

# THE INTERNATIONAL RHODODENDRON REGISTER AND CHECKLIST (2004) *First Supplement*

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. This first Supplement deals with all names registered during the period 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004. In addition it includes a list of significant corrections to accounts published in the 2004 *Register and Checklist*. Future Supplements should be published annually.

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 however be helpful to repeat here 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

Wherever possible colour references are given to the *RHS Colour Chart* (1966, 1986, 1995 & 2001) with the colour description 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.

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# INTERNATIONAL RHODODENDRON REGISTER & CHECKLIST

(a) **'Agnese Pallavicino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: The gardeners of the Villa Pallavicino (c 1900), N: Director of Villa Pallavicino Botanical Gardens (2004), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 1-6/hemispherical truss, 65 × 44mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds red-purple (N74B), opening inside and out red-purple (N74C); three lobes with red-purple (76A) markings, which shade to red-purple (N66A) towards base; stamens 8-10, some exserted from the corolla, anthers greyish reddish orange (177C), filaments strong purplish pink (62A) with some moderate purplish pink (74D) near the apex; pistil equalling or exceeding stamens, style strong purplish red (58C) and strong red (51A), stigma moderate red (47A); strongly scented. Lvs lanceolate, 47 × 17mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) above and moderate yellow-green (147C) below when mature; petioles 6mm long. Shrub 4.0 × 5.5m in 60 years. May. (Etymology: named after the daughter of the founder of the Villa Pallavicino and its garden).

(r) **'Alan Campbell-Johnson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *arboreum*. G: R.E. Thornton, N: R.E. Thornton (2003), REG: R.E. Thornton (2003). Fls up to 22/ball truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53B) in bud, opening a fluorescent pink (near deep pink (52B) inside and vivid red (52A) outside); small, deep red (53A) spots scattered all around the corolla and a maroon blotch at the base of the throat. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, c.120 × 45mm, margins flat or upcurved, glossy green above, truncate at base, acute at apex, with a plastered, silvery indumentum below. Shrub 1.0 × 0.8m in 14 years. March. (Grown from seed collected in the wild at Darjeeling, India, by the registrant. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0040212)). 0

(r) **'Alan Stockman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Kubla Khan'. H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond's Acres of Rhodys, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 10-13/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 6-7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (66C) at margins, shading to moderate yellowish pink (31D) in the centre, with a solid, dark red (187A) basal blotch surrounded by strong red (46A) speckles; the blotch extends upwards for 30mm on the 4 dorsal lobes and c.6mm on the other lobes; outside deep purplish pink (66C); slightly scented. Calyx with 5 lobes 25-30mm long and one c 15mm long, moderate

purplish pink (65A) with a dark red blotch similar to the corolla. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green above (147A), moderate yellow-green (147D) below. Shrub 0.75 × 1.0m in 11 years. Mid May.

(a) **'Alessandra Castelli'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Fratelli Rovelli (c 1920), N: G. Castelli (2004), I: Fratelli Rovelli (1930), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 1(-2)/truss, 82 × 54mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow-green (150C), opening white inside and out, with light greenish yellow (4C) markings on 3 lobes; stamens 9-11, some exserted from the corolla, anthers light greenish yellow (5D), filaments white; pistil exserted from the corolla, exceeding the stamens, style white with a brilliant yellow-green (150C) base, stigma pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs lanceolate, 54 × 20mm, margins flat, acute at base and apex, glossy above, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) above and moderate yellow-green (147B) below when mature; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 1.7 × 2.5m in 80 years. May. (Etymology: named for the daughter of the nominant; the latter is the current owner of the old Rovelli nursery site).

(r) **'Aline Dekesel'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × Dido Group (Wilding). H: R. Van Loon (1989), G: R. Van Loon (1998), N: R. Van Loon (2003), REG: R. Van Loon (2003). Fls 8-9/rounded to flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5-6 flat-edged lobes, buds orange, tipped pink, opening inside and out orange-yellow in the throat, shading to pink at the lobe margins (overall impression is orange, turning to yellow as the flower ages); unmarked. Calyx 3-5mm long, orange. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 50mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, with a very little white indumentum when young aging to light brown. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 14 years. Early May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0041912). Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant's family).

(r) **'All Aight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague' (s) × *elliottii*. H: H. O'Rourke (1989), G: H. O'Rourke (2001), N: H. O'Rourke (2002), REG: H. O'Rourke (2003). Fls 25/ball truss, tubular-campanulate, 60 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening strong red (51A) inside and vivid red (57A) outside; three dorsal lobes with deep red (53A) spots. Lvs ovate, 170 × 65mm, matt green, obtuse at base, acuminate at apex. Shrub 1.5 × 0.75m in 12 years. Late August/September (Tasmania). (Nomenclatural

standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0038792).).

(r) **'Alma Mater'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *catawbiense* (s) × 'Mrs P.D. Williams'. H: R. Kondratovičs (1973), G: R. Kondratovičs (1983), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babiņa" of University of Latvia (2003), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2003). Fls 15-19/broadly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70-80 × 70-80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside mauve (633/2), with a conspicuous dorsal blotch of olive green spots (some spots at base of blotch orange-brown); filaments light violet, anthers white; style light red, stigma dark red. Calyx light green. Lvs elliptic, 170 × 60mm, margins flat, glossy green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 2.5 × 2.3m in 20 years. Early June.

(r) **'Ambrose Bristow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Lionel's Triumph Group (s) × *macabeanum*. H: M.L.A. Robinson (1988), G: M.L.A. Robinson (2002), N: M.L.A. Robinson, I: Loder Plants (2004), REG: M.L.A. Robinson (2004). Fls 13-18/open-topped truss, tubular-campanulate and slightly ventricose, 50 × 50-60mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow (20C) tipped pale yellowish pink (29D), opening inside pale yellow (20D) on 3 dorsal lobes, shading to yellowish white below on ventral lobes, base of dorsal corolla with a 3-part, very deep purple almost black blotch; outside yellowish white, shading to pale yellow (20D) at base; stigma large, conspicuous, pink, style pale yellow; filaments white. Calyx 2mm long, green. Pedicels up to 50mm long, sometimes tinged red on dorsal surface. Lvs broadly elliptic to slightly elliptic-obovate, 160-220 × 70-100mm, wavy-edged, semi-glossy and moderate green (135B) above, narrowly truncate to cuneate at base, acute and mucronate at apex, with a dense, short, white indumentum when young but becoming much thinner and silvery with age. Shrub 2.0 × 3.5m in 16 years. April- June. AM 2004. (Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen supplied by registrant. Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant).

(r) **'Ann Sharley-Hubbard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Kubla Khan'. H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond's Acres of Rhody's, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 10-14/flat truss, campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening inside and out light purplish pink (55C) shading to pale greenish yellow (13D) at base; small, deep red (53A) blotch on dorsal lobes; outside with a broad band of deep purplish pink (55A) on midribs; slightly scented. Calyx lobes strongly concave, dorsal 15mm long, ventral 5mm long, the remainder intermediate in length, deep pink (52B), with a small, deep red (53A) blotch on dorsal lobes. Lvs oblong, 120 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, moderate

yellow-green (147C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 11 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Apollo's Touch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Mrs Furnivall'. H: J. Barlup (1989), G: J. Barlup (1993), N: B. Johnson (2001), I: Hazelwood Gardens (2001), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (38A) in bud, opening pale yellow (11C), blending to pale purplish pink (65D) at edges, with a double flare, extending c40mm from base, of discrete, moderate red (181A) spots on a pale yellow ground on the dorsal lobe and edges of the adjacent lobes; outside pale yellow (11C) with pale purplish pink (65C) midribs, fading to a combination of pale yellow (11C) and pale purplish pink (65D); moderate purplish red (185C) nectar pouches extending c5mm from base on all lobes. Calyx 10mm long, light yellow-green (2C). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.5m in 14 years. Late April.

(a) **'Arromanches'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from Solent Group. H: W.G.T. Hyde (1960s), G: E. de Rothschild (1980s), N: E. de Rothschild (2003), REG: E. de Rothschild (2004). Fls c12/rounded truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-60 × 90-100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate yellowish pink (33D) with a large, strong orange (24A), dorsal flare overlying the ground colour, outside strong red (41B); stamens c8, coloured as the corolla, half of them with frilly, petal-like extensions (up to 40 × 20mm) to the filaments, normal stamens to 80mm long, pubescent at base; style 80mm long, moderate yellowish pink (33D), pubescent at base; ovary green, densely pubescent. Calyx 4mm long, green, pubescent, 5-lobed. Pedicels 15-20mm long. Lvs obovate to elliptic, up to 60 × 30mm at anthesis. Shrub 2.0 × 1.5m in 20 years. Late May. AM 2003. (An exceptionally large truss for a deciduous azalea. Etymology: named to commemorate World War II D-Day landings on Arromanches beach by soldiers based at HMS Masterdon (Exbury). Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by the registrant (WSY 0047596).).

(a) **'August Sunrise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens*, open-pollinated. H: Callaway Gardens (1978), G: R.W. Cavender (c 1985-1988), N: R.W. Cavender, REG: R.W. Cavender (2003). Fls 3-5/lax truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep pink (48B) in bud, with moderate pink (49B) ribs and tube, opening inside strong yellowish pink (38A) with a dorsal flare of light orange-yellow (19A) darkening to brilliant orange-yellow (23B); outside strong pink (48C) fading to light pink (49C); slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 30-50 × 13-20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 24 years, with an open, layered habit. Late August-early September (depending on the weather).

- (a) **'Aunt Bess'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Corinne Murrah', open-pollinated. G: W.G. Clagett (c 1985), S: W.G. Clagett (c 1987), N: W.G. Clagett (2003), I: White's Nursery, REG: W.G. Clagett (2003). Fls single, 2/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (68A) in bud, opening inside and out with a white centre and a well-defined border of strong purplish pink (68B) around edge of each lobe; the dorsal lobes inside with some strong purplish red (71B) spotting on pink areas, and dark greenish yellow (152D) spotting on the white. Calyx 5mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 10mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, with sparse, fine hairs below (white at first aging to off white). Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 20 years. Late May.
- (r) **'Aussie Witch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' (s) × 'Cheyenne'. H: H. Ronken (1995), G: H. Ronken (2002), N: H. Ronken (2004), REG: H. Ronken (2004). Fls 11/loose, domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged, recurved lobes, buds brilliant yellow (12B), opening light yellow (12C) inside and out, with a few rays of vivid reddish orange (44C) extending 10mm from base on 3 dorsal lobes. Calyx 20mm long, tinged light yellow (12C). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, margins flat, matt green above, cordate at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 8 years. October-November. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051686).).
- (r) **'Babītes Baltais'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' (s) × Elizabeth Group. H: R. Kondratovičs (1974), G: R. Kondratovičs (1983), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2003), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2003). Fls 15/slightly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 flat to slightly wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75B) in bud, opening white (155D) inside and out, with a blotch of strong greenish yellow (153B) spots on the dorsal lobe; filaments white, anthers light cream; style white, prominent, stigma yellow. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 65mm, slightly wavy-edged, glossy green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 3.0 × 4.0m in 20 years. Late May to early June.
- (r) **'Belle de Marjon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tortoiseshell Wonder' (s) × un-named white seedling. H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (2000), N: D.J. Dosser (2003), REG: D.J. Dosser (2004). Fls 11/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong red (50A) in bud, opening deep pink (50B) inside and out, with some slight, darker, dorsal spotting. Calyx 12mm long, strong red (50A). Lvs oblanceolate, 160 × 50mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, matt green above, hairy (the hairs light fawn on mature foliage). Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 13 years. November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0044471)).
- (r) **'Berry Shine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Yaku Sunrise' × 'C.I.S.' × 'Jingle Bells') (s) × 'Blue Rhapsody'. H: G.H. Kesterson (1985), G: G.H. Kesterson (1991), N: B.V. & K. Nelson (2003), REG: Nelson's Nursery (2003). Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish purple (74B), with sparse, strong orange-yellow (163B) dorsal spotting; outside vivid reddish purple (74A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May.
- (a) **'Betty Ellen'** cv. Evergreen azalea: ('Desiree' × un-named hybrid (no. CB-1)) (s) × 'Midnight Flare'. H: Robert Stewart (1996), G: Robert Stewart, N: Robert Stewart, REG: Robert Stewart (2003). Fls 3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (near 55C) in bud, opening white inside with margins unevenly tinged light purplish pink (55C) and the base flushed green; outside light purplish pink (55C). Calyx 15mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 15mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, moderate olive green (near 137B), hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 8 years. Mid May.
- (r) **'Bill's Legacy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *wardii* (s) × unknown. G: W.A. Dale (1995), S: W.A. Dale, N: W.A. Dale (2003), REG: W.A. Dale (2003). Fls 6/domed truss, open funnel-campanulate, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep ivory in bud, with deep reddish purple showing through at base, opening inside and out pale orange-yellow (159C) with a solid, dark red (187B) basal blotch edged with short streaks of 187B speckles; the blotch shows through as a purplish red stain on the outside. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, dull and light green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 0.9m in 12 years. Mid May. (Grown from RHS seed supplied as *wardii* but, although close to the species, this seedling is a hybrid (*vide* P.A. Cox).).
- (r) **'Black Adder'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Warlock' (s) × 'Warlock'. H: L.L. Newcomb (1985), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1998), N: E.F. Newcomb (2004), I: Hammond's Acres of Rhodys (2005), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2004). Fls 13-15/ domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 85mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (187A) in bud, opening dark red (187A) with midvein area of each lobe moderate purplish red (186A) and deep purplish red (187D), the throat moderate purplish red (186B); outside dark red (187A) with dark red (187B) at base on either side of lobe midvein area; dorsal flare, 20 × 10mm, of deep orange-yellow (163A) speckles and flecks. Lvs obovate, 90-165 × 30-70mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, shiny and moderate olive green (137A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless; stems and undersides of petioles dark red (187A). Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 19 years. Late June.



(r) **'Blazing Grace'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) × 'September Song'. H: T. Ahern (1994), G: T. Ahern (1999), N: T. Ahern (2003), REG: T. Ahern (2003). Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 70mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, reddish orange in bud, opening inside with a golden yellow centre shading to coral pink about two thirds of the distance to the slightly darker coral pink margins; with olive green spots on the dorsal lobe and faint spotting on the lateral lobes; outside coral pink with orange lines along the midvein of each lobe. Calyx 10mm long, yellow, with coral pink markings. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Blossom's Blaze'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown. G: B.P. McBrier (1998), N: B.P. McBrier, REG: B.P. McBrier (2004). Fls 12/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 90-95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep rose in bud, opening strong purplish red (63A-B) throughout, with a small, solid, dark red (59A) blotch in the throat; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, light green. Lvs oblong, 165 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.7m in 6 years. Mid May. (Fls are reported to "glow" in sunlight. The plant was originally purchased as an unflowered seedling in 1994 at an Am. Rhod. Soc. meeting (hybridiser unknown)).

(r) **'Blossom's Bountiful'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown. G: B.P. McBrier (1998), N: B.P. McBrier, REG: B.P. McBrier (2004). Fls 12/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c60 × 90-95mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside pinkish white at margins, shading to light purplish pink (63D) in the centre, with sparse, strong purplish red (63A) spotting at the base; outside shades from strong to light purplish pink (63C-D). Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 140 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with downcurved margins, glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.7m in 6 years. Mid May. (Fls are reported to "glow" in sunlight. The plant was originally purchased in 1994 as an unflowered seedling at an Am. Rhod. Soc. meeting (hybridiser unknown)).

(v) **'Blushed Spice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Haloed Gold' (s) × *herzogii*. H: B.E. Oldham (1991), G: B.E. Oldham (1996), N: B.E. Oldham (1996), REG: B.E. Oldham (2003). Fls 10-14/upright truss (as in *herzogii*), tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside moderate pink (51D) at margins shading to light yellow (20B); outside moderate pink (51D), shading to light yellow (20B); unmarked; filaments cream, anthers pale pink; stigma bright green; stamens project beyond style; strongly scented. Calyx 1mm long, very light green. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, margins flat, glossy green above, rounded at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 1.7 × 0.8m in 12 years. Repeat-flowering.

(r) **'Bob Stuart'** Syn. of 'Robert Stuart'

(r) **'Brambling'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Razorbill' (s) × *racemosum*. H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1993), G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (c 1998), N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens, REG: Glendoick Gardens (2003). Fls broadly funnel-campanulate, 25 × 27mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63B), opening inside strong purplish red (63B) with a strong purplish pink (63C) throat; outside strong purplish red (63B); stamens and style white. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs ovate, 27-45 × 6-20mm, slightly wavy-edged, matt green, scaly, cuneate at base and apex. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 10 years. April.

(r) **'Breezy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × *hyperythrum*. H: J.T. Thornton (1989), G: L.O. Miller (1994), N: L.O. Miller (2003), I: Briggs Nursery (2003), REG: L.O. Miller (2004). Fls 8-12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c55 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening light pink throughout with a prominent maroon blotch (the blotch solid at the base of the tube and with spotted extensions of variable length on the lobes). Lvs oblong, 125 × 55mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 10 years. Early April.

(r) **'Bridal Dreams'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Glenna' (s) × 'Dexter's Champagne'. H: J. Barlup (1991), G: J. Barlup (1996), N: B. Johnson (2000), I: Hazelwood Gardens (2000), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56A) in bud, opening white (155D) inside and out, with a moderate red (183D) dorsal flare extending c15mm from the base, changing to brilliant greenish yellow (4A) and extending another 15mm with superimposed red spotting; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.8m in 12 years. Mid April.

(r) **'Britt's Cameo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: pink-flowered Loderi Group hybrid (s) × 'Nancy Evans'. H: B.M. Smith, G: S. Imrie (1998), N: S. Imrie (2003), I: Lake Tapps Rhododendron Nursery (2004), REG: S. Imrie (2003). Fls 14/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, light purplish pink (68D) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (68D) with a speckled flare of vivid reddish orange (33A) at base of dorsal lobe; outside moderate purplish pink (68C). Calyx 40mm long, vivid reddish orange (33A). Lvs oblong, 165 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late May.

(r) **'Burgundy Splendor'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × 'Ted's Choice'. H: E.T.

Anderson (1995), G: D.W. Holcomb (1999), N: D.W. Holcomb (2003), REG: D.W. Holcomb (2003). Fls 14-17/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90-100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (71C), with a black dorsal blotch; outside strong reddish purple (72B). Lvs elliptic, 165-175 × 65mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 8 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Burnie Chameleon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *magnificum* (s) × unknown. H: unknown (c 1988), G: Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (1998), N: Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (2004), I: Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (2004), REG: Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (2004). Fls 29/domed truss, ventricose-campanulate, 80 × 90mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (55B) in tube and strong purplish red (64B) on lobes, later tube is light yellow (10C) and lobes strong purplish red (63B), outside similarly coloured; nectaries purple-blotched. Calyx 50mm long, green to maroon. Lvs broadly elliptic, 350 × 120mm, smooth above, attenuate at base, obtuse at apex, with a silvery, spongy indumentum below. Shrub 2.5 × 3.5m in 15 years. August.

(v) **'Burnie Shines'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *superbum* (s) × unknown. H: B. Clancy (1993), G: N. Jordan (1997), N: N. Jordan (2003), I: Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (2003), REG: N. Jordan (2004). Fls 8/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 85 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (185A) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (62B) with light orange-yellow (16B) in the tube; outside similarly coloured; unmarked; strongly clove-scented. Calyx 60mm long, deep red (185A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, with brown, dendroid scales when young, most of which are lost with age. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 8 years. Flowering throughout most of the year.

(r) **'Burnie Supreme'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *magnificum* (s) × unknown. H: unknown (1988), G: Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (1998), N: Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (2004), I: Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (2004), REG: Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden (2004). Fls 27/domed truss, ventricose-campanulate, 80 × 80mm, with 8-9 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate purplish red (59C), opening inside light yellow (10C) in the throat with very light purple (75C) lobes, similarly coloured on the outside; nectaries purple-blotched. Calyx 50mm long, brown. Lvs broadly elliptic, 400 × 120mm, smooth above, attenuate at base, obtuse at apex, with silvery, spongy indumentum below. Shrub 4.0 × 5.0m in 15 years. August (Tasmania).

(r) **'Cabot'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Soldier Sam' (s) × 'New Comet'. H: D. Clulow (1988), G:

R.E. Thornton, N: R.E. Thornton, REG: R.E. Thornton (2003). Fls 7-10/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 45 × 45mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (30A) in bud, opening brilliant yellow (12B) inside and out, unmarked. Calyx 1.5mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 110 × 45mm, margins flat, matt green above, acute at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.3m in 14 years. May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0040215)).

(a) **'California Chameleon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named, double pink, Exbury seedling (s) × 'Ginger'. H: P. Smith (1980), G: P. Smith (1985), N: P. Smith (2002), REG: P. Smith (2003). Fls 12-15/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, vivid reddish orange (33A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (10C) with deep yellowish pink (39B) edges, changing to light pink (39D) with moderate yellowish pink (39C) edges and fading to white with light pink (39D) edges; outside white with deep yellowish pink (39B) edges; dorsal blotch of brilliant orange-yellow (23B) covering about one half of the dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Calyx 2mm long, strong yellow-green (143B). Lvs elliptic, 90 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Mid May. Syn: 'Double Down'. (Corolla colour changes from yellow to pink to white over several days after opening from orange buds, with the result that for a period all colours are visible at once).

(r) **'Camelot Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Apricot Sherbet'. H: L.A. Hutchison (1992), G: L.A. Hutchison (1996), N: L.A. Hutchison (2003), REG: L.A. Hutchison (2004). Fls 12-13/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 95-100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds a mixture of light orange-yellow (25D) and moderate yellowish pink (38B), opening pale orange-yellow (23D), with three very fine, moderate yellowish pink (38B) veins down each lobe; outside pale orange-yellow (23D), with a moderate yellowish pink (38B) stripe down each lobe; vivid reddish orange (43A) flecks at base of dorsal lobe; style exerted beyond corolla, stigma deep purple. Calyx 4-15mm long, inside coloured as corolla, outside a mixture of 23D/38B. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45mm, margins slightly wavy and slightly decurved, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, rounded at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 10 years. Late October-November.

(a) **'Camilla Bianchi'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: B. Salvatore (c 1920), N: B. Vincenzo (2004), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 2-7/hemispherical truss, 58 × 44mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening deep pink (48B) inside and out, with moderate red (180C) markings on three lobes; stamens 7-10, exerted from the corolla, anthers brownish orange (166C), filaments deep pink (48B); pistil exceeding stamens, style deep pink (48B), stigma light yellow-

green (144D). Lvs lanceolate, 46 × 17mm, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) and glossy above and moderate yellow-green (148B) below when mature; petioles 7mm long. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 40 years. April to May. (Etymology: named for the daughter-in-law of Bianchi Salvatore).

(r) **'Canadian National'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) × unknown. H: C.A. Warkentin (1994), G: W. Warkentin family (2000), N: C.A. Warkentin (2003), REG: W. Warkentin family (2004). Fls 18/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds fuchsia at base shading to red/deep maroon, opening inside red to deep maroon at margins, changing to light pink at centre, with deep maroon speckling on lower two thirds of dorsal lobe; outside light fuchsia at base, shading to red/maroon; filaments and style mid pink; stigma maroon; anthers white. Calyx 2mm long, fuchsia. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins wavy-edged, semi-glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.9m in 9 years. Late May.

