
Etymology: named for Nanshan Botanical Garden, where the cultivar originated and for the small flowers, densely clustered, like stars, with moon-white petals as delicate as cicada wings.

(v) **'Noah's Gold Two'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Pachabel' × 'Superfleur' (s) × 'Noah's Gold'
H: N. Puddey (2020), **G:** N. Puddey (2024), **N:** N. Puddey (2024), **REG:** N. Puddey (2025)
Fls 4-5/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 80 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds light yellowish green (135D), opening inside and outside vivid yellow (9B); filaments vivid yellow (9B), with orange-brown anthers; style light green, with bright green stigma. Calyx 25mm long, light yellowish green (135D). Lvs elliptic, 160 × 60mm, attenuate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 4 years. Summer through to autumn (Woolgoolga, New South Wales, Australia).
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159336).
Etymology: named as the next generation of the pollen parent.

(r) **'North Country Girl'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Parentage unknown
H: J.C. Cowles (c 1967), **G:** J.C. Cowles, **N:** A. & R. Wayne (2024), **REG:** Heritage Museum and Gardens (2025)
Fls 12/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 63 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged and slightly frilled lobes, buds strong pink (48C), opening inside pale yellow-green (4D), with a light yellow-green (145A) flare of spots on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside pale yellow-green (4D); unscented; filaments pale yellow, with brown anthers; style pale yellow with orange stigma. Calyx 2-3mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs oblong, 100 × 38mm, cuneate at base, obtuse at apex, with flat margins, moderate olive green (137A) and semi-glossy above. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 30 years. Midseason (mid-May on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA). Hardy to -21C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by

the registrant (WSY0159195).
Known informally as 'J.B.'s Buff', but this name has not been published.

Hybridiser codes: HP74-2002; HP 57-94; 24-84

(a) **'Pointe de Sel'**

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Koromo-shikibu' (s) × 'Koromo-shikibu'

H: A. Maguet (2018), **G:** A. Maguet (2022), **N:** A. Maguet (2025), **REG:** A. Maguet (2025)
Fls 3/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds whitish with nuances of light purple (75B) to very light purple (75C), opening inside whitish, tinged with light purple (75B) to very light purple (75C), with scattered spots of vivid reddish purple (N74B) on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside whitish, tinged with purple (75B–75C); 5–6 purplish, curved filaments, with purplish anthers; style white, with yellow stigma; ovary 3mm long, green and bristly. Calyx 20mm long, green and bristly. Pedicel 20mm long, green and bristly. Lvs elliptic, 35 × 10mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat and pubescent margins, matt above. 0.75 × 1.0m in 7 years. End of March to beginning of April (in northern France). Hardy to –15C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159500).

Etymology: from a French expression meaning 'a little salt', in reference to the spots on the flowers.

(a) **'Rosalie's Enchantment'**

cv. Evergreen azalea: CB-11 (s) × 'Linwood Salmon'
H: Robert Stewart (1996), **G:** Robert Stewart (2000), **N:** Robert Stewart (2021), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)

Fls double, 1–3/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 38 × 64mm, with 15 wavy-edged lobes, with minutely frilled margins, buds deep purplish pink (67C), opening inside deep purplish pink (67C), with a strong purplish red (67A) blotch on the dorsal lobes; outside deep purplish pink (67C); unscented; if not petaloid, then the stamens are short and pink; style pink, with light green stigma. Normal calyx absent. Lvs elliptic, 38 × 19mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, strong yellow-green (143A) and matt above. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 10 years. Midseason (early May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to –18C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159243).

Etymology: named for the late Rosalie M. Nachman, of Richmond, Virginia, a noted figure in the *Azalea* Society of America.

