



"Niagara Rhodo"



The Niagara Chapter,
Rhododendron Society of Canada
District 12, American Rhododendron Society

Special Annual 2012 Plant Sale Issue

Our Purpose: We are a non-profit organization whose aim is to promote, encourage and support interest in the genus *rhododendron*.. Our goal is to encourage gardeners to grow and appreciate these plants, by providing educational meetings with knowledgeable speakers, access to topical publications and hosting joint meetings with other chapters.

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Word of Caution

By becoming a successful grower, the reader will be exposed to a contagion for which there is no cure. Once infected with an appreciation of rhododendrons and azaleas most gardeners spend a lifetime collecting these most beautiful of all plants.

H. Edward Reiley

Program for April 2012

April will be a busy month for many of us. Not only will the important seasonal holidays require our attention, but the changing weather patterns will intrude on our planning for spring gardening work. Also, our chapter, this year, offers three special events to be conducted over a span of 3 weeks:

Sunday, April 15, 2012

Starting at 2 P.M.

Vineland Research & Innovation Centre, Rittenhouse Hall

Event A - Description and discussion, with slide show, of plants at Annual General Plant Sale

Event B - Description & Discussion, slide show of plants in Brigg's Award Plants and distribution of plants to ARS members by random selection.

Thursday, April 19, 2012

Members' Pre-Order Received by Lil Haworth

Pre-order from this year's list for pick-up on April 28

See Accompanying Order Form on Last Page

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Annual Plant Sale 9 A.M. (to whenever the last plant is sold)

Garage, Vineland Research & Innovation Centre, Vineland Station

A fine collection of evergreen & deciduous azaleas, small leaf and broad leaf rhododendrons plus a variety of interesting companion plants

Dan Meier and Brigg's Propagators Special Award to Niagara Region Chapter

In fall of 2011, Laura Grant, Executive Director of the American Rhododendron Society, announced that three ARS Chapters had increased Chapter membership by more than 10%. In recognition of this performance Brigg's Propagators awarded each chapter a significant number of rhododendrons and other species available in Brigg's catalogue. The Niagara Region Chapter of District 12 was one of those recognized. On March 4 Dan Meier, of Boo-Shoot Gardens and part owner of Brigg's, delivered 35 plants to Niagara. He gave two talks to 48 people attending that and spoke about Brigg's tissue culture practices, criteria for selection of cultivars and developments of new cultivars to be released in the future.

Dan delivered 35 plants representing 15 cultivars. Of these, 26 were rhododendron. Photographs of each of these cultivars are shown on the next page. The plants & quantities received are listed below.

Gardenia jasminodes "Kleims Hardy"	1
Fargesia 'Rufa"	1
Hydrangea quercifolia "Little Honey"	1
Hebe ochracea "James Sterling"	1
Hosta "Trifecta"	1
Magnolia grandiflora "Bracken's Brown Beauty"	1
Phyllostachys nigra	1
Rhododendron "Hachman's Polaris"	6
Rhododendron "Anne Goss"	6
Rhododendron "Double Besse"	6
Rhododendron "Rabat"	6
Rhododendron camtschaticum	1
Rhododendron Holden's "Solar Flair"	1
Rhodohypoxis baurii "Rosie lee"	1
Yucca aloifolia "Purpurea"	1
Total	35



24 Rhododendron waiting to be distributed



11 Companion Plants in Pots



Fargesia
'Rufa'



Gardenia
jasminoides
'Kleims
Hardy'



Hebe Ochracea



Hosta Trifecta



Hydrangea
quercifolia
'Little
Honey'



Phyllostachys
nigra



Rh. Anne
Goss



Rh.
Camtschati
cum



Rh.
camtschaticu
m



Rh. Double
Besse



Rh.
'Hachman
's Polaris'



Rh.
'Hachman'
s Polaris'



Holden's
'Solar
Flair'



Rh. Rabatz



Rhodohypoxis
baurii 'Rosie
Lee'



Yucca
aloifolia
'Purpurea'



Magnolia
Brackens
Brown
Beauty



Magnolia
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How Plants Will be Distributed?

The cultivars will be distributed to those who are members of the ARS on or before April 15, 2012. Distribution will attempt to accommodate member`s interests and fairness.

The Steps to be followed are

1. Members are invited to identify 2 cultivars that they would wish to have. From the list above select any 2 cultivars.
2. Inform Nick Yarmoshuk of your selection, using telephone (905-684-4703) or e-mail (rhodosrus@gmail.com) before April 14, 2012 .
3. At the meeting on April 15, 2012, any plants not bid for will be made available to anyone person present at a price of \$12.00
4. Because each cultivar will probably be desired by more than one member, plants will be distributed at random at the meeting on April 15, 2012.
5. The cultivar with the greatest number of bids will be distributed first.
6. Random selection of a member`s name will be determined by a computer program; the entire process being projected in a manner similar to a slide show. Those present will observe the entire process.
7. Once members have acquired their first plant they will not be eligible for further draws until the first sequence is complete.
8. Once the first cycle is completed a second cycle of random draws may be initiated.

