

Sweet Reward® Coral Native Azalea



Perfect for use as a large shrub or small, understory tree in woodland borders or other areas of the landscape that provide dappled shade or morning sun with afternoon shade. Use it as a specimen or plant several in a cluster.



Rhododendron x 'NCB195' PP36915

- **Use:** Sweet Reward azaleas are far from your typical selection: not only are they hardy, but these azaleas light up spring with large, vivid globes of salmon-colored flowers and incredible fragrance. Splashes of bright orange ensure this plant will be spotted across the garden. Their star-shaped blossoms gather in abundant clusters, creating a lush, celebratory display that cannot be ignored. The fragrance is as memorable as the color—rich, spicy, and floral all at once. It drifts effortlessly on the breeze, filling the garden and spilling through open windows to perfume your home.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun to shade. As with other azaleas, the partial shade of tall trees overhead is the ideal. You just need to water it during times when it isn't raining enough. Plant them shallowly and mulch well to conserve moisture and suppress weeds. 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 grower to 3 to 6 ft. tall and wide. The flower buds develop in summer for the following spring's display, so prune shortly after flowering, if necessary. Ideally, plant them where they will not require pruning.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5a-8b; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Leaves up to 4" long, medium green foliage.
- **Flower:** Large, blooms in shades of coral and sherbet orange that seem to glow out of the waking spring garden. The scent is just as explosive, able to reach you with ease through an open window or while you stroll through the space. These showy flowers are like beacons, attracting pollinators and creating a cheerful atmosphere that draws us in to enjoy ourselves.

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