



Species: *Rhododendron mucronulatum*

(ro-do-den'dron mue-kron-ue-lay'tum)

Korean Rhododendron; Korean Azalea

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 4' - 8' (equal spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: upright oval to rounded

Ornamental Other: trouble free and hardy; site properly to avoid southern and south-western sun in Feb/March

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: deciduous; bright rose-purple flowers in March/April; leathery soft green leaves turn yellow, bronzy-crimson in fall

Insect Disease

many pests and diseases; susceptible to late spring freezes

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

first of all rhododendrons to flower in northeastern US

Cultivars for *Rhododendron mucronulatum*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Cornell Pink	'Cornell Pink' - phlox pink flowers
Album	'Album' - white flowers; early
Bright Pink	'Bright Pink' - brighter pink than 'Cornell'
Crater's Edge	'Crater's Edge' (a.k.a. 'Crater Edge') - dwarf form; grows to only 3' tall; lavender-pink flowers that open from reddish buds
Nana	'Nana' - dwarf form; purple blooms and reddish fall color; grows to 2'

Photos



Rhododendron mucronulatum - Bark



Rhododendron mucronulatum - Buds



Rhododendron mucronulatum - Habit, Flowers



Rhododendron mucronulatum - Leaves, Fall Interest



Rhododendron mucronulatum - Habit



Rhododendron mucronulatum - Buds



Rhododendron mucronulatum - Habit, Flowers



Rhododendron mucronulatum - Habit, Flowers



Rhododendron mucronulatum - Fruit