



# 2024 Rhododendron List

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VARIETY	ORDERED		DESCRIPTION
<b>ALICE</b>		PINK	Large flowers open two toned pink with darker edges then turn to a clear one toned pink. Will tolerate some sun. Flowers October. Grows approx. 2m.
<b>ANAH KRUSCHKE</b>	10CA	PINK	Compact, medium truss, pale lavender to purple with reddish tone in late spring. Neat new growth habit, deep green foliage. Mid to late season. 2.5m. Reddish purple flowers, med sized trusses, 2m.
<b>ANNA ROSE WHITNEY</b>	10CA	PINK	Bright rose pink flowers, medium sized trusses. Anna Rose Whitney is American hybrid that produces large flowers of deep rose-pink with some brown spotting that open into trusses of 12 to 21. Large, thick and matt-green leaves. Hardy, easy to grow, very vigorous, needs plenty of room. 2.5m.
<b>BADEN BADEN</b>	10CA	RED DWF	Clear, glowing red with darker centres. Excellent dwarf, low growing habit with bright foliage. 75cm.
<b>BASHFUL</b>	10CA	PINK	Compact, open spreading evergreen Rhodo. Narrowly elliptic leaves to lance shaped leaves, silvery when young, compact round clusters of light rose-pink flowers, each with a pale brown blotch. Grows approx 1m x 1.5m.
<b>BIBIANI</b>	10CA		A very beautiful Rhodo Conical trusses of bell shaped, bright waxy red flowers, with dark eyes. Dark glossy foliage. Easily grown, upright habit. Early season flowers. Grows 2m
<b>BELLE HELLER</b>	5CA	WHITE/CREAM	Flower white with a large golden blotch. Flowers October. Grows approx. 3m.
<b>BETSIE BALCOM</b>	5THI	RED	Funnel shaped flowers, Currant red at edge, fading slightly at throat. New growth tinged red. Plant rounded, branching well, ('Princess Elizabeth' x 'Elizabeth') Mid-late season.
<b>BLACK MAGIC</b>	7CA 4THI	RED DWF	Exceptionally dark black-red flowers cover this plant mid season. Flowers glow magically if planted where the setting sun shines through the flowers. Compact neat growth habit. Mid season. 1.2 - 1.5m.
<b>BLACK SPORT</b>	10CA 5THI	PURPLE/MAGENTA	Deep magenta flowers with an almost black eye. The deepness of the colour gives a rich, silky appearance. Lovely deep green foliage. Grows: 1.5m x 1.5m.
<b>BLUE DIAMOND</b>	10KIL	BLUE DWF	Rich, lavender blue flowers in tight terminal clusters. A slow growing bush with small leaves and compacts, somewhat spreading upright growth. Extremely free flowering and showy dwarf bush, ideal for rock gardens or borders. Early to mid season. 1m.
<b>BLUE PETER</b>	5CA	BLUE/PURPLE	Open habit with tight, rounded trusses of funnel-shaped, lavender-blue flowers. Blue Peter is the best known larger "blue" flowered hybrid. Very frilly pale lavender-blue flowers, with a purple flare, in a tight conicle truss of around 15. Leaves are glossy, tending to bend down at the edges. Tolerates full sun. 1.5m
<b>BLUEBELL</b>	25TG		Very elegant upright flower opening to a star white centre. Long deep green foliage. Grows to 1.8m in 10 years
<b>BONNIE DOON</b>		YELLOW	A lovely dwarf with golden yellow flowers with a waxy edge. Soft trusses and good glossy foliage. 1.2m.



