



## Species: *Rhododendron schlippenbachii*

### Royal Azalea

#### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 6 to 8' tall and wide

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: Upright rounded

Ornamental Other: full sun to light shade

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Requires acid (pH 5.0 to 7.0)

Environmental Other: fragrant and delicate light pink flowers in mid-May as leaves are expanding, deciduous, leaves a dark green in summer with orange, yellow, and red fall color

#### Insect Disease

occasional leaf spot

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

True to seed as species rarely hybridizes. Native to Korea, Manchuria, and Japan

Cultivars for *Rhododendron schlippenbachii*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Sid's Royal Pink	'Sid's Royal Pink'- The only commonly available form, and is quite common in specialty catalogs. Has a more compact growth form to 5' tall with large, deep pink flowers and good fall color

## Photos



*Rhododendron schlippenbachii* - Fruit



*Rhododendron schlippenbachii* - Leaves



*Rhododendron schlippenbachii* - Habit



*Rhododendron schlippenbachii* - Leaves, Fall Interest



*Rhododendron schlippenbachii* - Flowers





Rhododendron schlippenbachii - Habit, Flowers



Rhododendron schlippenbachii - Habit, Fall Interest



Rhododendron schlippenbachii - Flower Bud