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## Rhododendrons

NAME	HARDINESS	COLOR	HEIGHT x WIDTH	FLOWERING	LOCATION	COMMENT
<b>Anna H. Hall</b>	-25° F	Light pink - white	3 X 3'	M	N	A lovely Yak cross, hardier & larger sized than most.
<b>*April Snow</b>	-18° F	Double white	4 x 3'	EM	N,W,E,S	Boxwood like leaves & texture.
<b>Baden-Baden</b>	-15° F	"Petunia red"	2 ½ x 4'	M	N	Compact habit with dark green twisted leaves. Needs protection from winter sun, wind & cold. This is a beauty. Well worth the extra care.
<b>*Balta</b>	-25° F	White	4 x 3"	EM	N,W,E	A white PJM with dark green convex leaves.
<b>Besse Howells</b>	-25 ° F	Frilled light red	3 x 4'	M	N,W,E	This is a cute, dependable red. Blooms reliably.
<b>Big Deal</b>	-20° F	Ivory w/greenish yellow blotch.	3 x 3'	LM	N	Dense habit wider than tall. Silvery buds are very striking in winter.
<b>*Biloxi Blues</b>	-15° F	Lavender	2 x 2'	M	N,W,E,S	Unusual coarse texture in a small plant.
<b>*Bixby</b>	-20° F	Red	2 x 3'	LM	N,W,E	The only evergreen azalea we grow. Very hardy.
<b>*Black Satin</b>	-20° F	Lavender/pink	4 x 3'	E	N,W,E,S	Needs sharp drainage. Named for it's dark winter foliage.
<b>*Blue Baron</b>	-15° F	Purple	3 x 2'	M	W,E,S	
<b>Boule de Neige</b>	-25° F	White	4 x 5'	M	N	Rounded habit prefers a shady location, blooms well even in deep shade.
<b>Cat. Album</b>	-25° F	White	5 x 5'	LM	N,W,E	Ironclad with glossy convex leaves and white flowers with a yellow green flare.
<b>Cat. Boursault</b>	-25° F	Lavender	5 x 6"	ML	N,W,E	Ironclad. Developed in 1850 by A. Waterer. Proven to be a very hardy variety. Dense, spreading habit.

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<b>Calsap</b>	-25° F	White w/purple blotch	7 x 5'	LM	N,W,E	The best of both worlds! The hardiness of one parent with the showy flowers of the other. Blooms are white in a formal truss with a bold purple flare. Should be dead headed. A show stopper!
<b>Capistrano</b>	-15° F	Lemon Yellow	4 x 4'	LM	N,W,E	Hardy yellow with excellent foliage.
<b>Chionoides</b>	-15° F	White w/yellow blotch	3 x 6'	L	N,W,E	Very nice white, excellent habit, densely branched with a low spreading shape.
<b>Connecticut Yankee</b>	-25° F	Bluish purple	4 x 3'	LM	N,W,E	
<b>County of York</b>	-15° F	White w/ olive green throat	8 x 6'	M	N,W,E	Large, tropical like leaves. Give this room.
<b>Delp's Sunsheen</b>	-15° F	Apricot/yellow	4 x 4'	M	N	Amazing bloom! Apricot buds turn to yellow & fade to pale salmon.
<b>Donna Day</b>	-15° F	Red	4 x 3'	LM	N	Developed in the mountains of W. Virginia, this is a beautiful dark red.
<b>*Dora Amateis</b>	-15° F	White	2 1/2'x5'	EM	N	Needs protection. Very showy. Flowers well in shade.
<b>Dorothy Amaties</b>	-15° F	Rose Purple w/dark Eye	5 x 5'	M	N	
<b>Dorothy Swift</b>	-20° F	Pink	3x 3'	LM	N	A Yak cross with heavy beige indumentum.
<b>English Roseum</b>	-25° F	Rosy	6 x 6'	LM	N,W,E	Slightly pinker than Roseum Elegans. Fast growing and hardy.
<b>*Faisa</b>	-20° F	Lavender	4 x 3'	M	N,W,E	Pom-pom trusses on a small leafed plant.