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<b>BRONZE WING</b>		PINK	Pink buds open to creamy white flowers with rosy edges. New foliage is a deep bronze-red, a very striking feature. Plant in part shade. Flowers October. 1.2m.
<b>BRUCE BRETCHBILL</b>	5CA	PINK	Pale pink with creamy-yellow throat, rounded trusses. Small and compact, Densely foliated. Touch of cream and a yellow throat. Early to mid season. A very compact bush to about 1.5m, and with attractive, rounded shiny leaves. Flowers around September
<b>BUD FLANNAGEN</b>	4THI	BLUE/PURPLE	Deep mauve flowers with large crimson blotch, in enormous conical trusses. A strong grower with handsome foliage. (ponticum). Mid-late.
<b>BUMBLE BEE</b>	8THI 10CA 5KIL	PURPLE	Fine trusses of deep blue flowers with large maroon blotch up to 25 flowers make up each truss. Flowers early November. An excellent blue Rhododendron. Dark attractive foliage. Mid season. 2m.
<b>CENTENNIAL DAY</b>		MAUVE/PINK	Mauve buds open into frilly pink flowers. Compact habit. 1.5m.
<b>CHEER</b>	10CA	PINK	A very good overall plant with plenty of deep green glossy leaves, full rounded trusses of light pink flowers. Full and vigorous habit. Magnificent early spring display. Grows approx. 1.2m.
<b>CHERRY CUSTARD</b>		YELLOW DWF	Saffron yellow with coral red stripes. Said to resemble 'cherry custard ice-cream' this American hybrid will grow to 1.3m. Flowers October-November.
<b>CHERRY CHEESECAKE</b>	5TG		Flowers have a white background with ruffled dark pink to red edges and a deep red smudge. Large leaved variety. Dark green leaves, superb compact form and mounding habit. Grows to 1.5 x 1.5m slow growing
<b>CHRISTMAS CHEER</b>	10CA	PINK	Profusion of rose pink in bud, opening pale pink and fading to almost white. Funnel shaped flowers with frilly edges in tight rounded trusses. Medium compact grower, extremely hardy, early flowering, often commencing in winter, persisting until spring. Very showy. 2m.
<b>CHRYSOMANICUM</b>		YELLOW DWF	An attractive shrub with bright, rich sulphur-yellow open trumpets in loose trusses in September. A low, compact easily grown hybrid. Extremely showy.1m
<b>CLIPINENSE</b>	5CA	PINK DWF	A lovely low compact growing shrub with trusses of bell-shaped blush pink blooms, and darker centres in August and September. 1m.
<b>CORNUBIA</b>	5CA	RED	Bright blood red, bell shaped flowers in tight trusses, freely produced in large, compact, rounded trusses. Handsome, but sparse foliage, medium to large erect growth habit. Very showy and blooms early. 3m.
<b>COUNTESS OF HADDINGTON</b>	5TG	PINK/WHITE FRAG	Sweetly scented, trumpet shaped, white flushed pale rose flowers open from deep pink buds. Open spreading habit. (ciliatum x dalhousiae). Early-mid.
<b>CRATER LAKES</b>	8CA	PURPLE	Flat saucer-shaped flowers Brilliant electric violet blue, with ruffled edges is held in small trusses. Very showy. Mid season 1.5m.
<b>CUNNINGHAMS WHITE</b>		WHITE/CREAM	Opens white with a pale yellow eye. Will grow almost anywhere, including sunny spots. Flowers are yellowish white and profusely cover the dwarf plant. Habit is tidy and compact with attractive foliage, great hedging plant 1.5m. Flowers November.



