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*Select List of Rhododendron*

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These choice evergreens require a free well drained loam, enriched at intervals with leafmould, compost and well decayed animal manure. Mulching with damp pine sawdust is very beneficial. Do not use lime or potash.

Asterisks are the classification of the British Rhododendron Association Year Book.

\* Good. \*\* Very Good. \*\*\* Excellent. \*\*\*\* Tip Top Quality.  
† Unclassified.

E—Early flowering. M—Midseason flowering. L—Late flowering.  
A—Hardy in all situations. B—Frost tender. C—Hardy in coastal situations.

Listed prices are for minimum grades.

Larger sizes at advanced rates.

### CHOICE VARIETIES

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|------|--|------|
| **   | Alice—M.C. 6ft. Pink with large truss; very good.                          | 10/6 |
| *    | Alice Martineau—L.A. 8ft.—Neat habit with rosy crimson flowers.            | 12/6 |
| *    | Armistice Day—M.A. 6ft.—Showy bright scarlet red; very good.               | 20/- |
| **** | Barclayii—E.B. 15ft.—Magnificent intense crimson waxy bells.               | 21/- |
|      | Barclayii Avise—E.B. 15ft.—As above but with bright red flowers.           | 21/- |
| **** | Barclayii Helen Fox—E.B. 15ft.—Intense crimson scarlet.                    | 21/- |
| *    | Baron de Bruin—L.A. 6ft.—Free flowering, good rich red.                    | 12/6 |
| ***  | Beauty of Littleworth—M.A. 10ft.—Large white with mauve throat.            | 15/- |
|      | Beauty of Tremough—M.C. 8ft.—Large rose pink trusses; good.                | 15/- |
| ***  | Betty Wormald—M.C. 8ft. Light pink after bright red buds.                  | 15/- |
| **** | Britannia—M.A. 5ft. Gloxinea shaped blooms of waxy red.                    | 15/- |
| ***  | Butterfly—M.A. 5ft. Open lemon flowers with chocolate blotch.              | 17/6 |
| ***  | Cornish Cross—L.L.C. 8ft. Beautiful pendulous flowers of waxy pink.        | 21/- |
| ***  | Cornubia—E.B. 10ft. Fine trusses of clear blood red.                       | 15/- |
| ***  | Dawn's Delight—L.C. 5ft. Compact with attractive pink veined flowers.      | 15/- |
| **   | Dr. Stocker—E.C. 8ft. Excellent trusses of waxy white.                     | 12/6 |
| **   | Elsbeth—M.C. 10ft. Flowers like a pure white pyramid.                      | 11/6 |
|      | Ernest Gill—M.C. 10ft. Very hardy; flowers vivid carmine rose.             | 12/6 |
| *    | Flare—L.A. 5ft. Bright salmon red trumpets—prefers shade.                  | 12/6 |
| ***  | Gill's Crimson—E.A. 8ft. Very shapely trusses of blood crimson.            | 17/6 |
| **   | Gill's Gloriosa—E.C. 8ft. Beautiful pink flowers of fine size and texture. | 25/- |
| **   | Gill's Triumph—E.C. 10ft. Large pink flowers with rosy throat.             | 12/6 |

