## Percey Wiseman Rhododenron



Makes an excellent accent, specimen, or mass planting.

## Rhododendron yakushimanum 'Percy Wiseman' (H-2)

- <u>Use:</u> Lovely spring flowers emerge in shades of peach, pink and cream before fading to creamy white. The thick green leaves have velvety tan undersides. A vigorous and versatile evergreen shrub that is ideal to use for a mass planting, low hedge or foundation plant, but works equally well as a landscape accent or specimen.
- **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.
- <u>Growth</u>: Moderate growing; reaches 3 ft. tall, 4 ft. wide.
- Hardiness: Zones 3-9; Shrub
- <u>Foliage</u>: Evergreen. The thick green leaves have velvety tan undersides.
- <u>Flower:</u> Lovely spring flowers emerge in shades of peach, pink and cream before fading to creamy white.

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