

# Purple Passion Rhododendron



## *Rhododendron 'Purple Passion'*

- **Use:** An abundance of regal, deep reddish purple blooms highlighted with white and delicate maroon spots appear in late spring against glossy dark green, disease resistant foliage. The compact, rounded form creates a handsome hedge, foundation plant or accent in a dappled shade garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun to shade. You may want to keep it away from hot, dry locations that receive direct afternoon sun or which get reflected sunlight, such as against the south side of a white wall. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will die in standing water. It is very fussy about its soil conditions and must have rich, acidic soils to ensure success, and is subject to chlorosis (yellowing) of the foliage in alkaline soils. Planting it in places that don't drain well is a sure death sentence.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 5 ft. tall and wide. Should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. Compact, rounded form creates a handsome hedge, foundation plant or accent in a dappled shade garden.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 6-8 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Glossy dark green, disease resistant foliage.
- **Flower:** An abundance of regal, reddish deep purple blooms highlighted with white and delicate maroon spots appear in late spring.

**This is a selection  
of a native North  
American species.**



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