

Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight' ^{PBR} Acc: 480

Synonyms: 'Zwijnenburg'.

Awards: RHS - AGM 2008 & Pennsylvania Hort. Soc. Gold Medal 2006.

Patents: United States Patent 20020120968; 08/29/2002., PLP9790773, Start 2002-08-20

PBR: PVR EV5211

Description:

Height x Width: 2.2 x 2 m

Habit: Medium sized with upright habit

Stems & leaves: Strong brown stems hold the panicles well above the medium sized mid-green unattractive leaves..

Panicles: Very free-flowering. With large 250 x 200 mm rounded panicles. The small sterile flowers are densely packed giving a 100% cover. They sterile flowers open green and remain so for quite a while before slowly turning white from the bottom of the panicle upwards, before ending up a very pale shell pink where facing the sun and on the reverse of the sepals.

Overall assessment: Outstanding and deservedly popular cultivar. At the RHS paniculata trials at Wisley their report said: 'Excellent'.

Origins: Bred by Pieter Zwijnenburg, in Boskoop in the Netherlands in 1990 from a cross of two unidentified selections of paniculata.

STEMS

Colour 174b pale brown
Diameter 6-7

LEAVES

Size 90-120 x 60-70
Q Value 1.4 - 1.8
0.5-1.2 x 3.5-5.5
Col T 138a mid green
Col B 139d pale green
Tex T almost smooth
Tex B slightly hairy
Veins hairy top & bottom

PANICLES

Size 200 x 100
Q Value 1.1
Internode
Shape rounded
Ratio F:S 1:1
% cover 100%

PETIOLE

Length 10-15

PEDUNCLE

Length 20-40

STERILE FL

Diameter 10-15
Bud col 155a-58b wh-pink

SEPALS

Number 4
Q Value 1.4 - 1.6
Overlap 0 to -2
T col Aug 155a-58b wh-pink
B col Aug 155a-58b wh-pink
T col Sep 58d pink
B col Sep 58d pink
Misshape occasional
Spots T yes
Spots B no

FERTILE FL

Bud col 155a-58b wh-pink
Diameter 11

STAMENS

Length 14
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.

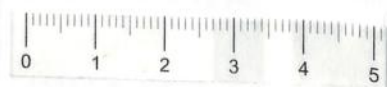


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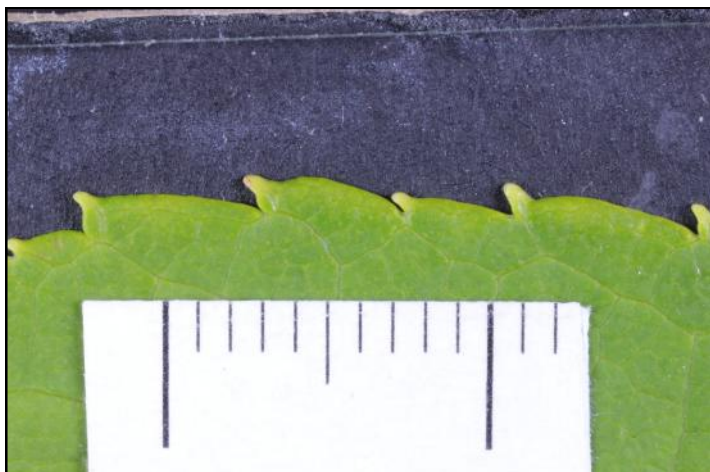
Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight' (Life Size at A4)

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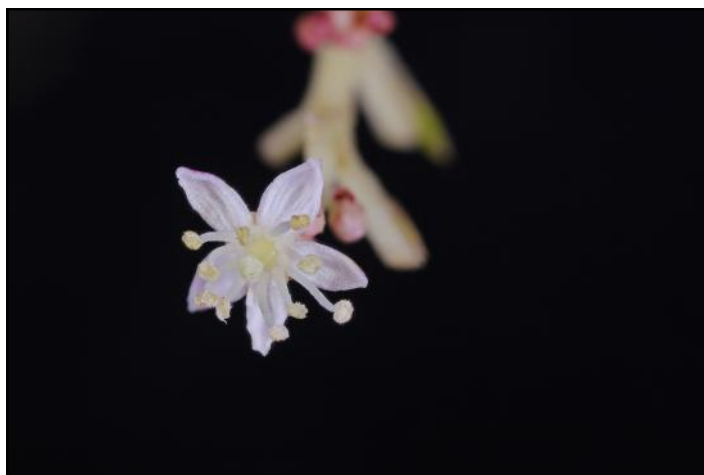
Leaf: Edge



Sterile Flower



Leaf: Top Surface



Fertile Flower



Leaf: Lower Surface



Stem

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