

Azalea Trouper



Azalea 'Trouper' (Glenn Dale hybrid)

- **Use:** Bearing showy clusters of large brilliant scarlet blooms in late spring, 'Trouper' is one of more than 400 evergreen azalea hybrids developed from the late 1920s through the 1940s at the United States Department of Agriculture's Plant Introduction Station at Glenn Dale, Maryland. Noted for their relative cold-hardiness as well as for their beauty, Glenn Dale Hybrids are popular for foundation plantings, mixed borders, hedges, and naturalistic gardens.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. You must amend red clay.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 4-6 ft. tall and 4-6 ft. wide. Eventually forming a chest-high, rounded shrub,
- **Hardiness:** 6-9; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Fuzzy dark green oval leaves
- **Flower:** Flowers are borne in showy orangey-red trusses of 1 to 4 per cluster in early spring.

**Good for use in flower beds.
Orangey-red blossoms.**