



NOYO CHAPTER

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY 38th ANNUAL JOHN DRUECKER MEMORIAL RHODODENDRON SHOW May 2 & 3, 2015

Welcome to the 2015 Rhododendron Show and Plant Sale, sponsored by the Noyo Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.

The location for this 38th annual Show is Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, Fort Bragg. The hours of operation are from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, May 2 & 3.**

Visitors to the show will find dozens of rhododendron species and hybrids on display. While many of the flowers are from plants common in the North Coast landscape, others are new or hard-to-find varieties not usually seen in home gardens. The members of the Noyo Chapter are pleased to be able to share these flowers with everyone visiting the show.

This booklet provides rules for entries and the classifications of those entries. In addition, guidelines for preparing entries and entry tags are included.

Member exhibitors are encouraged to bring their entries to the show Thursday **(4/30)** evening between 5 and 7 PM, or Friday morning from 9 am to 1 pm. Entry tags will be available at the March and April chapter meetings, as well as at the Show. Exhibitors bringing flowers to the Show on Friday morning are asked to complete the entry tags ahead of time. The deadline for entering is 1 PM on Friday, **May 1.**

Exhibitors need not be members of the Noyo Chapter or the ARS. Non-members are eligible for all awards, although trophies will remain in the custody of the chapter.

Judging will begin at 3 p.m. Fri. **May 1.** Plants will be available for sale starting at 9:00 a.m. on both Sat. and Sun.

The **People's Choice Award** will be judged by show visitors. Visitors may vote for any entry from any class for the People's Choice Award. Be sure to get your ballot and vote for the People's Choice.

If you have rhododendrons and azaleas blooming in your yard during the Show please bring in a flower truss or spray to share with us all. If you need help identifying your unknown rhododendron entries, expert help will be available to you.

Enjoy the Show

RULES

- I. The Show will be held at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, Fort Bragg, CA. on the **first** weekend in May and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on both Saturday, **May 2** and Sunday, **May 3**.
Judging will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 1.
On Sunday, exhibitors may pick up their entries, ribbons, and entry cards after 4 p.m.
- II. Show competition will be open to Noyo Chapter, A.R.S. members and the general public alike.
- III. When possible, questions about entries should be settled prior to Show date. Where questions as to classification arise, first authority will be the plant list. Final authority on unlisted entries belongs to the members in charge of classification, using the references listed at the end of these rules. Time limitations do not allow for discussion of categories on the floor during setup.
- IV. All entries must be accompanied by a completed Entry Card. (See sample.) Assistance in completing the Card will be provided at the Exhibitor's entrance for non-members and for members unable to properly identify or classify an entry. **Entries may be submitted between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, Apr. 30 or on Friday, May 1 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

If possible the Entry Cards should be filled out before bringing entries to the exhibit hall.

CLASS: Put **both** the class number and name of the class. For example, "#16 - Blood Red"

PLANT NAME: Put either the species or hybrid name. For Example, "Radium" is a hybrid that belongs to Class #16.

EXHIBITOR: Put the name of the person exhibiting the entry.

PHONE: Put the exhibitor's telephone number here. This will facilitate returning entry cards for use another year and

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PLANT NAME: _____

EXHIBITOR: _____

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distributing ribbons and trophies

- V. Entries, accompanied by a completed ENTRY CARD will be accepted before the show when the tent set-up is finished. **No entries** will be accepted for judging **after 1 p.m.** on the day before the the show. Late entries may be exhibited after judging is completed. Be sure to arrive with your entries by 1 p.m. **Judging begins at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 1.**
- VI. Judges may not serve more than 2 years consecutively, and Noyo Chapter members will not judge, except in an emergency. Judges may not enter plants of their own or from others for competition.
- VII. **Judges shall judge all entries by the classification in which they are entered and appear in display.** If there are **6** or more of a particular variety (e.g. Taurus in Class 15 or plants with similar parentage or form) then those plants will be put into a subclass (i.e. Subclass 15a) and judged separately. If the judges feel that the entries in either the original class or the subclass warrant recognition then appropriate ribbons will be awarded in the normal fashion. If the particular class qualifies for a trophy then the judges will decide which of the blue ribbon winners shall be awarded the trophy. In the different subsections (i.e. a. to e.) of Class 23 if there are **6** or more sprays, regardless of what hybrid they are, then those sprays will be put into a subclass and judged separately.
No hybrid entry may be in both the appropriate Class 23 subsection and the appropriate large hybrid class (i.e. #1 - #17).

VIII. Judging Criteria Guidelines

1. Regarding size, color and form, the flowers and leaves should be judged according to that variety.
2. The flower should present itself well at the time of judging.
3. Upright stems are desirable.
4. The bloom should be free of extraneous material.
5. Up to 3 unopened florets should not count against the entry.
6. To encourage exhibitors to minimize the use of chemicals on their plants and to encourage more people to enter flower trusses and sprays in the show even if they have some leaf damage, leaf condition shall not be used to downgrade a flower truss. Leaves shall only be used in judging to separate flower trusses first judged to be tied based on the flowers alone.

