

**Proposed native/deciduous azalea selections for a Fall 2021 azalea sale at Dothan Area
Botanical Gardens**



Common name: Rising sun azalea
Scientific name: *Rhododendron austrinum* 'rising sun'
Bloom time: April
Size at maturity: 8'-10'
Available in 1 gallon and 3 gallon

This azalea was first collected in the 1960s just below the Woodruff Dam. Its fragrant, bright yellow-gold flowers are born in trusses that can light up the edges of a woodland garden.

Price of 1-gal: \$12
Price of 3-gal: \$24



Common name: Elizabeth Lane azalea
Scientific name: *Rhododendron flammeum* x 'strawberry ice'
Bloom time: April
Size at maturity: 6'

This outstanding azalea is a cross between the Oconee azalea and a 'Strawberry Ice' Exbury azalea. Its flowers are ruffled and pink with a golden blotch on one petal.

Price of 1-gal: \$12



Common name: Magenta Rose Flame azalea
Scientific name: *Rhododendron flammeum*
Bloom time: April
Size at maturity: 3'

A wild-collected Oconee azalea. Its flowers have a striking pinkish-purple color. It is shorter than many other native azaleas, reaching 3' high after ten years of growth.

Price of 1-gal: \$12



Common name: Razzberry azalea
Scientific name: *Rhododendron flammeum* x *periclymenoides*
Bloom time: April
Size at maturity: 6'
Available in 1 gallon and 3 gallon

A wild-collected cross of the Piedmont and Oconee azaleas. That flowers are a nearly fluorescent raspberry red with a yellow blotch on one petal.

Price of 1-gal: \$12

Price of 3-gal: \$24



Common name: Alabama azalea
Scientific name: *Rhododendron alabamense*
Bloom time: April-May
Size at maturity: 7'-10'
Available in 1 gallon and 3 gallon

An excellent native azalea that deserves a place in every Alabama garden. Its flowers are white with a yellow blotch; occasionally the petals have a pink tinge. It has one of the most distinct fragrances of all azaleas, with a distinct citrusy overtone.

Price of 1-gal: \$12
Price of 3-gal: \$24



Common name: Hammocksweet azalea
Scientific name: *Rhododendron serrulatum*
Bloom time: July
Size at maturity: 10'-12'
Available in 1 gallon and 3 gallon

A large shrub with excellent foliage and good fall color. It has small, fragrant white flowers in mid-summer, when most other azaleas have stopped blooming. It appreciates some shade, and can be a highlight of the summer garden.

Price of 1-gal: \$12
Price of 3-gal: \$24



Common name: Chocolate drop azalea
Scientific name: *Rhododendron canescens*
Bloom time: March-April
Size at maturity: 6'
Available in 1 gallon and 3 gallon

New growth is burgundy-red like a Japanese maple. It bears large, fragrant pink flowers. Selected from the piedmont azaleas.

Price of 1-gal: \$12
Price of 3-gal: \$24



Common name: Marydel azalea
Scientific name: *Rhododendron 'Marydel'*
Bloom time: April-May
Size at maturity: 3'
Available in 1 gallon and 3 gallon

This azalea has beautiful gray-green foliage and intensely fragrant pale pink flowers. It does not grow as large as many of the other native azaleas, instead spreading by underground stems into a shapely shrub.

Price of 1-gal: \$12
Price of 3-gal: \$24



Common name: My Mary Azalea
Scientific name: *Rhododendron 'My Mary'*
Bloom time: April
Size at maturity: 6'
Available in 1 gallon and 3 gallon

This azalea is a cross between the Florida azalea (*Rhododendron austrinum*) and the Coastal azalea (*Rhododendron atlanticum*) and combines the best of both parents. Intensely fragrant yellow flowers.

Price of 1-gal: \$12
Price of 3-gal: \$24



Common name: Oconee azalea
Scientific name: *Rhododendron flammeum*
Bloom time: April-May
Size at maturity: 6'-8'
Available in 1 gallon and 3 gallon

Unscented blooms can be a wide range of colors from bright yellow through coral pinks to orange and bright red. Native to the deep south. For this event, we are offering a bright orange selection with excellent foliage.

Price of 1-gal: \$12
Price of 3-gal: \$24



Scientific name: Tallulah Sunrise azalea

Common name: *Rhododendron* x 'Tallulah Sunrise'

Bloom time: March-April

Size at maturity: 6'-8'

A product of the hybridizing program that brought us the Confederate azaleas from the Tom Dodd nurseries in Mobile. This azalea bears bright orange flowers. It has become a "standard" among deciduous azaleas.