

# BLUE & PURPLE

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| <b>Arthur Bedford</b> <i>unknown x ponticum</i><br>Flower openly funnel-shaped, pale mauve tube, darker lobes with a brownish-red blotch. Tolerant of Sun.  | 2.5m   | M    | 1     |
| <b>Ben Mosley</b><br>Light purplish/pink flowers with a deeper colouring to the edges.  | 1.5m   | M    | 2     |
| <b>Black Sport</b> <i>Britannia x Purple Splendour</i><br>Deep magenta flowers with an almost black eye. The deepness of the colour gives the flowers a rich, silky appearance. Very popular with purple fans. Lovely deep green foliage. | 1.5m   | M    | 3     |
| <b>Blaneys Blue</b> <i>augustinii Towercourt x Blue Diamond</i><br>A vigorous grower, and prolific flowerer. Misty blue flowers that sparkle with an almost electric quality. Winter foliage changes to bronze.                           | 1.5m   | E    | 4     |
| <b>Bluebell</b><br>Very elegant upright flower. Deep purple opening to a star white centre with an amber upper dorsal. Equally elegant is this plants long deep green foliage.  | 1.8m   | M    | 5     |
| <b>Blue Boy</b><br>Flower strong purple with a prominent near black blotch  | 1.5m   | L    | 6     |
| <b>Blue Diamond</b> <i>Intrifast x augustinii</i><br>Small lavender/purple flowers all along the dense, finely branched stems. Small leaves too, hence will tolerate a sunny position.  | 1.2m   | E    | 7     |
| <b>Blue Ensign</b> <i>unknown x unknown</i><br>Wavy edges, purple and a white throat, with a prominent dark purple blotch. Very hardy, compact and sun tolerant.  | 1.2m   | M    | 8     |
| <b>Blue Peter</b> <i>Ponticum hybrid</i><br>Tight frilled trusses of light lavender blue with a prominent flare of crimson/purple. Lots of white in this rhodo too. Leaves are long, lush and glossy green.                               | 1.5m   | M    | 9     |
| <b>Blue River</b><br>Beautiful trusses of soft mauve-blue. Flowers hold better in some shade. Prolific bloomer; foliage is glossy green. Compact habit.   | 1.4m   | M    | 10    |
| <b>Bluerettia</b><br>Rich purple flowers with wavy margins and pale centres.  | 1.5m   | M    | 11    |
| <b>Bob's Blue</b> <i>Ponticum hybrid</i><br>Tight frilled trusses of light lavender blue with a prominent flare of crimson/purple. Leaves are long, lush and glossy green.  | 1.5m   | M    | 12    |
| <b>Broxton 247</b><br>Huge satin purple flowers with an unusual showy blotch of deep purple on the upper petal. This plant can be relied on to perform well. Hardy.   | 2m     | M    | 13    |
| <b>Bud Flanagan</b> <i>Unknown x ponticum</i><br>Strong reddish-purple buds open to a very soft mauve flower. At the centre of each flower is a large dark deep chestnut flare. Hardy and vigorous growing.                               | 2m     | M    | 14    |
| <b>Bumble Bee</b> <i>Purple Splendour x Blue Ensign</i><br>Great big flower. Good clear blue with a black eye. Well rounded plant with dark green pointed leaves. Plant in part shade.  | 2m     | M    | 15    |
| <b>Chapeau</b> <i>Britannia hybrid x Purple Splendour</i><br>Flowers open with a purple edge and white in the centre. As the flower ages the colour deepens eventually losing all whiteness. Giant deep purple blotch on the upper lobe.  | 1.5m   | M    | 16    |
| <b>Colonel Coen</b><br>Deep purple with good foliage. A good grower that buds young and is hardy.   | 2m     | L    | 17    |
| <b>Daphnoides</b><br>Daphnoides has amazing foliage, glossy green leaves that are unlike any other rhododendron. Flowers are lilac with a faint yellow/orange blotch & freckling inside the flower.                                       | 1.2m   | L    | 18    |
| <b>Donator</b> <i>Lees Best Purple X Purple Splendour</i><br>Flowers deep purplish/red, paler in throat with dark red blotch.   | 1.2m   | M    | 19    |

