

Hydrangea paniculata 'Tardiva'

Late Panicle Hydrangea

Zone: 4-9

Height: 6'-8'

Width: 4'-6'

Crown: Upright

Growth Rate: Fast

Soil: Loam, organic, moist

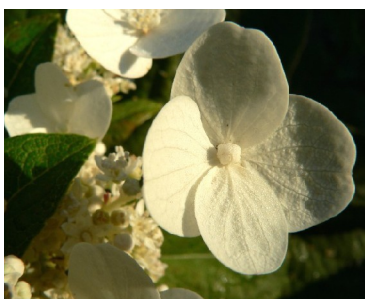
pH: Acid, slightly alkaline

Drainage: Well drained

Drought: Slightly tolerant

Breakage: Tolerant

Light: Full sun, part shade



With 'Tardiva' you will get Teepee like blooms from the end of July to the end of September. The flowers are panicles measure 8" to 10" tall and 6" wide, with lots creamy white blooms on at all times. The weight of these flowers is so significant that they sometime cause their branched to lean over. Support may be necessary. Flowers come on new wood, so it is best to prune the plant by 1/3 to 1/2 in late fall. For really large flowers, prune the plant back to 5 or 6 stems. 'Tardiva' can be grown in tree form, but it is best in it's natural form, a multi-stem large shrub. Robinson Nursery offers Hydrangea 'Tardiva' in several sizes of bare root shrubs and branched trees.