



NOYO CHAPTER



**AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY
41st ANNUAL JOHN DRUECKER MEMORIAL
RHODODENDRON SHOW
May 5 & 6, 2018**

Welcome to the 2018 Rhododendron Show and Plant Sale, sponsored by the Noyo Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.

The location for this 41st 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 5 & 6.**

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, **May 3rd**, evening between 5 and 7 PM, or Friday morning from 9 am to 12 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 noon on Friday, May 4th.**

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 4.** 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. and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on both Saturday, **May 5** and Sunday, **May 6**. **Judging will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 4.**
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, May 3 or on Friday, May 4 between 9 a.m. and noon.**

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 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 4.**

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CLASS: _____
PLANT NAME: _____
EXHIBITOR: _____
PHONE: _____

- VI.** Judges may not serve more than 2 years consecutively, and Noyo Chapter members will not judge, except in an emergency. **Judges may enter** plants of their own or from others for competition. They may not participate in the judging of a group that includes their own entries.
- VII. Judges shall judge all entries by the classification in which they are entered and appear in display.** If there are **5** or more of a particular variety (e.g. Vulcan in Class 15 or plants with similar parentage or form, e.g. Taurus & Grace Seabrook) 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 **5** 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 **minimum** of one each, first, second, and third place ribbon **shall** be awarded in each class. At their discretion, Judges may award as many ribbons **in each place** 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 Yakushmanum 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 a - Yakushimanum Hybrid – (at least 50% *R. yakushimanum*) – truss
- 21 b - Yakushimanum Hybrid – (at least 50% *R. yakushimanum*) – spray

- 22 - Seedling first time shown – truss

- Medium Rhododendron Hybrid** (Excluding Maddenii) - **truss only**

- 23 a - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Reds
- 23 b - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Pinks
- 23 c - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Purples and Lavender
- 23 d - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Whites
- 23 e - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - All other colors
- 23 f - **Medium Rhododendron Hybrid** (Excluding Maddenii) - **any color spray**

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

D. HYBRID LIST

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>
10	- Candy (aka Sham's Candy)	10	- Cynthia
23,e	- Capistrano	14	- Dad's Indian Summer
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	21	- Dorthy Amateus
6	- Cherokee Starbrite	10	- Double Date
24	- Cherry Bright	5	- Double Eagle
25	- Chikor	9	- Douglas R. Stephens
5	- China	10	- Dr. Arnold Endtz
23	- Chionoides	8	- Dr. A. Blok
19	- Cilpinense	21	- Dreamland
6	- C.I.S.	9	- Duc de San Lucre
7	- Clementine Lemaire	25	- Dusty
10	- Cody	9	- Dutch Master
23	- Colonel Coen	16	- Earl of Athlone
19	- Conchita (M)	17	- Ebony Pearl
10	- Confection	12	- Edith Bosley
13	- Coral Queen	12	- Edwin O. Weber
10	- Corona	25	- Egret
8	- Cotton Candy	10	- El Camino
9	- Countess of Derby (Eureka Maid)	10	- Elie
8	- Countess of Haddington (M)	14	- Elizabeth
2	- Countess of Sefton	14	- Elizabeth Red Foliage
2	- County of York	2	- Elizabeth Titcomb
24	- Crater Lake	19	- Else Frye (M)
24	- Cream Crest	4	- Elsie Watson
5	- Cream Glory	8	- Enticement
5	- Creamy Chiffon	25	- Ernie Dee
10	- Creole Belle	16	- Etta Burrows
5	- Crest	9	- Eureka Maid (Countess of Derby)
21	- Crete	5	- Evening Glow
24	- Crimson Pippin	11	- Everestianum
21	- Cupcake	14	- Exeter May Day
13	- Cup O Gold	14	- Exbury May Day
24	- Curlew	9	- Exbury Naomi (Naomi Exbury)
8	- Cunningham's Blush	8	- Excalibur
23,d	- Cunningham's White	6	- Exotic

