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## SWEET STARLIGHT™ HYDRANGEA

*Hydrangea paniculata*  
'Pan1782hydr' PP 35,658

### SELLING FEATURES

- Abundance of blooms on sturdy stems with no flopping in containers or landscape
- Earlier to bloom than other commercial varieties
- Flowers start to turn pink earlier than other commercial varieties with color onset as early as July
- Exhibits better branching and requires less trimming than other varieties on the market
- Mid-size habit is ideal for a range of landscape uses
- White flowers age to darker shades of pink as the season progresses



Fig 1: Landscape planting of Sweet Starlight™ Hydrangea



Fig 2: Flower color progression of Sweet Starlight™ Hydrangea

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>LIGHT:</b>	Full sun. Recommend partial shade in Zone 7 and warmer
<b>MATURE SIZE:</b>	4' h x 3–4' w
<b>NATURAL BLOOM SEASON:</b>	Summer
<b>USDA HARDINESS:</b>	Zone 4–8
<b>USES:</b>	Specimen, mass plantings, foundation plantings

## FINISHING INFORMATION

<b>MEDIA:</b>	Standard Ornamental Nursery Mix
<b>MEDIA PH:</b>	5.5–6.5
<b>MEDIA EC:</b>	1.0–1.5
<b>MOISTURE:</b>	Maintain even moisture in well-drained soil.
<b>FERTILIZER:</b>	13-5-9 Harrell's 8–9 month slow release feed, top dressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 grams in 1 gallon</li><li>• 40 grams in 2 gallon</li><li>• 60 grams in 3 gallon</li></ul>
<b>COMMON PESTS &amp; DISEASE:</b>	No serious pest or disease problems.
<b>TRIMMING:</b>	Recommend one trim minimum during the first year of production to bulk.
<b>PGRS:</b>	None needed
<b>FINISHING TIMES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>3 gallon:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Transplant 21c in April, saleable in August–September</li><li>- Transplant 21c in June–September, overwinter containers, saleable the following Spring–Summer</li><li>- Transplant bare root in February–March, saleable in June–July</li></ul></li><li>• <i>Tree Form:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Transplant bareroot in February–March, saleable in June–July</li></ul></li></ul>



Fig 3: Competitor comparison (Sweet Starlight™ Hydrangea left)



Fig 4: Garden planting of Sweet Starlight™ Hydrangea



Fig 5: Finished container of Sweet Starlight™ Hydrangea

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