## LITTLE LIME®

Hydrangea paniculata 'Jane' pp#12,874, cbr#3914

Common name: panicle hydrangea



Landscape Info:		
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 3/AHS 8	
Mature height:	3-5′/.9-1.5 m	
Exposure:	Full sun	
Irrigation:	Moderate	

## **Features & Benefits:**

- Dwarf version of the popular 'Limelight'; large, conical flowers start green and age to pink.
- Very hardy and reliable
- Tolerates some shade, but best performance is in sun.
- Very low maintenance and easy to grow.
- Reaches just 3-5' (.9-1.5 m) tall, perfect for residential landscapes.



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	22-26 • 20-24 • 18-22	

## **Grower Tips:**

- Trim 3-4 times to build plant body.
- 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.

**NOTES:**