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Name	Parentage	Flower Description	Foliage	Habit	Height in 10 years	Bud Hardiness	Type	Ave GHHF Bloom
<i>R. adenophorum</i> Affinity Syn. <i>R. adenogynum</i>	Subgenus Hymenanthes, Subsection Taliensia, Subseries adenogynum	Flowers funnel-shaped, deep rose in bud opening white, shaded rose.	Leaves leathery covered with a tawny, suede-like felt beneath.	Small to medium-sized shrub with woolly young shoots..				26-May
<i>R. 'Aglo'</i> (Also known as 'Olga Mezzit'; now named 'Weston's Aglo')	<i>R. mucronulatum</i> x <i>R. compacta</i>	Openly funnel shaped light pink flowers with reddish eye; 1 1/2in (3.8cm) across, 5-lobed; buds very hardy. Masses of small dome-shaped trusses of bright pink flowers with rusty red throats cover the ends of the branches in early May.	Aromatic, shiny 2in (5cm) long leaves, bright green in summer, mahogany in winter.	Small, upright, well-branched shrub. A fast-growing mound.	4ft x 4ft (1.2m x 1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Lepidote	13-May
<i>R. 'Aloha'</i>	Vulcan x degronianum ssp yakushmanum, Exbury form	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 2 3/4in (7cm) across, vivid red in bud, opening deep pink fading to pale purplish-pink. Held in dome-shaped truss of about 19 flowers.	Leaves elliptic, convex, acute apex, cuneate base, 2 - 3in (5 - 7.6cm) long, bullate, olive green with orange-yellow indumentum, leaves retained 3 years. Leaves wrinkled; white indumentum when young.	Dense, rounded habit.	3ft (0.9m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	31-May

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R. 'America'	<i>R. 'Parsons Grandiflorum'</i> x <i>R. dark red hybrid</i>	Flowers openly funnel-shaped, purplish-red with a slight bluish cast, with dark red spotting. Compact ball-shaped truss hold 10-12 flowers.	Leaves dull, matte green.	Medium-sized, sprawling plant. Extremely hardy. Best with full sun.	5ft (1.5m)	°F (-29)	Elepidote	13-Jun
R. 'Amphion' Syn. 'F.L. Ames'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> x unknown	Rose pink flowers.	Unusual glossiness on large broad leaves.		6ft (1.8m)	-15°F (-26°C)		6-Jun
R. 'Anah Kruschke'	<i>R. 'Purple Splendour'</i> x <i>R. ponticum</i> (registered as <i>ponticum</i> seedling)	Compact conical trusses of strong reddish purple to deep purple flowers with a deep purplish-red blotch. Flowers widely funnel-shaped, 3in (7.6cm) across, held in tight conical trusses of 10-12 flowers.	Shiny, dark green leaves. Leaves elliptic, acute apex, cuneate base, 4 1/2in (11.4cm) long, glossy, yellow-green, retained 3 years.	Dense, compact, bushy shrub, rounded habit.	6ft x 4ft (1.8m x 1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidotes	7-Jun
R. 'Angel'	<i>R. 'Van Nes Sensation'</i> x <i>R. 'Halopeanum'</i> (White Pearl)	White flowers, pale mauve on the outside, with red speckling on the upper lobe.						4-Jun
R. 'Anna H. Hall'	(<i>R. catawbiense</i> var. <i>album</i> 'Glass' x <i>R. yakushmanum</i> 'Koichiro Wada')	Pink buds. White flowers flushed faintly with light pink, in trusses of about 15. Flower funnel-companulate, 2in (5cm) across.	Dense foliage; faint brown indumentum; new growth conspicuously indumented. Leaves oblanceolate to elliptic, convex, 4 5/8in (11.7cm) long, dark green.	Dense, compact, mounding growth habit. Very heat and sun tolerant after it has been established.	3ft x 4ft (0.9m x 1.2m)	-25°F (-32°C)	Elepidote	31-May

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R. 'April Dawn'	<i>R. minus</i> var. <i>R. minus</i> Carolinianum Group x <i>R. dauricum</i> 'Arctic Pearl'	Flower widely funnel-shaped, slightly fragrant, 1 1/2 - 2in (3.8 - 5cm) across, 5 smooth-edged lobes, light pink, spotted yellowish-green.	Small leaves elliptic, acute or apiculate apex, cuneate base, 2 - 4in (5 - 10cm) long, olive green, scaly indumentum, retained 2-3 years, mahogany color in autumn.	Upright, spreading habit.	3.5ft x 2.5ft (1.1m x 0.8m)	-25°F (-32°C)	Lepidote	8-May
R. 'April Rose'	(<i>R. minus</i> Carolinianum Group x <i>R. mucronulatum</i> 'Cornell Pink') x (white flowered <i>R. dauricum</i> x <i>R. dauricum</i>)	Double flowers widely funnel-shaped, double, 1 1/2 - 2in (3.8 - 5cm) across, slightly fragrant; 5 smooth-edged, vivid red lobes.	Leaves elliptic, flat, 2 - 4in (5 - 10cm) long, deep green, retained 2-3 years. Reddish-bronze in fall; scaly indumentum beneath.	Broadly upright habit.	3ft x 2.5ft (0.9m x 0.8m)	-25°F (-32°C)	Lepidote	23-Apr
R. 'April Snow'	(unnamed PJM x <i>R. mucronulatum</i> x <i>R. dauricum</i> 'Album') x (<i>R. carolinianum</i> x unnamed PJM hybrid)	Pale yellowish green buds open to pure white, openly funnel-shaped, double flowers, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) across, lobe tips pointed, yellowish white, petaloid stamens. Held in ball-shaped, trusses of 12 flowers.	Leaves oblong, acute apex, cuneate base, 3/4 - 1 1/2in (1.9 - 3.8cm) long, rusty-green scaly indumentum. Aromatic dense foliage; yellow petioles. Small foliage becomes bronzy in winter. Fifty percent of the small bright green, aromatic leaves are retained in the winter, contrasting attractively with distinctive yellow stems.	Dense, upright, well-branched growth habit.	3ft (0.9m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Lepidote	1-May
R. 'April Song'	[(unnamed double from PJM Group x <i>R. mucronulatum</i>) x <i>R. dauricum</i> var.]	Double flowers are widely funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 2in (5cm) across, in trusses of 10, hose-in-hose, purplish	Leaves oblong, acute apex, rounded base, convex, 1 - 1 1/2in (2.5 - 3.8cm) long.	Upright, dense, wide-growing shrub. Less prone to root rot.	5ft (1.5m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Lepidote	2-May

