The procedures followed in compiling the lists of names applied to cultivars in *Pieris* are those followed in previous registration lists published in this journal. The presence of an asterisk following a cultivar name in the alphabetical list indicates a cultivar presently being grown in North America. The words ""nomen nudum"" indicate cultivar names which have not been described and for that reason considered illegitimate.

Additions and corrections to the list accompanied by a reference to a valid publication or by application for registration will be welcomed. All information of this nature should be addressed to the author.

**Alphabetical List**

- Albo Marginata (*japonica*)
- Bonsai (*japonica*)*
- Chandleri (*formosa var. forrestii*)
- Chandleri (*japonica*)
- Compacta (*japonica*)*
- Compact (*japonica*)*
- Crispa (*japonica*)*
- Dorothy Wyckoff (*japonica*)*
- Elegantissima (*japonica*)
- Elongata (*floribunda*)
- Flame of the Forest (*japonica × formosa var. forrestii 'Wakehurst')
- Flamingo (*japonica*)*
- Forest Flame (*japonica × formosa var. forrestii 'Wakehurst')*
- Grandiflora (*floribunda*)
- Jermyns (*formosa var. forrestii*)

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Alphabetical List (cont.)

Minima (japonica)
Nana compacta (japonica)
Pink Bud (japonica)*
Pygmaea (japonica)*
Rosea (japonica)
Variegata (japonica)*
Variegata Nana (japonica)
Wakehurst (formosa var. forrestii)
Whitecaps (japonica)*
White Cascade (japonica)*
White Rim (japonica)

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‘Elongata’ (Jour. Roy. Hort. Soc. 63: 295. 1938). Described as “quite distinct from the type plant. The time of flowering is some weeks later, the flowers are larger and the panicles longer.”

‘Grandiflora’ (Herm. A. Hesse, Weener, Hanover, Germany, Preisliste 1927/28: 72. 1927). Originally appearing as an undescribed catalogue name this selection has not been listed since 1930. Competing with a later generally established cultivar name which has been widely described this name is rejected as a nomen nudum and under the provisions of Article 31 of the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants.

Pieris formosa (Wall.) D. Don var. forrestii (Harrow) Airy-Shaw, Bot. Mag. 157: t. 9371. 1934.
‘Chandleri’ (R. E. Harrison, Handbook of Trees and Shrubs for the Southern Hemisphere 251. 1959. = P. japonica ‘Chandleri’
‘Jermyns’ (Jour. Roy. Hort. Soc. 84: 377. 1959). “This form has reticulate, lustrous leaves about 3½ inches long and 1 inch wide and carries loose, terminal panicles of flowers consisting of about 6 racemes 4-5 inches long. The rachis and sepals are deeply tinted with red and are emphasized by the pendant, urceolate, white corollas.”

‘Wakehurst’ (Jour. Roy. Hort. Soc. 82: 809. 1957). “It differs from the type in that the leaves are relatively short and broad. Somewhat clustered at the ends of the shoots, the dark green leaves are elliptic-oblong, acuminate,
finely serrulate, glabrous, from 2 to 4 inches long, and \( \frac{3}{4} \) inch wide. The deep red colour of the young foliage sets off the pure glistening white of the flowers most handsomely. The flowers are carried in terminal spreading panicles, 5 inches long and broad, and are urn-shaped, bluntly lobed and \( \frac{1}{4} \) inch across.\(^1\)


'Albo Marginata' (Maximowicz in Bull. Acad. Sci. St. Petersb. 18: 49. 1873). Although clearly the earliest name applied to the variegated selection of this species no description accompanied the publication of the name. No manual has used this name for the past fifty years, all authors taking up the validly described name 'Variegata.' The name 'Albo Marginata' is rejected as a nomen nudum and under the provisions of Article 31 of the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants. = 'Variegata'

'Bonsai' (Alpenglow Gardens, New Westminster, Brit. Columbia, Canada, Catalogue 1957). 'Very dwarf with leaves and flowers similar to \( P. \) japonica.'

'Chandleri' (Como Nurseries, The Basin, Victoria, Australia, Catalogue 1954). 'In this form, the young foliage, on unfolding is a beautiful pink salmon, changing to a glossy cream, and finally white, before passing off to deep green.'

'Compacta' (Westbury Rose Co., Inc., Long Island, New York, Spring Catalogue 1949). 'A compact plant, six feet tall and very dense in growth with foliage averaging one-half the size of neighboring plants.'

'Compact' (Registered by Peter Vermeulen, Neshanic Station, New Jersey, 1961). A compact plant with foliage of normal size.


'Dorothy Wyckoff' (Registered by Henry J. Hohman, Kingsville, Maryland 1960). 'Growth habit, compact; leaves very rich dark green in summer, turning a handsome reddish-green in winter. The flower buds during winter are deep, dark-red, and in spring when beginning to swell are red to very dark pink, and when flowers open they are a fine true pink, not pale to white.'

'Elegantissima' (A. D. Webster, Hardy Ornamental Flowering Trees and Shrubs 86. 1893). = 'Variegata'

'Flamingo' (Registered by Lambert Gardens, 5120 S.E. 28th Ave., Portland 2, Oregon 1961). 'Deep pink panicles which do not fade. Panicle size—11 cm. Florets 9 mm. long by 7 mm. wide. Leaf slightly rounder than \( P. \) japonica. New growth bronzy-red.'

‘Nana Compacta’ (Herm. A. Hesse, Weener, Hanover, Germany, Preisliste 1951/52: 42. 1951). = ‘Pygmaea’


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‘Variegata’ (Carriere in Rev. Hort. 1881: 328. 1881). Described as bearing leaves with white margins and apices.


= ‘Variegata’

‘Whitecaps’ (Registered by Peter Vermeulen, Neshanic Station, New Jersey, 1961). ‘‘It has exceptionally long flower clusters and in its location the blooms last for about six weeks. The color of the flowers is pure white and they are more outstanding than those on other plants of the same species nearby.’’

‘White Cascade’ (Registered by Raymond P. Korbobo, Middlesex, New Jersey, 1961). ‘‘Perfectly clear white flowers; full flower clusters; fully clothed with foliage all around; flowers stay white for 5 weeks; produces heavy flower set each year.’’

‘White Rim’ (Mayfair Nurseries, Bergenfield, New Jersey, Catalogue 1948).

= ‘Variegata’

Pieris japonica Don × P. formosa var. forrestii ‘Wakehurst’


‘Forest Flame’ (Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, England, Catalogue 1959). Combines the hardiness of P. japonica with the foliage characteristics of P. japonica var. forrestii ‘Wakehurst.’ Name changed from ‘Flame of the Forest’ to conform to the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants.

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