

# June/July 2015 Blue Ridge Review

## PLANTS FOR MEMBERS (P4M) LIST FOR JULY PICNIC JULY 19TH AT THE RICHARDS' GARDEN

In April of 2014 Ed Collins gave permission to myself and Leon Pace to take rhododendron cuttings from his garden for the SE-ARS Plants for Members sale. Ed had bought his property from a long time member of SE-ARS, Charlie Larus, who was an enthusiastic collector of rhododendrons, especially the hard to find Yakushimanum hybrids. Many of the plants Charlie acquired came from the ARS seed exchange seedlings raised by Dr. Russ Gilkey, who was written about in the last issue of the Blue Ridge Review. As Leon and I walked through the Collins garden last April we realized that we had a chance to preserve some of the rare and beautiful Yak hybrids. We chose around 15 of the best yak hybrids that had tags. We also chose around 15 non-yak rhododendrons that are unusual. We hope they will have rooted successfully and that the members of SE-ARS will be able to grow and enjoy them. *By Audrey Stelloh*

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Look at all these fantastic choices. Thanks for this opportunity provided by Ed Collins, Audrey, and Leon!

### Collins P4M List



1. Purple Lace



4. Yak '(dwarf/COX/O.P.)' pink flowers, heavy indumentum, good foliage, 3' tall



7. 'Makinoi Mt. Horaiji', pink flower, (wild) ARS seed exchange, 1' tall



9. 'Tanana' large white flowers, small leaves, 4.5' tall



10. Yak (Wada) x Lacteum, dark green leaves, heavy indumentum, 4.5' tall



2. Yak x 'Medussa', 'Bowhan' Yellow flower, low grower ~18" tall



5. Yak 'Gosseer x ? (90-1)' recurved, upright leaves, 4' tall



8. Scintillation x Yak (Exbury) recurved leaves, 4'



11. 'Golden Delicious', yellow flowers, 9' tall (get cuttings from Stelloh's b/c tag is unfindable)



Yak x 'Pink Walloper' 3' tall



6. Yak 'Today and Tomorrow' Smirnowii x Yak, Mehlquist, flat leaves, heavy indumentum, 5' tall

12. Queen Anne's' (Skinner hybrid named for his wife) double white flowers, 9' tall > > >



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## P4M LIST (cont.)



13. Dorothy Russell x Yak purple frill flowers, 6' tall



18. 'Blue Vision', flower lavender with purple blotch



22. ? x 'Ruby Bowman', (ARS seed), very heavy indum, very shiny stiff



26. 'Degronicum'-'Wakefield', OP, compact, dull leaves, slight



14. Yak x Smirnowii (Whitney Compact), white flower, good indum, 5' tall (Leon in pic)



19. 'White Peter', flower white with maroon blotch



23. 'Mettemichii' x 'Degronicum', shiny, kinked leaves, 1.5' tall x 2' wide

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27. Yak 'FCC' x Yak 'Doleshy', white flowers, shiny foliage, thick, light brown indum, 4' x 4'

15. Yak x Pachysanthum, (Kehr/Sobeck), wide flat leaves-  
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16. 'Finlandia', (Catalpa x Williamsianum), white flower, small truss, unusual leaves



20. 'Purple Lace' x Yak, flower white with freckles, 6-7'



24 'Ken Janeck' x ?, relatively narrow leaves, compact, good indum, 4' tall x 3' wide



28. 'Chapmanii' x 'Keiskii' 'Southland', (Kehr) late bloomer, yellowish pink, 2' tall x 4' wide



17. 'Sphinx', flower dark pink with maroon blotch



21. 'Sir Charles Lemon' x Yak (Whitney), wrinkly leaves, heavy cinnamon indum, 2.5'tall x 3' wide



25. 'Frills', (yak), white flower, thick beige indum, 6' tall



29. 'Mettemichii' var. 'Tsukushianum', 3' tall x 2' wide

30. Yak 'Doleshy', shiny leaves, heavy indumentums  
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