IX. DISQUALIFICATIONS:

1. No flowers or plants may be exhibited if artificially groomed.
2. Debris may be removed, and exhibit may be rinsed with plain water if desired.
3. No other enhancement is permitted.
4. Hammer-heads are disallowed except in Classes 25 and 45. A hammer-head appears to be a single truss, but actually is the result of more than one bud on a single stem.
5. Sprays that exceed the size limitations will not be allowed for judging.
(Members placing entries should check for violations.)

X. No person may submit more than one entry per variety per class, with the exception of species, when there is more than one form or variety.

XI. Only chapter members will be permitted on the floor during placement of entries. Only, judges and those designated by the Show Chair will be permitted on the floor during judging.

XII. Ribbons will be awarded on merit as determined by the judges. A maximum of one each, first, second, and third place ribbon **may** be awarded in each class. At their discretion, **Judges may award as many Honorable Mention ribbons as they feel appropriate.**

XIII. TROPHIES ARE OPEN TO ALL ENTRANTS. All trophies are perpetual (rotating) trophies. In the event a trophy is awarded to an exhibitor who is not a Noyo Chapter member the trophy will remain in the custody of the Chapter. The Sweepstakes Trophy will be accompanied by a framed photograph, which the winner will keep.

The following is the list of Trophies:

- A. **Best of Show** - for best entry regardless of class
- B. **Best Noyo Chief** - Class 1
- C. **Lloyd G. Turner Memorial Award for the Best Deciduous Azalea Truss**- Classes 30 or 42, 43, or 44.
- D. **Best Deciduous Azalea Spray - Rose Turner Award** - Classes 29 or 38
- E. **Philip B. Cornell Memorial Award for the Best Evergreen Azalea Spray** – Class 27
- F. **Best Evergreen Azalea Truss - Noyo Chapter Trophy** - Class 28
- G. **People's Choice Award** - any entry selected by a vote of the public attending the show. Voting will be open until noon of the second day.
- H. **Best New Seedling – Peter Schick Memorial Trophy** - Class 22
- I. **Best Red Rhododendron - Celeri and Son Nursery Trophy** - Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, plus red small hybrids and species blue ribbon winners.
- J. **Best Lavender Rhododendron - John and Gail Vollmer Trophy** - Class 11, plus any smaller lavender hybrid and species blue ribbon winners.
- K. **Best White Rhododendron - David and Rhoda Ward Trophy** - Class 2 & 3, plus any smaller white hybrids and white species blue ribbon winners.
- L. **Best Large Hybrid Spray - Bluewater Trophy** – Classes 46-50
- M. **Best Small Species Rhododendron - The Philp Family Trophy** - Class 44 and 45
- N. **Best Yakushimanum Hybrid Truss - Bill & Lorraine Fee Trophy** - Class 21
- O. **Best Pink Rhododendron - Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden Trophy** - Classes 7-10 plus any smaller pink hybrids and pink species blue ribbon winners.
- P. **Sweepstakes Trophy** - Awarded according to the highest accumulated score as follows:
First Place - 3 points; Second Place -2 points; and Third Place - 1 point

XIV. All entries will be displayed and judged according to the following criteria:
A. truss and spray size definition, **B.** classification, **C.** species list, and **D.** hybrid list.

A. Truss and Spray Size Definition

Size	Truss	Spray
Dwarf	less than 2"	less than 4"
Small	between 2" & 4"	over 4" – less than 8"
Medium	over 4" – less than 6"	over 8" – less than 20"
Large	6 " and over	over 12" – less than 24"

Classification is based on the size of the truss.

A **truss** is a group or cluster of flowers from a single bud on a single stem.

Size is in any dimension, and **height** of spray is above the bottle neck.

A **spray** is two or more trusses, each on it's own stem connected to a common branch.

B. Classification

Class	Description
1-17	Hybrids: large truss by color (excluding large trumpet Maddenii Series hybrids, Class 18 and Big Leaf Series Class 31).
1	- Noyo Chief
2	- White
3	- White with Blotch
4	- Picotee (a variety of flower whose edge is a different color than the flower's base color)
5	- Cream/Yellow
6	- Apricot/Peach
7	- Pink with Blotch
8	- Light Pink
9	- Medium Pink
10	- Deep Pink
11	- Lavender
12	- Purple
13	- Orange

- 14 - Scarlet/Orange-Red
- 15 - Bright Red
- 16 - Blood Red
- 17 - Blue Red
- 18 - Maddenii Series Hybrid – (at least 50% Maddenii Series) Lg trumpet – truss.
- 19 - Maddenii Series Hybrid – (at least 50% Maddenii Series) Medium - Small trumpet – truss or spray.
- 21 - Yakushimanum Hybrid – (at least 50% *R. yakushimanum*) – truss.
- 22 - Seedling first time shown – truss
- Medium Rhododendron Hybrid** (Excluding Maddenii) – spray or truss
- 23 a - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Reds
- 23 b - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Pinks
- 23 c - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Purples and Lavenders
- 23 d - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Whites
- 23 e - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - All other colors
- 24 - **Small** Rhododendron Hybrid (Excluding Maddenii) – spray or truss
- 25 - **Dwarf** Rhododendron Hybrid (Excluding Maddenii) – spray or truss
- 26 - Vireyas – Species or Hybrid – spray, truss, or plant.
- 27 - Evergreen Azalea Hybrid – spray
- 28 - Evergreen Azalea Hybrid – truss
- 29 - Deciduous Azalea Hybrid – spray
- 30 - Deciduous Azalea Hybrid – truss
- 31 - **Big Leaf Rhododendron Species or Hybrid** – Truss, Foliage, or Plant (at least 50% Falconeri or Grande Series). No size limitations.

