

The Rootball News

NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDWEST CHAPTER — THE AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY



Midwest Chapter Plant Sale and Truss Show Returns to The CBC



This spring, The Midwest Chapter's annual plant sale and Truss Show will once again take place at The Chicago Botanic Garden on Mother's Day weekend, Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13 from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM each day.

John Honkisz has made the plant selections this year. We have found from past sales blooming plants are always the first to sell so John carefully selected many varieties that will be in bloom. Also, with this being Mother's Day weekend, we hope many of our plants will be purchased as gifts.

Approximately 150 plants have been ordered from Rosebay Nursery and in addition, John Migas will bring some of his evergreen azaleas. A list of plants that have been ordered is below.

We encourage all of our members to bring trusses for our Truss Show. This display is always of great interest to our visitors and members alike. Try to bring your trusses an hour before the show opens to allow enough time to label and set up the display. Last year's Truss Show was truly awesome with many of our members participating so let's see if we can top it this year.

The plant sale is our primary fundraiser and is extremely important for our chapter. We encourage each member to invite their friends. Many of the varieties we offer are not available from local garden centers plus you can pick up a great Mother's Day plant that will provide many years of enjoyment!

PLANT SALE VARIETIES

ELEPIDOTES

Big Deal
Calsap
County of York
Delp's Sunshen
English Roseum
Holden
Marjie Kay Hinerman
Pana
Pearce's American Beauty
Pink Pixie
Purpureum Elegans
Scintillation
Spring Dawn
Tapestry
Today & Tomorrow
Tony
Vernus

LEPIDOTES

April Snow
Balta
Black Satin
Faisa
Thunder
Olga Mezitt
PJM
Weston's Pink Diamond

EVERGREEN AZALEAS

Various

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'CHICAGOLAND GARDENING' ARTICLE

The November/December 2006 issue of *Chicagoland Gardening* magazine included a nice feature about our Midwest Chapter. Included with the article was a photo of Etta Gray admiring one of the trusses at last year's Truss Show at The Morton Arboretum.

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