

# Chionoides Rhododendron



**Makes an excellent accent, specimen, or mass planting.**

## *Rhododendron 'Chionoides' (H-2)*

- **Use:** A late to mid-season bloomer with large, rounded trusses, each holding a dozen or more clear white bell-shaped flowers with yellow dorsal blotches. The compact, dense form is wider than tall, with an excellent even growth habit. Outstanding for use as an informal hedge or foundation plant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun to shade. Exhibits good sun tolerance, but we still recommend some afternoon shade here in the south. As with azaleas, the partial shade of tall trees overhead is the ideal. It will adapt to full-sun sites, though. You just need to water it during times when it isn't raining enough. Grows best in moist, well-drained, organic soils with a pH range from 4.5 to 6.0. "Well-drained" is the key. Planting it in places that don't drain well is a sure death sentence.
- **Growth:** Reaches 4 ft. tall, 4 to 6 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 5-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Leaves are lance shaped, medium sized and light green.
- **Flower:** Attractive large white blooms with yellow blotches adorn this stately variety in mid spring;.

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