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

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23,a	Jan Bee	24	Lemon Mist
9	Jan Dekens	4	Lem's Aurora
7	Janet Blair	6	Lem's Cameo
12	Janice Marie	4	Lem's 121
16	Jay McMartin	4	Lem's Monarch (Pink Walloper)
15	Jean Marie de Montague	16	Lem's Stormcloud
10	J.H. van Nes	16	Leo
16	Jim Drewry	2	Leonardslee Giles
2	Jimmy	5	Letty Edwards
16	Jim's Blackheart	6	Leverett Richards
13	Jingle Bells	9	Lida Anne
11	Joan Leslie Hammond	23	Linda
21	Jodie King	23	Linda Cornell
24	Jock	25	Little Augie
12	Johnathan Shaw	24	Little Gem
10	John Coutts	25	Little Impeditum
16	John Roberts	8	Loderi Irene Stead
41	John Paul Evans	2	Loderi King George
15	Johnny Bender	8	Loderi Pretty Polly
9	Julie Titcomb	8	Loderi Venus
7	Kabarett	2	Loder's White
21	Kalinka	17	Lord Roberts
15	Chapping	19	Lucy Lou
5	Karen Triplett	10	Lucy's Good Pink
23,b	Karin	9	Luscombei
23	Kimberly	9	Lyda Ann
17	Kathie Jo (aka Cathy Jo)	9	Lyta Way
15	Kilimanjaro	3	Madame Masson
24	Kimbeth	7	Mahmoud
13	King of Shrubs	14	Malahat
29/30-	King's Red	23	Manda Sue
23,e	Kiwi Magic	23	Mango Tango
23,b	Kluis Sensatioin	7	Marchioness of Lansdowne
9	Lady Bligh	23,b	Mardi Gras
8	Lady C. Mitford	9	Marinus Koster
8	Lady Clementine Mitford	15	Markeeta's Flame
3	Lady de Rothschild	15	Markeeta's Prize
24	Lady Roseberry	12	Marly Hedges
19	Lake Lorraine (M)	16	Mars
10	Lamplighter	23,b	Martha Player
15	Last Chance	16	Martian King
11	Lavender Haze	16	Martin 225
23	Lavender Queen	13	Mary Belle
24	Lavendula	6	Mary Mayo
23	Lee's Dark Purple	6	Mauna Loa
5	Lemonade	14	May Day
23	Lemon Dream	6	Mavis Davis
`5	Lemon Lodge		

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19	- McNabii (M)
19	- Meadowgold (M)
13	- Medusa
4	- Melrose Flash
5	- Mendocino Gold
23,b	- Mendocino Magic
9	- Mevrouw P.A. Colijn
18	- Mi Amor (M)
17	- Michael Waterer
17	- Midnight
17	- Midway
11	- Minnetonka
12	- Mobur
23	- Moerheim's Pink
25	- Molly Ann
9	- Molly Coker
24	- Moonstone
6	- Moonwax
21	- Morgenrot
21	- Morning Cloud
21	- Morning Magic
2	- Mother of Pearl
2	- Mount Everest
4	- Mr. Dee
2	- Mrs. A.T. de la Mare
5	- Mrs. Betty Robertson
8	- Mrs. Charles E. Pearson
8	- Mrs. E.C. Stirling
8	- Mrs. Furnival
7	- Mrs. G.W. Leak
21	- Mrs Helen Jackson
3	- Mrs. J.C. Williams
3	- Mrs. J.G. Millais
5	- Mrs. Lamot Copeland
3	- Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild
12	- Mrs. Murple's Purple
12	- Mrs. O. B. Watson
8	- Mrs. Philip Martineau
3	- Mrs. Tom Agnew
3	- Mrs. T. H. Lowinski (aka Mrs. Tom Lowinski)
5	- Mrs. W.C. Slocock
25	- Myo Ken
24	- Myrtifolium
5	- Nancy Evans
9	- Naomi (all)
9	- Naomi Exbury (Exbury Naomi)
9	- Naomi Nautilus

<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>
9	- Naomi Pixie
6	- Naomi Stella Maris
13	- Naranja
6	- Naselle
6	- Nelda Peach
21	- Nestucca
29/30-	- Norma
24	- Norma Hodge
5	- Norph
10	- Norseman
17	- Nova Zembla
9	- Noyo Bill
9	- Noyo Bliss
21	- Noyo Brave
19	- Noyo Charm
1	- Noyo Chief
21	- Noyo Don
21	- Noyo Dream
15	- Noyo Jim
21	- Noyo Snow
25	- Oceanlake
5	- Odee Wright
10	- Oh! Jennifer
5	- Oh! Michael
13	- Old Copper
12	- Old Port (aka Whitney Purple)
8	- Old Spice
7	- One Thousand Butterflies
13	- Ostbo's Low Yellow
23	- Oudijk's Sensation
6	- Papaya Punch
5	- Paprika Spiced
16	- Paricutin
25	- Passionate Purple
18	- Patricia Marie (M)
25	- Patty Bee
2	- Pawhuska
3	- Peekaboo
3	- Peeping Tom
9	- Peppermint Twist
21	- Percy Wiseman
12	- Peter Allen
5	- Phil Cornell
27	- Phonicia
5	- Phyllis Korn
8	- Pilgrim
13	- Pineapple Delight

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21	- Pink Cherub	8	- Roseum Elegans
8	- Pink Pearl	24	- Roslyn
21	- Pink Parasol	19	- Roy Hudson
4	- Pink Petticoats	24	- Royal Flush
9	- Pink Rose	9	- Royal Pink
27	- Pink Rosebud	12	- Royal Purple
8	- Pink Silverado	24	- Royston Red
18	- Pink Trumpets (M)	16	- Rubicon
4	- Pink Walloper (Lem's Monarch)	10	- Ruby Bowman
7	- Platinum Pearl	24	- Ruby Hart
4	- Point Defiance	24	- Saffron Prince
24	- Point Fosdick	19	- Saffron Queen (M)
25	- Polo	6	- Sandra Jean
15	- Prairie Fire	3	- Sappho
5	- Prelude	3	- Sapporo
4	- President Roosevelt	10	- Sarita Loder
9	- Pretty Baby	5	- Satsop Sunrise
9	- Pretty Woman	24	- Suave
25	- Ptarmigan	24	- Scarlet Wonder
8	- Puget Sound	21	- Schneekrone
12	- Purple Lace	7	- Scintillation
12	- Purple Passion	5	- Seattle Gold
12	- Purple Splendou	6	- Seaview Sunset
12	- Purpureum Grandiflorum	21	- Senator Jackson
21	- Queen Alice	11	- Senora Meldin
5	- Queen of McKenzie	6	- September Song
10	- Queen Nefertiti	25	- Seta
16	- Queen of Hearts	10	- Sham's Candy (aka Candy)
21	- Quick Silver	3	- Shanghai
29/30	- <i>R burmanicum X R lindleyi</i>	4	- Sheer Enjoyment
15	- Radium	21	- Silver Skies
4	- Rainbow	17	- Skookum
25	- Ramapo	12	- Smokey #9
15	- Ramona	19	- Snow Lady (M)
10	- Razorbill	2	- Snow Queen
7	- Razzle Dazzle	21	- Solidarity
14	- Red Cloud	16	- Solitude
12	- Red Eye	18	- Southern Cloud
15	- Red Majesty	5	- Souvenir of W.C. Slocock
15	- Red Olympia	11	- Stacia
15	- Red Velour	5	- Starbright Champagne
10	- Red Walloper	9	- Starfish
9	- Ring of Fire	25	- Starry Night
9	- Rio	17	- Stormcloud
23	- Rocket		(aka Lem's Stormcloud)
8	- Rosamundi	23,b	- Strawberry Chiffon
24	- Rose Point	5	- Sugar and Spice
		8	- Sugar Pink

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5	-	Sunspray	4	-	Vicky Reine
21	-	Surrey Heath	4	-	Victor Frederick
11	-	Susan	4	-	Vincent Van Gogh
7	-	Swamp Beauty	6	-	Virginia Richards
4	-	Sweet Sixteen	18	-	Virginia Stewart
6	-	Tahitian Dawn	5	-	Viscy
14	-	Tally Ho	15	-	Vulcan
12	-	Tamarindos	15	-	Vulcan's Flame
15	-	Taurus	15	-	Vulcan Sun
7	-	Ted's Orchid Sunset	10	-	Walloper
24	-	Temple Belle	11	-	Warwick
24	-	The General	25	-	Wee Bee
14	-	Thor	3	-	White Gold
21	-	Tiana	2	-	White Pearl
24	-	Tidbit	2	-	White Swan
3	-	Timberwolf	12	-	Whitney Purple (aka Old Port)
24	-	Titian Beauty	13	-	Whitney's Orange
9	-	Todmorden	4	-	Whirlaway
4	-	Topsvoort Pearl	4	-	Wild Affair
7	-	Trail Blazer	5	-	Wind River
25	-	Tree Creeper	12	-	Windsor Lad
17	-	Trilby	5	-	Windsong
8	-	Trude Webster	24	-	Wine & Roses
11	-	True Blue	24	-	Winsome
19	-	Tyemanii (M)	10	-	Wissahickon
5	-	Unique	24	-	Woods Colt
6	-	Unique Marmalade	10	-	Xenaphile
10	-	Unknown Warrior	21	-	Yaku A through Z
9	-	Van			(with at least 50% <i>R .yakushmanum</i>)
11	-	Van Nes Sensation			
10	-	Very Berry			
24	-	Vibrant Violet			

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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.

