

from the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England, for one of her tropical day bloomers 'Helen Nash'. Today, she is semi-retired and lives at Cedar Mountain, NC.

Other works from Connelly include a series of hybrid water iris called 'Fallen Heroes'. Each iris in this series is named for a police officer killed in the line of duty. Photos of her *Nymphaea* 'Blue Anemone', *N.* 'Joseph Baynard Shearouse', and *N.* 'Stormy Weather' are available online at www.internationalwaterlilycollection.com.

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Quest for the Yellow Evergreen Azalea

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selecting for vigor and superior evergreen foliage.

I call on all azalea hybridizers in the ASA to join in the hunt for the yellow evergreen azalea. It will take time, experimentation, collaboration, and plenty of luck, but I am certain we can do it! Of course, when we eventually get that race of perfect yellow evergreen azaleas, rock-hardy plants with glossy dark green foliage and strongly fragrant, large ruffled flowers in shades of light lemon to deep gold that also resist petal blight, then we can start working on our next goal, a blue azalea. Hey... we can dream, can't we?

Don Hyatt has been an avid hybridizer of azaleas and rhododendrons for more than 30 years, with a particular interest in deciduous azaleas.

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