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<b>DAMOZEL</b>	3CA	RED	Flowers are brilliant red with darker spotting. Dark green leaves are long and narrow on open spreading on this vigorous plant. Flowers early November. 2m.
<b>DENDRICOLA</b>		WHITE/CREAM FRAG	Small shrub with open habit. Deep purple to mahogany red smooth peeling bark.. Scented white flowers , blotched yellow Pale pink, fading to white. Yellow blotch, fragrant perfume. Hardy in mild areas, good cold conservatory plant. 1.5m
<b>DOPEY</b>		RED	Deep red flowers which last well but fade towards the margins as they age. A compact upright plant. This plant prefers to be sheltered from the wind and sun. One of the seven dwarf series
<b>DORA AMATEIS</b>	10CA	WHITE/CREAM FRAG	White flowers lightly spotted green, spicy scent. Dense foliage. Bushy habit. Fragrant. Grows to 1m
<b>DR ARNOLD W ENDTZ</b>	10CA	PINK	Big, bold, rounded trusses of frilly cerise pink blooms will delight in spring. Dark green glossy foliage and a vigorous growth habit. Plant in dappled light though this cultivar is tolerant of some sun. Prefers acid soil and a nice layer of mulch to keep the roots cool.
<b>ELEGANS</b>	10CA	PINK	A tall growing bush, with deep rose flowers fading to a lighter shade, as the flower gets older. Darker spots in the throat. 3m.
<b>FASTUOSUM FLORE PLENO</b>	10CA	PURPLE SUN TOLERANT	Tall bushy variety with double deep lilac flowers & deep gold flare. Dark green curved leaves will tolerate some sun. Very hardy and vigorous, forms a large dome-shaped bush. (catawbiense x ponticum). Late.
<b>FELICITY FAIR</b>	5CA	FRAG	A fragrant rhodo that flowers late. Peachy/lemon flowers, grows approx 1.5m.
<b>FIREMAN JEFF</b>	5KIL	RED	As the name suggests, 'Fireman Jeff' has striking deep red flowers in trusses of about 10 that appear double due to the huge calyx. It can be an ungainly, leggy plant unless some shaping (pinch out the tips) is undertaken when young. Grows to about 1.25m.
<b>FLORAL FETE</b>		WHITE	Lovely long lily white flowers with yellow centres. Tall and upright plant. 1.5-2m.
<b>FRAGRANTISIMA</b>	2KIL		Very popular & hard to get. White flowering. Famous for its lovely fragrance. Grows 2x2m
<b>FURNIVALS DAUGHTER</b>	5CA	PINK	A large, bright green shrub that produces massive pink flowers with a deep sienna blotch. Leaves are bright green on this vigorous grower. 4m.
<b>GOMER WATERER</b>		MAUVE/PINK	Soft mauve/pink in bud. Opens flushed mauve/pink fading to white. 1.5m.
<b>GRACE SEABROOK</b>	10CA	RED	A cross with R Jean Marie de Montague & R. Strillosum. Deep red blooms with paler margins in broad conical trusses. Early to mid season. Vigorous, tough with its dark green pointed foliage. 3m.
<b>GRANDMA'S HAT</b>		PINK/WHITE	The truss is white in the centre, rimmed with deep purple. October flowering. 1.5m.
<b>GRIERPONT</b>	10CA	PURPLE/PINK	A vigorous tall grower giving magical a display of wine-purple to dark cerise blooms on loose trusses in spring. 2m.
<b>GRUMPY</b>	10CA	PINK/WHITE DWF	'Grumpy' is a spreading, evergreen shrub with dark green foliage. In late spring it has orange buds/creamy flowers tinged pink. .5m.



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<b>GLENFALLOCH BLUE</b>		BLUE/PURPLE	Hardy to full sun. Always creates a great interest when flowering as it is truly different to other blue rhododendrons. The vibrance is spectacular
<b>HEART'S DELIGHT</b>		PINK/RED	Strong growing rhododendron with dark green leathery leaves. Flowers are a very dark pink almost red. Flowering in October
<b>HELENE SCHFFNER</b>		WHITE/CREAM	Compact domed trusses of startling. Pure white flowers are displayed in late spring on this medium sized bush. Mauve buds opens to pure white. 2m.
<b>HOPPY</b>	10CA	BLUE/PURPLE DWF	Lavender buds open to lavender flowers which slowly fade to pure white. Continually flowering means you get a mix a colours at the same time. Suitable as a container plant. Or ideal when planted under trees. Great 'woodland' plant, especially if mass planted with other suitable plants such as Hostas or Azaleas. 1 – 1.2m X 1m.
<b>HORIZON MONARCH</b>		APRICOT/CREAM	Highly recommended. Apricot buds open to large creamy flowers, beautiful! Grows approx. 1.5m. Flowers October.
<b>HYDON HUNTER</b>	5CA	PINK DWF	Warm pink flowers with a pale centre. Small shrub. 1m.
<b>IMPEDITUM</b>	10TG	PURPLE/BLUE DWF	A dwarf compact plant with small mauve or violet blue flowers covers a delightful dwarf bush. Very free flowering with the plant forming a mound totally covered in flowers. Very hardy. Mid to late season. 50cm.
<b>IRENE BAIN</b>		PINK/WHITE DWF	Flowers open a lovely pale pink fading to cream, with pink frilled edges. A very attractive looking flower. 1m.
<b>IVERY'S SCARLET</b>	5CA	RED	Clear blood red flowers in large trusses. Vigorous tall grower with rich green foliage. Early season. 3m.
<b>JEAN MARIE DE MONTAGUE</b>	5CA	RED	A very robust and bullet proof variety. Full sized trusses of a true red are well complimented by long, matt green leaves, leathery in appearance. The plant withstands high light levels and heavy frost. 1.8m.
<b>JINGLE BELLS</b>	5KIL	APRICOT/ORANGE DWF	Loose, frilly trusses are a delightful combination of flowers which open scarlet then turn yellow. Tidy, low and compact habit. Mid season. 1m.
<b>JODIE KING</b>	2CA	PINK DWF	Bright pink, full truss. Compact shrub. 1m.
<b>JOHN BULL</b>	10CA	PINK/CREAM FRAG	Nicely scented. This rhodo had pale pink flowers, flushed cream. Similar flower and beautiful scent as fragrantissimum. Grows as a squat, compact bushy tidy shrub. Excellent value. Flowering about October. H1m.
<b>JOHNS MEMORY</b>		APRICOT/ORANGE	A NZ-bred hybrid. Strong reddish pink buds open to masses of colour. Flowers are a strong peachy pink with frilled margins. This plant is very floriferous and showy. Grows approx. 1m. Flowers October.
<b>JOHNSTONEANUM</b>		CREAM/WHITE FRAG	The deep ochre buds open to soft cream & gold. Large fragrant blooms. Species. Mid
<b>KAPONGA</b>	10CA 10THI	RED	Light green foliage, with beautifully shaped round trusses of clear shining red in winter through spring. Erect grower, tall vigorous habit. (Ivery's Scarlet x arboreum). Mid.
<b>LEMON ICE</b>	10CA	WHITE/CREAM DWF SUN TOLERANT	Large, rounded trusses with lots of clear white bell-shaped flowers with yellow blotches later in spring. Excellent growth habit & great as informal hedge or foundation plant. Sun tolerant.



