

# *Rhododendron austrinum*

## Florida azalea



This azalea is a multi-stemmed shrub with medium texture, native to stream banks and swamp margins in the southeast. The fragrant flowers, in various shades of yellow to orange, are tubular with pistils and stamens extending out in graceful curves. The flowers appear in early spring, before many of the leaves.

*R. austrinum* grows in sun or shade, performing best in moist, well-drained areas. Sun promotes bushier growth, shade allows taller growth. In sunny areas, be sure to maintain adequate moisture. Semi-shady wooded areas are excellent sites.

Height: 8' - 10', Spread: 8' - 10'