

QUICK FIRE FAB™

Hydrangea paniculata 'SMNHPM'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: panicle hydrangea



Landscape Info:	
USDA zones:	3-8
Mature height:	6-8'/1.8-2.4m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be first to market with this early mophead hydrangea - Large mophead flowers start white and quickly age to pink for a multi-color effect. - Strong stems hold blooms upright all 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:	Average-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"> • 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.
<p>NOTES: This is the fastest growing of new paniculata</p>