

# Perfecto Mundo Double Purple Azalea



## ***Azalea 'Perfecto Mundo Double Purple'***

- **Use:** In a perfect world, azaleas would bloom for months instead of just weeks, have big, full flowers with pure and true colors, and resist pests and diseases - and that's exactly what Perfecto Mundo™ azaleas do. This innovative series from award-winning plant breeder Dr. Tom Ranney of NCSU combines peerless performance with lacebug resistance, a pest that threatens azaleas in many areas. Perfecto Mundo Double Pink azalea is the series debut, a neat, rounded shrub that's covered with double purple blooms in spring, when other azaleas bloom, but then after a brief rest, begins blooming again in mid summer and continues through frost.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Light shade to full sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Feed twice a year with a slow release fertilizer. Prefers slightly acidic well drained soils.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 2-3 feet tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Resistant to lacebug, a pest that can be problematic in certain areas.
- **Flower:** Deeply saturated purple to the line, along with ruffled, double flowers. Look for them to begin their colorful bloom in spring, along with other azaleas, then after a brief rest to create new growth, put out new flowers from mid/late summer until frost.

Imagine the perfect reblooming azalea: it would bloom longer than all the others, with pure, rich colors. It would grow well in sun or part shade, and resist damage from the nefarious azalea lacebug that plagues the plant in some areas. You say you want showy double flowers, too? Your wish is our command, as that's exactly what you'll get with this beauty.

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