

## How to read Rhododendron Cold hardiness Temperature

**Hardiness temperature** (°F), the minimum temperature a mature plant can take without serious injury.

The minimum temperatures for the following USDA Zone hardiness are:

○	<b>USDA Zone 4</b>	-20° to -30
○	<b>USDA Zone 5</b>	-10° to -20
○	<b>USDA Zone 6</b>	0° to -10°
○	<b>USDA Zone 7</b>	10° to 0°
○	<b>USDA Zone 8</b>	20° to 10°

In some catalogs rhododendrons are given a "hardiness ratings" as H-1, H-2, H-3, etc. These "H" values correspond to minimum hardiness temperatures as follows:

- 

■	<b>H-1</b>	to - 25° mid-point of USDA Zone 4
■	<b>H-2</b>	to - 15°F, mid-point of USDA Zone 5
■	<b>H-3</b>	to - 5°F, mid-point of USDA Zone 6
■	<b>H-4</b>	to 5°F, mid-point of USDA Zone 7

<https://landscapeplants.oregonstate.edu/rhododendron>