- 32 - **Foliage Species or Hybrid**, non-flowering stems. Limited in size to 24 X 24, except Big Leaf species which shall be in the Big Leaf Rhododendron Class.
- 33 - **Foliage Plant Species or Hybrid** – Rhododendron or Azalea with or without blooms. Judged on foliage and growth habit only. Plant must be in a 5 gallon or less container.
- 34 - **Blooming Plant Species or Hybrid** - Rhododendron or Azalea. Open blooms required. Judged primarily on bloom, size limited to 5 gallon or less containers.
- 35 - **Foliage Plant Large Species or Hybrid** - Rhododendron or Azalea with or without blooms. Judged on foliage and growth habit only with container size over 5 gallons.
- 36 - **Blooming Plant Large Species or Hybrid** – Rhododendron or Azalea. Open blooms required. Judged primarily on bloom with container size over 5 gallons.
- 37 - **Bonsai Species or Hybrid**
Rhododendron or Azalea conforming to Bonsai objectives of the appearance of age and the illusion of greater size. Plant and container judged as a unit.

SPECIES

- 38 - **Species:** large sprays – all colors, including large flowered Maddenii Series and all other large truss rhododendrons.
- 39 - **Species:** *R. macrophyllum* - truss
- 40 - **Species:** *R. occidentale* – spray or truss
- 41 - **Maddenii Series Species** – large trumpet truss
- 42 - **Large Species** – Rhododendron truss (excluding large trumpet Maddenii Series, and Big Leaf series)
- 43 - **Medium Species** Rhododendron or Azalea – spray or truss
- 44 - **Small Species** - Rhododendron or Azalea – spray or truss
- 45 - **Dwarf Species** - Rhododendron or Azalea – spray or truss

Hybrid Sprays: large sprays, including large flowered Maddenii Series and all other large truss rhododendrons.

- 46 - Reds (1, 14-17)
- 47 - Pinks (7-10 & 21)
- 48 - Purples and Lavenders (11-12)
- 49 - Whites (2-3 & 18-21)
- 50 - All other colors

- 51 **Fragrant Rhododendron Truss** – Any rhododendron or azalea truss (species or hybrid), to be judged solely for fragrance. Entry of a truss in this class shall not preclude entering another truss of the same variety by the same entrant in any other appropriate class.
- 52 **Rhododendron or Azalea Flower Arrangements**
Rhododendron and/or azalea flowers must be the focal point but may be supported with other types of materials. Arrangements may not be more than 24 inches wide. Decorative wood may be used as line or container. Some fresh plant material must be used in all designs. No artificial flowers, fruits, foliage or flags are permitted, nor is treated or painted fresh plant material allowed. Painted or treated dry material may be used unless otherwise stated.
Accessories are permitted but must be subordinate. Plant material must dominate. Plant materials need not be grown by the designer, but the design must be the work of the exhibitor.
- 53 **Photographic Display**
Any single, series, or collection of photographs featuring rhododendrons and/or azaleas as the principle subject. Entries may be framed or mounted prints, black & white or color. Multiple photographs that constitute one entry should be clearly marked. **The maximum size for photographs is 16" X 20".**
Professionals may be judged separately.

