



Species: *Rhododendron* 'P.J.M.'

(ro-do-den'dron PJM)

P.J.M. Rhododendron

Cultivar Information

Rhododendron 'P.J.M.' is not a single cultivar, but rather a group of hybrids that were derived from a particular interspecific cross of *R. carolinianum* and *R. dauricum* var. *sempervirens*. Seedling selections have been made from plants of that original cross which are relatively uniform, but variation does occur.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 3' - 6' (equal spread)

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: dense, compact, rounded shrub

Ornamental Other: Broadleaf evergreen; purple leaves in fall; bright lavender pink flowers in April.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

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

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Cultivars for *Rhododendron* 'P.J.M.'Showing **1-9** of **9** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Elite	'Elite' - late flowering and vigorous
Regal	'Regal' - flowers early-mid spring
Victor	'Victor' - early bloom
Northern Starburst	'Northern Starburst'- tetraploid form of 'P.J.M. Compact'; larger flowers; thicker stems; thicker foliage
Compact Form	'P.J.M. Compact Form' - not a true dwarf form, upright, bushy form; tetraploid selection; larger blooms; larger, thicker foliage
P.J.M. Lavender	'P.J.M. Lavender' - semi-dwarf; flowers early with lavender-pink blooms; green foliage becomes purple-brown in winter
P.J.M. Princess Susan	'P.J.M. Princess Susan' - dwarf form; slow growing; lavender-purple flowers; dark colored winter foliage
Landmark	'Landmark' - rounded form; pink flowers; grows to 4-5' tall x 3-4' spread
Checkmate	'Checkmate' - dwarf mound-like compact form; slow growing; small lavender-pink flowers; grows to 4' tall x 8' wide in 10-15 years

Photos



Rhododendron 'P.J.M.' - Habit, Fall Interest



Rhododendron 'P.J.M.' - Habit, Flowers



Rhododendron 'P.J.M.' - Habit



Rhododendron 'P.J.M.' - Flower



Rhododendron 'P.J.M.' - Habit



Rhododendron 'P.J.M.' - Fruit



Ethan M. Dropkin

Rhododendron 'P.J.M.' - Bark



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Rhododendron 'P.J.M.' - Leaf



Rhododendron 'P.J.M.' - Buds