



**Arbor Day Foundation®**

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Best regards,

The Arbor Day Foundation Team

Dear Member,

Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free shrubs as a sign of our appreciation.

Your shrubs have arrived in a bundle; please separate them before planting. Included is a guide to help ensure proper planting conditions. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*, and more information is available online at [arborday.org/planting](http://arborday.org/planting).

Because we want your planting experience to be successful, your shrubs are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment.

If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at [info@arborday.org](mailto:info@arborday.org) or 888-448-7337.

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## **PEE GEE HYDRANGEA** *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Grandiflora'



The **Pee Gee Hydrangea** is a cold-hardy flowering shrub that produces large panicles of persisting, summer-blooming, white flowers. It is very versatile — it can grow naturally into shrub form or can be trained into a single small flowering tree.

To train as a single-stemmed tree: Select the straightest and strongest stem to use as the trunk. Stake the stem. Prune out additional stems, leaving three to four branches on the upper fourth of the plant. Every spring, remove branches from the bottom three-fourths of the plant and prune top to desired shape. In addition to training the plant, prune it in early spring to remove non-productive growth and ground suckers. For larger flowers in shrub form, prune to 10 primary shoots.

**Number of Shrubs: 5**

<b>Mature Height</b>	10'–20'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	10'–20'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast (25" or greater per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained