



Inkarho® Rhododendron

What the heck is an Inkarho® Rhododendron?

You may have noticed a new Rhododendron here at Christensen's, named Inkarho® 'Lakeview Pink'.



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Inkarho® Rhododendrons are a series of Rhododendrons developed in Germany. The name Inkarho comes from the German name for the series, **IN**ter-essengemeinschaft **KA**lktoleranter **RHO**dodendron or lime-tolerant Rhododendron. That's right folks, a Rhododendron that has been bred to be tolerant of higher pH soils.

To date there are five different "lime tolerant" rootstocks that have been patented in the U.S. And the 'Lakeview Pink' Rhodie is a based on one of these rootstocks. It is very similar in appearance to several of the other H1 Rhododendrons that we carry. Dark glossy green foliage, clear pink flowers, is reported to reach a size of 5 to 6' tall by 4' to 5' wide. Here in Michigan it may reach that size, but will most likely be smaller.

The most important note for this plant is that it should be more successful in the landscapes, even if your clients do not acidify the soil to change the pH after you have installed the landscape. This should keep your callbacks for issues with the Rhododendrons down significantly.

