



Espoma Organic[®] Azalea-tone[®] 4-3-4

- ✓ **Complex blend of natural & organic ingredients to provide complete & balanced feeding.**
- ✓ **Enhanced with Bio-tone[®] beneficial microbes.**
- ✓ **Long-lasting, slow release.**
- ✓ **Won't burn or leach away.**

Espoma Organic[®] Azalea-tone[®], the Original Acid Loving Plant Food, with proprietary Bio-tone microbes is a proprietary blend of the finest natural ingredients available. Azalea-tone's natural organics break down gradually providing a safe, long lasting food reservoir activated throughout the growing season to ensure superior development and blooms.

Azalea-tone[®]

FACT SHEET

Espoma Organic[®] Azalea-tone[®] 4-3-4 GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

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| Total Nitrogen (N)..... | 4.0% | ALSO CONTAINS NON PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS | |
| 0.3% Ammoniacal Nitrogen | | Contains a total of 624 Colony Forming Units (CFU) | |
| 1.2% Other Water Soluble Nitrogen | | per gram of the following species: | |
| 2.5% Water Insoluble Nitrogen* | | | |
| Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)..... | 3.0% | Bacillus licheniformis | 208 CFU per gram |
| Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)..... | 4.0% | Bacillus megaterium | 208 CFU per gram |
| Calcium (Ca)..... | 3.0% | Bacillus pumilus | 208 CFU per gram |
| Magnesium (Mg)..... | 1.0% | | |
| 0.7% Water Soluble Magnesium (Mg) | | 1% Humic Acid derived from Leonardite | |
| Sulfur (S)..... | 5.0% | | |

Derived from: Feather Meal, Poultry Manure, Bone Meal, Alfalfa Meal, Greensand, Sulfate of Potash, Sulfate of Potash Magnesia and Elemental Sulfur.
*Contains 2.5% Slow Release Nitrogen

Directions

1 lb. = 3 Cups

We recommend wearing gardening gloves when feeding your plants.

NOTE: Azaleas and Rhododendron have shallow roots that can be damaged if you cultivate too close to them.

New Plantings

Dig a hole twice as wide and the same depth as the root ball so that roots can spread naturally. Remove ½ of the soil and replace it with compost, peat moss or Espoma Organic Garden Soil. Mix 1 cup of Azalea-tone[®] into amended soil. Place the plant in the hole so that it sits at the same depth it was previously growing.

Established Plants

Feed twice per year- Spring and Fall. Use half the rate in the Fall. If the area is mulched, either temporarily remove the mulch and feed, or feed at double the rate on top of the mulch. Water thoroughly.

Shrubs:

Rate: 1 cup per foot of branch diameter; double rate if diameter is larger than 3 feet. Sprinkle around the drip line of the plant. Water thoroughly.

Trees:

Rate: 1 lb. (3 cups) per inch of trunk diameter. Triple for diameters 3 inches and larger. Dig 3 inch wide holes around the drip line that are 12-18 inches deep and 2-3 feet apart. Divide the Azalea-tone evenly and pour into the holes. Backfill the holes with soil. Water thoroughly.

Garden Beds

New Beds: Mix 10 lbs. (30 cups) of Azalea-tone per 100 square feet into the top 4 inches of soil.

Established Beds: Apply 5 lbs. (15 cups) per 100 square feet. Sprinkle evenly over area and water thoroughly.

Acid Loving Plants

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| Amaryllis | Camellia | Holly | Lupine | Pine |
| Andromeda | Dogwood | Huckleberry | Magnolia | Raspberry |
| Aster | Evergreens | Hydrangea | Marigold | Rhododendron |
| Azalea | Ferns | Inkberry | Mountain | Spruce |
| Bayberry | Fir | Juniper | Ash | Strawberry |
| Bleeding Heart | Gardenia | Leucothoe | Mountain Laurel | Wood-sorrel |
| Blueberry | Heather | Valley | Oak | |