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<i>R. 'Arctic Gold'</i>	White catawbiense hybrid x yellow centered catawbiense hybrid	Strong pink buds. Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy lobes, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) across, pale yellow with a strong greenish-yellow blotch. Held in ball-shaped trusses of 20 flowers. Very floriferous.	Leaves elliptic, flat, acute apex, cuneate base, 5in (12.7cm) long.	Dense habit.	3ft x 2.5ft (0.9m x 0.8m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	28-May
<i>R. atlanticum</i>	Subgenus Pentanthera, Section Pentanthera	Flowers fragrant, funnel-shaped, white or white flushed pink, occasionally with a yellow blotch, 1 1/4 - 1 1/2in (3.2 - 3.8cm) wide. Truss of 4-10 flowers. Flowers appear before or with leaves.	Obovate or oblong-obovate, bright green leaves.	Small, deciduous, stoloniferous shrub.				10-Jun
<i>R. 'Aunt Martha'</i>	<i>R. ponticum</i> x unknown	Flower bright red-purple, speckled gold in center; large trusses.	Foliage dense and leathery.	Vigorous, sun-tolerant shrub.	5ft (1.5m)	-10°F (-23°C)		5-Jun
<i>R. 'Baden Baden'</i>	<i>R. 'Essex Scarlet'</i> x <i>R. forrestii</i> ssp <i>forrestii</i> Repens Group	Flower openly funnel-shaped, 2 - 2 1/2in (5 - 6.4cm) across, bright red, waxy looking. Lax, round truss has 6 flowers. Very floriferous.	Small, glossy, dark green, pointed and twisted leaves; broadly ovate, 3 - 3 1/2in (7.6 - 9cm) long.	Vigorous, compact, upright habit, over twice as wide as high. Sun tolerant.	2ft (0.6m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	19-May
<i>R. 'Balta'</i>	<i>R. minus</i> var. <i>R. minus</i> Carolinianum Group x PJM	Pastel pink buds; flower broadly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 1 3/4in (4.5cm) across, open yellowish-white to very pale purple and change to white. Held in dome-shaped trusses of about 9 flowers. Very floriferous.	Leaves elliptic, acute apex, cuneate base, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) long, down curved edges, semi-glossy, dark green, retained 1 year.	Slow-growing; 3 - 5in (7.6 - 12.7cm) per year. Wide, upright, dense plant.	3ft (0.9m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Lepidote	13-May

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R. Bariton	<i>R. Arthur Bedford</i> x <i>R. Purple Splendour</i>	Flower openly funnel-shaped, slightly wavy lobes, about 2in (5cm) across, interior deep reddish-purple edge, center light purple, conspicuous dark blackish-red blotch, exterior purple tinged reddish-purple. Held in ball-shaped trusses of 14-16 flowers.	Leaves narrowly lanceolate, acute apex, cuneate-rounded base, 4 3/4 - 6in (12 - 15cm) long, glossy, medium green.	Upright habit.	5ft (1.5m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	4-Jun
R. 'Baroness Schroeder'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> x unknown	White flowers with a pale magenta flush and dark spotted flare; deep reddish purple petioles; truss of 20.			5ft (1.5m)	-10°F (-23°C)		6-Jun
R. 'Ben Moseley'	<i>R. fortunei</i> x unknown	Flower openly funnel-shaped, 4in (10cm) across, light purplish-pink with darker pink edges and deep reddish-purple blotch. Held in ball-shaped trusses of 12.	Leaves elliptic, 4" long, glossy, olive green, retained 2 years.	Compact, rounded habit.	5ft (1.5m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	4-Jun
R. 'Big Red'	<i>R. 'Anna'</i> x <i>R. 'Loderi Pink Diamond'</i>	Large conical trusses of currant red flowers; truss of 12-18.	Deep green leaves, with new growth bronze red.		5ft (1.5m)	5°F (-15°C)		8-Jun
R. 'Blue Ensign'	<i>R. ponticum</i> hybrid	Mauve buds; flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 2 3/8in (6cm) across, purple and a white throat, with a prominent dark purple blotch. Held in ball-shaped trusses of 15-18 flowers.	Leaves elliptic, 4" to 6" long, matte, dark green. Leaves have a tendency to spot.	Dense, spreading habit. Tolerates heat well.	4ft (1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	31-May

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<i>R. 'Caroline'</i>	<i>R. decorum</i> hybrid	Large ball-shaped trusses of pale orchid pink flowers with an orange blotch in throat; light fragrance enhanced by warm sun. Held in ball-shaped truss.	Densely foliaged with light green, slightly-twisted, narrow, glossy, dark green leaves with wavy margins. Glossy leaves.	Upright and vigorous; medium- to large-sized shrub. Plant in full sun or part shade, but fragrance more pronounced in a sunny location.	5ft x 5ft (1.5m x 1.5m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	30-May
<i>R. carolinianum</i>		Purple flowers in lax trusses are prolifically produced.	Leaves obovate with recurved margins, glossy, dark green.	A densely foliaged, tight growing shrub. This plant likes good drainage and summer sun protection.	4ft (1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	11-Jun
<i>R. 'Caronella'</i>	<i>R. minus</i> var. <i>minus</i> Carolinianum Group, white form x <i>R. mucronulatum</i> 'Cornell Pink'	Flower broadly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) wide, light purplish-pink, with purple-pink markings producing a striped effect. Dome-shaped trusses of about 6.	Leaves elliptic, flat, acute apex, cuneate base, 3in (7.6cm) long, dark green, about 3/4 of inner leaves change to brilliant orange, yellow and red before dropping in November. Peppery fragrance when crushed.	Fast growing, vigorous, upright.	4ft x 2.5ft (1.2m x 0.8m) [in 8yrs]	20°F (-29°C)	Lepidote	11-May
<i>R. catawbiense</i> 'Album'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> x unknown	Buds flushed lilac, open to pure white flowers, spotted with greenish yellow; compact, rounded trusses. Flower broadly funnel-shaped, 2 3/8 - 3in (6 - 7.6cm) across	Leaves ovate, convex, 2 3/8 - 4in (6 - 10cm) long; glossy, leathery, dark green.	Very hardy and vigorous; wide, upright shrub.	6ft (1.8m)	-25°F (-32°C)	Elepidotes	4-Jun

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<i>R. catawbiense</i> 'Boursault'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> hybrid or selection	Orchid buds; flower funnel-shaped, lilac purple with a few reddish or pale brown markings. Ball-shaped truss contains about 17 flowers.	Large elliptic, convex, dull green leaves.	Wide, upright-growing and uniformly branched. Dense, medium- to large-sized shrub with spreading habit. Tough plant that takes heat and sun. Grows in time to small tree-size.	5ft (1.5m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	5-Jun
<i>R. catawbiense</i> 'Compactum'		large flower buds at the shoot apex; lilac-purple to magenta color with green or orange-speckled throat; individual flowers are 2.5in (6.4cm) across and funnel-shaped; flower clusters are 5 - 6in (12.7 - 15cm) in diameter and comprised of 5 to 10 flowers; blooms in mid to late May; quite showy in bloom	Alternate leaves, clustered towards the shoot apex; evergreen, elliptical leaves; 3 - 6in (7.6 - 15cm) long and 1" to 2" wide; color is dark green; leaves quite leathery.	Evergreen, mounded to upright in habit; generally dense under ideal conditions, but becomes more open in dense shade or in unfavorable sites	3ft (0.9m)		Lepidote	6/8
<i>R. catawbiense</i> 'Grandiflorum'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> x unknown	Purple buds; flower lavender with a yellow-red blotch. Ball-shaped truss. Long-lasting, distinctive lilac flowers; full rounded truss.	Leaves large, broadly elliptic, smooth, slightly shiny, dark green, .	Vigorous, dense and upright grower, useful for background plantings. Very hardy. Heat tolerant. Grows to tree size.	6ft (1.8m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	6-Jun
<i>R. 'Celebrity'</i>	<i>R. fortunei</i> x unknown	Fragrant flowers of light pink, spotted gold with large trusses.	Nice deeply veined foliage.		5ft (1.5m)	-10°F (-23°C)		10-Jun

