

# Florist Azalea



**Bring spring blossoms in your home in the middle of winter.**

## ***Azalea Florist Asian hybrid Type***

- **Use:** Good azalea care will help your flowers to stay beautiful. These exquisite blooms are especially popular in the winter when gardens are out of bloom.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Keep them well lit, but out of direct sun. Moisture should be your greatest concern in the care of indoor azaleas. Never allow your plant to dry out. While watering from the top may provide sufficient care, indoor azaleas enjoy the occasional dunk, pot and all, in a larger container of water.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 1-2 ft. tall and 1-2 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8/9-11; Houseplant With good azalea care, this beautiful flowering shrub will dependably produce blooms for many years. Remember -- it's frost-tender. Unlike hardy azaleas that can be grown in the garden, this florist's type cannot withstand freezing temperatures and should not be planted outdoors unless you live where winters are short and mild.
- **Foliage:** Tiny foliage on a low spreading form.
- **Flower:** This tender blooming house plant, known as florist's azalea, flowers in abundance in shades of pink, white, peach, lavender, red or bi-colored. Azalea flowers are about 1-2 in (2.5-5 cm) across and are often double or semi-double. Some azalea varieties have ruffled petals.

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