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## Tips on Gardening

By Betty Frankel  
Rhododendrons and Azaleas are among the most beautiful flowering shrubs and many gardens owe their fame to the drama created by these plants. Azaleas, although regarded by gardeners as a separate group of plants, are botanically a type of rhododendron. The so-called rhododendrons are evergreen with large leathery leaves that remain on the plant throughout the year. Azaleas include both the evergreen Indian azalea sold as a pot plant by florists and not hardy in the north, and the hardy, leaf-losing deciduous azaleas.

Many varieties of rhododendrons are sold by nurseries. Most of these are hybrids, but some species that grow wild are also grown in the garden. These include Carolina Rhododendron, Catawba Rhododendron, Rosebay Rhododendron, and Korean Rhododendron. Rhododendron grows particularly well in the mountainous areas of our country. It is more difficult to grow them successfully in the South and the Midwest, but because of their great beauty gardeners feel it is worth the extra effort needed to meet their more exacting cultural requirements.

protected from the wind. Avoid outside corners of buildings as these are generally windy. If necessary, put up a snow fence or burlap screen to provide protection from winter winds. Two applications of fertilizer should be made each year, one in early Spring and another in early summer before the middle of July. Cottonseed meal may be used as a special commercial fertilizer for "acid" plants.

Pruning is seldom needed, but faded flowers should be removed before seeds form to encourage more blooms the following year.

Azaleas, unlike rhododendrons, prefer a sunny location where they get some direct sunlight for part of the day. Some will grow in partial shade, but none will grow in dense shade. Also, unlike rhododendrons, azaleas are able to withstand exposure to the wind fairly well. In other respects the cultural requirements are the same for both rhododendrons and azaleas.

Native azaleas include the Flame azalea (R. calendulaceum) which grows wild in the Appalachian mountains from Pennsylvania to Georgia; the Pinxter-flower azalea (A. nudiflora) native to the woodlands from Massachusetts to North Carolina, and Pinkshell azalea (A. vaseyi) whose native habitat is ravines and swamps of the Blue ridge mountains of North Carolina. These are all worthy of being grown in the garden.

There are numerous other beautiful native azaleas ranging in size up to twenty feet tall. Blossoms range in color from white through pale pink and clear yellow to vivid sunburst hues. There are also many wonderful hybrids. Among the better known are Chest, Glendale, Mollis, and Knoxville by-

brids in many delicate and vivid colors.  
For drama in the garden nothing can match a clump of rhododendron silhouetted against a background of soft textured pines, or the contrast of flame colored azaleas beneath a white flowering dogwood. They have an elegance and dignity few other plants can match.

Remove faded flowers from narcissus and tulips, but leave foliage to mature. . . An edge is a most useful garden tool, and edging will do wonders to "spruce up" the garden. . . Azaleas can be planted even when they are in full bloom because they have a mass of shallow fibrous roots that form a compact root system. . . Plant needle and broad-leaf evergreens. . . Deciduous stock has leafed out now so it is better to plant container-grown stock rather than attempt to move bare-rooted plants. . . Spray roses. . . Plant annuals and vegetables, even tender ones such as tomatoes and beans.

## Improvements Look Ahead To Value

While the first aim of improving the home is to increase its beauty and livability for present and future enjoyment, adding to the resale value of the property must also be a practical consideration.  
Inexpensive touches can add considerably to house value, a recent survey shows.

Because home-buying prospects look out windows at the view, blinds ought to be fresh-looking and shiny and frames in attractive condition.  
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