(a) **'Cannero Riviera'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: M. Carmine (c 1940), N: Mrs O. Carmine (2004), I: M. Carmine (1960), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls hose-in-hose, 2-3/hemispherical truss, 55 × 37mm, with 5 wavy to rarely very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud and both inside and out when open, with inconspicuous deep purplish red (71A) markings on 3 lobes; stamens 5-6, exerted from corolla, anthers purple (N79B), filaments red-purple (N66B); pistil exceeding stamens, style strong purplish red (67A), stigma deep purplish red (61A). Lvs lanceolate, 46 × 22mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (146A) above and moderate yellow-green (146B) below when mature; petioles 3mm long. Shrub 1.5 × 2.5m in 50 years. May. (Etymology: named after the village where the plant was selected).

(a) **'Capitano Neil McEacharn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Ente Giardini Botanico, Villa Taranto (c 1960), N: R. Ferrari (2004), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 1(-2)/truss, 52 × 40mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds white, striped and sprinkled strong red (53C and 53D), similarly coloured when open and with light yellow-green (154D) markings on 3 lobes; stamens 9-10, not exerted from corolla, anthers moderate brown (165A), filaments white, rarely striped strong red (53D); pistil exceeding stamens and exerted from the corolla, style white with a brilliant yellow-green (150C) base, stigma brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs lanceolate, 46 × 17mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) above and moderate yellow-green (147C) below when mature; petioles 4mm long. Shrub 2.5 × 5.0m in 50 years. May. (Etymology: named for the creator of the garden at Villa Taranto).

(r) **'Cara Danvolgyi'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Vicki Reine' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation'. H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond's Acres of Rhodys, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 6-8/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (68A) at edges, shading to light purplish pink (68D) at centre, with central basal markings consisting of lines of vivid red (45A) spots; outside deep purplish pink (68A) with vivid purplish red (57B) midribs. Calyx irregular, from c.6mm long (dorsal side) to 3mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs oblong, 110 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, with flat margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.4m in 13 years. Late April-mid June.

(a) **'Cardinale Federico Borromeo'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: unknown, N: M. Valsesia (1950), I: M. Valsesia (1960), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 2-5/hemispherical truss, 67 × 38mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds and open fls vivid purplish red (66A) throughout; one lobe with deep and strong red (53A & B) markings; stamens 7-8, some exerted from the corolla, some petaloid; anthers greyish brown (166A), filaments strong purplish red (54A); pistil equalling or exceeding stamens, style strong red (51A), stigma moderate yellow (160A). Lvs oblanceolate, 38 × 19mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) above and moderate yellow-green (146B) below when mature; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 3.0 × 4.5m in 60 years. June. (Etymology: named for a member of the family who own Isola Madre and Isola Bella on Lake Maggiore, Italy. The plant was found by M. Valsesia in the garden of an old villa near Baveno in 1950).

(r) **'Carol Ann Ronken'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *pachysanthum* (s) × unknown. H: H. Ronken (1994), G: H. Ronken (2000), N: H. Ronken (2004), REG: H. Ronken (2004). Fls 11-15/loose, domed truss, campanulate, 55 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds light purplish pink (73C), opening white inside, outside white with a trace of very pale purple (73D) on centre line and tip of each lobe; purple spots on dorsal lobe; filaments light yellow; style greenish yellow, stigma darker; faint lemon scent. Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm, margins decurved, acute at apex, with silvery hairs below at first, ageing to a thin layer of moderate orange-yellow (167D). Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m in 10 years. September-October (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0052243)).

(r) **'Carpet of Snow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' (s) × *yakushimanum*. H: H. Ronken (1994), G: H. Ronken (1998), N: H. Ronken (2003), REG: H. Ronken (2003). Fls 9-11/loosely domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white inside and out with two flashes of brilliant yellow (8A) at base. Calyx 2mm long, green.

Lvs elliptic, 60 × 20mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, with a moderate yellow (160A) indumentum below when mature. Shrub 0.2 × 1.0m in 9 years. October/November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0041916)).

(r) **'Carrie Pawai'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Morna Belle' (s) × 'Hotei'. H: M. Stockman (1989), G: M. & H. Stockman (1997), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond's Acres of Rhodys, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 11-16/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 70mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (47B) in bud, passing through light yellowish pink (27A) with a deep yellowish pink (47C) calyx, and opening inside pale orange-yellow (19D) at margins, shading to pale yellow (19C) at centre; outside pale yellow (19C), shading to moderate pink (49B) on dorsal lobe. Calyx lobes 20-25mm long, pale yellow (19C) with strong pink overtones, hugging the base of the corolla. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat and downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 14 years. Early June.

(r) **'Cassiopeia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('C.I.S.' × 'New Comet') (s) × 'Crest'. H: D. Clulow (1988), G: R.E. Thornton (1998), N: R.E. Thornton, REG: R.E. Thornton (2003). Fls 10-12/open-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 75mm, with 5 smooth to slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (39B) in bud, opening white suffused pale yellow-green (4D) in the throat and edged strong yellowish pink (38A); outside white, suffused and edged light yellowish pink (38C) with midveins of strong yellowish pink (38A). Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs broadly elliptic, 105 × 50mm, margins flat, matt green above, yellowish green below, hairless, evenly rounded at base, broadly acute at apex. Low, spreading shrub, 1.0 × 0.8m in 15 years. April. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0044681)). Etymology: named for a Short "C" class flying boat.

(r) **'Catherine's Orange Bells'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Evening Glow' (s) × 'Cup o' Gold'. H: C. Weeks (1984), G: C. Weeks (1999), N: C. Weeks (2004), I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (2000), REG: C. Weeks (2004). Fls 8/flat truss, campanulate, 75 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45A) in bud, opening vivid red (44A) throughout, unmarked. Calyx c.30mm long, vivid red (44A). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, cuneate at base, margins slightly downcurved, moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 11 years. Mid April.

(r) **'Charles Loomis'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'English Roseum' (s) × *hyperythrum*. H: J.T. Thornton, G: J.T. Thornton (1974), N: J.T. Thornton, I: Pushpetappa Gardens (c1995), REG: L.O. Miller

(2004). Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with wavy-edged margins, pink in bud, opening white throughout. Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dark green, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.4m in 15 years. Early April.

(r) **'Chōkurō'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* var. *kyomaruense*. G: K. Yagishita (1986), N: K. Yagishita (2003), REG: K. Yagishita (2003). Fls double, 8-12/hemispherical truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 50mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes and mostly petaloid filaments, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening light purplish pink (55C) inside and out; unmarked. Lvs linear-oblong, 95 × 35-55mm, margins flat, glossy above, rounded at base, tapered at apex. Shrub 0.6 × 0.7m in 9 years (grafted plant). Late April. (Raised from seed collected by Masao Moriya at Chōkurō-yama, Izu-peninsula, Japan in 1978. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY 0051701)).

(r) **'Christine Drew'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Kubla Khan'. H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (2001), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond's Acres of Rhodys, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 9-(13)/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 65 × 115mm, with 6 very wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D) with markings of light yellowish pink (37D) at apex in bud, opening greenish white (155C) throughout, with narrow lines of light yellow-green (2C) along midribs inside and brilliant yellow-green (150C) outside; inside with a large dorsal blotch of light greenish yellow (3C) speckled with dark greenish yellow (152D). Calyx c.5mm long, brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs elliptic, 130 × 40mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 11 years. Mid April.

(r) **'City Park'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hank's Find' (s) × *hyperythrum*. H: J.T. Thornton, G: J.T. Thornton (1974), N: J.T. Thornton (1985), I: Pushpetappa Gardens (c. 1995), REG: L.O. Miller (2004). Fls 9/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 65mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white throughout. Lvs oblong, 95 × 30mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early April.

(a) **'Clara Haler'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Glacier' (s) × unknown. H: W.R. Pinkerton (1982), G: W.R. Pinkerton (1980), N: W.R. Pinkerton (1989), I: Genesis Gardens (2004), REG: W.R. Pinkerton (2004). Fls hose-in-hose, 3/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 54 × 68mm, with (4-)5 + (4-)5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (68C) in bud, opening inside white, with light purplish pink (68D) margins and discrete, moderate purplish pink (68C) spots on dorsal lobe and edges of adjacent lobes; base tinged light green; outside yellowish white with



yellowish pink margins; filaments and style white; anthers brown; stigma greenish white; pedicels greenish. No normal calyx. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins upcurved, semi-glossy and dark bluish green (133A) above, light green (133D) below, with hairs on margin and on midribs below (greenish at first ageing to greenish white). Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid April.

(r) **‘Cocheco Lavender Lady’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Dexter’s Purple’ (s) × ‘Florence Parks’. H: J.B. Parks (1990), G: J.B. Parks (1998), N: J.B. Parks (1999), REG: J.B. Parks (2004). Fls 11-13/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (81B) to light purple (81C) in bud, opening inside light purple (84B) at edges and shading to very pale purple (84D) giving a distinct picotee effect, with a mixture of light yellow (163D) and strong yellow-green (145A) spots towards base of dorsal lobe; outside light purple (84B). Calyx minute, green. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, dull and dark to moderate yellowish green (136B-C) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 14 years. Late May.

(r) **‘Cocheco Pink Tiara’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*yakushimanum* × *haematodes*) × (*yakushimanum* × unknown) (s) × ‘Boule de Neige’. H: J.B. Parks (1983), G: J.B. Parks (1996), N: J.B. Parks (2004), REG: J.B. Parks (2004). Fls 11-13/lax truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong and vivid purplish red (67A-B) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (70D) at edge, blending to almost white (155C) at centre; outside strong purplish red (71C) at edge, becoming almost white towards base; unmarked; colours grow paler with age. Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, with wavy and decurved margins, dull and moderate olive green (147A) to moderate yellow-green (147B) above, sparsely hairy below (hairs dark greenish yellow (152C-D)). Shrub 1.0 × 1.8m in 21 years. Early June.

(r) **‘Command Performance’** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ‘Hachmann’s Charmant’ (s) × ‘Snow Candle’. H: J. Barlup (1996), G: J. Barlup (2000), N: J. Barlup (2004), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 18/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside white (155D), blending to a 5-6mm wide edging of light purplish pink (55C), producing a picotee effect; outside 155D at base, quickly blending to light purplish pink (55C) and with deep purplish pink (55A) streaks externally on dorsal lobe; with a conspicuous, dark red (59A), dorsal flare on a pale yellow (11D) ground, with the solid colour for c.15mm - beginning at base and then breaking into densely spotted lines of the same colour for another 25mm. Calyx 35mm long, pale yellow throughout, with a dark red (59A) flare (c.15mm long) and extended spotting (over another 15mm). Lvs

elliptic, 125 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 8 years. Late April.

(a) **‘Commendatore Salvatore Bianchi’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: B. Salvatore (c 1920), N: B. Vincenzo (2004), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 2-3/hemispherical truss, 80 × 50mm, with 5 wavy to rarely very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (80A) in bud, opening strong purple (80B) both inside and out, with strong purplish red (61B) markings on three lobes; stamens 10, exerted from the corolla, anthers dark purple (79B) with strong purple (80B) filaments; style exceeding stamens, deep purplish pink (55A), stigma deep red (185A). Lvs lanceolate, 58 × 20mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) above and moderate yellow-green (146B) below when mature; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 3.0 × 3.0m in 40 years. April to May. (Etymology: named for the individual who selected this plant).

(a) **‘Conte Alessandro Orsetti’** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Gardeners of Ente Giardini Botanico, Villa Taranto (c. 1960), N: R. Ferrari (2004), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 1-6/hemispherical truss, 53 × 33mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, purple violet (N80A) in bud, opening purple violet (N80B) inside and out, with strong purplish red (61B) and deep purplish red (59B) markings on three lobes; stamens 10, exerted from the corolla, anthers strong purplish red (67A), filaments purple (N78B); pistil exceeding stamens, style strong purplish red (65B), stigma deep red (53A). Lvs lanceolate, 47 × 33mm, margins flat, slightly glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) above and moderate yellow-green (147C) below when mature; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 2.5 × 5.0m in 50 years. May. (Etymology: named for Conte Alessandro Orsetti who built the Villa Taranto and lived there from 1870 until his death in 1900).

(r) **‘Countess of Dwyfor’** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* Carolinianum Group (s) × *scabrifolium* var. *spiciferum*. H: G.H. Taylor (1982), G: G.H. Taylor, N: G.H. Taylor, I: G.H. Taylor, REG: G.H. Taylor (2004). Fls 6-8/lax open-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 25 × 45mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish red (54A) at tips, strong pink (54C) at base, opening inside light purplish pink (55C) with strong purplish pink (55B) edges, outside darker with deeper midribs (55B); spotted vivid red (46C); filaments up to 30mm long, curved, white. Calyx c.1mm long or less, very pale green. Lvs elliptic, 65 × 26mm, margins flat, glossy green above, oblique at base, mucronate at apex, scaly. Shrub 2.0 × 1.0m in 22 years. Mid April (and first flowering at a young age). The flowers are said to have an attractive luminescent quality. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0047600).

Etymology: named for the wife of the 3rd Earl Lloyd George, who together with her husband restored the garden at Ffynone, Wales).

(r) **'Courtier'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × unknown. H: F. & J. Minch (1988), G: R.E. Thornton (1998), N: R.E. Thornton, REG: R.E. Thornton (2003). Fls 10/loose truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 80mm, with 5 smooth or slightly wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (1A) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (1D), unmarked. Calyx 10mm long, yellow. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 90 × 30mm, margins flat to slightly decurved, narrowly cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, matt to slightly glossy above, yellow-green below with a scattered, minute, rusty brown indumentum. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 15 years. April. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0044676). Etymology: named after a Short "C" class flying boat).

(r) **'Creaming Soda'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' (s) × unknown. H: H. Ronken (1994), G: H. Ronken (1998), N: H. Ronken (2003), REG: H. Ronken (2003). Fls 11/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (58D) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (65C), with moderate purplish pink (68C) edges; outside deep purplish pink (58D) fading to the edges; lightly spotted with strong purplish red (63B) and with rays of strong purplish red (63A) at base. Calyx persistent for up to 7 days after the corolla has fallen, 40mm long, deep purplish pink (58D) outside, inside pale purplish pink (65C) with 5 basal rays of strong purplish red (63A), lobes spreading to reflexed. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 35mm, margins flat, matt green above, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 9 years. October (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0040231)).

(r) **'Cream Surprise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cream Glory' (s) × 'Apricot Sherbet'. H: L.A. Hutchison (1992), G: L.A. Hutchison (1997), N: L.A. Hutchison (2002), REG: L.A. Hutchison (2003). Fls 14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds light greenish yellow (4C) and pale yellow-green (4D), with strong purplish red (64C) at base extending up corolla veins and widening over apex, at maturity inside has white tips merging to the faintest tinge of cream, deepening in colour into the throat, central veins of 3 dorsal lobes moderate purplish pink (66D) extending down into throat; outside similar to inside but vein colouring more pronounced; a little moderate purplish pink (66D) speckling on 3 dorsal lobes (fading with age); style light purplish pink (62C), stigma dark purple (79A). Calyx lobes 5-35mm long, varying from white to reddish purple. Lvs oblong, 140 × 60mm, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 10 years. Mid October to November (New Zealand).

(r) **'Crimson Flare'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Besse Howells' (s) × 'Catawbiense Boursault'. H: B. Warkentin (1996), G: W. Warkentin family (2002), N: B. Warkentin (2003), REG: W. Warkentin family (2004). Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds cone-shaped and coloured mauve to purple, opening mauve throughout with a prominent crimson to maroon blotch inside (c.20 × 20mm) on lower portion of dorsal lobe; outside with pink midveins; filaments and style mauve; stigma crimson; anthers white. Calyx 1.5mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat and down-curved, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.3m in 7 years. Late May.

(a) **'Cupideau'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Rosa Perle' × 'Gilbert Mullie'. H: Department of Plant Genetics and Breeding, Melle (1989), G: Department of Plant Genetics and Breeding, Melle, N: Department of Plant Genetics and Breeding, Melle, I: Department of Plant Genetics and Breeding, Melle (2001), REG: Department of Plant Genetics and Breeding, Melle (2004). Fls single, hose-in-hose, 27.5-30mm wide, white, with moderate purplish pink (62B) edges and a strong purplish pink (63C) blotch. Shrub c.0.32 × 0.27m in 2 years. Mid February onwards (under glass). Good cold tolerance.

(r) **'Cygnus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a *fortunei* hybrid. G: R.E. Thornton (1996), N: R.E. Thornton, REG: R.E. Thornton (2003). Fls 8-10/broadly domed truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white inside and out, with two faint, light brown blotches in the throat; slightly scented. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs oblanceolate to elliptic, 135 × 55mm, margins flat or slightly recurved, matt green above, narrowly truncate at base, very broadly acute to obtuse (but apiculate) at apex, pale slightly greyish green below, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.0m in 15 years. April-May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0044677). Etymology: named for a Short "C" class flying boat. Grown from seed collected at BAT Management Centre, Chelwood, Sussex, England).

(r) **'David G. Hammond'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Tangerine' (s) × 'Mary Drennen'. H: L.L. Newcomb (1985), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1993), N: D. Hammond (2003), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2003). Fls 17-19/tall domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50-65 × 65-105mm, with 7-9 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening inside strong red (51A) at margin, changing rapidly to pale orange-yellow (16D) and pale yellow (11C) in centre and at lobe centres, with strong pink (52D) striped streaks extending upwards from base to sinuses of four dorsal lobes; outside strong red (50B) changing to light orange-yellow (22C) c20mm from the base; moderately scented. Calyx 13-40mm long, ragged, base and centre light yellow (11B), splashed with strong pink (48C) outwards to edge.

Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 105-180 × 30-70mm, broadly acute at apex, cordate at base, with wavy margin, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless. Shrub 2.3 × 2.7m in 17 years. Late May.

(a) **'Debbie Beth'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Elsie Lee' (s) × 'Martha Hitchcock'. H: W.L. Clagett (1993), G: W.L. Clagett (1997), N: W.L. Clagett (2002), I: White's Nursery (2003), REG: W.L. Clagett (2003). Fls double, 2/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 12-15 very wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening the same colour throughout, with distinct purple spotting on the lower portion of the dorsal lobes; petaloids also strong reddish purple (72C), but without distinct spotting. Calyx 10mm long, light yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 25mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, very hairy on both surfaces at first, later only below and then sparsely (hairs white aging to off-white). Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid-late May.

(r) **'Debra Stockman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dianta' (s) × 'Kubla Khan'. H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (2001), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 6-10/truss, funnel-campanulate, 45 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate pink (49B) tinged moderate yellow-green (146D) in bud, opening inside and out pale yellow (20C) shading to moderate pink (49B) at margins and with a moderate yellow-green (146C) basal blotch (solid in centre and breaking up into spots). Calyx reflexed, two lobes 30-35mm long, two lobes 40-45mm long, one lobe c25-30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 80 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins wavy and upcurved, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.7m in 11 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Desert Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: unnamed Whitney hybrid (s) × 'Pierce's Apricot'. H: J. Barlup (1982), G: J. Barlup (1997), N: J. Barlup (2004), I: Hazelwood Gardens (2002), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (39A) in bud, opening inside light orange-yellow (22D) and blending to irregular markings of moderate yellowish pink (37C); outside light orange-yellow (22D) at base, blending to moderate yellowish pink (37C); dorsal flare of greyish red (184A) extending c.15mm from the base on three lobes. Calyx 10mm long, inside with a flare of greyish red (184A), blending to moderate red (182A); outside moderate red (182A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 2.4m in 21 years. Late April. Syn: 'Painted Desert'.

(r) **'Diana Lynn'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kubla Khan' (s) × 'Dianta'. H: M. Stockman (1992),

G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 8-10/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 45 × c.90mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B) at margins, shading to light purplish pink (68D) in centre, with sparse, greyish red (178A) dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish pink (68B) with vivid purplish red (57B) midribs. Calyx 1.5-3.0mm long, dark greenish yellow (152D). Lvs oblong, 110 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.75m in 11 years. Late May.

(r) **'Diane Stockman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kubla Khan' (s) × 'Dianta'. H: M. Stockman (1992), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 6-8/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (61B) at margins, changing abruptly to light orange-yellow (22C) in centre, with a prominent blotch of dark red (59A) - solid at base and breaking up into spots; outside strong purplish red (61B). Calyx with four lobes c.35mm long, one lobe c.15mm long, all reflexed, coloured similar to the corolla. Lvs oblong, 105 × 30mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, flat at margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 11 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Dixie Belle'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Brandt's Tropicana' (s) × 'Apricot Fantasy'. H: C. Weeks (1996), G: C. Weeks (1999), N: C. Weeks (2004), I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (2004), REG: C. Weeks (2004). Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening inside light reddish purple (74C) and outside moderate purplish red (59C); deep red (60A) flares on three dorsal lobes as well as random paler markings on other lobes. Calyx c30mm long, strong purplish pink (73B). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins very slightly downcurved, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 8 years. Late April.

(r) **'Doctor Francis Roe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('C.I.S.' × 'New Comet') (s) × 'Crest'. H: D. Clulow (1988), G: R.E. Thornton, N: R.E. Thornton, REG: R.E. Thornton (2003). Fls 8-12/lax truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, light orange (28C) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D), unmarked. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs lanceolate, 120 × 45mm, margins flat, matt green above, acute at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 1.2m tall in 15 years. May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0040214)).

(r) **'Earl Lloyd George'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: chance seedling from *abernconwyi*. H: G.H. Taylor (1975), G: G.H. Taylor, N: G.H. Taylor, I: G.H. Taylor, REG: G.H. Taylor (2004). Fls

12/open, broadly conical truss, open saucer-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48C) in bud, opening inside yellowish white (158D) with slight tinges of strong pink (48C) at margins and apex, outside white with strong pink (48C) on midveins; dorsal lobe with discrete, fine, strong red (46A) spots. Calyx 3mm long, greenish at base, tinged deep pink (48B) towards apex. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 35mm, margins decurved, somewhat glossy dark green above (moderate olive green 137A), moderate yellow-green (138C) below, cuneate at base, acute at apex, apiculate, hairless. Fairly compact shrub, 2.5 × 0.75m in 29 years. May (flowering at an early age and then profusely each year). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0047601). Etymology: named for the 3rd Earl Lloyd George on the occasion of his 80th birthday).

(r) **'Easter Sunrise'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Naselle' (s) × a 'Malemute' hybrid. H: James Smith (1994), G: James Smith (2000), N: James Smith, I: Roadside Rhododendrons (2003), REG: James Smith (2004). Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56D), with a light yellow (10C) centre; outside strong pink (54C). Calyx 20mm long, light yellow (10C). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, apiculate at apex, cuneate at base, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 7 years. Early.

(r) **'Edwin George Swallow'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Miss B.L. Jones' (s) × 'Petra's Debut'. H: D.J. Dosser (1996), G: D.J. Dosser (2003), N: D.J. Dosser (2003), REG: D.J. Dosser (2004). Fls 20/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 125mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (73A) in bud, opening inside white, with a broad edge of moderate purplish pink (65A); outside moderate purplish pink (65A), fading with age; 10mm long ray of deep red (185A) spotting in dorsal throat; slightly scented. Lvs lanceolate, 160 × 50mm, margins decurved, rounded at base, acute at apex, matt green and with deeply impressed veins above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.5m in 7 years. November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0044469)).

(r) **'Elizabeth Ard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'English Roseum' (s) × *hyperythrum*. H: J.T. Thornton, G: J.T. Thornton (1974), N: J.T. Thornton, I: Pushpetappa Garden (c. 1995), REG: L.O. Miller (2004). Fls 10/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white throughout. Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, hairless. Shrub 1.8m tall in 10 years. Early April. (Previously listed as an unregistered name (*The International Rhododendron Register and Checklist*, 2004)).

