

Tiny Quick Fire® *Panicle Hydrangea*

Hydrangea paniculata

There's always that one garden spot we treasure, but nothing seems to do it justice. Until now! Tiny Quick Fire™ panicle hydrangea is the plant for the job. It's the smallest, most prolifically blooming hydrangea imaginable. Easily tucked into just about any spot, you'll find it looks lovely in groups, in pots, and even as a tiny little edging hedge. Like the other members of its family, Quick Fire and Quick Fire Fab, it blooms early. Its foliage is practically obscured by brilliant white blooms in early July and by September they've matured to rich dark pink. This tidy hydrangea is so easy to care for that it will soon become your go-to plant. Just plan to water it regularly while it's getting established its first year, water during droughts after it's established, and prune its old flowers off in the spring. And voila, you'll have a trusty flowering plant ready to impress any visitor from summer into fall.

CHARACTERISTICS

Plant Type: Shrub

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Height Category: Medium

Garden Height: 18 - 36 Inches 46cm - 91cm

Spacing: 24 - 48 Inches 61cm - 1.2m

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Flower Colors: Pink; White

Foliage Colors: Green

Habit: Upright

Container Role: Thriller

PLANT NEEDS

Light Requirement: Part Sun to Sun; Sun

The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).

Maintenance Category: Easy

Blooms On: New Wood; Old Wood

Bloom Time: Early, Mid, and Late Summer

Hardiness Zones: 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b

Water Category: Average

Uses: Cut Flower; Dried Flower; Landscape

Uses Notes: This dwarf form of Quick Fire fits easily into any landscape. Use it in a mixed border, or as a showy specimen or foundation plant. Its early bloom time will extend your garden's hydrangea season

Maintenance Notes: Trim in late winter/early spring. Apply a slow-release fertilizer in spring. Flower color is not affected by soil pH.

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