

# Hydrangea paniculata 'Vanille Fraise' <sup>PBR</sup> Acc: 766

**Synonyms:** 'Hp100' & Renhy<sup>TM</sup>

**Awards:** Bronze Medal Plantarium in 2006

**Patents:** US Patent **PP20670**, January 26, 2010. PLP 11824339, Start: 2010-01-26

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**Description:**

**Height x Width:** 1.8 x 1.8 m

**Habit:** Upright and arching outward when mature, but with thin weeping habit when young.

**Stems & leaves:** Thin reddish stems that struggle to take the weight of the panicles when young, and mid-green unattractive leaves. It requires pruning to construct a supportive framework of thicker stems.

**Panicles:** Large dense panicles 250 x 180 mm with 100% cover of tightly packed small white sterile flowers that turn to a beautiful strawberry pink. Fertile flowers white fading to pink but hidden from view.

**Overall assessment:** Can be outstanding, however, young plants typically have very thin stems that flop down to ground level with the weight of the panicles; This can be rectified by pruning. They then produce huge panicles to produce an amazing display of a mixture of white and strawberry pink flowers. One of the most stunning cultivars when growing well. At the RHS paniculata trials at Wisley, They said: 'Very Good'.

**Origins:** Bred by Jean Renault at Gorrion in France in 2002 the self-pollination of Hydrangea paniculata 'Unique' and then crossing with unnamed proprietary seedlings that arose after seven series of subsequent crosses.

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Verified yes

**FORM**

Height up to 2m

Shape arching

**STEMS**

Colour 173b pale brown

Diameter 8-10

**LEAVES**

Size 130-160 x 80-90

Q Value 1.6 - 1.8

Edge serrate low

Col T 137b mid green

Col B 139b pale green

Tex T slightly hairy

Tex B slightly hairy

Veins B hairy, T smooth

**PANICLES**

Size 300 x 250

Q Value 1.2

Internode 70

Shape conical

Ratio F:S 1:5

% cover 100%

**PETIOLE**

Length 10-15

**PEDUNCLE**

Length 10-15

**STERILE FL**

Diameter 20-40

Bud col 155a white

**SEPALS**

Number 4-5

Size

Q Value 1 - 1.2

Overlap -1 to -4

T col Aug 155a-58c wh-pink

B col Aug 155a-58b wh-pink

T col Sep 58b pink

B col Sep 58b pink

Misshape frequent

Spots T yes

Spots B no

**FERTILE FL**

Bud col 155a white

Diameter 12

**STAMENS**

Length 6

Any pink no

**CARPELS**

Number 3

Scent faint

Fruit



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