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R. 'Chionoides'	<i>R. ponticum</i> x unknown	Flowers 1 3/8 - 2in (3.5 - 5cm) across, funnel-shaped. 12-18 flowers in rounded, compact trusses, pink-tinged in bud, opening pure white apart from a conspicuous patch of yellow spots on the upper lobe. Broad, round truss holds 12-18 flowers.	Narrowly elliptic, acute dark green leaves to 4in (10cm) long.	Very hardy, medium-sized, compact shrub. Broad, dense bush, about as wide as high, capable of standing full exposure.	4ft (1.2m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	no data
R. 'Christmas Cheer'	<i>R. caucasicum</i> x unknown	Flower openly funnel-shaped, 2in (5cm) across, 5-11 in small tight trusses, deep pink in bud, opening white flushed pink, fading to very pale pink.	Medium green elliptical leaves are 2 - 4in (5 - 10cm) long with thin, smooth, brown indumentum below.	Low and mounding, very dense, compact habit. Drought tolerant. Sun tolerant, though foliage may discolor. Very bud-hardy, free-flowering from 2 - 3 years and easily rooted.	4ft (1.2m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	29-Apr
R. 'Concorde'	Unknown	Flower deep carmine pink, dark blotch; large truss.	Dull foliage.	Broad.	5ft (1.5m)	-15°F (-26°C)		6-Jun
R. 'Coral Velvet'	<i>R. degronianum</i> ssp. <i>R. yakushimanum</i> hybrid	Flower widely funnel-campanulate, wavy lobes, 1 3/4in (4.5cm) across, open coral pink, fade to light salmon with age. Held in flat shaped trusses of 5 flowers. Flowers long lasting.	Small leaves lanceolate to narrowly elliptic, acute apex, cuneate base, 2 1/2in (6.4cm) long, convex, glossy, deep green with heavy tan indumentum. Buds and new growth have white tomentose. Leaves retained 2 yrs.	Upright, rounded habit.	2 1/2ft (0.75m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	27-May

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<i>R. Crossed Lilac Pink & Pure White</i>								3-Jun
<i>R. 'Cunningham's White'</i>	<i>R. caucasicum</i> x <i>R. ponticum</i> 'Album'	Flower funnel-shaped, 2 - 2 3/8in (5 - 6cm) across. Pale pink buds opens white with pale yellow-green-brown blotch. Upright trusses of 7-8 flowers. Several clones exist.	Leaves medium-sized, dark matte green,	Dense, spreading habit. Can grow to 10 feet. More tolerant of alkaline soils than most rhododendrons. Will take full exposure but does best in partial shade.	4ft (1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)		23-May
<i>R. Daphnoides</i>	Unknown; possible <i>ponticum</i> hybrid	Prolific trusses of purple flowers.	Most unusual foliage of rolled, glossy leaves tightly spaced on stems.	Dense mound.	4ft (1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)		18-Jun
<i>R. 'Dark Red'</i>							Elepidote	9-Jun
<i>R. dauricum</i> (roseum?)		One to three flowered trusses of funnel-shaped, bright pink flowers.	Elliptic leaves in 3/4 - 1 1/4in (2 - 3.2cm) long.	Semi-evergreen shrub of medium size.	6ft (1.8m)			7-May
<i>R. degronianum</i> 'Koichiro Wada'	Form of <i>R. yakushimanum</i>	Bell-shaped flowers are borne in late spring in a compact truss; they are deep in bud, open to apple-blossom pink, and turn white.	Young growth is silvery, and the leathery leaves, recurved at the margins, are glossy, dark green above and densely fawn-felted beneath.	Dome-shaped, dense bush.				25-May
<i>R. 'Desmit'</i>	<i>R. ferrugineum</i> x <i>R. minus</i> Carolinianum Group	Flowers held in small pink spherical trusses.	Deep Green foliage.		2ft (0.6m)	-15°F (-26°C)		25-May

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R. 'Dexter's Victoria'	Parentage unknown	Flower openly funnel-shaped, frilly lobes, 3in (7.6cm) across, moderate pinkish-purple with greenish-brown blotch covering base of dorsal lobe and edges of adjacent two lobes. Held in conical-shaped trusses of 12-15.	Leaves elliptic, acute apex, cuneate base, 4in (10cm) long, glossy, olive green, retained 2 years.	Upright, dense, rounded, compact shrub.	5ft x 4ft (1.5m x 1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidotes	29-May
R. Double Pink Hybrid		Double clear pink ruffled.						1-May
R. 'Dr. V. H. Rutgers'	<i>R.</i> 'Charles Dickens'; x <i>R.</i> 'Lord Roberts'	Flower broadly funnel-shaped, frilly edges, about 2 1/2in (6.4cm) across, purplish crimson with brown markings. Compact truss has approx 16 flowers.	Leaves dark green, recurved.	Wide-growing, dense, spreading habit.	5ft (1.5m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	4-Jun
R. 'Edmond Amateis'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> var. <i>album</i> x <i>R.</i> 'Dexter' seedling	White flowers with bold, twin-rayed dorsal blotch of red; 3 1/2in (9cm) wide, rotate funnel-shaped; ball-shaped trusses hold up to 13.	Leaves 5in (12.7cm) long, glossy, medium green.	Upright habit, dense foliage.	6ft (1.8m)	-25°F (-32°C)		1-Jun
R. 'English Roseum'	Possibly sport of <i>R. roseum</i> 'Elegans' (<i>R. catawbiense</i> x unknown)	Flower widely funnel-shaped, lilac-rose lavender with orange blotch. Held in dome-shaped trusses of 8-10 flowers.	Smooth, glossy leaves of dark green.	Vigorous, upright, fast-growing, medium- to large-sized shrub. Plants can get very large. Tolerant of humidity, sun and cold.	6ft (1.8m)	-25°F (-32°C)	Elepidote	5-Jun

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R. 'Ginny Gee'	<i>R. keiskei</i> 'Yaku Fairy' x <i>R. racemosum</i> , dwarf	Flowers 1in (2.5cm) wide, widely funnel-shaped, pale pink flowers are bright pink in bud and fade to near-white, edged with pink, giving a two-tone effect, in multiple trusses of 4-5 flowers, forming a sheet of bloom that hides the foliage..	Small leaves turn maroon in winter	Dwarf, compact habit. Broader than tall, branches creeping and stiff. Heat and cold tolerant. Vulnerable to frosts.	1 1/2ft x 2 1/2ft (0.5m x 0.8m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Lepidotes	19-May
R. 'Gloxineum'	<i>R. fortunei</i> x unknown	Flowers pink, slightly fragrant, held in large trusses.	Attractive foliage.	Leggy growth.	5ft (1.5m)	-20°F (-29°C)		7-Jun
R. 'Golden Gala'	<i>R. 'Great Lakes'</i> x <i>R. 'Good Hope'</i>	Flower widely funnel-shaped, wavy lobes, 2 1/2in (6.4cm) across, 5-lobed, in trusses of 14. Pale yellowish green with light yellowish-green spots on dorsal lobe. Held in ball-shaped trusses of 14 flowers.	Thick foliage; leaves elliptic, obtuse apex, rounded base, convex, 4 3/8in (11cm) long, glossy, olive green.	Compact, well-branched, broader than tall.	3 1/2ft (1.1m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	4-Jun
R. 'Golden Princess'	<i>R. keiskei</i> 'Yaku Fairy' x <i>R. mekongense</i> var. <i>melinanthum</i>	Lax trusses of yellow.	Small pointed leaves.	Compact, dense plant.	2ft (0.6m)	-5°F (-21°C)		14-May
R. 'Goldflimmer'	(sport of <i>R. catawbiense</i> or <i>R. ponticum</i> seedling)	Flower 1 3/4 - 2in (4.5 - 5cm) across, frilly edges, pale lilac pink, with brownish-yellow flecks on a paler blotch. Small, tight trusses have 9-14 flowers.	Variegated; shiny, dark green with a bright yellow splash down the center of each leaf.	Neat compact shrub grown for its foliage. Mounding, compact habit.	5ft (1.5m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidotes	11-Jun

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<i>R. catawbiense</i> 'Gomer Waterer'	<i>R. 'Madame Carvalho'</i> x <i>R. 'Pink Pearl'</i>	The buds in leaf axils are reddish and rather conspicuous. Flowers fragrant, openly funnel-shaped, but deeply divided, white, flushed pale mauve towards the edges, with a mustard-colored basal blotch. Held in large, dense, dome-shaped truss of up to 24 flowers, about 3in (7.6cm) across.	Leaves ovate to oblong-obovate, thick and leathery, about 4 3/4in (12cm) long, recurved, slightly glossy, deep green.	Vigorous, dense compact grower. Broadly upright. Heat resistant and sun tolerant. Buds up young and easy to root.	4 1/2ft - 6ft (1.4m - 1.8m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	6-Jun
<i>R. 'Great Eastern'</i>	Dexter Hybrid; unknown parentage	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy lobes, 2 3/4in (7cm) across, fragrant, deep purplish-pink paling to light purplish-pink with blotch of greenish-yellow rays. Held in large, ball-shaped truss of 16 flowers.	Leaves elliptic, flat, margins slightly undulate, mucronate, 4 1/2in (11.4cm) long, new leaves glossy, yellow-green, retained 1-2 years.	Plant is broader than tall.	5ft (1.5m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	1-Jun
<i>R. 'Haaga'</i>	<i>R. brachycarpum</i> ssp. <i>tigerstedtii</i> x <i>R. 'Doctor H.C. Dresselhuys'</i>	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy-edged, 2 1/8 - 2 3/4in (5.4 - 7cm) across, inside bright solid pink.	Leaves oblanceolate, about 5in (12.7cm) long, glossy, dark green. New shoots	Upright, dense, medium-sized shrub.	4ft x 3ft (1.2m x 0.9m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	1-Jun
<i>R. 'Hachmann's Feurschein'</i>	<i>R. 'Nova Zembla'</i> x <i>R. 'Mars'</i>	Large scarlet flowers, brown spots, white-tipped anthers; truss of 14.	Dense foliage.		5ft (1.5m)	-17°F (-27°C)		9-Jun

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R. 'Hallelujah'	<i>R. 'The Honorable Jean Marie de Montague' x R. 'Kimberly'</i>	Flowers rose red, widely funnel-campanulate, 4in (10cm) across, of good substance; held in large, tight ball-shaped trusses of 10 flowers. (May be tetraploid.)	Leaves narrowly obovate, apiculate apex, rounded base, 4 1/2in (11.4cm) long, twisted downward curve midway in the leaf, dark green, heavily textured leaves are retained 3 years.	Upright, medium-sized shrub. Filtered light will give the plant the best performance.	4ft (1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	23-May
R. 'Hellikki'	<i>R. smirnowii</i> hybrid x unknown	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy-edged, 3in (7.6cm) across, deep violet-red, unspotted. Held in dome-shaped truss of 8-12 flowers.	Leaves glossy, dark green, narrowly obovate, obtuse or mucronulate apex, rounded base, recurved margins, 3 3/4in (9.5cm) long, light tomentum on new-growth and slight yellow indumentum as the leaf matures. Great foliage.	Round; dense, spreading. Very hardy H1 hybrid.	5ft (1.5m)	25°F (-32°C)	Elepidote	18-May
R. 'Hello Dolly'	<i>R. 'Fabia x R. smirnowii'</i>	Flowers openly funnel-shaped, wavy lobes, Yellow flowers are brightened with warm tones of orange and rose, yellow throat marked with green spots; 2 3/4in (7cm) wide. Each flower is held in a large calyx, which gives the flowers a double effect. Lax truss of 6 flowers.	Leaves narrowly elliptic, acute apex, cuneate base, 4in (10cm) long, medium green with light beige indumentum, leaves retained 2 years.	Small, rounded, well-branched, dense shrub. Prefers some afternoon shade.	3ft (0.9m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	21-May

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R. 'Henry's Red'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> red seedling x unknown	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy lobes, 2in (5cm) across, deep red with darker throat, appears almost black-red. Held in ball-shaped trusses of 12-15.	Leaves oblong, flat to convex, acute apex, cuneate base, 4in (10cm) long, dark green, slightly twisted.	Upright, open-growth habit. Wide-growing and somewhat rangy. One of the hardiest red flowering hybrids. Buds young.	3ft (0.9m) x 2ft (0.6m)	-25°F (-32°C)	Elepidote	1-Jun
R. 'Holden'	<i>R. 'Cunningham's White'</i> x <i>R. red catawbiense</i> hybrid	Flower openly funnel-shaped, 2 1/2in (6.4cm) across, bright rose-red tinged blue, with dark red	Leaves 4in (10cm) long, leathery, glossy, partly twisted, dark green.	Round, well branched, dense habit. Give afternoon sun	3ft (0.9m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	26-May
R. 'Hong Kong'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> var. <i>album</i> 'Glass' x <i>R. 'Crest'</i>	Flower widely funnel-campanulate, wavy lobes, 2 7/8in (7.3cm) across, pale yellowish-green with bright greenish-yellow blotch deep in throat. Held in flat trusses of 13.	Leaves elliptic to broadly elliptic, apiculate apex, rounded base, 4 3/8in (11cm) long, flat, shiny, yellowish-green, retained 2 yrs. Susceptible to die back in hotter areas.	Upright habit, grows wider than tall.	7ft (2.1m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	2-Jun
R. <i>impeditum</i>		Funnel-shaped, purple-blue flowers. It can be so flowery that the shrub becomes a pure mound of purple for at least three weeks.	Tiny, evergreen, aromatic, silvery gray-green leaves, forming low, tangled mounds of scaly branches.	Dwarf, mounding shrub with tight compact form. Some protection from winter wind is helpful. Use for accents and ground cover. Partial sun.	2ft x 2ft (0.6m x 0.6m)			11-Jun
R. 'Irresistible Impulse'	<i>R. 'Mars'</i> x <i>R. 'Purple Splendour'</i>	Large trusses of deep red-purple; large, dark purple blotch on upper lobe.	Leathery leaves, deep green.		5ft (1.5m)	-15°F (-26°C)		31-May

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<i>R. 'Kimberly'</i>	<i>R. williamsianum</i> x <i>R. fortunei</i> ssp. <i>fortunei</i>	Reddish buds. Flower funnel-shaped, 3 1/2in (9cm) across, slightly fragrant, light pastel pink fading to white. Moderately open truss.	Leaves ovate, up to 3in (7.6cm) long, matte-green with purple petioles. Foliage is hidden when flowers open.	Compact habit.	3ft (0.9m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	17-May
<i>R. kiusianum 'Komo Kuishan'</i>								31-May
<i>R. kiusianum 'Tenshi'</i>		Flowers purple with a lighter throat, 1in (2.5cm) across.		Evergreen azalea.				11-Jun
<i>R. kiusianum White Form</i>								22-May
<i>R. 'Kokardia'</i>	<i>R. 'Humboldt'</i> x <i>R. 'Direktor E. Hjelm'</i>	Flower about 2.5in (6.5cm) across, deep purplish-pink marked deep purplish-red flecked ruby red and a dark reddish brown blotch. Ball-shaped trusses hold 12-17 flowers.	Leaves elliptic-ovate, 3 1/2 - 4 1/3in (9 - 11cm) long, hairy, dark green, with slight indumentum. Compact, rounded shrub.		5ft (1.5m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	5-Jun
<i>R. 'Lady Armstrong'</i>	<i>R. catawbiense</i> x unknown	Flowers of carmine rose with white throat.		Very hardy.	6ft (1.8m)	-20°F (-29°C)		1-Jun

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<i>R. laetevirens wilsonii</i>	<i>R. minus</i> Carolinianum Group x <i>R. ferrugineum</i>	Small rosy pink tubular flowers in loose, small corymbs. Flowers profusely.	Long, narrow, glossy dark green leaves.	Compact, rounded plant. Tolerates wind and poor soil conditions. Rather slow to bud up. Susceptible to leaf gall, and sometimes unstable on its roots. Grows in almost any situation.	3ft (0.9m)	-15°F (-26°C)		4-Jun
<i>R. 'Lange Pink'</i>								31-May
<i>R. 'Lavender Queen'</i>	Red catawbiense seedling x <i>R. 'Boule de Neige'</i>	Flower slightly frilly, light bluish lavender with brown blotch. Held in ball-shaped truss.	Leaves ovate, glossy, dark green, bronze-colored in winter.	Sturdy, bushy habit. Densely foliated, grows wider than high.	5ft (1.5m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	30-May
<i>R. 'Lavendula'</i>	(<i>R. russatum</i> x <i>R. saluenense</i>) x <i>R. rubiginosum</i>	Large, deep lavender, with purple spots, very showy flowers with ruffled margins, 2 - 2 3/8in (5 - 6cm) across. Held in truss with about 4 flowers.	Leaves ovate, small, aromatic, scaly, dark green, turn bronze-colored in winter.	Vigorous, compact grower. Does well in hot climates.	3ft (0.9m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	25-May
<i>R. Lepidote Hybrid</i>		Bright pink; winter leaves - maroon.						3-May
<i>R. 'Lightly Lavender'</i>	<i>R. yakushmanum</i> x <i>R. 'Purple Splendour'</i>	Lovely, light lavender flowers. Sometimes reblooms in fall.	Deep green foliage.		4ft (1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)		26-May

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R. 'Llenroc'	<i>R. minus</i> var. <i>minus</i> Carolinianum Group, white form x <i>R.</i> <i>mucronulatum</i> 'Cornell Pink'	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) wide, pale purplish-pink to white with yellow blotch. Dome-shaped truss holds about 4 flowers.	Leaves elliptic, flat, acute apex, cuneate base, 3in (7.6cm) long, approximately 2/3 of the leaves drop in winter. Semi-evergreen, small leaves; green in summer, turning reddish orange in autumn.	Broad, upright plant growing 7in (17.8 cm) in a year.	3ft (0.9m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Lepidote	4-May
R. 'Low Red Frilled'		Medium red flowers with frilled edges.	Dark green foliage.	Low-spreading and compact.				4-Jun
R. 'Lynne Robbins Steinman'	Clone of the double pink hybrids.	Ruffled double flowers with yellowish centers.	Small foliage, nearly deciduous in winter.					27-Apr
R. Mahogany Red								26-Apr
R. 'Malta'	Pioneer, selfed	Flower mauve pink flushed deeper amaranth rose, semi-double, widely funnel-shaped, 1 3/4in (4.5cm) across; ball-shaped trusses of 2-6. Floriferous.		Plant rounded, broader than tall, twiggy; red-stemmed.	4ft (1.2m)	-25°F (-32°C)		12-May
R. 'Mardi Gras'	<i>R. degronianum</i> ssp. <i>yakushmanum</i> 'Koichiro Wada' x <i>R.</i> 'Vanessa'	Buds bright reddish pink. Flower openly funnel shaped, frilly lobes, 2 1/2in (6.4cm) across, pale purplish-pink fading to white, edges and reverse strong purplish-pink to purplish-red. Ball-shaped trusses of 11-12 flowers.	Leaves oblanceolate, apiculate apex, cuneate base, 5 1/2 - 6in (14 - 15cm) long, deep green with reddish-brown indumentum, leaves held 3-4 years. Plant broader than tall, well-branched.	Plant broader than tall.		-5°F (-21°C)	Elepidotes	30-May

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R. 'Mary Belle'	<i>R. 'Atrier' x R. 'Dechaem'</i>	Flowers opening light salmon pink from deeper buds, fading golden peach, basal blotch of cardinal red, broadly funnel-shaped, frilly-edges, 3 1/2 - 4in (9- 10cm) across. Flowers of much substance, 4in (10cm) wide, very ruffled rims; flat-topped trusses of 10-11. Long-lasting flowers.	Leaves elliptic, apiculate apex, cuneate base, up to 5 1/2in (14cm) long, crinkled, light green, can be yellowish. Plant does best with filtered light.	Medium-sized, bushy shrub.	5ft (1.5m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	29-May
R. 'Mary Fleming'	<i>(R. racemosum x R. keiskei) x R. keiskei)</i>	Flower campanulate, wavy edges, about 1in (2.5cm) across, cream flushed strong to light purplish pink, darker blotch in throat. Each bud has 2 or 3 flowers. Multiple buds grouped together.	Leaves narrow, pointed, about 2in (5cm) long, dull, dark green. Leaves are bronze when new and in the winter. Sun and heat tolerant.	Compact, dwarf shrub.	4ft x 4 ft (1.2m x 1.2m) [in 10 yrs]	-15°F (-26°C)	Lepidote	2-May
R. 'Maxecat'	<i>R. maximum x R. catawbiense</i>	Flower broadly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 2in (5cm) across, inside light pink with yellow blotch and dark pink spots, outside light pink with dark pink edges. Held in conical truss of 15-20 flowers.	Leaves lanceolate, broadly acute apex, cuneate to rounded base, 4 - 6in (10 - 15cm) long, semi-glossy, dark green, retained 3 years. New stems are red.	Dense habit.	6ft (1.8m)	-5°F (-21°C)	Elepidote	19-Jun
R. maximum		Small white to pale pink flowers in June.	Large lustrous leaves.	Robust, broad, upright. Fast growing, about 12in (30.5cm) a year.	10ft - 12ft (3m - 3.7m)			21-Jun
R. maximum 'Independence'		Clear pink flowers with gold splotch bloom late June to early July. Usually bloom through July 4th.	Dark green foliage; reddish stems, especially in fall.	Very hardy, well-branched plant.				23-May

