

DEXTER'S HARLEQUIN (4/4)

(SW 12507-5, Harlequin, Arlequin)

[Pygmalion x R. haematodes x Dexter #8 (Wellfleet)]

- Plant - 10'x 9' in 21 years, upright, rounded, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 4-6"x 1⁵/₈-2³/₄" , flat, a somewhat undulate margin, tip is apiculate and base is cuneate to rounded, glabrous, somewhat glossy, moderate olive green, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 5", ball-shaped, 10-15 flowers, very floriferous.
- Flower - 3¹/₄"x 1¹/₂", widely funnel-shaped, 5-7 very wavy lobes, heavy substance, deep purplish pink paling to near white (bicolor effect), inconspicuous spotting on all lobes, 2 small rays at the base of the dorsal lobe.

Propagation - average

Registered by John J. Tyler Arboretum, introduced by the Scott Horticulture Foundation. Named 'Harlequin' by Paul Vossberg.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 29, #2, p. 102 (1975) captioned 'Halesite'
vol. 36, #1, p. 31 (1982)
SPN p. 299

DEXTER'S HORIZON (4/2)

(DE #480, H.P. 232-67)

(R. smirnowii x R. fortunei)

Plant - 5'x 7½' in 12 years, upright, broad, branches well, -8° to -15°F.

Leaves - 6½"x 2½", narrowly elliptic, tip is apiculate and base is cuneate, glabrous, glossy; grayish olive green, petiole has visible hairs, leaves held two years.

Truss - 6"x 4", ball-shaped, 12 flowers.

Flower - 3½"x 2½", openly funnel-shaped, 6 slightly frilled lobes, deep purplish pink with white center (bicolor effect), yellow green blotch in dorsal lobe; 10 curved, uneven stamen.

Propagation - average

Registered and introduced by Heritage Plantation. Named by Jack Cowles.

Young plants tend to be lanky.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 26, #2, p. 74 (1972)

vol. 32, #2, pp. 121-122 (1978)

The Dexter Estate pp. 22, 23

ARH p. 64 (1980)

DEXTER'S ORANGE (3/4)

(DE #296, H.P. #229-67)

(R. haematodes x R. decorum)

- Plant - 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' x 7' in 14 years, broad, semi-dwarf, branches well, 0°F.
- Leaves - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2", elliptic, leaf tip is apiculate, base is cuneate, moderate olive green, glabrous, glossy; petiole has visible hairs; leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6" x 2", flat, lax, 8 flowers, buds brick red.
- Flower - 3" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", openly funnel-shaped, 7 frilled lobes; strong purplish red (appears orange in certain light), with brownish orange blotch deep in throat and spots at bottom of 3 dorsal lobe sector, edging and veins rose pink; 11 straight, even length stamen.

Propagation - average ?

Registered and introduced by Heritage Plantation. Named by Jack Cowles.

"Dense bush with excellent leaves, branches touch ground on all sides"—Heman Howard

"Our favorite, especially for hybridizing."—E. C. Cowles

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 32, #2, p. 122 (1978)

The Dexter Estate pp. 22, 23, 37

ARH p. 64 (1980)

DEXTER'S PEPPERMINT

(DE #215, H.P. 218-67)

(fortunei)

- Plant - 3½'x 3½' in 10 years, upright, broad, branches well, 0°F.
- Leaves - 4½"x 2¼", oblong, tip is apiculate, base is rounded, glabrous, glossy; moderate olive green, leaves held 2 years.
- Truss - 7"x 5", ball-shaped, lax, 10-15 flowers, very fragrant, very floriferous.
- Flower - 3½"x 2", openly funnel-shaped, 7 wavy lobes; light purplish pink, light yellow green blotch in base of 3 lobes, 14 straight, uneven stamen.

Propagation - average

Registered and introduced by Heritage Plantation. Named by Jack Cowles.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 32, #2, p. 122 (1978)

The Dexter Estate p. 22

ARH p. 65 (1980)

DEXTER'S PINK GLORY (3/4)

(DE #219, H.P. 94-67)

(*R. fortunei*)

- Plant - 5'x 6' in 15 years, broad, rounded, branches well, 0°F.
- Leaves - 6½"x 2½", narrowly elliptic to elliptic; tip is apiculate, base is cuneate, glabrous, glossy, slight curl to margins, moderate olive green, visible hairs on petiole, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 7"x 4", flat, 6-8 flowers, slight fragrance, very floriferous.
- Flower - 4½"x 1½", openly funnel-shaped, 6 frilled lobes, medium purplish pink, with spotting of a yellow green and deep red blend over central dorsal lobe area and edges of adjacent lobes; 9 curved, even length stamen.

Propagation - average

Registered and introduced by Heritage Plantation. Named by Jack Cowles.

"Pollen sterile...original plant may have come from Farquhar's. This is one of the most shapely of the fortunei type, forming a dense mound. Very large, fragrant blossoms cross readily."

—The Dexter Estate p. 22

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 32, #2, p. 122 (1978)

The Dexter Estate pp. 22, 35

DEXTER'S SPICE (4/3)

(DE #968, H.P. 423-67)

(R. fortunei)

Plant - 4½'x 6' in 14 years, upright, broad, open, 0°F.

Leaves - 5"x 2¼", elliptic, tip is apiculate, base is cuneate, glabrous, glossy, moderate olive green, leaves held two years.

Truss - 9"x 6", lax, 5-7 flowers, very fragrant.

Flower - 4½-5"x 2¾", openly funnel-shaped, 7 frilled lobes, white with pale yellow green spotting in throat sector of two dorsal lobes; 14 straight, uneven stamen.

Propagation - difficult

Registered and introduced by Heritage Plantation. Named by Jack Cowles.

"The original plant may have come from Farquhar's. The fragrance from the blossoms is noticeable from a distance. Large pure white florets tend to be damaged easily..."—

The Dexter Estate p. 23

One of the 35 best Dexter's as selected by John Wister and Heman Howard (Spring 1975)

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 32, #2, p. 122 (1978)

The Dexter Estate pp. 23, 40

ARH p. 65 (1980)

DEXTER'S SPRINGTIME (3/3)

(DE #314, H.P. 43-67)

(R. haematodes x R. decorum)

- Plant - 3'x 4' in 12 years, broad, rounded, branches well, 0°F.
- Leaves - 5"x 2", elliptic to narrowly elliptic, tip is apiculate and base is cuneate; moderate olive green, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 7"x 4", flat, 7-10 flowers, slight fragrance, colorful pink buds.
- Flower - 3½"x 2", openly funnel-shaped, 6 slightly frilled lobes; bicolor; cream with deep pink edging and 4 reddish-brown rays of spotting in throat; 14 straight, even length stamen.

Propagation - average

Registered and introduced by Heritage Plantation. Named by Jack Cowles.

Coxe #7 may be the same as 'Dexter's Springtime'.

Ref:ARS-QB vol. 32, #2, pp. 122-123 (1978)

vol. 33, #4, p. 238 (1979)

The Dexter Estate pp. 23, 39

ARH pp. 65, 122

DEXTER'S VANILLA

(DE #997, H.P. 234-67)

(R. haematodes x R. decorum)

- Plant - 2½' x 3½' in 12 years, broad, semi-dwarf, branches well, 0°F.
- Leaves - 5" x 2¼", elliptic to oblong, tip is apiculate and base is cuneate, moderate olive green, glabrous, glossy, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6" x 2", flat, lax, 8 flowers, slight fragrance, showy salmon buds.
- Flower - 3½" x 1¾", openly funnel-shaped, 7 wavy lobes, cream white, with strong purplish pink edging and along central veins of lobes, reddish-brown marking in dorsal lobe; 15 straight, uneven stamen.

Propagation - difficult

Registered and introduced by Heritage Plantation. Named by Jack Cowles.

"Blossoms on this variety are more trumpet-shaped and a bit more tender than those of the other R. haematodes x R. decorum hybrids...the open florets are a smooth color resembling French Vanilla ice cream with a salmon reverse."—The Dexter Estate p. 23

One of the 35 best Dexters as selected by John Wister and Heman Howard (Spring 1975)

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 32, #2, pp. 103, 123

The Dexter Estate p. 23

ARH p. 65 (1980)

DEXTER'S VICTORIA (3/3)

(DE #441, H.P. 155-69)

(R. catawbiense x R. smirnowii)

- Plant - 3'x 4' in 5 years, 12'x 12' in 40-50 years from seed, upright, rounded, branches well, -15° to -30°F.
- Leaves - 4"x 1³/₄", elliptic, tip is acute and base is cuneate, glabrous, glossy, moderate olive green, 1" petiole has visible hairs, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 5"x 6", conical, flat, 12-15 flowers, very floriferous.
- Flower - 3"x 2", openly funnel-shaped, 5 frilled lobes; moderate purplish red with greenish-brown blotch covering whole base of dorsal lobe and edges of adjacent two lobes; 10 curved, even length stamen.

Propagation - easy

Registered by Heritage Plantation. Named by Jack Cowles.
"Leaves have the unusual characteristic in that the upper surface has a metallic sheen as if it had been lightly washed or spattered with aluminum paint."-- The Dexter Estate p.23

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 32, #2, p. 123 (1978)

vol. 33, #4, p. 239 (1979)

The Dexter Estate p. 23

ARH p. 65 (1980)

FESTIVE FEAST (4/4)

(Ross FF)

(R. fortunei? x ?)

- Plant - 8'x 8' in 20 years, rounded, branches well, -10°F.
- Leaves - 4"x 1³/₄" , elliptic to narrowly lanceolate, tip is apiculate, and base is rounded; glabrous; moderate yellow green; leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6¹/₂"x 5", ball-shaped, 10 flowers, very fragrant, very floriferous.
- Flower - 3³/₄"x 2", openly funnel-shaped, 7 wavy lobes; pink with faint purple undertones; 10 straight, even length stamen.
- Propagation - average

Registered by John J. Tyler Arboretum. Introduced by William Efinger. Named by John C. Wister.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 34, #2, p. 116 (1980)

GIGI (3/4) AE 1973

(Ross GG, Ross #9)

Plant - 5'x 6' in 12 years, broad, branches well, -5°F.

Leaves - 4½"x 1 7/8"-2", elliptic to narrowly elliptic; tip is apiculate and base is cuneate, margin is slightly undulate; leaves held two to three years.

Truss - 6"x 5", ball-shaped, 14-18 flowers, very floriferous.

Flower - 3¼"x 2¼", openly funnel-shaped, 6 wavy lobes; medium red with purple overtone, all lobes stippled dark purplish red with dorsal lobe having more pronounced and deeper colored stippling; 12 straight, uneven stamen.

Propagation - easy

Registered, introduced and named by Sidney Burns.

One of the 35 best Dexters as selected by John Wister and Heman Howard (Spring 1975)

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 26, #4, p. 257 (1972)

vol. 27, #4, pp. 219, 238, 244, 249 (1973)

vol. 28, #2, p. 113 (1974)

vol. 29, #3, p. 165 (1975)

vol. 32, #2, p. 99 (1978)

The Dexter Estate p. 17

ARH pp. 81, 212 (1980)

HALESITE (4/4)

(Parker #4)

(R. fortunei hybrid ?)

- Plant - 7'x 8' in 18 years, broad, rounded, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 4½-5"x 1½-2¾", elliptic to oblanceolate and narrowly obovate; tip is apiculate and base is cuneate to oblique; flat surface with slightly undulating margin; moderate yellow green; glabrous, dull, leaves held two years; undersurface has widely scattered colorless to tan woolly hairs visible only with a lens.
- Truss - 5"x 4", ball-shaped, 8 flowers, very floriferous.
- Flower - 3"x 2", widely funnel-campanulate, 5 slightly wavy lobes; strong purplish red, 2 rays at base of dorsal lobe-strong purplish red; heart of flower has a deep red blotch; 10-12 straight, uneven stamen.

Propagation - average to difficult.

Registered by Scott Horticulture Foundation at Swarthmore College. Introduced by Westbury Rose Co. Named by Paul Vossberg.

'Halesite' is oftentimes mix-up with 'Mrs. W. R. Coe' although 'Halesite' is red and 'Mrs. W. R. Coe' is pink. Also 'Halesite' has smaller foliage.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 29, #2, p. 102 (1975) (captioned 'Harlequin')
vol. 36, #1, p. 32 (1982)

HALESITE MAIDEN

(HS #4)

- Plant - 4'x 4' in 10 years, broad, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 5½"x 2¾", elliptic, tip is apiculate and base is rounded; glabrous, moderate olive green, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 7"x 5", conical, 12 flowers, very fragrant.
- Flower - 3½"x 2½", openly funnel-shaped, 6 wavy lobes; medium red with purple overtone; 10 straight, uneven stamen.
- Propagation - easy

Registered, introduced and named by Dorothy Schlaikjer.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 28, #3, p. 194 (1974)

ARH p. 85 (1980)

HELENE HUBER (3/3)

(Helena, NY #5)

(R. fortunei hybrid ?)

- Plant - 7'x 3' in 14 years, upright, -5°F.
- Leaves - 6"x 2½", elliptic, tip is acute and base is rounded; glabrous; leaves held three years.
- Truss - 7"x 6", ball-shaped, very fragrant, very floriferous.
- Flower - 3"x 1¾", openly funnel-shaped, 5-6 wavy lobes; medium lavender pink with greyed yellow blotch and spotting in dorsal lobe; 10 curved, uneven stamen.

Propagation - average

Registered, introduced and named by Charles Herbert. Mr. Herbert obtained this plant as a cutting from Swarthmore College in 1961. Swarthmore College obtained the plant from Westbury Rose Co. in 1959?. Westbury Rose Co. obtained cuttings from the New York Botanical Garden where it was identified as NY #5. The New York Botanical Garden received the seedling from the Dexter Estate in 19??.

This clone may be the same as NY #16 which is widely known as Dexter's Purple.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 32, #3, p. 189 (1978)

ARH p. 87 (1980)

HUNTING HILL (3/3)

(Ross HH, Hunting Hills)

(R. fortunei hybrid)

- Plant - 8'x 10' in 21 years, rounded, -5°F.
- Leaves - 6½"x 2¾", elliptic to slightly narrowly obovate; leaves flat, margins flat to slightly wavy; tip is apiculate and base is rounded; moderate olive green; leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 6", ball-shaped, 13 flowers, very floriferous.
- Flower - 3½"x 2", open funnel-campanulate, 5 wavy to frilled lobes, heavy substance; deep purplish pink shading to pale purplish pink at center of lobes and in throat, with two moderate reddish brown areas of spotting on dorsal lobe paling to light brown; 10 straight, uneven stamen.

Propagation - average

Registered by the John J. Tyler Arboretum. Introduced by William Efinger. Named by John C. Wister.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 34, #4, pp. 235-236 (1980)

KELLY (2/4)

(Sw 12507-11)

(Pygmalion x R. haematodes) X Wellfleet (Dexter #8)

- Plant - 8'x 8' in 21 years, rounded, branches well, 0°F.
- Leaves - 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "x 2", narrowly oblong, flat, tip is apiculate, base is cuneate, glabrous, olive green, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", ball-shaped, 10 flowers, very floriferous.
- Flower - 3"x 2", openly funnel-shaped, 5-7 slightly wavy lobes, red with darker purplish red spotting on every lobe; 10 straight, uneven stamen.

Propagation - average

Seedling purchased from Mrs. C. O. Dexter in 1945 and was raised, registered and introduced by the Scott Horticulture Foundation at Swarthmore College. Named by Charles Herbert. Described by Gertrude S. Wister.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 36, #1, p. 32 (1982)

LADY OF JUNE (3/5)

(Sw 12506-5)

('Lady Eleanor Cathcart' x R. decorum)

Plant - 15'x 20' in 36+ years from seed, upright, broad, branches well, -5°F

Leaves - 6½"-9"x 2½"-3½", narrowly elliptic, wavy, tip is acute and base is cuneate to slightly oblique; dull moderate green; new growth is hoary (whitish), medium brown indumentum; both leaf and flower buds have a few small leafy scales; leaves held two years.

Truss - 4½"x 5", ball-shaped, lax, 16 flowers.

Flower - 2½"x 1¼", openly funnel-shaped, 5 evenly rounded lobes; pink fading toward center to light purplish pink, strong greenish yellow spotting in center of dorsal lobe.

Propagation - average

Registered and introduced by the Scott Horticulture Foundation.
Named by John C. Wister.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 28, #2, p. 114 (1974)

vol. 34, #2, pp. 116-117 (1980)

MADISON HILL (4/4)

(Sw 12500-2)

- Plant - 6'x 8' in 20 years; broad, rounded, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 6"x 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ -2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", elliptic, flat to slightly convex, tip is apiculate and base is rounded, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 6", ball-shaped, 15 flowers, slight fragrance, very floriferous.
- Flower - 4"x 2", widely funnel-shaped, 5-6 wavy to frilled lobes, very good substance, deep purplish pink paling toward edges, deep pink on reverse, 10 straight, uneven stamens, blooms mid-season.

Propagation - difficult

Seedling purchased from Mrs. C. O. Dexter in 1945 and was raised, registered and introduced by the Scott Horticulture Foundation at Swarthmore College. Named by John Wister. Described by Gertrude S. Wister.

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Ref: ARS-QB vol. 28, #2, p. 114 (1974)
vol. 36, #1, p. 32 (1982)

NATHAN HALE (4/4)

(HS #10)

- Plant - 4'x 4' in 10 years, rounded, -5°F.
- Leaves - 5½"x 2½", elliptic, tip is apiculate and base is rounded, moderate olive green, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 4½", ball-shaped, very floriferous.
- Flower - 3½"x 2¼", openly funnel-shaped, 6-7 wavy lobes, pink, dark reddish purple blotch, 12-15 straight, uneven stamen.
- Propagation - easy

Registered, introduced and named by Dorothy Schlaikjer.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 27, #4, p. 250 (1973)

ARH p. 122 (1980)

PARKER'S PINK (4/4) AE 1973

(Parker #1 PP)

- Plant - 4½'x 4½' in 10 years, broad, branches well, -25°F.
- Leaves - 65/8"x 27/8", elliptic, tip is apiculate and base is rounded, moderate olive green, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 5", ball-shaped, 12 flowers, very fragrant.
- Flower - 3½"x 2¼", openly funnel-shaped, 6-7 wavy lobes; dark pink fading to white in throat with dense red throat in dorsal lobe thinning out into two rays.

Propagation - average

Registered by the New York Chapter, ARS. Introduced and named by Paul Vossberg.

One of the 35 best Dexters as selected by John Wister and Heman Howard (Spring 1975).

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 23, #2, p. 108 (1969)
vol. 25, #3, p. 171 & Front Cover (1971)
vol. 27, #4. pp. 244, 250 (1973)
vol. 32, #2, p. 99 (1978)
vol. 34, #3, p. 170 (1980)
ARH p. 127 (1980)

SAGAMORE BRIDGE

(Dexter #180)

(R. fortunei hybrid?)

- Plant - 8'x 6' in 16 years, broad, rounded, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 5½"x 2", narrowly elliptic and elliptic, flat, tip is apiculate to cuspidate and base is cuneate to slightly rounded, moderate olive green, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 8"x 7", ball to dome-shaped, 14 flowers, very floriferous.
- Flower - 4"x 4", openly funnel-shaped, 7 wavy lobes; strong purplish pink, dull yellow flush at base of throat with faint greenish yellow diffused spots browning toward center.

Propagation - average

Registered and introduced by the Scott Horticulture Foundation.

Named by John C. Wister and Heman Howard.

One of the 35 best Dexter's as selected by John Wister and Heman Howard (Spring 1975)

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 34, #2, p. 118 (1980)

SAGAMORE BAYSIDE (3/4)

(Dexter #16)

- Plant - 7'x 10' in 21 years, broad, rounded, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 6-4½"x 2-2½", elliptic to narrowly elliptic, flat, tip is apiculate, base is rounded to cuneate, glabrous, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 7"x 7", ball-shaped, 9 flowers, very floriferous, blooms mid-season.
- Flower - 4½"x 2", widely funnel-shaped, 7 wavy lobes with heavy substance, pink, darker pink on the reverse, with darker pink spotting on the three dorsal lobes, spotting is heaviest in the center of the top lobe; 8 curved, uneven stamens.

Propagation - average

Seedling raised at Shawme Farm by C. O. Dexter. Named by John Wister and Heman Howard. Registered by the John J. Tyler Arboretum. Introduced by the Scott Horticulture Foundation at Swarthmore College. Described by Gertrude S. Wister.

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Ref: ARS-QB vol. 36, #1, p. 33 (1982)

SKERRYVORE MONARCH (4/4)

(Beinecke-Young 59-49)

(R. fortunei hybrid?)

- Plant - 5'x 7' in 30 years, rounded, -5°F.
- Leaves - 5½"x 2½", elliptic, flat, some margins slightly wavy; tip is apiculate and base is rounded, glabrous, moderate olive green; leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 6", ball-shaped, 12 slightly fragrant flowers, very floriferous.
- Flower - 3"x 2", openly funnel-shaped, 5-6 wavy lobes, heavy substance, deep purplish pink with strong greenish yellow spotting in dorsal lobe; 10-12 curved, uneven stamen.

Propagation - average

Registered and introduced by the Scott Horticulture Foundation at Swarthmore College. Named by Howard Young.

One of the 35 best Dexter's as selected by John Wister and Heman Howard (Spring 1975)

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 28, #2, p. 114 (1974)
vol. 35, #1, pp. 36, 37 (1981)

SCINTILLATION (4/4) AE 1973

(NY #1, NYBG #67)

(R. smirnowii x R. fortunei-influence)

- Plant - 4'x 5½' in 10 years, broad, branches well, -10°F.
- Leaves - 7½"x 3¾", oblong, tip is apiculate and base is rounded, dark green; glabrous, glossy; leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 5", ball-shaped, 11-15 flowers, slight fragrance, very floriferous.
- Flower - 2½"x 2", openly funnel-shaped, 5-6 wavy lobes; pink with lavender overtones paling toward center, yellow green spotting on dorsal lobe; 10 curved, uneven stamen.

Propagation - easy

Registered by the New York Chapter, ARS. Introduced by Paul Vossberg (Westbury Rose Co.). Named by Paul Vossberg.
One of the 35 best Dexters as selected by John Wister and Heman Howard (Spring 1975).

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 12, #1, p. 18 (1958)
vol. 15, #2. p. 109 (1961)
vol. 20, #2, p. 101 (1966)
vol. 21, #3, p. 146 (1967)
vol. 24, #2, p. 96 & Front Cover (1970)
vol. 27, #4, pp. 244, 251 (1973)
vol. 28, #1, p. 43 and #2, pp. 112, 114 (1974)
vol. 29, #3, pp. 149, 171 (1975)
vol. 30, #1, p. 30 (1976)
vol. 31, #3, p. 192 (1977)
vol. 34, #3, p. 141 (1980)
The Dexter Estate pp. 17, 23, 38
RI p. 106 (1967)
ARH pp. 40, 146 (1980)

SKYGLOW (3/3)

(Dexter #9, Brown's Dexter #12)

(R. fortunei hybrid)

- Plant - 7'x 6' in 20 years, upright, rounded, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 4½"x 2½", elliptic, tip is acute and base is cuneate, glabrous, glossy; moderate olive green, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 4", flat, lax; 10-12 flowers, bud apricot in color, slight fragrance.
- Flower - 3"x 1¾", openly funnel-shaped, 6 lobes with wavy margins, peach-pink edging(¼"), pale purplish pink with greenish yellow blotch on lower edges of dorsal lobe; 12 straight, uneven stamens; blooms mid to late season.

Propagation - average

Originally registered as Dexter #9 by Edmond Amateis, April 28, 1955. Registered as Skyglow in 1976 by the Heritage Plantation and described by Heman A. Howard. The seedling came from the Robert Veitch Nursery in England to Farquar's Nursery, Barnstable, Mass. and then to Charles O. Dexter. Named and introduced by W. Baldsiefen.

One of the 35 best Dexter's as selected by John Wister and Heman Howard (Spring 1975).

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 21, #3, p. 146 (1967)

vol. 28, #2, p. 114 (1974)

vol. 30, #1, p. 30 (1976)

vol. 32, #2, p. 124 (1978)

R p. 132 (1956)

RFYG p. 165 (1961)

ARH p. 150 (1980)

Tom Everett (4/5)

N.Y.#4 (Dexter Committee) - N.Y.B.G. #205

Fortunei Cross, presumably; at least a fortunei subseries cross

- Plant - rounded, branching moderately. 6' tall by 7' wide at 22 years. blooms mid-May. Hardy to at least -5°.
- Leaves - held two years. 4 1/2 "to 6" long by 2 1/4" to 6" wide, elliptic (sides quite rounded) flat (some leaves slightly wavy) apiculate to obtuse. Glabrous, dull olive green 7.5 GY 4/4.
- Truss - 8" across by 5" high dome shaped with 11 flowers per truss.
- Flower - good substance, widely funnel campanulate 3 1/2" across by 2 1/2 inches long. 5-6 wavy lobes, fragrant, with deep purplish pink 5 RP6/10 paling to near white in the throat. Vivid greenish yellow spotting 7.5 Y 8/12 in dorsal 1-3 lobe center becoming almost solid at base of corolla. Calyx 1/8" dull green.
- Propagation - average

Cross (before 1943) by Charles O. Dexter, Sandwich, Mass. of Fortunei Subseries plant. Raised by NYBG and named by Louis Politi, head gardener there. Introduced by James Wells Nursery in New Jersey in 1961. Described by Gertrude Wister. Name is often misspelled Everitt. Tom Everett no relation to S.A. Everitt of Long Island, NY.

Ref. Hybrids and Hybridizers; Livingstone and West

Rhododendrons and Azaleas for Eastern North America; same authors

"Best Pink Dexter" Marshall Stilwell, noted Dexter Grower of North Carolina

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Everett no relation to S.A. Everett of Long Island, NY
Described by Gertrude Wister. Name is often misspelled Everett, Tom
New Jersey in 1961.
Profit, head gardener there. Introduced by James Wells Nursery in
Fortune Subseries plant. Raised by NYBG and named by Louis
Cross (before 1943) by Charles O. Dexter, Sandwich, Mass. of

Propagation - averages

at base of corolla. Calyx 1/8" dull green.
spotted 7.5 Y 8.12 in dorsal 1-2 lobe center becoming almost solid
R 6.10 paler to near white in the throat. Vivid greenish yellow
inches long. 5-6 wavy lobes, fragrant, with deep purplish pink 5
- good substance, widely funnel campanulate 3 1/2" across by 2 1/2"

Flower

- 8" across by 5" high dome shaped with 11 flowers per truss

Truss

opae. Glabrous, dull olive green 7.5 GY 4.4
(sides dull rounded) flat (some leaves slightly wavy) apiculate to
- held two years. 4 1/2" to 6" long by 2 1/4" to 6" wide, elliptic

Leaves

blossoms mid-May. Hardy to at least -5°
- rounded, branching moderately 6' tall by 7' wide at 25 years.

Plant

For funnel cross, presumably at least a for funnel subseries cross

NY #4 (Dexter Committee) - NYBG #208

Tom Everett (4/2)

WAREHAM (4/4)

(Willard #1)

- Plant - 7'x 7' in 21 years, upright, rounded, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 5½"x 2½", elliptic, flat, tip is apiculate, base is rounded, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 6½", ball-shaped, 13 flowers, slight fragrance, very floriferous, blooms mid-season.
- Flower - 3½"x 2½", tubular funnel-shaped, 6-7 wavy lobes, pink with greenish yellow spotting in dorsal three lobes; 10 straight, uneven stamens.

Propagation - average

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Ref: ARS-QB vol. 34, #2, p. 118 (1980)

Todmorden (3/4)

Scott #1

(Pygmalion x haematodes) x Wellfleet (Dexter #8)

Plant - upright, rounded, branching moderately, decumbent branches, 11' high x 11' across at 21 years. (tends to be leggy for me, needs sun and pruning. Early mid-season bloomer, hardy to at least -5°.

Leaves - held 2 yrs. 5 1/2" x 2", elliptic to almost oblong. flat to slightly concave. Obtuse with short apiculus, rounded to slightly cordate, glabrous, dull, yellow-green 5GY 5/6.

Truss - 6" by 6" ball shaped, with 8-15 flowers. Floriferous (not for me)

Flower - good substance, widely funnel shaped, 3 1/2" across by 2 1/2" long. 5-7 wavy petals, deep purplish pink 7.5 RP 6/12 edging shading to light pink 7.5RP 8/5 in lobe centers and throat. Faint flecks of light yellow green 2.5 GY 8/9 on dorsal lobe. Few flecks of deeper color on lower lobes. Calyx 1/8" green with purplish pink pointed lobes.

Propagation - moderately difficult

Cross (before 1943) by Charles O. Dexter at Shawme Farm, Sandwich, Mass. Raised by Mrs. Arthur Scott, Media PA. Grown at Tyler Arboretum, Lima PA. Named by John Wister, described by Gertrude Wister.

Ref. Hybrids and Hybridisers ; Livingstone and West 1978

Rhododendrons and Azaleas for Eastern North America; same authors.

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Gertrude Wister.
Tyler, Aporosum, Lima PA. Named by John Wister, described by
Sandwich, Mass. Raised by Mrs. Arthur Scott, Media PA. Grown at
Gross (before 1943) by Charles O. Dexter at Shawnee Farm.

Propagation

-moderately difficult

Flower

- good substance, widely funnel shaped, 3 1/2" across by 2 1/2"
long. 5-7 wavy petals, deep purplish pink 7.5 RP 6\12 edging
shading to light pink 7.5RP 8\12 in lobe centers and throat. Faint
flecks of light yellow green 2.5 GY 8\9 on dorsal lobe. Few flecks of
deeper color on lower lobes. Calyx 1\8" green with purplish pink
pointed lobes.

Truss

- 6" by 6" ball shaped, with 8-15 flowers. Floriferous (not for me)

Leaves

- held 2 yrs. 5 1/2" x 2", elliptic to almost oblong. Flat to slightly
concave. Obtuse with short apiculus, rounded to
slightly cordate, glabrous, dull, yellow-green 5GY 5\6

Plant

- upright, rounded, branching moderately, decumbent branches, 1 1'
high x 1" across at 2 years. (tends to be leggy for me, needs sun and
pruning. Early mid-season bloomer, hardy to at least -5°

(Pycnanthemum x haematoxylon) x Welfleet (Dexter #8)

Scott #1

Tomlinson (3\4)

WESTON (3/3)

- Plant - 4'x 10' in 10 years, broad, branches well, -10°F.
- Leaves - 3-4½"x 1½-2", elliptic, tip is apiculate, base cuneate, glabrous, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 4", dome-shaped, somewhat open, 8-10 flowers, blooms mid-season.
- Flower - 2"x 2", widely funnel-campanulate, 5 evenly rounded lobes, deep pink with golden spotting in dorsal lobe, deep lavender pink on reverse; 10 curved, uneven stamens.

Propagation - difficult

Seedling raised, named, registered, introduced and described by Weston Nurseries.

Plants need maturity to bloom, a young plant never flowers.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 33, #4, p. 260 (1979)

ARH p.168 (1980)

WESTBURY (4/5) CA

(H. Phipps #3)

- Plant - 6'x 6' in 25 years, rounded, branches well to average, -5°F.
- Leaves - 4½-5"x 2", elliptic, flat, tip is mucronate, base is rounded, glabrous, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 7", ball-shaped, 12 flowers, slight fragrance, very floriferous, blooms mid-season.
- Flower - 2¾"x 2", openly funnel-shaped, 5-7 wavy lobes, good substance, pink fading to near white at edges; light greenish yellow spotting on dorsal lobe; 10-12 curved, uneven stamens.

Propagation - average

Seedling raised by Howard Phipps. Named by Paul Vossberg. Introduced by the Westbury Rose Co.(1958). Registered by the John J. Tyler Arboretum. Described by Gertrude S. Wister. One of the 35 best Dexter's as selected by John Wister and Heman Howard (Spring 1975).

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 15, #2, p. 109 (1961)
vol. 21, #3, p. 146 (1967)
vol. 28, #1, p. 43 & #2, p. 114 (1974)
vol. 36, #2, p. 81 (1982)
ARH p. 167 (1980)

Winning Ways (3/3)

Ross WW

Fortunei Series Hybrid, reputedly

- Plant - broad, rounded branching moderately. 6' tall by 7' across at 22 years. Blooms early. Hardy to at least -5°.
- Leaves - held 2 years. 5 1/2" x 2 1/4", elliptic, apiculate, cuneate, glabrous, dull olive green 2.5 GY 4/3.
- Truss - 5 1/2" across x 4 1/2" high ball to dome shaped with 10 flowers. Free Flowering. Tends to fall bloom moderately to markedly in piedmont area of North Carolina.
- Flower - openly funnel shaped, 3" across by 1 1/2" long. 5-6 frilled lobes, strong purplish red 7.5 RP 4/11. 1/4" rays deep purplish red 7.5 RP 3/9 at base of each lobe with spotting of same color dorsal lobe sector and near areas of adjacent lobes. Faint flecks over whole inner corolla. Calyx 1/8" pale yellow green.
- Propagation - easy for red.

