

# Hydrangea paniculata ‘Melody’ Acc: 790

**Synonyms:** No synonyms found.

**Awards:** No awards found.

**Patents:** No patents found.

**Description:**

**Height x Width:** 2.2 x 1.5 m

**Habit:** A tall strong growing upright cultivar.

**Stems & leaves:** Reddish-brown arching stems with large glossy, mid-green leaves neatly arranged on the stems and looking quite attractive.

**Panicles:** Large 250 x 150mm, with clusters of creamy white fertile flowers opening from pink buds and overlain with a 50% cover white sterile flowers, with the reverse of the sepals turning slightly pink at the end of the season.

**Overall assessment:** The shortage of sterile flowers on very open panicles makes this an inferior cultivar especially when compared to some of the more recent cultivars.

**Origins:** Bred in 1985 by Robert & Jelena De Belder at the Kalmthout Arboretum in Belgium.

**STEMS**

Colour 194a grey-green  
Diameter 7-8

**LEAVES**

Size 130-150 x 70-85  
Q Value 1.7 - 1.9  
Serr.HxW 1.2-2 x 3.5-5.5  
Col T 138a mid green  
Col B 138c pale green  
Tex T smooth  
Tex B sub veins only  
Veins hairy top & bottom

**PANICLES**

Size 300 x 200  
Q Value 1.5  
Internode  
Shape pointed  
Ratio F:S 50:1  
% cover 10%

**PETIOLE**

Length 20-30

**PEDUNCLE**

Length 20-60

**STERILE FL**

Diameter 35-50  
Bud col 155a-58b wh-pink

**SEPALS**

Number 4  
Q Value 1 - 1.2  
Overlap +1 to +3  
T col Aug 155a white  
B col Aug 155a white  
T col Sep 155a white  
B col Sep 155a white  
Misshape rare  
Spots T no  
Spots B no

**FERTILE FL**

Bud col 155a-58b wh-pink  
Diameter 14

**STAMENS**

Length 8  
Any pink no

**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.



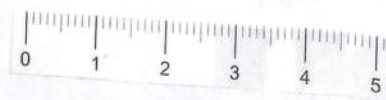
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*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Melody' (Life Size at A4)

Date: Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

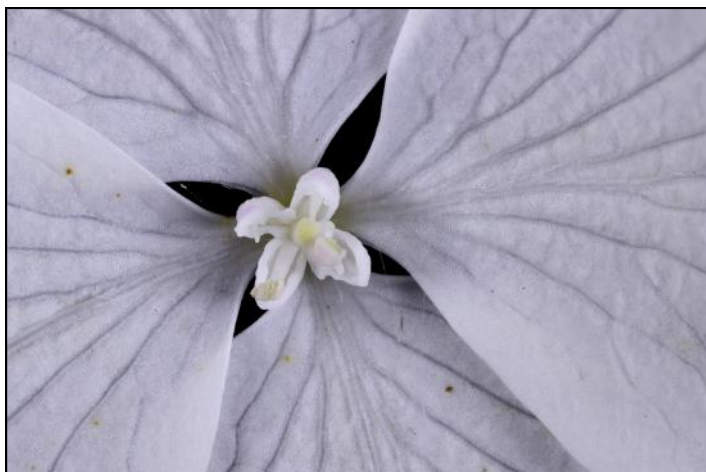
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Leaf: Edge



Sterile Flower



Leaf: Top Surface



Fertile Flower



Leaf: Lower Surface



Stem



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