According to Calle, *Rhododendron* 'Leprechaun' resulted from the cross of two seedlings, of Kaempferi, Kurume, and Southern Indian hybrids. The Kurume heritage is obvious from the way the clusters of two to seven light purple (RHS 77C) 1 1/2" flowers densely cover the plant. This is an example of a Beltsville Dwarf, one of 19 selected by Robert L Pryor from the Yerkes-Pryor hybrids. They are very low-growing and have a compact spreading habit, blooming early, typically staying less than 30" in height and about 24" in width (Galle, *Azaleas*, rev. and enlarged ed., p. 186). Convention participants will see 40-year old Beltville dwarf specimens in the garden of Norman and Jean Beaudry May 14, 2006, while on Tour C during the joint ASA-ARS convention. (See article p.76, photo by Don Hyatt.)