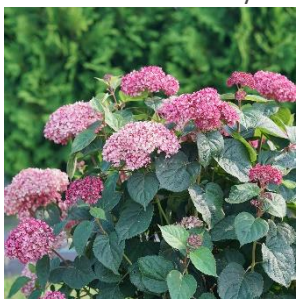
INVINCIBELLE GARNETTA™

Hydrangea arborescens 'NCHA6'
ppaf, cbraf
Common name: smooth hydrangea



Landscape Info:	
USDA zones:	3-8
Mature height:	2.5'/.76 m
Exposure:	Part-full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:

- Invincibelle Garnetta hydrangea extends the season by blooming 3-4 weeks later than others
- Flowers emerge as a burgundy and age to a deep pink, this plant is an eye-catcher in the landscape
- Dark glossy foliage is another highlight for this variety

Cultural info:	
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2
Nutrient Needs:	High
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9
Light Level:	High
Watering:	Average
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse – no heat (where hardy)
Sales Window:	All season; blooms early summer, reblooms
Blooms On:	New wood
Trimming/pruning:	Pinch or shear 1-3 times
Vernalization:	Required
Vigor Rating:	Moderate to fast

Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	8-10 • 7-9 • 6-8
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	16-20 • 14-18

Grower Tips:

- *Hydrangea arborescens* grows quickly so is best grown in 2 gallon containers or larger. However, 1 gallon plants can be produced quickly for same-season sales; any that do not sell can then be shifted to three or five gallon cans and turned in an additional 10-14 weeks.
- Potting a 2 ¼" directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended.
- Trim 2-4 times during growing season. A hard dormant prune coming out of winter will create better stem strength when the plant flowers in the summer.
- Flower color is not affected by soil pH.
- Applying B-Nine and Cycocell darkens foliage and encourages a dense, appealing habit for sale; proper timing is crucial for success, so consult our info sheet for details.
- The Invincibelle® series reblooms and can be cycle-pruned to ship in-bloom product all season. Allow 8-10 weeks to rebloom after trimming (shorter in warm conditions, longer in cool).

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