C. SPECIES LIST

Note: (AZ) = Azalea; (M) = Maddenii

<u>Class</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Species</u>
44.	<i>R. aberconwayi</i>	42.	<i>R. decorum</i>
41.	<i>R. alutaceum</i>		<i>R. dendricola</i> (M)
45.	<i>R. anthopogon</i>	43.	<i>R. degronianum</i> ssp <i>degronianum</i>
45.	<i>R. anthopogon</i> ssp. <i>hypoanthum</i> 'Annapurna'		aka <i>R. japonicum</i> aka <i>R. metternichii</i>
42.	<i>R. arboreum</i> (includ. 'Pink Delight')	43.	<i>R. degronianum</i> ssp <i>yakushimanum</i>
42.	<i>R. arboretum</i> ssp. <i>zeylanicum</i>	44.	<i>R. dichroanthum</i>
44.	<i>R. argyrophyllum</i>	43.	<i>R. dichroanthum</i> ssp <i>scyphocalyx</i> (Golden Gate)
44.	<i>R. augustinii</i>	42.	<i>R. eclecteum</i>
45.	<i>R. auritum</i>	45.	<i>R. edgarianum</i>
45.	<i>R. baileyi</i>	42.	<i>R. edgeworthii</i>
44.	<i>R. bureavii</i>	42.	<i>R. elliotii</i>
44.	<i>R. burmanicum</i> (M)	42.	<i>R. falconeri</i> ssp. <i>eximeum</i>
40.	<i>R. calophytum</i>	45.	<i>R. fastigiatum</i>
45.	<i>R. calostrotum</i>	44.	<i>R. fletcherianum</i> (M)
45.	<i>R. calostrotum</i> ssp <i>keleticum</i> aka <i>R. radicans</i>	44.	<i>R. formosum</i> (M)
45.	<i>R. calostrotum</i> ssp. <i>riparium</i> aka <i>R. nitens</i>	44.	<i>R. formosum</i> var. <i>formosum</i> aka <i>R. iteophyllum</i> (M)
45.	<i>R. campylogynum</i>	45.	<i>R. fortunei</i>
45.	<i>R. canescens</i> (AZ)	45.	<i>R. glaucophyllum</i>
44.	<i>R. carneum</i> (M)	45.	<i>R. glomerulatum</i> aka <i>R. yungningense</i>
43.	<i>R. catawbiense</i> ('Catawbiense Borsault')	42.	<i>R. griersonianum</i>
45.	<i>R. charitopes</i>	42.	<i>R. griffithianum</i>
44.	<i>R. chrysodorn</i>	44.	<i>R. haematodes</i>
44.	<i>R. ciliatum</i> (M)	45.	<i>R. hanceanum</i>
44.	<i>R. ciliicalyx</i> (M)	44.	<i>R. Horlickianum</i> (M)
44.	<i>R. cinnabarinum</i>	42.	<i>R. hyperthrum</i>
	<i>R. cinnabarinum</i> ssp <i>xanthocodon Concatenans</i> Group var. <i>concatenans</i>	45.	<i>R. impeditum</i>
44.	<i>R. concinnum</i>	42.	<i>R. irroratum</i>
43.	<i>R. cubittii</i> (M)	44.	<i>R. johnstoneanum</i> (M)
44.	<i>R. cuffeanum</i> (M)	45.	<i>R. keiskei</i>
45.	<i>R. cumberlandense</i> (AZ) aka <i>R. bakeri</i>	45.	<i>R. keysii</i>
42.	<i>R. dalhaousiae</i> var. <i>dalhousiae</i> (M)	45.	<i>R. kiusianum</i> (AZ)
42.	<i>R. dalhaousiae</i> var. <i>rhabdotum</i> (M)	42.	<i>R. lacteum</i>
45.	<i>R. dauricum</i>	45.	<i>R. lepidotum</i>
44.	<i>R. davidsonianum</i>	44.	<i>R. leucaspis</i>
		41.	<i>R. lindleyi</i> (M)
		43.	<i>R. Ludwigianum</i> (M)
		44.	<i>R. lutescens</i>
		44.	<i>R. luteum</i> (AZ)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Species</u>
44.	<i>R. Iyi</i> (M)	45.	<i>R. rubiginosum</i>
42.	<i>R. macabeaenum</i>		<i>Desquamatum Group</i>
39.	<i>R. macrophyllum</i>	43.	<i>R. rubropilosum</i>
42.	<i>R. maddenii</i> ssp <i>maddenii</i> (M) aka <i>R. calophyllum</i> aka <i>R. polyandrum</i>	45.	<i>R. rupicola</i>
42.	<i>R. maddenii</i> ssp. <i>crassum</i> (M) aka <i>R. odoriferum</i>	45.	<i>R. sanguineum</i>
42.	<i>R. megacalyx</i> (M)	45.	<i>R. sargentianum</i>
44.	<i>R. minus</i>	44.	<i>R. scopulorum</i> (M)
44.	<i>R. myrtifolium</i>	42.	<i>R. sinofalconeri</i>
45.	<i>R. nakaharae</i> (AZ)	42.	<i>R. sinogrande</i>
44.	<i>R. nitens</i> Syn. <i>R. calostrotum</i> ssp. <i>riparium</i>	43.	<i>R. sperabile</i>
42.	<i>R. niveum</i>	45.	<i>R. sulfureum</i>
41.	<i>R. nuttallii</i> (M)	43.	<i>R. supranubium</i> aka <i>R. pachypodum</i>
40.	<i>R. occidentale</i> (AZ)	42.	<i>R. taggianum</i> (M)
42.	<i>R. odoriferum</i> (M) Syn. <i>R. maddenii</i> ssp. <i>crassum</i> (‘Fort Bragg Centennial’)	45.	<i>R. tatsienense</i>
42.	<i>R. orbiculare</i>	44.	<i>R. tephropeplum</i>
45.	<i>R. oreotrephes</i>	42.	<i>R. thomsonii</i>
45.	<i>R. brachyanthum</i> ssp. <i>tsangpoense</i>	45.	<i>R. trichostomum</i>
44.	<i>R. pachypodum</i> (M) aka <i>R. supranubium</i>	44.	<i>R. triflorum</i>
45.	<i>R. pacysanthum</i>	44.	<i>R. valentinianum</i> (M)
45.	<i>R. polycladum</i> Scintillans Group	45.	<i>R. vaseyi</i> (AZ)
42.	<i>R. ponticum</i>	44.	<i>R. veitchianum</i> (M)
43.	<i>R. quinquefolium</i> (deciduous azalea)	44.	<i>R. venator</i>
45.	<i>R. racemosum</i>	45.	<i>R. virgatum</i>
45.	<i>R. radicans</i> aka <i>R. calostrotum</i> ssp <i>keleticum</i>	44.	<i>R. walongense</i> (M)
42.	<i>R. rex</i>	44.	<i>R. williamsianum</i>
45.	<i>R. rigidum</i>	45.	<i>R. xanthostephanum</i>
		44.	<i>R. yakushmanum</i> ka <i>R. degronianum</i> ssp <i>yakushmanum</i>
		44.	<i>R. yedoense</i> var. <i>poukanense</i> (AZ)
		44.	<i>R. yunnanense</i> aka <i>R glomerulatum</i>