(r) **'Elza de Meyer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushmanum* (s) × *macabeanum*. H: R. Van Loon (1988), G: R. Van Loon (1997), N: R. Van Loon (2004), REG: R. Van Loon (2004). Fls up to

18/rounded to flat-topped truss, campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 7 not or slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds purplish pink, darker at tips, opening cream inside and out, with a small purplish blotch deep in the dorsal throat; anthers purple-brown, conspicuous. Calyx very short. Lvs oblanceolate, up to 200 × 60mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, cuneate at base, apiculate at apex, with white hairs which age to buff. Shrub 1.4 × 1.7m in 15 years. Early April. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051691). Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant's family).

(r) **'Emeritus'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scandinavia' (s) × 'Mrs Philip Martineau'. H: R. Kondratovičs (1976), G: R. Kondratovičs (1989), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2003), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2003). Fls 14-24/slightly domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 110 × 110mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening strong purplish pink (68B) inside and out, the dorsal lobe with dark red (187A) spots on a reddish ground; filaments light pink, anthers white; style white, stigma cherry red. Calyx 10mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 55mm, slightly waved at margin, matt green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 2.0m in 20 years. Early June.

(r) **'Emma Jayne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Aunt Ivy' (s) × *aberconwayi*. H: D.J. Dosser (1993), G: D.J. Dosser (2003), N: D.J. Dosser (2004), REG: D.J. Dosser (2004). Fls 13/ball truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with c5 wavy-edged lobes, buds light purplish pink (73C), opening to pure white inside and out; unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, matt green above, obtuse at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. October-November (Tasmania). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0051684)).

(r) **'Evandale Delight'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' (s) × 'Yellow Moon'. H: H. Ronkin (1995), G: H. Ronkin (1999), N: H. Ronkin (2003), REG: H. Ronkin (2003). Fls 11/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 80mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (4C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (4D), outside light greenish yellow (4C); unmarked; style light greenish yellow (4B), stigma brilliant yellow-green (150B); filaments pale yellow-green (4D), anthers dark red (187A). Calyx 6mm long, green at base, tinged reddish on edges. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 38mm, matt green, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, main vein brilliant yellow-green (150B), hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.6m in 8 years. September-October (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0040237)).

(r) **'Everlasting'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: probably derived from a member of subsect. *Pontica*. R: H. Lem (late 1950s), N: L.J. Pierce (1996), REG: ICRA (2003). Fls 6-7(-9)/domed truss,



saucer-shaped, 15-20 × 35mm, with 5-6, deep, wavy-edged lobes (one lobe often almost separated at base), pink in bud, opening inside white, outside white faintly flushed pink; unmarked; stamens 13-16, varied in length, filaments white, anthers brown; style 30mm long, curved, much exceeding the corolla, greenish white; ovary chocolate brown, glandular. Calyx 1.5-2.0mm long, red, fringed with sessile glands (with a few on the outer surface), teeth very broad, obtuse. Pedicels up to 40mm long, moderate/strong red (47A/B). Lvs elliptic/ovate, (55-)60-80 × (28-)30-45mm, edges flat but margins waved, matt to slightly glossy above, pale almost yellowish grey-green below, cordate at base, broadly acute at apex, with a few sessile glands and some minute hairs below. Dome-shaped shrub, 0.8 × 1.5m in 12 years. Late April-early May. Syn: 'Nosuchianum', 'No Suchianum'. (Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen at RHS, Wisley (WSY 0002445). Circulated for many years as a *Kalmia* × *Rhododendron* derivative, usually under the unacceptable name 'Nosuchianum' or 'No Suchianum', but it has now been shown to have no relation to *Kalmia* and is most likely to be derived from a member of subsect. *Pontica*, possibly *brachycarpum* - see Grant, M.L., Toomey, N.H. & Culham, A. in *J. Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci.* 129(4):517-522 (2004).)

(r) '**Eye Catching**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Dexter's Champagne' (s) × 'Unique'. H: J.D. Brim (1991), G: J.D. Brim (1995), N: J.D. Brim (2003), REG: J.D. Brim (2003). Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 8 flat-edged lobes, pale yellow (11C) inside and out, with speckled flares of deep greenish yellow (153A) in the throat; conspicuous dark anthers. Lvs oblong, 250 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, margins downcurved, glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 12 years. Early.

(a) '**Fabienne**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mevrouw Gerard Kint Wit' (s) × un-named seedling. H: S. Kanders (1999), G: S. Kanders (2002), N: S. Kanders (2004), I: Heinz & Stefan Kanders GbR (2004), REG: Heinz & Stefan Kanders GbR (2004). Fls 1-6/truss, double to semi-double, 20 × 50mm, the outer corolla whorl with 5 obtuse lobes, white and greenish white in bud, opening white inside and out, with inconspicuous green dorsal markings. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs obovate, 20-30 × 10-15mm, margins decurved, very dark glossy green above, cuneate at base, obtuse but apiculate at apex, with some hairs. Long flowering period (under glass): December to April. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0070238). Etymology: simply considered to be a euphonious epithet, no special reference intended).

(r) '**Fairie Nielsen**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lockington Pride' (s) × 'Loderi Titan'. H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (2000), N: D.J. Dosser (2004),

REG: D.J. Dosser (2004). Fls 17/very large, domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening inside and out very light purple (75C) and aging to white; unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 220 × 55mm, margins slightly wavy-edged, glossy green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 2.0m in 13 years. November (Tasmania). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051682)).

(r) '**Fair Isle**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chai Group (s) × 'Disca'. H: J.B. Gable (pre 1972), G: C. Gable (pre 1993), N: Mrs J.M. Goodrich (2004), REG: Mrs J.M. Goodrich (2004). Fls 8/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 100mm wide, with 5-6 very wavy-edged, overlapping lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (55C) with brilliant yellow-green (154B) dorsal spots; outside strong to light purplish pink (55B-C); stigma and filaments vivid yellow-green (154A). Calyx deep purplish pink (54B). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate yellowish green (137D) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.3m in 11 years. Mid to late May.

(r) '**Fairy Floss**' cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (unknown × 'Midnight') (s) × 'Satin Glow'. H: H.R. Malone (1986), G: H.R. Malone (1993), N: H Ronken (2004), REG: H. Ronken (2004). Fls 13-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 110mm, with 5 not or slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds deep purplish pink (68A), opening inside and out deep purplish pink (68A) and fading to pale purplish pink (56D) especially in centre of lobes, unmarked; anthers dark; stigma pale green. Calyx 5-6mm long, greenish and red. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 50mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, matt green above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 6 years. October (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051690)).

(a) '**Fiery Eyes**' cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Reinhold Ambrosius' (s) × 'Hexe'. H: C. Carroll (1986), G: C. Carroll (1990), N: C. Carroll (1995), I: Arborglen Pty Ltd (2004), REG: Arborglen Pty Ltd (2004). Fls 2/truss, double, 80mm wide, buds strong red (45D), opening red inside. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, margins decurved, glossy dark green above when young, with hairs. Shrub 0.5m. Spring. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0070184)).

(r) '**First Date**' cv. Lepidote rhododendron: (*tapetiforme* × *davidsonianum* 'Seranade') (s) × *davidsonianum* 'Ruth Lyons'. H: L. Mensing (1980), G: L. Mensing (1983), N: L. Mensing (2004), I: Bowhan Nursery, REG: L. Mensing (2004). Fls 5-6/domed truss, saucer-shaped, 30 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (68B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (68C) with brownish orange (172C) spotting on two dorsal lobes; outside strong

purplish pink (68B); pink colour becomes more intense with age. Calyx c1.5mm long, strong yellow-green (144C). Lvs elliptic, 55 × 25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, glossy and moderate olive green above, with small, closely-spaced scales below (white at first, mid brown with age). Shrub 1.1 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early.

(v) **'Flash Harry'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: un-named chance seedling × un-named chance seedling. G: D. & P.J. Brown (2003), N: D. & P.J. Brown (2004), REG: D. & P.J. Brown (2004). Fls 7-9/semi-full, upright truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) at lobe tips shading to vivid orange (28A) towards base, similarly coloured inside and out; unmarked; scented. Calyx 2.5mm long, reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 45mm, margins flat, glossy above, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub probably 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Repeat-flowering. (Found by the Browns as a chance, self-sown seedling in 2000).

(r) **'Francesca Arblaster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* (s) × 'Scintillation'. H: G. Arblaster, G: G. Arblaster, N: Mrs J. Arblaster (2004), REG: Mrs J. Arblaster (2004). Fls 14-16/compact, hemispherical truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 85mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes (dorsal lobe slightly recurved), purplish in bud, opening inside cream (light greenish yellow (4C) at base, shading to pale yellow-green (4D) at edges), outside a whiter cream (the overlay of pale yellow-green (4D) darkens to light greenish yellow (4B) at base); spotted rays of vivid red (46B) in dorsal throat and on basal half of dorsal lobe; stigma green, style greenish yellow. Calyx unevenly and deeply divided, coloured like the corolla and about a quarter its length. Each truss is set off by a "posy-style" ring of leaves which are held almost horizontally. Lvs oblanceolate, (65-150(-210) × (35-70(-90)mm, margins flat, dark matt green above, broadly acute at apex, cuneate to broadly cuneate at base, with a pale silvery brown indumentum below. Shrub with stout stems and branches, 2.5 × 2.0m in 20 years. Late April-early May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0052443). Etymology: named for a grand-daughter of the registrant.).

(r) **'Frances Emily'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × un-named *yakushimanum* hybrid. H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1998), N: S. Zachman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 11-14/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (59C) in bud, opening inside light purple (75A) at margins, shading to very light purple (75C) in centre, with distinct, moderate purplish red (70A) spotting on dorsal lobe; outside light purple (75A); corolla ages inside to very pale purple (69A) margins and very pale purple (69D) centre, with strong yellowish green (153B) spotting; outside pales to very pale purple (75D) margins and very pale purple (76D) base; slightly to moderately

scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat and downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairy below when young with a moderate orange-yellow (165C) indumentum, later hairless. Shrub 1.15 × 1.2m in 13 years. Late May.

(a) **'Francisca'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named seedling (no. Ex-5) (s) × 'Uguns'. H: R. Kondratovičs (1976), G: R. Kondratovičs (1983), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2003), REG: R. Kondratovičs (2003). Fls single, 10-12/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 60-70 × 60-70mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (41D) with a large, inconspicuous, pale orange dorsal blotch; filaments orange, anthers light brown; style pink, stigma green. Calyx 3-4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, wavy-edged, matt green, pointed at base and apex, with sparse white hairs above when mature. Shrub 1.5 × 1.9m in 20 years. Late May- early June.

(r) **'Fred Millwood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tiana' (s) × 'Cosmopolitan'. H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2003). Fls 16/full, conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, very light purple (75C) in bud, opening very light purple (75C-D), with a dark red (59A) blotch which spreads from dorsal lobe to two adjacent lobes; outside very light purple (75C-D); stamens and style white, stigma red. Calyx 2mm long, strong reddish purple (70B). Lvs broadly ovate, 60-90 × 20-43mm, margins wavy and decurved, matt green above, rounded at base, cuneate at apex, with a very little reddish brown indumentum below when mature. Shrub wider than tall, of open habit. May.

(r) **'Frencha'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation'. H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 6-8/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 6-7 flat-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (33D) with a strong purplish pink (55B) apex in bud, opening inside light purple (84B) at margins, with a pale yellow-green (4D) centre and sparse, strong red (46A) dorsal spotting; outside light purple (84B) at margins, shading to pale yellow-green (4D) at base. Calyx c1.5- 5mm long, light yellow-green (145C). Lvs broadly elliptic, 95 × 55mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, with flat and downcurved margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 13 years. Mid May.

(r) **'French Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Beasley selection of *pseudochrysanthum* (s) × 'Fashion Plate'. H: T. Ahern (1996), G: T. Ahern (2000), N: T. Ahern (2003), REG: T. Ahern (2003). Fls 8/lax truss,

funnel-campanulate, c60 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds coral pink, edged with yellow, opening ivory white inside with a light maroon flare at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside ivory, with some pale pink at the base, fading to white. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.9m in 6 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Fritz C. Rieber'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *adenogynum* Adenophorum Group (s) × *oreodoxa*. H: P.M. Jørgensen (1994), G: Det Norske Arboret (1990), N: Det Norske Arboret (2003), REG: P.M. Jørgensen (2003). Fls 5-10/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 30-50 × 50mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, various shades of pink (darker in bud and paling with age) and with purple spots in the dorsal throat. Calyx 10mm long, brownish. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 50-100 × 20-30mm, margins slightly decurved, rounded at base, acute at apex, with scattered brown hairs below. Shrub 1.5 × 0.5-1.0m in 10 years. March-April. (First published by P.M. Jørgensen in *Rhododendron i Det norske arboret*: 167-168 (2003). Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY 0043710). Etymology: Fritz Rieber was the founder of the arboretum).

(a) **'Gilbert Mullie'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Mother's Day' × 'Kirin'. H: Department of Plantgenetics and Breeding, Melle (1985), G: Department of Plantgenetics and Breeding, Melle, N: Department of Plantgenetics and Breeding, Melle, I: Department of Plantgenetics and Breeding, Melle, REG: Department of Plantgenetics and Breeding, Melle (2004). Fls single, 57mm wide, strong purplish pink (67D); anthers 5. Calyx green. Shrub with a strong, spreading habit, with very good cold tolerance. Syn: 'Gilbert Mullier'. (Formally released from Melle in 1994 but was available earlier from some suppliers who had had it on test).

(a) **'Gilbert Mullier'** Syn. of 'Gilbert Mullie'

(r) **'Glendoick Frolic'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *roxteanum* Oreonastes Group (s) × *spilotum*. H: P.A. Cox (1984), G: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, N: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (2004). Fls 12-13/fairly loose truss (open at top), open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds white with vivid purplish red (66B-Å) at tips and on lobe centres, opening inside and out white, flushed vivid purplish red (66B) on ends of lobes (which gradually fades) and with the same colour on the midveins which also fades with age; dorsal lobe blotched and heavily spotted with deep purplish red (61A); style slightly coloured at tip. Calyx 2mm long green. Lvs narrowly oblong, up to 85 × 20mm, margins slightly waved, decurved, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with a brownish orange to moderate orange-yellow (165B-C) hairy indumentum at first which eventually wears off. Shrub 1.5 × 2.1m in 20 years.

(r) **'Glendoick Honeydew'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) × 'September Song'. H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1992), G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2003). Fls 9/fairly loose truss, open funnel-campanulate, 65 × 85mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, moderate yellowish pink (33D) in bud, opening inside flushed moderate yellowish pink (33D) but mostly light yellowish pink (29C) fading to pale yellow (19C); outside moderate yellowish pink (33D), fading through light yellowish pink (29C) to pale yellow (19C); stamens white; style white, stigma green. Calyx 3-6mm long, coloured as the corolla and sometimes red-edged. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 55-95 × 20-35mm, margins decurved, matt green above, cuneate at base and apex, hairless. Compact shrub, c1.2 × 2.0m. May to early June.

(r) **'Glendoick Ice Cream'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' (s) × 'Nancy Evans'. H: K.N.E. Cox (1996), G: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, N: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (2004). Fls 17/full, but well-spaced truss (wider than high), broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5(-6) slightly wavy-edged lobes, inside light greenish yellow to pale yellow-green (4C-D) with a radiating area of near strong red (53D) in the throat, outside similar but with three lines of red on the lobes; faint strong pink (54C) in the throat; near vivid yellow (15B) spots mostly on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs broadly ovate, 75 × 40mm, margins flat to slightly decurved, rounded at base, cuneate at apex, hairless. Shrub c1.2m tall in 9 years. Late April-May. (The 'Cunningham's White' involved is a form with small, loose trusses of white flowers and is possibly a seedling of the original clone; it is widely cultivated in Europe).

(r) **'Glendoick Mystique'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) × 'September Song'. H: K.N.E. Cox (1992), G: K.N.E. Cox (1998), N: K.N.E. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2003). Fls 12/rounded, fairly full truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside vivid purplish red (57C-D) with a moderate orange-yellow (167D) throat; outside vivid purplish red (57C-D); scattering of greyed orange spots on the dorsal lobe; style floccose below (as is the whole of the ovary). Calyx 4-10mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic-lanceolate, 90-140 × 30-50mm, margins upcurved, matt green above, cuneate at base and apex, hairless. Shrub c1.4 × 2.0m. May.

(r) **'Glendoick Petticoats'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cunningham's White' (s) × 'Nancy Evans'. H: K.N.E. Cox (1996), G: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, N: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (2004). Fls 17/rounded truss, open funnel-campanulate, 60 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, inside with lobes pale yellowish pink (29D) suffused to light yellow

(14D), outside similar but less light yellow and with 3 vivid red (46C) lines on the lobes; vivid reddish orange (44C) spots on the dorsal lobe and half of adjacent lobes and a vivid red (46B) blotch deep in the throat; style red. Calyx to 40mm long, variable, coloured as corolla. Lvs ovate-lanceolate, 90 × 30mm, wavy-edged, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.2m tall in 9 years. Late April-May. (The 'Cunningham's White' involved is a form with small, loose trusses of white flowers and is possibly a seedling of the original clone; it is now widely cultivated in Europe.)

(r) **'Godelieve Roelants'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Goldsworth Orange' (s) × *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii*. H: R. Van Loon (1984), G: R. Van Loon (1993), N: R. Van Loon (2004), REG: R. Van Loon (2004). Fls up to 9/flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, peach pink in bud, opening peach pink inside and out, with red spots on three dorsal lobes (inside and out). Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, up to 150 × 50mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, cordate at base, obtuse and apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.25m in 20 years. Late April. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051694). Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant's family.)

(r) **'Golden Mean'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'September Song' (s) × 'White Dimples'. H: T. Ahern (1993), G: T. Ahern (1998), N: T. Ahern (2003), REG: T. Ahern (2003). Fls 10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged, strongly reflexed lobes, coral pink in bud, opening inside light creamy coral pink at margins, shading to yellowish cream at lobe centres and to light olive green at the base, with a flare of olive green spots on the dorsal lobe and paler spots at edges of adjacent lobes; outside creamy coral pink at margins, shading to creamy yellow at base. Calyx c6mm long, creamy yellow. Lvs ovate, 90 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 0.7 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Golden Pleasure'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Caroline' (Gable). H: F. Fujioka (1995), G: T. Ahern (1999), N: T. Ahern (2003), REG: T. Ahern (2003). Fls 8/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c60 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds golden yellow with pink blotches, opening inside light yellow in centre, with colour extending along lobe centres in an irregular star-shape and changing to light pink at margins of varying width; outside golden yellow at base, shading to pink with yellow and cream blotches; moderate maroon spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx c13mm long, yellow with deep pink margins. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.2m in 7 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Golden Witch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' (s) × 'Cheyenne'. H: H. Ronken (1995), G: H.

Ronken (1999), N: H. Ronken (2003), REG: H. Ronken (2003). Fls 5-8/lax truss, funnel-campanulate, 90 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (14B) in bud, opening vivid yellow (14B) inside and out, aging on outside to light yellowish pink (38D) at edges; vivid red (45C) spotting on two thirds of lobes. Calyx 25mm long, spotted vivid red (45C), inside vivid yellow (14B) shading towards edges to strong yellowish pink (38A), largely strong yellowish pink externally. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 40mm, margins flat, matt green above, rounded at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 8 years. October-November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0040234).)

(r) **'Good 'n' Plenty'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown. H: J.C. Cowles, G: Heritage Plantation, N: E.T. Coners, REG: E.T. Coners (2003). Fls 12/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) along margins and midribs, and shading lighter (almost to white) towards centre, strong greenish yellow (151C) rays on dorsal lobes. Calyx c3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 15 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Göteborg'** Syn. of 'Göteborg University'

(r) **'Göteborg University'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from a group of seedlings from open-pollinated *brachycarpum*. G: Göteborg Botanic Garden, N: P.M. Jørgensen (2004), REG: P.M. Jørgensen (2004). Fls 15-20/conical truss, 30 × 40mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink in bud, opening pink inside and out, with a large dorsal blotch of numerous yellowish brown spots; distinctly scented. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50 × 20mm, margins flat, tapered at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early to mid June. Syn: 'Göteborg'. (Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY 0051703). Etymology: named for its city of origin and as a parallel to 'Helsinki University' which it resembles.)

(r) **'Gotham Rheingold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Phipps Yellow'. H: W. Brack (1989), G: W. Brack (1997), N: W. Brack (2003), I: Roslyn Nursery (2004), REG: W. Brack (2003). Fls 11-12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34B) in bud, opening light yellow (12C) throughout, unmarked. Calyx 13mm long, brilliant yellow (11A). Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 14 years. Early May.

(a) **'Grazia Castelli'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Fratelli Rovelli (c1920), N: G. Castelli



(2004), I: Fratelli Rovelli (1930), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 2-4 (rarely more)/hemispherical truss, 62 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud and on the inside and outside when open, with markings of deep red (53A) shaded strong red (53B) on 3 lobes; stamens 6-7, not exerted from the corolla, anthers strong purplish red (54A), dark purplish pink (186C) at base, filaments deep pink (52B) with white bases; pistil not exerted, exceeding stamens, style deep purplish pink (55A), stigma strong red (46A). Lvs lanceolate, 54 × 20mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (146A) above and moderate yellow-green (147B) below when mature; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 1.7 × 1.0m in 80 years. May. (Etymology: named for the wife of the nominant).

(r) **'Guyens's Fasching'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Souvenir of Anthony Waterer' F2 (s) × *yakushimanum*. H: H.J.A. Guyens (1987), G: H.J.A. Guyens (1991), N: H.J.A. Guyens (1999), REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2004). Fls 16-20/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 70mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds ruby red just before opening, opening inside pale rose to cream, with rose margins, outside ruby red; orange spots on an ochre yellow ground mainly on dorsal lobe but spreading onto adjacent lobes. Lvs oblong, 80-120 × 35-50mm, margins flat, matt dark green above, obtuse at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid to late May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051699)).

(r) **'Hakuhou'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *makinoi*. G: Y. Mori (1971), S: Y. Mori (1971), N: Y. Mori (2004), REG: Y. Mori (2004). Fls 8-12/hemispherical truss, open funnel-shaped, 110 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, white in bud, opening white inside and out with yellow-green dorsal spotting. Lvs linear, 110 × 15mm, glossy green above, with a white hairy indumentum below which ages to brown. Shrub 0.38 × 0.38m in 40 years. Late April. (Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0052448). Plant raised from seed sown in 1964.).

(a) **'Hanger's Flame'** cv. Deciduous azalea: parentage unknown. H: F.E.W. Hanger, N: C. Crosbie (2003), I: Millais Nurseries (c 1980), REG: M.L. Grant (2003). Fls 9-11/hemispherical truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 30 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (33A), opening inside strong orange (25B), outside light orange (26C); dorsal lobe a deeper orange (25A); filaments strong orange (25B); style vivid reddish orange (33A); scented. Calyx 1-4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to obovate, up to 55 × 24mm at anthesis, flat, attenuate at base, obtuse at apex, with white hairs when young. May. (Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by Millais Nurseries (WSY 0043682). Originally distributed by Millais Nurseries as FH8, the number derived from a collection of Hanger

azaleas planted by John Slocock at Charles Hill Nursery, Tilford, Surrey, UK. Hanger's studbook however gives FH8 as a rhododendron.).

(r) **'Hansunanna'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Olga' (Slocock) (s) × *fortunei*. H: Brooklands Nurseries (1987), G: Brooklands Nurseries (1996), N: Brooklands Nurseries (2003), I: Brooklands Nurseries (2003), REG: Brooklands Nurseries (2003). Fls 10/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 60 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, greenish brown in bud, opening inside pale yellow (20D) becoming suffused with deep pink (51C) at margins, outside deep pink (51C); basal blotch of moderate red (179B) and light brown spotting on the dorsal lobe; slightly scented; stigma, style and ovary green. Calyx 10mm long, deep pink (51C). Pedicels strong red (46A). Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45mm, margins decurved, glossy green above, rounded at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.4m in 16 years. Early to mid May.

