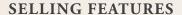


## SWEET STARLIGHT™ HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea paniculata 'Pan1782hydr' PP 35,658



- 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**

Full sun. Recommend partial shade in LIGHT:

Zone 7 and warmer

4' h x 3–4' w MATURE SIZE:

Summer NATURAL BLOOM SEASON: Zone 4-8 USDA HARDINESS:

Specimen, mass plantings, USES:

foundation plantings

## FINISHING INFORMATION

Standard Ornamental Nursery Mix MEDIA:

5.5-6.5 MEDIA PH: 1.0 - 1.5MEDIA EC:

Maintain even moisture in MOISTURE:

well-drained soil.

13-5-9 Harrell's 8-9 month slow release FERTILIZER:

> feed, top dressed • 20 grams in 1 gallon • 40 grams in 2 gallon • 60 grams in 3 gallon

TRIMMING:

COMMON PESTS & DISEASE: No serious pest or disease problems.

Recommend one trim minimum during the first year of production to bulk.

PGRS: None needed

FINISHING TIMES:

• 3 gallon:

- Transplant 21c in April, saleable in August-September
- Transplant 21c in June-September, overwinter containers, saleable the following Spring-Summer
- Transplant bare root in February-March, saleable in June-July
- Tree Form:
  - Transplant bareroot in February-March, saleable in June-July



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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