

DANDY MAN COLOR WHEEL™

Rhododendron x 'NCRX1'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: rhododendron



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	4-8'/1.2-2.4 m
Exposure:	Part shade-sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flowers undergo many color changes: red in bud, pink when open, aging to pure white. Results in a multi-colored effect on the plant. - Heat tolerant (developed in North Carolina) and disease resistant, especially to root rots. - Glossy evergreen foliage.



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.5 – 6.0	
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:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	All season; spring bloom, evergreen	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Slow-average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	Quick Turn	10-12
2 - 3 gallon	Quick Turn	16-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best grown in light, fast-draining media. Frequent watering and less-than-immediate drainage can encourage rot and disease. • Blooms on old wood – dormant and spring pruning will remove flower buds. • Prune after flowering in the spring. • Light trim 2-3 times to encourage a dense, well-branched and rounded plant, but never cut into thick stems. Doing so will result in an awkward habit and slow recovery. • Stop trimming in late July to allow flower buds to form if selling the following season. • A 5 gallon can be produced from a 1 gallon shift; allow 20-24 weeks to the time required to produce the 1 gallon. • Liners are available in Quick Turn size only. • An excellent plant for shipping in bloom for spring sales.
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