Cross (before 1943) by Charles O. Dexter at Shawme Farm in Sandwich, Mass. Raised by him and ± 1950 by Dr/Ms Henry Ross of Brewster NY. Selected by Wm Effinger and Edmund Amateis and introduced by Effinger in 1959. Named by John Wister and described by Gertrude Wister. Registered by Tyler Arboretum.

Ref. ARS QB vol.37 p.172.

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by Gertrude Wister. Registered by Tyler Arboretum.
introduced by Etinger in 1959. Named by John Wister and described
Brewster NY. Selected by Wm Etinger and Edmund Amatais and
Sandwich, Mass. Raised by him and ± 1950 by Dr. V. H. Henry Ross of
Cross (before 1943) by Charles O. Dexter at Shawnee Farm in

Propagation

- easy for red.

Flower

inner corolla. Calyx 1/8" pale yellow green.
lobe sector and near areas of adjacent lobes. Faint flecks over whole
red 7.5 RP. 3/9 at base of each lobe with spotting of same color dorsal
lobes, strong purplish red 7.5 RP 4/11. 1/4" rays deep purplish
- openly funnel shaped, 3" across by 1 1/2" long. 5-6 trilobed

Truss

- 5 1/2" across x 4 1/2" high ball to dome shaped with 10 flowers.
Free flowering. Tends to fall bloom moderately to markedly in
piedmont area of North Carolina.

Leaves

- held 2 years. 5 1/2" x 2 1/4", elliptic, apiculate, cuneate,
glabrous, dull olive green 2.5 GY 4/3.

Plant

- broad, rounded branching moderately. 6' tall by 7" across at 22
years. 8 blooms early. Hardy to at least -5°.

Fortuner Series Hybrid, reputedly

Ross W/W

Winning Ways (3/3)

WHITTENTON (4/4)

(Willard #5)

- Plant - 8'x 10' in 19 years, upright, rounded, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 4½"x 2", elliptic to narrowly obovate, flat, tip is mucronate, base is rounded to slightly cordate.
- Truss - 4½"x 4", ball-shaped, 10 flowers, moderate fragrance, very floriferous, blooms mid-season.
- Flower - 3½"x 2", openly funnel-shaped, 5-7 evenly rounded lobes, pale pink with greenish yellow throat in dorsal lobe; 14 straight, even length stamens.

Propagation - average

Seedling raised by Rathbun Willard. Named by John C. Wister.
Introduced by James S. Wells. Registered by the John J. Tyler
Arboretum. Described by Gertrude S. Wister.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 34, #2, pp. 118-119 (1980)

WIANNO (4/4)

(Willard #7)

- Plant - 7'x 9' in 19 years, broad, rounded, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 4-5"x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", elliptic to slightly narrowly obovate, flat, rather thin texture, tip is apiculate, base is cuneate to rounded.
- Truss - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 5", ball-shaped, 8-10 flowers, very floriferous, blooms mid-season.
- Flower - 3"x 2", openly funnel-shaped, 7 wavy lobes, heavy substance, light purple to pink with inconspicuous pale yellow green spotting in dorsal lobe; 8-10 straight, uneven stamens.

Propagation - average

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Ref: ARS-QB vol. 34, #2, p. 119 (1980)

WINNECONNET (4/4)

(Willard #8)

- Plant - 7'x 10' in 19 years, broad, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 4½-5¼"x 2-2¼", elliptic to oblanceolate, flat, tip is mucronate, base is cuneate to rounded, glabrous, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 4½"x 4½", ball-shaped, 10 flowers, moderate fragrance, very floriferous, blooms mid-season.
- Flower - 2½"x 1¾", openly funnel-shaped, 7 wavy lobes, heavy substance, pink with light pink edging, inner base of flower faint yellow green; 12 straight, even length stamens.

Propagation - average

Seedling raised by Rathbun Willard. Named by John Wister and Heman Howard. Introduced by James S. Wells. Registered by the John J. Tyler Arboretum. Described by Gertrude S. Wister. The nursery trade often sells 'Chionoides' ('Lemon Ice') as 'Winneconnett'.

Ref: ARS-QB vol. 34, #2, p. 119 (1980)

Willard (4/4)

(Willard #2)

- Plant - 7'x 10' in 19 years, broad, rounded, branches well, -5°F.
- Leaves - 4½-5½"x 2-2¼", elliptic, flat, tip is apiculate, base rounded, leaves held two years.
- Truss - 6"x 5", ball-shaped, 12 flowers, slight fragrance, very floriferous, blooms mid-season.
- Flower - 3½"x 2", tubular funnel-shaped, 7 wavy lobes, red paling to white in throat, faint darker spotting on dorsal lobe; 13 straight, uneven stamens.

Propagation - average

Seedling raised by Rathbun Willard. Named by John Wister and Heman Howard. Introduced by James S. Wells. Registered by the John J. Tyler Arboretum. Described by Gertrude S. Wister. One of the 35 best Dexter's as selected by John Wister and Heman Howard (Spring 1975).

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