

# Hydrangea paniculata 'Praecox' Acc 32

**Synonyms:** Ezo Nori Ustugi ?

**Awards:** RHS - AGM 1984, 1992, AM 1956 FCC 1973.

**Patents:** No patents found.

**Description:**

**Height x Width:** 3 x 2 m

**Habit:** Upright and strong growing.

**Stems & leaves:** Brown stems and large pale green leaves that have a tendency to hang down from the stems

**Panicles:** Medium sized loose panicles 150 x 100 mm with the white sterile flowers on long pedicels covering the creamy white fertile flowers by around 20%. The sepals are long and thin giving a starry appearance and remain white throughout.

**Overall assessment:** Very early flowering, starting at the beginning of July. A very long standing cultivar with attractive flowers but now superseded by modern cultivars. At the RHS paniculata trials at Wisley, their report said: 'Very Good'.

**Origins:** The origin is attributed to Charles S. Sargent who discovered this plant on the island of Hokkaido in Japan. He collected seeds in 1893 which were grown at Arnold Arboretum in the USA. They still have a specimen that is derived from the original and is more than 100 years old. It now measures 4.5 m tall and 5 m wide.

Acc  
Verified

**FORM**

Height  
Shape

**STEMS**

Colour  
Diameter

**LEAVES**

Size  
Q Value  
Edge  
Col T  
Col B  
Tex T  
Tex B  
Veins

**PANICLES**

Size  
Q Value  
Internode  
Shape  
Ratio F:S  
% cover

**PETIOLE**

Length

**PEDUNCLE**

Length

**STERILE FL**

Diameter  
Bud col  
**SEPALS**  
Number  
Size  
Q Value  
Overlap

T col Aug  
B col Aug  
T col Sep  
B col Sep  
Misshape  
Spots T  
Spots B

**FERTILE FL**

Bud col  
Diameter

**STAMENS**

Length  
Any pink

**CARPELS**

Number

Scent  
Fruit



All photos Hydrangea Derby Acc 32