(r) **'Harold Palmer'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blimey Limey' (s) × 'Cotton Candy'. H: M. Stockman (1993), G: M. & H. Stockman (2001), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 6-8/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × c100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening inside deep pink (52B), shading to strong red (50A) in centre of dorsal lobe and on half of adjacent lobes, with a small area of vivid red (45A) spotting at the base of the dorsal lobes; outside vivid red (52A). Calyx with 3 lobes 25-30mm long, 2 lobes c15mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs oblong, 80 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins flat and downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 10 years. Late May.

(r) **'Hawk's Glory'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Jingle Bells' (s) × ('Cream Glory' × 'Crest'). H: L. Mensing (1982), G: G. Wylie, N: E. de Rothschild (2001), REG: G. Wylie (2004). Fls 9-10/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65-75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant yellow (11A) in bud, opening inside light yellow (10B) with very slight, vivid red (44A), twin flares at the base of the dorsal lobe; outside light greenish yellow at margins. Calyx 13mm long, brilliant yellow (10A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.2m in 8-10 years; dense habit. Early to midseason (late April to early May in Eugene, Oregon, USA).

(r) **'Helen Martin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage not known with certainty but probably 'Cunningham's White' × 'Cosmopolitan'. H: T. Huisman (1984), G: T. Huisman (1992), N: T. Huisman (1997), I: Nursery Fredo Schröder (2001), REG: W. Schmalscheidt (2003). Fls 7-13/slightly loose, rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 40-47 × 45-65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, violet red in bud,

opening purplish pink at margins and shading to almost white at centre, outside violet red/purplish red; strong black-red markings on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic to narrowly elliptic, 37-102 × 19-34mm, margins flat to upcurved, matt green above, rounded at base, acuminate at apex, hairless. Very compact shrub, 0.8 × 1.0m in 10 years. Early to mid May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY 0041900). First published in *Deutsche Baumschule* no.10:12-13 (October, 2001)).

(r) **'Henry McKenney'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *ririi* (s) × unknown. H: G. Baxter, G: G. Baxter (1980), N: James Smith (2004), I: Roadside Rhododendrons, REG: James Smith (2004). Fls 9/domed truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (74B) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69B), with a dark purple (79A) dorsal blotch covering about one third of the corolla and extending from the centre to the edge; outside light purple (75A). Calyx minute. Lvs elliptic, 175 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early.

(r) **'Hilario'** Syn. of 'Hilario Lund'

(r) **'Hilario Lund'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: believed to be *nerijiflorum* × *orbiculare*. S: P.M. Jørgensen (1998), G: Botanic Garden, Natural History Museum, Bergen (1960), N: P.M. Jørgensen (1999), REG: P.M. Jørgensen (2003). Fls 5-7/flat truss, campanulate, 50-70 × 50-70mm, with 5-7 smooth-edged lobes, bright red in bud, and throughout on opening; unmarked. Calyx 2-3mm long, reddish. Lvs broadly ovate, 40-50 × 40-50mm, more-or-less orbicular, broadly obtuse at apex, rounded at base, with a brownish indumentum below which is mostly lost with age. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 30 years. May. Syn. 'Hilario'.

(r) **'Himura-shiro'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* var. *bondoense* (white-flowered) (s) × *degronianum* subsp. *heptamerum* var. *bondoense* (white-flowered). H: M. Shida (1984), G: Y. Yamamoto (2003), N: Y. Yamamoto (2003), I: Japan Rhododendron Society, REG: Y. Yamamoto (2003). Fls 10-12/hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 40 × 60mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, yellowish white inside, pure white outside; with yellowish green dorsal spotting. Calyx 10mm long, pale green. Lvs oblong to oblanceolate, 90 × 20mm, flat or margins upcurved, glossy above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, with a powdery indumentum below (white at first, aging to brown). Shrub 0.3 × 0.4m in 10 years (after grafting).

(r) **'Honeybrook'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Tom Everett' (s) × 'Fashion Plate'. H: T. Ahern (1995), G: T. Ahern (2000), N: T. Ahern (2003), REG: T. Ahern (2003). Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c65 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged, strongly

reflexed lobes, pinkish mauve in bud, opening inside with medium pink margins surrounding creamy white lobe centres and shading to a golden yellow base; outside shades of medium pink, darker at midveins; unmarked; slightly scented; ovary and stigma prominent, mid green. Calyx 13mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 190 × 70mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Thilani'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (s) × 'Brandt's Tropicana'. H: L.L. Newcomb (1985), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1990), N: L.L. Newcomb (2004), I: Hammond Nursery (2006), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2004). Fls 12-19/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (8D), tinged light yellowish pink (36A) near edge of each lobe, the three dorsal lobes with strong greenish yellow (151A) streaks and speckles 25mm long; outside pale yellow (18C), striped deep pink (50B) along centre line of each lobe, edged pale yellow (8D). Calyx very short, strong yellow (153D). Lvs elliptic, 75-120 × 20-35mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, light olive below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 19 years. Late April.

(a) **'Isabella Cavadini'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: L. Cavadini (1930), N: G. Cavadini (2004), I: L. Cavadini (1960), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls hose-in-hose (with both a petaloid calyx in many fls as well as an extra corolla inside the main one), 2-6/hemispherical truss, 26 × 29mm, each whorl with 4-5 wavy or very wavy-edged lobes, both buds and open corolla from very pale purple (69B) to vivid purplish red (57C) with all intermediate shades; strong yellowish pink (34D) markings on 3 lobes; stamens usually absent (rarely 1-2); pistil not exerted from the corolla, style light yellow-green (150D), stigma brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs elliptic, 24 × 11mm, margins flat, glossy above, obtuse at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (137A) above and moderate yellow-green (146C) below when mature; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 1.3 × 2.0m in 60 years. April. (Etymology: named for Luigi Cavadini's sister).

(r) **'Jeanette's Petticoats'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (s) × (*yakushimanum* × 'Smokey'). H: J.D. Winberg (1990), G: S. Imrie (1998), N: S. Imrie (2003), I: Lake Tapps Rhododendron Nursery (2005), REG: S. Imrie (2003). Fls 13/ conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (57B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (62A) at base and shading to pale purplish pink (62D) at margins, with dark red (59A) markings at base; outside vivid purplish red (66A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) to dark yellowish green (136B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Late May.

(r) **'Jean Lennon'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna Rose Whitney' (s) × 'Johnny Bender'. H: R. Grall (1992), G: R. Grall (1998), N: R. Grall (2003), REG: Société Bretonne du Rhododendron (2004). Fls 12-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75 × 130mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, deep red (60A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (64C) inside and strong purplish red (63A) outside; no blotch or spots; stamens and style about the same colour as the corolla, the stigma a bit darker. Calyx 3-8mm long, moderate purplish pink (59C). Lvs elliptic, 120-160 × 70-78mm, margins flat, matt green above, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.75m in 11 years. Mid May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the raiser (WSY 0051706). Etymology: named in honour of a keen, French, rhododendron enthusiast who died in March 2004. Some doubt attaches to the parentage of this cultivar).

(r) **'Jeanne Artois'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Scintillation' × Inamorata Group) × (*(fortunai* × *diobroanthum*) × *wardii*) (s) × 'Phipps Yellow'. H: R. Murcott (1981), G: P. de Spoelberch (1990s), N: K. Camelbeke & P. de Spoelberch (2003), REG: K. Camelbeke & P. de Spoelberch (2003). Fls 5-7/slightly loose, rounded or open-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 95-105 × 55-60mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow-green (154C), lobe apices light orange (29B), opening inside and out brilliant greenish yellow (2B) in centre shading to pale greenish yellow (2D) at lobe apices; red spots near base of corolla (in areas covering 10 × 4mm) most prominently below the two dorsal lobes, in some flowers below all lobes; stigma purplish. Calyx 2-4mm long, green, edged strong red (53B); upper side of pedicels strong red (53B). Lvs elliptic, 70-130 × 30-55mm, margins slightly decurved, matt green above, shortly attenuate to slightly cordate at base, blunt at apex, hairless; petioles c30mm long. Shrub of dense, rounded habit, 2.0 × 2.5m in 20 years. Late April to early May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrants (WSY 0041883). Etymology: named for the last member of Artois family, who created the Park Wespelaar in Belgium in 1894-1940.).

(r) **'Jeni Slocock'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum?* (s) × 'Bride'. H: O.C.A. Slocock (1931), G: O.C.A. Slocock, N: M.O. Slocock (1999), I: Knap Hill & Slocock Nurseries (1999), REG: M.O. Slocock (2004). Fls 4-9/loose, rounded to slightly domed truss, funnel-shaped, 70-75 × 100-110mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes which are slightly reflexed, opening inside pale purplish pink (56A) around margins, shading to white below, the throat with a slight yellowish tinge; outside pale purplish pink (56A) on lobes and in bands down the tube, otherwise slightly yellowish white; basal two thirds of dorsal throat with a blotch of strong red (39A) spots (coalescing towards the base) which age to yellowish green; stamens held at mouth of throat, filaments white, anthers cream strongly tinged orange-brown; style much exceeding stamens, pale yellowish green,

glandular below, stigma greenish. Calyx up to 15mm long, ventral side green, dorsal side deep yellowish pink (47C), deep cup-shaped, very shallowly lobed, ciliate. Pedicels 30-45mm long, strongly tinged red on sunny side. Lvs elliptic, up to 145 × 55mm, margins flat, matt slightly greyish green above, cuneate to narrowly truncate at base, obtuse but apiculate at apex, hairless; petioles dull purple. Shrub 2.5 × 1.9m in 8 years. Late May. (Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0052447). Etymology: named for the late sister of the registrant. First published in Knap Hill & Slocock Nurseries cat., 1999-2000. Sometimes seen listed in error as 'Jenni Slocock'.).

(r) **'Jenni Slocock'** An error for 'Jeni Slocock'

(r) **'Jim Fry'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mrs P.D. Williams' (s) × 'Tiana'. H: F.A. Arsen (1985), G: F.A. Arsen (2001), N: F.A. Arsen (2003), REG: F.A. Arsen (2003). Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (78B) in bud, opening inside very light purple (75C) with a prominent, strong greenish yellow (153C) blotch; outside strong reddish purple (78B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with wavy margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, greyish yellow-green (194B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 18 years. Mid to late May.

(r) **'Joanne Lura'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo'. H: C. Weeks (1993), G: C. Weeks (1999), N: C. Weeks (2004), I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (2004), REG: C. Weeks (2004). Fls 16/ball to slightly conical truss, campanulate, 50 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (31B) in bud, opening inside and out strong orange (25A), fading to vivid yellow (13A); the outside with random, narrow, red lines mainly on the tube. Calyx with 2 lobes 20mm long, the others minute, strong orange (25A), edged red. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 115 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 12 years. Late March to April.

(r) **'Johanna Joyce'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation'. H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1998), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 7-11/ball truss, open funnel-campanulate, 55 × 100mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellow (12C) in bud with base and apex moderate yellowish pink (37C), opening inside light yellow (12C), slightly tinged pale purplish pink (56D) at margins and with a small flare of vivid red (46B) on the dorsal lobe; outside brilliant yellow (13C), the midribs lightly spotted pale purplish pink (56D); moderately scented. Calyx irregular, 5-10mm long, light yellow (12C). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat and

upcurved, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 13 years. Mid April.

(r) **'John Savill'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × *elliottii* (as KW 19083). H: P. Schick (1991), G: J. Corcoran (1998), N: K. Cathie (2002), I: Perfect Plants Nurseries Pty Ltd (2001), REG: K. Cathie (2003). Fls 18/compact, flat-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 40mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, red in bud, opening vivid red (45A) throughout; all lobes spotted (but more so on the dorsal lobe); stamens 10, style and anthers red. Calyx 2mm long, red. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm, margins flat, matt and very dark green with prominent veins above, cuneate at base, acuminate at apex, hairy below (covered by a thin, pale buff hairy indumentum). Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Late September (Australia).

(r) **'Jonas Reich'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'April Rose' (s) × *dendrobaris* (from Cox 5106). H: W. Reich (1997), G: W. Reich (2003), N: W. Reich (2004), I: W. Reich (2004), REG: W. Reich (2004). Fls up to 3/lax truss, loosely double, saucer-shaped, 19 × 30mm, with up to 12 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish purple (72C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (72D) with darker margins, outside deep purplish pink (72D) with deep purplish pink (66C) at base; moderate purplish red (59C) spots on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx 2mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic, 11-28 × 5-11mm, margins not wavy but curved, cuneate at base, obtuse and apiculate at apex, glossy green above, scales moderate yellow-green (148B) when young, aging to moderate yellow-green (147B). Shrub 0.42 × 0.40m in 7 years. Late March to mid April. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0052447). Etymology: named for the grandson of the registrant.).

(r) **'Julia Caroline'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Horizon Lakeside' (s) × 'Point Defiance'. H: E.C. Brockenbrough (1990), G: E.C. Brockenbrough (1996), N: E.C. Brockenbrough (2004), I: B.V. & K. Nelson, REG: E.C. Brockenbrough (2004). Fls 15-17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 6-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58B) in bud, opening inside white with a deep red (60A) basal blotch and a light yellow dorsal flare; outside pink fading mostly to white; the pink of the outside shows through to the inside giving it a pinkish appearance. Calyx 3mm long, strong purplish red (58B), fading. Lvs elliptic, 150-175 × 65-75mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly downcurved, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.4m in 14 years. Early May.

(r) **'Just Beautiful'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Colehurst' (s) × 'Puget Sound'. H: H. O'Rourke (1985), G: H. O'Rourke (1996), N: H. O'Rourke (2002), REG: H. O'Rourke (2003). Fls 11/truss,

saucer-shaped, 30mm long, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening very pale purple (69A) inside and out, with a small, moderate red (47A) ray on all lobes. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 55mm, flat, glossy above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 16 years. October (Tasmania). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0038782)).

(r) **'Kalamity'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: possibly a derivative of *maximum*. N: M.L. Grant (2004), REG: M.L. Grant (2004). The plant has never been known to flower as the buds always abort. Lvs elliptic, 100-120 × 20-30mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, mucronate at apex, matt green above, hairless; petioles about half the length of the whole leaf. Shrub 1.5 × 1.0m in 10 years. (Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen received from the Sir Harold Hillier Gardens and Arboretum (WSY 0046145). May have arisen at the US National Arboretum, pre1981. Etymology: the epithet refers to its reputed, although now disproved origin as a hybrid between *Kalmia latifolia* and *Rhododendron maximum* - cf. Grant, M.L., Toomey, N.H. & Culham, A. (2004) Is there such a thing as *Kalmia* × *Rhododendron*. *J. Am. Soc. Hort. Sci.* 129 (4): 517-522, where it is referred to as "the Hillier taxon").

(r) **'Karen Stockman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Kubla Khan' (s) × 'Spanish Lady'. H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 9-10/ball truss, campanulate, 55 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening inside deep yellowish pink (41D) at margins, shading to a blend of pale yellow (20C) and deep yellowish pink (44D), with a small, strong red (46A) spot at base and a small area of strong red (46A) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside deep yellowish pink (41D) at margins, shading to vivid red (45C) at base, with stripes of vivid red (45C) on midribs. Calyx with four lobes about 45mm long, one lobe about 30mm long, lobes reflexed, margins light yellow (20B) shading to deep yellowish pink (44D), with a small, strong red (46A) spot at the base. Lvs elliptic, 105 × 45mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 13 years. Late May.

(r) **'Katy Watson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid. G: C.B. Tomlin (1988), S: C.B. Tomlin (1988), N: C.B. Tomlin (2001), I: C.B. Tomlin (2003), REG: C.B. Tomlin (2003). Fls c16/loosely domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40-53 × 60-80mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white, slightly flushed very pale purple (69B-C) in a broad band around lobe edges, outside white towards base, similarly flushed around edges and with a slightly darker flush (near strong purplish pink, 73B) along midveins; dorsal throat and base of dorsal lobe with a blotch of small yellow-green spots. Stamens 10, unequal, not exerted, filaments white; style flushed pink with



age, stigma pale orange-yellow. Calyx 3mm long, green, the hyaline rim sometimes flushed pink. Lvs oblanceolate, to 145 × 52mm, margins decurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with a thin covering of brown hairs below. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 21 years. Late May to early June. (Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by the registrant (WSY 0041897). Etymology: named after the mother of the registrant's wife. Published in Starborough Nursery cat., 2001/2002).

(r) **'Kit Stockman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blimey Limey' (s) × 'O'Harold'. H: M. Stockman (1993), G: M. & H. Stockman (2002), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 7-8/truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 105mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening inside strong purplish red (63A) at edges, shading to light purplish pink (63D) at centre, with sparse, dark red (187A), dorsal spotting; outside strong purplish red (63B). Calyx 13 mm long, reflexed, strong purplish pink (63C), edged yellowish white (158C). Lvs ovate, 120 × 50mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins flat and downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate yellow-green (146B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.8m in 10 years. Early May.

(r) **'Koto'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Van Nes Sensation'. H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 12-15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (6B) in bud, opening inside brilliant greenish yellow (6B) shading to pale yellow-green (4D) at margins; outside light greenish yellow (4C) shading to pale yellow-green (4D) at margins; sparse, deep greenish yellow (153A) dorsal spotting. Calyx c1.5-3.0mm long, deep greenish yellow (153A). Lvs oblong, 85 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, rounded at base, margins flat and downcurved, semi-glossy and dark green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.6m in 13 years. Early May.

(r) **'Kristīne'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: selection from *fortunei* subsp. *discolor*. H: R. Kondratovičs (1974), G: R. Kondratovičs (1982), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "Babīte" of University of Latvia (2003). Fls 12/slightly domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 110 × 110mm, with 5-7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, white (155A) in bud and both inside and out on opening, the dorsal lobe with a vivid yellow-green (154A) blotch; filaments white, anthers pink-white; style light green, stigma light green; sweetly scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 170 × 65mm, margins flat, glossy green above, pointed at base and apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.4m in 10 years. Early June. (Unacceptable epithet (already in use, Art.27.1) but PBR granted in 2003 under this name in Latvia so must remain in use for this cultivar).

(a) **'Landon Pride'** cv. Evergreen azalea: vivid purplish red seedling of 'Kobold' (s) × dark red seedling of 'Kobold'. H: W.C. Miller, G: W.C. Miller, N: B.F. McCeney (1996), I: Ten Oaks Nursery (1997), REG: W.C. Miller (2003). Fls single or with an occasional petaloid stamen, 2-3/truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 5(-6) very wavy-edged lobes, inside strong purplish red (60C-D) with a very faint orange tinge deep in the throat below the three dorsal lobes and inconspicuous, slightly darker speckles on the same lobes; outside strong purplish red (60D), with a strong red streak (near 53B, but lower in chroma) extending c13mm upwards on each midrib from the base. Calyx 13mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 48 × 20mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy green above, with hairs on midribs and margins (white at first, aging to reddish). Shrub 1.0 × 0.85m in 10 years. Early May. (Published in *The Azalean*, December 1997, p.73).

(r) **'Lapoinya Leprechaun'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* (dwarf form) (s) × (*arboreum* (KW21976) × *arboreum*). H: P.A. Schick (1985), G: H.R. Malone (1993), N: H.R. Malone (1995), REG: H. Ronken (2004). Fls 9/domed truss, tubular-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening vivid red (52A) inside and out but paling inside towards the base; a few, very faint spots on the lobes and a small, dark red blotch at the base; anthers brown; stigma very dark red-brown. Calyx 35mm long, vivid red (52A). Lvs lanceolate, 95 × 25mm, margins recurved, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, matt green above, with silvery hairs below at first which age to pale orange-yellow (165D). Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m in 18 years. August to September (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0051685)).

(r) **'Lapoinya Lollipop'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Coronation Day' (s) × 'Lighthouse'. H: H.R. Malone (1987), G: H.R. Malone (1996), N: H. Ronken (2004), REG: H. Ronken (2004). Fls 18/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 60 × 115mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid purplish red (57D), opening vivid purplish red (57D) on lobe edges and fading quickly to centre of lobes to white (155A), outside vivid purplish red (57D); no stamens. Calyx 1mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 155 × 50mm, margins flat, matt green above, rounded at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.0m in 6 years. October (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0052245)).

(r) **'Lapoinya Panache'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Pink Albatross' (s) × Killimanjaro Group. H: J.A. Elliott (1977), G: H.R. Malone (1989), N: H. Ronken (2003), REG: H. Ronken (2003). Fls 13-15/rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 90 × 140mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening light purplish pink (73C) at edges, very pale purple (73D) in centre and dark red (59A) at base; outside strong purplish pink (73B),

fading to light purplish pink (73C) at edges; copious moderate purplish red (59C) spotting on dorsal lobe. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 145 × 55mm, margins slightly wavy, matt green above, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.6 × 1.6m in 26 years. November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0041914). Grown from American Rhododendron Society seed exchange no. 676/EJA/78).

(r) **'Lapoinya Red Star'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marion' (Cheal) (s) × 'Midnight'. H: K. Van de Ven (c 1980), G: H.R. Malone, N: H. Ronken (2003), REG: H. Ronken (2003). Fls 15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, inside pale pink (49D), flushed centrally deep pink and fading to white; outside pale pink (49D), flushing centrally strong pink (50C) from midpoint to lobe tips; throat with a heavy ray of strong red (50A) below each lobe, breaking up apically into spots about half way up; style deep pink (50B); filaments pale pink (49D). Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 38mm, margins flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 1.8m in more than 20 years. September to October (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0040233)).

(v) **'Larissa'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Rob's Favourite' (s) × 'Cameo Spice'. H: B.E. Oldham (1987), G: B.E. Oldham (1994), N: B.E. Oldham (1994), I: Te Puna Cottage Gardens (2000), REG: B.E. Oldham (2003). Fls 5-7/loose truss, tubular funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged, wide-spreading lobes, 30 × 60mm, dark red in bud, opening inside deep pink (51B), outside deep pink (51C), unmarked; anthers dark red; style protrudes beyond stamens; not scented. Calyx 2mm long, dark red. Lvs ovate, 80 × 45mm, margins flat, glossy light green above, truncate at base, mucronulate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.4m in 15 years. Repeat-flowering.

(a) **'Las Vegas'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Old Gold' (s) × un-named seedling. H: P. Smith (1974), G: P. Smith (1979), N: P. Smith (1999), REG: P. Smith (2003). Fls 12 or more/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (31A) in bud, opening brilliant orange-yellow (23B) throughout, except for a vivid yellow (16A) blotch covering about 90% of the dorsal lobe; moderately scented. Calyx insignificant, green. Lvs elliptic, 90 × 30mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Lauren Kaye'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Petra's Debut' (s) × 'Lockington Sandy'. H: D.J. Dosser (1994), G: D.J. Dosser (2000), N: D.J. Dosser (2002), REG: D.J. Dosser (2003). Fls 12/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 65 × 78mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (66D) in bud, opening light purple (75A) both inside and out; dorsal lobe with a

large, moderate reddish orange (179C) blotch. Lvs oblanceolate, 120 × 34mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.95m in 8 years. November-December (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0038788)).

(r) **'Lavendeltraum'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: discovered as a shoot from an unknown rootstock. S: W. Schmalscheidt (c 1985), G: W. Schmalscheidt, N: W. Schmalscheidt, REG: W. Schmalscheidt (2004). Fls 15-23/fairly compact, pyramidal truss, open funnel-shaped, 35-45 × 45-70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, lilac in bud, opening inside soft lilac with a whitish lilac centre; outside soft lilac, with stronger purplish lilac veins; strong red-brown markings on the dorsal lobe. Calyx 1-2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 92-147 × 23-54mm, margins flat, slightly glossy above, rounded at base, mucronate at apex, hairless; petioles reddish brown. Shrub 2.0 × 2.8m in 20 years. May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY 0047595)).