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<b>Gen Schmidt</b>	-15° F	Pink	4 x 4'	M	N	A beautiful clear pink from Weldon Delp. Nice rounded habit.
<b>*Grape Jam</b>	-15° F	Lavender	2 x 3'	M	N,W,E	Similar to Ramapo with narrower leaves. The flowers are darker purple.
<b>Gustav Melquist</b>	-20°F	Pink	2 x 3'	LM	N	Spreading, dense habit
<b>Haaga</b>	-29°F	Pink	5 x 5'	M	N,W,E	Glossy dark green foliage, super hardy hybrid from Finland.
<b>Helsinki University</b>	-25° F	Bright pink	6 x 4'	LM	N	Another Finnish hybrid with exceptional glossy, green foliage.
<b>Holden</b>	-15° F	Medium pink	4 x 5'	M	N,W,E	Well-branched, free flowering plant. Glossy foliage. One of the best.
<b>*Impeditum sp.</b>	-15° F	Purple	1 x 3'	EM	W,E,S	
<b>Janet Blair</b>	-15° F	Light pink	6 x 6'	LM	N	Another one of our favorites. Floriferous plant with a delicate blend of pink, white & yellow.
<b>Jane Stenning</b>	-25°F	Red w/black blotch	3 x 4'	M	N,W,E	Calsap x Besse Howell hybrid by Dr. D.L. Hinerman.
<b>*Karen Seleger</b>	-25° F	Purple-violet	2 x 2'	E	W,E,S	A great little plant with a dense, pin-cushion habit. Blooms with PJM.
<b>*Landmark</b>	-20° F	Light red	4 x 3'	EM	N,W,E,S	This is an almost red PJM with nice, full habit & red stems. Bronzy-black in winter.
<b>Lanny Pride</b>	-15° F	Red	3 x 3'	LM	N	Lipstick red. Slow grower.

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<b>Lavender Princess</b>	-20° F	Lavender/pink	6 x 6'	M	N,W,E	A compact, dense plant with beautiful dark green leaves.
<b>Lee's Dark Purple</b>	-15° F	Lavender	6 x 6'	LM	N,W,E	Foliage is dark & wavy, a handsome plant.
<b>*Marge Danik</b>	-25° F	Pale lavender/pink	4 x 4'	M	N,W,E,S	Looks similar to PJM, but grows slower. A rounded habit.
<b>Marjie Kay Hinerman</b>	-25° F	Bicolor: pale lavender w/white interior & yellow blotch.	4 x 5'	LM	N,W,E	Hybridized in Ann Arbor, Mi. by Dr. D.L. Hinerman. This is a beauty! We have the original plant in our trial garden. It is now 6' tall & 7' wide.
<b>Maximum Roseum</b>	-25° F	Pink w/white center	8 x 6'	L	N,W,E	Leaves are narrow and deep green. Stems are red. Good for naturalizing.
<b>Maximum Sp.</b>	-25° F	White	8 x 6'	L	N,W,E	Native plant found in the Appalachians. Blooms in early July.
<b>Mikkeli</b>	-25° F	Soft pink	4 x 4'	L	N	A hardy Finnish hybrid with deeply veined leaves. Beautiful well branched habit make it an exceptional ornamental with year round appeal.
<b>*Milestone</b>	-25° F	Reddish pink	3 x 3'	EM	W,E,S	
<b>Nova Zembla</b>	-25° F	Red	5 x 6'	LM	N,W,E	A reliable proven performer. The most commonly grown red. Hardy.
<b>*Olga Mezitt</b>	-25° F	Pink	5 x 6'	EM	N,W,E,S	A pink PJM with a more spreading habit. Blooms 7 -10 days later. One of our favorites. It can take full sun or shade.
<b>Pana</b>	-20° F	Red w/White center	4 x 3'	LM	N	Very unusual flower for a hardy plant.

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<b>Pearce's American Beauty</b>	-15° F	Neon rose red/yellow spots	6 x 5'	L	N	Beautiful foliage & flower. We are proud to be one of the few nurseries to offer this.
<b>Peppermint Twist</b>	-15° F	Pink w/White throat	5 x 5'	M	N	Heat & cold tolerant, this one comes from Tulsa where 100° is common.
<b>*Pink Pixie</b>	-25° F	Pink	4 x 4'	M	N,W,E	Larger leaves & flowers than PJM. Upright & vigorous. A tetraploid from Weldon Delp.
<b>*PJM</b>	-25° F	Lavender/pink	5 x 5'	E	N,W,E,S	This is cold hardy as well as heat tolerant. Needs good drainage. Blooms early with Forsythia.
<b>Purple Passion</b>	-25° F	Deep purple	5 x 4'	LM	N,W,E	Very vigorous hardy purple. Resistant to leaf spot. Dense vase-shaped habit. The best purple.
<b>Purpleum Elegans</b>	-20° F	Purple	5 x 4'	LM	N	A fast growing purple.
<b>*Ramapo</b>	-25° F	Lavender	2 x 3'	M	W,E,S	Doesn't like heavy shade. Needs sharp drainage. A lovely rock garden type plant.
<b>Roseum Elegans</b>	-25° F	Rosy lilac	6 x 5'	LM	N,W,E	A great plant for the novice gardener. We can grow these in the sun or shade with good results. Our 30 year old by the barn is 10' x 12'.
<b>Scarlet Romance</b>	-25° F	Red	4 x 6'	LM	N	Nice red with good foliage. Buds well at a young age.
<b>Scintillation</b>	-15° F	Pink	5 x 5'	M	N	An exceptional hybrid for the Midwest. Stunning pink flowers with green & bronze markings. Leaves are large, dark green & glossy.

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<b>Skookum</b>	-25° F	Bright red	4 x 4'	LM	N	Skookum is a Native American word meaning "little & strong". Very appropriate for this hardy red.
<b>Spring Dawn</b>	-20° F	Vivid Pink	6 x 4'	LM	N,W,E	A fast growing pink.
<b>Spring Parade</b>	-20° F	Red	4 x 4"	M	N,W,E	Compact, upright plant with twisted leaves, unusual.
<b>Tapestry</b>	-25° F	Lavender w/dark eye	4 x 4'	M	N,W,E	Low growing & spreading. Floriferous, with a beautiful purple flower.
<b>*Thunder</b>	-20° F	Lavender	4 x 3'	EM	N,W,E,S	Similar to Black Satin with very dark winter foliage.
<b>Today &amp; Tomorrow</b>	-20° F	Pink Buds fade to white	3 x 4"	M	N	Compact, heavily indumented. Very compact. A lovely Yak hybrid.
<b>Tony</b>	-20° F	Cherry red	4 x 4'	M	N	A low growing rhodie, nice habit & reliable bloomer.
<b>Vernus</b>	-25° F	Pink	5 x 4'	EM	N,W,E	Earliest large leaf to flower – soon after PJM.
<b>Vulcan's Flame</b>	-15° F	Red	4 x 5'	LM	N	Needs shade. Compact red with slender, matt green leaves.
<b>War Dance</b>	-15° F	Red w/black blotch	4 x 5'	M	N	
<b>* Weston's Pink Diamond</b>	-15° F	Double Pink	5 x 4'	E	N,W,E,S	Earliest to bloom. Semi-evergreen. Upright habit. Has nice red fall foliage.
<b>* Wilsoni</b>	-15° F	Pink	2 x 4'	L	N,W,E,S	Flowers insignificant. Used for foliage and compact form. Fine textured.
<b>Wojnar's Purple</b>	-20° F	Purple w/dark blotch	3 x 3'	L	N	Similar to Tapestry, but blooms later.
<b>Wyandanch Pink</b>	-25° F	Pink	4 x 4"	M	N	Foliage Similar to Scintillation. We previously misnamed this "Sandra".