D. HYBRID LIST

<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>
12	- Abe Arnott	19	- Bill Massey (M)
11	- A. Bedford (Arthur Bedford)	12	- Black Eye
8	- Alice	12	- Black Magic
19	- Alice Eastwood (M)	16	- Black Prince
25	- Alison Johnstone	17	- Black Sport
21	- Aloha	17	- Black Widow
19	- Alpine Snow (M)	16	- Blitz
21	- Amity	24	- Blaney's Blue
12	- Anah Kruschke	25	- Blue Bird
11	- Anastacia	25	- Blue Diamond
21	- Ann Carey	11	- Blue Ensign
7	- Anna	11	- Blue Jay
10	- Anna Rose Whitney	12	- Blue Lagoon
5	- Anne's Delight	12	- Blue Pacific
8	- Annie E. Endtz	11	- Blue Peter
9	- Antoon Van Welie	12	- Blue Rhapsody
6	- Apricot CIS	13	- Blue Ribbon
6	- Apricot Fantasy	11	- Blue River
13	- Apricot Nectar	3	- Blunique
6	- Apricot Sherbert	13	- Bonnie Babe
7	- Arnold Piper	24	- Bow Bells
24	- Arthur J. Ivens	15	- Brandt Red
10	- Atroflo	6	- Brasilia
12	- Aunt Martha	23	- Bread and Butter
6	- Autumn Gold	19	- Bric-A-Brac (M)
6	- Award	24	- Brickdust
10	- Azma	21	- Brigadoon
8	- Babylon	15	- Britannia
6	- Bacher's Gold	15	- Britton Hill
24	- Baden Baden	15	- Britton Hill Bugle
6	- Bambino	21	- Blue Thunder
5	- Bananafly	13	- Brinney
5	- Beautiful Day	23	- Bronze Wing
2	- Beauty of Littleworth	29/30-	- Broughtonii Aureum (Azaleadendron)
3	- Belle Heller	8	- Bruce Brechtbill
24	- Bergie Larson	17	- Burgundy
19	- Bernice (M)	5	- Butterfly
8	- Bernice Baker	19	- Butterhorn (M)
15	- Betsie Balcom	5	- Buttermint
10	- Better Half	24	- California Blue
8	- Betty Hume	19	- California Gold (M)
9	- Betty Wormald	10	- Candy (aka Sham's Candy)
15	- Bibiani	23,e	- Capistrano
10	- Big John		

<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>
16	- Captain Jack	9	- Dame Nellie Melba
5	- Carita	23,c	- Daphnoides
12	- Carla J.	16	- David
24	- Carlene	6	- Day Dream
24	- Carmen	13	- Dazzler
21	- Caroline Allbrook	9	- Denali
5	- Carolyn Grace	5	- Diane
23	- Cary Ann	4	- Diane Titcom
17	- Cathy Jo (Kathie Jo)	13	- Dido
15	- Cavalier	10	- Doc
15	- CB Van Ness	15	- Dopey
12	- Chapeau	19	- Dora Amateis (M)
23,b	- Cheer	10	- Double Date
6	- Cherokee Starbrite	9	- Douglas R. Stephens
24	- Cherry Bright	10	- Dr. Arnold Endtz
25	- Chikor	8	- Dr. A. Blok
5	- China	21	- Dreamland
23	- Chionoides	9	- Duc de San Lucre
19	- Cilpinense	25	- Dusty
6	- C.I.S.	9	- Dutch Master
7	- Clementine Lemaire	16	- Earl of Athlone
10	- Cody	17	- Ebony Pearl
23	- Colonel Coen	12	- Edith Bosley
19	- Conchita (M)	12	- Edwin O. Weber
10	- Confection	25	- Egret
13	- Coral Queen	10	- El Camino
10	- Corona	10	- Elie
8	- Cotton Candy	14	- Elizabeth
9	- Countess of Derby (Eureka Maid)	14	- Elizabeth Red Foliage
8	- Countess of Haddington (M)	2	- Elizabeth Titcomb
2	- Countess of Sefton	19	- Else Frye (M)
2	- County of York	4	- Elsie Watson
24	- Crater Lake	8	- Enticement
24	- Cream Crest	25	- Ernie Dee
5	- Cream Glory	16	- Etta Burrows
5	- Creamy Chiffon	9	- Eureka Maid (Countess of Derby)
10	- Creole Belle	5	- Evening Glow
5	- Crest	11	- Everestianum
21	- Crete	14	- Exeter May Day
24	- Crimson Pippin	14	- Exbury May Day
21	- Cupcake	9	- Exbury Naomi (Naomi Exbury)
13	- Cup O Gold	8	- Excalibur
24	- Curlew	6	- Exotic
8	- Cunningham's Blush	7	- Extraordinaire
23,d	- Cunningham's White	13	- Fabia
10	- Cynthia	13	- Fabia Tangerine
14	- Dad's Indian Summer	13	- Fabur

