Goldstrike Yellow Native Rhododendron





Gorgeous yellow blossoms!

Rhododendron 'Goldstrike' (oreotrephes x Royal Flush) selfed

- <u>Use:</u> An excellent large-flowered Native Azalea it is large-flowered. This is an excellent specimen to add to your spring garden. It can take temperatures as low as 0 degrees Fahrenheit. It's deciduous, so it's best to use it behind other plants in a perennial border, where it fades into the background in the winter.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun to shade. As with other azaleas, the partial shade of tall trees overhead is the ideal. It will adapt to full-sun sites, though. You just need to water it during times when it isn't raining enough. 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.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 3 to 4 ft. tall, 3 to 5 ft. wide. .
- Hardiness: 7-8; Shrub
- <u>Foliage</u>: Deciduous. Leaves up to 4" long, glossy, dark green. Stiff, upright habit.
- Flower: Flower funnel-campanulate, about 2" across, light yellow with brilliant yellow upper lobes. Held in terminal umbels of 8 flowers.