

Jake's Red Native Azalea



Perfect for use as a small shrub in flowerbeds or woodland borders or other areas of the landscape that provide dappled shade or morning sun with afternoon shade. Use it as a specimen

or plant several
in a cluster.

Rhododendron 'Jake's Red'

- **Use:** A dwarf selection, made by Earl Sommerville, that grows only 3-4ft tall. The flowers form ball-like clusters and are light red.
- **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.
- **Growth:** Semi-dwarf shrub that grows 3 to 4ft. tall and 4 tft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Leaves up to 4" long, light green.
- **Flower:** Its showy flowers are deep red in April– March.