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8 -	Faggetter's Favorite	29/30-	Graciosa
5 -	Fairweather	9 -	Graf Zeppelin
21 -	Fantastica	4 -	Grandma's Hat
11 -	Fastuosum Flore Pleno	10 -	Grand Slam
6 -	Fire Rim	4 -	Gretsel
15 -	Fireman Jeff	17 -	Grierosplendour
4 -	Flaming Star	16 -	Grosclaude
4 -	Flora Markeeta	21 -	Grumpy
6 -	Forest Lane	9 -	Gwen Bell
4 -	Forever Yours	4 -	Hachmann's Charmant
19 -	Forsterianum (M)	15 -	Halfdan Lem
10 -	Fort Bragg Glow	10 -	Hallelujah
19 -	Fragrantissimum (M)	6 -	Hansel
19 -	Fragrantissimum Improved (M)	5 -	Harvest Moon
23 -	Fred Peste	10 -	Hearts Delight (aka Hearts Desire)
24 -	Fred Robbins	9 -	Heavenly Scent
5 -	Frontier	10 -	Helen Druecker
7 -	Furnivall's Daughter	23,d -	Helene Schiffner
14 -	Fusilier	5 -	Hello Dolly
9 -	Garnet	13 -	Hindustan
24 -	Gartendirektor Glocker	23 -	Holden
27/28 -	Gay Paree	6 -	Holy Moses
12 -	G.B. Simpson	5 -	Honeymoon
29/30-	Gena Mae	6 -	Honey Butter
18 -	General Braxton Bragg (M)	18 -	Hope Braafladt (M)
4 -	George's Delight	21 -	Hoppy
16 -	Gill's Crimson	5 -	Horizon Monarch
25 -	Ginny Gee	23,e -	Hotei
24 -	Gleam	7 -	Hurricane
29/30-	Glory of Littleworth (azaleadendron)	21 -	Hydon Hunter
14 -	Glowing Embers	14 -	Ibex
5 -	Glowing Gold	5 -	Idealist
5 -	Gold Medal	19 -	Ila May (M)
25 -	Goldbug	12 -	Imperial
13 -	Golden Belle	10 -	Inheritance
5 -	Golden Dream	5 -	Invitation
23,e -	Golden Gate	10 -	Isabel Pierce
14 -	Golden Horn	11 -	Jack Leslie Hamond
5 -	Golden Torch	23,b -	Jacob's Choice
5 -	Golden Wit	13 -	Jade
24 -	Goldflimmer	23,a -	Jan Bee
24 -	Goldstrike	9 -	Jan Dekens
23 -	Goldsworth Crimson	7 -	Janet Blair
23 -	Goldsworth Pink	12 -	Janice Marie
2 -	Gomer Waterer	16 -	Jay McMartin
21 -	Gordon Jones	15 -	Jean Marie de Montague
15 -	Grace Seabrook	10 -	J.H. van Nes

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16 -	Jim Drewry
2 -	Jimmy
13 -	Jingle Bells
11 -	Joan Leslie Hammond
21 -	Jodie King
24 -	Jock
12 -	Johnathan Shaw
10 -	John Coutts
16 -	John Roberts
41 -	John Paul Evans
15 -	Johnny Bender
9 -	Julie Titcomb
21 -	Kalinka
15 -	Kaponga
5 -	Karen Triplett
23 -	Kimberly
17 -	Kathie Jo (aka Cathy Jo)
15 -	Kilimanjaro
24 -	Kimbeth
13 -	King of Shrubs
29/30-	King's Red
23,e -	Kiwi Magic
23,b -	Kluis Sensatioin
9 -	Lady Bligh
8 -	Lady C. Mitford
8 -	Lady Clementine Mitford
3 -	Lady de Rothschild
24 -	Lady Roseberry
19 -	Lake Lorraine (M)
10 -	Lamplighter
15 -	Last Chance
11 -	Lavender Haze
23 -	Lavender Queen
23 -	Lee's Dark Purple
5 -	Lemonade
23 -	Lemon Dream
` 5 -	Lemon Lodge
24 -	Lemon Mist
4 -	Lem's Aurora
6 -	Lem's Cameo
4 -	Lem's 121
4 -	Lem's Monarch (Pink Walloper)
16 -	Lem's Stormcloud
16 -	Leo
2 -	Leonardslee Giles
5 -	Letty Edwards
6 -	Leverett Richards
9 -	Lida Anne

