

ARS Portland Chapter

2020 Virtual Cuttings Exchange

Thanks to all who submitted cuttings to the Portland Chapter's 2020 Virtual Cuttings Exchange. You will see below that we have an exceptional inventory available this year awaiting your selections: 81 Rhododendron species and hybrids in this year's Exchange, accounting for more than 500 cuttings contributed by our members. All but ten of the plants listed below display active links that connect to plant information at the ARS website (rhododendron.org) or other online sources. Drawing upon print sources, we provide limited information for the others, especially those without active links. See the final section (below), entitled "Selected notes and references by plant number," for more details.

Consider the range of rhododendron cuttings our members have provided to find some new acquisitions for your own collection, or to grow on some rooted cuttings in pots to gift family, friends, or maybe your favorite public garden. All the cuttings contributed by members this year have been added to Van Veen's rooting beds. And that means: the propagation process is already under way.

Reserving your selections is easy. Just send in your requests to pc.ars@outlook.com indicating the plant number, plant name, and the number of cuttings requested for each. If still available, we will claim each of those cuttings under your name for pick-up at Van Veen Nursery next summer or fall. The Virtual Cuttings Exchange is fully described the September issues of *Rhododendron News*, p. 5.

Species and Cultivars Available		
1	R. 'Anniversary Gold'	1
2	<i>R. augustinii</i> ssp <i>augustinii</i> 'Marine'	2
3	R. 'Babylon'	3
4	R. 'Bernstein'	4
5	R. 'Blitz'	5
6	R. 'Bonnie Babe'	6
7	R. brachycarpum ssp <i>brachycarpum</i>	7
8	<i>R. bureavioides</i> #1 (RSBG 93 sd 343)	8
9	<i>R. bureavioides</i> #2	9
10	R. 'Capistrano'	10

11	<u>R. 'Carmen'</u>	11
12	<i>R. cerasinum</i> (RSBG)	12
13	<u>R. cinnabarinum var cinnabarinum</u>	13
14	<u>R. 'Cinquero'</u>	14
15	<u>R. 'Creole Belle'</u>	15
16	<u>R. degronianum ssp yakushmanum 'Yaku Angel'</u>	16
17	<u>R. 'Dick Brooks'</u>	17
18	<u>R. dilatatum (aka 'Mitsuba tsutsuji' or 'Mitsuba Azalea')</u>	18
19	<u>R. 'Donna Hardgrove'</u>	19
20	<u>R. 'Finlandia'</u>	20
21	<u>R. 'Fred Hamilton'</u>	21
22	<u>R. fulvum ssp fulvum</u>	22
23	<u>R. 'Ginny Gee'</u>	23
24	<u>R. 'Golden Witt'</u>	24
25	<u>R. 'Goldstrike'</u>	25
26	<u>R. 'Golfer'</u>	26
27	<u>R. 'Graf Zeppelin'</u>	27
28	<u>R. 'Grosclaude'</u>	28
29	<u>R. 'Humming Bird Group'</u>	29
30	<u>R. 'Ilam Cream'</u>	30
31	<u>R. 'Isola Bella'</u>	31
32	<i>R. 'Istar'</i>	32
33	<u>R. 'Jan Dekens'</u>	33
34	<u>R. 'Kiwi Magic'</u>	34
35	<u>R. 'Lackamas Blue'</u>	35
36	<u>R. 'Lee's Scarlet'</u>	36
37	<u>R. 'Lori Eichelser'</u>	37
38	<u>R. lutescens</u>	38
39	<u>R. maddenii ssp crassum</u>	39

40	<u>R. 'Medusa'</u>	40
41	<u>R. 'Mission Bells'</u>	41
42	<u>R. 'Mrs E. C. Stirling'</u>	42
43	<i>R. mucronulatum</i> 'Berg's Best'	43
44	<u>R. 'Nancy Evans'</u>	44
45	<u>R. 'Nancy Miller Adler' (Vireya section)</u>	45
46	<u>R. 'Naselle'</u>	46
47	<i>R. 'Nicholas'</i>	47
48	<u>R. niveum</u>	48
49	<u>R. oreotrepes</u>	49
50	<u>R. 'Percy Wiseman'</u>	50
51	<u>R. 'Peter Bee'</u>	51
52	<u>R. pingianum</u>	52
53	<i>R. 'Pink Impression'</i>	53
54	<u>R. 'Pink Walloper' (aka 'Lem's Monarch')</u>	54
55	<i>R. 'Point Fosdick'</i>	55
56	<u>R. 'Pridenjoy'</u>	56
57	<u>R. 'Princess Anne'</u>	57
58	<u>R. radians ssp radians (Vireya section)</u>	58
59	<u>R. 'Red Gold'</u>	59
60	<u>R. rigidum 'Album'</u>	60
61	<u>R. 'Ruby Hart'</u>	61
62	<u>R. sanguineum ssp sanguineum var haemaleum (RSBG 84/158)</u>	62
63	<u>R. 'Seaview Sunset'</u>	63
64	<u>R. 'Señora Meldon'</u>	64
65	<u>R. 'September Song'</u>	65
66	<u>R. serotinum</u>	66
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68	<u>R. 'Sir Charles Lemon'</u>	68

