

Incrediball® Storm Proof™ Smooth Hydrangea



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Hydrangea arborescens 'Abetwo' PP20571

- **Use:** Incrediball Storm Proof™ Smooth Hydrangea is a compact and resilient shrub with dense growth and strong stems. The kind of reliability we all want in our show-stopping shrubs! It features abundant small, white blooms that cover the entire plant, eliminating the need for front fillers. This low-maintenance hydrangea is perfect for gardeners who want a beautiful and weather-resistant shrub.
 - **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in a mainly sunny (but give them a break from 2-5pm sun is best in the South) They can tolerate full sun up North, but here in the South will see leaf burn in late summer if given all day sun. Prefers well-drained soil, but keep moderately watered. Prune in late winter or early spring. Soil pH does not affect flower color.
 - **Growth:** Fast-growing to 4' high and 3-4' wide in only 3 –4 years. Plant 3-4' apart.
 - **Hardiness:** Zone 3a-8a; Shrub
 - **Foliage:** Deciduous. Coarsely toothed, glossy, dark-green leaves.
 - **Flower:** Unlike traditional smooth hydrangeas, which often struggle to hold their heavy flowers upright, this incredibly sturdy variety is built to withstand even the heaviest summer downpours. Its strong, resilient stems keep blooms standing tall—during and after a storm—ensuring your garden remains vibrant and intact no matter the weather. While the blooms aren't as large as those of the original Incrediball®, they're still impressively large in proportion to this more compact variety. And with an abundance of these stunning blooms, Incrediball Storm Proof® easily lives up to its well-established reputation. Good for cut flowers. Native.
- Maintenance Notes:**
- For the biggest, most abundant blooms and strongest stems, plant where it gets at least six hours of sun each day (warmer climates can get away with a bit less). A good layer of shredded bark mulch helps minimize water loss.
 - As for pruning, cut the entire plant back by about one-third its total height each spring, just as the new growth begins to emerge on stems. This serves to build up a strong, supportive, woody base while also encouraging abundant new growth for plenty of flowers.
 - If you wish to fertilize, an application of a rose fertilizer in early spring, once the soil has thawed, is sufficient.

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