

# Annabelle Hydrangea



**Works well in a mixed border, woodland garden, or even a container**

## *Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'*

- **Use:** Discovered in an Anna, Illinois, garden, 'Annabelle' is perhaps the most popular old-fashioned flowering shrub grown in American gardens. It is a splendid landscape plant that never gets out of bounds and complements every other color in the garden beautifully. Very easy to grow once established, it is a lovely source of fresh and dried arrangements as well as a useful border, hedge, foundation, or accent planting.
- **Exposure/Soil:** It thrives in shade, but also tolerates heat and humidity. **DO NOT PLANT IN FULL SUN!**
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 4 feet high; equal width in only 3–4 years.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Large, coarsely toothed, glossy, dark-green leaves.
- **Flower:** Once established, it produces enormous, 12-inch, globe-shaped flowerheads of snowy white starting in early summer and increasing in size until mid- to late summer -- truly spectacular!