

Winners of Popular Choice Ballot at Truss Shows for the years: 1993-2008

Members of the public attending our annual Rhododendron Flower Show at Beban Park are asked to choose their ***favourite truss***. The table below summarizes the results for the shows beginning in 1993.

Plants that received first, second and third prize are listed along with a brief description of the flower colour, plant size at ten years, hardiness and ratings (flower, plant, performance, out of a maximum of 5) given by the American Rhododendron Society.

Note that these are all mid-season varieties which bloom at the time of the show on Mother's Day weekend.

Year	Winning Plants(1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Description
1993	'Cotton Candy' 'Mother of Pearl' 'Loderi King George'	Pastel pink trusses, May, 6', -17° C, 4/4/4 Pink bud, white flowers, May, 6' -20° C, 4/3/3-4 Large white, fragrant, May, 6', -20° C, 4/3-4/4
1994	'Furnival's Daughter' 'Naselle' 'Pink Petticoats'	Pink with cherry blotch, May, 5', -20° C, 4-5/4/4 Large rose-yellow, late April, 4', -12° C, 5/4/4 Large frilly rose, late April, 5', -20° C, 4/3/2-3
1995	'Naselle' 'Black Magic' 'Pink Petticoats'	Large rose-yellow, late April, 4', -12° C, 5/4/4 Black-red, May-June, 5', -15° C, 4/4/3 Large frilly rose, late April, 5', -20° C, 4/3/2-3
1996	'Point Defiance' 'Rubicon' <i>R. augustinii</i> Greig form	Large, pink picoteed , May, 6', -20° C, 5/4-5/4-5 Red, black spotting, late April, 5', -23° C, 5/4/3-4 Small blue flowers, April-May, 6', -20° C, 4/3/3-4
1997	'Mi Amor' <i>R. augustinii</i> Exbury form 'President Roosevelt'	White, yellow throat, fragrant, May, 6', -9° C, 5/3/4 Small blue flowers, April-May, 6', -20° C, 4/3/3-4 Red, variegated foliage, late April, 4', -17° C, 4/4/3
1998	'Cotton Candy' 'Creamy Chiffon' (tie 2 nd) 'Blue Boy' (tie 2 nd) 'Warlock'	Pastel pink trusses, May, 6', -17° C, 4/4/4 Double creamy fl, May-Jun, 4', -15° C, 4-5/4/2 Violet, wavy edges, May-Jun, 5', -23° C, 4/3/3-4 Dark reddish purpl, May-Jun, 6', -17° C, 4/2-3/3-4
1999	'Apricot Fantasy' <i>R. augustinii</i> Exbury form 'Cathy Jo' (tie 3 rd) 'Horizon Monarch' (tie 3 rd)	Yellow-orange, red spots, May, 4', -20° C, 4-5/-/- Small blue flowers, April-May, 6', -20° C, 4/3/3-4 Deep purple truss, May-Jun, 5', -20° C, 4/3/3-4 Large green-yellow truss, May, 6', -12° C, 4-5/4/4
2000	'Ilam Cream' 'Blue Boy' 'Point Defiance'(tie 2 nd) 'Midnight'	Large fragrant cream truss, May, 5', -15° C, 4-5/3/- Violet, dark blotch, May-June, 5', -23° C, 4/3/3-4 Pink picoteed truss, May, 6', -20° C, 5/4-5/4-5 Deep red-purple truss, May, 5', -20° C, 4/4/4
2001	'Sugar Pink' 'Phylls Korn' 'Van Nes Sensation' 'Girard's Fuschia'(tie 3 rd)	Enormous pink truss, May, 6', -20° C, 4/4/4-5 White, red blotch, May, 5', -26° C, 4/4/4 Pink, fragrant truss, May, 5', -20° C, 4/4/4 Red flower, evergreen azalea
2002	'Viennese Waltz' 'Sunspray' (tie 2 nd) <i>R. oreotrephes</i> 'Exquisetum' (tie 2 nd) 'Georges Delight'	Large red truss, April-May, 5', -17° C Large yellow truss, May, 6', -20° C, 5/3-4/3 Orange truss, April-May, 5', -20° C, 3/4/4 Yellow, pink edge, May, 3', -17° C.
2003	Viennese Waltz Van Ness Sensation Rubicon (tie 3 rd) Blue Boy (tie 3 rd)	Large red truss, April-May, 5', -17° C Pink, fragrant truss, May, 5', -20° C, 4/4/4 Red, black spotting, late April, 5', -23° C, 5/4/3-4 Violet, dark blotch, May-June, 5', -23° C, 4/3/3-4

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2004	Captain Bob Midnight	Large red truss, attractive foliage Deep red-purple truss, May, 5', -20° C, 4/4/4
2005	Dorothy Amateis (hammerhead) Black Sport Lem's Storm Cloud	Deep purple truss, May, 5', -26° C, 4/2-3/3 Purple-red with blotch, 5', -20° C, 3/3/3 Large glossy red, 5', -26° C, 4/3-4/4
2006	'Point Defiance' (<i>tie 1st</i>) 'Faggetter's Favourite' (<i>tie 1st</i>) 'Karen Triplet' (<i>2nd</i>) 'Snow Queen' (<i>tie 3rd</i>) 'Loderi Venus' (<i>tie 3rd</i>) 'Phyllis Korn' (<i>tie 3rd</i>)	Pink picoteed truss, May, 6', -20 ° C, 5/4-5/4-5 White, pink & cream truss, May, 6', -20° C, 5/4/3 Yellow truss with calyx, May, 4', -15° C, 4/4/4 Fragrant white truss, May, 5', -15° C, 4/2/2-3 Fragrant pink truss, May, 6', -15° C, 4/3-4/4 White truss with red blotch, May, -26° C, 4/4/4
2007	Lem's Best Orange (<i>tie 1st</i>) Cathy Jo (<i>tie 1st</i>) Horizon Lakeside (<i>tie 2nd</i>) Pineapple Delight (<i>tie 2nd</i>) Sunspray (<i>tie 2nd</i>)	Unregistered orange hybrid Deep purple truss, May-Jun, 5', -20° C, 4/3/3-4 Large fragrant pale yellow, May, 3', -17° C Funnel shaped yellow truss, May, 3', -17° C, 5/4/3-4 Large yellow truss, May, 6', -20° C, 5/3-4/3
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