

# Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Quickfire' Acc. 1385

**Synonyms:** 'SMHPLQF'.

**Awards:** No awards found.

**Patents:** U.S. Plant Patent PP#25,136 issued December 2, 2014.

## **Description:**

**Height x Width:** 1.2 x 2 m

**Habit:** Dwarf neat habit.

**Stems & leaves:** Red stems with small dark green attractively arranged textured leaves with red petioles.

**Panicles:** Rounded to flat topped loose open panicles 120 x 120 mm flowering early in the season with very few white fertile flowers and sterile flowers covering about 80% of the panicle, they start off white but soon turn a deep dusky reddish-pink on both sides of the sepals and lasting well into October.

**Overall assessment:** An excellent dwarf cultivar. The dark textured leaves are and red stems are very attractive and distinctive and the long flowering often with new white flowers amongst the deep dusky red fading blooms are the icing on the cake.

**Origins:** This cultivar has been bred by Rein & Mark Bulk, at Boskoop in the Netherlands from paniculata 'Early Sensation' which is also known as paniculata 'Quickfire'

## **STEMS**

Colour 137C Cinammon  
Diameter 4.1

## **LEAVES**

Size 45-60 x 95-100  
Q Value 1.6-2.1  
Serr.HxL 1 x 6-8  
Col T 139A Darl Gr-Pu  
Col B 138B Mid Gr  
Tex T Sl Hairy  
Tex B Smooth  
Veins Hairy T&B

## **PANICLES**

Size 130 x 130  
Q Value 1  
Internode 20  
Shape Rounded  
Ratio F:S 4:1  
% cover 95

## **PETIOLE**

Length 15-25

## **PEDUNCLE**

Length 15-25

## **STERILE FL**

Diameter 45  
Bud col 155a White

## **SEPALS**

Number 4  
Q Value 1-1.4  
Overlap -2 to +2  
T col Aug 155A White  
B col Aug 155A White  
T col Sep 63A Pink  
B col Sep 63A Pink  
Misshape Occasional  
Spots T No  
Spots B No

## **FERTILE FL**

Bud col 155A White  
Diameter 7

## **STAMENS**

Length 2-5  
Any pink No

## **CARPELS**

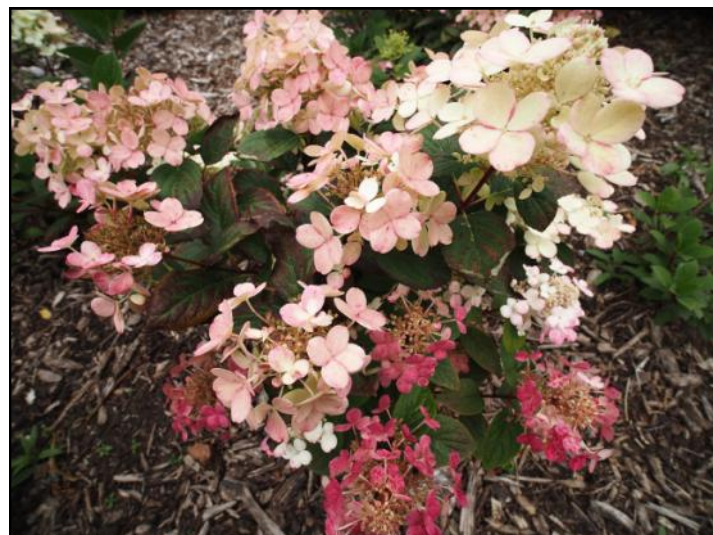
Number 2-3

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 Quickfire' (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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