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97389. RHODODENDRON CILIATUM Hook. f.
Fringed rhododendron.

A Himalayan rhododendron of somewhat dwarf habit, bearing many small loose trusses of pink-white flowers less than 3 inches wide. It rarely exceeds 6 feet in height.

For previous introduction see 68343.

97390. RHODODENDRON CUNEATUM W. W. Smith.

A small shrub 4 feet high with elliptical-oval leaves, silky brown beneath, and deep lavender flowers.

For previous introduction see 59254.

97391. RHODODENDRON DAVIDSONIANUM Rehd. and Wils. Davidson rhododendron.

A shrub up to 10 feet high, native to western China, with semi-evergreen oblong leaves 1 to 3 inches long, glaucous beneath, and terminal and axillary clusters of lavender-pink flowers an inch across, somewhat resembling those of the nearly related *R. mucronulatum*.

For previous introduction see 78329.

97392. RHODODENDRON EDGEWORTHII Hook. f.

A shrub often epiphytic, 4 to 6 feet high, native to the Himalayas in Sikkim, India. The elliptic-ovate leaves, 4 inches long, are strongly bullate above and densely cobwebby tomentose beneath. The fragrant white or pink-tinged flowers are broadly tubular and 3 to 4 inches long.

97393. RHODODENDRON FORTUNEI Lindl.

A shrub 10 to 12 feet high, native to Chekiang, China. The oblong-elliptic leaves, 3 to 10 inches long, are dark green above and pale glaucous green beneath. The inflorescence is a loosely racemose umbel of 6 to 12 funnel-campanulate, pale-rose flowers 3 to 4 inches across.

97394. RHODODENDRON HIPPOPHAEODES Balf. and Smith.

A shrub 3 feet high which grows in swampy meadows. The small elliptical-elongate leaves are pale yellow beneath, and the flowers are rich lavender blue.

For previous introduction see 59615.

97395. RHODODENDRON INSIGNE Hemsl. and Wils.

A shrub 5 to 12 feet high, native to Szechwan, China. The leathery oblong to oblanceolate leaves, 3 to 6 inches long, are glabrous and dark green above and are covered beneath with a shining tawny-gray tomentum that has a coppery sheen. The flowers, a cluster of eight or more in a short lax corymb, are widely campanulate, 2 inches long, and various shades of pink with crimson spots on the inside.

97396. RHODODENDRON LODERI Millais.

* King George. A hybrid between *R. fortunei* and *R. griffithianum*.

97397. RHODODENDRON MADDENI Hook. f.

A shrub 6 to 8 feet high with red-stemmed dark-green leaves. The large delicately fragrant flowers, tinged with rose, are produced in threes at the ends

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of the branches. Native to the Himalayas.

For previous introduction see 68345.

97398. RHODODENDRON MOLLIICUMUM Balf. and Smith.

A small shrub with softly pubescent branchlets, native to Yunnan, China. The narrowly lanceolate leaves, 1 inch long, are softly pubescent on both surfaces and are also scaly beneath. The narrowly tubular crimson flowers, pubescent outside, are in axillary pairs crowded near the ends of the branchlets.

97399. RHODODENDRON ORBICULARE De-caisne.

A much-branched shrub 6 to 9 feet high and 10 to 13 feet broad, native to Szechwan, China. The orbicular leaves are cordate-auriculate at the base with the lobes overlapping and are bright green above and glaucous-papillate beneath. The rosy campanulate flowers, 2 to 3 inches long, are borne in a loose corymb of 7 to 10.

97400. RHODODENDRON RACEMOSUM Franch. Mayflower rhododendron.

An upright Chinese shrub up to 6 feet high, with scaly branchlets, elliptic to obovate leaves which are glabrous above and glaucous beneath, and few-flowered clusters of pink flowers, so abundantly produced as to completely cover the plant.

For previous introduction see 86761.

97401. RHODODENDRON RETICULATUM D. Don.

For previous introduction and description see 96525.

97402. RHODODENDRON ROYLEI Hook. f. (*R. cinnabarium* Hook. f.).

The flowers of this evergreen shrub, produced in terminal heads, are usually a dull cinnabar red, but in some forms the corolla is orange red on the outside and yellowish within. It is native to the mountainous region of Sikkim and Bhutan, India.

For previous introduction see 58928.

97403. RHODODENDRON SOULIERI Franch.

A shrub 6 to 12 feet high, native to western Szechwan, China. The leathery leaves are broadly ovate to orbicular, 2 to 4 inches long, dark green above and light glaucous green beneath. The saucer-shaped, white to deep-rose flowers, 2 inches across, are borne in racemose umbels of five to eight.

97404. RHODODENDRON SPINULIFERUM × RACEMOSUM.

Spinulosum.

97405. RHODODENDRON STRIGILLOSUM Franch.

A shrub 8 to 20 feet high, native to Szechwan, China. The oblanceolate leaves, 3 to 6 inches long, are bright green and smooth above and clothed beneath with scattered crisped hairs, except the prominent midrib, which is covered with loose tawny tomentum. The fleshy tubular-campanulate, deep-red flowers, 8 to 12 in an umbel, are nearly 2 inches long and 2 inches across.