



Fingerleaf
rodgersia

• RODGERSIA TRIAL RESULTS •

Rating	Rodgersia	Height	Width	Flower Color	Flower Size	Bloom Period	Leaf Shape	Spring Leaf Color
***	<i>R. aesculifolia</i>	20 inches	36 inches	creamy white; peachy sepal tips	14 x 8 inches	late spring to early summer	palmate	light bronze in midspring
****	<i>R.</i> 'Badenweiter'	27 inches	50 inches	creamy white	24 x 11 inches	midspring to late spring	palmate	red-bronze in midspring
**	<i>R.</i> 'Die Schöne'	24 inches	45 inches	light pink; creamy white stamens	25 x 6 inches	late spring to early summer	pinnate	deep bronze in midspring
***	<i>R.</i> 'Hercules'	27 inches	42 inches	light; creamy white stamens	15 x 9 inches	late spring to early summer	palmate	deep bronze in midspring
****	<i>R.</i> 'Kupfermond'	36 inches	68 inches	pale pink; creamy white stamens	16 x 10 inches	late spring to midsummer	pinnate	deep red-bronze in midspring
***	<i>R. pinnata</i> 'Chocolate Wing'	21 inches	37 inches	light pink; rosy buds	6 x 6 inches	late spring to midsummer	pinnate	bronze in midspring
**	<i>R. pinnata</i> 'Fireworks'	20 inches	26 inches	creamy white; pink stamens	6 x 6 inches	late spring to early summer	pinnate	deep bronze in midspring
**	<i>R. pinnata</i> 'Superba'	30 inches	58 inches	creamy white; pinkish cast	15 x 8 inches	late spring to early summer	pinnate	bronze in midspring
***	<i>R. podophylla</i>	32 inches	60 inches			did not flower	palmate	bronze in early spring
***	<i>R. podophylla</i> 'Braunlaub'	14 inches	24 inches			did not flower	palmate	bronze in early spring
**	<i>R. podophylla</i> 'Bronze Form'	24 inches	52 inches			did not flower	palmate	bronze in early spring
**	<i>R. podophylla</i> 'Rotlaub'	24 inches	48 inches	creamy white	8 x 6 inches	late spring to early summer	palmate	bronze in early spring
****	<i>R. podophylla</i> 'Smaragd'	30 inches	55 inches	creamy white	9 x 11 inches	late spring to midsummer	palmate	bronze in early spring
***	<i>R. sambucifolia</i>	22 inches	55 inches	light pink	5 x 8 inches	late spring to midsummer	pinnate	bronze in early spring

RATING KEY
★★★★ Excellent
★★★ Good
★★ Fair
★ Poor
**Flower size: inflorescences measured as height x width*

SOURCES:
Digging Dog Nursery; Albion, CA; 707-937-1130; diggingdog.com
Far Reaches Farm; Port Townsend, WA; 360-385-5114; farreachesfarm.com
Plant Delights Nursery; Raleigh, NC; 919-772-4794; plantdelights.com

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