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<b>LEMON LODGE</b>		YELLOW	A beautiful plant. Soft yellow flowers smothering the bush. A translucent glow in partial shade. Free flowering, bushy habit. 2.5m x 2m.
<b>LEMON MARMALADE</b>		YELLOW	Clear yellow flowers appear late in the season extending the yellow year. A great looking plant. Flowers November. Grows approx. 1.2m.
<b>LEMON MIST</b>		YELLOW DWF	Bright greenish yellow open funnel shaped flowers. This shrub has a spreading but compact habit. 50cm.
<b>LEM'S MONARCH</b>	4CA	PINK/WHITE	Huge showy trusses of pink flowers on strong attractive bush. Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 5" across, pale pink to white with pink margins and two narrow rays of red spots in upper lobe. Dome-shaped trusses of 16 flowers. Mid season. 2m
<b>LORD ROBERTS</b>	5CA	RED	Tight trusses of deep red with black blotch held in tight ball shaped trusses. Foliage is glossy green and crinkled. Flowers November. 2m
<b>MADDENII</b>	5CA	WHITE/PINK FRAG	Bronze-green foliage, decorative papery bark and very fragrant blooms that appear in late spring. The blooms are trumpet shaped and toned cream with a flush of pink. Prefers a semi-shaded sheltered spot and acid soil. Mulch annually to keep the roots cool.
<b>MADDENII VIRGINALI</b>	5CA	WHITE/PINK FRAG	Bronze-green foliage, decorative papery bark and very fragrant blooms that appear in late spring. The blooms are trumpet shaped and pure white. Prefers a semi-shaded, sheltered spot and acid soil. Mulch annually to keep the roots cool.
<b>MANDA SUE</b>		WHITE/PINK	This rhodo has the WOW factor when the creamy white trumpets edged in deep pink appear on rounded trusses in October. 1m.
<b>MELROSE FLASH</b>		PINK/CREAM	Very bright, bi-colour flowers of pink, white and yellow make this new hybrid a winner. Grows wider than tall, and blooms heavily and reliably. Mid
<b>MICHAELS PRIDE</b>		DWF FRAG	Lime green buds open to large waxy trumpet shaped flower of rich creamy yellow. Compact bush with a spreading habit. Mid season. Height- 1.3m – 1.5m.
<b>MIDNIGHT</b>		BLUE/PURPLE	Frippy red purple flowers with a red throat. Plant in part shade. 2m.
<b>MILKMAID</b>	5CA	DWF	Deep cream, big compact truss. 1.2m.
<b>MI ARMOR</b>	5KIL		Strong perfume. Large white flowers with flushed yellow throat. Heavily textured leaves. Vigorous growing, with open habit. Grows 1.5m
<b>MOUNT EVEREST</b>	10CA	WHITE/CREAM	A small growing bushy rounded compact variety with large conical trusses of white flowers that have a delicate red spot in the throat. Flowers early October. Mid to late season. Hardy and vigorous. 1.8m.
<b>MRS G W LEAK</b>	10CA	PINK	A traditional favourite, this tall growing Rhodo flowers mid season displaying mottled, light rosy pink flowers deepening in the tube, and a conspicuous splash of dark brown and crimson markings in the throat. Widely funnel shaped flowers in a somewhat lax, conical truss. Medium growth habit and hardy. Mid season. 1.5 to 2m.
<b>NORRIE KING</b>		PINK	A tall upright Rhododendron with handsome foliage and large trusses of rich rose pink that appear in spring. Happiest in a semi-shaded position with well drained acid soil. Mulch the roots regularly to keep cool. Evergreen. Grows 2m X 1.5m wide.





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<b>NOVA ZEMBLA</b>	5CA	RED	An outstanding Rhododendron with attractive bark, big handsome foliage and large bright red blooms that appear in spring. Plant in dappled light with acid soil for best results. Often described as a "proven performer" for all the right reasons.
<b>NOYO BRAVE</b>		PINK	The flowers are a lively bright pink, dulling with age, small red blotch. Well rounded truss. Compact plant. (Noyo Chief x yak. Koichiro Wada). Early-mid season.
<b>OLD COPPER</b>		ORANGE	Late in the spring when most rhododendrons are finished blooming for the year, 'Old Copper' shows its large orange trusses. May do well in hotter climates too. A really good true orange colour. Grows approx. 1.5m. Flowers November.
<b>OLIN O DOBBS</b>	5CA	BLUE/PURPLE DWF	Waxy deep reddish/purple blooms with brown spotting. Large conical shaped trusses. Neat compact habit. 1-1.2m.
<b>OSTBO LOW YELLOW</b>		YELLOW DWF	Compact grower, rich green foliage. Masses of apricot pink buds open to soft yellow. Blooms in loose trusses. Very pretty when in full flower. Mid season. Grows approx. 90cm.
<b>PARISIENNE</b>		YELLOW FRAG	Bright sulphur yellow flowers held in loose trusses, lightly fragrant. This plant will cope with a sunny position. Protect buds from heavy frosts. Early to mid season. Free flowering and showy. 1.2m.
<b>PERCY WISEMAN</b>	10CA	PINK DWF	Multi-coloured peach-pink and cream. The plant is a rounded evergreen shrub with glossy, dark green foliage. 1.2m
<b>PINK PEARL</b>	5CA	PINK	A wonderful bushy shrub with large, conical trusses with deep pink buds that open soft pink and fade to blush. 1.5m
<b>PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT</b>		RED	Dark red edged with white flowers. Yellow and green variegated foliage. A popular rhododendron. Mid season. 3m x 2.5m.
<b>PRINCESS ALICE</b>	10CA	WHITE/CREAM FRAG	A cross between R. Cillatum & R. Edgeworthia, this attractively leaved plant has pink buds opening as white flowers flushed pink. Very fragrant. Mid season. Free flowering and compact growth. Needs some protection from very severe frosts.
<b>PURPLE HEART</b>	10CA	PURPLE	Vibrant trusses of violet flowers with a yellow-green blotch appearing during mid season. Medium compact, bushy grower. 1.5m
<b>PURPLE SPLENDOUR</b>		BLUE/PURPLE DWF	Dark purple flowers with a black blotch. Large ruffled trusses. 1.2m.
<b>RED EYE</b>	10CA	RED/PURPLE	A dependable, tough and hardy little plant, with deep red-purple flowers that owns an interesting "eye blotch". The eye first opens as green-gold, changing to red. Medium shiny green foliage densely covers the plant. Bush will stand full sun, and is hardy, making it a good all rounder. 1.2m
<b>RUBICON</b>	10CA	RED	Lovely tight trusses of cardinal red with faint black spotting on upper lobes. Lovely compact truss. Glossy deep green foliage. Mid to late season. 1.5m
<b>SAFFRON QUEEN</b>	10CA	YELLOW DWF	Saffron yellow with darker spots on the upper lobes. Trumpet shaped flowers. 1.2m.
<b>SAPPHO</b>	10CA	WHITE	Crisp white flower trusses with deep black-maroon blotch. A very attractive Rhodo. Hardy vigorous plant 2m.
<b>SILVER EDGE</b>		BLUE/PURPLE	A variegated plant with distinctive silver leaf edging. Soft lavender blue flowers in May -June. An interesting, dense and fast growing tough plant. Height 180+ cm in 10 years
<b>SIR ROBERT PEEL</b>	15CA	RED/PURPLE TREE	Flower funnel-shaped, 2" across, rose-red with a ray of black markings. Liable to fade in sunlight. Truss holds 18-20