Hybridiser's code: 11-96-1 & RBS45

(a) **'Rosa's Charm'**

cv. Evergreen azalea: 20-94-1 ('Asahi-sakigaki' × 'Margaret Douglas') (s) × 10-94-1 [('Desiree' (Shamarello) × CB-1) × 'Midnight Flare']

H: Robert Stewart (1997), **G:** Robert Stewart (2000), **N:** Robert Stewart (2019), **REG:** Robert Stewart (2025)

Fls single, 2–3/terminal bud, funnel-shaped, 51 × 76mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, (some emarginate, others pinched apically to give an emarginate appearance), buds strong pink (52D), with creamy

white midribs, opening inside strong pink (52D) at the margins, shading to white in the throat, with a small blotch of deep pink (52C) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside strong pink (52D) shading to creamy white at base; unscented; filaments whitish, with yellow-brown anthers; style whitish, with green stigma (some styles notably elongated). Calyx 13mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, 57 × 25mm, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, with flat margins, moderate yellowish green (138A) above. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 10 years. Midseason (early May in Washington D.C., USA). Hardy to –18C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159244).

Etymology: named for Rosa McWhorter, a noted figure in the *Azalea* Society of America.

Hybridiser's code: 1-97-3 & RBS82

(r) **'Rusalka'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Caractacus' (s) × *decorum*

H: B. Kavka (pre-1939), **N:** B. Kavka,

REG: M. Severa (2025)

Fls 8–11/flattish truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75–85mm wide; with (5–)6(–7) wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purple (77B), opening inside light purple (77C), shading to very light purple (76B/C) at the centre, opening with yellow-green flare (145A/B) at the base of the dorsal and adjoining lobes, shading to strong yellowish brown (N199D) at maturity; outside purple (77C/B), paling to base; scented; stamens white; style green, with red stigma. Calyx 1–3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 140–160 × 48–55mm, rounded at base, rounded to slightly mucronate at apex, with flat margins, glossy above. Shrub 1.0 × 1.3m in 10 years. Mid to end of May (in Průhonice, Czech Republic).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159586).

Etymology: the Czech name for a water nymph; also an opera by Antonín Dvořák

Name previously published in: Severa, M. & Ružicková, J. (2010): Průhonické zahradní odrudy rhododendronu a azalek. Zahradnictví, 9/9: 58-59. (Průhonice's Garden Varieties of Rhododendrons and Azaleas).

(r) **'Salterbridge Starlight'**

cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *macabeanum* (s) × probably *calophytum*

G: C. Jones (2023), **N:** C. Jones (2023),

REG: C. Jones (2025)

Fls 11/flat-topped truss, campanulate, 70 × 70mm, with 5–7 wavy-edged and occasionally emarginate lobes, buds pink, opening inside pink, becoming white (NN155B), with a blotch of dark red (187A) at the base of each lobe, the blotch flaring slightly up the dorsal lobe and surmounted with a very sparse scattering of spots in the same colour; outside white (N155B), veins marked with a pinkish tone; 16 white filaments, with brown anthers; style white, with orange-pink stigma. Normal calyx absent. Pedicels 40mm long, flushed with orange-pink, with white underside. Lvs oblong to lanceolate, to 280 × 130mm, rounded at base, mucronate, with decurved margins,

dark green, with a prominent midrib and glossy above, below light green, with light grey hairs between the veins and along the midrib. Shrub to 2.0 × 2.0m. Early March (in Co. Waterford, Ireland).
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159347).
Etymology: named for Salterbridge House & Garden, where the cultivar originated.

(v) **'Summer Snow Showers'**

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Kerry Gold' (s) × *konori*
H: E. Lyon (2009), **G:** E. Lyon (2014), **N:** E. Lyon (2024), **REG:** E. Lyon (2025)
Fls 7/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 85 × 90mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds green, opening inside and outside white; scented; filaments white, with light brown anthers; style light green, with bright green stigma. Lvs oblong, 95 × 50mm, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with downcurved margins. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 9 years. Continuous flowering (in New Plymouth, New Zealand).

(a) **'Tifenn'**

cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Feuerwerk' (s) × 'Nabucco'
H: A. Maguet (2015), **G:** A. Maguet (2022), **N:** A. Maguet (2025), **REG:** A. Maguet (2025)
Fls 11–13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 6–7 wavy edged and tightly frilled lobes, buds strong red (46A), opening inside vivid reddish orange (34B); outside strong red (46A), bristled; 5 curved, pinkish filaments, hairy at base, with red anthers; some stamens are white and petaloid; style reddish, with green stigma; ovary green and hairy. Calyx 3–4mm long, green and hairy. Lvs elliptic, 70–100 × 25–30mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat, pubescent margins, matt above. Shrub 1.7 × 0.7m in 9 years. End of April (in northern France). Hardy to –15C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159502).
Etymology: named for a daughter-in-law of the registrant.

(a) **'霞飞'**

See 'Xia Fei'

(a) **'Xia Fei'** ('霞飞')

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Qiu Xia' (s) × *pulchrum*
H: Liu X. (2008), **G:** Liu X. (2010), **N:** Liu X. (2021), **REG:** Li C. & Chen S. (2025)
Fls 3–4/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 51–56 × 67–71mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds light purple (75A), opening inside light purple (75A) with deep purplish pink (N78C) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside light purple (75A); filaments white (155B), with dark anthers; style and stigma white (155C). Calyx 8–11mm, strong yellow-green (145A). Lvs obovate, 43–51 × 15–21mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, strong yellow-green (144A) and glossy above, moderate yellow-green (137C) below. Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 3 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China).
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159594).

Etymology: based on the seed parent's name and the flower shape. Chinese PBR as '霞飞' – grant no. 20220599; granted 2022.

(a) **'霞光'**

See 'Xia Guang'

(a) **'Xia Guang'** ('霞光')

cv. Evergreen azalea: selection from *simsii*
S: Song H., Chen H., Zhang L., Deng X., Dong L. (2015), **N:** Song H., Chen H., Zhang L., Deng X., Dong L. (2025), **REG:** Anhui Huijuanyuan Science and Technology Ecology Co., Ltd (2025)
Fls single, 3–5/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 39 × 71mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds purplish, opening inside very pale purple, with a large blotch of deep purple spots; outside light purplish pink; 10 dark red, pubescent filaments; style dark red; Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs ovate, 38 × 20mm, broadly cuneate at base, very slightly mucronate at apex, with flat margins, upper and lower surfaces with white hairs on opening, becoming brown. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0–1.5m in 10 years. April-May and October-November (in Anhui, China). Hardy to –15C.
Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159620).
Etymology: 'Xia Guang' (霞光), translates to 'The Rosy Auroral Light.' This imagery is deeply connected to the revolutionary heritage of the Dabie Mountains. Historically, the Dabie Mountains were a crucial base for the Chinese revolution during its most challenging times — a period often described as 'the long dark night.' The communists and their supporters waged a persistent struggle for a better future. The name 'Xia Guang' symbolizes the dawn that follows this darkness. It represents: Hope and Rebirth: it was the beacon of hope that guided people through hardship, promising a new beginning. Sacrifice and Legacy: the vibrant red in the morning light mirrors the blood shed by revolutionary martyrs, reminding us that today's peace was hard-won. Perseverance and Victory: No night lasts forever. The inevitable arrival of the morning light embodies the tenacious spirit that ultimately led to victory. Thus, 'Xia Guang' is not just a name; it's a tribute to the indomitable spirit that lit up the darkness and ushered in a new day.

(a) **'霞满紫金'**

See 'Xia Man Zi Jin'

(a) **'Xia Man Zi Jin'** ('霞满紫金')

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Bai Jia Ren' (s) × 'Huo Hua'
H: Liu X. (2005), **G:** Liu X. (2007), **N:** Liu X. (2015), **REG:** Li C. & Zhou H. (2025)
Fls 1–3/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 73–80 × 114–121mm, with 5 wavy-edged and lightly frilled lobes, buds white (N155A) OR light purplish pink (55C) OR strong red (53D), opening inside white (N155A), with pale yellow-green (193B) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes OR light purplish pink (55C), with vivid purplish red (N57A) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes OR strong red (53D), with vivid purplish pink (N66A) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes OR white (N155A), with

varying stripes of light purplish pink (55C) and/or strong red (53D), with pale yellow-green (193B) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside white (N155A) OR light purplish pink (55C) OR strong red (53D); stamens white (155A) OR light purplish pink (55C) OR deep purplish pink (54B), with brown anthers; style and stigma white (155A) OR light purplish pink (55C) OR deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx 10–13mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs lanceolate, 59–67 × 24–27mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, moderate yellow-green (146B) and glossy above, moderate olive green (147A) below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.45m in 3 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China). Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159595).
Etymology: based on the varied colours of the petals, which shine like the morning clouds and for Zijin mountain (紫金).
Protected by crop cultivation certificate issued by the Jiangsu Provincial Agricultural Commission, China (2015-2-49).

