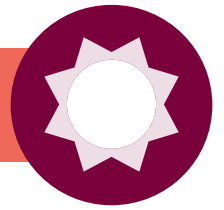


# Sun Exposure for Encore® Azaleas



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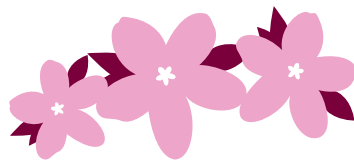
- **Encore Azaleas are the most sun tolerant** of all the azaleas.



- **More light typically means more blooms.**

## Choosing Location:

- Encore Azaleas perform well in many locations – **full sun, part sun and part shade.**
- **The ideal planting environment** provides 4-6 hours of direct or filtered sunlight, with some shade during the afternoon heat.

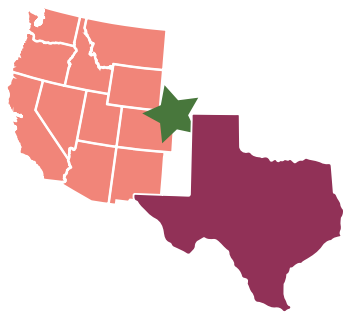


## Tips:

- **If planting under a tree canopy, prune lower branches** to allow more sun to filter through the canopy.



- **Protection** from late afternoon sun and extreme heat is preferred.



## Exposure in Different Climates:

- **Encore Azaleas may require midday and afternoon shade** in areas like the Southwest and Southern California, where sun and heat are more intense.

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