



PLANTS REQUIRING SPECIAL CARE

JAPANESE MAPLES

Winter Protection:

Plant Japanese Maples in a SHELTERED spot in your yard, protected from the north-west winter winds. Prepare soil with a peat moss, compost mixture to ensure good drainage. Be sure to WRAP your tree (the first 2 years) in late October-November with 2 layers of burlap to protect it from the harsh winters; unwrap the first week of April

RHODODENDRON, AZALEA, HEATHER, PIERIS and RAINBOW LEUCOTHOE

Planting and Winter Protection:

Plant your rhododendron, azalea, heather, pieris and leucothoe in a PROTECTED area of your yard, out of the north-west winter winds. Prepare the soil with peat moss and cover the base with mulch and water thoroughly. These plants will flourish in a shady to partially shady spot. Morning sun location is fine but the afternoon sun is too hot. In November WRAP your plant with 2 layers of burlap to protect it from the harsh winter; unwrap the first week of April or when the danger of severe weather is past.

RHODODENDRON, AZALEA, HEATHER, PIERIS, RAINBOW LEUCOTHOE, BLUE HYDRANGEAS, HOLLY and BLUEBERRY

Acid Loving Plants:

Plant new plants in half topsoil and half peat moss mix since peat moss is naturally acidic. Spread correct amount of an acid fertilizer or aluminum sulphate in a circle around the plant keeping away from the trunk as per instructions on the container. Repeat application immediately following bloom and once again in August, this allows the new growth to harden off before winter. These plants have very shallow roots; do not cultivate soil around the plants as damage will occur.

**WE ARE SURE YOU WILL ENJOY THESE PLANTS FOR MANY YEARS.
THE STAFF AT SIPKENS NURSEIRES ARE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.**