



Azalea, Camellia & Rhododendron

Ericaceous Compost

Specially formulated blend of premium compost and Miracle-Gro® Ericaceous Plant Food.

- Enriched with Miracle-Gro® Plant Food - feeds for 3 months.
- Fortified with iron for rich green leaves.
- pH balanced - prevents yellowing of leaves.
- Special water retaining agent - helps stop your plants drying out and makes watering easier.
- Ideal for pots, patio planters, beds and borders.

Plants that love this compost

Pieris, Skimmia, Camellia, Magnolia, Conifers, Berberis, Heather, Azalea, Rhododendron.

Where to use

Pots and patio planters

It's time to repot when:

- The plant is overgrown and has become 'root bound' (roots are densely wrapped in a horizontal direction).
- Roots are growing out of the drainage holes.
- The plant's lower leaves turn yellow or drop off.
- The compost is faded or crusty.

How to repot:

- Dispose of all last year's compost on a compost heap or flower beds.
- Wash containers thoroughly.
- Water the plant thoroughly.

Place some crocks over the drainage holes and partly fill the pots with Miracle-Gro® Azalea, Camellia & Rhododendron Ericaceous Compost.

- Place the root ball in the compost.
- Fill the remaining space, firm lightly and water well.
- Keep in a sheltered place, away from strong winds, frost or sun until the new plant has settled and new roots have grown.

Planting in beds & borders

- Water the plant thoroughly.
Dig a hole twice the size of the plant root ball.
- Part fill the hole with a mixture of 50% soil and 50% Miracle-Gro® Azalea, Camellia & Rhododendron Ericaceous Compost.
- Ensure the plant is at the same level as in the original pot.
- Fill in firmly, then water.

Creating acid beds

- If your soil is very alkaline, create an isolated bed that will hold Ericaceous Compost separate from your existing soil.
- Choose a partially shaded spot in your garden and remove the garden soil to a depth of at least 45cm (18in).
- Line the bed with a well pierced polythene sheet and fill with Miracle-Gro® Azalea, Camellia & Rhododendron Ericaceous Compost.
- Plant up your acid-loving plants and keep watered.

Useful tips

Feeding your plants

- Plants need feeding throughout the season to ensure they remain healthy, beautiful and produce better blooms. Three months after planting with Miracle-Gro® Azalea, Camellia & Rhododendron Ericaceous Compost start using Miracle-Gro® Azalea, Camellia & Rhododendron Soluble Plant Food for continued fantastic results.



Watering your plants

- Compost in containers should be kept moist at all times and not be allowed to dry out. In areas where tap water is 'hard' and forms lime-scale in your kettle, try to water with rainwater whenever possible. This will help to maintain an acid balance in the compost in the long term.

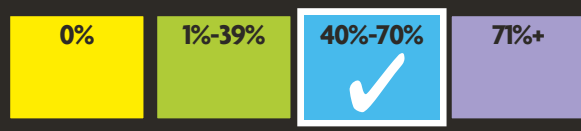
Storage

- Keep the bag closed when in storage to prevent drying out.
- Store in a cool dry place away from sun.
- Storage from one year to another may affect performance.
- Keep away from pesticides.
- Occasionally a white mould appears on the compost. This is not harmful to your plants and should disappear naturally.

Health and safety advice

- Open bag carefully and reseal after use.
- Use in a well ventilated place and avoid breathing in dust.
- Always wear gloves when gardening and then wash hands after use.

HOW MUCH PEAT IN THIS PRODUCT?



Our commitment to sustainability

Each year, we reuse thousands of tonnes of material from gardens and forests in many of our compost mixes, to help you grow plants that enhance your environment and make the world more beautiful.

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† 10 litres for the price of 8 litres.

10 litres when filled

Volume may reduce by up to 10%*



We recommend you always wear gloves when gardening.

