

SWAMP AZALEA

Rhododendron viscosum

Very fragrant white clusters of flowers showing in June. AKA Clammy Azalea because of its very sticky corolla or Swamp Honeysuckle.



Description: A deciduous shrub with generally pink to white flower and sticky glandular hairs. Very fragrant flowers.

Natural Habitat: low wet floodplain woods and depressions, sluggish stream banks, swamp borders, bogs, ditch banks, clearings.

Conservative Status: Maine: clammy Azalea - Endangered
New Hampshire: swamp azalea- Threatened;
New York: swamp azalea - Exploitably vulnerable

Size: 2 - 8'

Growth Rate: Moderate

Light: full sun to light shade

Planting and Care: moist to damp soil but will tolerate some drought and wet soil, forms a thicket with age; loose open habit