

# PREMIUM Azalea, Camellia, Rhododendron

**Ericaceous Plants Compost** 





# **IRON FORTIFIED**

**FOR GREENER LEAVES** 

This compost is **fortified with iron** which is a mineral nutrient that is **absorbed by roots** and the result is that the leaves become greener.



# 14 VITAL MINERALS

**NPK+TRACE ELEMENTS** 

Contains a unique combination of 14 Vital Minerals. Nitrogen is used by plants for lots of leaf growth and good green colour. **Phosphorous** is used by plants to help form new roots, make seeds, fruits, flowers and fight disease. Potassium helps plants make strong stems and keep growing fast and promote flowers and fruits. Additionally, there are 11 more minerals such as calcium, magnesium, sulphur, boron, chlorine, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, nickle and zinc which are vital for maintaining plants health.



# FIBRE SMART™ TECHNOLOGY

PATENTED WOOD FIBRE

The compost contains a unique, patented Fibre Smart™ technology. The hollow wood fibres ensure an optimum balance of air and water for strong roots to grow healthy. Wood fibres are 100% natural.



## WATERLOCK TECHNOLOGY

\*2Miracle-Gro® Premium Azalea, Camellia, Rhododendron Ericaceous Plants Compost absorbs 25% more water than ordinary compost.

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## **USEFUL TIPS**

## **STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

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

Keep the bag closed when in storage

- to prevent drying out.
- 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.
- Store in a cool place away from sun.
- Open bag carefully and reseal after use.

# **HEALTH & SAFETY ADVICE**

**GLOVES** 

#### **APPROXIMATE FILL OPTIONS**

Use in a well ventilated place and avoid breathing in dust.

when gardening.

Wash hands after use. Always wear gloves **ALWAYS USE** 





25CM (10")

# SUSTAINABILITY CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

# REDUCE REUSE 🍎 RECYCLE

#### **RESPONSIBLE SOURCING**

We are actively working on improving the responsible sourcing profile of our compost mixes year on year. Miracle-Gro compost contains forest by-products, carefully processed to help you grow plants that improve your environment and make the world a more beautiful place.





For further information, scan the QR code or visit: responsiblesourcing.hta.org.uk



#### **THIS BAG IS** RECYCLABLE



MIRACLE-GRO PRODUCTION SITES OPERATE 0% TO LANDFILL

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## **IDEAS ON RE-USING THIS BAG...**

#### HANGING BASKET IDEA...

"You could add some drainage holes and use the bag as a liner for your hanging baskets."

#### **GET GROWING...**

"Make some drainage holes in the bottom of the bag, fill with compost and then plant potatoes in them."



#### POTS & PATIO PLANTERS

It's time to repot when: • The plant is overgrown and "root bound" (densely wrapped roots). • 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: Wash the containers and water the plant.



Place a layer of compost in the base of the pot.



Tap out the plant from the old pot, loosen the root ball and place in the centre of the pot.



Fill the space around the root ball, ensuring the compost level covers all the roots.



Firm lightly, water thoroughly and let drain.

#### **PLANTING IN BEDS** & BORDERS

Dig a hole twice the size of the root ball.



Position the plant and fill with 50% soil and 50% compost and firm around the base.



Water thoroughly. We recommend using Miracle-Gro® Border **Booster** to further enrich the soil.



Compost separate from your existing soil. Choose a partially shaded spot in your garden and

**CREATING ACID BEDS** 



Line the bed with a well pierced polythene sheet and fill with Miracle-Gro® Premium Azalea, Camelia, Rhododendron, Ericaceous

remove the garden soil to a

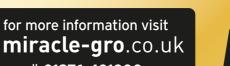
depth of at least 45cm (18in).

If your soil is very alkaline, create an isolated bed that

will hold Special Plant



**Plants Compost.** Plant up your acid-loving plants and keep watered.



Volume may reduce by up to 10%\*4

Ordinary





Miracle-Gro Premium All Purpose



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Evergreen Research Station is our officially recognised Research and Development Centre in Levington, Suffolk. This unique centre is responsible for driving new product development, through process & formulation, physical analysis and field biology. In addition, the team of scientists ensure we maintain our renowned quality through on-going raw material assessment, formulation preparation and product trials.

The results from trials undertaken at the extensive 19 acre site in Levington are used to develop new products and to support our unique portfolio across northern Europe. Fertilisers and growing media are both tested here under the protection of a 2,500m<sup>2</sup> glasshouse and outside in beds and borders, containers and hanging baskets

Garden Soil **Compost for All Plants GUARANTEED\***1 **GROWS PLANTS** TWICE AS BIG!

\*1Our scientific trials prove that Miracle-Gro Premium All Purpose Compost for All Plants grows plants twice as big as ordinary garden soil.