



## 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.

#### Ornamental 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

## Other

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 years
Bambi	'Bambi' - pink flowers; grows to 3' in 10 years
Bambino	'Bambino' - dark spotted, frilled, apricot-pink, moderately fragrant flowers; grows to 4' in 10 years
Barbarella	'Barbarella' - dwarf form; 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' in 10 years
Festivo	'Festivo' - creamy orange to yellow flowers with purple spots inside the top lobe; dark green foliage; grows to 4' in 10 years
Glanzblatt	'Glanzblatt' - reddish pink to white flowers; markedly shiny foliage; broad stature; grows to 4' in 10 years
Titian Beauty	'Titian Beauty' - upright dense form; waxy deep red flowers; textured, deep green foliage; grows to 4' 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