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			flowers. Leaves elliptic to oblanceolate, about 5" long, mid green with thin brown indumentum below. Very vigorous grower. Can become tree-like.
<b>SNEEZY</b>		PINK DWF	Yak hybrid. In late spring to early summer the red buds open to pink flowers that are darker at the edges, and have deep red spots on the upper lobe. Soft pink flowers with deeper throat markings. Low compact dense grower. Mid season. 50cm – 1m.
<b>SNOW LADY</b>	10CA	WHITE/CREAM DWF	A compact small evergreen shrub of spreading habit with bristly leaves up to 3 inches long and fragrant white flowers mid season. 1m.
<b>SUAVE</b>		WHITE	Small flowers are white, with pink flushes, carrying a nutmeg fragrance. Grows approx. q.8m.
<b>SUMMER CLOUD</b>		WHITE FRAG	A yak hybrid with large pure white flowers that are slightly fragrant. A tight shrubby form perfect for the smaller garden. Approx. 1.2m.
<b>SUSAN</b>		BLUE/PURPLE	An attractive compact shrub with very dark green foliage and delicate, blue-lavender flowers with deeper purple spotting. Winter-spring flowering. (campanulatum hybrid). Mid-late. 1.2m.
<b>TAURUS</b>	5CA	RED SUN TOLERANT	Magnificent shrub, vigorous and excellent dark green foliage and form. A medium sized shrub showing to perfection the large trusses of glowing bright red bell shaped flowers, speckled black, and are produced in early October. Early to mid season. Up to 2m.
<b>TIANA</b>		WHITE	Lovely white butterfly shaped blooms with burgundy blotches. This plant has a compact growth habit with dark green foliage. Frilly edges and low growing habit make it different to Sappho. Grows approx. 1.2m. Flowers November.
<b>THE PRESIDENT</b>		RED	Frilly red blooms fading to white in the centre. Plain green foliage. Grows approx. 1.2m.
<b>TOP BANANA</b>		YELLOW	Stunning deep golden yellow flowers that flower on a young plant freely. Needs good drainage and part shade. Grows approx. 1m. Flowers October.
<b>TRUDE WEBSTER</b>	5CA	PINK	Flower openly funnel-shaped, 5" across, pink, upper lobe spotted. Huge, upright trusses of 14 flowers. Midseason 1.7m
<b>TWEETY BIRD</b>	20TG	YELLOW	This rhododendron has a very good, strong yellow colour, a bright maroon-red throat with spotting and ruffled edges in trusses of up to 22. Grows approx. 1.5m.
<b>UNIQUE</b>	10CA	CREAM/PINK	Masses of apricot & pink buds opening to creamy primrose and faintly spotted crimson. Funnel shaped flowers in a dense, domed truss during spring. A profuse flowering shrub forms a leafy, mounded, compact bush. Mid season. 1.2m.
<b>VAN DEC</b>	10CA	PINK	Large pastel pink flowers in a well formed truss show themselves to the utmost. Vigorous growth makes it look like it gets huge but it stays pleasantly under control. Always a fabulous display. 2m x 2m.
<b>VIRGINIA RICHARDS</b>	10CA	PINK	A medium sized plant with large trusses of apricot-pink blooms that fade to pale yellow with a pink blush and a crimson blotch giving a Peach effect. The 12cm flowers open in October and are striking against the dark green glossy foliage. Strong, healthy, compact growth, glossy leaves. Mid season. 1.5m
<b>VULCANS FLAME</b>	5CA	RED	Flower openly funnel-shaped, 3" across, bright red. Held in dome-shaped truss with 12-15 flowers. Blooms better in warmer areas of garden. Late Midseason