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R. 'Mist Maiden'	<i>R. degronianum</i> ssp. <i>yakushmanum</i> form	Buds very deep pink, opening to apple blossom pink, aging to white with moderate yellow dorsal spotting; flowers openly funnel-shaped, 2.5 in (6.4cm) across, of 5 wavy lobes. Ball-shaped trusses hold 14-17 flowers.	Leaves oblanceolate, acute apex, cuneate base, 5 3/4 in (14.6cm) long, with heavy grayed orange indumentum, convex, yellow-green, with heavy grayed orange indumentum;retained 5 years. New growth has grayish-tan indumentum.	Grows broader than tall. Slightly faster growing than other forms of this species.	3ft (0.9m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	29-May
R. 'Molly Fordham'	<i>R. 'Balta'</i> x <i>R. minus</i> Carolinianum Group, white form	Flower saucer-shaped, 1 3/8in (3.5cm) across, white inside with brilliant greenish-yellow spots; outside white with slight streaking. Held in small, flat trusses of 7 flowers that nearly cover the plant. Blossoms are heavy-textured, resist rain damage, and have a slightly pink tone when planted in a shady area or if the spring is colder than normal.	Leaves elliptic, flat, broadly acute apex, cuneate to rounded base, 3/4 - 1in (2 - 2.5cm) long, leathery, semi-glossy, moderate olive green. Foliage is retained all winter and appears to wrap around each stem.	Small- to medium-sized with scaly stems. Growth habit is wide, upright and relatively compact.	4ft x 3ft (1.2m x 0.9m)	-20°F (-29°C)		10-May
R. 'Monaco'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> var. <i>album</i> x Unnamed hybrid	Spirea red buds open Dresden yellow, the reverse very light spirea red, bold olive-yellow blotch and spotting. Corolla 3 1/4in (8cm) wide; flat trusses, 19 flowers.	Long leaves held 1 year.	Plant broad as tall.	6ft (1.8m)	20°F (-29°C)		15-Jun

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R. 'Oudijk's Sensation'	<i>R. 'Essex Scarlet' x R. williamsianum</i>	Flower broadly funnel-shaped, wavy-edges, about 2 1/2in (6.4cm) across, bright rose-pink with darker edges and spotting on the upper lobe. Loose, flat-topped trusses of 5-7 flowers. Rose-red buds.	Leaves broadly elliptic, cuspidate apex, slightly cordate base, dark green. Maroon-colored when young.	Semi-dwarf, compact, dense, rounded shrub.	4ft - 6ft (1.2m - 1.8m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	17-May
R. 'PJM'	<i>R. minus var. minus</i> Carolinianum Group x <i>R. dauricum</i> Sempervirens Group	Saucer-shaped flowers up to 1 1/2in (3.8cm) across with wavy edges are carried in small, dense clusters and are vivid lavender-pink, with two patches of of indistinct pink spots.	Leaves aromatic, broad, elliptic, flat to convex, obtuse apex, cuneate base, up to 2in (5cm) long, blackish-green above, with a rust colored scaly indumentum; densely scaly on both sides. Deep mahogany-purple October to April.	Small- to medium-sized, free-flowering shrub. Upright, dense growth habit. Cold hardy and heat tolerant.	4ft (1.2m)	-25°F (-32°C)	Lepidote	1-May
R. 'PJM Elite'	<i>R. minus var. minus</i> Carolinianum Group x <i>R. dauricum</i> Sempervirens Group	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy lobes, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) across, strong reddish purple. Flat, ball-shaped truss holds 10-15 flowers.	Leaves elliptic, obtuse apex, cuneate base, 1 1/4 - 2in (3 - 5cm) long, convex, glossy, green, turning bronze mahogany in winter. Upright, dense growth habit.		4ft (1.2m)	-25°F (-32°C)	Lepidote	30-Apr

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<i>R. 'PJM Victor'</i>	<i>R. minus</i> var. <i>minus</i> Carolinianum Group x <i>R. dauricum</i> Sempervirens Group	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) across, strong reddish-purple. Held in trusses of 10-15 flowers. Flowers a week earlier than 'PJM'.	Leaves elliptic, flat to convex, obtuse apex, cuneate base, 1 1/4 - 2in (3 - 5cm) long, rusty colored indumentum, bronze/mahogany from November to April.	Compact, dense, slow grower.	4ft (1.2m)	-25°F (-32°C)	Lepidote	2-May
<i>h. 'PJM Regal'</i>	<i>R. minus</i> Carolinianum Group x <i>R. dauricum</i> Sempervirens Group	Flowers in small trusses of 10-15, strong reddish purple.			5ft x 4ft (1.5m x 1.2m)	-30°F (-34°C)		30-Apr
<i>R. paradoxum</i>		Flowers 1 1/2 in (3.8cm) long, white, with a deep crimson blotch breaking out into short lines of spots.			4ft - 7 ft (1.2m - 2.1m)			14-May
<i>R. 'Parker's Pink'</i>	Unknown	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy lobes, 3 1/2in (9cm) across, lightly fragrant, purplish-red fading to white in throat with red spots that are dense in throat thinning out to two rays of spots. Truss of about 12 flowers.	Leaves elliptic, 6 1/2 - 8in (16.5 - 20cm) long, yellow-green, retained 2 years.	Well-branched, medium-sized shrub; grows as wide as it is tall.	5ft (1.5m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	1-Jun
<i>R. 'Party Pink'</i>	<i>R. 'Mrs. Furnivall'</i> x <i>R. catawbiense</i> var. <i>album</i>	Flowers 3in (7.6cm) wide, openly funnel-shaped, purplish pink shading lighter in the center, with a bronze dorsal flare. Ball-shaped truss 6in (15cm) across, 18-flowered.	Leaves widely elliptic, apiculate tip, rounded base, 4 3/4in (12cm) long, dark green, retained 3 years.	Plant broad and dense, branching well.	5ft (1.5m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	6-Jun

