## Hydrangea paniculata 'Brussels Lace' Acc: 369

**Synonyms:** No synonyms found.

**Awards:** No awards found. **Patents:** No patents found.

**Description:** 

*Height x Width:* 1.5 x 1.5 m *Habit:* Compact shape.

Stems & leaves: Small but pleasant mid-green leaves on pale brown stems.

**Panicles:** Very open loose panicles 150 x 150 mm The fertile flowers are bright white and massed into large clumps giving a showy fluffy appearance. With around 20% cover of medium sized sterile flowers that have wide spaced sepals giving a starry effect. The panicles shine out white and remain so until late in the season before eventually turning slightly pink. At the RHS paniculata trials at Wisley their report said: 'Very Good'.

*Overall assessment:* Still a good cultivar and well worth growing. The white fluffy effect from the masses of fertile flowers is quite distinctive.

**Origins:** Bred by Robert & Jelena De Belder at the Kalmthout Arboretum, Belgium, in 1975 from a seedling of 'Unique'.









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## STEMS

Colour 138c brown

Diameter 7-8

#### **LEAVES**

Size 110-170 x 0-90
Q Value 1.4-1.9
Serr.HxW 0.8-3 x 3.5-11
Col T 138a mid green
Col B 139d pale green
Tex T almost smooth
Tex B almost smooth
Veins hairy top & bottom

#### **PANICLES**

Size 400 x 230 Q Value 1.7 Internode 60

Shape pointed, open

Ratio F:S 50:1 % cover 20%

## **PETIOLE**

Length 20-30

## **PEDUNCLE**

Length 30-85

## STERILE FL

Diameter 30-60 Bud col 155a white

## SEPALS

Number 4 Q Value 1-1.4 Overlap -2 to -12 T col Aug 155a white B col Aug 155a white T col Sep 155a white B col Sep 155a white Misshape Occasional

Spots T no Spots B no

## FERTILE FL

Bud col 155a-58c sl. pink Diameter 13

## **STAMENS**

Length 4 Any pink yes

## **CARPELS**

Number 3

All measurements in mm except for the plant H & W

Q value = Length / Width

Colours = RHS colour chart

All stem data from just below the panicles.

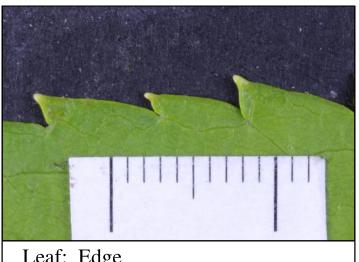
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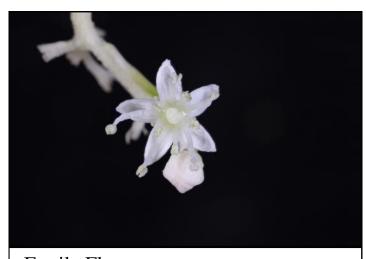
Leaf: Edge



Sterile Flower



Leaf: Top Surface



Fertile Flower



Leaf: Lower Surface



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