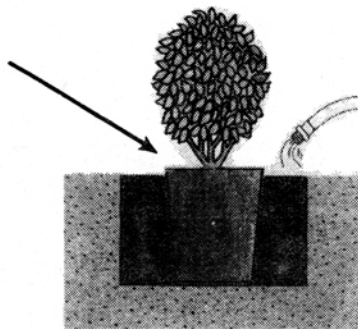

Azalea Planting Guide



- Container grown azaleas may be planted anytime during the year.
- Select a full sun or partial shade exposure.
- Mix one-half peat or cow manure to one-half excavated soil.
- Plants are generally spaced 2 to 3 feet apart.
- Planting holes for azaleas should be 2 times wider than the root ball.
- Cut the soil-root ball and pull roots apart slightly to correct rootbound conditions.
- Water plants as needed to avoid drying out, but avoid a soggy condition.

IMPORTANT

Set the plant root ball one (1) inch higher than the surrounding soil line, NEVER DEEPER. Fill with your amended backfill soil, firming the soil as you place it around the root ball, to eliminate any air pockets. To get your plants off to a rapid start, we strongly recommend using Fertillome "Start N Grow" (1 TBS. per/gal. size). You will love the results!



Care



- Apply a special azalea-camellia acid forming fertilizer three times each year (Spring, Summer, and Fall).
- Prune plants to the desired shape in early Summer, shortly after flowering. Long shoots which develop on plants may be removed at any time.
- Water plants regularly during dry periods.
- Maintain a 1 to 2 inch layer of organic mulch around plants.