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R. 'Paula'	Unknown	Flowers 16-20 per truss, tubular funnel-shaped, light yellowish pink in bud, opening to pale yellow.	Elliptic, convex foliage to 4in (10cm) long.	Dense growth habit.	2.5ft x 2.5ft (0.8m x 0.8m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	27-May
R. 'Pauline Bralit'	<i>R. fortunei</i> ssp. <i>fortunei</i> x <i>R. 'Nor'easter'</i>	Dark red buds opening to fragrant white flowers, shading light pink at dorsal lobe edges, with 3 brownish orange rays in throat. Flowers of good substance, openly funnel-shaped, wavy lobes, 2 1/2in (6.4cm) wide, in ball-shaped trusses of 11.	Leaves elliptic, apiculate, rounded, 3 1/2in (9cm) long, dull green, heavy texture, retained 2 years.	Upright, well-branched shrub.	3ft (0.9m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	24-May
R. 'Persia'	<i>R. 'Mrs. Furnivall'</i> x <i>R. catawbiense</i> var. <i>album</i>	Flower broadly funnel-shaped, 3 1/4in (8cm) across, very pale purple, with strong yellow dorsal spotting. Conical-shaped truss 6 3/4in (17cm) across, holds about 20 flowers. Purple in bud.	Leaves elliptic to narrowly elliptic, acute apex, cuneate base, 5 3/4in (14.6cm) long, dark yellowish green.	Rounded habit, spreading broad as tall.	5ft (1.5m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	3-Jun
R. 'Peter Tigerstedt'	<i>R. brachycarpum</i> x <i>R. 'Catalga'</i>	The white flowers have a blood-brown blotch and violet freckles on upper lobe.	Dark green foliage.	Upright, spreading; very hardy.	5ft x 3ft (1.5m x 0.9m)	-35°F (-37°C)	Elepidotes	24-May
R. 'Phyllis Korn'	<i>R. 'Diane'</i> x <i>R. 'Gomer Waterer'</i>	Creamy white flowers with large currant red blotch which fades primrose yellow, 4in (10cm) wide, 5-lobed, of heavy substance; trusses hold 12.	Nice glossy foliage.	Plant upright, branching well.	5ft (1.5m)	-10°F (-23°C)		30-May

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<i>R.</i> 'Pioneer Silvery Pink'	<i>R.</i> 'Pioneer' x Unknown	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 2in (5cm) across, purplish-pink in bud, opening pale purplish pink and lightly spotted purplish red, outside slightly darker along midribs. Flowers in multi-bud, ball-shaped trusses of 17.	Leaves elliptic, flat, acute apex, cuneate base, about 2 1/2in (6.4cm) long, semi-glossy, moderate olive green, retained 2 years. Red autumn foliage and heat-tolerant.	Heat tolerant.	4ft (1.2m)	-20°F (-29°C)		14-May
<i>R. ponticum variegatum</i>		Mauve to lilac-pink flowers.	Leaves margined creamy-white.	Will grow even under beech trees.				4-Jun
<i>R.</i> 'President Lincoln'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> x unknown	Flowers of lavender pink with bronze blotch fade to white; tight, dome-shaped truss.			6ft (1.8m)	-25°F (-32°C)		2-Jun
<i>R.</i> 'Princess Elizabeth'	<i>R.</i> 'Bagshot Ruby' x unknown	Deep crimson flowers, paler at base, lightly spotted. Held in tall, conical trusses.	Dark green leaves on thick reddish shoots, somewhat pendant.	Upright plant, sparse branches rather asymmetrical; strong grower.	6ft (1.8m)	-15°F (-26°C)		4-Jun
<i>R.</i> 'Purple Gem'	<i>R. minus</i> Carolinianum Group x <i>R. fastigiatum</i>	Small flowers of bright purplish-violet. Held in many small, ball-shaped trusses.	Leaves 3/4in (1.9cm) long, aromatic, rusty olive-green. New growth is grayish-blue, and turn bronze in winter.	Dense, compact, rounded habit. Slow growing; 2 - 5in (5 - 12.7cm) per year.	2ft (0.6m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Lepidote	9-May
<i>R.</i> 'Ramapo'	<i>R. fastigiatum</i> x <i>R. minus</i> Carolinianum Group	Flower about 1in (2.5cm) long, light violet-purple, no markings. Held in clusters.	Leaves almost circular, 1in (2.5cm) long, bluish green, pale green when new; in winter a deep metallic hue.	Dense, compact habit.	2ft (0.6m)	-25°F (-32°C)	Lepidote	14-May

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R. 'Roseum Superbum'	<i>R. catawbiense</i> x unknown	Pink flowers of purplish rose in large trusses.			6ft (1.8m)	-20°F (-29°C)		6-Jun
R. 'Royal Pink'	<i>R. 'Homer'</i> x <i>R. williamsianum</i>	Flowers to 3in (7.6cm) wide, openly funnel-shaped, pale fuchsia pink inside, the exterior of darker rose. Tight spherical trusses.	Broadly elliptic leaves.	Rounded, vigorous, compact plant.	3ft (0.9m)	-15°F (-26°C)		13-May
R. 'Russel Harmon'	<i>R. maximum</i> x <i>R. catawbiense</i>	Excellent, large, high trusses of 25 flowers, magenta pink.		A little open but a good plant habit. Difficult to propagate. May be a natural hybrid.	6ft (1.8m)	-25°F (-32°C)		16-Jun
R. 'Sappho'	Parentage unknown; possibly maximum hybrid	Flowers broadly funnel-shaped, wavy-edges, 2 3/4 - 3 1/3in (7 - 8.5cm) across, white with a prominent purple-black blotch. Held in large, conical-shaped trusses of about 15 flowers. Buds are mauve.	Leaves 5in (12.7cm) long, narrow, dull, mid green.	Upright habit, can become open and leggy. Can grow to tree-size.	6ft (1.8m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	13-Jun
R. 'Scarlet Romance'	<i>R. 'Vulcan'</i> x (<i>R. 'Sefton'</i> x <i>R. 'H.W. Sargent'</i>)	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, about 3 1/2in (9cm) across, purplish-red. Held in conical trusses of 18-20 flowers.	Leaves elliptic, flat, acute apex, cuneate base, 4 1/2 - 6in (11.4 - 15cm) long, glossy, dark green, retained 2-3 yrs.	Upright grower.	6ft (1.8m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	10-Jun

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<i>R. 'Scarlet Wonder'</i>	<i>R. 'Essex Scarlet'</i> x <i>R. forrestii</i> ssp. <i>forrestii</i> Repens Group	Flower broadly funnel-shaped, 2 1/8in (5.4cm) across, frilly margins, bright cardinal red with some very faint brown spotting in throat. Loose, flat truss of 5-7 flowers at end of shoots.	Leaves heavily textured, about 2in (5cm) long, dull, dark green.	Very hardy, vigorous, dwarf shrub forming a compact mound of dense foliage. Upright habit. Grows twice as wide as tall.	2ft (0.6m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	27-May
<i>R. 'Scintillation'</i>	Unknown	Lightly scented flowers openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 2 1/2in (6.4cm) across, strong purplish-pink shaded lighter towards center, flared greenish-yellow markings in throat, outside deep purplish-pink. Held in large, ball-shaped trusses of 11-15 flowers. Reliable rebloomer. Note, several forms exist.	Leaves oblong, apiculate apex, rounded base, 6in (15cm) long, glossy, waxy, olive to dark yellowish-green. Striking foliage.	Medium-sized to large shrub is broader than tall with strong, thick stems. Free-flowering.	5ft (1.5m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	29-May
<i>R. 'Senorita Chere'</i>	<i>R. degrobianum</i> ssp. <i>yakushmanum</i> x <i>R. 'Mars'</i>	Red buds open to rose, then lighten to a light rose. Tight trusses with an exceptional number of flowers cover this plant in profusion.	Leaves are medium green with a white tomentum.	Hardy, compact growth habit with heavy leaf cover.	4ft (1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	5-Jun
<i>R. serphyllifolium</i> var. <i>albiflorum</i>		Flowers white, funnel-shaped, 1/2in (1.27cm) across; appearing after the leaves, solitary or in pairs.	Very tiny leaves.	Small, deciduous shrub, in fact a true mini azalea, of dense habit with slender, interlacing stems.	up to 4ft (1.2m)			13-May

