

# Rhododendron austrinum



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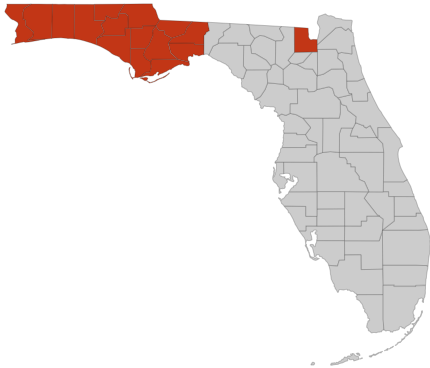
## Orange Azalea, Florida Azalea

### Ericaceae

### Plant Specifics

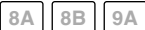
- Size:** 3-10 ft tall by 3-8 ft wide
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** Orange
- Fruit Color:** Brown
- Phenology:** Deciduous. Blooms spring. Life span likely less than 50 years (Nelson 2003).
- Habitats:** Slope forest, upland mixed forest, upland hardwood forest, bottomland forest. Rare.

### Natural Range in Florida



### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



### Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Specimen plant. Can form large patches if allowed to do so.
- Light:** ☀️ Part Shade
- Moisture Tolerance:** Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Not wet but not extremely dry
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
- Salt Spray Tolerance:** Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray
- Soil/Substrate:** Loam, Sand

### Wildlife



Attracts hummingbirds.

Attracts pollinators, especially bees.

