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SWEET STARLIGHT™ HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea paniculata
'Pan1782hydr' PP 35,658

SELLING FEATURES

- Abundance of blooms on sturdy stems with no flopping in containers or landscape
- Earlier to bloom than other commercial varieties
- Flowers start to turn pink earlier than other commercial varieties with color onset as early as July
- Exhibits better branching and requires less trimming than other varieties on the market
- Mid-size habit is ideal for a range of landscape uses
- White flowers age to darker shades of pink as the season progresses



Fig 1: Landscape planting of Sweet Starlight™ Hydrangea



Fig 2: Flower color progression of Sweet Starlight™ Hydrangea

GENERAL INFORMATION

LIGHT:	Full sun. Recommend partial shade in Zone 7 and warmer
MATURE SIZE:	4' h x 3–4' w
NATURAL BLOOM SEASON:	Summer
USDA HARDINESS:	Zone 4–8
USES:	Specimen, mass plantings, foundation plantings

FINISHING INFORMATION

MEDIA:	Standard Ornamental Nursery Mix
MEDIA PH:	5.5–6.5
MEDIA EC:	1.0–1.5
MOISTURE:	Maintain even moisture in well-drained soil.
FERTILIZER:	13-5-9 Harrell's 8–9 month slow release feed, top dressed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 grams in 1 gallon• 40 grams in 2 gallon• 60 grams in 3 gallon
COMMON PESTS & DISEASE:	No serious pest or disease problems.
TRIMMING:	Recommend one trim minimum during the first year of production to bulk.
PGRS:	None needed
FINISHING TIMES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>3 gallon:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Transplant 21c in April, saleable in August–September- Transplant 21c in June–September, overwinter containers, saleable the following Spring–Summer- Transplant bare root in February–March, saleable in June–July• <i>Tree Form:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Transplant bareroot in February–March, saleable in June–July



Fig 3: Competitor comparison (Sweet Starlight™ Hydrangea left)



Fig 4: Garden planting of Sweet Starlight™ Hydrangea



Fig 5: Finished container of Sweet Starlight™ Hydrangea

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