

# Welcome to the Rhododendron Conference in Bremen May 2018



# Pre-Excursion Germany, May 13-14

- Rhododendron-Park Hobbie
- RHODO 2018 in Westerstede
- Hachmann Nursery



# Rhododendron-Park Hobbie in Westerstede



Picture: Hartwig Schepker

# 70 hectares of woodland rhododendron park



Pictures: Hartwig Schepker

# RHODO in Westerstede



Picture: City of Westerstede

# Europe's biggest rhododendron show



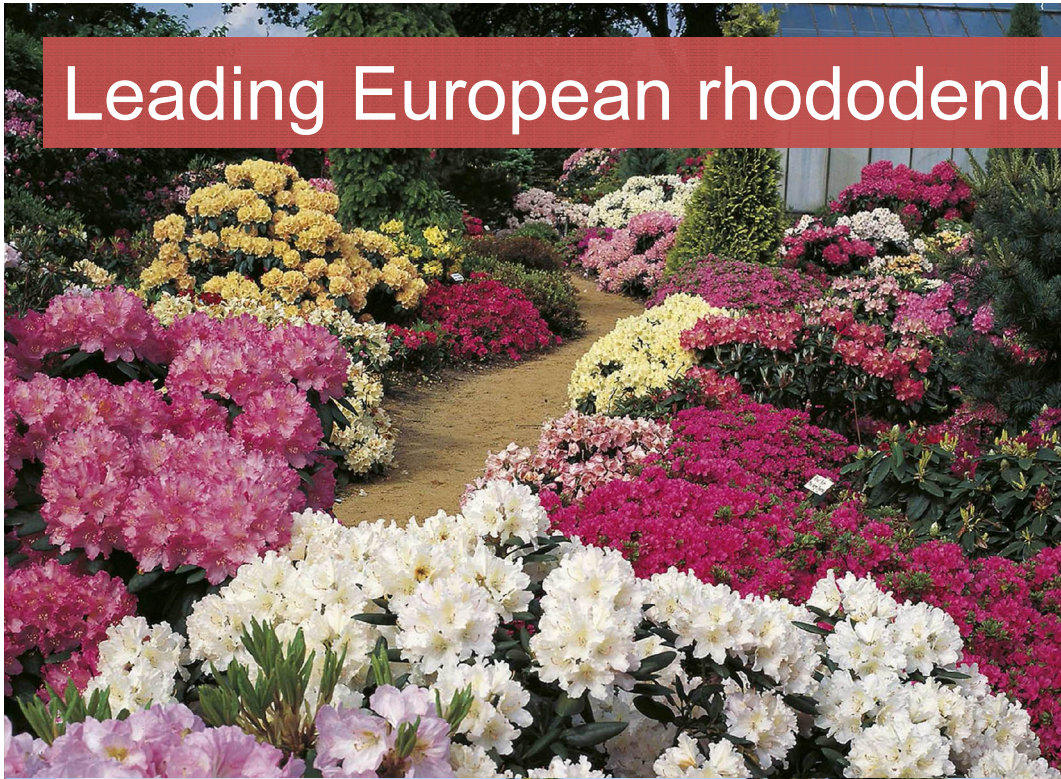
Pictures: City of Westerstede

# Hachmann Nursery in Barmstedt



Picture: Hartwig Schöpker

# Leading European rhododendron hybridizer



Pictures: Hachmann Nursery, Hartwig Schepker (1)



