



Meerkerk Gardens

2018 Catalog - Opening Spring Sale March 17&18

Meerkerk Gardens' Nursery is open from mid-March through June, staffed Wednesday thru Sunday from 9am to 4pm. We offer new hybrids, species and heritage rhododendrons for the gardener and collector alike. The following plants, and other larger specimens, will be available at our opening sale and throughout the season while supplies last. Due to the limited number of some hard-to-find rhododendrons, we recommend you attend the opening sale for the best selection. Current Friends of Meerkerk are invited to a special preview sale on Friday, March 16, 3-5pm.

Heights given are the average height in 10 years.

For additional descriptive information visit the American Rhododendron Society website: <http://www.rhododendron.org>

Flowering season: ve = very early; e = early; m = mid season; l = late

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A	Candy Lights	Pink 5-6ft				
A	Jolie Madame	Pink 5-6ft				
A	Lilac Lights	Lilac 4ft				
A	Orangade	Orange 4ft				

HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

R.	Am I Blue	purple; 4ft.				
R.	Anah Kruschke	purple; 6ft.			x	x
R.	Baden Baden	red 3ft.			x	
R.	Belva's Joy	red		x	x	
R.	Black Eye	shiny green leaves; black/red		x	x	
R.	Blue Boy	purple 5ft.			x	x
R.	Blue Jay	purple 5ft.			x	x
R.	Blue Pacific	purple 5ft.			x	x
R.	Blue Ridge	purple 4ft.			x	
R.	Bob's Blue	Electric blue! This is a lepidote type rhododendron with small, deep green leaves that turn bronze in the winter. Flowering extremely well, this one is a fantastic combination of flower and plant. 3ft				x
R.	Brickdust	dusty pink; 30in.				x
R.	Burgundy Lace	dark pink				x
R.	Cheer	pink; 5ft.		x	x	
R.	Chemainus	pink; 4ft.				x
R.	Colonel Coen	purple; 5ft.				x
R.	Cranberry Lace	Funnel-shaped, frilly edged flowers in midseason. 4in across, purplish-pink with paler throat and purplish-red central star, purplish-red margins. Dome-shaped trusses of 15-16 flowers. Leaves elliptic, flat, 6in long, glossy, dark green. Spreading plant with dense habit. 4ft Fujioka hybrid				x
R.	Crater Lake	purple; 4ft.		x	x	
R.	Cream Crest	pale yellow, 3ft		x	x	
R.	Curlew	Large, beautiful, bright yellow flowers amid tiny shamrock green leaves. Fertilize sparingly and provide excellent drainage. 18ft		x	x	
R.	Daphnoides	purple, 4ft.				x

