

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'.

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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Hydrangea paniculata 'Brussels Lace' (Life Size at A4)

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Leaf: Edge



Sterile Flower



Leaf: Top Surface



Fertile Flower



Leaf: Lower Surface



Stem

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