

# Dooley Hydrangea



**A must have for  
every garden!**

## *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Dooley'

- **Use:** Superb shrub for accent, specimen or border use in semi-shaded areas. Enjoy a wealth of attractive, deep blue, globe-shaped flower-heads all summer with Blue Glory! This is the most reliable of the blue-flowered selections, with exceptionally large bloom that are consistently truer blue in a wide range of soils.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Partial sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Keep water off leaves. DO NOT PLANT IN FULL SUN! Most striking color is achieved in acid earth. In neutral soil, both pink and blue flowers appear. With adding lime and elevating the pH they will turn pink. Add Aluminum Sulfate for a deeper blue, but they usually remain blue in our low pH soils without amendment.
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 4 to 6 feet high; equal width in only 3 –4 years.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Handsome foliage on boldly branched, mounded form.
- **Flower:** Desired for the splendid, abundant, showy blue globe-shaped flower clusters.