



Species: *Hydrangea paniculata*

(hye-dran'jee-ah pan-ik-u-lay'tah ...)

Panicle Hydrangea

Cultivar Information

Many cultivars are available for this species with more being selected every year.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 15' - 25' (spread 10' - 20')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape:

Ornamental Other: long lived

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: 3a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: white flowers in mid-July persist throughout the summer

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to Japan, eastern and southern China

Cultivars for *Hydrangea paniculata*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Limelight	'Limelight' - lime green flowers
Pink Diamond	'Pink Diamond' - white flowers transform to pink
Pinky Winky	'Pinky Winky' - pink flowers with white terminal flowers
Burgundy Lace	'Burgundy Lace' - pink 8"-10" long flower panicles composed; color intensifies as the flowers age; hot weather and sun may lessen this effect
Grandiflora	'Grandiflora' - tight heads of white florets than turn pink and brown with age; often grown as a small tree
Kyushu	'Kyushu' - a vigorous, upright shrubby plant; upright panicles of white flowers; bloom earlier in the season (July) and as a young plant
Praecox	'Praecox' - blooms earlier in the season (July); loose panicles of both showy sterile and inconspicuous fertile florets for an effect different from other forms; plant reaches 15' tall
Tardiva	'Tardiva' - flowers later (August); large bloom panicles held on thick stems; grows to 8' tall; shrubby in habit
Unique	'Unique' - early-blooming; shrubby selection; large rounded panicles of white sterile florets, blooms age to pink; plant reaches 10' tall
Bombshell	'Bombshell' - dwarf cultivar; rounded mound; grows to 2-3' tall x 3-4' wide; sterile flowers emerge white, mature to a rosy pink
Angel's Blush	'Angel's Blush' (a.k.a. 'Ruby') - long-lasting blooms; 10" long flower clusters emerge white, then turn rosy-red as they age in late summer and fall
Quick Fire	'Quick Fire' (a.k.a. 'Bulk') - white flower panicles quickly turn a rich, deep reddish-pink before most paniculata types have even begun to bloom; grows to 6-8' high x 6-8' wide
Fire and Ice	'Fire and Ice' (a.k.a. 'Wim's Red') - upright habit; shade and heat-tolerant; mounded habit; 6 - 10' high and wide; early bloomer; creamy white blooms in early summer that turn deep red in autumn; green-red foliage
Great Star	'Great Star' (a.k.a. 'Le Vasterival' - Great Star') - upright spreading habit; 6-8' high x 7-8' wide; 4" flowers resemble large, white, wavy stars; blooms from mid-summer until the first frost

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Little Lamb	'Little Lamb' - upright, arching, compact habit; 4-6' high and wide; small flowers closely packed on delicate flower panicles; flower heads are held outward from the plant on strong stems; long bloom period
Sweet Summer	'Sweet Summer' (a.k.a. 'Bokrathirteen') - compact, upright, arching habit; 4 - 5' high x 4 - 6'; extremely large, bright green flowers bloom in mid-summer, hold their bright color into autumn, then change to a pink; strong stems; overall a low-maintenance cultivar
Tickled Pink	'Tickled Pink' - regular rounded habit; 5' high and wide; large conical flower heads start creamy pink colored then change to full pink in the fall
'White Diamonds'	'White Diamonds' - compact, upright habit; 4' high and wide; white flowers bloom from mid to late summer; remain white longer than most selections; blooms well in partial shade
Fire Light	White flowers transition to pink then red in late summer.

Photos



Hydrangea paniculata - Flowers



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Hydrangea paniculata - Leaves



Hydrangea paniculata - Bark



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Hydrangea paniculata - Flowers



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Hydrangea paniculata - Flower



Hydrangea paniculata - Leaf



Hydrangea paniculata - Habit, Flowers