

Camilla's Blush Piedmont Native Azalea



Rhododendron canescens 'Camilla's Blush'

- **Use:** This is a true gem in the garden and a collector's item. They put on a spectacular spring show! Although typically considered a southern species, *R. canescens* is a hardy shrub that deserves wider landscape use. It makes a spectacular spring show since the flowers open before the leaves have expanded. Attracts hummingbirds. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun/ part shade (morning sun/afternoon shade preferred). As with other azaleas, the partial shade of tall trees overhead is the ideal. 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:** Habit is upright and bushy. Grows 6-8' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-7; Shrub; Piedmont rhododendron can survive cold winters where the average annual low is -10° Fahrenheit. Protect from hot summers.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Oblong-obovate green leaves.
- **Flower:** Clusters of soft pink flowers bloom in April immediately preceding the emergence of the foliage. Flowers are fragrant.

**Hard to find and
heat tolerant!**



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