- \*\* **Glory of Bagshot**—M.A. 8ft. Large pure white fragrant flowers. 12/6  
 \*\*\*\* **Goblin**—L.A. 5ft. Compact with fiery scarlet loose trusses. 21/-  
 \*\* **Goldsworth Crimson**—E.A. 8ft. Masses of brilliant crimson blooms. 15/-  
 \*\* **Goldsworth Yellow**—E.A. 8ft. One of the best apricot yellows. 15/-  
**Horsham**—M.A. 6ft. A compact shapely bush with deep red blooms. 30/-  
 \*\*\*\* **Ivanhoe**—L.A. 5ft. A special Griersonianum hybrid of brilliant red. 30/-  
 \* **Ivery's Scarlet**—E.C. 10ft. One of the best scarlet. 15/-  
 \*\* **J. G. Millais**—M.C. 8ft. Large deep rich red flowers. 15/-  
**Kewense**—M.A. 8ft. Graceful trusses of flesh pink. 12/6  
**Kew Pearl**—M.C. 10ft. Blush pink edged with rose. 12/6  
 \*\* **Lady Primrose**—M.A. 5ft. Flowers are a clear lemon yellow. 17/6  
 \*\*\*\* **Loderi**—M.A. 8ft. These plants are aristocrats with white flowers. 17/6  
 \*\*\*\* **Loderi King George**—M.A. 8ft. A delicate and fragrant pink form. 25/-  
 \*\*\*\* **Loderi Pink Diamond**—M.A. 8ft. A rich clear pink and fragrant. 25/-  
 \*\* **Lodauric**—L.A. 8ft. A white form with greeny throat. 12/6  
 \*\*\*\* **Loder's White**—M.A. 8ft. Elegant frilly trusses of blush fading to white. 12/6  
 \*\*\*\* **Madam F. J. Chauvin**—M.C. 8ft. Very striking pink with dark blotch. 12/6  
 † **Marquiss of Lothian**—M.C. 8ft. Pleasing waxy pink trumpets. 21/-  
 † **Miss Edith Carey**—M.C. 10ft. Clear pink with darker centre; very good. 15/-  
 \*\*\* **Mother of Pearl**—M.C. 10ft. Delicate blush turning ivory white. 12/6  
 \*\*\* **Mrs. Chas. Irwin Evans**—M.C. 10ft. White trusses of excellent substance. 21/-  
 \*\*\* **Mrs. G. W. Leak**—L.A. 8ft. Clear pink blooms with brownish blotch. 15/6  
 \*\*\* **Mrs. Henry Shilson**—E.C. 10ft. Very early and a bright clear pink. 15/-  
 \*\* **Mrs. Mary Ashley**—M.A. 8ft. Deep salmon shaded cream; good. 15/6  
 \*\*\* **Mrs. W. C. Slocock**—L.A. 5ft. Compact with flowers of apricot and yellow. 15/6  
 \*\*\*\* **Penjerriek**—M.C. 10ft. Beautiful creamy-pink shapely bells. 21/-  
**Peter Koster**—M.C. 6ft. Fine trusses of brilliant red cerise. 15/-  
 \* **Pink Perfection**—M.A. 10ft. Handsome trusses of pink. 15/-  
 \*\* **Pink Pearl**—M.A. 8ft. One of the best and hardiest pinks. 15/-  
 \*\* **Princess Elizabeth**—M.A. 10ft. Upright grower with deep crimson flowers. 17/6  
 \*\* **Professor Hugo de Vries**—M.A. 10ft. Similar but later flowering than Pink Pearl. 10/6  
 \*\*\*\* **Purple Splendour**—M.A. 5ft. A handsome deep purple Rhodo. 17/6  
 † **Red Riding Hood**—L.A. 8ft. Fine scarlet red, loose trusses. 15/6  
 \*\* **Sweet Simplicity**—M.A. 8ft. Delicate white tinged with pink. 12/6  
 \*\*\*\* **Tally Ho**—L.A. 8ft. Excellent heads of fiery vermillion. 21/6  
 \*\*\*\* **Unique**—M.A. Pale yellow after pink buds—very fine. 25/-  
 \* **Unknown Warrior**—E.A. 8ft. Good grower with glowing red blooms. 15/6  
**Van Nes Sensation**—L.C. 10ft. Large trusses of open pale mauve. 15/-  
 \* **Viscountess Elvedon**—M.A. 10ft. An attractive rich rose pink. 25/-