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R. 'Sham's Juliet'	<i>R. 'Boule de Neige'</i> x <i>R. catawbiense</i> hybrid, red form	Flower openly funnel-shaped, 2 1/2in (6.4cm) across, rose pink, darker at edge with brown blotch. Conical-shaped truss.	Leaves elliptic, 3 1/2in (9cm) long, olive green.	Compact habit.	4ft (1.2m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	5-Jun
R. 'Shanghai'	(<i>R. 'Mrs. Furnivall'</i> x <i>R. catawbiense</i> , white flowered) x unnamed, gold-blotched, mauve seedling	Flower widely funnel-shaped, often reflexed lobes, 3 3/4in (9.5cm) across, pale purplish-pink with lobes flushed deeper pink and orange-yellow flare. Dome-shaped truss holds about 13 flowers.	Leaves elliptic, apiculate apex, cuneate base, 4 1/4in (10.8cm) long, mid green, retained 2 years.	Broad, open habit.	6ft (1.8m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	4-Jun
R. 'Sidestep'								11-Jun
R. 'Skookum'	(<i>R. yakushmanum</i> x <i>R. 'Mars'</i>) x <i>R. 'America'</i>	Flowers are a striking bright red. Even as a two-year-old plant, 'Skookum' buds freely. Late-midseason bloom.	The foliage an attractive dark green.	Compact, mounding habit. Very hardy.	4ft x 4ft (1.2m x 1.2m)			1-Jun
R. 'Solidarity'	<i>R. 'The Honourable Jean Marie de Montague'</i> x <i>R. degronianum</i> ssp. <i>yakushmanum</i>	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 3in (7.6cm) across, purplish-red margins shading to light purplish pink in throat with purplish-red spots on dorsal lobe. Held in large, dome-shaped trusses of 12-13 flowers.	Leaves, elliptic, flat, 5in (12.7cm) long, leathery, dull green with sparse light tan indumentum, retained 3-4 years.	Plant dense, well-shaped, wider than tall.	4ft (1.2m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	29-May
R. 'Spring Dawn'	Unnamed hybrid x <i>R. 'Mrs. Charles S. Sargent'</i>	Flowers strong rosy pink with a warm golden yellow blotch.			5ft (1.5m)	-20°F (-29°C)		2-Jun

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<p>R. 'Weston's Pink Diamond'</p>	<p><i>R. 'PJM'</i> x <i>R. mucronulatum</i> 'Cornell Pink'</p>	<p>Flower flat saucer-shaped, semi-double, wavy lobes, ruffled center of petaloid stamens, 1 1/4in (3cm) across, light fuchsia pink with silvery-toned center imparts a sparkling effect; orange-brown spots on dorsal lobe. Held in ball-shaped trusses of 8-12. Rose in bud.</p>	<p>Leaves fragrant, lanceolate, acute apex, cuneate base, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) long, glossy, yellow-green, retained 1 year. Particularly outstanding in the autumn: brilliant red, orange and yellow leaves persist as long as several weeks. The foliage that is retained for winter at tips of the branches is mahogany-colored.</p>	<p>Vigorous, wide upright plant, well-branched, 2/3 as broad as high. Semi-evergreen. Full sun is required for best performance.</p>	<p>5ft (1.5m)</p>	<p>-10°F (-23°C)</p>	<p>Lepidote</p>	<p>27-Apr</p>
<p>R. 'White Surprise'</p>	<p><i>R. dauricum</i>, white form x <i>R. mucronulatum</i>, white form</p>	<p>Flower widely funnel-shaped, wavy-edges, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) across, greenish-white with strong greenish yellow spotting. Ball-shaped truss holds 3-5 flowers.</p>	<p>Leaves elliptic, apiculate apex, cuneate base, convex, 1 1/8 - 1 1/2in (2.9 - 3.8cm) long, dull, scaly below; about half turn brilliant yellow in autumn. Few leaves remain in winter.</p>	<p>Upright, open habit. Semi-deciduous. Attractive yellow stems.</p>	<p>4ft (1.2m)</p>	<p>-15°F (-26°C)</p>	<p>Lepidote</p>	<p>21-Apr</p>
<p>R. 'Winter Snow'</p>	<p><i>R. 'Kimberly'</i> x <i>R. aberconwayi</i></p>	<p>Snowy white trusses in abundance.</p>	<p>Small leaf only slightly longer than wide.</p>		<p>4ft (1.2m)</p>	<p>-10°F (-23°C)</p>		<p>22-May</p>

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<i>R.</i> 'Wyandanch Pink'	Unknown	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 3 1/2in (9cm) across, purplish-pink with deep pink spotting on upper lobe. Upper lobe fades to white and spots age to greenish-yellow. Dome trusses of 10-14 flowers.	Leaves elliptic, convex, broadly acute apex, cuneate-oblique base, 7in (17.8cm) long, glossy, veined, olive green, retained 3 years.	Vigorous, upright, spreading, dense habit. Slow to set flower buds, but worth the wait.	5ft (1.5m)	-10°F (-23°C)	Elepidote	2-Jun
<i>R.</i> 'Wynterset' (Same as Wynterset White?)	Unknown							17-May
<i>R.</i> 'Wynterset White'	Unknown	Flower openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, 2 3/4in (7cm) across, very pale purple with sparse bronze specks on dorsal lobe; in three days corolla ages to greenish white. Dome-shaped trusses hold 20 flowers. Red bud scales in winter.	Leaves elliptic, flat, acute apex, cuneate base, 5 - 6in (12.7 - 15cm) long, dull green, retained 2-3 years. Dense, spreading habit.		5ft (1.5m)	-20°F (-29°C)	Elepidote	23-May
<i>R.</i> 'Yaku Angel'	<i>R. degronianum</i> ssp. <i>yakushmanum</i> clone	Flower openly campanulate, 2in (5cm) across, white with faint brown dorsal spotting; light purplish-pink in bud. Held in ball-shaped trusses of 13-17 flowers.	Leaves narrowly lanceolate, acute apex, cuneate base, 4in (10cm) long, deep green with tan indumentum, retained for 3 years. New growth white tomentose.	Dwarf plant, spreading twice as wide as tall.	2 1/2ft (0.8m)	-15°F (-26°C)	Elepidote	30-May

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<i>R. yunghingense</i>		Clusters of light purple-mauve, funnel-shaped flowers, 1/3in (0.8cm) across, are encircled by semi-persistent bud scales.	Leaves ovate-elliptic 3/8 - 3/4in (1 - 2cm) long, densely scaly.	Small shrub.	2 - 3 1/4ft (0.6 - 1m)			19-May