

Hydrangea paniculata 'Tardiva' Acc: 376

Synonyms: No synonyms found.

Awards: AM 1966 RHS - AGM 1984.

Patents: No patents found.

Description:

Height x Width: 2.5 x 2 m

Habit: Upright and vigorous.

Stems & leaves: Strong sturdy brown stems and large dark green leaves that tend to hang down of the stems are quite attractive.

Panicles: Large pointed panicles 200 x 150 mm, of evenly spaced creamy white fertile flowers with around 50% cover of large white sterile flowers that become spotted with age. Fertile flowers white from pink buds.

Overall assessment: A very free flowering old cultivar that is deservedly still popular. It makes a wonderful show when in full flower as the large panicles are held aloft well above the dark foliage.

Origins: Sent by Chenault to Haworth Booth. However, Van Gelderen's suggests that it was bred by the Crown Commissioners, at Windsor, UK, before 1975

STEMS

Colour 174b pale brown
Diameter 7-8

LEAVES

Size 130-160 x 75-90
Q Value 1.7 - 2
Serr.HxW 1-1.5 x 2.5-5
Col T 138a mid green
Col B 139d pale green
Tex T hairy
Tex B slightly hairy
Veins hairy top & bottom

PANICLES

Size 250 x 150
Q Value 1.7
Internode 40
Shape poinjted
Ratio F:S 20:1
% cover 50%

PETIOLE

Length 15-20

PEDUNCLE

Length 20-35

STERILE FL

Diameter 25-40
Bud col 155a white

SEPALS

Number 4-5
Q Value 1 1.4
Overlap +3 to +5
T col Aug 155a whit6e
B col Aug 155a white
T col Sep 155a white
B col Sep 155a white
Misshape rare
Spots T yes
Spots B no

FERTILE FL

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

STAMENS

Length 4
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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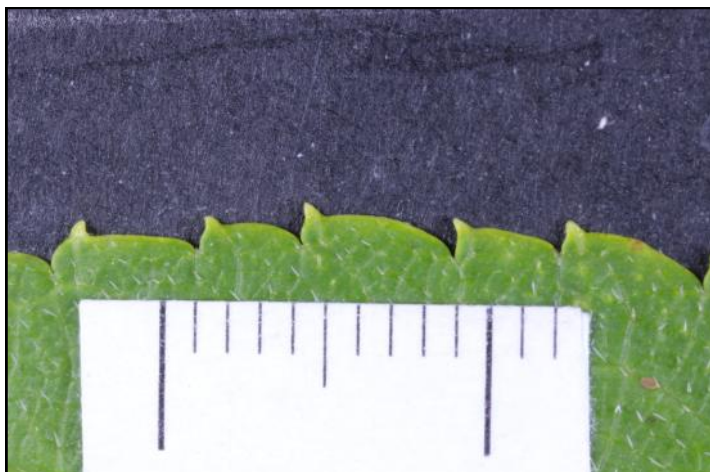
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Leaf: Edge



Sterile Flower



Leaf: Top Surface



Fertile Flower



Leaf: Lower Surface



Stem

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