Rhododendron canescens



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Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in: 8A 8B 9A 9B



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Wild Azalea, Piedmont Azalea, Pinxter Azalea *Ericaceae* Plant Specifics

Size:	10-15 ft tall by 10-15 ft wide
Life Span:	Long-lived perennial
Flower Color:	Pink
Fruit Color:	Brown
Phenology:	Deciduous; blooms in mid-spring. Life span approx. 50 yrs. (Nelson 2003).
Habitats:	Upland hardwood forests, flatwoods, by swamp bluffs, slope forests, secondary woods.

Landscaping

Recommended Uses:	Specimen plant, thicket, or natural backgrou plantings.
Light:	🏝 Part Shade
Moisture Tolerance:	Usually moist, occasional inundation 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:	Sand

Wildlife



Attracts hummingbirds.

Attracts pollinators, especially bumble bees.