

Abbey's Review Rhododenron



Makes an excellent accent, specimen, or mass planting.

Rhododendron Abby's Re-View' ('GREARV')

- **Use:** Flowers are pinkish lavender with darker blotch, openly funnel-shaped, wavy edges, about 1½" across, fragrant. Flower similar to the cultivar P.J.M., with the added advantage of being very heat resistant. Blooms twice a year: early season and again late. The evergreen foliage takes on a mahogany-brown winter color. This variety is noted for its tolerance for heat as well as cold. An excellent choice for borders, mass plantings, or containers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun to shade. As with other 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:** Grows 6-8' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 4-8 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Leaves elliptic, acute apex, cuneate base, glossy, dark green. Pest and disease resistant.
- **Flower:** Lare 3-3.5" lavender flowers. Draped in stunning clusters of lightly-scented fuchsia trumpet-shaped flowers with lavender overtones at the ends of the branches in **early spring and then again in the fall.**

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