

RHODODENDRON, CAMELLIA & MAGNOLIA GROUP

South West Branch

RHS Rosemoor Spring Show, April 26th 2025

All classes attract a prize of £10 for the entry placed first.

Main Magnolia Competition

The Quicke Cup for the best exhibit will be presented.

SCHEDULE

- Class 1. SINGLE BLOOM, any species or hybrid, EXCEPT *M. kobus*, *M. stellata*, *M. x loebneri* or *M. acuminata* species and hybrids.
 - Class 2. SINGLE SPRAY, any species or hybrid, EXCEPT *M. kobus*, *M. stellata*, *M. x loebneri* or *M. acuminata* species and hybrids.
 - Class 3. SINGLE BLOOM, *M. kobus*, *M. stellata* or *M. x loebneri* species or hybrids.
 - Class 4. SINGLE SPRAY, *M. kobus*, *M. stellata* or *M. x loebneri* species or hybrids.
 - Class 5. SINGLE BLOOM, *M. acuminata* species or hybrids.
 - Class 6. SINGLE SPRAY, *M. acuminata* species or hybrids.
 - Class 7. VASE of Magnolia, any species or hybrid.
 - Class 8. SINGLE SPRAY of Michelia/Manglietia species or hybrids.
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Main Camellia Competition

The Williams Challenge Trophy for the best exhibit will be presented.

The Trewithen Cup for the most points awarded will be presented.

SCHEDULE

Camellia, single blooms

- Class 1. *Camellia japonica*, any cultivar, one bloom.
- Class 2. *C. japonica*, any three cultivars, one bloom of each, 3 vases.
- Class 3. *Camellia reticulata*, any cultivar or hybrid of which *C. reticulata* is a parent, one bloom

- Class 4. *Camellia x williamsii*, any cultivar, one bloom.
- Class 5. *Camellia x williamsii*, any three cultivars, one bloom of each, 3 vases.
- Class 6. Any six different camellias, one bloom of each, 6 vases
- Class 7. Any intermediate camellia, one bloom.
(Intermediate camellias are those whose normal blooms are more than 6cm and less than 8cm across ie not uncharacteristically small or large.)
- Class 8. Any miniature camellia, one bloom.
(Miniature camellias are those whose normal blooms are less than 6cm across ie not uncharacteristically small blooms of a larger flowered variety.)
- Class 9. Any species or cultivar not included above, one bloom
- Class 10. Three blooms of the same cultivar.

Camellia sprays & vases

Each spray or vase must not exceed 2½' in height from top of vase nor 2½' in overall width.

- Class 11. Any *Camellia japonica* cultivar, one spray
- Class 12. Any *Camellia x williamsii* cultivar, one spray
- Class 13. Any camellia, not eligible for classes 11 and 12, one spray
- Class 14. An arrangement of camellias shown for effect, one vase (standard competition vase)
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Floral Display Competition

The Colin & Mary Brown Cup for the best exhibit will be presented.

SCHEDULE

(Foliage from other genera may be used for infill but not flowers)

(No floral foam to be used, please.)

- Class 1. A formal dining table arrangement of rhododendrons *and/or* camellias *and/or* magnolias shown for effect and not exceeding 21 inches long, 12 inches wide and 12 inches high.
- Class 2. A formal arrangement in a vase, urn or basket of rhododendrons *and /or* camellias *and/or* magnolias shown for effect and not exceeding 36 inches x 36 inches x 36 inches high.

- Class 3. An informal arrangement in a vase, urn or basket of rhododendrons *and /or* camellias *and/or* magnolias shown for effect and not exceeding 36 inches x 36 inches x 36 inches high.
- Class 4. A miniature arrangement of rhododendrons and/or camellias and/or magnolias shown for effect and not exceeding 9 inches x 9 inches x 9 inches.