

A List of Hardy Rhododendrons and Azaleas

1. Northern Lights (azaleas)

- the hardiest of azaleas, Rosy lights, are smothered in showy fragrant flowers before the leaves take over
- many selections available; (all end in Lights)



White Lights



Mandarin Lights



Orchid Lights



Lemon Lights



Spicy Lights



Golden Lights

2. PJM Hybrid Rhododendron

- smaller, rounded form, leathery foliage dark green until fall when it turns purplish
- -heavy bloomer, compact shape, hardiest and most shade tolerant
- hybrids include:



Black Satin



Counterpoint



Desmit



Elite



Henry's Red



Red-Frilled



Molly Fordham



Pink Diamond



White Angel



Regal Victor



Olga Mezit

3. University of Helsinki, Finland

- 'Elvira', a red rhododendron is hardiest, growing to 2 feet tall and wide, grows well in shade, is one of the Marjatta hybrids developed at the university



Nova



Ramapo



King George



Red River



Snow Lady

Planting

Planting medium: Mixture of 2 parts peat moss, 1 part composted manure and 1 part topsoil

Well drained area. Haliburton county soil is generally acidic

Add pine needles or Rhododendron Fertilizer the second and subsequent years to help maintain acidity

