

Perfecto Mundo® Epic Pink Reblooming Azalea



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 flowers, too? Your wish is our command, as that's exactly what you'll get with this beauty.



Rhododendron x 'NCRX9' PP35072

- **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. A neat, rounded shrub that's covered with 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 (too much shade and less flowers) 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. Planting in a raised bed is ideal.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 3-4' tall and 3-4' wide. Blooms on old wood in spring, then later, on new wood. As such, it should only be pruned immediately after its spring bloom. Even if it doesn't need pruning, it's not a bad practice to give the plant a light trim after its spring bloom, which encourages new growth - the more new growth it puts on after that spring bloom, the more rebloom you'll get.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6b-9b Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Dark green foliage. Resistant to lacebug, a pest that can be problematic in certain areas.
- **Flower:** Gigantic bubblegum pink flowers that practically blanket its semi-evergreen foliage. 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. Reblooming azalea provides months of blooms, not merely weeks.

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