## OLDER VARIETIES

*	Ascot Brilliant—E.C.	10ft.	Deep blood red and good.	15/6
	Auguste van Geert—M.A.	8ft.	Bright rose and large truss.	9/6
*	Bagshot Ruby—M.A.	10ft.	Bold foliage and blood red flowers.	12/6
	Beauty of Sussex—M.A.	6ft.	Fine pale heliotrope.	8/6
*	Black Prince—M.A.	6ft.	Deep purplish crimson.	8/6
	Broughtonii—M.A.	10ft.	Large crimson red truss.	10/6
*	Chancellor—M.A.	10ft.	Good magenta red.	8/6
	Chas. Lawson—M.A.	10ft.	Pale pink fading to ivory.	10/6
*	Christmas Cheer—E.A.	5ft.	Compact pale pink frilly trusses.	12/6
	Corry Koster—E.A.	6ft.	Crimson flowers with pink frilled edges.	15/-
**	Cynthia—L.A.	10ft.	A good rosy crimson.	12/6
**	Doncaster—L.A.	5ft.	Abundance of glowing red blooms.	15/-
*	Dr. W. F. Wery—M.A.	8ft.	Compact growth and bright red flowers.	10/6
	Edith Mackworth Praed—M.C.	5ft.	A soft warm crimson.	15/-
*	Elegans—M.A.	10ft.	Tyrian rose with sepia blotch.	7/6
	Fastuosum fl. pl.—E.A.	5ft.	Handsome double mauve trusses.	12/6
*	Florence—M.A.	8ft.	Reddish violet with dark blotch.	8/6
	G. B. Simpson—M.A.	8ft.	Bluish purple with light centre.	7/6
*	Geranoides—E.A.	6ft.	A charming deep rose pink; compact.	10/6
	Gomer Waterer—L.A.	8ft.	Shapely white blushed trusses.	12/6
*	Harrisii—E.A.	8ft.	Very hardy waxy red blooms.	10/6
	Harrisii superba—E.A.	10ft.	Similar to above but deep red.	12/6
*	Hendersonii—M.A.	6ft.	Mauve centre with purple edges.	7/6
	Illuminator—M.A.	10ft.	Very free flowering red.	10/6
*	John H. Agnew—L.A.	8ft.	Pink flowers with brown blotch.	8/6
	John Spencer—M.A.	8ft.	A very hardy bright rose.	8/6
*	John Waterer—M.A.	8ft.	An attractive cerise pink.	10/6
	John Walter—E.A.	8ft.	A pleasant shade of rosy red.	10/6
*	Joseph Whitworth—M.A.	8ft.	Dark purple lake with dark spots.	8/6
	Lady Hillingdon—M.A.	8ft.	Pale mauve with yellow markings.	8/6
*	Lavender Girl—L.A.	8ft.	Lavender flowers with green throat.	12/6
	Luscombei—E.C.	10ft.	Fine foliage with clear rose blooms.	12/6
*	Luscombe's Scarlet—E.A.	10ft.	A fine scarlet show.	12/6
	Lyndsleyanum—L.A.	10ft.	Large trusses of bright crimson.	12/6
*	Mary Blane—M.A.	8ft.	Crimson scarlet with black blotch.	8/6
	Michael Waterer—M.A.	6ft.	Brilliant crimson.	8/6
*	Mirabella—M.A.	8ft.	Bright reddish purple.	8/-
	Mrs. Chas. Pearson—M.A.	10ft.	Immense trusses of pale mauve with dark blotch.	12/6
*	Mrs. C. S. Macdonald—M.A.	8ft.	A good carmine mauve.	7/6
	Mrs. John Waterer—M.A.	10ft.	Rosy crimson—good truss.	8/6
*	Mrs. J. Penn—M.A.	8ft.	Charming pink flowers edged with rose.	10/6
	Mrs. R. S. Holford—M.A.	6ft.	A pretty rosy salmon.	8/-
*	Mrs. R. Wallace—E.A.	8ft.	Fine pink trusses—good.	8/6
	Mrs. W. Agnew—M.A.	10ft.	Pale rose with yellow centre.	12/6
*	Nobleanum—E.A.	12ft.	An early scarlet crimson.	10/6
	Nosegay—M.A.	10ft.	A good clear scarlet.	10/6
*	Pink Delight—E.C.	10ft.	Open white trumpets edged with rose.	12/6
	President—L.A.	6ft.	Compact good red.	8/6