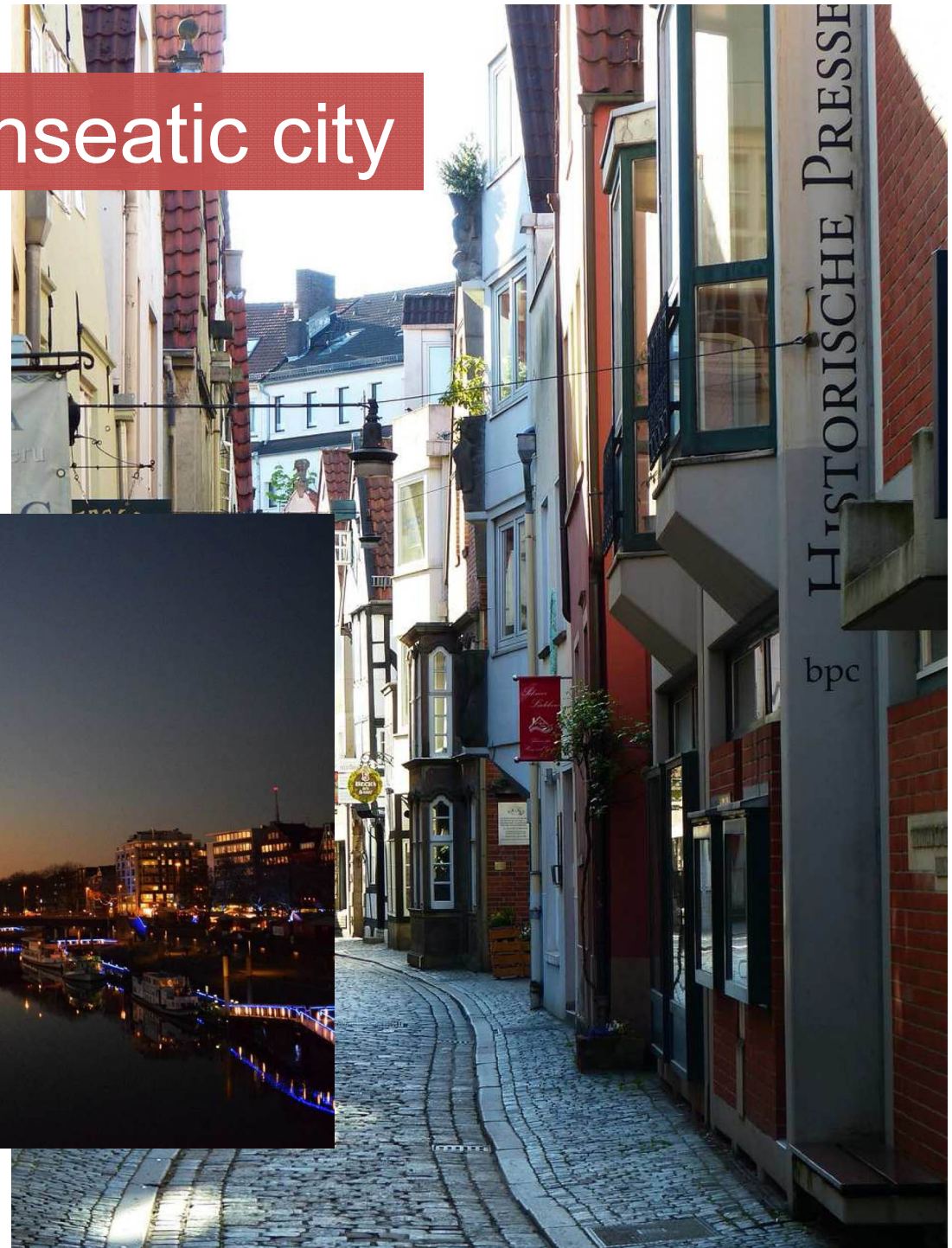
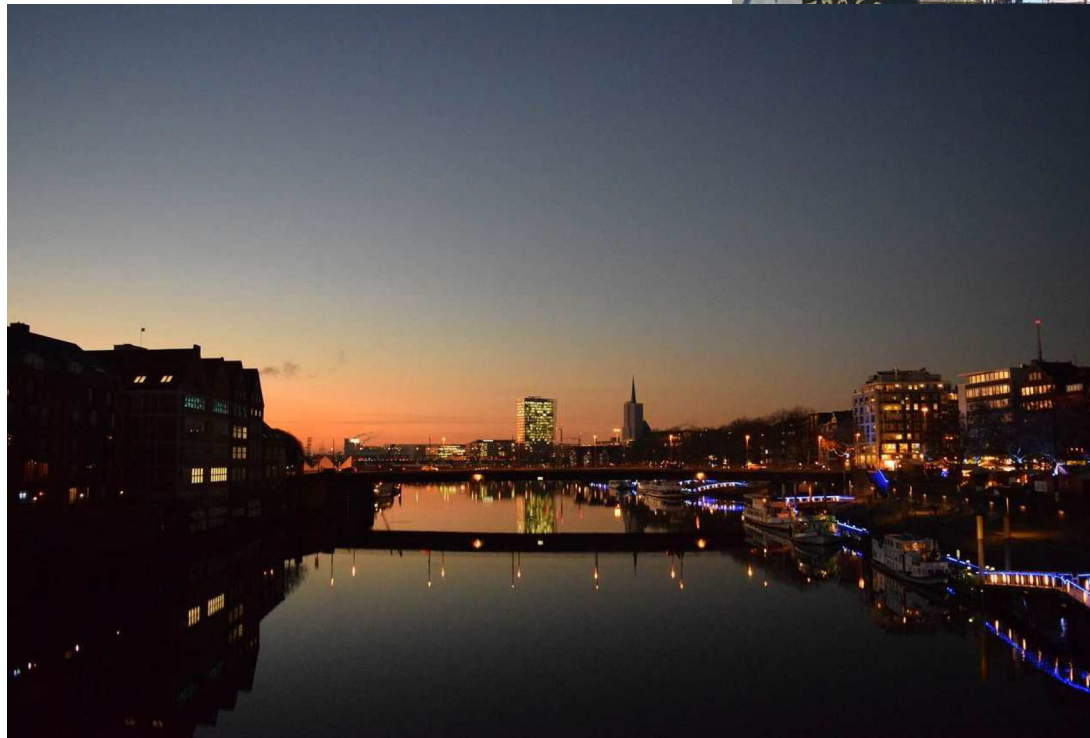
# Bremen Rhododendron Conference, May 21-26

- garden tours
- nursery visits
- international speakers
- discussions
- social events
- meetings with German Society members



# Bremen – old Hanseatic city

- Weser river
- Old quarter: Schnoor



# Town Hall & Roland: UNESCO World heritage



Pictures: Hartwig Schepker (1)

## Social events

- Reception in the historic town hall
- Dinner in the town cellar restaurant
- Greenhouse dinner in the Bremen Rhododendron-Parks
- Party in the Bruns Rhododendronpark



# Van der Berk Nursery in Rastede



Picture: Van der Berk Nursery

# rhododendron production on moorland



Pictures: Van der Berk Nursery (1), Hartwig Schepker (3)

# Park of the Gardens in Bad Zwischenahn



Picture: Park of the Gardens

# Theme gardens & an enormous hybrid collection



Pictures: Park of the Gardens



# zu Jeddelloh Nursery in Edeweicht



Picture: zu Jeddelloh Nursery

# world-class container nursery & old Ammerland garden



Pictures: zu Jeddelloh Nursery

# Schröder Nursery in Wiefelstede



Picture: Hartwig Schepker

# Unrivalled rhododendron propagation



Pictures: Hartwig Schepker

# Bruns Nursery & Park in Bad Zwischenahn

Picture: Bruns Nursery



# Europe's largest tree nursery & own rhododendron park



Pictures: Hartwig Schepker

# Rhododendron-Park in Bremen



Picture: Hartwig Schepker

# 2nd largest collection of species & hybrids in the world



Pictures: Hartwig Schepker



See you in May 2018 in Bremen!



Picture: Annette Reisenweber