## **BOLLYWOOD®**

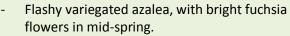
Rhododendron 'Farrow' pp#22,209

Common name: azalea



Landscape Info:		
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 6/AHS 9	
Mature height:	2-3'/.69 m	
Exposure:	Part shade-sun	
Irrigation:	Average	

## **Features & Benefits:**



- Semi-evergreen, though leaf margins turn rather dull in colder parts of its range.
- Makes an eye-catching specimen.



Cultural info:			
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2		
Nutrient Needs:	Average		
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9		
Light Level:	Moderate-high		
Watering:	Low to moderate		
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C		
Overwintering Temp:	40 – 50° F/ 4.4 – 10° C		
Sales Window:	All season; spring bloom		
Blooms On:	Old wood		
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 times		
Vernalization:	Not required		
Vigor Rating:	Average		
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish	
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-14 • 11-13 • 10-12	
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	18-20 • 16-18	

## **Grower Tips:**

- Easy to ship in bloom for spring sales.
- 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.
- Blooms on old wood dormant or spring pruning will remove these flower buds.
- Trim up to 3 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. Keep on the dry side during dormancy.
- Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly to a 3 gallon can is not recommended.

NOTES: