

Perfecto Mundo® Red

Reblooming Azalea

Rhododendron x

FEATURES

In a perfect world, azaleas would bloom for months instead of just weeks and have big, full flowers with pure and true colors. That's exactly what Perfecto Mundo azaleas do. Perfecto Mundo Red azalea is a neat, rounded shrub that's covered with rich red blooms in spring, when other azaleas bloom, but then after a brief rest, begins blooming again in mid-summer and continues through frost. Perfect for containers, landscapes, and as accents!

Continuous Bloom or Rebloomer

CHARACTERISTICS

Plant Type: Shrub

Shrub Type: Evergreen

Height Category: Short

Garden Height: 30 Inches

Spacing: 36 - 48 Inches

Spread: 36 - 48 Inches

Flower Colors: Red

Foliage Colors: Green

Foliage Shade: Green

Habit: Mounded

Container Role: Thriller

PLANT NEEDS

Light Requirement: Part Sun to Sun- The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).

Maintenance Category: Moderate

Blooms On: New Wood, Old Wood

Bloom Time: Spring, Mid-Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall

Hardiness Zones: 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b

Water Category: Average

Soil Fertility Requirement: Average Soil

Soil PH Category: Acidic Soil

Uses: Border Plant, Edging Plant, Landscape, Mass Planting, Specimen or Focal Point

Uses Notes: Azaleas are a classic choice for landscaping, especially planted in front of homes and on banks. Planting a reblooming azalea like Perfecto Mundo Red means you get more flowers, however you wish to incorporate them into your landscape or garden.

Maintenance Notes: Perfecto Mundo Red azalea blooms on old wood in spring, then later, on new wood. As such, it should only be pruned immediately after its spring bloom. Even if it doesn't need pruning, it's not a bad practice to give the plant a light trim after its spring bloom, which encourages new growth - the more new growth it puts on after that spring bloom, the more rebloom you'll get. A note on hardiness: Perfecto Mundo Red azalea is hardy to USDA zone 6b, and is better suited to milder coastal areas of zone 6b than harsh Midwestern sites. If you wish to plant it in zone 6b, select a protected location and mulch well. Do not fertilize after mid-July in these areas. If you do wish to fertilize, do so in early spring, just as the new growth begins to emerge, and then again after the spring bloom is complete. Use a rose fertilizer.

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