

# Encore® Autumn Empress™ Reblooming Azalea

Intermediate



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## *Rhododendron 'Conles'*

## *Encore® Series*

- **Use:** This Encore Azalea variety has dense dark green foliage that contrasts nicely with the medium pink blooms. While nice as a specimen planting, Autumn Empress is also a good choice for planting around the foundation of a building or home. easy to grow, and adapt to most conditions.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Provide 4-6 hours of full sun (morning best), for best blooms, with some shade during the afternoon heat to protect from burning. 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 4 feet tall and 3 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6b-10a Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen The lush, dense green foliage grows into a semi-upright form.
- **Flower:** Semi-double pink blooms are 2.25" across. After the spring blooming period, these amazing azaleas begin growing new shoots and start blooming into full flower in mid-summer and possibly again in fall depending on weather patterns.

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