Azaleas, Revised and Enlarged Edition

Fred Charles Galle, a native of Dayton, Ohio, was formerly the Director of Horticulture at Callaway Gardens, June 1953 to December 1979, and served as curator until retiring on August 31, 1983. He served many positions on a number of organizations, including The American Horticultural Society, The American Association of Botanic Gardens and Arboreta, the International Dendrology Society, the International Shade Tree Conference, the Georgia Horticultural Society and Past President of the American Horticultural Society, and a long-time associate of the American Rhododendron Society.

In 1964, he was appointed as a member of the Advisory Council for the United States National Arboretum in Washington where he served until 1972. In 1974 he was awarded the American Horticultural Society's Citation for outstanding contributions to Professional Horticulture. The Garden Club of Georgia presented a certificate of Merit for the years 1976-77 to Mr Galle in recognition of his outstanding contribution. In 1977 the National Council of State Garden Clubs awarded him their "Silver Metal" and in 1978 he received the "Porter Henegar Award for Horticultural Research".

Azaleas, Revised and Enlarged Edition, for those who are seriously into azaleas, is a real treat to read as the organization of the material is very well laid out into four main sections, followed by the appendices and several indices.

Fred Charles Galle's book on Azaleas, when it first appeared, was referred to as "the new standard book on azaleas". It is a complete book which serves well as a reference book on azaleas, includes descriptions of all of the Rhododendron species of Azaleas and over 6000 cultivars derived from them. The breeding work of the Japanese, English, Dutch, Belgian, Australian and many other hybridizers as well as North American growers are well documented.

Section 1 covers descriptions of Azaleas in the landscape and as companion plants in the garden. Section 11 gives attention to Taxonomy, Nomenclature Azalea Series Key. Section 111 takes the reader into very detailed descriptions of hybridizing of azaleas, introducing new cultivars, a good comprehensive coverage of deciduous azaleas and also lengthy description of evergreen azaleas. Section IV covers in detail the planting and care of azaleas, transplanting of azaleas, special care needed for hanging baskets, bonsai azaleas, problems with diseases, pests, mites, animals.

The Appendices and accompanying Index give so much information, which makes this book so useful to the reader and material so quickly at one's finger tips.
The best range is between 4.5 to 6.0. Azaleas and rhododendrons growing in a low pH of 3.5 to 4.5 will be healthy, but will often grow at a slower rate than normal. Foliage of these plants growing in a soil pH of 6.5 and above may appear yellow, an indication of chlorosis. If the soil pH is above 6.0, add ground sulfur (flowers of sulfur) or ferrous sulfate, not aluminum sulfate, to increase the acidity. Approximately 1.5 pounds of ground sulfur per 100 square feet mixed into the soil will lower the pH from 6.0 to 5.5 or 1/2 point. I located "Azaleas, Revised and Enlarged Edition by Fred C. Galley" through Amazon.com and purchased it. This book is fascinating, it contains more information than I can ever use. It includes for hundreds of azaleas their names, color descriptions, seasons, origins, and more. There are color plates, sketches of petal shapes and petal markings which I had not seen before. When I open the book, I don't want to put it down. revised and enlarged edition. Copy to clipboard. Details / edit. Three editions were published, the first in 1754, followed by a virtual reprint in 1755, and finally a revised and enlarged edition in 1762, by which time Chippendale's illustrated designs began to show signs of Neoclassicism. WikiMatrix. fr Trois éditions en sont publiées, la première en 1754, suivie par une réédition en 1755 et une dernière édition, revue et augmentée en 1762, à un moment où les dessins illustrés de Chippendale commencent à montrer des signes de néoclassicisme. en In this context it published a revised and enlarged edition of the multidisciplinary guidelines for the