

SHOW & TELL

The majority of rhodies are blooming, and late-season buds are swelling. This is the time of year we all wait for. Share what plants are blooming in your garden, rhodies, azaleas & others.

MAINTENANCE

April is why we grow rhododendrons and azaleas. It seems every day a new truss has opened up into glorious bloom and omg moments become commonplace. But don't forget to deadhead spent blooms so the plant's energy goes into producing next year's blooms, not seed heads.

Meeting & Activity Schedule for 2012 / 2013 Season

- April 17th Dwarf Conifers – Ted Kipping, & Plant Sale Preparation
- April 27th Annual Plant Sale
- May 18th Field Trip : Western Hills Gardens & Sonoma Hort Nursery
- June 15th End of Season Meeting / Pot Luck / Plant Exchange
Nan Ray's Home, Menlo Park

Additional Dates to Mark on your Calendars

- April 20th – Cal Chapter Show & Sale
- April 27th – De Anza Chapter Annual Plant Sale
- May 1 - 5 – ARS Annual Convention, SeaTac Washington

As part of the annual ARS Convention, there will be a photo contest. If you would like to enter, please contact: Jeanne Kinney (kinneyj548@comcast.net or 360-427-5690) for more information

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING ON **WEDNESDAY EVENING,**
APRIL 17TH

Erika Enos – newsletter editor