

## Wilson's Nursery



#### Hydrangea Trees, anybody?

Are you working on a new design and looking for some great Summer color pop? Are you searching for the right container trees that your retail garden center customers are going to love?

#### Look no further!

Our inventory manager, Call (featured above), would love to help load up some of the hundreds of beautiful blooming hydrangea trees onto a truck headed your way!

In fact, we have so many varieties of fruit and shade trees available that it will make your head spin! We've even got the hang tags necessary for your independent garden center customers ready to go!

All you need to do is call 952-353-2762 or email your request

# to orders@wilsonsnurseryinc.com, and the gals will get him loading!



#### Wilson's Nursery's Open House

#### Thursday, September 28th

We all look forward to this day here at Wilson's. It's an opportunity to connect with our customers and colleagues in the industry over some great food, Andy's well-loved tractor tours, treasure hunts and more!

Please gather your teammates together and come on over to say hello!



Connie's Corner

#### Short, Sweet...and Hot! by Connie Kratzke

Tonight, I find myself a bit short on time. It's 9:56 PM and I kind of forgot that I needed to write this thing. That's alright, because I was inspired by a single cultivar today. Historically, I have compared similar varieties of a single genus. I'm not going to do that now, because the plant that motivated me to give it props is a Panicle Hydrangea and I want to go to bed. The unsolicited shoutout I'm about to give was motivated by my observations alone.

'Little Hottie®' is a Bailey's First Editions® Hydrangea (Hydrangea paniculata 'Bailpanone' PP32,549) that I really just noticed last year when I started working at Wilson's. I was provided with a couple of samples at my former company, but I had not witnessed the impact that dozens could make. This cultivar stood out immediately from the other blocks of Hydrangeas at Wilson's because it blooms like crazy on stiff, straight branches. Yes, there are other paniculatas with similar qualities. 'BoBo®' and 'Little Lime®' are both reliably good plants, but their popularity is indisputable. We sell them in droves! 'Little Hottie®' isn't moving as fast and I believe that's due to an excess of comparable options with similar names. Little this, little that. Lime this, lime that. I get it, but that doesn't make it less confusing. Nor does it tell you much about each plant's unique characteristics.

ANYWAY, 'Little Hottie®' has a really great overall texture. Branches point stiffly in the air, radiating neatly from the center with pleasing symmetry. Each plume is densely packed with tidy little flowers. I hope the pictures I take capture those aspects properly. New flowers have a rather vibrant, yellowgreen hue. They gradually mature to linen white, but maintain a two-toned look with chartreuse tips for some time. Flowers have good substance and don't crisp up in the heat. Go ahead and plant this shrub in multiples because she won't burn you, either. As flowers age, they begin to display a light blush and hints of lime reappear. At a three to five foot mature height and width, I feel 'Little Hottie®' may be a tad more honest about her mature size than the other ladies in her crew. Compact, salt-tolerant, heat-tolerant and zone three hardy; she's the rockstar of the parking lot island. Throw her into bad situations and she'll overcome and thrive. Just be sure to water thoroughly during establishment.

Well, there you go. Another novel. You should see me cook. I'm going to dream of seas of cream, as I rest on fluffy plumes.





Hydrangea Little Hottie

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Hydrangea Bobo



Hydrangea Little Lime

### **Green Tag Summer Sale! Up to 50% off Selected items!**

B&B Trees - Grade 1 & Park-Grade Available Container Evergreen and Shade Trees Container Fruit Trees Shrubs Perennials

Check out our Sale List here!

#### Follow us on Social Media:

Please take a look at our handcrafted social media pages! It's a mini-tour of what we have going on around here. Once you've had a look, please give me a call and we can take a little walk around the farm!



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Summer Hours of Operation Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm

**Open House (save the date!)** September 28th

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