



Roseum Maximum Rhododendron

Rhododendron catawbiense 'Roseum Maximum'

Height: 7 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Other Names: Catawba Rhododendron

Description:

Outstanding large lilac colored blooms with golden blotches adorn this stately variety in mid spring; an accent or border shrub that will definitely stand out; absolutely must have well-drained, highly acidic and organic soil

Ornamental Features

Roseum Maximum Rhododendron is covered in stunning clusters of lightly-scented lilac purple trumpet-shaped flowers with a gold blotch at the ends of the branches in mid spring. It has dark green foliage. The glossy narrow leaves remain dark green throughout the winter. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Roseum Maximum Rhododendron is an open multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Roseum Maximum Rhododendron is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use



Roseum Maximum Rhododendron in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

ROBSON PRODUCTION SALES YARD & HEAD OFFICE

656 Robson Road
Waterdown, Ontario L8B 1H1
TEL: (905) 689-7433
Email: sales@connon.ca

TRENTON

RR#2, 956A Old Highway #2
Trenton, Ontario K8V 5P5
TEL: (613) 392-0402
Email: trentonsales@connon.ca



Planting & Growing

Roseum Maximum Rhododendron will grow to be about 7 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. It tends to be a little leggy, with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will die in standing water. It is very fussy about its soil conditions and must have rich, acidic soils to ensure success, and is subject to chlorosis (yellowing) of the leaves in alkaline soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selection of a native North American species.

ROBSON PRODUCTION SALES YARD & HEAD OFFICE

656 Robson Road
Waterdown, Ontario L8B 1H1
TEL: (905) 689-7433
Email: sales@connon.ca

TRENTON

RR#2, 956A Old Highway #2
Trenton, Ontario K8V 5P5
TEL: (613) 392-0402
Email: trentonsales@connon.ca

Website: www.connon.ca