## Brandi Rhododendron



## Gorgeous, fragrant, pink blossoms!

## Rhododendron 'Brandi'

- <u>Use:</u> The exciting new Southgate<sup>™</sup> Rhododendrons are heat tolerant and thrive in the Deep South while performing equally well in traditional Rhododendron areas.
- Exposure/Soil: Part sun to shade. As with other azaleas, the partial shade of tall trees overhead is the ideal. You just need to water it during times when it isn't raining enough. Plant them shallowly and mulch well to conserve moisture and suppress weeds. Grows best in moist, well-drained, organic soils with a pH range from 4.5 to 6.0. "Well-drained" is the key. Planting it in places that don't drain well is a sure death sentence.
- <u>Growth</u>: Moderate grower to 3 to 4ft. tall, 3 to 5 ft. wide in an upright habit. The flower buds develop in summer for the following spring's display, so prune shortly after flowering, if necessary. Ideally, plant them where they will not require pruning.
- Hardiness: 5-9; Shrub
- Foliage: Deciduous. Leaves up to 4" long, light green leaves.
- **Flower:** Large clusters of pink fragrant flowers are borne in late spring on this deciduous hybrid azalea.