

LIMELIGHT PRIME™

Hydrangea paniculata 'SMNHPPH'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: panicle hydrangea



Landscape Info:	
USDA zones:	3-8
Mature height:	4-6'/1.2-1.8m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Container and landscape performance are both greatly improved over the original Limelight - This plant is more compact and has stiffer stems that will hold the flowers up - Earlier blooming than the original; Flower ages from a lime green to a rich pink - Dark foliage is appealing throughout the season



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	High	
Watering:	Average to high	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse – no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	All season; summer bloom is persistent	
Blooms On:	New wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Fast	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	10-14 • 9-13 • 8-12
2 - 3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	20-24 • 18-22 • 16-20

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This plant will have a smaller habit than 'Limelight' in a container, but will save growers time by requiring fewer trims and space. • Trim 2-3 times to build plant body. • Benefits from a dormant prune, removing up to a third of the top growth, early in the spring prior to flush. If a subsequent trim must be done at the nursery before shipping, it should occur in late spring at the latest to allow flower buds to develop. • Panicle hydrangeas prefer to fill the container with roots before they put on top growth. • Somewhat susceptible to spider mites, scout often and treat aggressively. Avoid stress to minimize threat. • For late season sales, avoid drought stress to preserve good flower color.
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