## Clear Creek Yellow Native Rhododendron



## Gorgeous fragrant. yellow blossoms!

## Rhododendron 'Clear Creek' (Aromi hybrid)

- <u>Use:</u> The cultivar 'Clearcreek' bears showy domed clusters of large funnel -shaped pale yellow flowers in mid-spring. A dark yellow blotch adorns their upper petals. They make ideal subjects for mixed borders and shrub plantings in partial shade. Heat tolerant cultivar.
- Exposure/Soil: Part sun to shade. As with other azaleas, the partial shade of tall trees overhead is the ideal. You just need to water it during times when it isn't raining enough. Plant them shallowly and mulch well to conserve moisture and suppress weeds. Grows best in moist, well-drained, organic soils with a pH range from 4.5 to 6.0. "Well-drained" is the key. Planting it in places that don't drain well is a sure death sentence.
- <u>Growth</u>: Moderate grower to 6 to 10 ft. tall, 3 to 5 ft. wide in an upright habit. The flower buds develop in summer for the following spring's display, so prune shortly after flowering, if necessary. Ideally, plant them where they will not require pruning.
- Hardiness: 7-8; Shrub
- Foliage: Deciduous. Leaves up to 4" long, light green leaves.
- **Flower:** Flower funnel-campanulate, about 2" across, light yellow with brilliant yellow upper lobes. Held in terminal umbels of 8 flowers.