## **BLOOM-A-THON®** Hot Pink

Rhododendron 'RLH1-11P1'

Common name: reblooming azalea



Landscape Info:		
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 6b/AHS 9	
Mature height:	3.5-4.5′/1-1.3 m	
Exposure:	Part shade-sun	
Irrigation:	Average	

## **Features & Benefits:**

- Flowers up to 20+ weeks each year: blooms in spring, takes a brief rest to create new growth, then reblooms summer-fall.
- Bright pink flowers are semi-double and freckled; plant is semi-evergreen.
- Thrives in dappled light conditions.
- Good for low hedging, foundation plantings, and specimen planting.



Cul	tural	into:	

pH Level:

Watering:

Nutrient Needs: Average

EC (2:1 extract): 0.6 – 0.9

Light Level: Moderate-high

Rooting Out Temp: 65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C

Overwintering Temp:  $40 - 50^{\circ} \text{ F/ } 4.4 - 10^{\circ} \text{ C}$ 

Sales Window: All season; spring/summer-fall bloom

Low to moderate

5.6 - 6.2

Blooms On: Old and new wood

Trimming/pruning: Trim 3-4 times

Vernalization: Not required

Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	14-16 • 13-15 • 12-14
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	14-16 • 12-14

## **Grower Tips:**

- Easy to ship in bloom for spring sales, or cycle-prune for in-bloom product throughout the season.
- Fall shipping/planting is not recommended in colder parts of its hardiness range.
- Best grown in light, fast-draining media and kept on the dry side frequent watering and less-than-immediate drainage can lead to root rot and disease.
- First bloom is on old wood dormant or spring pruning will remove these flower buds. Rebloom occurs on new wood approximately 8-10 weeks after trimming.
- Trim up to 4 times to encourage a dense, well-branched and rounded plant; avoid cutting into thick stems.
- Run plants a bit drier and taper off fertilizer in late summer, especially in colder areas.
- Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly to a 3 gallon can is not recommended. NOTES: