



Walker Caragana Topgraft

Caragana

GLOBE CARAGANA TOPGRAFT *Caragana frutex* 'Globosa'

MATURE SIZE:	5' x 3' (1.5 x 0.9 m)	CROWN SHAPE:	Globe
FLOWERS:	Yellow	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)	CROWN SHAPE:	Weeping
FLOWERS:	Yellow	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)	CROWN SHAPE:	Weeping
FLOWERS:	Yellow	HARDINESS:	Zone 2

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



Summer Wine Ninebark Treeform

Hydrangea

LIMELIGHT HYDRANGEA TREEFORM *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Limelight'

MATURE SIZE:	6' x 3' (2 x 0.9 m)	CROWN SHAPE:	Spreading, rounded
FLOWERS:	White (panicle)	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)	CROWN SHAPE:	Spreading, rounded
FLOWERS:	Pink (panicle)	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)	CROWN SHAPE:	Spreading, rounded
FLOWERS:	Pink (panicle)	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.



Limelight Hydrangea Treeform

Physocarpus - Ninebark



AMBER JUBILEE® NINEBARK TREEFORM *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Jefam'

MATURE SIZE:	6' x 4' (2 x 1.2 m)	CROWN SHAPE:	Spreading, rounded
FOLIAGE:	Orange-green	HARDINESS:	Zone 2

Foliage emerges orange, turns green during summer, then 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)	CROWN SHAPE:	Spreading, rounded
FOLIAGE:	Purple	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



Globe Blue Spruce Topgraft

Picea - Spruce

GLOBE BLUE SPRUCE TOPGRAFT *Picea pungens* 'Globosa'

MATURE SIZE:	5' x 3' (1.5 x 0.9 m)	CROWN SHAPE:	Globe
FOLIAGE:	Blue needles	HARDINESS:	Zone 2

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

Prunus - Plum

DOUBLE FLOWERING PLUM TOPGRAFT	<i>Prunus triloba</i> 'Multiplex'		
MATURE SIZE:	8' x 6' (2.5 x 2 m)	CROWN SHAPE:	Spreading, rounded
FLOWERS:	Double pink	HARDINESS:	Zone 2

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

Salix - Willow

WEeping PUSSY WILLOW TOPGRAFT	<i>Salix caprea</i> 'Pendula'		
MATURE SIZE:	6' x 8' (2 x 2.5 m)	CROWN SHAPE:	Weeping
FLOWERS:	Spring catkins	HARDINESS:	Zone 4

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

Syringa - French Lilac

CONGO LILAC TOPGRAFT	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i> 'Congo'		
MATURE SIZE:	5' x 3' (1.5 x 0.9 m)	CROWN SHAPE:	Compact, rounded
FLOWERS:	single, wine-red	HARDINESS:	Zone 3

Very fragrant, single flowers are a striking wine-red that gradually change to purple.

Syringa - Other Lilac

DWARF KOREAN LILAC TOPGRAFT	<i>Syringa meyeri</i> 'Palibin'		
MATURE SIZE:	6' x 5' (2 x 1.5 m)	CROWN SHAPE:	Rounded
FLOWERS:	Pink	HARDINESS:	Zone 3

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

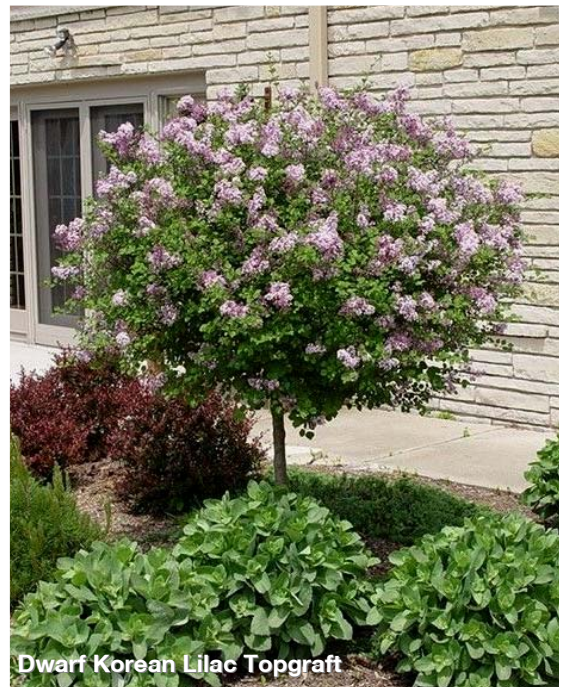
Viburnum

SNOWBALL VIBURNUM TREEFORM	<i>Viburnum opulus</i> 'Sterile'		
MATURE SIZE:	8' x 6' (2.4 x 2 m)	CROWN SHAPE:	Rounded
FLOWERS:	White snowballs	HARDINESS:	Zone 3

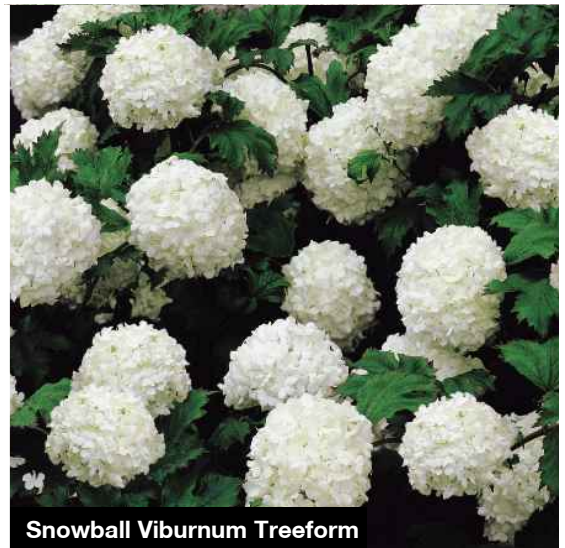
Tree-form shrub producing large balls of sterile white flowers that later turn to light pink.

NANNYBERRY VIBURNUM TREEFORM	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>		
MATURE SIZE:	18' x 9' (6 x 3 m)	CROWN SHAPE:	Upright
FLOWERS:	White	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 TOPGRAFTS & TREE-FORMED SHRUBS

Topgrafted shrubs should be pruned on an annual basis with a focus on keeping the topgraft rounded and neat.

Pruning the topgraft 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 interstem and at its base. These sprouts and suckers can quickly overpower the topgrafted shrub (see adjacent photo), destroying the beauty of the grafted cultivar.

An alternative to topgrafted shrubs are tree-formed shrubs. Tree-form 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.



Nannyberry Viburnum Treeform