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Family: Hydrangeaceae

Stem & Leaf Type: woody, deciduous

Size: 10' to 20' tall and wide, rarely over 10' tall

USDA Hardiness Zones: 3-8

Leaves: opposite, simple, 3" to 6" long and half as wide with pointed tip and serrate margin

Leaf Color: dark to medium green,

Fall Color: not much for fall color, sometimes yellow with a hint of purple

Flowers: large pyramidal-shaped clusters of showy sterile and not a showy fertile flowers start white, then a pink, then a pleasing tan/brown in early summer through fall

Fruit: small ornamentally insignificant capsule

Light: full sun to part shade

Moisture: moist, well-drained

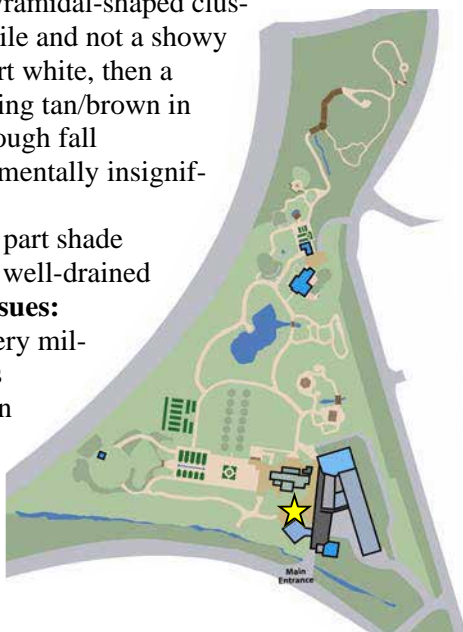
Insect/Disease Issues:

Leaf spots, powdery mildew, none serious

Nativity: Eastern North America

Location in the Gardens:

Events Plaza



Culture & Landscape Value:

Shrubs prefer full sun to part shade with best flower in full sun. Trim back in late winter or early spring to control the size of the plant as it flowers on new wood, the floral display will not be affected. Prefers good loamy, well-drained soil. This is likely the most hardy of all the hydrangeas making it a good selection for Iowa. Plants can be difficult to incorporate in the landscape because of their coarse nature. Shrubs transplant easily from container grown stock.

Notes:

Many wonderful cultivars exist, a few that are easy to find include: 'Limelight' - lime green (usually more white) on compact shrubs. Stems bend under weight of the flower giving it a weeping affect. White Diamonds™ ('HYPMADI') - large white flowers on strong stems and compact growth

Months of Interest:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec