

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR

# Native Azalea Sunbow® Solar Flare



## KEY FEATURES

<b>Exposure</b>	Full sun
<b>Mature Size</b>	6-8' H x 4-5' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	Hardy in USDA zones 5-9

- » Brilliant spring-blooming deciduous azaleas
- » Larger, colorful more showy blooms
- » Added attraction of honey-suckle fragrance

Rhododendron Hybrid 'Qbackb' PP27083

## HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>Type</b>	Azalea soil mix
	<b>Soil / Bark</b>	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	<b>Lime</b>	Pulverized dolomitic, 3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>Talstar</b>	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>pH</b>	5.5 - 6.0
	<b>EC</b>	1.0 - 1.5

<b>FINISHING TIME</b>	<b>1 Gal</b>	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall.
	<b>2 Gal</b>	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall and following spring.
	<b>3 Gal</b>	Plant liner in late summer or early fall. Will finish the following fall.

<b>SHIFTING UP</b>	<b>1 ↗ 2 Gal</b>	Shift in late summer, fall or winter will finish the following fall.
	<b>1 ↗ 3 Gal</b>	Shift in late summer, fall or winter will finish the following fall.

<b>FERTILIZER</b>	<b>Type</b>	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	<b>App Rate</b>	Medium
	<b>Brands</b>	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

<b>CARE</b>	<b>Light</b>	Full sun
	<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium
	<b>Water</b>	Medium
	<b>Trimming</b>	Spring after bloom

## PROPAGATION

<b>Timing</b>	Spring (after bloom/late May)
<b>Type</b>	Semi-hardwood cuttings
<b>Hormone</b>	KIBA 3000-4000
<b>Root Rate</b>	Medium / slow

<b>PESTS &amp; DISEASE</b>	Lacebug & Spider mites
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