<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>
23 -	Linda
23 -	Linda Cornell
25 -	Little Augie
24 -	Little Gem
25 -	Little Impeditum
8 -	Loderi Irene Stead
2 -	Loderi King George
8 -	Loderi Pretty Polly
8 -	Loderi Venus
2 -	Loder's White
17 -	Lord Roberts
2 -	Lucy Lou
10 -	Lucy's Good Pink
9 -	Luscombei
9 -	Lyda Ann
9 -	Lyta Way
3 -	Madame Masson
7 -	Mahmoud
14 -	Malahat
23 -	Manda Sue
23 -	Mango Tango
7 -	Marchioness of Lansdowne
23,b -	Mardi Gras
9 -	Marinus Koster
15 -	Markeeta's Flame
15 -	Markeeta's Prize
12 -	Marly Hedges
16 -	Mars
13 -	Mary Belle
6 -	Mary Mayo
6 -	Mauna Loa
14 -	May Day
6 -	Mavis Davis
19 -	McNabii (M)
19 -	Meadowgold (M)
13 -	Medusa
5 -	Mendocino Gold
23,b -	Mendocino Magic
9 -	Mevrouw P.A. Colijn
18 -	Mi Amor (M)
17 -	Michael Waterer
17 -	Midnight
17 -	Midway
11 -	Minnnetonka
12 -	Mobur
23 -	Moerheim's Pink
25 -	Molly Ann
9 -	Molly Coker

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24	- Moonstone	21	- Noyo Dream
6	- Moonwax	15	- Noyo Jim
21	- Morgenrot	21	- Noyo Snow
21	- Morning Cloud	25	- Oceanlake
21	- Morning Magic	5	- Odee Wright
2	- Mother of Pearl	10	- Oh! Jennifer
2	- Mount Everest	5	- Oh! Michael
4	- Mr. Dee	13	- Old Copper
2	- Mrs. A.T. de la Mare	12	- Old Port (aka Whitney Purple)
5	- Mrs. Betty Robertson	8	- Old Spice
8	- Mrs. Charles E. Pearson	7	- One Thousand Butterflies
8	- Mrs. E.C. Stirling	13	- Ostbo's Low Yellow
8	- Mrs. Furnival	23	- Oudijk's Sensation
7	- Mrs. G.W. Leak	6	- Papaya Punch
21	- Mrs Helen Jackson	5	- Paprika Spiced
3	- Mrs. J.C. Williams	16	- Paricutin
3	- Mrs. J.G. Millais	25	- Passionate Purple
5	- Mrs. Lamnot Copeland	18	- Patricia Marie (M)
3	- Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild	25	- Patty Bee
12	- Mrs. O. B. Watson	2	- Pawhuska
8	- Mrs. Philip Martineau	3	- Peekaboo
3	- Mrs. Tom Agnew	3	- Peeping Tom
3	- Mrs. T. H. Lowinski (aka Mrs. Tom Lowinski)	21	- Percy Wiseman
5	- Mrs. W.C. Slocock	12	- Peter Allen
25	- Myo Ken	5	- Phil Cornell
24	- Myrtifolium	27	- Phonicia
5	- Nancy Evans	5	- Phyllis Korn
9	- Naomi (all)	8	- Pilgrim
9	- Naomi Exbury (Exbury Naomi)	13	- Pineapple Delight
9	- Naomi Nautilus	8	- Pink Pearl
9	- Naomi Pixie	21	- Pink Parasol
6	- Naomi Stella Maris	4	- Pink Petticoats
13	- Naranja	9	- Pink Rose
6	- Naselle	27	- Pink Rosebud
6	- Nelda Peach	8	- Pink Silverado
21	- Nestucca	18	- Pink Trumpets (M)
29/30-	- Norma	4	- Pink Walloper (Lem's Monarch)
24	- Norma Hodge	7	- Platinum Pearl
5	- Norph	4	- Point Defiance
10	- Norseman	25	- Polo
17	- Nova Zembla	15	- Prairie Fire
9	- Noyo Bill	5	- Prelude
9	- Noyo Bliss	4	- President Roosevelt
21	- Noyo Brave	9	- Pretty Baby
19	- Noyo Charm	9	- Pretty Woman
1	- Noyo Chief	25	- Ptarmigan
21	- Noyo Don	8	- Puget Sound
		12	- Purple Lace

