

TUFF STUFF AH-HA™

Hydrangea serrata 'SMNHSDD'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: mountain 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:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mountain hydrangeas are from a colder area of Japan than their close relatives, big-leaf hydrangeas; they are hardier and bloom more reliably in cold climates. - Blooms prolifically on old and new wood, with handsome dark green foliage. - Double lacecap blooms may be blue or pink.



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:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	4" • QT	10-12 • 8-10
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	16-20 • 14-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuff Stuff Ah-Ha™ hydrangea is an extremely prolific bloomer. As such, its most rapid vegetative growth is in spring; by summer, its energies divert into creating flower buds. Little stem and leaf growth is seen in summer, though rooting is strong and continues through the growing season. Plant fills out its container primarily in spring. • 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 June; 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. • May bloom pink or blue, but must be treated for blue flowers. See our reference sheet for instructions. • Less susceptible to powdery mildew and leaf spot than <i>H. macrophylla</i>, but good air circulation and sanitation are still recommended.
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