	Prince C. de Rohan—E.A.	8ft.	Rosy pink and very frilly.	10/6
	Princess Hortense—M.A.	8ft.	A charming lilac rose.	8/6
	Robert Crousse—M.A.	5ft.	Bright glowing red.	10/-
	Salmonia—E.A.	8ft.	Heliotrope with a brown blotch.	7/6
**	Sappho—L.A.	10ft.	Pure white with purple blotch. Fine.	12/-
	Sir John Waterer—M.A.	8ft.	Large trusses of bright pink.	10/6
	Sir Robert Peel—E.A.	15ft.	A fine early carmine crimson.	9/6
*	Souv. Dr. Endtz—M.A.	8ft.	Fine deep rosy crimson.	12/6
	Stella—M.A.	10ft.	Attractive pale rose deeply spotted.	12/6
	Triumphe de Grande—E.A.	8ft.	Perfumed white with dark blotch.	9/6
	W. E. Gladstone—E.A.	8ft.	Deep rosy crimson—good.	8/6
*	White Pearl—M.A.	10ft.	A good pink fading to white.	10/6
	William Austin—M.A.	6ft.	A very deep crimson red.	9/-
	William Downing—M.A.	6ft.	A good blood red.	9/-
	We are making a special offer of unnamed seedlings of excellent parentage for drives or massed planting.			

From 60/- per dozen.

## SPECIES RHODODENDRONS

****	Arboreum—E.A.	15ft.	Fine foliage, flowers from white to red.	8/6
	Arboreum Prince of Wales—E.A.	12ft.	Flowers white edged with violet.	7/6
****	Argenteum roseum—E.A.	15ft.	Creamy bells with pink edges.	7/6
	Calophyllum—L.B.	5ft.	Perfumed white, single trumpets.	7/6
**	Carneum—M.A.	6ft.	Graceful sprays of pink flowers.	12/6
***	Cinnamomeum—E.A.	10ft.	Arboreum type with white flowers.	7/6
***	Dalhousiae—	Outstanding	aristocrat with creamy lily-like trumpets.	17/6
**	Decorum—L.A.	10ft.	(Spooneri.) Fragrant white frilly flowers.	7/6
	Decorum x griersonianum—L.A.	6ft.	Trumpets in attractive pink shades.	10/6
***	Delavayi—M.B.	10ft.	Arboreum type with bright red flowers.	15/6
****	Elliottii—M.C.	8ft.	Fine scarlet red flowers.	25/-
***	Fortunei—M.C.	12ft.	Fragrant pinky lilac flowers.	8/6
****	Grande—E.A.	15ft.	An aristocrat with waxy cream bells.	17/6
****	Griersonianum—L.B.	6ft.	Geranium scarlet flowers—unusual.	10/6
****	Griffithianum (Aucklandii)—E.A.	15ft.	Masses of white fragrant blooms.	12/6
**	Irroratum—E.A.	6ft.	Masses of pink tinted flowers—very distinct.	7/6
	Lapponicum—E.A.	3ft.	Neat heads of mauve starry flowers.	15/6
	Ponticum—L.A.	12ft.	Pale mauve with yellow throat.	7/6
****	Schlippenbachii—E.A.	6ft.	Deciduous with pale pink flowers; very special.	10/6
*	Smirnowi—M.A.	6ft.	Masses of purplish red.	8/6
**	Virgatum—L.B.	4ft.	Covers itself in blush bells.	8/6
****	Williamsianum—M.A.	5ft.	A beautiful pink flowered dwarf.	20/-
****	Yunnanense—M.A.	8ft.	Pale pink spotted red—unusual.	7/6
	Rhododendron ponticum for wild and background planting.			
	At 72/- per doz.			

## HIMALAYAN VARIETIES

All these are heavily perfumed.

**	Countess of Haddington—M.A.	8ft.	White trumpets suffused with rose.	11/6
*	Countess of Sefton—M.A.	6ft.	White trumpets shaded pink.	10/6
	Daviesii—L.A.	10ft.	A more compact form of fragrantissimum.	10/6
***	Fragrantissimum—L.A.	10ft.	Large white, lily-like trumpets.	10/6
***	Maddenii (Jenkinsii)—E.A.	8ft.	Funnel shaped flower suffused with red.	8/6