(r) **'Lavender Haze'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum*, Exbury form (s) × 'Purple Splendour'. H: E.G. Hall (c 1972), G: E.G. Hall (c 1977), N: E.G. Hall (c 1984), I: Hanke Rhododendron Nursery (c 1988), REG: E.G. Hall (2003). Fls 12-14/loose ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening inside light purple (75B) at margins which pale to light purple (75C), shading to very pale purple (75D) in centre; opening outside light reddish purple (74C), the lobes paling to light purple (75B) and blending to light purple (75D) at base; deep red (185A) speckles lightly scattered on dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m in 10 years. Midseason. Syn: 'Purple Haze'. (Published in *Greer's Guide to Available Rhododendrons*, 1996 p.154, photo. p.100).

(r) **'Le Fouesnantais'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Monarch', open-pollinated. H: M. Colombel (1997), G: M. Colombel (2002), N: M. Colombel (2003), REG: M. Colombel (2003). Fls 15-17/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60-65 × 90-105mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside strong to moderate purplish pink (68B/C), outside deep purplish pink (68A); moderate purplish red (59C) spots only on dorsal lobe; style glandular towards base. Calyx 5-6mm long, strong purplish pink (62A). Lvs elliptic, 165 × 75mm, margins flat, matt green, rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.85 × 1.0m in 6 years. Mid May. (Similar to 'Lem's Monarch' but with improved foliage which is very deep green above and keeps this colour in full sun. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by registrant (WSY 0040216). Etymology: the registrant lives in Fouesnant, France.

(r) **'Lehigh Gold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'September Song'. H: A. Glassman (1990), G: A. Glassman (1994), N: A. Glassman (2003), REG: A. Glassman (2003). Fls 12/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, apricot (pinkish yellow) in bud, opening inside light yellow tinged randomly with pale pink and aging to golden brown; outside light yellow, tinged pale pink mainly towards the edges, changing to yellow; apricot and green speckled flare. Calyx 10mm long, coloured as interior of corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 85 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex rounded at base, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.8m in 12 years. Midseason. Precocious.

(r) **'Lemon Lady'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Esther Wagner' × 'Crest') (s) × 'Anniversary Gold'. H: E.T. Anderson (1993), G: D.W. Holcomb (1998), N: D.W. Holcomb (2003), REG: D.W. Holcomb (2003). Fls 15-16/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 75-90mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (34C) in bud, opening inside pale greenish yellow (1D), outside light greenish yellow (1C), unmarked; slightly scented. Calyx 0.3mm long, strong yellow-green (144B), changing to moderate red (180A) on one side. Lvs oblong, 65-90 × 30mm, curled and twisted, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, with very wavy margins, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Lemon Zest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × 'Phipps Yellow'. H: H.C. Gehrlich (1983), G: H.C. Gehrlich (1989), N: H.C. Gehrlich (2003), REG: H.C. Gehrlich (2003). Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (19B) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (13D) inside and out; deep red (53A) blotch in dorsal throat, with discrete red spots extending upwards on lobe; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 150-175 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 3.6m in 15 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Lendonwood'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × *hyperythrum* 'Doctor John L. Creech'. H: J.T. Thornton (pre 1992), G: L.O. Miller (1994), N: L.O. Miller (2003), I: Briggs Nursery, REG: L.O. Miller (2004). Fls 15/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 65mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening inside pink with darker pink stippling on dorsal lobe; outside dark pink fading to light pink. Lvs oblong, 115 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early April.

(r) **'Lesley Crowden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marcus of Lockington' (s) × 'Australian Sunset'. H: D.J. Dosser (1996), G: D.J. Dosser (2002), N: D.J. Dosser (2004), REG: D.J. Dosser (2004). Fls 20/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with

6 slightly wavy-edged, broadly overlapping lobes, strong purplish pink (63C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (18D), with a broad strong purplish pink (63C) border - the border colour penetrated by veins of ground colour - outside strong purplish pink (63C) turning to pale yellow (18D); a circle of moderate red (181C) around base inside, shortly extended as spots on dorsal side; stigma green. Calyx 12mm long, pale yellow (18D). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 40mm, margins decurved, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. November to December (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0052241)).

(r) **'Liesbeth Reiling'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) × 'Orangengold'. H: R. Van Loon (1989), G: R. Van Loon (1998), N: R. Van Loon (2003), REG: R. Van Loon (2003). Fls 8-9/rounded truss, saucer-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, red in bud, opening light yellow deep in the throat shading to reddish pink at margins; outside pink, darker at margins; heavily red-spotted on all lobes inside and out. Calyx very small (c1mm long), greenish pink. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, flat, glossy green above, auriculate at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 14 years. Early May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0041891)). Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant's family).

(r) **'Linda Lee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hotei' (s) × 'Virginia Richards'. H: M. Stockman (1993), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman, I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 6/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes and 1-3 petaloid stamens, moderate red (47A) in bud, opening inside strong pink (54C) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (56D) in centre, with a narrow, strong pink (54C) line down centre of each lobe and a large, moderate red (47A), speckled, dorsal blotch; outside strong pink (54C), with a narrow, vivid red (52A) line on each midrib. Calyx 25-30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs broadly elliptic, 90 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, cordate at base, margins flat and downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.85 × 0.8m in 10 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Lisanne Rockefeller'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Catalogue' (s) × *pseudobrysanthum*, Ben Nelson's form. H: J.T. Thornton, G: J.T. Thornton (1975), N: J.T. Thornton (pre 2000), I: Pushepetappa Gardens (c 1995), REG: L.O. Miller (2004). Fls 12/ball truss, 40 × 55mm, with wavy-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening white throughout, with slight maroon stippling on dorsal lobes. Lvs oblong, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 15 years. Early April.

(r) **'Loch Awe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) × *macabeanum*. H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox

(1992), G: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, N: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (2004). Fls 15/full truss (sometimes slightly open at top), 60 × 70mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, light yellowish pink (27A-B) in bud, opening pale yellow-green (4D), with scattered small spots on the dorsal lobe and a strong red (46A), rayed blotch around the throat; filaments and style white; stigma red. Calyx up to 5mm long, white. Lvs narrowly elliptic, 150 × 60mm, margins decurved, matt green, cuneate at base and apex, with very few, greyish green, slightly plastered hairs. Shrub 1.5 × 2.3m in 12 years. April.

(r) **'Loch Lomond'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Lem's Cameo' × 'Whitney's Best Yellow') × ('Lem's Cameo' × 'Whitney's Best Yellow'). H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1992), G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1999), N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2003). Fls 12-15/slightly open-topped truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 50 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, opening inside brilliant yellow (13C) on lobes and brilliant yellow (13B) in the throat, outside similarly coloured; stamens and style white. Calyx 15-20mm long, coloured as corolla. Pedicels reddish. Lvs narrowly elliptic to broadly ovate, 50-90 × 23-40mm, margins upcurved, matt green, obtuse at base, cuneate at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 1.1m. (Parents were two distinct clones of the same cross.)

(r) **'Lockington's Handsome Lad'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'John Dosser' (s) × 'Purple Splendour'. H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1998), N: D.J. Dosser (2002), REG: D.J. Dosser (2003). Fls 18/conical truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 strongly wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish purple (78A) in bud, opening strong purple (80B) inside and out, with a large deep red (60A) blotch on the three dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 155 × 45mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 12 years. November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0038790)).

(r) **'Lockington Velvet'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'John Dosser' (s) × 'Purple Splendour'. H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1998), N: D.J. Dosser (2002), REG: D.J. Dosser (2003). Fls 12/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with 5 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purple (81A) in bud and throughout when open, dorsal lobe with a dark greyish reddish brown (200A) blotch. Lvs oblanceolate, 140 × 45mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 12 years. November (Australia).

(r) **'Lovely Leslie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Hello Dolly' (s) × ('Inca Gold' × *yakushimanum*, Exbury form) × *wardii*, KW 4170. H: D. MacMullan (1971), G: D. MacMullan (1976), N: D. MacMullan, REG: D. MacMullan (2004). Fls 7/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes,

buds deep yellow with pink markings, opening inside apricot/pink fading to light yellow, with deeper yellow in the throat; outside mid yellow, the lobe tips rose/apricot; after six days the corolla fades to light/mid yellow with deeper yellow in the throat; unmarked. Calyx 6mm long, yellow. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, margins flat, semi-glossy and light fir green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid to late May. (The flowers appear translucent).

(r) **'Lloyd's Sweetie'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Anna' (Lem) (s) × 'Cotton Candy'. H: L.L. Newcomb (1970), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1980), N: E.F. Newcomb (2003), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2003). Fls 13-15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with (5-)7 very wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (60C-D) in bud, opening inside with a narrow, deep purplish pink (73A) margin and a white centre (including centre of the lobes), with a dark red (187A) flare, c20mm long, deep in the throat, and strong purplish red (60C) flecks on dorsal lobes above the flare; outside deep purplish pink (73A) with vivid reddish purple (74B) stripes along the midribs; strongly sweet-scented. Calyx negligible. Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 100-170 × 25-40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded or cordate at base, margins upcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (148B) below, hairless. Floriferous shrub, 2.3 × 1.8m in 15 years. Mid May.

(a) **'Luigi Cavadini'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: L. Cavadini (c 1930), N: G. Cavadini (2004), I: L. Cavadini (1960), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 2-12/hemispherical truss, 35 × 32mm, with 5 wavy or rarely very wavy-edged lobes, buds and open flowers white, shaded deep pink (52B), with markings of vivid red (52A) and moderate red (181A) on three lobes; stamens 5, exserted from the corolla, anthers brownish orange (165B), filaments white; pistil shorter than the stamens, style white, with a strong pink (52B) base, stigma pale yellow-green (4D). Lvs oblanceolate, 29 × 11mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base, obtuse at apex, hairy, moderate olive green (146A) above and moderate olive green (138B) below when mature; petioles 7mm long. Shrub to at least 1.2 × 3.0m in 60 years (regularly pruned). April. (Etymology: named for the founder of Cavadini Azienda Vivaistica).

(a) **'Luisa Pallavicino'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. G: The gardeners at Villa Pallavicino (1900), S: The gardeners at the Villa Pallavicino, N: Director of the Villa Pallavicino Botanical Gardens (2004), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 1-5/hemispherical truss, 70 × 52mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds red-purple (N74B), opening inside and out red-purple (N74C & D); three lobes with red-purple (N74A) spots; stamens 9-10, not exserted from the corolla, anthers violet blue (N92A), shaded purple (N77C), filaments red-purple (N74C); pistil exceeding



stamens, style strong purplish red (58C), stigma strong red (53C). Lvs lanceolate, 43 × 14mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) above and moderate yellow-green (147C) below when mature; petioles 8mm long. Shrub 3.5 × 4.5m in 60 years. May. (Etymology: named for the builder of the Villa Pallavicino and its garden, created at the end of the 19th century).

(r) **'Madam Felle'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *concinnum* × *rubiginosum*. G: Det Norske Arboret, S: P.M. Jørgensen, N: P.M. Jørgensen (1989), I: Gimle Planteskole (1986), REG: P.M. Jørgensen (2003). Fls 3-5/open truss, broadly funnel-shaped, violet in bud and throughout on opening, with dark violet spots at base of the three dorsal lobes. Calyx short, reddish. Lvs oblong-lanceolate, 50mm long, margins flat, obtuse at base, pointed at apex, with brown scales below. Shrub 1.5-2.0 × 0.5m in 10 years, becoming leggy with age. May. (Published in Jørgensen, *Rhododendron*, p.219-220 (1996). It was a chance hybrid.).

(r) **'Magenta Sky'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (*yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' × 'Burgundy') × 'Purple Splendour' (s) × 'Smokey'. H: G.H. Kesterson (1985), G: G.H. Kesterson (1991), N: B.V. & K. Nelson (2003), REG: Nelson's Nursery (2003). Fls 16/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (61A) in bud, opening inside vivid reddish purple (74B), with a dark red (59A) dorsal blotch; outside strong purplish red (72A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and dark yellowish green (139A) above. Shrub 1.1 × 1.2m in 16 years. Late May.

(r) **'Majestic Maiden'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sir Frederick Moore' (s) × 'Coronation Day'. H: H.R. Malone (1979), G: H.R. Malone (1986), N: H.R. Malone (1988), REG: H. Ronken (2004). Fls 13-15/large, rounded truss, funnel-campanulate, 87 × 135mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (58B), opening inside pale purplish pink (62D), with broad, moderate purplish pink (65A) edges, outside moderate purplish pink (65A); large basal blotch of dark red (59A) and spotted rays of dark red (59A). Calyx 2-3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 160 × 57mm, margins flat, matt green above, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 7 years. November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051688)).

(r) **'Malone's Ditto'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Crowthorne' (s) × 'Cup Day'. H: unknown, G: H.R. Malone (1992), N: H. Ronken (2003), REG: H. Ronken (2003). Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, pale pink (49D) in bud, opening pale pink (49D) inside and out, with heavy spotting of strong purplish red (54A) on dorsal lobes, more lightly spotted the

same colour on ventral lobes; style and filaments white. Calyx 3mm long, red/brown. Lvs elliptic, 40 × 17mm, margins decurved, matt and moderate olive green (147A) above, with a median stripe of brilliant yellow-green (154C), rounded at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 20 years. October (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0040230)).

(v) **'Margaret Cain'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *tuba* (s) × 'Simbu Sunset'. H: E. Lyon (1998), G: E. Lyon (2002), N: E. Lyon (2003), REG: E. Lyon (2004). Fls 7-8/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pinky white in bud, opening inside yellowy pink, outside pink; not marked. Calyx 12mm long, pale green. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 90 × 55mm, margins flat, glossy green above, rounded at base, acute at apex, with light brown scales when young. Upright shrub, 1.0 × 0.75m in 5 years. Flowering frequently over the year.

(a) **'Maria Ratti'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. N: L. Ratti (2004), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 2-3/hemispherical truss, 63 × 42mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish purple (78A), opening inside and out purple (N78C); three lobes with strong purplish red (67A) markings which become moderate purplish red (70) towards the base; stamens 9-10, exerted from the corolla, anthers purple (N77C), filaments purple (N78C); pistil exceeding stamens, style strong purplish red (67D), stigma strong red (53D). Lvs lanceolate, 41 × 16mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (146A) above and moderate yellow-green (147C) below when mature; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m in 100 years (pot-grown). April to May. (Probably raised in c1890 by Fratelli Rovelli and Fratelli Contini gardeners at the Villa del Pascià on Lake Maggiore, Italy. Etymology: named for the daughter of the founder of Floricoltura Ratti; the family is one of the most important families of gardeners on Lake Maggiore, involved with Villa del Pascià since 1900).

(a) **'Mario Carmine'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: M. Carmine (c 1940), N: Mrs O. Carmine, I: M. Carmine (1960), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls hose-in-hose, 2-6/hemispherical truss, 54 × 37mm, each whorl with 5 wavy, rarely very wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (52A), opening strong red (52B) inside and out; strong red (53C) markings on 3 lobes; stamens 5-6, exerted from the corolla, anthers orange-red (N34A), filaments strong purplish pink (55B) paling to white towards base; pistil not exerted from the corolla, style deep purplish pink (55A), becoming strong purplish pink (55B) towards base, stigma deep pink (50B). Lvs elliptic, 44 × 19mm, margins flat, glossy above, obtuse at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (146A) above and moderate yellow-green (146B) below when mature; petioles 4mm long. Shrub 1.3 × 1.6m in 50 years. April to May. (Etymology: named for the

founder of Vivaio La Margotta and the selector of this azalea).

(a) **'Marmalade Chiffon'** cv. Deciduous azalea: unnamed, double pink Exbury seedling (s) × 'Ginger'. H: P. Smith (1979), G: P. Smith (1985), N: P. Smith (2002), REG: P. Smith (2003). Fls hose-in-hose, 15 or more/domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 10 very wavy-edged lobes (and no stamens), buds vivid reddish orange (32A) with yellow tips, opening inside strong yellowish pink (32C) with pale yellow (20C) tips; outside strong yellowish pink (32D); unmarked; moderately carnation-scented. Calyx c1.5mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (144A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 0.9m in 20 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Mary Maughan'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Petra's Debut' (s) × 'Mrs B.L. Jones'. H: D.J. Dosser (1996), G: D.J. Dosser (2003), N: D.J. Dosser (2003), REG: D.J. Dosser (2004). Fls 22/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep purplish red (59B) in bud, opening deep purplish pink (73A) inside and fading to white in centre, strong reddish purple (72C) outside. Lvs lanceolate, 150 × 45mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0044467)).

(r) **'Matthias Reich'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Josefa Blue' (s) × *fastigiatum* 'Blue Steel'. H: W. Reich (1996), G: W. Reich (2002), N: W. Reich (2004), I: W. Reich (2004), REG: W. Reich (2004). Fls up to 5/lax ball truss, narrowly funnel-shaped, 22-24 × 35-37mm, with 5 flat to wavy-edged lobes, flowers and buds uniformly strong violet (93B-C); unmarked; corolla longitudinally fluted in places and surface irregular; style wine red. Calyx 4-4.5mm long, reddish violet. Lvs elliptic to ovate, 11-22 × 4.5-9mm, cuneate at base and apiculate at apex, margins not wavy but decurved, glossy green above, scales greyish yellow-green (191B) at first, aging to greyish yellow-green (191A). Shrub 0.5 × 0.3m in 8 years. Late April to early May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0052444). Etymology: named for the son of the registrant).

(r) **'Meltzer's Roter Riese'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: un-named red hybrid (ex W. Nagel) (s) × 'Spätlese'. H: H.L. Meltzer (1986), G: H.L. Meltzer (1998), N: H.L. Meltzer (2000), I: H.L. Meltzer (2002), REG: H.L. Meltzer (2003). Fls 6-9/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 90-100mm, with 5-7 smooth-edged lobes, salmon red in bud, opening salmon red inside and out with a deep blood red throat and blood red dorsal spotting. Lvs elliptic-ovate, 70-120 × 20-42mm, margins decurved, matt green above, obtuse at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0m tall in 16 years. Mid to late May. Syn:

'Roter Riese'. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0043902)).

(a) **'Mevrouw Leon de Clercq'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* (s) × *occidentale*. H: L. de Clercq (1994), G: L. de Clercq (1997), N: L. de Clercq (2004), I: L. de Clercq (2004), REG: L. de Clercq (2004). Fls single, 12-15/flat truss, open tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 smooth-edged to narrowly waved, recurving lobes, soft rose in bud, opening inside and out pale rose, strongly suffused and striped red, dorsal lobe almost entirely orange-yellow except for a central red stripe; filaments red, like the style strongly exserted; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 52-73 × 29-34mm, glossy green above, acute at base and apex, margins upcurved, hairy. Shrub 1.6 × 1.6m in 8 years. Mid June to early August. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0051696). Etymology: named for the registrant's wife).

(r) **'Michael Robert'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fawn' (s) × 'Dot'. H: D.W. James (1955), G: Hendricks Park, N: Study Group of Eugene Chapter, American Rhododendron Society (2004), REG: Study Group of Eugene Chapter, American Rhododendron Society (2004). Fls 8-11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c55 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, moderate red (182A) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (13D) throughout, unmarked; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 125-175 × 40-45mm, dull and moderate olive green above, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. Midseason.

(r) **'Michelle Smith'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × *hyperythrum*. H: J.T. Thornton, G: J.T. Thornton (1974), N: J.T. Thornton, I: Pushepetappa Gardens (1995), REG: L.O. Miller (2004). Fls 12/ ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 75mm wide, with wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening white throughout, thickly dappled with maroon flecks on the dorsal lobe. Lvs oblong, 115 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, glossy and dark green above, hairless; petioles red. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 10 years. Early April.

(v) **'Minty'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *tuba* (s) × *konori* var. *phaeoptelum*. H: D. Binney (1997), G: D. Binney (2002), N: D. & P. Brown (2004), REG: D. & P. Brown (2004). Fls 7/flat truss, tubular and curved, 80 × 60mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds white, opening inside white, outside white with faint light brown scales on the tube; scented. Calyx 1.5mm long, brown. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 55mm, margins flat, matt green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with light brown scales. Shrub probably 1.3 × 1.2m in 10 years. Repeat-flowering.

(a) **'Mitsu-murasaki'** cv. Deciduous azalea: selection from *wadanum*. G: Mrs M. Handa (1993), S: Mrs M. Handa (1993), N: Mrs M. Handa (2002), REG: Mrs M. Handa (2004). Fls hose-in-hose, 1-2/truss, broadly

open funnel-shaped, 30 × 50mm, with 5 deep, flat-edged lobes, deep purplish pink (66C) in bud, opening inside moderate purplish pink (66D), outside deep purplish pink (66C); dorsal spotting of vivid purplish red (66A-B). Lvs rhombic, 45 × 35mm, wavy-edged, with yellow-brown hairs when young, aging to brown, but most lost with age. Shrub 1.4 × 1.0m in 20 years. Mid April. (Raised from seed sown by Mrs Handa in 1984. Nomenclatural standard: colour slide provided by the registrant (WSY 0045228)).

(r) **'Moira Forbes'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Sham's Candy' (s) × 'Dexter's Appleblossom'. H: J.B. Parks (1986), G: J.B. Parks (1992), N: J.B. Parks (1996), REG: J.B. Parks (2004). Fls translucent, 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes, moderate purplish pink (65A) in bud, opening inside deep to strong purplish pink (73A-B) at margins, shading gradually to white at centre, with a dorsal blotch paler than pale purplish pink (65D) having discrete spots of moderate reddish brown (166B) to brownish orange (166C) towards the base; outside deep to strong purplish pink (73A-B). Calyx 5mm long, paler than light yellow-green (154D). Lvs elliptic, 240 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, oblique at base, margins flat and upcurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) to moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 3.6m in 18 years. Mid June. (Published in *The Rosebay* 30(2), 2002).

(r) **'Moira Michael'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Spanish Lady' (s) × 'Kubla Khan'. H: M. Stockman (1990), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 4-6/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 55 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45C) in bud, opening vivid red (45C) throughout, with dense, black spotting in the base grading out to sparse, dorsal spotting; pistils wavy. Calyx 55mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, dull and moderate yellow-green (147B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.8m in 13 years. Mid April.

(r) **'Mrs de Craecker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Bambi' (s) × *rex* subsp. *fiictolacteum*. H: R. Van Loon (1989), G: R. Van Loon (1999), N: R. Van Loon (2004), REG: R. Van Loon (2004). Fls up to 15/rounded truss, ventricose-campanulate, 40 × 45mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, dark pink in bud, opening white, with pink margins and a narrow pink line down the centre of each lobe both inside and out; brown spots on three dorsal lobes; anthers brown. Calyx 4mm long, white. Lvs elliptic, 150 × 50mm, margins decurved, matt green above, narrowed at base, acute at apex, with white hairs when young which age to fawn. Shrub 1.0 × 1.5m in 15 years. Mid April. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0051693). Etymology: named for a friend of the registrant's family.

(r) **'Mrs D. Kasch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Polar Bear Group (s) × selection or hybrid of *selense*, from Forrest 16684 (one of several plants in circulation as "*R. exbeima*"). H: T. Kasch (1984), G: T. Kasch (1990), N: T. Kasch (2003), REG: T. Kasch (2003). Fls 12/low domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 60mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds green-yellow, opening inside cream yellow; outside tinged light pink on opening, fading to cream yellow; green to red-brownish markings at base of dorsal throat. Calyx 15mm long, green-yellow. Lvs oblong to oblong-elliptic, 220 × 85mm, margins decurved, rounded at base, mucronate at apex, glossy green and with obvious veins above. Shrub 3.0 × 2.75m in 19 years. Mid May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0043765). Etymology: named for the registrant's mother).

