

English Roseum Rhododendron



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

Rhododendron 'English Roseum'

- **Use:** A beautiful, dense-growing evergreen shrub, prized for its large, elegant trusses of showy rosy pink-purple flowers that stand out against the lustrous dark green foliage. Thrives in cooler regions but benefits from protection from winter winds. An outstanding choice for foundation plantings or for use as an accent specimen.
- **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:** Moderate growing; reaches 6 to 8 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 4-8 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Leaves are lance shaped, medium sized and light green.
- **Flower:** Smothered in stunning clusters of lilac purple trumpet-shaped flowers with rose overtones and lavender centers at the ends of the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive purple flower buds.

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