

P.J.M. Rhododendron



Makes an excellent accent, specimen, or mass planting.

Rhododendron x 'P.J.M.' (H-1)

- **Use:** A durable yet charming rhododendron with small trusses of bright lavender-purple blooms that contrast with the small, dark green leaves. 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:** Slowly reaches 5 ft. tall, and 5' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 4-8 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Leaves are lance shaped, medium sized and light green.
- **Flower:** Draped in stunning clusters of lightly-scented fuchsia trumpet-shaped flowers with lavender overtones at the ends of the branches in early spring.

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