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| <b>Edith Boulter</b><br>Soft Lavender Pink with Frilled Edges.  | 1.2m   | M    | 20    |
| <b>Edith Bosley</b> <i>Dexter Bosley #1m035 x Lee's Dark Purple</i><br>Flower has wavy edges, deep reddish-purple at margins shading through purple to reddish-purple in center; with dark red spotting.                                      | 1.5m   | M    | 21    |
| <b>Elsie Watson</b> <i>Anna x Purple Lace</i><br>Frilly edges, pale purplish-pink with a dark purple star in the throat, purple red edges, and a radial purple red line on each lobe, outside is purplish-red.                                | 1.2m   | M    | 22    |
| <b>Fastuosum Flore Pleno</b> <i>catawbiense x ponticum</i><br>Double lavender/blue flowers with a large golden flare on the upper dorsal lobe. Strong and hardy plant. Will tolerate sun.   | 2m     | L    | 23    |
| <b>Gaustin</b><br>A very pretty lilac blue.   | 1.5m   | M    | 24    |
| <b>Glenfalloch Blue</b> <i>intricatim hybrid</i><br>Hardy to full sun. Always creates a great interest when flowering as it is truly different to other blue rhododendrons. The vibrance is spectacular.                                      | 60cm   | E    | 25    |
| <b>Gold Flimmer</b><br>Soft mauve flowers and wild variegated gold foliage. An exceptionally tough and hardy plant.   | 1.5m   | M    | 26    |
| <b>Hoppy</b> <i>yakushmanum x Doncaster selfed</i><br>Light mauve lavender flowers fading to pure white. Slight orange speckling inside throat. One of the seven dwarf series – misnamed at birth, should have been Happy. Very upright bush. | 1.2m   | L    | 27    |
| <b>Ilam Violet</b> <i>Electra x russatum</i><br>Slightly wavy-edges on flower; strong and brilliant violet, tinged violet at midribs and into throat.   | 1.2m   | M    | 28    |
| <b>Jonathon Shaw</b><br>Vivid violet-purple shading to purplish-red in the center with a prominent black flare on upper lobes.  | 1m     | L    | 29    |
| <b>Kabarett</b><br>A top notch plant from Hans Hachmann. Flowers are purple pink with a touch of lilac spotting, foliage is deep green and shiny, stems are reddish.  | 1m     | M    | 30    |
| <b>Kokardia</b><br>Light purple flowers flecked dark red in the throat.   | 1.5m   | L    | 31    |
| <b>Lavender Girl</b> <i>fortunei x lady Grey Egerton</i><br>Lilac mauve buds open pale lavender; deepening at the edges, pale pink throat. Vigorous.  | 2m     | L    | 32    |
| <b>Lavender Sensation</b><br>Sensational lavender coloured flowers on a mounded compact bush.   | 2m     | M    | 33    |
| <b>Lees Dark Purple</b><br>Dark purple flowers and attractive wavy foliage. Reliable and heat tolerant. Upright habit.  | 2m     | L    | 34    |
| <b>Marcel Menard</b><br>Deep purple violet flowers, with prominent greenish speckling in the throat. Very hardy with fantastic dark green foliage.  | 1.4m   | M    | 35    |
| <b>Midnight</b> <i>cup day x purple splendour</i><br>Frilly red purple flowers with a red throat. Plant in part shade.  | 2m     | L    | 37    |
| <b>Midnight Mystique</b> <i>Midnight x One Thousand Butterflies</i><br>Flowers very pale purple with wide margin of dark purplish-red and with yellow bronze spots. The edges of the flowers are wavy.  | 1.6m   | E    | 36    |
| <b>Mike Davis</b><br>Prolific frilly edged flowers which are pale mauve and speckled with copper. Great habit.  | 1m     | M    | 38    |
| <b>Mount Clearview</b><br>Rich royal purple flowers accentuated with purple spots which bleed together to become red in the throat.   | 1.5m   | M    | 39    |
| <b>Olin O Dobbs</b><br>Deep waxy plum purple flowers in perfect conical trusses. One of the nicest purples.   | 1.5m   | M    | 40    |
| <b>PJ Mezzit</b><br>Small purple Azalea like flowers, small leaves. Will tolerate full sun.   | 1m     | E    | 41    |
| <b>Purple Lace</b> <i>Britannia x Purple Splendour</i><br>Flowers frilly and fringed deep purple red in well formed full trusses on a nice bushy plant.   | 2m     | L    | 42    |

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| <b>Purple Passion</b><br>A seedling of 'Purple Splendour'. An outstanding new introduction with deep, rich, purple flowers and dark green, disease-resistant foliage. Plants are vigorous, dense, and compact.                                     | 1m     | M    | 43    |
| <b>Purple Splendour</b> <i>ponticum x unknown</i><br>Flower broadly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, very deep purple with a large black blotch.   | 1.5m   | L    | 44    |
| <b>Red Eye</b> <i>Anah Kruschke x Purple Splendour</i><br>Flower deep reddish-purplish with a greenish-gold eye that slowly turns red.   | 2m     | M    | 45    |
| <b>Senora Meldon</b> <i>augustinii Lackamas Blue x Blue Diamond</i><br>Covers itself in a mass of wisteria blue single flowers. Small leaves which means will tolerate more sun. Leaves turn from green to light bronze in winter. Upright grower. | 1.5M   | E    | 46    |
| <b>Susan</b> <i>campanulatum ssp campanulatum x fortunei ssp fortunei</i><br>Flowers open bright mauve and fade to lavender.   | 1.2m   | M    | 47    |
| <b>Van Nes Sensation</b> <i>Sir Charles butler x white pearl</i><br>Pale lilac, shades to a paler centre, giving a lovely pastel effect. Frilled florets, slightly scented.  | 2m     | M    | 48    |