

LET'S DANCE® BIG EASY®

Hydrangea macrophylla 'Berner'

pp#22,329, cbr#4526

Common name: reblooming hydrangea



Landscape Info:

USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	2-3'/.6-.9 m
Exposure:	Part-full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:

- Reblooming big-leaf hydrangea blooms reliably even in colder parts of its hardiness range.
- Mophead flowers are exceptionally large; each floret has a cream center and flowers age to attractive green. Takes on blue-purple tones in appropriate soil conditions.
- Well suited to many landscape applications.
- Makes an excellent cut flower.



Cultural info:

pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average-high	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	40 - 50° F/4.4 – 10° C	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall	
Blooms On:	Old and new wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 1-3 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Fast	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	4” • QT	8-10 • 6-8
2 - 3 gallon	4” • QT	14-18 • 12-16

Grower Tips:

- Very fast to produce and easy to ship in bud and bloom.
- Initial bloom will be on previous year's growth; rebloom occurs on new wood approximately 10-12 weeks later.
- Trim lightly to shape as many times as possible until late July; Pruning or trimming after this will interfere with bud set for the following season. Dormant or spring pruning will also remove flower buds, though rebloom will still occur later.
- All big-leaf hydrangeas bloom pink-red in growing media unless treated with aluminum sulfate. If you wish to sell big-leaf hydrangeas with blue flowers, please see our info sheet for a detailed look at the process.
- May be susceptible to powdery mildew and leaf spot; grow with good air circulation and practice good sanitation to reduce disease.

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