

# ***Seattle Rhododendron Society***

## ***Show Guide—Hybrids***

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### ***Guidelines***

#### **Hybrid Color Classification**

The show color classes consist of the following colors:

- White
- Yellow
- Orange
- Pink
- Red
- Purple

At the discretion of the show classification chairperson, color classes may be subdivided when sufficient entries exist. For example, 105 pink would become:

- 105a light pink
- 105b medium pink
- 105c dark pink

In instances where categories are subdivided by hue, each subdivision is eligible for all applicable ribbons and/or trophies.

Hammerhead entries are accepted as courtesy displays but will **not** be eligible for judging.

### ***All Plant Material Entries***

- Color classification shall be determined by the predominant color of the flower, and not by colors of spots or blotches.
- Trusses and sprays shall be entered in color classes with close attention to distinctions as defined, between trusses and sprays.
- All plants, trusses and sprays shall have been the property of the exhibitor for at least one year prior to the date of the show in order to demonstrate the growing skill of the exhibitor.

## **Classification**

### **Hybrid Classification**

Show classification cards will be prepared for classes most likely to be displayed.

#### **Hybrid Trusses**

##### **Subgenus *Hymenanthus* (Elepidote)**

- 100 White
- 101 Yellow
- 103 Orange
- 105 Pink
- 107 Red
- 109 Purple

##### **Lax Truss**

- 110 White
- 111 Yellow
- 113 Orange
- 115 Pink
- 117 Red
- 119 Purple

##### **Subgenus *Rhododendron* (Lepidote)**

- 120 White
- 121 Yellow
- 123 Orange
- 125 Pink
- 127 Red
- 129 Purple

##### **Subsection *Maddenia***

- 140 All colors

##### **Section *Vireya***

- 150 All colors

##### **Subgenus *Tsutsusi* (Evergreen Azalea)**

- 155 All colors

##### **Subgenus *Pentanthera* (Deciduous Azalea)**

- 160 White
- 161 Yellow
- 163 Orange
- 165 Pink
- 167 Red
- 169 Purple

##### **Azaleodendron**

- 180 All colors

#### **Hybrid Sprays (limited to 15" wide x 18" tall)**

##### **Subgenus *Hymenanthus* (Elepidote)**

- 185 All colors

##### **Subgenus *Rhododendron* except Section *Pogonanthum* (Lepidotes)**

- 190 All colors

##### **Section *Pogonanthum***

- 200 All colors

##### **Subsection *Maddenia***

- 201 All colors

##### **Section *Vireya***

- 202 All colors

##### **Subgenus *Tsutsusi* (Evergreen Azalea)**

- 210 All colors

##### **Subgenus *Pentanthera* (Deciduous Azalea)**

- 220 All colors

##### ***Azaleodendron***

- All colors

## ***Specimen and Foliage Plants***

### **Specimen Plants in Bloom**

#### ***Hybrid Plants***

- 440 Plants 12" or less in height at maturity (10 years) or suitable for rock gardens.
- 441 Subgenus Hymenanthus (Elepidotes)
- 442 Subgenus Rhododendron (Lepidotes)
- 443 Section Pogonanthum
- 444 Subsection Maddenia
- 445 Section Vireya
- 447 Subgenus Pentanthera (Decid. Azaleas)
- 446 Subgenus Tsutsusi (Evergreen Azaleas)

#### ***Special Plant Classes***

- 510 Plant of new hybrid Rhododendron, not previously exhibited in any A.R.S. Show, grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated if known.
- 511 Plant raised from A.R.S. Seed Exchange seed. Date to be stated.
- 512 Plant of new hybrid Evergreen Azalea, not previously exhibited in any A.R.S. Show, grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated if known.
- 513 Plant of new hybrid Deciduous Azalea not previously exhibited in any A.R.S. Show, grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated if known.
- 514 Azaleodendrons.
- 515 Plant grown under glass or plastic (artificial environment).

#### ***Foliage Only***

- 516 Plants exhibited for Foliage Characteristics only, species or hybrids, not in bloom (not showing color).

## Special Cut Bloom Classes

### Trusses of New Hybrids Not Previously Exhibited in Any A.R.S. Show

<i>Description</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Color</i>
<b>New hybrid Rhododendron</b> grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated if known.	240	all colors
Truss or spray of <b>new hybrid Evergreen Azalea</b> grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated, if known.	241—truss	all colors
	242—spray	all colors
Truss or spray of <b>new hybrid Deciduous Azalea</b> which has been grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated, if known.	243—truss	all colors
	244—spray	all colors
Truss or spray of <b>new hybrid Azaleodendron</b> which has been grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated if known.	245—truss	all colors
	246—spray	all colors
Truss or spray of <b>new hybrid</b> grown under glass or plastic and/or with supplementary light.	247	all colors

### Trusses of New Hybrids Previously Exhibited in Any A.R.S. Show

This group includes plants undergoing evaluation by grower, not yet in general distribution or commercially available.

<i>Description</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Color</i>
Truss of <b>new hybrid Rhododendron</b> grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated if known.	250	all colors
Truss or spray of <b>new hybrid Evergreen Azalea</b> grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated if known.	251—truss	all colors
	252—spray	all colors
Truss or spray of <b>new hybrid Deciduous Azalea</b> grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated if known.	253—truss	all colors
	254—spray	all colors
Truss or spray of <b>new hybrid Azaleodendron</b> which has been grown from seed or seedling by exhibitor and/or breeder. Parentage and breeder's name to be stated, if known.	255—truss	all colors
	256—spray	all colors
Truss or spray of <b>new Hybrid</b> grown under glass or plastic and/or with supplementary light.	257	all colors

### Truss or Spray grown from A.R.S. Seed

<i>Category</i>	<i>Hybrid</i>	<i>Species</i>
Truss or spray grown from ARS seed. State number and year.	260—all colors	261—all colors