

# How To Fertilize Encore® Azaleas



## When to Fertilize:

The best time to fertilize is right after spring bloom.



This spring application may be all you need, but if you live in an area with a lot of rainfall and a long growing season, you may want to **make a second application in mid to late summer, making sure not to fertilize after August 1st.**

## Types of Fertilizer:

Use a well-balanced, slow release, granular azalea/camellia fertilizer.

The mix is well-balanced if the 3 numbers on the packaging are the same or similar.

**These numbers represent:**



**NITROGEN**

*promotes new growth/foilage*



**PHOSPHORUS**

*promotes plant blooms*



**POTASSIUM**

*strengthens roots/stems*

## Tips:

- **Fertilize once at the beginning of spring.**  
*If you need to fertilize again, do so before August, as Encore Azaleas are sensitive to heavy fertilization.*
- **Apply liquid fertilizer directly to foliage and roots for an additional nutrient boost.**
- **Always follow label instructions and water well, no matter the brand.**

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