

Tom Dodd jr Native Rhododendron



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Rhododendron 'Tom Dodd jr' (Aromi hybrid)

- **Use:** 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.
- **Growth:** Vigorous grower to 6' tall and wide. 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:** Gorgeous fragrant Orange-red blossoms!

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