



Species: *Hydrangea arborescens*

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Smooth Hydrangea

Cultivar Information

Below are the more common varieties of this species. There are other rare cultivars to be found and new varieties of this popular, showy species will undoubtedly continue to be produced in the future.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 3' - 5' (spread 3' - 5')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded

Ornamental Other: maybe killed to the ground in the northern parts of its useful range but regrowth is vigorous; tolerates shade

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: large (6-8

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to eastern and central US

Cultivars for *Hydrangea arborescens*Showing **1-10** of **10** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Invincibelle	'Invincibelle' - pale pink mophead
Annabelle	Annabelle - many flowers white mophead
White Dome	White Dome - lacecap; very sturdy; even in winter
Incrediball	Incrediball - extremely large, white mophead
Bounty	'Bounty' - similar to Annabelle; stronger stems; slightly more compact habit
Bella Anna	'Bella Anna' - pink mophead; first variety of <i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> in the Endless Summer® series; spreading, well-branched form; strong stems
Hayes Starburst	'Hayes Starburst' - starry double white flowers bloom in showy mophead clusters
Grandiflora	'Grandiflora' - discovered growing in the wild in Ohio around 1900; produces much showier flowerheads than species; large, asymmetrically rounded flowerheads
Invincibelle Ruby	Two tone flowers of ruby red and pink. Color is best in full sun.
Dwarf 'Annabelle' types	'Invincibelle Wee White' - white mophead, but smaller than 'Annabelle,' 2-3 feet tall. 'Invincibelle Limetta' - white to greenish flowers; 3 feet tall. 'Invincibelle Mini Mauvette' - red-pink flowers, 2-3 feet tall.

Photos



Hydrangea arborescens - Flowers



Hydrangea arborescens - Flowers



Hydrangea arborescens - Leaves



Hydrangea arborescens - Bark



Hydrangea arborescens - Buds



Hydrangea arborescens - Habit, Flowers



Hydrangea arborescens - Flowers



Hydrangea arborescens - Habit, Flowers



Hydrangea arborescens ssp. *radiata* - Flowers, Leaves