



Walker Caragana Topgraft

Caragana

GLOBE CARAGANA TOPGRAFT

Caragana frutex 'Globosa'

MATURE SIZE: 5' x 3' (1.5 x 0.9 m)
FLOWERS: Yellow

CROWN SHAPE: Globe
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 2

Compact globe-shaped habit. Bright-green foliage, small yellow flowers in late spring.

WEeping CARAGANA TOPGRAFT

Caragana arborescens 'Pendula'

MATURE SIZE: 5' x 3' (1.5 x 0.9 m)
FLOWERS: Yellow

CROWN SHAPE: Weeping
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 2

The arching, weeping branches of this regular-leaved Caragana make an ideal accent plant. Small yellow flowers in late spring.

WALKER CARAGANA TOPGRAFT

Caragana arborescens 'Walker'

MATURE SIZE: 5' x 3' (1.5 x 0.9 m)
FLOWERS: Yellow

CROWN SHAPE: Weeping
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 2

Fine textured, light green foliage makes this plant look very graceful and elegant. Small yellow flowers in late spring.

Hydrangea

LIMELIGHT HYDRANGEA TREEFORM

Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight'

MATURE SIZE: 6' x 3' (2 x 0.9 m)
FLOWERS: White (panicle)

CROWN SHAPE: Spreading, rounded
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3b

Upright rounded shrub with outstanding lime-green flowers in early August. Prefers a sheltered location.

QUICKFIRE HYDRANGEA TREEFORM

Hydrangea paniculata 'Bulk'

MATURE SIZE: 5' x 3' (1.5 x 0.9 m)
FLOWERS: Pink (panicle)

CROWN SHAPE: Spreading, rounded
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3b

Well named for its white blooms in mid-July (up to a month earlier than other cultivars) that rapidly turn a deep and lasting pink. Prefers a sheltered location.

VANILLA STRAWBERRY HYDRANGEA TREE

Hydrangea paniculata 'Renhy'

MATURE SIZE: 5' x 3' (1.5 x 0.9 m)
FLOWERS: Pink (panicle)

CROWN SHAPE: Spreading, rounded
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 3b

Enormous flower panicles are a blend of vanilla and strawberry in early August. The red colour in these flowers persists for 3-4 weeks. Bailey Nurseries First Editions introduction. Prefers a sheltered location.



Summer Wine Ninebark Treeform



Limelight Hydrangea Treeform

Physocarpus - Ninebark



AMBER JUBILEE® NINEBARK TREEFORM

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Jefam'

MATURE SIZE: 6' x 4' (2 x 1.2 m)
FOLIAGE: Orange-green

CROWN SHAPE: Spreading, rounded
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 2

Foliage emerges orange, turns green during summer, than purple in fall. Outstanding peeling bark on exposed trunk. Basal pruning will be required to maintain single stem. CPBR #4765, USPP #23,177

SUMMER WINE® NINEBARK TREEFORM

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Seward'

MATURE SIZE: 6' x 4' (2 x 1.2 m)
FOLIAGE: Purple

CROWN SHAPE: Spreading, rounded
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ ● Zone 2

A tree-formed version of this popular purple leafed ninebark. Creamy white flowers in the spring. Outstanding peeling bark on exposed trunk. Basal pruning will be required to maintain single stem. USPP #11,211

Picea - Spruce

GLOBE BLUE SPRUCE TOPGRAFT

Picea pungens 'Globosa'

MATURE SIZE: 5' x 3' (1.5 x 0.9 m)
FOLIAGE: Blue needles

CROWN SHAPE: Globe
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ Zone 2

Topgraft has bright blue evergreen foliage and globe-shaped habit.



Globe Blue Spruce Topgraft

Prunus - Plum

DOUBLE FLOWERING PLUM TOPGRAFT

Prunus triloba 'Multiplex'

MATURE SIZE: 8' x 6' (2.5 x 2 m)
FLOWERS: Double pink

CROWN SHAPE: Spreading, rounded
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ Zone 2

The showy pink blossoms appear before the green foliage and make a spectacular display.

Salix - Willow

WEeping PUSSY WILLOW TOPGRAFT

Salix caprea 'Pendula'

MATURE SIZE: 6' x 8' (2 x 2.5 m)
FLOWERS: Spring catkins

CROWN SHAPE: Weeping
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ Zone 4

Large, silver catkins in spring. Leaves are wide, serrated, bright-green above, silver below.

Syringa - Other Lilac

DWARF KOREAN LILAC TOPGRAFT

Syringa meyeri 'Palibin'

MATURE SIZE: 6' x 5' (2 x 1.5 m)
FLOWERS: Pink

CROWN SHAPE: Rounded
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ Zone 3

This distinctive lilac produces abundant pink blooms with a heavy fragrance in late June.

Viburnum

SNOWBALL VIBURNUM TREEFORM

Viburnum opulus 'Sterile'

MATURE SIZE: 8' x 6' (2.4 x 2 m)
FLOWERS: White snowballs

CROWN SHAPE: Rounded
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ Zone 3

Tree-form shrub producing large balls of sterile white flowers that later turn to light pink.

NANNYBERRY VIBURNUM TREEFORM

Viburnum lentago

MATURE SIZE: 18' x 9' (6 x 3 m)
FLOWERS: White

CROWN SHAPE: Upright
EXPOSURE / HARDINESS: ☉ Zone 2

Clusters of white flowers in spring mature to blue-black fruit in fall. Purple red fall colour.



Dwarf Korean Lilac Topgraft



Snowball Viburnum Treeform

TIPS FOR MAINTAINING TOP-GRAFTS & TREE-FORMED SHRUBS

The heads of top-grafted shrubs should be lightly pruned on an annual basis with a focus on keeping the top-graft rounded and neat.

Pruning the top-graft must be done with recognition of its effect on flower development. In the case of lilac, it is best to prune immediately after flowering so as to allow next years blooms to develop.

It is also critical to remove leafy shoots that arise from along the inter-stem and at its base. These sprouts and suckers can quickly overpower the top-grafted shrub (see adjacent photo), destroying the beauty of the grafted cultivar.

An alternative to top-grafted shrubs are tree-form shrubs. Tree-formed shrubs are produced by training up and retaining a single dominant stem for shrub cultivars. With a tree-formed shrub there is still the need for removing lateral sprouts and basal shoots.



The failure to remove basal sprouts can result in a disfigured top-graft



Nannyberry Viburnum Treeform