

Phantom Hydrangea



A stunning backdrop in your garden that puts on massive display when in bloom.

Hydrangea paniculata 'Phantom' (Pee Gee type)

- **Use:** Producing the fullest flower heads of any hydrangea, Phantom has stems that are much sturdier and thicker than other past hydrangea and does not "flop" under the heavy weight of its oversized blooms. The flower bracts are pale green in early summer, turning white from July to August, finally darkening to pink before falling in September. These bracts stand out well against the pretty green leaves.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Preferably grows in part sun. It shouldn't be allowed to dry out so the soil needs to be kept moist. **DO NOT PLANT IN FULL SUN UNLESS YOU HAVE IRRIGATION!** In full sun some leaf burn in August is normal due to heat. It is best to apply thick mulch around the plant to protect it in exposed locations or colder zones.
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 8-10 feet high; equal width in only 3 –4 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Large, glossy, dark-green leaves.
- **Flower:** Produces massive, dense conical flower clusters at the ends of the branches, which are huge, up to 15" in diameter. Flowers eventually fade to pink. Flowers can be dried.

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