

Mountain Laurel

Kalmia latifolia L.



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| Family: | Ericaceae |
| Habitat: | Rocky woods edges |
| Color: | Pink or White |
| Height: | 5-20 ft. |
| Exposure: | Full Sun to light shade |
| Bloom Dates: | May-June |
| Soil Moisture: | Average |
| Soil Quality: | Average |
| Garden Uses: | Naturalizing, foundations. |
| Notes: | Acidic soil. Intolerant of overly windy sites. Good with other broadleaf evergreens. Larval host and nectar source to the Laurel sphinx moth (<i>Sphinx Kalmiae</i>). |
| USDA Plants Profile | http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=KALA |