Western azalea

*Rhododendron occidentale*

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Flower Color:** white-pink

**Flowering Time:** April to June

**Height:** 3-6 feet

**Width:** 3-6 feet

**Exposure:** Sun-part shade

**Water Req.:** Moderate -every 2-3 weeks or when top 3-4" of soil is dry.

**Habitat Value:**

**Comments and Maintenance:**
Glorious displays of fragrant azalea flowers in late spring. Leaves turn bronze to orange in fall. Needs some light to bloom but appreciates light shade, acid soils and regular water. Excellent in containers.

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