Rhododendrons Available at 2012 Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, April 28, 2012 (9 am to whenever plants are SOLD OUT)
Garage, Vineland Research & Innovation Centre, Vineland Station
Exit QEW at Victoria Avenue to Just North of the QEW - in direction of Lake Ontario

Evergreen (E.G.) & Deciduous (D) Azaleas

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E.G. Bubblegum



E.G. quinquefolium



E.G. Herbert



E.G. Karen



D. Millenium (Sparkler x Parade)



D. Millenium



E.G. quinquefolium Plant



E.G. quinquefolium leaves



D. Schlippenbachii



D. Schlippenbachii



D. Vaseyi Blooms



D. Vaseyi (Fall Colours)



E.G. Marjorie



D. Weston's Sparkler



D. Weston's Lemon Drop



E.G. Stewartstonian



D. Girard's Pleasant White

Lepidotes (Small Leaf Rhododendrons)

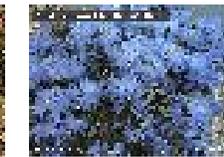
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April Rose



Biloxi Blues



Blue Baron



Karin Seleger



Landmark



Molly Fordham



Ramapo



Sharp Impression



Faisa



PJM Compacta



Sugar Puff

Elepidotes (Broad leaf Rhododendrons)

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Blue Peter



Blue Peter



Blue Peter



Crete



Dreamland



Eruption



Helsinki University



Helsinki University



Ingrid Melquist



Lemon Dream



Melrose Flash



New century



Nova Zembla



Pearce's American Beauty



Teddy bear



Teddy Bear Indumentum



Vernus



Vernus Truss

Miscellaneous Other Cultivars

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Bracken's Brown Beauty Magnolia



Bracken's Brown Beauty



Brackens Brown Beauty Magnolia



Bloodroot



Disanthus cercidifolius



Enkianthus



enkianthus



Gordlinia



Helleborus 'Spring Party'



helleborus 'onyx odyssey'



heuchera 'Apple Crisp'



heuchera 'Midnight Bayou'



Kalmia latifolia 'Sarah'



Thymus 'Coccineus'



Thymus 'Pink Chintz'



Thymus pseudolanuginosus



"Niagara 2012 Annual Plant Sale"

Members' Pre-Order form

Name:
 Address:
Postal Code
 Telephone: Email:

- * These prices per plant apply to Memberships paid prior to April 1, 2012
- * Prices include members' 10% discount and all applicable taxes.

For Photographs follow link ----> <http://www.rhodoniacara.org/2012PlantSale.pdf>

Plant	Members' Price	Qty.	Plant	Members' Price	Qty.
EVERGREEN AZALEAS			LARGE LEAF RHODODENDRONS		
Bollywood	\$21.60		Blue Peter	\$21.60	
quinquefolium (species)	\$10.80		Crete	\$22.50	
Girard's Pleasant White	\$21.60		Dreamland	\$21.60	
Herbert	\$21.60		Eruption	\$19.80	
Karen	\$13.50		hodgsonii (species)	\$10.80	
Marjorie	\$10.80		Helsinki University	\$21.60	
Stewartstonian	\$21.60		Ingrid Mehlquist	\$16.20	
DECIDUOUS AZALEAS			Lemon Dream	\$21.60	
Lemon Drop	\$13.50		Melrose Flash	\$19.80	
Millenium	\$13.50		New Century	\$21.60	
Pink Sparkler	\$10.80		Nova Zembla	\$21.60	
schlippenbachii (species)	\$10.80		Pearce's American Beauty	\$21.60	
Vaseyi (species)	\$13.50		Purpleum Elegans	\$21.60	
SMALL LEAF RHODODENDRONS			Sapporo	\$19.80	
April Mist	\$21.60		Teddy Bear	\$13.50	
Biloxi Blues	\$13.50		Vernus	\$21.60	
Blue Baron	\$21.60		OTHER GENERA		
Bubblegum	\$21.60		disanthus	\$16.20	
Faisa	\$13.50		gordlinia	\$13.50	
Karin Seleger	\$21.60		Hydrangea quercifolia 'Little Honey'	\$10.80	
Landmark	\$21.60		Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snow Flake'	\$10.80	
Molly Fordham	\$19.80		Magnolia Grandiflora "Bracken's Brown Beauty"	\$13.50	
PJM 'Compact'	\$21.60		Thymus praecox Coccineus	\$8.10	
Ramapo	\$21.60		Thymus pseudolanuginosis	\$8.10	
Sharp Impression	\$13.50		Thymus serpyllum Pink Chintz	\$8.10	
Sugar Puff	\$13.50		Helleborus 'Spring Party'	\$15.30	
			Helleborus 'Onyx Odyssey'	\$19.80	
			Heuchera 'Apple Crisp'	\$14.30	
			Heuchera 'Midnight Bayou'	\$14.30	

Total number of plants ordered # Please make Cheque (payable to **ARS - Niagara**) \$

* **Pre - Orders close April 19, 2012**

* **Pickup** between 9am and 11 am at the Plant Sale, April 28th,
 at Vineland Research & Innovation Centre, Victoria Avenue, Vineland Station

Mail this form and Cheque to: Lillie Haworth 4 Deer Park Court, Grimsby, ON L3M 2R2	For Information concerning orders write to: ljhaworth@sympatico.ca or Call: 905-945-2433
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