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<b>WALLOPER</b>		WHITE/PINK	Gigantic flowers of white edged pink, flowers May-June. Grows approx. 2.4m.
<b>WHITE DOVE</b>		WHITE/CREAM	White flowers with green-yellow throat. Flowers very well. A vigorous grower with its small alpine leaves is perfect for the town garden. Grows approx. 1.5m. Flowers October.
<b>WHITNEY'S ORANGE</b>	3CA	ORANGE DWF	Low growing, compact plant. Flowers bloom in shades of light orange with a darker blotch, spotted, edged red. Very showy against the lush green foliage. 90cm – 1m.
<b>WILLIAM DOWNING</b>	3CA	RED DWF	This very popular plant has deep royal red flowers. Lovely dark green foliage with long flat leaves. Flowers October. 1.2m
<b>WINSOME</b>	5CA	PINK	Neat compact shrub. Coppery new Spring growth, profusion of bright cerise pink, funnel shaped flowers, carried in lax trusses mid spring. Heavy flowering on compact bush. 1m.
<b>WITCHERY</b>		RED	Fiery red flowers that seem to glow. The new growth is covered with silvery tomentum - a spectacular show. (Mars x eriogynum). Mid-late season.
<b>YELLOW MOON</b>		YELLOW	Compact rounded truss, coral pink buds open to frilly lemon yellow bells in a tight truss. Compact shrub. An outstanding variety and highly recommended. 1.5m.
<b>YAKUSHIMANUM</b>		PINK/WHITE	Low compact growing plant which has excellent foliage with unique indumentum. Flowers open pink becoming white and smother the whole bush. Peaty soil, acid fertiliser. October flowering. 1-1.5m.

### CARING FOR RHODODENDRONS

Rhododendrons are particularly hardy, growing with equal satisfaction throughout New Zealand.

They need acid soil to which has been added any one of the following: peat moss, sand (to fill open porous soils), leaf mould, well-decayed compost, rotted sawdust, or decayed straw. The idea is to provide deep, cool soil, which retains summer moisture but is not waterlogged during heavy rains. Avoid lime, applications of Gypsum are very good for breaking up poor draining clayey soils and will not alter the pH level.

Special acid fertilisers for Rhododendrons are readily available but apply sparingly as they are not heavy feeders. Slow release fertilisers are very safe.

Vigorous growth, good general health and quantity of flowers are more dependent on correct soil conditions and moisture than any other factor. Rhodos tolerate more sunlight than is generally thought. Ideally, they are happiest in a position with filtered sunlight. As a general rule, varieties with larger leaves require more shade; likewise narrow leafed varieties will tolerate more sunlight. Mulching in summer time is very beneficial.

A general spray programme is most helpful. All Rhodos listed are evergreen and frost hardy.