

Hydrangea paniculata 'Vanille Fraise'^{PBR} Acc: 766

Synonyms: 'Hp100' & RenhyTM

Awards: Bronze Medal Plantarium in 2006

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

PBR: 20051301, Start: 2008-05-05, & 07-5749, Start: 2010-10-18

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.

STEMS

Colour 173b pale brown
Diameter 8-10

LEAVES

Size 130-160 x 80-90
Q Value 1.6 - 1.8
Serr.HxW 1-1.2 x 3-5.5
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
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

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 'Vanille Fraise' (Life Size at A4)

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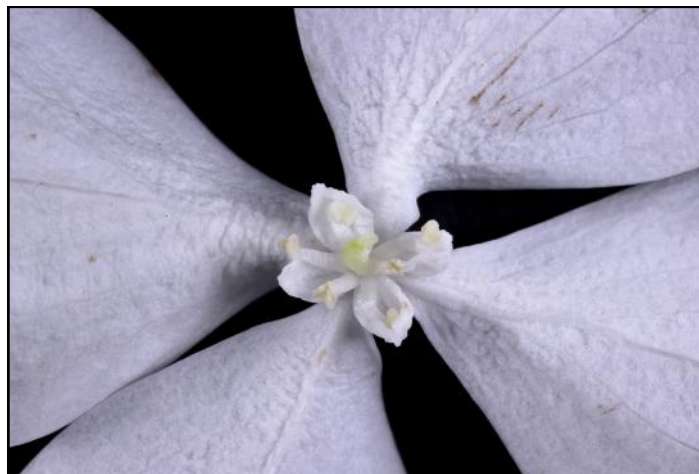
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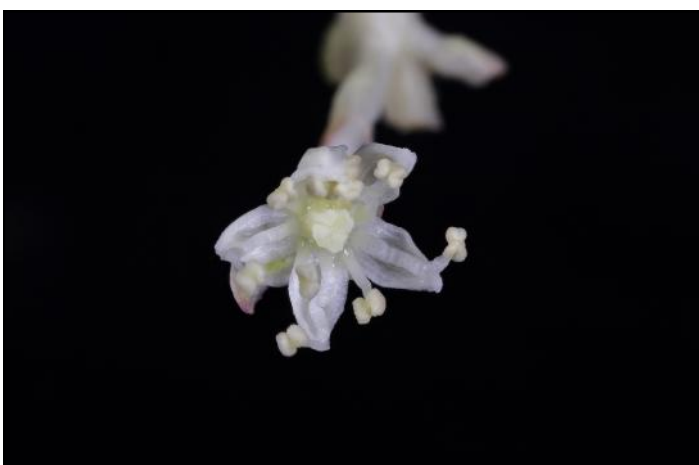
Leaf: Edge



Sterile Flower



Leaf: Top Surface



Fertile Flower



Leaf: Lower Surface



Stem

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