

TINY QUICK FIRE™

Hydrangea paniculata 'SMHPSB'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: panicle hydrangea



Landscape Info:

USDA zones:	USDA 3-8
Mature height:	1.5-3'/.4-.9 m
Exposure:	Full – part sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:

- Extra-dwarf mophead version of Quick Fire®, the earliest blooming panicle hydrangea
- Flowers start pure white and change to red before others even start to bloom
- Very strong stems
- Reaches just 1.5-3' tall and wide – ideal for landscapes, containers, flower gardens

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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 3-4 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-16 • 11-15 • 10-14
2 - 3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	24-26 • 20-24 • 18-22

Grower Tips:

- Benefits from a dormant prune of a few inches off the top early in the spring prior to sale. 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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