

Invincibelle Spirit Hydrangea



- **Continuous Bloom or Rebloomer**
- **Long Blooming**
- **Native to North America**



Meet the Breeder
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Hydrangea arborescens 'Invincibelle Spirit II' USPP 28316; CBR 5622

- **Use:** A better pink 'Annabelle' - type hydrangea! Meet Invincibelle® Spirit II hydrangea - an improved version of Invincibelle® Spirit, the original pink 'Annabelle' hydrangea. It delivers darker foliage, stiffer stems, and larger flowers of a deeper, truer pink. The blooms age to an attractive green instead of the bisque color of the original. This hydrangea grows from Manitoba to Mobile, blooming every year from mid-summer to frost. It is a strong rebloomer. \$1 from each Invincibelle® Spirit II sold is donated to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation® (BCRF).
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in a part sun, 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:** It reaches just 3.5' -4' tall and wide; naturally grows as a tidy, rounded mound.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3a-8a; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Coarsely toothed, glossy, dark-green leaves.
- **Flower:** producing loads of snowball shaped blooms from early summer to first frost. Dark pink buds open to hot pink flowers, fading to soft pink and finally to green. This hardy adaptable native selection is a reliable bloomer, even after the harshest of winters, and is also quite heat tolerant.

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