

# WEE BIT GRUMPY™

*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Stragrum'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: reblooming hydrangea



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

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rich blue colored mophead flowers when treated with aluminum sulfate</li> <li>- Saturated pink flowers under normal conditions</li> <li>- Stiff stems hold flower up above foliage</li> <li>- Dark glossy foliage is attractive spring until fall</li> </ul>



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate	
Watering:	Average to high	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	40 - 50° F/4.4 – 10° C	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall (spring-early summer best)	
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"> <li>• Monitor soil moisture closely after transplant, as plants in the Wee Bit series can be slower to establish than other <i>H. macrophylla</i>.</li> <li>• Buds set on previous year's growth, so plants should be pruned to build body the first season and will be ready for sale the second season.</li> <li>• Trim lightly to shape as often as you can until late July; Pruning or trimming after this point will interfere with bud set for the following season. Dormant or spring pruning will remove flower buds.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• May be susceptible to powdery mildew and leaf spot; grow with good air circulation and practice good sanitation to reduce disease.</li> </ul>
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