(r) **'Muffy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum*, Exbury form (s) × 'Elby'. H: E.F. Newcomb (1986), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb, N: E.F. Newcomb (2003), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2003). Fls 8-11/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45-50 × 65mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud, opening inside light purplish pink (62C), tinged strong purplish pink (63C), fading to pale yellowish pink (36D), and with a deep red (53A) flare deep in the throat - c15mm long and changing to strong red (53B); strong red (47B, 53C) speckles extending upwards c15mm from the flare; outside strong purplish pink (63C) tinged strong purplish red (63B), fading to pale yellowish pink (36D); all the colour changes may be visible at the same time. Calyx 20-45mm long, variously shaped, coloured as corolla. Lvs obovate, 70-80 × 15-40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins downcurved, glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairy below (hairs yellowish white (156D) at first, aging to moderate orange-yellow (164B)). Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 15 years. Early to late May.

(r) **'Narelle Lee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Naomi Group (s) × 'Cup Day'. H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (1996), N: D.J. Dosser (2002), REG: D.J. Dosser (2003). Fls 10/flat-topped truss, funnel-shaped, 70-75mm wide, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D) edged moderate purplish pink (62B), outside moderate purplish pink (62B); unmarked; slightly scented. Lvs oblanceolate, 170 × 50mm, margins flat, cuneate at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 2.0 × 2.0m in 12 years. October to November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0038789)).

(r) **'Nell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Judith Ellen' (s) × 'Cup Day'. H: D.J. Dosser (1990), G: D.J. Dosser (2000), N: D.J. Dosser (2003), REG: D.J. Dosser (2004). Fls 15/ball truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, vivid purplish red (61C) in bud, opening vivid purplish red (57B) inside and out, unmarked. Lvs lanceolate, 170 × 38mm, margins decurved, cuneate at base, acute at apex,

glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 13 years. November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0044466)).

(a) **'New Look'** cv. Evergreen azalea: unknown (s) × 'George Lindley Taber'. H: M. Phillips (c 1999), G: M. Phillips, N: M. Phillips (2004), REG: M. Phillips (2004). Fls up to 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c50-65 × c65-75mm, with 5+5 wavy to very wavy-edged lobes as well as most stamens being petaloid, light pink and white in bud, opening inside white flushed rose pink in the centre and along centre of the lobes; outside rose pink with some white markings. Calyx c50mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 45-65 × 30-35mm, acute at apex, rounded at base, margins upcurved, semi-glossy and dark green above. Shrub 0.3 × 0.6m in c5 years. Early to mid April.

(r) **'Niagara Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) × unknown. H: C.A. Warkentin (1994), G: W. Warkentin Family (2000), N: J. Warkentin (2002), REG: W. Warkentin Family (2004). Fls 11/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 65mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, deep rose in bud, opening rose pink throughout with a blotch of discrete crimson spots on the dorsal lobe extending upwards 25mm from the base; outside flushed deep rose on the midrib; style and filaments rose lilac; stigma peach; anthers bronze. Calyx 2mm long, pink. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat to wavy-edged, dull green. Shrub 0.8 × 0.6m in 9 years. Early June.

(r) **'Norma Thornton'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Fred Wynniatt Group (s) × 'Cherry Custard'. H: R.E. Thornton (1988), G: R.E. Thornton (2000), N: R.E. Thornton, REG: R.E. Thornton (2003). Fls 12/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 55mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong yellowish pink (32C) in bud, opening light yellowish pink (27A) inside with darker rays of strong orange-yellow (24B), outside similarly coloured. Calyx 30mm long, coloured as corolla. Lvs elliptic, 135 × 60mm, margins flat, obtuse at base, acute at apex, matt green above, with a slight, very pale indumentum below; petioles green. Shrub 1.2 × 0.5m in 15 years. May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0041864). Etymology: named for the wife of the raiser).

(r) **'No Suchianum'** Syn. of 'Everlasting'

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(r) **'Noyo Warrior'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Noyo Chief' (s) × *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada'. H: C.C. Smith (1963), G: C.C. Smith, N: J. Ashford, I: Cecil & Molly Smith Garden, REG: H.A. Spady (2003). Fls 12-15/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, colour more saturated than deep purplish pink (55A) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (55A) at margins,

blending to a very light (near white) centre, with some strong red (53B) spotting on the dorsal lobe; outside similar but darker. Calyx minute, deep purplish pink (55A). Lvs elliptic, 75-100 × 30-50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairs below pale yellow (161C) aging to dark greyish yellow (199D). Shrub 0.9-1.2 × 0.9-1.2m in 10 years. Early April.

(r) **'Opal Luster'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Percy Wiseman'. H: F. Fujioka (1988), G: F. Fujioka (1993), N: F. Fujioka (2004), REG: F. Fujioka (2004). Fls 15-16/conical truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong red (53D) for c15mm near tip, shading to pale yellowish pink (27D) for 15mm near base; opening inside yellowish white (158D), with light yellowish pink (36C) margins, a deep red (185A) throat and the dorsal lobe light yellow (12C) darkening to vivid yellow (13A) at the throat; outside yellowish white (158D) with light yellowish pink (36C) margins and midribs; unmarked. Calyx c13-20mm long, interior deep red (185A), outside light yellowish pink (36C). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 15 years. Mid April.

(r) **'Orange Cameo'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Kubla Khan'. H: A.P. Johnson, G: A.P. Johnson, S: E. Fisher (1990), N: S. Imrie (2003), I: Lake Tapps Rhododendron Nursery (1995), REG: S. Imrie (2003). Fls 15/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep yellowish pink (47C) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (18C) with pink margins and a speckled, deep pink (50B) dorsal blotch; outside deep pink (52B). Calyx 25mm long, deep pink (52B). Lvs oblong, 115 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate yellowish green (139B) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Orange Leopard'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Voluptuous' (s) × 'Point Defiance'. H: W. Brack (1988), G: W. Brack (1995), N: W. Brack (2002), I: Roslyn Nursery (2003), REG: W. Brack (2003). Fls 16/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56D) in centre with c15mm wide margins of strong purplish pink (55B), the dorsal part of the corolla heavily spotted with strong red (46A), the ventral lobes splashed strong purplish pink (55B); outside deep purplish pink (54B). Calyx 3mm long, moderate reddish orange (35A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 15 years. Late May. (Published in Roslyn Nursery cat., 2003).



(r) **'Orange Ruffy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Marshall Stilwell', selfed. H: T. Ahern (1995), G: T. Ahern (2000), N: T. Ahern (2003), REG: T. Ahern (2003). Fls 8/ ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c65 × 100mm, with 7 flat-edged, strongly reflexed lobes, deep pinkish orange in bud, opening inside golden yellow in centre, shading to cream near the margin which is pink tinged orange; outside golden yellow along the length from base to pinkish orange margin, with pinkish orange streaks throughout; unmarked. Calyx 13mm long, golden yellow, tinged pinkish orange. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 7 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Orchideal'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Quinte II' (Seidel) (s) × Fabia Group. H: H.L. Meltzer (1989), G: H.L. Meltzer (1999), N: H.L. Meltzer (2002), I: H.L. Meltzer (2002), REG: H.L. Meltzer (2003). Fls 7-11/ loose truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged, recurving lobes, lilac rose in bud and opening the same colour inside and out, with ochre-coloured markings. Calyx 20-35mm long, cream and lilac rose, becoming reflexed. Lvs elliptic, 90-170 × 24-45mm, flat, glossy green above, acute at apex, auriculate at base, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.8m in 12 years. Mid June. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0043903)).

(r) **'Oso'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Tangerine' × ('Goldsworth Yellow' × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes*). H: L.L. Newcomb (1983), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1990), N: L.L. Newcomb (2003), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2003). Fls 21-23/ tall, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 105mm, with 7-8 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (53C) in bud, opening inside strong red (53D) at margins and with a yellowish white (158D) centre and a small, light yellow (10C) basal flare, marked with strong yellowish pink (31C) speckles on the three dorsal lobes; outside pale yellow-green (155A) with strong red (53C) margins. Calyx 20-40mm long, 5-lobed, yellowish white (158D) inside with a light yellow (160B) double flare; outside pale yellow-green (155A), tinged moderate purplish pink (62B). Corolla falls before the calyx. Lvs elliptic (25%) or oblong (75%), 30-130 × 20-65mm, broadly acute or obtuse at apex, rounded or cordate at base, margins wavy, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.5m in 20 years. Late May.

(r) **'Painted Desert'** Syn. of 'Desert Sunrise'

(a) **'Parasols in Pink'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Reinhold Ambrosius' (s) × 'Orchidflorum Pink'. H: C. Carroll (1985), G: C. Carroll (1989), N: C. Carroll (1994), I: Arborglen Pty Ltd (2004), REG: Arborglen Pty Ltd (2004). Fls semi-double, 2/ truss, 90mm wide, vivid purplish red (57C) in bud, opening deep pink inside, outside green. Calyx 6mm long, red at base, light green at apex; pedicels pale red. Lvs elliptic, margins

decurved, dark glossy green above when young, hairy. April to October (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0070190)).

(v) **'Party Frock'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Solar Flare' (s) × unknown. S: D. & P. Brown (2000), G: D. & P. Brown (2003), N: D. & P. Brown (2004), REG: D. & P. Brown (2004). Fls 8/ semi-full, upright truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pale pink, opening inside light purplish pink (62C) shading to strong purplish red (58C) in the throat, outside light purplish pink (62C) shading to strong purplish red (58C) at the base; unmarked. Calyx 2mm long, deep red. Lvs elliptic, 95 × 45mm, margins flat, glossy green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex. Shrub probably 1.5 × 1.5m in 10 years. Repeat-flowering.

(a) **'Pascal de Clercq'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* (s) × *occidentale*. H: L. de Clercq (1994), G: L. de Clercq (1997), N: L. de Clercq (2004), I: L. de Clercq (2004), REG: L. de Clercq (2004). Fls single, 12/ flat truss, open tubular funnel-shaped, 55 × 55mm, with 5 smooth-edged to narrowly waved, recurving lobes (dorsal lobe more wavy-edged than the others), soft yellow and soft pink in bud, opening white, shaded very pale pink inside and out, with a yellow blotch over most of the dorsal lobe; scented; filaments pink and like the style long-exserted. Calyx 3mm long, pale green. Lvs elliptic, 42-60 × 25-30mm, margins flat, glossy green above, acute at apex and base, fringed with hairs when young. Shrub 1.5 × 1.5m in 8 years. Mid June to early August. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0051700)). Etymology: named for the registrant's son).

(a) **'Paul Schultz'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: K. Glaser (pre 2001), N: K. Glaser, REG: K. Glaser (2004). Fls double, several/ truss, open funnel-shaped, with strongly to very strongly wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (44A) inside, with weak spotting in the throat of deep red (53A); outside vivid red (44A); not scented; no stamens or pistil. Lvs elliptic, dark green above, mucronate at apex. Midseason. (Similar to 'Heide Hanisch' but that cultivar has fls strong red (53D) inside. Said to be derived from *simsii*).

(r) **'Peach Recital'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Percy Wiseman' (s) × 'Summer Peach'. H: J. Barlup (1996), G: J. Barlup (2000), N: J. Barlup (2004), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 12/ domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 80mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (51A) in bud, opening pale yellow (18D) throughout, the inside with random markings of strong pink (48C), particularly near lobe tips, the exterior with strong pink (48C) midribs; base inside marked with discrete, strong red (53C) lines, c10mm long on ventral lobes and c15mm long with sparse spotting of the same colour on the dorsal lobe. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded

at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Peach Volcano'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Fantasy' × 'Lemon Marmalade'. H: C. Smith, G: S. Imrie (1998), N: S. Imrie (2003), I: Lake Tapps Rhododendron Nursery (2004), REG: S. Imrie (2004). Fls 16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (45B) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (18C) with a moderate yellowish pink (39C) dorsal flare; outside moderate yellowish pink (39C). Calyx 30mm long, moderate yellowish pink (39C). Lvs oblong, 140 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 10 years. Late May.

(r) **'Peetskee'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Tangerine' × 'Frank Galsworthy'. H: E.F. Newcomb (1995), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (2001), N: E.F. Newcomb (2003), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2003). Fls 26-29/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening inside with a margin of deep purplish red (61A), centre strong purplish red (61B), upper throat strong purplish pink (63C), base of throat streaked strong purplish red (60D) from nectar pouches; outside with margin of dark red (59A), centre strong purplish red (61B), base deep purplish pink (61D); alternating stripes of dark red (187A) and strong purplish red (60D) in the throat of the dorsal lobe, with dark red (187B) speckles above the stripes on a deep red (60A) ground; moderately scented. Calyx 13-20mm long, very deeply divided into 3-6 lobes, inside strong purplish red (59D), with a double flare of deep purplish red (187D), outside strong red and light purplish pink (63C-D). Lvs elliptic to lanceolate, 90-130 × 40-55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded and oblique at base, margins wavy, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, strong yellow-green (144A) below, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late May.

(r) **'Penny Tomlin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' × 'Whitney Buff'. H: Reynolds (c 1988), G: C.B. Tomlin (1995), N: C.B. Tomlin (2003), I: C.B. Tomlin (2003), REG: C.B. Tomlin (2003). Fls c15/truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, white, heavily flushed strong purplish pink (73B) inside and out; base of dorsal lobe with a flare c20mm long of strong yellow (153D); stamens 12-14, 20-40mm long, not exerted, filaments white; style c50mm long, greenish white, stigma green. Calyx with irregular lobes, 1-4mm long. Lvs elliptic, up to 120 × 50mm, matt mid green above, pale green below, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 13 years. Late May to early June. AM 2003. (Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by registrant (WSY 0041898). Etymology: named for the wife of the registrant. Raised from American Rhododendron Society seed).

(r) **'Peppermint Candy'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × 'Hydon Dawn'. H: J.F.J. McQuire (1981), G: J.F.J. McQuire (1993), N: J.F.J. McQuire (1993), I: A. Clark (2003), REG: J.F.J. McQuire (2003). Fls 15/rounded truss, campanulate, 45 × 60mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (52A) in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (55D) with striping of strong purplish pink, outside strong purplish pink (55B), with pronounced, broader striping of deep purplish pink (55A); unmarked. Calyx very short, flesh-coloured. Lvs oblanceolate, 90 × 25mm, margins decurved, matt green above, more-or-less rounded at base, subacute at apex, with a fawn indumentum below which ages to rufous. Shrub 1.0 × 1.3m in 20 years. Late April to early May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0038505)).

(a) **'Persimmon Glow'** cv. Deciduous azalea: unnamed, late, orange, Exbury seedling (s) × un-named, yellow, Exbury seedling. H: P. Smith (1976), G: P. Smith (1981), N: P. Smith (2002), REG: P. Smith (2003). Fls 12-14/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 50mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (34A) in bud, opening inside vivid yellowish pink (30C), outside strong orange (30D); unmarked; stamens red; moderately scented. Calyx 6mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.2m in 20 or more years. Mid to late June (very late for California).

(r) **'Pink Sophia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nova Zembla' (s) × unknown. H: C.A. Warkentin (1994), G: W. Warkentin Family (2002), N: J. Warkentin (2002), REG: W. Warkentin Family (2004). Fls 16/ball truss, open funnel-shaped (margins slightly cupped inwards), 50 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, ruby in bud, opening inside lilac pink with a pinkish white blotch (c20 × 20mm) on the dorsal lobe, speckled with discrete maroon spots; outside lilac, the midribs flushed with crimson; style bright pink; filaments lilac; stigma crimson; anthers white. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 120 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, with decurved wavy margins, dull green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.65m in 9 years. Late May.

(a) **'Polonia'** cv. Deciduous azalea: 'Uguns' (s) × unnamed seedling (No. Ex-5). H: R. Kondratovičs (1976), G: R. Kondratovičs (1982), N: R. Kondratovičs, I: Rhododendron Nursery "BabiĶe" of University of Latvia, REG: R. Kondratovičs (2003). Fls single, 14/slightly domed truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 70mm, with 5 almost smooth-edged lobes, buds moderate reddish orange (35B), opening inside strong yellowish pink (23D), almost the entire dorsal lobe light orange-yellow (23C); outside strong yellowish pink (43D) and pale orange-yellow (23D); filaments light yellow, anthers light brown; style pink, stigma light green. Calyx 2mm long, light green. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 30mm, margins flat, matt green above,

pointed at base and apex, with sparse white hairs above when mature. Shrub 1.9 × 1.6m in 20 years. Late May to early June. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0040244)).

(r) **'Pretty Crinoline'** cv. *Lepidote rhododendron*: 'April Gem' (s) × *spinuliferum*. H: W. Reich (1996), G: W. Reich (2002), N: W. Reich (2004), I: W. Reich (2005), REG: W. Reich (2004). Fls double, up to 7/lax truss, ventricose-campanulate to broadly funnel-campanulate, 22 × 22mm, with 11-12 flat to strongly wavy-edged lobes, light purple (75A) in bud, opening light purple to very light purple (73B/C), with moderate purple (82C) towards the base inside and near margins on outside; unmarked. Calyx 3mm long, yellowish green. Lvs elliptic to broadly lanceolate, 21-60 × 9-27mm, margins flat to slightly wavy, upcurved, cuneate at base, acute at apex, glossy above, with moderate yellow-green (146C) scales on mature leaves. Shrub 0.55 × 0.4m in 8 years. Mid to late April. The plant has relatively few leaves so the flowers are particularly prominent. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0052445)).

(r) **'Promesa'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Paprika Spiced' × 'Amigo-two'. H: D.W. Goheen (1992), G: D.W. Goheen (2000), N: D.W. Goheen (2003), REG: D.W. Goheen (2003). Fls 12-14/truss, broadly funnel-campanulate, 65 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening inside strong pink (52D) at margins and shading to vivid red (52A) at base, with numerous, discrete, deep red (53A) spots on all lobes, heaviest on the dorsal lobes; outside strong pink (54C) at margins, shading through deep purplish pink (54B) to strong purplish red (54A) at base. Calyx variable, c5-20mm long, deep red (53A). Lvs elliptic, 125-150 × 40-50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid April.

(r) **'Pseudo Orange'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Whitney's Orange' × *pseudobryanthum*. H: W. Brack (1988), G: W. Brack (1996), N: W. Brack (2002), I: Roslyn Nursery (2002), REG: W. Brack (2003). Fls 11/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong red (53D) in bud, opening inside strong purplish pink (55B) with small, strong red (53D) spots scattered on the dorsal lobe; outside deep purplish pink (55A). Calyx 6mm long, moderate yellow-green (139D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.8m in 15 years. Early April.

(r) **'Pure Luxury'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: seedling from Soukew Group × Elizabeth de Rothschild Group. H: Brooklands Nurseries (1984), G: Brooklands Nurseries (1994), N: Brooklands Nurseries (2003), I: Brooklands Nurseries (2003),

REG: Brooklands Nurseries (2003). Fls 10/rounded truss, funnel-shaped and slightly ventricose, 60 × 85mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, the three dorsal lobes recurved, green in bud, opening inside pale yellow-green (4D), deeper on dorsal lobes, outside pale yellow (8D); two rays of vivid reddish orange (42A) on dorsal lobe; filaments cream; style yellow-green, stigma green; red hairs on ovary and style; scented. Calyx 2mm long, green, dorsal lobes red-rimmed. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 130 × 65mm, flat, matt green, auriculate at base, acuminate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.95 × 0.65m in 19 years. May. (Overall effect of flowers is rather lily-like).

(r) **'Purple Haze'** Syn. of 'Lavender Haze'

(r) **'Queen-Empress'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: (*fortunei* × *decorum*) (s) × *decorum* subsp. *diaprepes* 'Gargantua'. H: W.A Dale (1994), G: H.R. Wright (2001), N: H.R. Wright (2004), REG: H.R. Wright (2004). Fls 6-10/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 40 × 65mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, light pink in bud, opening light yellow inside and creamy white on outside; unmarked; strongly to moderately scented; stamens 20mm long; pistil 40mm long. Lvs oblong, 100 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy green above, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May.

(r) **'Rad'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: 'Lem's Tangerine' × (Fabia Group × (Dido Group × 'Lem's Goal')) × 'Crest'. H: L.L. Newcomb (1982), G: L.L. Newcomb (1989), N: D. Hammond (2003), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2003). Fls 20-22/tall, domed truss, broadly and openly funnel-shaped, 55-65 × 65-90mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, vivid reddish orange (42A) in bud, opening inside strong red (50A) at margins, shading to deep pink (48A and 51B) and deep yellowish pink (41D), with a light orange-yellow (16B) flare - 50mm long - on dorsal lobe and with strong orange (26A) streaks - 20mm long - on either side of flare at base; outside strong red (50A) at margins, shading to strong reddish orange (32B) at base. Calyx 10-20mm long, with rounded lobes, brilliant yellow (13B) inside, outside brilliant yellow (14C), with strong yellowish pink (37A) stripes. Lvs either elliptic or lanceolate, 120-180 × 40-55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat or downcurved (especially at the tip), dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146D) below, hairless. Shrub 1.2 × 1.4m in 8 years. Late May to early June.

(r) **'Regine Meltzer'** cv. *Elepidote rhododendron*: ('Odessa' × 'Spätlese') (s) × *smirnowii*. H: H. Meltzer (1989), G: H. Meltzer (1993), N: H. Meltzer (2002), I: H. Meltzer (2003), REG: H. Meltzer (2003). Fls 7-9/flat truss, funnel-campanulate, 45-50 × 90-100mm, with 5-6 slightly wavy-edged lobes, strong clear pink in bud, opening clear pink inside and out, with red dorsal markings. Calyx 35-45mm long, clear pink, with white stripes. Each flower has a conspicuous white bract. Lvs oblanceolate, 90-190 × 20-48mm,

margins decurved, matt green above, auriculate at base, acuminate at apex, hairless but with a whitish surface below (whitish surface above lost after the first rain). Shrub 1.5m tall in 12 years. Mid to late May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0043898)).

(r) **'Robbie Robinson'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *fortunei* (s) × 'Sappho'. H: W. Robinson (1946), G: W. Robinson (c 1949), N: W. Robinson (2004), I: Van Veen Nursery, REG: W. Robinson (2004). Fls 14/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, with 5-6 very wavy-edged lobes, pure white in bud, opening pure white, with a deep purplish red (61A) blotch (45mm long) on the dorsal lobe and on half of each adjoining lobe; moderately scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (147) above, hairless. Dense, compact shrub, 1.8 × 1.5m in 50 years or more. Very floriferous and flowering reliably every year. Mid May.

(r) **'Robert Stuart'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *minus* var. *minus* (s) × *concinnum* (as var. *pseudoyanthinum*). H: R.E. Stuart (pre 1970), G: R.E. Stuart (pre 1970), N: G.A.L. Mehlquist (c 1990), REG: G. Hibben (2003). Fls (2-)3(-9)/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 35mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, strong purple (77B) in bud, opening inside strong reddish purple (78B) with faint spotting of light purple (77D) on dorsal lobe; outside light purple (77C). Lvs elliptic, 40-45 × 13-15mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins decurved, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate olive brown (199A) below. Shrub 0.75 × 1.1m in 13 years. Early May. Syn: 'Bob Stuart'.

(r) **'Robin Stockman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'O'Harold' (s) × 'Blimey Limey'. H: M. Stockman (1993), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 16-19/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 65 × 100mm, with 6 flat-edged lobes, strongly scented, vivid purplish red (66B) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (66C) at margins, shading to pale purplish pink (62D) in centre; outside strong purplish red (64C); moderate purplish red (64A) spotting on dorsal lobe and portions of adjacent lobes. Calyx c1.5-3.0mm long, brilliant yellow-green (142B). Lvs oblong, 140 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.3 × 1.2m in 10 years. Early May.

(r) **'Rohais'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *lacteum* (s) × *macabeanum*. G: Crarae Garden (c 1962), N: High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust (2003), REG: High Beeches Gardens Conservation Trust (2003). Fls 18-19/spherical truss, campanulate, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, tinged pink in bud, opening rich creamy yellow inside and out, with a small, basal, deep purple blotch; filaments paler than the corolla; stigma red. Calyx pinkish. Lvs broadly

elliptic, 290 × 125mm, shallowly rounded at base, obtuse at apex, hairless above and with a suede-like, pale fawn indumentum below (rubbing off towards margins and on main vein). Upright shrub to 5.7 × 3.0m in 47 years. April. (Grown from open-pollinated seed ex Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh. Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by Sir Ilay Campbell (at Crarae) (WSY 0044472)).

(r) **'Rosemary's Choice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Romany Chal Group (s) × *facetum*. H: L. de Rothschild (mid 1930s), G: L. de Rothschild (pre 1945), N: E. de Rothschild (2004), REG: E. de Rothschild (2004). Fls 8-15/slightly loose truss, campanulate, 40 × 50mm, with 5(-6) slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds vivid red (46B), opening inside strong red (53C), outside a bright, waxy, vivid red (46B); spotting of strong red (46A) most intense on the three dorsal lobes and with intense colour in furrows at base of lobes. Calyx 3mm long, strong red (46A) on inner surface. The inflorescence bud is rounded to flask-shaped, with reflexed, pointed scales. Lvs lanceolate, 60-150 × 22-50mm, margins flat, matt green above, tapered to base, acute at apex, indumentum brown and wooly below at first (much less on upper surface), rubbing off with age. Shrub 6.0 × 5.0m in 70 years. Late (the latest red at Exbury). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by registrant (WSY 0051705). Etymology: selected for naming by Rosemary Seys, eldest daughter of Lionel de Rothschild).

(r) **'Rosewine'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Independence Day' (s) × 'Plum High'. H: J. Barlup (1994), G: J. Barlup (1998), N: J. Barlup (2004), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 20/conical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, dark red (59A) in bud, opening white (155D) inside, blending to deep purplish pink (73A) in newer fls and paling to strong purplish pink (73B) with age, resulting in a band of colour 6mm broad around the edges of the nearly white lobes; outside white (155D) blending to deep purplish pink (73A) with strong purplish pink (73B) midveins; strong greenish yellow (151A) flare on the dorsal lobe, extending c30mm from the base. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.8 × 0.9m in 9 years. Early June.

(a) **'Rosmini Antonio'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. R: Priests of the Rosminian Order, Stresa (c 1900), N: Father Superior of the Rosminian Order, Stresa (2004), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 1-3/hemispherical truss, 63 × 38mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong reddish purple (78B), opening light purple (78C) inside and out; three lobes with markings of deep to strong purplish red (61A & B); stamens 8-9, exerted from the corolla, anthers light olive grey (197A), filaments purple (N78D) towards the apex, red-purple (N74D) towards the base; pistil exceeding the stamens, style deep purplish pink (61D), stigma deep



red (53A). Lvs lanceolate, 38 × 12mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (147B) below; petioles 4mm long. Shrub 3.0 × 4.5m in 100 years. May. (Etymology: named for the founder of the Rosminian Order).

(r) **'Rosy Bon Bons'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Berg's Yellow'. H: T. Ahern (1995), G: T. Ahern (1999), N: T. Ahern (2003), REG: T. Ahern (2003). Fls 17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 75mm, with 7 flat-edged lobes, rosy pink in bud, opening inside rosy pink at margins, paling to cream towards base, with a small maroon eye and discrete maroon spots radiating upwards from base on dorsal lobe and on edges of adjacent lobes; outside rosy pink at margins, shading to light creamy pink at base. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 55mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and mid green above with deeply impressed veins, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.1m in 7 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Roter Riese'** Syn. of 'Meltzer's Roter Riese'

(r) **'Saffron Silk'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × ('Odee Wright' × 'Crest'). H: F. Fujioka (1986), G: F. Fujioka (1991), N: F. Fujioka (2004), REG: F. Fujioka (2004). Fls 14/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (6A) with moderate yellow (162B) midribs in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (8B) with vivid yellow (13A) midribs, the dorsal lobe vivid yellow (15A) near the throat; outside brilliant yellow (8A) with vivid yellow (15A) midribs; unmarked. Calyx c13mm long, strong orange-yellow (163B). Lvs elliptic, 140 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, semi-glossy and dark yellowish green (139A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.1m in 17 years. Late April.

(a) **'Salmon Points'** cv. Deciduous azalea: un-named, salmon, Exbury seedling (s) × un-named, double pink, Exbury seedling. H: P. Smith (1979), G: P. Smith (1984), N: P. Smith (1989), REG: P. Smith (2003). Fls hose-in-hose to hose-in-hose and double (with no stamens), 15/ball truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 50 × 50mm, with 10-15 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (58C) in bud, opening inside deep purplish pink (58D) with white at base and along midribs, changing quickly to two thirds white and one third light purplish pink (65B) at ends of lobes; outside white with lobe tips flushed light purplish pink (65B); unmarked; slightly scented. Calyx c6mm long, light yellow-green (145B). Lvs obovate, 75 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and strong yellow-green (143A) above. Shrub 1.5 × 1.2m in 22 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Samanthia'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Lem's Cameo'. H: C. Weeks (1993), G: C. Weeks (1999), N: C. Weeks, I: Westgate Gardens Nursery (1999), REG: C. Weeks (2004). Fls 20/ball

truss, campanulate, c50 × 55mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid yellow (17B) in bud, opening inside brilliant yellow (11A) with a small, strong reddish orange (31B) basal blotch; outside vivid yellow (12A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins slightly downcurved, semi-glossy to dull moderate olive green (147A) above; new foliage dark red (183B). Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 4 years. Mid April.

(a) **'Sandy Dandy'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Leopold-Astrid' (s) × 'Girard's Fuchsia'. H: J.F. Klimavicz (1995), G: J.F. Klimavicz (1997), N: J.F. Klimavicz (2003), I: J.F. Klimavicz (2003), REG: J.F. Klimavicz (2003). Fls 2/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 37 × 63mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds near pale orange-yellow (159C), opening inside and out near pale orange-yellow (159C), the interior flushed randomly with pale purplish pink (close to 56A) towards base of tube and with a moderate yellow (160A) blotch and some spotting on lower portions of dorsal lobes. Calyx 11mm long, moderate yellow-green (138B). Lvs elliptic, 45 × 16mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, moderate olive green (136A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.6m in 5 years. Mid April to May.

(r) **'Saucy Imp'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Wit' (s) × 'Roza Stevenson'. H: H. O'Rourke (1994), G: H. O'Rourke (2002), N: H. O'Rourke, REG: H. O'Rourke (2003). Fls 10/ball truss, 30 × 60mm, with 5 lobes, moderate orange-yellow (168D) in bud, opening pale greenish yellow (9D) inside and out; three dorsal lobes with moderate reddish orange (178D) spots. Lvs ovate, 90 × 35 mm, obtuse at base, mucronate at apex. Shrub 0.25 × 0.25m in 7 years. October (Tasmania).

(a) **'September Surprise'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *arborescens* (s) × *prunifolium*. H: Callaway Gardens (c 1978), G: R.W. Cavender (c 1985-1988), N: R.W. Cavender, REG: R.W. Cavender (2003). Fls single, 6-8/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 45mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds vivid reddish orange (41A) with light yellow (21D) ribs and tube, opening inside vivid reddish orange (42A) and fading to vivid reddish orange (30B) in the throat; outside edged vivid reddish orange (41A), with tube and ribs light yellow (21D); unmarked. Calyx lobes 6mm long, vivid yellow-green (154A). Lvs elliptic, 40-75 × 13-25mm, acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy margins, dull and moderate yellow-green (146C) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.2m in 24 years, with an open, layered habit. Late August to mid October (depending on the weather).

(r) **'Shadowland'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × 'Polynesian Sunset'. H: T. Ahern (1994), G: T. Ahern (1999), N: T. Ahern (2003), REG: T. Ahern (2003). Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, c70 × 100mm, with 8 wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside with mauve pink margins shading to cream in lobe centres and then to golden

yellow in centre, with a large, rust-coloured, basal blotch radiating upwards on dorsal lobes in solid flares surmounted by discrete spots; outside ivory at base, shading into mauve pink at margins. Lvs elliptic, 140 × 60mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Sheer Enjoyment'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Point Defiance' × 'Trude Webster'. H: D. Sanders, G: M. Sanders (1991), N: M. Sanders, I: Sanders Nursery (2000), REG: M. Sanders (2004). Fls 12-16/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, vivid red (57A) in bud, opening inside very pale purple (69B) with a 15mm edging of deep purplish pink (67C) and a vivid red (57A) dorsal blotch (20 × 15mm) and spotting; outside strong purplish pink (68B). Lvs elliptic, 165 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, glossy and dark green above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.4m in 18 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Shoreham'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × 'King of Shrubs'. H: W. Brack (1985), G: W. Brack (1992), N: W. Brack (2003), I: Roslyn Nursery (2004), REG: W. Brack (2003). Fls 10/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 55 × 100mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (50B) in bud, opening inside moderate pink (49B) with a blotchy dorsal flare of vivid reddish orange (34B) and vivid yellow-green (154A), outside strong pink (49A). Calyx 3mm long, strong greenish yellow (151B). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 60mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (146A) above, hairless. Shrub 2.4 × 2.1m in 18 years. Late May.

(r) **'Sky Peach'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × 'Dexter's Honeydew'. H: R.A. Furman (1973), G: F. Furman (c 1985), N: F. Furman (2003), REG: F. Furman (2003). Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, opening inside pale purplish pink (62D), shading to light greenish yellow (4C) in the centre, with a dorsal flare of strong purplish red (58B) spots; outside light purplish pink (62C). Lvs elliptic, 90-165 × 30-45mm, broadly acute at apex, semi-glossy and mid green above, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 2.1m in 12 years. Early May.

(r) **'Smarty Joan's'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: (('Delp's Big Deal' × 'Donna Hardgrove') × ('Golden Star' × 'Catalga')) (s) × *wardii*. H: A.T. & S.A. Anderson (1991), G: H. Roberts (1999), N: H. Roberts (2004), REG: H. Roberts (2004). Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, inside ivory, tinged pale pink on margins at first and then fading to ivory, with a chartreuse throat; outside ivory shading to pale chartreuse at base of tube; unmarked; filaments ivory; slightly scented. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, semi-glossy and moderate olive green above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.9m. Early to mid May.

(a) **'Sofie de Clercq'** cv. Deciduous azalea: *cumberlandense* (s) × *occidentale*. H: L. de Clercq (1994), G: L. de Clercq (1996), N: L. de Clercq (2004), I: L. de Clercq (2004), REG: L. de Clercq (2004). Fls single, 12-15/flat truss, open tubular funnel-shaped, 65 × 65mm, with 5 smooth to narrowly wavy-edged, recurving lobes (dorsal lobe strongly wavy-edged), pink in bud, opening white, shaded and striped pink inside and out, dorsal lobe almost entirely covered by an orange-yellow blotch; filaments pink and like the style long exerted; scented. Calyx 3mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 50-65 × 27-32mm, acute at base and apex. Shrub 1.6 × 1.5m in 8 years. Early June to mid July. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051695). Etymology: named for the registrant's granddaughter. Similar to 'Pascal de Clercq' but with more pink striping, a darker blotch and a different bud colour).

(r) **'Stanley Angell'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Olga' (Slocock) (s) × 'Loderi Venus'. H: Brooklands Nurseries (1989), G: Brooklands Nurseries (2000), N: Brooklands Nurseries (2003), I: Brooklands Nurseries (2003), REG: Brooklands Nurseries (2003). Fls 9/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 70 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, green in bud, opening inside pale purplish pink (56D), suffused pale purplish pink (56A); outside pale purplish pink (56D) with rays of pale purplish pink (56A) on each lobe; basal flare of vivid reddish orange (33A); stigma green; strongly scented. Calyx 5mm long, green. Lvs oblong, 130 × 45mm, flat, matt green above, rounded at base, acuminate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.5 × 0.65m in 14 years. Mid to late May.

(r) **'Star of Woking'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: parentage unknown. R: Waterer (Knap Hill) (c 1960s), N: P. Sibbick (2000), I: Knap Hill & Slocock Nurseries (2000), REG: M.O. Slocock (2004). Fls 12-15/large, slightly domed to hemispherical truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 75 × 125mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, opening very wide to present a broad, flat, star-shaped face, buds vivid purple (80A) at edges, base and midribs bright purplish pink, opening inside reddish purple (N78B), paler at margins and with an indistinct, paler, almost white line down the centre of each lobe and into the throat (becoming more evident and whiter with age and broader on the dorsal lobe); outside bright purplish pink (74A) along midribs and shading out to a bluer reddish purple at edges; dorsal lobe with very indistinct darker marbling on a white area and usually a very few, tiny, orange-brown spots; throat with a dorsal reddish stain at the base; filaments palest lilac; style greenish/white. stigma green. Calyx lobes up to 6mm long, green, tipped pinkish red. Lvs mostly elliptic, up to 155 × 48mm, matt dark green above, usually truncate at base, acute at apex, flat. Shrub 3.0 × 2.0m in 10-15 years. Mid May. (Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen supplied by the registrant (WSY 0046892). Etymology: named at the request of Woking Borough Council to celebrate the Millennium

(2000). Published in Knap Hill and Slocock Nurseries cat., 1999-2000).

(r) **'Stellar Event'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Millard Kepner' (s) × 'Olin O. Dobbs'. H: M.E. Byrkit (1975), G: M.E. Byrkit (c 1980), N: M.E. Byrkit (2003), REG: M.E. Byrkit (2003). Fls 13 or more/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 70 × 90mm, with 5-7 wavy-edged lobes, purple in bud, opening inside with margins vivid purple (81B) - c10-15mm wide - shading abruptly to a nearly white, star-shaped centre; outside vivid reddish purple (78A); unmarked. Lvs elliptic, 200 × 65mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 1.8m in 27 years. Midseason.

(v) **'Summer Haze'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Solar Flare', open-pollinated. G: D. & P. Brown (2003), N: D. & P. Brown (2003), REG: D. & P. Brown (2003). Fls 5/flat, open truss, funnel-shaped, 80 × 65mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening inside strong red (47B), fading to strong yellowish pink (33C), outside strong red (47B); unmarked. Calyx 2mm long, dark reddish brown. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 60mm, margins flat, glossy green above, acute at apex, cuneate at base. Shrub 0.65 × 0.45m in 4 years. Remontant. (Selected as a seedling for growing on in 1999).

(r) **'Summer Wind'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Golden Gala' (s) × 'Summer Peach'. H: J. Barlup (1996), G: J. Barlup (2001), N: J. Barlup (2004), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 11/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 55 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (61B) in bud, opening inside yellowish white (158D) on the lobes and extending 25mm from the centre, blending through pale purplish pink (62D) to light purplish pink (62C) at the darker outer edges; outside yellowish white (158D) blending to the pale purplish pink (62D) midribs which grow darker, light purplish pink (62C) near the tips of the lobes; a solid, deep red (185A), dorsal blotch extends c 20mm with spotting of the same colour extending another 15mm. Calyx 15mm long, yellowish white (158D) with c15mm long, deep red flares. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless; winter buds wine-coloured. Shrub 0.9 × 1.1m in 8 years. Late May.

(a) **'Suna'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. G: Savioli Fratelli (1970), S: Savioli Fratelli, N: Savioli Fratelli (1985), I: Savioli Fratelli (1985), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 2-3/hemispherical truss, 34 × 28mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, buds deep pink (52B), opening white shaded deep pink (52C) inside and out; three lobes with strong red (53D) spots; stamens 5, not exerted from the corolla, anthers brownish orange (165B & 166C), filaments white, shaded deep pink (52C); pistil exceeding stamens, style white with a strong pink (52D) base, stigma brilliant greenish yellow (1B). Lvs obovate, 21 × 8mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base, obtuse at

apex, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) above and strong yellow-green (144B) below when mature; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 1.3 × 1.0m in 10 years. April. (Etymology: named for a village near Verbania (Lake Maggiore), Italy).

(r) **'Sun Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Scintillation' (s) × 'Recital'. H: J. Barlup (1996), G: J. Barlup (2000), N: J. Barlup (2004), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (1D) in bud, opening inside white (pale yellow-green, 155A), the dorsal lobe light greenish yellow (3D), with sparse, moderate red (181A) spotting and the base with two rays (c5mm long) flanking a somewhat longer ray of moderate red (181A). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 60mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins wavy, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 8 years. Early May.

(r) **'Sungold'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × 'Rad'. H: L.L. Newcomb (1993), G: L.L. & E.F. Newcomb (1999), N: L.L. Newcomb (2003), REG: E.F. Newcomb (2003). Fls 17-21/ball truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 90mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong red (45D) in bud, opening inside light orange-yellow (16B), with narrow, deep yellowish pink (39B) margins; outside deep yellowish pink (39B) shading to brilliant yellow (20A) at base; unmarked. Calyx variable, 13-40mm long, brilliant yellow (11A), edged strong yellowish pink (37A). Lvs elliptic, 80-125 × 30-50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat or slightly wavy, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, moderate yellow-green (146C) below, hairless. Shrub 1.4 × 1.5m in 10 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Sun Haven'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nancy Evans' (s) × ('Odee Wright' × 'Crest'). H: G.H. Kesterson (1986), G: G.H. Kesterson (1991), N: B.V. & K. Nelson (2003), REG: Nelson's Nursery (2003). Fls 12/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, 55 × 90mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (1B) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (1C), outside brilliant greenish yellow (1A), unmarked. Lvs obovate, 100 × 40mm, obtuse at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 10 years. Early May.

(r) **'Sun High'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mindy's Love' (s) × 'Janet Blair'. H: J. Barlup (1996), G: J. Barlup (2000), N: J. Barlup (2004), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 18/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 70mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, deep pink (51B) in bud, opening inside pale greenish yellow (10D) with light yellow (12C) dorsal lobes fading to pale greenish yellow (10D) on margins; outside similarly coloured; two dorsal rays, 20mm long, of moderate red (182A) speckles. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green

(147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Early May.

(r) **'Sunny Morning'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Morning Sunshine' (s) × 'Sunny Day'. H: R.W. Ward (1997), G: R.W. Ward (2003), N: R.W. Ward (2003), REG: R.W. Ward (2003). Fls 18/domed truss, open funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 very wavy-edged lobes, pale greenish yellow (2D) throughout, with a small (c15mm long), red, dorsal flare at base. Lvs obovate, 105 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate yellowish green (138A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 0.45m in 5 years. Early May.

(r) **'Sun Quest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Invitation' × 'Janet Blair'. H: J. Barlup (1997), G: J. Barlup (2001), N: J. Barlup (2004), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 18/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, light greenish yellow (5C) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (4B) shading to lighter edges of pale yellow-green (4D); outside light greenish yellow (4C) at base, shading to lighter edges of pale yellow-green (4D); unmarked. Calyx 25mm long, light greenish yellow (4B). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Late April.

(a) **'Susan Lynn'** cv. Evergreen azalea: 'Christina' (Vuykiana) (s) × un-named, semi-evergreen, semi-double, pink and white (no. CB-10). H: W.L. Clagett (1993), G: W.L. Clagett (1996), N: W.L. Clagett (2003), I: White's Nursery (2003), REG: W.L. Clagett (2003). Fls double, 2/flat truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 70mm, with 12-14 wavy-edged lobes, strong reddish orange (42B) in bud, opening strong red (39A) inside and out. Calyx 10mm long, pale green, noticeably pubescent. Lvs elliptic, 25 × 13mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, glossy and moderate olive green (146A) above, sparsely hairy below. Shrub 0.45 × 0.75m in 9 years. Mid to late May.

(v) **'Sweet Marni'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *leucogigas* 'Hunstein's Secret' (s) × *konori* 'White Giant'. H: J.L. Rouse (pre 1995), N: R.A. Mitchell (2004), REG: R.A. Mitchell (2004). Fls 8/truss, held horizontally, with an elongated tube and 7 funnel-shaped and wavy-edged lobes (which are deeply cut), 205 × 190mm, dark reddish purple in bud, opening white (155D) inside and out, with two, small, pink spots at the base of each lobe; moderately scented. Calyx 110mm long, pale yellow-green (155A). Lvs elliptic, 205 × 95mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, slightly V-shaped, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above. Shrub 1.2 × 0.9m in 9 years. Mid May. A remarkably large-flowered plant. (Étymology: named for the registrant's granddaughter).

(r) **'Taiari Flame'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Lem's Cameo' (s) × 'Pacific Queen'. H: L. Hutchison

(1993), G: L. Hutchison (2000), N: L. Hutchison (2003), REG: L. Hutchison (2004). Fls 12-15/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 50 × 80mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds moderate red (47A) at base shading to deep pink (48B) at apex, opening inside moderate red (47A) at base of throat and shading after 10mm to moderate yellowish pink (31D) up centre area of lobes (colour conspicuous when truss is in full flower, especially in shady conditions), merging to deep pink (51C) on lobe edges; outside moderate red (47A) at base shading up lobes to deep pink (51C) at edges. Lvs elliptic, 80 × 30mm, margins flat, matt and moderate olive green (137B) above, rounded at base, apiculate at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.0 × 1.0m in 10 years. Mid October to November (New Zealand).

(r) **'Taiari Monarch'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Blue Ensign' (s) × 'Lem's Monarch'. H: L. Hutchison (1992), G: L. Hutchison (1997), N: L. Hutchison (2003), REG: L. Hutchison (2004). Fls 12/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 60 × 90mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, buds very pale purple (75D) at base, deepening to strong purple (77B) at apex, opening inside light purple (75B) and deepening to light purple (75A) towards lobe edges and to strong purple (77B) at edge; outside similarly coloured; solid stripes of strong greenish yellow (153B) extending half the way up the two dorsal lobes on a flare of similar colour; style extending beyond the corolla rim. Lvs lanceolate, 120 × 40-50mm, margins flat, matt and moderate olive green (137A) above, rounded at base, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.25 × 1.6m in 10 years. Mid October to November (New Zealand).

(r) **'Tausendschön'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: Volker Group (s) × 'Viscy'. H: H.J.A. Guyens (1987), G: H.J.A. Guyens (1991), N: H.J.A. Guyens (1999), REG: H.J.A. Guyens (2004). Fls 18-22/rounded truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 55mm, with 5 smooth-edged lobes, buds light red just before flowering, opening inside mottled cream/pink, with light red margins and white striations, outside light red; dorsal lobe with green spots on an ochre yellow ground. Lvs ovate, 100-140 × 35-50mm, margins flat or somewhat recurved, matt midgreen above, more-or-less rounded at base, more-or-less acute at apex, hairless. Broad, upright shrub, 1.2 × 1.2m in 10 years. May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051697)).

(r) **'Ted Millais'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: selection from *rubiginosum* Desquamatum Group. R: E.G. Millais, N: D. Millais (2004), REG: RHS Garden, Wisley (2004). Fls to c16/truss (3-4 fls in each of 3-4 subtrusses), broadly funnel-shaped, 30 × 45mm, 5-lobed, vivid reddish purple (78A), with a flare of brownish red spots in the throat which extends to the base of the dorsal lobe; stamens 10, 20-35mm long, filaments vivid reddish purple (78A), white pubescent at base, anthers pale brown; style 35mm long, strong purplish red (71D), stigma brown. Calyx insignificant. Pedicels 10-20mm long. Lvs narrowly elliptic, blade c80 × 35mm, dark green



above, with a dense covering of dark brown scales below. Shrub 2.2 × 1.5-1.9m in 12 years. April. FCC 2004. (Grown from seed collected in the wild by E.G. Millais and received as a young plant at RHS Garden, Wisley from Mr Millais. Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen provided by the registrant (WSY 0047598)).