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12	- Purple Passion	11	- Senora Meldin
12	- Purple Splendou	6	- September Song
12	- Purpureum Grandiflorum	25	- Seta
21	- Queen Alice	10	- Sham's Candy (aka Candy)
5	- Queen of McKenzie	3	- Shanghai
10	- Queen Nefertiti	21	- Silver Skies
16	- Queen of Hearts	17	- Skookum
21	- Quick Silver	12	- Smokey #9
15	- Radium	19	- Snow Lady (M)
4	- Rainbow	2	- Snow Queen
25	- Ramapo	21	- Solidarity
15	- Ramona	16	- Solitude
10	- Razorbill	18	- Southern Cloud
7	- Razzle Dazzle	5	- Souvenir of W.C. Slocock
14	- Red Cloud	11	- Stacia
12	- Red Eye	5	- Starbright Champagne
15	- Red Majesty	9	- Starfish
15	- Red Olympia	17	- Stormcloud (aka Lem's Stormcloud)
15	- Red Velour	5	- Sugar and Spice
10	- Red Walloper	8	- Sugar Pink
9	- Ring of Fire	5	- Sunspray
9	- Rio	21	- Surrey Heath
23	- Rocket	11	- Susan
8	- Rosamundi	7	- Swamp Beauty
24	- Rose Point	4	- Sweet Sixteen
8	- Roseum Elegans	6	- Tahitian Dawn
24	- Roslyn	14	- Tally Ho
19	- Roy Hudson	15	- Taurus
24	- Royal Flush	7	- Ted's Orchid Sunset
9	- Royal Pink	24	- Temple Belle
12	- Royal Purple	24	- The General
24	- Royston Red	14	- Thor
16	- Rubicon	21	- Tiana
10	- Ruby Bowman	24	- Tidbit
24	- Ruby Hart	3	- Timberwolf
24	- Saffron Prince	24	- Titian Beauty
19	- Saffron Queen (M)	9	- Todmorden
6	- Sandra Jean	4	- Topsvoort Pearl
3	- Sappho	7	- Trail Blazer
3	- Sapporo	25	- Tree Creeper
10	- Sarita Loder	17	- Trilby
24	- Suave	8	- Trude Webster
24	- Scarlet Wonder	19	- Tyemanii (M)
21	- Schneekrone	5	- Unique
7	- Scintillation	6	- Unique Marmalade
5	- Seattle Gold	10	- Unknown Warrior
6	- Seaview Sunset	9	- Van
21	- Senator Jackson		

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11 -	Van Nes Sensation
10 -	Very Berry
24 -	Vibrant Violet
4 -	Vicky Reine
4 -	Victor Frederick
4 -	Vincent Van Gogh
6 -	Virginia Richards
18 -	Virginia Stewart
5 -	Viscy
15 -	Vulcan
15 -	Vulcan's Flame
10 -	Walloper
11	Warwick
3 -	White Gold
2 -	White Pearl
2 -	White Swan
12 -	Whitney Purple (aka Old Port)
13 -	Whitney's Orange
4 -	Wild Affair
12 -	Windsor Lad
5 -	Windsong
24 -	Winsome
10 -	Wissahickon
24 -	Woods Colt
10 -	Xenophile
21 -	Yaku A through Z
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Selecting Entries

Selecting trusses for the annual show isn't difficult, but it does require a little time and some planning.

Start by walking through your garden a few days before the show. This will help you to get a general idea of the flowers you will enter. Make a list and note whether the entries will be trusses or sprays – or plants.

The show committee will appreciate receiving entries on Thursday evening or Friday morning. If you plan to enter a lot of trusses and sprays, it's a good idea to at least get started a couple of days early. Some of us start cutting trusses on Tuesday.

Organize your containers before you pick the flowers. Once you've finalized your list, fill out your entry tags and have them ready. It will make things smoother when you get to the show with those entries.

If possible select trusses with straight stems and bloom at the top. Avoid those growing at odd angles. Select sprays that will display well in their containers. A little careful pruning can enhance the shape of the spray.

Avoid entries with bruises on the petals. Some rain damage may be inevitable, depending on weather the week before the show, but avoid such damage if you can. Choose trusses with one or two unopened buds. Those buds will open during the show, and judges often prefer one or two partially open buds.

Choose blooms with good foliage if possible, but some leaf damage will not disqualify a beautiful bloom. A little pruning may help, but don't prune too much. At least one whorl is highly recommended for a truss. More foliage is usually necessary for sprays.

Cut stems as long as possible. Short stems will be out of water quickly and the flowers will wilt. Cut up the middle of the stem to expose more of it to water, or scrape the bark away to expose the cambium.

Groom the entries by wiping dust off the foliage. A paper towel dampened in water will do. You may need to remove wilted floret or two, but be judicious about it. Sometimes, the brown flower bracts at the base of each floret need to be removed; other times, they can be left if they enhance the color and appearance of the truss.

Finally, don't crowd your trusses when transporting them to the show, as they can be bruised easily. It's better to make an extra trip to the car. Champagne bottles used to display trusses at the show will be provided in advance if you would like to pre-place and label your trusses in the bottles and bring them to the show ready to be placed in the class.

We would like to display as many flowers as possible at our show, so if you have a plant blooming in your garden please bring a truss to share at the show. Don't forget to bring your photographs to enter in the photo display.