

Rosebud Azalea



A profusion of rosebud pink flowers! Cut a couple of branches to add to your indoor bouquets. They'll brighten up your living room, kitchen counter, or anywhere else you put them.

Rhododendron (Azalea) 'Rosebud' (Gable hybrid)

- **Use:** Awarded Rhododendron of the Year by the American Rhododendron Society along with receiving the Award of Merit. Because it seems this perky shrub is an overachiever, it was also given the First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society. Excellent for use in areas where you want a pop of color in small, shady spaces.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part shade (afternoon shade preferred to prevent leaf burn). Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 2 to 3 ft. tall and 3 to 4 ft. wide. It's habit is spreading and compact.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Tiny evergreen foliage on a low spreading form.
- **Flower:** The opening buds on this Azalea resemble rosebuds, hence it's name. The flowers open to double, 1 3/4" rosy-pink flowers in late May and continue through June. The funnel-shaped flowers will be beloved by all, including the local pollinators. Not only will butterflies dance through your garden, but you might also be lucky enough to sneak a peek at a Hummingbird.