



**Nanaimo Rhododendron Society (NRS) and
the American Rhododendron Society (ARS)**
– Locally, Regionally and Internationally
We have much to offer!



At the Local Level

- **Club meetings** (incl. free coffee, tea, raffles) with great local and international speakers to learn about inspiring gardens & gardeners, care and culture of rhodos & other plants, soil, mulch, pollinators, pests & diseases and more...



- **Plant sales** with access to a wide range of species and hybrid rhododendrons.



- **Fun and friendship** with other passionate gardeners.



- **Fun Local Events**



- **Garden Tours & Bus Tours**



- **Learn Hands-on skills** such as propagation, pruning, bonsai, container gardening...



- **Informative newsletter and website**
<http://nanaimorhodos.ca/>

- **Bowen Park Hailey Rhododendron Grove care and maintenance**



- We award an **annual bursary** to a deserving VIU horticultural program student and donate to Loaves and Fishes.

At the Regional Level

Building partnerships within the regional gardening community to:

- Establish the Greig Rhododendron Species Garden at Milner Gardens and Woodland.



- Organize and create the “Fall into Gardening” event every 2 years.



- Work with Vancouver Island University to propagate Rhododendrons.

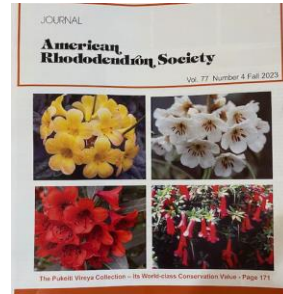


- Work with the Mount Arrowsmith Rhododendron Society and Milner Gardens and Woodland to build a shared shadehouse and nursery for plant propagation.



The benefits of joining the ARS

- **Quarterly Journal** with valuable plant and Society information



- **Seed Exchange** Program
- **World Class Website** with information on the care and culture of rhododendrons, a Plant Database, activities, events www.rhododendron.org
- **Internationally renowned speakers and tours of World-Famous Gardens** during conventions or conferences.



All photos taken by various NRS members.