

Native Azaleas For North Florida

| Rhododendron Specie/ Cultivar/ Common Name | Flower Color | Size | Native Range | Comments |
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| <i>R. austrinum</i> Florida Flame Azalea | Yellow to orange | 12' + | Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi | Popular, Very fragrant, blooms late March-early April |
| <i>R. austrinum</i> 'Escatawpa' Escatawpa Flame Azalea | Bright yellow | 12' + | Collected on the Escatawpa River by Bill Dodd of Mobile, Alabama | It features large trusses of bright yellow flowers with a delightful fragrance |
| <i>R. canescens</i> Piedmont Azalea or Florida Pinxter | white to pink to almost rose | Up to 15' | Texas to Florida to North Carolina | Common in our area, Very fragrant, blooms late March-early April Found in open moist woods |
| <i>R. chapmanii</i> Chapman's Rhododendron | pink | 3-6' | North Florida | Rare. This shrub is the only native evergreen Rhododendron in the entire state of Florida |
| <i>R. serrulatum</i> (<i>viscosum</i> var.) Hammock Sweet Azalea | white | 4-6' | Louisiana to FL to GA | Bloom in late July to early August, Rarely cultivated, Shade tolerant |
| <i>R. viscosum</i> Swamp Azalea | white | 4-5' | Alabama, Georgia, and areas northward | Bloom from mid-May to early June |