

Hydrangea paniculata 'Diamant Rouge'^{PBR} Acc: 1295

Synonyms: '*Rendia*'^(PBR) & *Red Diamond*

Awards: Silver Medal at 'Plantarium' 2011.

Patents: PLP 13573268, Start: 2014-07-22

PBR: 20110927, Start: 2014-05-19, & SHM372, Start: 2019-09-18, & 13-8059, Start: 2017-12-15

Description:

Height x Width: 1.5 x 2 m

Habit: Compact with long arching stems.

Stems & leaves: New stems are bright red, turning purple-brown, but on young plants are a too weak to support the large panicles. Small mid-green, coarse unattractive leaves.

Panicles: Large panicles 230 x 200mm rounded to bluntly conical, consisting of white sterile flower that loosely cover around 90% of the panicle. The sepals slowly turn pink and then end up a bright cherry red on both side of the sepals.

Overall assessment: An outstanding and spectacular cultivar with large panicles which at maturity are a wonderful cherry red. The weak stems let it down and it may need some support to avoid stems drooping down under the weight of the flowers.

Origins: From crosses made in 2007 by Jean Renault in his nursery in Gorrion, France, between unnamed proprietary seedlings.

STEMS

Colour 184c red

Diameter 7.5-8

LEAVES

Size 110-140 x 70-80

Q Value 1.5 - 1.8

Serr.HxW 1 x 3-6

Col T 138a mid green

Col B 139d pale green

Tex T occasional hairs

Tex B hairs on sub-veins

Veins hairy top & bottom

PANICLES

Size 200 x 10

Q Value 1.3

Internode

Shape rounded, full

Ratio F:S 10:1

% cover 90%

PETIOLE

Length 15-25

PEDUNCLE

Length 40-60

STERILE FL

Diameter 30-50

Bud col 155a-58b wh-pink

SEPALS

Number 4 - 5

Q Value 1- 1.3

Overlap -2 to +3

T col Aug 155a-58c wh-pin

B col Aug 155a-58c wh-pin

T col Sep 58b pink

B col Sep 58b pink

Misshape occasional

Spots T no

Spots B no

FERTILE FL

Bud col 155a-138c wh-pin

Diameter 13

STAMENS

Length 8

Any pink yes

CARPELS

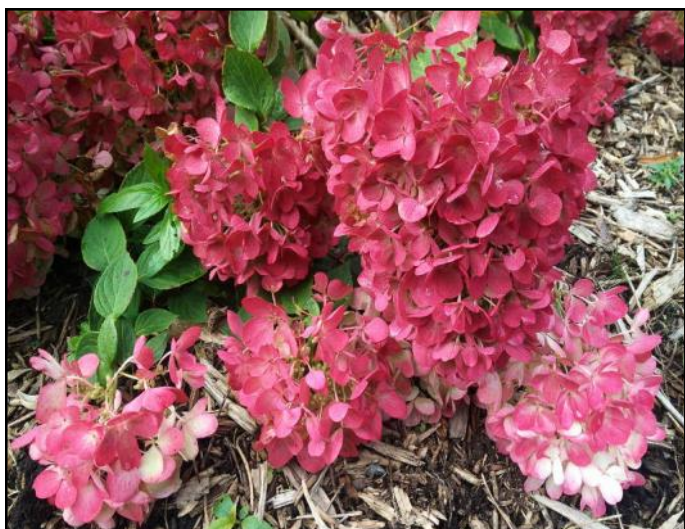
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All measurements in mm except for the plant H & W

Q value = Length / Width

Colours = RHS colour chart

All stem data from just below the panicles.

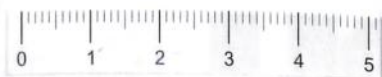


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Hydrangea paniculata 'Diamant Rouge' (Life Size at A4)

Date: July 31st

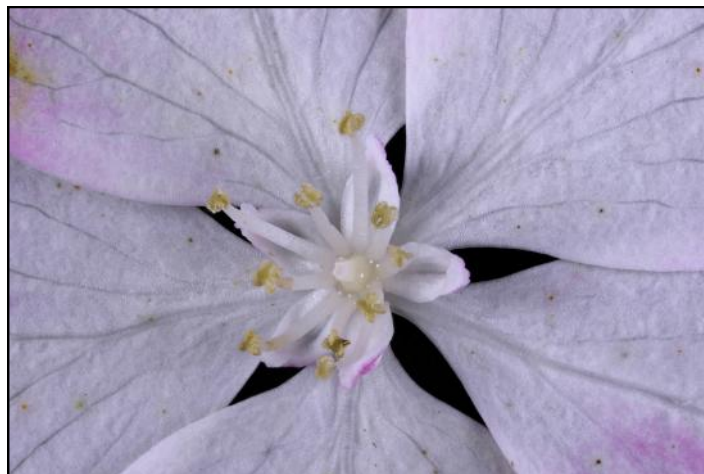
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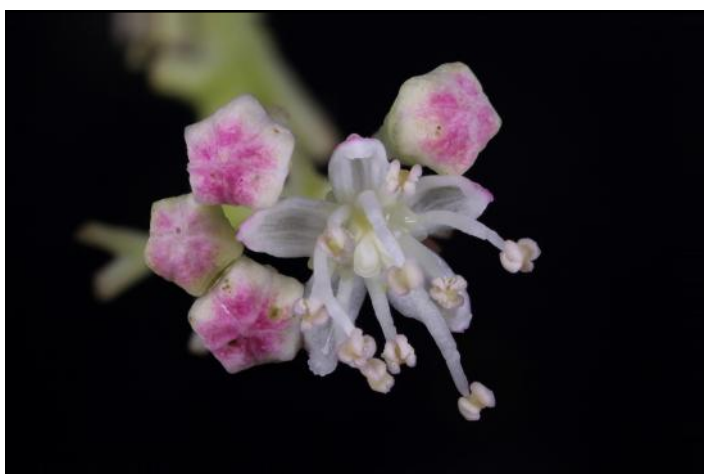
Leaf: Edge



Sterile Flower



Leaf: Top Surface



Fertile Flower



Leaf: Lower Surface



Stem

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