(a) ‘祥云’
See ‘Xiang Yun’

(a) ‘Xiang Yun’ (‘祥云’)
cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *mariesii*
S: Song H., Wang P., Zhang L., Dong L., Deng X. (2015), **N:** Song H., Wang P., Zhang L., Dong L., Deng X. (2025), **REG:** Anhui Huijiuanyuan Science and Technology Ecology Co., Ltd (2025)
Fls 3–5/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 32 × 48mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds light purple, opening inside light purple, with plum red spots on the dorsal lobe; outside light purple; 10 lilac, pubescent filaments, 20–30mm long; style 3mm long, glabrous. Calyx 15mm long, yellow-green. Lvs ovate, 47 × 25mm, broadly cuneate at base, very slightly mucronate at apex, with flat margins, upper and lower surfaces with white hairs on opening, becoming ferruginous. Shrub 2.0–3.0 × 1.8–2.5m in 10 years. May and October (in Anhui, China). Hardy to –15C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159621).
Etymology: ‘Xiangyun’ (Auspicious Clouds) symbolizes divine blessings, representing good fortune, harmony, elevation, and fulfilment. It embodies happiness, prosperity, and success, reflecting people’s aspirations and pursuit of a better life.

(a) ‘Xian Xia’
cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Liu Su’ (s) × ‘Chi Xia’
G: Anhui Agricultural University (2021), **R:** Dong Z., Wang D. & Huang C. (2023), **REG:** Dong Z. (2025)
Fls double, 25/truss, with 12 flat-edged lobes, buds deep yellowish pink, opening inside vivid yellowish pink; outside vivid yellowish pink, with some reddish tones; strongly scented; anthers brown; style red. Calyx green. Lvs lanceolate, cuneate at base, narrowly acute at apex, bright green, with hairs on upper and lower surfaces. Shrub 0.9 × 0.5m in 4 years. March to June (in Hefei, China).
Etymology: translates as “the ethereal clouds glowing with rosy hues”.

(a) ‘晓山青’
See ‘Xiao Shan Qing’

(a) ‘Xiao Shan Qing’ (‘晓山青’)
cv. Evergreen azalea: *pulchrum* (s) × ‘Ai Ding Bao’
H: Liu X. (2012), **G:** Liu X. (2015), **N:** Liu X. (2024), **REG:** Liu X. & Sun X. (2025)

Fls semi-double, 2–3/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 41–47 × 54–61mm, with up to 10 flat-edged lobes, in two whorls of 5, buds strong reddish purple (72B), opening inside strong reddish purple (N78B), with deep purplish red (61A) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside strong reddish purple (N78B); filaments moderate purplish pink (65A), with dark anthers; style deep purplish pink (68A), with dark stigmas. Calyx as the lobes, forming the outer whorl of the flowers. Lvs lanceolate, 45–51 × 13–15mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with flat margins, strong yellow-green (144A) and matt, with hairs above, moderate yellow-green (137C) below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 3 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159596).

Etymology: based on the breeder’s name (晓青) and on the Chinese character for mountain (山).
Chinese PBR as ‘晓山青’ – grant no. 20240748; granted 2024.

(a) ‘Yan Zhi’
cv. Deciduous azalea: ‘Zhu Sha’ (s) × ‘Fei Hong’
G: Anhui Agricultural University (2021), **R:** Dong Z. (2025), **N:** Dong Z., Wang D. & Huang C. (2023), **REG:** Dong Z. (2025)

Fls single, 26/truss, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds deep pink, opening inside vivid deep pink, with a darker tone at the base and following the lines of the veins up the lobe; outside vivid deep pink, with some red tones; strongly scented; anthers brown; style red. Calyx green. Lvs lanceolate, cuneate at base, acute at apex, bright green, with hairs on upper and lower surfaces. Shrub 0.7 × 0.4m in 4 years. March to June (in Hefei, China).

