

# Pinky Winky Hydrangea



**The flowers continue well into fall in most areas, and are, as you can imagine, spectacular in fresh and dried arrangements.**

## ***Hydrangea paniculata* 'Pinky Winky**

- **Use:** Pinky Winky has an unusual name, and an even more unusual flower. The large white panicles open in mid to late summer, and as summer turns to fall the florets at the base of the panicles turn pink. The flower panicles continue to grow, producing new white florets at the tip. The result is spectacular two-toned flower panicles that can reach up to 16 inches in length! This is a real show-stopper that's also very easy to grow.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Will tolerate full sun, but a little shade preferred. Butterflies will visit it, and it is very low maintenance, asking only for adequate water. **DO NOT PLANT IN FULL SUN**, unless you want to see leaf burn and water constantly!
- **Growth:** Large, well-branched, and vigorous, reaches 7 to 9 feet high and 4 to 5 feet wide within just a few seasons.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 4-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Handsome bright, green foliage on boldly branched, mounded form.
- **Flower:** The large panicles open white in mid-to-late summer, turning to pink as the season progresses, for a two-toned effect. Repeat bloomer if sheared after 1st bloom.