Journal of the American Rhododendron Society, Table of Contents for Vol. 62. No. 2, Spring 2008

In this issue ...



'Patsy's Pink' is a cross of the new species *R. colemanii* with 'Gibraltar'. Page 79.



Gordon Wylie concludes the series on Spruce Reach Island and the Hinsdale Estate. Page 97.



Chris Trautmann experiments with heating rhododendron seed in his microwave oven. Page 102.

Table of Contents

Features

- 63 More Variegated Rhododendrons BY WALTER SCHMALSCHEIDT A full array of variegation in foliage of rhododendrons
- 67 Mapping Rhododendron Planting Zones Across North America— You Can Help BY WILLEM MORSINK Members can help create more refined planting maps
- 68 Mealybugs: A Threat to Azaleas BY ELEANOR GURAL A sorting out of the mealybug problem
- 71 The Word: Truss BY BRUCE PALMER A biologist's explanation of this gardener's term
- 72 Rhododendron colemanii: A New Species of Deciduous Azalea from the Coastal Plain of Alabama and Georgia BY WENYU ZHOU. TAYLOR GIBBONS, LORETTA GOETSCH AND BENJAMIN HALL Discovery of a new azalea species using DNA technology
- 79 Rhododendron colemanii: A Detective Story BY RON MILLER Field exploration led to the discovery of a new azalea species
- 91 Why Is it Pink, Daddy? BY PAUL ROGERS How chemistry and genetics produce flower color
- 97 Spruce Reach Island: The Oregon Coast's Secret Rhododendron Garden, Part III BY JOHN M. HAMMOND AND GORDON WYLIE Garden visits, discussions, progress and the future at the Hinsdale Estate
- 101 Sudden Oak Death Website: A Resource for Updates on a Deadly Disease BY SONJA NELSON How you can use the internet to follow progress on SOD
- 102 Let's Talk Hybridizing: Four and A Half Seconds of Fame BY CHRIS TRAUTMANN

How a microwave oven produced interesting new rhododendrons

- 103 The Wild Rhododendrons of Mount Elphinstone BY RON KNIGHT A recently discovered stand on British Columbia's Sunshine Coast
- 105 Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens Turn Dreams into Reality BY KRISTI O'DONNELL New gatehouse inspires volunteers at this Whidbey Island garden
- 118 Photo Gallery BY JOHN DOPPEL A rhododendron poster features a private garden

Society News

- 86 Awards
- 86 In Memoriam: Roland B. Mayne
- 86 In Memoriam; Robert J. Riddell, Jr.
- 87 In Memoriam: Howard H. Roberts
- 87 In Memoriam: Britt Smith
- 89 New ARS Membership Chair
- 89 Rhododendron Calendar
- 89 Sources for ROY Plants
- 89 ARS Board of Directors Meeting
- 89 Photographers Needed!
- 90 Chapter Shows
- 108 ARS Gold and Silver Medals
- 116 New Members
- 120 Chapter/District/Special Donations
- 120 In Memoriam

Publications

- 107 Book Reviews
- 109 ARS Register of Plant Names and Checklist—Spring 2008 Supplement

Cover Photos

Clockwise from top left: Gatehouse at Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens by Kristi O'Donnell; *R. macrophyllum* by Ron Knight; (at center) 'Jessie E. Lewis' by Chuck Blankenship; 'Grand Recital' by Jim Barlup; *R. colemanii* by Ron Miller; 'Blattgold' by Walter Schmalscheidt.

This issue is not available in electronic format.