

Halo Haas Hydrangea



Discovered in 2008 and newly introduced, this spectacular native cultivar sprung up as a chance seedling in a Springfield, PA garden. 'Haas' Halo' premieres massive, 15 in. wide lace-caps with up to 50 good-sized sterile florets hoisted above an upright deciduous foundation, whose strong sturdy stems easily support the snowy white extravaganza.



Hydrangea arborescens 'Halo Haas'

- **Use:** A remarkable Lacecap, *Hydrangea arborescens* 'Haas' Halo' produces giant blossoms over 14" wide that are favorites of honey bees at our nursery. Held upright on sturdy stems, they provide easy access for pollinators. The flowers are handsomely displayed against leathery, blue-green foliage, and they will dry on the plant, remaining attractive for months.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in a sunny, well-drained spot; some early afternoon shade is beneficial in hot southern regions. Prune in late winter or early spring. Soil pH does not affect flower color.
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 3-5 feet high; equal width in only 3 –4 years. Plant 6' apart.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Large, round, pointed leaves donning bluish overtones compose a leathery green foil .
- **Flower:** Large, white, 14" lacey flowers cascade over dark green, leathery foliage for an unparalleled summer show. Easy-care and hardy, the flowers are beautiful in fresh arrangements and as dried flowers. A perfect accent, this *Hydrangea* is a pollinator favorite too.

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