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Photos are attached of the following;

Magnolia campbelli x sargentiana robusta from Mag Soc seed I think planted 2003 This has enormous deep pink blooms and is hugely floriferous

Magnolia Anne Rosse x Purple Breeze from Phillipe de Spoelberch seed planted 1999 This is quite different but a stunning burst of colour in the landscape; the best way I can describe it is that it looks like a deep pink Wada's Memory on Steroids!

I think both of these are worth a name though I am anxious to avoid too much proliferation! Comments please!

It has been a spectacular spring here in subtropical conditions 800 feet up on the Welsh Border

Further photos of better known Magnolias and a very good Rhododendron arboreum 'Roseum' to follow shortly and if we are spared frost more to follow

Lock down at Hergest has its consolations

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