



***Encyclopedia of Rhododendron Species***  
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**Peter A. Cox**(father) and **Kenneth N.E. Cox**(son) are jointly, and individually, the authors of many books on Rhododendrons and Azaleas. Glendoick Gardens evolved many years after Euan Cox, Peter's father, returned from a trip to Burma in 1919. The books written by Peter and Kenneth Cox are considered internationally as offering the most comprehensive lists of rhododendrons available to gardeners.

Glendoick Gardens, Glendoick, Perth, Scotland, PH2 7NS is owned by Peter and Kenneth Cox and is a world renowned rhododendron nursery, exporting plants to many parts of the world. The nursery grows species and hybrid rhododendrons as well as Camellia, Primula, Phyllodoce, Mangnolia, Meconopsis, and many other genera, especially from wild origin seed.

From the dust jacket: "Unique in the history of rhododendron book publishing, this encyclopedia brings together all the temperate species of rhododendron in cultivation in one volume with extensive photographic illustrations of nearly all taxa described. Each species is covered by a full botanical description. A second paragraph contains a summary of the most important taxonomic characteristics used to identify each species and a discussion of how each species differs from its nearest relatives. A final paragraph covers brief cultivation details, dates of introduction and flowering time."

This is a companion volume to the Encyclopedia of Rhododendron Hybrids by the same authors and previously reviewed in the Yak by Margaret Hodgson. This is not a book that you can read leisurely by the fire. The amount of information is almost overwhelming but it is an excellent reference volume for those intensely interested in species rhododendron.

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