Etymology: translates as “like the crimson-pink hue and delicate texture of rouge”.

(a) ‘Zanda’
cv. Deciduous azalea: Exbury seedling (Ex-5) (s) × ‘Uguns’
H: R.K. Kondratovičs (1976), **G:** R.K. Kondratovičs (1983), **N:** G. Riekstiņa (2024), **REG:** *Rhododendron* Nursery Babīte, University of Latvia (2025)
Fls 10/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged and lightly frilled lobes, buds vivid red (45A), opening inside strong reddish orange (42B), with a large blotch of strong orange (N25B) on the dorsal lobe and with small touches of the same colour on the adjacent lobes; outside strong red (45D); filaments red, with pale yellow anthers; style red, with light green stigma. Calyx 1mm, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 42mm, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with wavy margins, glossy above. Shrub 2.5 × 2.0m in 25 years. Late May to early June (in Riga, Latvia). Hardy to –30C.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159591).

Etymology: a woman's name.

(a) '祝融'

See 'Zhu Rong'

(a) 'Zhu Rong' ('祝融')

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Xiao Ye Tie Hong' (s) × *simsii*

H: Liu X. (2008), **G:** Liu X. (2010), **N:** Guo Z. (2021),

REG: Guo Z. & Zhou H. (2025)

Fls 1–3/terminal truss, funnel-shaped, 44–46 × 62–70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep pink (52B), opening inside deep pink (48B), with deep red (53A) spotting on the dorsal and adjacent lobes; outside deep pink (48B); filaments deep pink (48B), with dark anthers; style and stigma strong red (53C). Calyx 3–4mm long, strong yellow-green (N144C). Lvs obovate, 30–36 × 11–15mm cuneate at base, cuspidate at apex, with flat margins, moderate yellowish green (138A) and glossy above, moderate olive green (147A) below. Shrub 0.4 × 0.4m in 3 years. Mid-March to early April (in Nanjing, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159597).

Etymology: named for an ancient Chinese god Zhu Rong (祝融); god of fire and of the south. Chinese PBR as '祝融' – grant no. 20220598; granted 2022.

(r) '紫粉黛'

See 'Zi Fen Dai'

(r) 'Zi Fen Dai' ('紫粉黛')

cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *dauricum*

G: Gong S., Wang J. & Niu Z. (2021), **S:** Wang J.,

Lang K. & Niu J. (2024), **N:** Wang J. (2024),

REG: Gong S., Li K. & Niu J. (2025)

Fls 1–2/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40–45 × 40–45mm, with 5 slightly creased and wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow-green (142B) to greyish reddish orange (176C) (dependent on time of year), opening inside deep purplish pink (N78C), with twin flares of dark purplish red spots on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (N78C); scented; filaments light reddish purple (N78D), with greyish reddish purple (N77C) anthers; style deep purplish pink (N66C/D), with dark red (59A) stigma. Calyx 3mm long, strong yellow-green (N144C). Lvs broadly lanceolate to elliptic, 35–55 × 10–15mm, very shortly attenuate at base, with flat margins, opening moderate olive green (146A), becoming moderate reddish orange (172B) in autumn, glossy, with white glandular scales on the upper and lower surfaces. Shrub 0.6–0.7 × 0.3–0.4m in 3 years. Late April to early May (in Heilongjiang Province, China). Hardy to –30C. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159341).

Etymology: named for the description of the deep purple lobes.

(a) 'Zui Hongyan'

cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Yan Zhimi' × 'Yan Zhimi'

H: Cui L., Wang D., Huang C., **G:** Cui L., Wang D.,

Huang, C. (2021), **N:** (2021), **REG:** Cui L. (2025)

Fls double, 1–2/terminal bud, broadly funnel-shaped, 67 × 59mm, with c.15 slightly wavy-edged lobes in several whorls, buds rose red, opening inside and outside rose red, maturing to bright, vivid red; lightly scented. Calyx 3.6mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 47 × 32mm, cuneate at base, slightly acuminate at apex, dark green and glossy above, with a scattering of rough, brown hairs, lower surface light green, densely covered with rough brown hairs. Shrub 0.76 × 0.59m in 11 years. April to June (in Hefei, China).

Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY0159520).

Etymology: translates as 'Drunken Beauty'.

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.

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

In all records below, change R. Stewart to Robert Stewart

'Aaron Cook'	(Fifteenth Supplement, p. 2)
'Amherst'	(Third Supplement, p. 2)
'Barbara Stump'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 2–3)
'Barry Sperling'	(Fifteenth Supplement, p. 5)
'Bee Hobbs'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 3)
'Bill Miller'	(Thirteenth Supplement, p. 4)
'Bobbie McCeney'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 4)
'Bob Hobbs'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 4)
'Brant's Surprise'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 5)
'Carol Flowers'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 5)
'Dale Flowers'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 6)
'Dan Krabill'	(Fifteenth Supplement, p. 10)
'Debra Lee'	(Third Supplement, p. 5)
'Denise Stelloh'	(Seventeenth Supplement, p. 5)
'Dianne Gregg'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 6)
'Doctor Douglas J. Fraser Junior'	(Ninth Supplement, p. 5)
'Elizabeth Cosby'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 7)
'Frances F. Jones'	(Fifteenth Supplement, p. 13)
'Jennifer Nicole'	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 672)
'John Brown'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 8)
'Judith Quarrington'	(Thirteenth Supplement, p. 11)
'Kaitlin Elizabeth'	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 702)
'Karee Lynn'	(Fourth Supplement, p. 10)
'Kevin McCorkle'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 9)
'Lynwood Cosby'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 9)
'Maarten van der Giessen'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 9–10)
'Margaret Vogel'	(Seventeenth Supplement, p. 8)
'Marie Susan Melkovitz'	(Ninth Supplement, p. 14–15)
'McLellan's Sunrise'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 10)
'Michael Martin Mills'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 10)
'Monsignor Roy Cosby'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 11)
'Phil Louer'	(Ninth Supplement, p. 17)
'Robert Thau'	(Sixteenth Supplement, p. 14–15)
'Ronnie Palmer'	(Seventeenth Supplement, p. 10)
'Rose Normandy'	(Ninth Supplement, p. 18)
'Tony Dove'	(Seventeenth Supplement, p. 12)

The following evergreen azalea cultivars received an Award of Garden Merit (AGM) in 2025:

'Amoenum'	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 51)
'Chipmunk'	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 245)
'Hatsu-giri'	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 580)
'Kermesinum'	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 717)
'Kirin' (Wilson no. 22)	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 726)
'Lemur'	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 777)
'Magic Flute'	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 847)
'Hachmai' MAISHCHNEE	(Second Supplement, p. 26; as 'Maischnee')

The following evergreen azalea cultivars had their AGM rescinded in 2025:

‘Girard’s Variegated Hot Shot’ <i>R. nakaharae</i>	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 510) (not recorded separately in the Register)
‘Purple Triumph’	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 1122)
‘Purpurtraum’	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 1123)
‘Satschiko’	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 1226)
‘Torchlight’	(The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist 2004, p. 1377)

The information in the table below should be added to the relevant records in the Nineteenth Supplement

English character	Chinese character	PBR grant number	Grant date
‘A Duo Duo’	‘阿朵朵’	20220613	2022
‘Bi Yue’	‘闭月’	20190189	2019
‘Xiang Fei Yu’	‘香妃玉’	20220612	2022
‘Xia Xiu’	‘霞绣’	20170106	2017
‘Xing Huo’	‘星火’	20190188	2019
‘Yan Wu’	‘燕舞’	R-SC-RH-001-2018	2018
‘Yan Yu’	‘燕语’	20210402	2021
‘Yanzhi Mi’	‘胭脂蜜’	20160071	2016
‘Ying Ge’	‘樱歌’	20180320	2018
‘Ying He’	‘映荷’	20210403	2021
‘Yu Mu Dan’	‘玉牡丹’	20170105	2017

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