

Melinda's Choice™



'BLUEBIRD'
BLUEBIRD LACECAP HYDRANGEA



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as a helpful guide.

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Hydrangea serrata 'Bluebird' BLUEBIRD LACECAP HYDRANGEA



PART SUN TO
PART SHADE



HEIGHT
4-6'



SPREAD
4-6'



FLORAL
ARRANGEMENTS



GOOD
FALL COLOR



WINTER
INTEREST

This shrub's graceful lacecap bloom has a ring of sea blue florets that surround a large cluster of rich violet-blue flowers in early to mid-summer. I think Bluebird's center petals are so rich a shade of violet-blue, they'd be superb even without the circle of petals around them. Dark green, crinkled foliage in summer turns a dark copper-red in fall. This fast growing Hydrangea is a splendid choice for small gardens, and also for foundations, borders, and dried floral arrangements. Allowing the blooms to dry and leaving them on the plant creates winter interest. Flowers attain their best blue in acidic soils, and will turn violet to pink in alkaline soils. Hydrangeas thrive in moist, well-drained soil, but can be drought tolerant in part shade. Apply a 2-3" layer of mulch or organic material to conserve moisture and improve the soil. Hardy in Zones 5-9.

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