

# Species: Rhododendron yakushimanum

### Yakushima Rhododendron

#### **Cultivar Information**

Several cultivars exist for this species. Below is a selection that represents the range of varieties available however this list is not exhaustive.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### **Crnamental Characteristics**

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 3' high by 10' spread in 20 years

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: Rounded, compact, dense growth

Ornamental Other: Tomentose underside to leaves causes this rhododendron to stand apart from other species. A slow growing rhododendron with beautiful rose buds, opening to prolific white and

pink flowers.

### **Environmental Characteristics**

Light: Part shade Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Requires acid (pH 5.0 to 7.0)

### Insect Disease

Lace bug and those associated with the genus.

## Bare Root Transplanting

Any

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Native to Japan.

# Cultivars for Rhododendron yakushimanum

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Aloha	'Aloha' - low-growing form; clear pink flowers; dark green foliage; particularly cold-hardy; grows to 3' tall and wide in 10 years
Anuschka	'Anuschka' - purplish-pink flowers age to pinkish-white; grows to 6' tall and wider in $10\ \mathrm{years}$
Bambi	'Bambi' - pink flowers; grows to 3' in 10 years
Bambino	'Bambino' - dark spotted, frilled, apricot-pink, moderately fragrant flowers; grows to $4^{\circ}$ in $10$ years
Barbarella	'Barbarella' - dwarf from; rich orange to reddish pink to yellow flowers; slightly shiny, narrow, green leaves; grows to 14" in 10 years
Birthday Girl	'Birthday Girl' - red orange spots on purplish pink flowers; grows to 4' in 10 years
Caroline Allbrook	'Caroline Allbrook' - profuse, frilly, lavender pink flowers; vigorous; grows to 4' in 10 years
Dopey	'Dopey' bright orange-red flowers; long lasting flowers; healthy foliage; grows to $4^{\circ}$ in $10$ years
Festivo	'Festivo' - creamy orange to yellow flowers with purple spots inside the top lobe; dark green foliage; grows to $4^{\circ}$ in $10$ years
Glanzblatt	'Glanzblatt' - reddish pink to white flowers; markedly shiny foliage; broad stature; grows to $4^{\prime}$ in $10$ years
Titian Beauty	'Titian Beauty' - upright dense form; waxy deep red flowers; textured, deep green foliage; grows to $4^{\circ}$ in $10$ years
Yaku Angel	'Yaku Angel' - white flowers; deep green leaves with tan undersides, white undersides on new growth; grows to 3' in 10 years

# Photos



 $Rhododendron\ yakushimanum\ -\ Habit$ 



Rhododendron yakushimanum - Leaves



Rhododendron yakushimanum - Habit, Flowers



Rhododendron yakushimanum - Habit



 $Rhododendron\ yakushimanum\ -\ Habit$ 



Rhododendron yakushimanum - Fruit



 $Rhododendron\ yakushimanum\ -\ Flower$ 



Rhododendron yakushimanum - Leaves



Rhododendron yakushimanum - Bud