

Azalea and Rhododendrons: Disease and Insect Resistant Plants

The following list of resistant Azaleas and Rhododendrons is not exhaustive but is meant to be a guide for problem sites. Evaluate the landscape qualities of these selections carefully and select plants that will fit your landscape plan. Prepare your soil properly and improve drainage if necessary.

Rhododendron Species	Phytophthora	Botryosphaeria	Leaf Notching Weevils	Lacebugs
R. burmanicum			X	
R. cuneatum			X	
R. dauricum			X	
R. Davidsonianum 'Serenade'	X			
R. delavayi	X			
R. desquamatum			X	
R. fastigiatum			X	
R. ferrugineum			X	
R. glomerualtum	X			
R. heliolepis			X	
R. hemsleyanum			X	
R. hyperethrum	X			
R. impeditum			X	
R. intricatum	X			
R. lapponicum	X			
R. minus			X	
R. occidentale	X			
R. pseudochrysanthum	X			
R. poukanense	X			
R. quinquefolium	X			
R. sanctum	X			
R. scintillans			X	
R. simsii	X			
R. websterianum	X			
R. yakusimanum			X	

Rhododendron Hybrids	Phytophthora	Botryosphaeria	Leaf Notching Weevils	Lacebugs
Boursault		X		
Caroline	X			
Cunningham's White		X		
English Roseum		X		
LeBar's Red		X		
Martha Isaacson	X			
Pink Trumpet	X			
Professor Hugo de Vries	X			
Red Head	X			
Roseum Elegans		X		
Roseum 2		X		
Azalea Cultivars	Phytophthora	Botryosphaeria	Leaf Notching Weevils	Lacebugs
Formosa	X			
Fakir	X			
Merlin	X			
Corrine Murrah	X			
Hampton Beauty	X			
Higasa	X			
Glacier	X			
Rose Greeley	X			
Polar Seas	X			
Redwing	X			
Fred Cochran	X			
Chimes	X			
Alaska	X			
New White	X			
Shin-ki-gen	X			
Rachel Cunningham	X			
Pink Gumpo	X			
Eikan	X			
Sweetheart Supreme	X			
Pink Supreme	X			
Morning Glow	X			
Macrantha				X

Deciduous Azalea Cultivars	Powdery Mildew	Rust
Red Velvet		X
Buzzare	X	X
Rapture		X
Red Letter		X
Blazae		X

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