(r) **'Thumbs Up'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Mary Belle' (s) × Beasley selection of *pseudobryanthum*. H: T. Ahern (1994), G: T. Ahern (1999), N: T. Ahern (2003), REG: T. Ahern (2003). Fls 8/lax truss, open funnel-shaped, c60 × 75mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, buds pink, with whitish cream edges, opening inside ivory white, with a small, maroon, basal blotch and with some maroon spots on the dorsal lobe; outside mainly pink at first, changing to ivory white with pink midribs. Lvs oblong, 90 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and deep green above, hairless. Shrub 0.45 × 0.9m in 8 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Terry Stockman'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Cotton Candy' × 'Van Nes Sensation'. H: M. Stockman (1991), G: M. & H. Stockman (2000), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 6-8/ball truss, saucer-shaped, 55 × c115mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, moderate purplish red (184C) in bud, opening moderate purplish pink (186D) with a V-shaped flare of dark red (187B) spots on the dorsal lobe; outside moderate purplish red (184D). Calyx c1.5mm long, moderate yellow-green (146C), edged moderate purplish red (184D). Lvs elliptic, 125 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, cuneate at base, with wavy and decurved margins, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 12 years. Mid April.

(r) **'Tip Toe'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Nadia' (s) × 'Senator Henry Jackson'. H: J. Barlup (1986), G: J. Barlup (1991), N: J. Barlup (1996), I: Hazelwood Gardens (2003), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 13/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 40 × 55mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, brilliant greenish yellow (2B) in bud, opening inside light greenish yellow (5C) paling to light greenish yellow (5D) on edges; outside light greenish yellow (5C) overall; unmarked. Calyx 13mm long, light greenish yellow (5C) throughout. Lvs elliptic, 75 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 1.5m in 17 years. Late April.

(r) **'Tree Creeper'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' (s) × dark form of *glaucophyllum*. H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox, I: Glendoick Gardens Ltd, REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2003). Fls 4-6/flat truss, funnel-shaped, 25 × 35mm, with 5(-6) flat-edged lobes, buds moderate yellowish pink (39C) to vivid yellow-green (154A), opening inside pale yellow-green (4D), faintly flushed strong to light purplish

pink (55B-C); outside pale yellow-green (4D), heavily flushed strong purplish pink (55B); stamens and style white. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs broadly ovate, up to 47 × 19mm, margins slightly decurved, matt green above, rounded at base, cuneate at apex, scaly. Shrub 20 × 35cm in 6 years. Late April to early May.

(v) **'Tropic Alpine Joli'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *commonae*, cream-flowered (s) × (*gracilentum* × *commonae*, red-flowered). H: J.W. Gerdemann (1997), G: J.W. Gerdemann (2002), N: J.W. Gerdemann, REG: J.W. Gerdemann (2004). Fls 4-9/lax truss, elongated tubular funnel-shaped, 40 × 30mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, a blend of vivid red (52A), deep pink (52B-C) and strong pink (52D) in bud, opening inside and out white, with prominent, deep to strong pink (52B,C,D) stripes extending from edge of lobes to base (but not lobe tips which remain white); unmarked. Calyx minute, yellowish to brownish green. Lvs elliptic, 45 × 20mm, broadly acute or obtuse at apex, cuneate at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) to moderate yellow-green (137C) above and with very small, widely spaced, tan scales on lower surface and on pedicels. Shrub 0.6 × 0.75m in 8 years. Flowering at any time of the year.

(r) **'Turaço'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *scabrifolium* var. *spiciferum*, deep pink selection (s) × *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy'. H: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (1992), G: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (c 1996), N: P.A. & K.N.E. Cox (2003), REG: Glendoick Gardens Ltd (2003). Fls 3-5/bud in a fairly full truss (composed of multiple buds), open funnel-shaped, 25 × 30mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish pink (55B) in bud, opening inside and out strong purplish pink (55B); style strong purplish pink, stigma red. Calyx 1-1.5mm long, green. Lvs ovate to narrowly ovate, 20-35 × 10-16mm, margins flat, matt green above, rounded at base, pointed at apex, hairless. Compact shrub, 0.6 × 0.6m in 10 years. April.

(v) **'Vanilla Slice'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Solar Flare' (s) × *crassifolium*. H: R. Currie (1998), G: R. Currie (2001), N: R. Currie, I: D. & P. Brown, REG: D. & P. Brown (2003). Fls 7/flat, open truss, funnel-shaped, 75 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, pale gold in bud, opening inside pale yellow (12D) shading to brilliant yellow at base, outside pale yellow (12D); unmarked. Calyx 2mm long, greenish yellow. Lvs elliptic, 100 × 60mm, margins flat, glossy green above, cuneate at base, acute at apex, with mid brown scales. Shrub 1.2 × 1.0m in 5 years. Remontant. (May have achieved some circulation under the then (pre 2004) unacceptable epithet 'French Vanilla').

(a) **'Verbania'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. G: Savioli Fratelli (1970), S: Savioli Fratelli, N: Savioli Fratelli (1985), I: Savioli Fratelli (1985), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls hose-in-hose, 1-4/hemispherical truss, 40 × 32mm, with 5 flat-edged to rarely very wavy-edged lobes, buds pale yellow-green (157C) shaded strong pink (52D), opening white shaded strong pink (52D) inside and

out; strong yellow-green (144B) spots on three lobes; stamens 6-7, not exerted from the corolla, anthers brownish orange (164A), filaments white; pistil not exerted, shorter than the stamens, style light yellow-green (150D), stigma brilliant yellow-green (150B). Lvs obovate, 23 × 12mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base, obtuse at apex, hairy, moderate olive green (146A) above and moderate yellow-green (147C) below when mature; petioles 9mm long. Shrub 1.1 × 1.1m in 10 years. April. (Etymology: named after the village where the raiser/introducer is situated).

(r) **'Village Fair'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' (s) × 'Lemon Lodge'. H: H. Ronken (1995), G: H. Ronken (2001), N: H. Ronken (2004), REG: H. Ronken (2004). Fls 8-9/loose, domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 85mm, with 7 slightly wavy-edged lobes, buds brilliant yellow (9C), opening inside brilliant yellow (9C) at base and pale greenish yellow (9D) at edge of lobes, outside pale greenish yellow (9D); unmarked. Calyx 20mm long, brilliant yellow (9C). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 48mm, margins wavy, matt green above, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless below. Shrub 1.0 × 1.2m in 8 years. October to November (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051687)).

(r) **'Violet Feathers'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: 'Virginia Stewart' (s) × un-named *maddenii* hybrid. H: P. Smith (1986), G: P. Smith (1994), N: P. Smith (1999), REG: P. Smith (2003). Fls 6-8/flat truss, open funnel-shaped, 65 × 75mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, opening inside pale purplish pink (56A) with deep purplish pink (55A) edges; outside strong purplish pink (55B) with deep purplish pink (55A) edges; vivid yellow (15A) to brilliant yellow (15C) marking on three dorsal lobes; slightly scented. Calyx 6mm long, vivid red (52A). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and dark green (135A) above, hairless; new growth dark red (59A). Shrub 1.8 × 1.2m in 12 years. Mid April.

(r) **'Violet Ice'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Yaku Sunrise' × 'C.I.S.' × 'Jingle Bells') (s) × 'Blue Rhapsody'. H: G.H. Kesterson (1985), G: G.H. Kesterson (1991), N: B.V. & K. Nelson (2003), REG: Nelson's Nursery (2003). Fls 12-15/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 95mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (72A) in bud, opening inside strong reddish purple (70B), with a strong red (53C) dorsal blotch and dark red (59A) spotting; outside strong reddish purple (72B), edged light purple (84B). Lvs elliptic, 100 × 45mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above. Shrub 1.2 × 1.1m in 10 years, of dense upright habit. Mid May.

(a) **'Vito Ratti'** cv. Evergreen azalea: parentage unknown. N: L. Ratti (2004), REG: Prof. E. Accati (2004). Fls single, 2-3/hemispherical truss, 58 ×

40mm, with 5 flat to very wavy-edged lobes, buds and opened flowers white or white with stripes of strong red (47B), deep pink (52B) and strong red (53D); pale greenish yellow (1D) spots on 3 lobes; stamens not exerted from the corolla, anthers greyed orange (N167C), filaments white; pistil exceeding stamens, style light yellow-green (150D), stigma brilliant yellow-green (150C). Lvs lanceolate, 38 × 16mm, margins flat, glossy above, acute at base and apex, hairy, moderate olive green (147A) above and moderate yellow-green (146D) below when mature; petioles 5mm long. Shrub 1.2 × 1.5m in 100 years (pot grown). April to May. (Probably raised (c1890) by Fratelli Rovelli and Fratelli Contini, gardeners at the Villa del Pascià on Lake Maggiore, Italy in the 19th century. Etymology: named for the daughter of the founder of Floricoltura Ratti; the family is one of the most important families of gardeners on Lake Maggiore and has been involved with the Villa del Pascià since 1900).

(r) **'Wally Miller'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* × Glamour Group. H: W. Miller & B. Mullins (c1966-1970), G: W. Miller (c1970-1974), N: W. Miller, REG: J. Braham (2004). Fls 17/domed truss, funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63A) in bud, opening inside white, shaded from centre outwards to light purplish pink (65B); outside strong purplish pink (63C) on central ridges, the remainder shading outwards to light purplish pink (63D); blotch of deep red (60A) in the throat extending as spots to half way up dorsal lobe; filaments white, anthers brown; style white, stigma deep red (60A); slightly scented. Calyx 2-3mm long, yellowish grey (194C), finely edged strong purplish red (63B). Lvs oblanceolate, 120-140 × 44-48mm, margins decurved, matt green above, narrowly obtuse at base, acute at apex, with a greyish yellow-green (148C) indumentum below aging to moderate yellow-green (147C). Shrub 2.3 × 3.1m in 20-25 years. Midseason. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051704)).

(r) **'Weinfest'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: plant obtained from Wieting (c1983) as a yellow 'Salome' (s) × 'Moser's Maroon'. H: H. Meltzer (1988), G: H. Meltzer (1998), N: H. Meltzer (2002), I: H. Meltzer (2002), REG: H. Meltzer (2003). Fls 7-9/flat truss, flat saucer-shaped to open funnel-shaped, 50 × 90-100mm, with 5-7 flat-edged lobes, dark wine red in bud, opening wine red, with dark purple-red dorsal markings. Calyx 2-3mm long, wine red. Lvs elliptic, 90-150 × 30-43mm, margins flat to decurved, glossy green above, acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 1.6m tall in 14 years. Mid to late May. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0043901); the seed parent may well be 'Tortoiseshell Salome').

(v) **'White Bells'** cv. Lepidote rhododendron: *tuba* (s) × 'Simbu Sunset'. H: E. Lyon (1998), G: E. Lyon

(2002), N: E. Lyon (2003), REG: E. Lyon (2004). Fls 9-10/flat truss, tubular funnel-shaped, 70 × 60mm, with 5 flat-edged lobes, green in bud, opening yellowish green inside, the outside ivory white with a tinge of pink; unmarked. Calyx 12mm long, green. Lvs ovate-elliptic, 90 × 55mm, margins flat, rounded at base, acute at apex, with light brown scales when young which age to dark brown. Shrub 1.0 × 0.75m in 5 years. Flowering frequently throughout the year.

(r) **'White Elegance'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × un-named seedling (Phipps no.84). H: W. Brack (1986), G: W. Brack (1992), N: W. Brack (2003), I: Roslyn Nursery (2004), REG: W. Brack (2003). Fls 11/domed truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 65 × 105mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, pale purplish pink (56B) in bud, opening white inside and out, with a prominent, jagged-edged, strong red (46A) basal blotch on a light greenish yellow (8C) ground. Calyx 6mm long, brilliant yellow-green (149C). Lvs elliptic, 155 × 75mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (137B) above, hairless. Shrub 2.1 × 2.7m in 17 years. Mid May.

(r) **'White Fire'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: ('Mrs Furnivall' × 'Coronation Day') (s) × 'White Cinnamon'. H: J. Barlup (1992), G: J. Barlup (1997), N: J. Barlup (2004), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 17/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 75mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (63B) in bud opening white (155D) inside and out, marked with a solid, deep purplish red (61A) basal blotch c10mm deep, with distinct spots of the same colour extending another 20mm on two of the dorsal lobes. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, semi-glossy and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.2m in 11 years. Mid May.

(r) **'White River'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Westbury' (s) × *hyperythrum*. H: J.T. Thornton (1974), G: J.T. Thornton, N: J.T. Thornton, I: Pushpetappa Gardens (1995), REG: L.O. Miller (2004). Fls 12/ball truss, funnel-campanulate, 75 × 75mm, with wavy-edged lobes, pink in bud, opening very light pink throughout. Lvs oblong, 150 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, hairless. Shrub 1.8 × 1.8m in 12 years. Mid to late April.

(r) **'Wild Ginger'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Apricot Fantasy' (s) × 'Hill's Low Red'. H: J. Barlup (1994), G: J. Barlup (1998), N: J. Barlup (2004), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 20/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 45 × 65mm, with 6 wavy-edged lobes, moderate reddish orange (35B) in bud, opening inside pale orange-yellow (24D) blending lighter to pale yellow (20D) on margins and slightly darker to light yellow (20B) at lobe centres, with deep pink streaks on midveins; outside pale orange-yellow (24D) blending to light yellow (20B), with deep pink (47B) streaking on midribs; nectar pouches strong red

(53C), extending c4.5mm from base; prominent dark anthers and stigma. Calyx 35mm long, strong red (53C) at base, changing to pale orange-yellow (24D) and then pale yellow (20D) at edges. Lvs elliptic, 115 × 50mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.75 × 0.6m in 6 years. Early May.

(r) **'Windwalker'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Janet Blair' (s) × (('Lem's Cameo' × 'Brandt's Tropicana') × 'Mary Drennen'). H: J. Barlup (1997), G: J. Barlup (2001), N: J. Barlup (2004), REG: J. Barlup (2004). Fls 19/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 50 × 80mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong pink (48D) in bud, opening inside pale yellow (158B) blending to pale yellow (19C) on the dorsal lobes (extending c25mm from the base) and to light pink (49C) on other lobes; outside pale yellow (158B) blending with light pink (49C), the midveins strong pink (49A); conspicuous flares of dark red (187C) spots beginning c15mm from base and extending upwards c25mm on the three dorsal lobes. Calyx c15mm long, pale yellow (19C), edged strong pink (49A). Lvs elliptic, 150 × 55mm, broadly acute at apex, rounded at base, margins downcurved, dull and moderate olive green (147A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 0.9m in 7 years. Mid May.

(r) **'Wisley Pearl'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *yakushimanum* hybrid, probably showing the influence of *smirnovii*. R: F.E.W. Hanger, N: RHS Garden, Wisley (2004), REG: RHS Garden, Wisley (2004). Fls 8-10/truss, broadly campanulate, 35 × 70mm, with 7 deeply notched lobes, strong purplish red (67A) in bud, opening inside white, flushed strong purplish pink (55B) especially on the lobes; outside white, flushed strong purplish pink (55B) on lobes and on midveins; dorsal flare of diffuse green spots; stamens 9-10, included, 15-30mm long, filaments white, pubescent at base, anthers pale brown; style white, 40mm long; stigma and style apex flushed deep pink; ovary green, densely white pubescent. Calyx very short. Lvs elliptic, c120 × 30mm, with a dense, fawn indumentum below. Shrub 1.8 × 3.0m in c40 years. Late April to early May. (Nomenclatural standard: herbarium specimen collected at RHS Garden, Wisley (WSY 0046424)).

(r) **'Woolmer's Blush'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'C.I.S.' (s) × 'Victor Boulter'. H: H. Ronken (1995), G: H. Ronken (2001), N: H. Ronken (2004), REG: H. Ronken (2004). Fls 9-11/loose, domed truss, campanulate, 60 × 100mm, with 5 very wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (64C), paler at tips, opening inside and out strong purplish red (64C) from middle to base and fading with age to pale purplish pink (62D) all over except right at the base; 2-3 red rays extending 20mm from base; filaments and style pale purplish pink (62D); anthers brown; stigma green. Calyx 2mm long, green. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 25mm, margins wavy, matt green above, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.6 × 1.0m

in 8 years. September to October (Australia). (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0052244)).

(r) **'Wounded Virgin'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: *abernomwayi* (s) × 'Coronation Day'. H: H.R. Malone (1985), G: H.R. Malone (1992), N: H.R. Malone (1995), REG: H. Ronken (2004). Fls 10-12/flat-topped truss, funnel-campanulate, 70 × 100mm, with 5-6 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish pink (62A), opening white (155D) to cream inside and out, with a small, strong purplish red (60B) blotch at the base. Calyx 3mm long. Conspicuous pinkish red floral bracts. Lvs elliptic, 110 × 45mm, margins decurved, matt green above, oblique at base, broadly acute at apex, hairless. Shrub 0.9 × 1.0m in 6 years. Mid October. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0051689)).

(r) **'Younghae Pang'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Van Nes Sensation' (s) × 'Cotton Candy'. H: M. Stockman (1991), G: M. & H. Stockman (1999), N: M. & H. Stockman (2003), I: Hammond Nursery, REG: M. & H. Stockman (2003). Fls 10-13/ball truss, broadly funnel-shaped, 70 × 100mm, with 5 wavy-edged lobes, strong purplish red (54A) in bud, opening strong purplish red (54A) throughout, with sparse, dorsal spotting of deep red (53A) inside;

outside with strong red (53C) midribs; stigma deep red (53A). Calyx less than 1.5mm long, lime green, edged strong red (53C). Lvs elliptic, 115 × 40mm, acuminate at apex, oblique at base, margins flat, dull and moderate olive green (137A) above, hairless. Shrub 0.85 × 0.9m in 12 years. Late April. (Etymology: named for the Stockmans' niece by marriage).

(r) **'Zzub'** cv. Elepidote rhododendron: 'Fortune' (i.e. the FCC clone of Fortune Group) (s) × unknown. H: A. Clark (1988), G: R.E. Thornton (2002), N: R.E. Thornton (2002), REG: R.E. Thornton (2003). Fls 15/loose, open-topped truss, ventricose funnel-shaped, 80 × 65mm, with 7 wavy-edged lobes, buds strong purplish red (63A), opening inside pale pink (49D) with paler pink margins, outside similarly coloured but with a darker colour (strong purplish red, 63A) over most of dorsal side; maroon blotch in the throat. Calyx 4mm long, green. Lvs elliptic to oblong, 250 × 65mm, margins flat, cuneate to shortly truncate at base, obtuse at apex, with a fine, white, cobwebby indumentum below; petioles red maroon. Shrub 1.75 × 1.25m in 15 years. Late March. (Nomenclatural standard: colour print provided by the registrant (WSY 0041863)). Etymology: 'Zzub' is "buzz" backwards, indicating the bee-assisted origin of this seedling).



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# CORRECTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL RHODODENDRON REGISTER AND CHECKLIST (2004)

The following list indicates significant corrections that need to be made to the printed text of the Register and Checklist published in 2004. The Registrar is grateful to those correspondents who have brought such errors to his notice and welcomes knowledge of any further amendments that need to be made. Minor changes (e.g. to spelling within a description) are not noted here but such changes have been made in the database and will be available in any future electronic version. The electronic database will also be taking account of additional information that comes to light relating to any individual entry.

In the following list the page number refers to the page in the Register and Checklist on which the entry concerned is to be found.

- 'Berna Startrek' (p.131). The note should refer to 'Berna Startrek'
- 'Betty Anne Voss' (p.134). Change the category to (a): this is an evergreen azalea
- 'Blue Nun' (p.154). This is a deciduous, not evergreen, azalea
- 'B. Pycke' (p.168). Change the cross reference to 'Baron G. Pycke'
- 'Caltwins' (p.194). Change status to Caltwins Group. The cross was originally made by M.W. Michener (not Delp) and has been repeated by others. Some flowers may be hose-in-hose and the colour varies from pink or red to white
- Charopocum Group (p.234). Change the category to (r): these are lepidote rhododendrons not azaleodendrons
- 'Cheiranthifolium' (p.236). This should be listed as an elepidote rhododendron not as an elepidote/lepidote cross
- 'Christopher Wren' (p.251). Delete the synonym 'Aureum Grandiflorum'
- 'Clipper' (p.261). Change the category to (a): this is an evergreen azalea
- 'Cream Cup' (p.293). Change the category to (a): this is an evergreen azalea
- 'Doctor Herman Sleumer' (p.354). Change the spelling to 'Doctor Hermann Sleumer'
- 'Donvale Sunshine' (p.365). Change the category to (r): this is a lepidote rhododendron
- 'Dreamclouds' (p.374). Change the cross reference to 'Nuccio's Dream Clouds'
- 'Elke Robenek' (p.403). Change the first parent to 'Goldsworth Orange'
- 'Enfante Isabelle' (p.413). The entry should read: (a) 'Infante Isabelle' (See 'L'Infante Isabelle')
- 'Estelka Gerster' (p.419). Change the spelling to 'Etelka Gerster'
- 'Ezonishiki' (p.432). In the note change 'Ezoishishi' to 'Ezoishiki'
- 'Fledgeling' (p.455). Change the spelling to 'Fledgling' and the synonym to 'Peregrine Fledgling'
- 'Frère-Oban' (p.474). Change the spelling to 'Frère-Orban'
- 'Freund Brechtel' (p.475). Change the spelling to 'Freund Bechtel'
- 'Gruss an Harrislee' (p.551). The raiser, nominant and introducer of this cultivar was F.W. Dürre not H. Robenek
- 'Hortulanus A. Fiet' (p.615). The correct flower colour for this azalea, which is still in cultivation, is the salmon yellow listed by van Belleghem in 1913
- 'Johann Berg' (p.681). The epithet 'Johann H.C. Berg' has now been shown to be the earliest published for this cultivar
- 'Lady Derby' (p.746). The colour description should be corrected to read: pale creamy yellow, fading to white, with a large golden yellow blotch
- 'L'Infante Isabelle' (p.790). Add the synonym 'Infante Isabelle'

'Orange Favorite' (p.1014). Change the spelling to 'Orange Favorit' and the spelling of the Group reference to Orange Favorit Group

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'Oswald Shreiber' (p.1023). Change the spelling to 'Oswald Schreiber'

'Peregrine Fledgeling' (p.1052). Change the spelling to 'Peregrine Fledgling' and the synonym to 'Fledgling'

'Prinz Fredrich von Württemberg' (p.1110). Change the spelling to 'Prinz Friedrich von Württemberg'

'Rose Greeley' (p.1182). Change the spelling to 'Rose Greely'

'Rubescens' (p.1198). Add the synonym 'Autumnale Rubrum' to the late-flowering *periclymenoides* selection

'Stewart Armstrong' (p.1310). Change the spelling to 'Stuart Armstrong'

'Stranraer' (p.1312). This is a Knap Hill azalea, raised by Waterer (Knap Hill) pre 1970

'Summer Flame' (p.1319). The plant used for the registration description has since been shown to be an error. The Slieve Donard Nursery cat. 1966/7 gives it as: Fls crimson. Shrub to 2.0m. June-July. The parentage is reported elsewhere as selfed Red Fox Group but the Slieve Donard records do not explicitly support this although the evidence is suggestive

'Venus' (p.1409). This is now correctly 'Noemi' with VENUS used as a trade designation

Zoldvadnik (p.1543). This is now confirmed as an error for Zahradnik

