

PLANTING YOUR WATER / BOG / GARDEN RHIZOMES

Plant these rhizomes in a large pot or several smaller pots, or in a damp place in the garden where it seldom dries out.

The best medium to use is Azalea and Camellia Potting mix.

None of these plants like lime, they like acid soil. They will flower best in sun.

Bury the rhizomes under the soil and firm down.

Place the pot or pots in a bowl or tub of water to above the holes in the bottom of the pot, but do not submerge them .

Give the plants some Camellia/Azalea Slow Release fertilizer which will feed them through the summer months.

In Autumn, add some cow manure and/or compost to enrich the soil. You can use Azalea Food or soluble fertilizer to encourage them to develop flowers for next Spring.

Never let them dry out for any length of time

Watch for snails and use Multiguard which contains Iron and is harmless to pets, worms, and native birds and fauna.

Any of these plants can be transplanted to a damp place in your garden bed but they will all grow into quite large clumps.

The Louisiana Iris are evergreen and the pseudacorus will lose their leaves in winter while they are dormant.

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