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Yaku King	-15° F	Deep Pink	3 x 4'	LM	N	These 3 Yakus are from hybridizer Tony Shammarello and represent some of the best compact rhodies. They are perfect for a small space in a protected spot. Flowers fade in color from dark to a lighter tone. New growth is covered with a silvery fuzz. Very showy year round.
Yaku Prince	-20° F	Red buds open to pink	3 x 4'	LM	N	
Yaku Princess	-15° F	Pink buds open to white	3 x 4"	LM	N	

\* denotes small leaf plant

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AZALEAS

All are fragrant, at least hardy to -25°F. with a few exceptions (see comments) Locations W,E,S

NAME	COLOR	HEIGHT	FLOWERING	COMMENTS
<b>Cecile</b>	Large Salmon Pink	4-5'	L	Linda's favorite. Very Showy flowers.
<b>Crimson Tide</b>	Double red	4-5'	LM	A tall orangey/red.
<b>Gibraltar</b>	Fiery orange	5-6'	LM	Vigorous plant, one of the best
<b>Jane Abbott</b>	Vivid pink	4'	LM	Very fragrant, a spreading habit.
<b>King's Red</b>	Pure vivid red	5 x 5'	LM	One of the brightest & showiest of the red azaleas. -15° F.
<b>Klondyke</b>	Deep yellow gold	5'	LM	Bronze foliage is striking with the yellow/orange flowers.
<b>Lemon Drop</b>	Pale yellow	6'	July	A wonderful summer bloomer. Leaves are small, densely covering this upright plant. Good fall color. Mildew resistant.
<b>Lollipop</b>	Pink w/yellow flare	4-5'	Late June	Mildew resistant. Slow growing & wide spreading. -20° F,
<b>Moonlight Rose</b>	Pink w/orange tones	6'	LM	Vigorous bi-color.
<b>Parade</b>	Dark pink	4-5'	Late July	A slower grower. Good fall color. Mildew resistant.
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Light pink	5'	Late July	Very nice plant for summer blooming, fragrant, nice habit & fall color. Mildew resistant.
<b>Pink &amp; Sweet</b>	Pink	3'	June	A slow growing hybrid. Mildew resistant.
<b>Red Sunset</b>	Red	3'	LM	Compact. -15° F.
<b>Red Velvet</b>	Red	5'	LM	Medium red, well branched plant



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NAME	HARDINESS	COLOR	HEIGHT x WIDTH	FLOWERING	LOCATION	COMMENT
<b>Brouwer's Beauty</b>	-25° F	Purplish red buds open to white	5 x 5"	E	N	Full vigorous plant
<b>Cavatine</b>	-15° F	White	2 x 2'	E	N	Dwarf
<b>Red Mill</b>	-15° F	White	4 x 4'	E	N	Beautiful red new growth

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## CODES

### **HARDINESS:**

Use this more as a guideline than a firm rule. There are many factors that contribute to winter damage. Protection from winter sun & wind can be a big help when selecting less hardy varieties.

### **FLOWERING:**

E= April 1 - April 15  
EM = April 15 - May 1  
M = May 1- May 15  
LM = May 15 -June 1  
L = June 1 - June 15

### **HEIGHT x WIDTH**

Approximate height in 10 yrs. w/optimum conditions

### **LOCATION:**

N=North side of a building or windbreak. Allows for greatest protection

Use for least hardy varieties. When in doubt plant here.

**E,W** = East & West side of building, etc. Use this site for hardier varieties.

The large leaf H-1's & most small leaf.

**S** = South, a sunny exposure. Use deciduous azaleas or most small leaf rhododendrons.

**\*\*\*updated 11/15/07 \*\*\*\***