

# CANETE Garden Center

## Monthly Newsletter APRIL 2019

### *Plant of the Month*

#### **P.J.M. HYBRID RHODODENDRON**



Rhododendrons are shrubs with showy flowers in spring, usually in shade of white, pink, purple and red. Some types of rhododendrons that lose their leaves in winter are commonly called azaleas. The hybrid Rhododendron P.J.M. does very well in cold climates and is one of the hardier rhododendrons for the North East region. It is able to tolerate near neutral soils.

### *Care:*

Best planted in spring. Prefers a moist, acidic, organic-rich soil. Will tolerate a higher soil pH, but well-drained soil is a must. Locate in part shade to full shade in a protected site out of winter winds. Plants are shallow-rooted and benefits with a layer of organic mulch to conserve moisture and moderate soil temperature fluctuations. Water in dry periods. Pruning is rarely needed but faded flowers can be removed to improve appearance. Avoid pruning after July when new buds are forming for next years flowers.

### *Featured Recipe*

#### **PINEAPPLE STUFFING**

##### Ingredients

- 5 slices white sandwich bread cut into 1 inch squares
- 1/2 cup butter softened
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
- 20 oz. can pineapple sliced, drained



##### Directions:

1. In a mixing bowl, beat together butter, eggs, and sugar until creamy
2. Stir in the crushed pineapple.
3. Add the bread cubes and stir until well coated.
4. Transfer to a greased square baking dish.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until golden brown.
6. Garnish with pineapple slices



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