

# Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Lamb'<sup>PBR</sup> Acc 1206

**Synonyms:** 'Lammetje' and Klein Schaapje.

**Awards:** No awards found.

**Patents:** United States Patent PP15395. PLP 10303469, Start: 2004-12-07

## **Description:**

**Height x Width:** 1.5 x 2 m

**Habit:** Dwarf but outwardly arching habit.

**Stems & leaves:** Thin brown arching stems and small, coarse, mid-green unattractive leaves.

**Panicles:** Short broadly conical panicles 200 x 160 mm Fertile flowers white, with 100% cover of small sterile flowers that start of green before slowly turning white and finally becoming a pale shell pink.

**Overall assessment:** One of the best small compact cultivars. The stems just about hold the weight of the dense panicles but they arch over which can be a nice effect that is said to resemble dancing lambs in a field.

**Origins:** This plant was bred by Robert & Jelena De Belder in 2002 at the Kalmthout Arboretum in Belgium from a seedling of 'Pink Diamond' and has also been marketed in America by Springfield Nurseries, Michigan.

## **STEMS**

Colour 174b brown  
Diameter 3.5

## **LEAVES**

Size 80-90 x 40-50  
Q Value 1.8  
Serr.HxW 0.5-1.5 x 2-7  
Col T 139c green  
Col B 139d p-green  
Tex T hairy  
Tex B hairy  
Veins hairy T&B

## **PANICLES**

Size 200 x 180  
Q Value 1.1  
Internode 40  
Shape rounded  
Ratio F:S 10:1  
% cover 95

## **PETIOLE**

Length 25-35

## **PEDUNCLE**

Length 30

## **STERILE FL**

Diameter 35-50  
Bud col 155a white

## **SEPALS**

Number 4  
Q Value 1 - 1.6  
Overlap -1 to -5  
T col Aug 155a white  
B col Aug 155a white  
T col Sep 68d pink  
B col Sep 68d pink  
Misshape frequent  
Spots T no  
Spots B no

## **FERTILE FL**

Bud col 155a white  
Diameter 6

## **STAMENS**

Length 5  
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* 'Little Lamb' (Life Size at A4)

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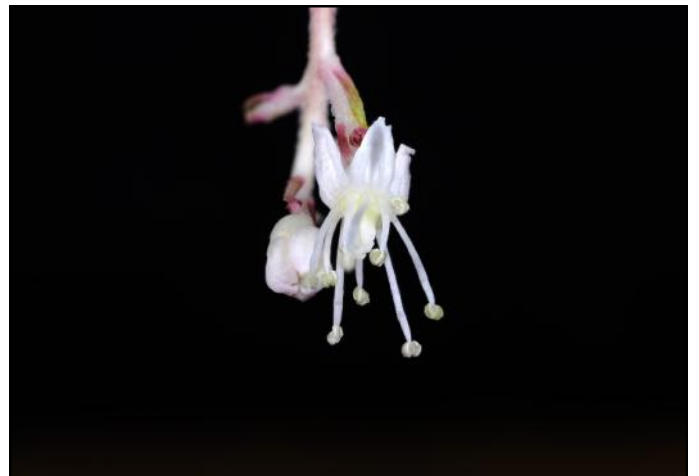
Leaf: Edge



Sterile Flower



Leaf: Top Surface



Fertile Flower



Leaf: Lower Surface



Stem

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