R.	Misty Moonlight	lavender 4ft		x	x	
R.	Molly Ann	pink 3ft.		x	x	
R.	Moonstone	yellow 3ft		x	x	
R.	Nancy Evans	Shining, golden-yellow flowers combine with good foliage to produce a magnificent plant. Flowers young. 3ft			x	
R.	Night Editor	purple 4ft.		x		
R.	Nova Zembra	red 5ft			x	
R.	Noyo Snow	white 4ft			x	
R.	Opal Luster	white/red 3ft			x	
R.	Orange Prelude	orange 6ft			x	
R.	Ostbo's Red Elizabeth	An Ostbo hybrid. The flowers are red in bud, opening vivid red throughout, 3ft			x	
R.	Peppermint Twist	pink/white 4ft			x	
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R.	Peter Bee	yellow 3ft			x	
R.	Pikeland	white 12in		x	x	
R.	Pink Prelude	An Elsie Watson hybrid. Flowers are very pale purple, faintly tinged pink with age, throat circled by light purple blotch and wavy edges. Trusses near ball-shaped to flat. Leaves are 10in long, and glossy with light green indumentum. Orange tormentum on new leaves. Leaves retained 2 yrs. Broad, rounded, open habit. 6ft		x		
R.	PJM Compact	Cold hardy as well as tolerant of heat and sun. This compact plant with its small, rounded leaves are green during the summer and mahogany colored in winter. Early bright lavender- pink flowers are beautiful against its dark colored winter foliage. 4ft		x		
R.	Point Defiance	white and pink 6ft			x	
R.	Polar Nacht	purple 3ft			x	x
R.	President Roosevelt	Showy is the most descriptive word for "President Roosevelt" Both foliage and flower are multicolored. The frilly flower is red, fading to white in the center, and leaves have bold golden streaks along the midrib. A very unusual plant! 4ft		x	x	
R.	Prism's Sister	Pink			x	
R.	Purple Amethyst	A compact, mid-season bloomer. The flowers are a deep purplish red whose paler centers have yellow spotting. The ball-shaped trusses stand out from the low mounded shrub. The foliage is a semi-glossy dark bluish-green. 4ft			x	
R.	Purple Passion	An outstanding new introduction with deep, rich, purple flowers in late midseason and dark green, disease-resistant foliage. Plants are vigorous, dense, and compact. 4-6ft			x	
R.	Ramapo	purple 2ft		x	x	
R.	Red Eye	red/purple 4ft			x	
R.	Red Walloper	red buds/pink 6ft			x	
R.	Ruth Mottley	pink/ orange spots 3ft			x	
R.	Sapphire	blue 3ft		x	x	
R.	Sapporo	lavender/purple 3ft			x	
R.	Satsop Sunrise	peach 3ft			x	
R.	Schneebukett	white/purple spots 6ft			x	x
R.	Seaview Sunset	orange 2.5ft			x	
R.	Shamrock	Extremely compact and wider than high. The flower color, chartreuse, and the bloom time around St. Patrick's Day go right along with its name. 1ft		x		
R.	Silver Skies	A Frank Fujioka hybrid featuring silvery foliage on a compact low growing plant. Magenta buds open to pink flowers with darker magenta picotee. Will take sun. 3ft			x	
R.	Sir Charles Lemon	4/5ft. A real accent plant. Extra handsome foliage with bright cinnamon brown indumentum. New leaves are beautiful as they unfold white. Excellent pure white flowers are a real bonus. Plant to view all year!		x	x	
R.	Snow Lady	white 3ft		x		
R.	Solid Copper	orange 3ft			x	
R.	Songbird	purple 3ft		x	x	

R.	impeditum	Compact dwarf shrub with attractive silver-grey foliage. Broadly funnel shaped, small, violet or purple to rose-lavender flowers. 1ft				
R.	luteum	Masses of large yellow flowers in early spring. Long willowy leaves, vigorous habit and bright purple-red new growth. Easy in sun or light shade.				
R.	macrophyllum	pink				
R.	mucronulatum	Pink				
R.	occidentale	white with pastel shading				
R.	orbiculare	bright pink				
R.	pendulum	pale yellow				
R.	racemosum	pink to white				
R.	rex, medium	Large erect shrub or small tree. Flowers oblique-campanulate, white flushed pink, blotched and spotted crimson. Ball-shaped truss holds 12-30 flowers. Leaves obovate to oblanceolate, up to 14in long, fawn indumentum. 5in				
R.	rigidum ssp. bodnerii	White/red				
R.	sichotense	A hardy Siberian plant with delicate (early!) purple flowers. Grows into a willowy shrub, usually more upright than broad. It loses most of its leaves in the fall in a glorious show of yellow or maroon. The leaves that remain have a maroon cast all winter before returning to green in the spring. And all the leaves are wonderfully aromatic. 6in				
R.	sinofalconari	Yellow flowers				
R.	sinogrande, medium	The largest leaves of any rhododendron known, some extending up to 3 feet in length. A truly magnificent plant for those gardening in a temperate climate. Flowers are creamy white blotched with crimson. 5ft				
R.	strigillosum	Upright habit, with bristle new growth. Long narrow leaves 7 ¹ / ₂ x 2 ¹ / ₂ and bright green. Splashing deep blood-red flowers to 2 1/2in long are tubular bell-shaped, appearing in early spring in trusses of 8-12. 4ft				
R.	thomsonii	A mid-spring bloomer with bright red bell-shaped flowers - large evergreen with reddish peeling bark.				
R.	triflorum	pale yellow				
R.	tsariense	pink				
R.	watsonii	pale yellow to white				
R.	wiltonii	pink				