69	<u>R. 'Smokey No 9'</u>	69
70	<u>R. 'Songbird'</u>	70
71	<u>R. stenopetalum 'Linearifolium'</u>	71
72	<u>R. 'Sugar and Spice Azalea'</u>	72
73	<u>R. 'Thor'</u>	73
74	<u>R. 'Tofino'</u>	74
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76	<u>R. 'Wee Bee'</u>	76
77	<u>R. 'Whitney's Late Orange'</u>	77
78	<u>R. 'Wisp'</u>	78
79	<u>R. 'Yellow Hammer'</u>	79
80	<u>R. yuefengense (RSBG)</u>	80
81	<i>Vaccinium glaucophyllum</i>	81

Selected notes and references by plant number

2	<i>R. augustinii ssp augustinii</i> 'Marine'. 10-yr. Hgt: 7'+; Hardiness: -15°F (-26°C); Bloom season: Early (E). Compact, upright evergreen with masses of large deep blue-purple flowers with darker purple flecks. Easily grown in sun or shade and very floriferous. Also very cold tolerant. A James Barto plant raised and introduced by the Bovee's Nursery.	2
8	<i>R. bureavioides</i> #1 (RSBG 93 sd 343) . 10 yr Size: 4' x 4'; Hardiness: -10°F (-23°C); Bloom season: Early Midseason (EM). Flowers mostly white with pink tinge.	8
9	<i>R. bureavioides</i> #2 (RSBG) . 10 yr Size: 4' x 4'; Hardiness: -10°F (-23°C); Bloom season: Early Midseason (EM). Flowers white to rose.	9
12	<i>R. cerasinum</i> (RSBG - form similar to 'Cherry Brandy' collected by Scott Vergara in S. Tibet) . 10 yr. size: 4'; Hardiness: 0°F (-18°C); Bloom season: Midseason (M). Flowers white with larger red rim.	12
17	See <i>Journal American Rhododendron Society</i> (v61n2) for <i>R. 'Dick Brooks'</i> plant details and photo. Cuttings taken from Herb Spady's garden	17
18	Mitsuba tsutsuji or Mitsuba Azalea (scientific name: <i>R. dilatatum</i>) is a deciduous broad-leaved shrub native to Japan, characterized by rhomboid (kite-shaped) green leaves that form at branch tips in a ring. Flowers bloom in early spring on thin upward branches before leaves appear. The flowers open from mid-March to mid-April (red-purple, peach, or white) with a diameter of 1 – 1 ½ in. (3-4 cm). This shrub can reach a 10-yr height as much as 10 ft. (300 cm).	18

20	R. 'Finlandia' ('Catalpa' x ['Adrian Koster' x <i>williamsianum</i>]) . 10-yr Hgt: 4'; Hardiness: -15°F (-26°C) Zones 5-9; Bloom season: Early (E). One of the many excellent rhododendron hybrids from the late David Leach of Madison, OH. This plant's best feature is its medium-sized, rounded, down-turned leaves. Flowers are white from pink buds with a heavy texture similar to cabbage leaves. The plant is well-branched to an average ten-year size of 4' tall and wide. This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade and requires an evenly moist, well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will die in standing water. Finlandia can be very fussy about its soil conditions and must have rich, acidic soils to ensure success (Leach, 1974).	20
28	R. 'Grosclaude' (<i>haematodes</i> x <i>eriogynum</i>) . 10-yr Hgt: 5'; Hardiness: 5°F (-15°C); Bloom season: Midseason (M). Waxy and bright scarlet flowers open during Midseason. Forest green leaves with suede-like indumentum cover the plant's loose, mounded habit (Rothschild, 1941).	28
32	R. 'Istar' (<i>dichroanthum</i> x 'Naomi') . 10-yr hgt: 3'; Hardiness: 0°F (-17°C); Bloom Season: Midseason (M). The yellow flowers have pink markings. This hybrid is low growing and dense (Rothschild, 1941).	32
43	R. <i>mucronulatum</i> 'Berg's Best' (RSBG 07/023) 10-yr Hgt: 3'; Hardiness: -10°F (-23°C); Bloom Season: Very Early (VE). Medium purple flowers en early March, before leaves appear. A Warren Berg selection.	43
47	R. 'Nicholas' (<i>Ponticum</i> hybrid) . 10-yr Hgt: 5'; Hardiness: -10°F (-23°F); Bloom season: Late Midseason (LM). A much desired rhododendron with plum purple flowers with white centers for a two-toned appearance. The clone commonly grown in North America is more reddish with white centers. The foliage can be somewhat yellow, but improves with shade (Rothschild, 1965).	47
53	The cuttings for R. 'Pink Impression' were taken from Herb Spady's garden in Salem, OR. We were unable to find any details for this hybrid through multiple web searches. However, its name suggests pink flowers.	53
55	R. 'Point Fosdick' (Parentage unknown) . 4', 0°F, Early Midseason (EM). Bronze colored new foliage is just one appealing feature of his plant. The flower color is hard to describe--perhaps fuchsia-plum--yet stunning. This hybrid follows a compact growth habit and produces attractive and very distinctive foliage with rather thin and flat dark green leaves arranged horizontally (Larson).	55
77	R. Whitney's Late Orange (likely contains <i>dichroanthum</i> and a late flowering member of the <i>Fortunea</i> subsection, according to Greer). 10-yr Hgt: 3', Hardiness: 5°F (-21°C), Late (L) to Very Late (VL). Similar to 'Whitney's Orange' but displays a deeper orange and flowers later in spring, and exhibits a more upright habit and better overall shape.	77