

White Catawba Rhododendron



Prolific

white flowers attract butterflies
and hummingbirds

Rhododendron catawbiense 'Album'

- **Use:** Stunning clusters of white trumpet-shaped flowers in mid-spring. Large, narrow, dark green foliage cloaks the upright, rounded form. One of the hardiest and most dependable, this classic Ironclad rhododendron is sun and shade tolerant but thrives as an understory shrub in a dappled sun position.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun to shade. As with other azaleas, the partial shade of tall trees overhead is the ideal. True to its name, swamp azalea enjoys a soggy spot but can not have its roots submerged in water. It will tolerate some drought. Grow in full sun or partial shade in acidic soil. Prune after flowering for best shape.
- 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:** Slow growing; reaches 6 ft. tall and wide. Ideally, plant them where they will not require pruning.
- **Hardiness:** 7-8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Leaves up to 4" long, light green leaves. Fall foliage is orange to maroon.
- **Flower:** Its pale lavender buds open into campanulate, white flowers that have a greenish-yellow blotch.

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