

# Puffer Fish® *Panicle Hydrangea*

## *Hydrangea paniculata*

### FEATURES

Think of Puffer Fish™ panicle hydrangea (*H. paniculata*) as a larger, more puffed-up Bobo, with fluffy white blooms that engulf the entire plant, nearly obscuring the foliage. The flowers open and mature to a pure white. As the blooms age, they turn lime green and, for a bit of surprise, a fresh sprig of white flowers emerges from the tip of the panicle. A tight, compact habit with stems strong enough to hold its blooms. This hydrangea has all the talent needed to be a first-class landscape performer!

Long Blooming

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Shrub Type:** Deciduous

**Height Category:** Medium

**Garden Height:** 36 - 60 Inches 91cm - 1.5m

**Spacing:** 36 - 60 Inches 91cm - 1.5m

**Spread:** 36 - 60 Inches 91cm - 1.5m

**Flower Colors:** White

**Flower Shade:** White summer flowers have a green tint in autumn

**Foliage Colors:** Green

**Foliage Shade:** Green

**Habit:** Mounded

**Container Role:** Thriller

### PLANT NEEDS

**Light Requirement:** Part Sun to Sun, Sun. The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).

**Maintenance Category:** Easy

**Blooms On:** New Wood

**Bloom Time:** Early Summer, Mid Summer, Late Summer, Early Fall

**Hardiness Zones:** 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a

**Water Category:** Average

**Uses:** Container; Cut Flower; Dried Flower; Landscape; Mass Planting; Specimen or Focal Point

**Maintenance Notes:** Prefers good, loamy soil. Adaptable to many soils, moderate moisture required. Blooms regardless of climate, soil, pH or pruning. Prune in late winter/early spring. Fertilize in early spring by applying a slow release fertilizer specialized for trees and shrubs. Follow the label recommendations for rates of application.

**Puffer Fish®** *Hydrangea paniculata* 'NCHP1' USPP 35,316, Can PBRAF