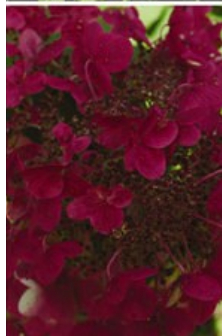


Fire & Ice Hydrangea



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

Hydrangea paniculata 'Fire & Ice'

- **Use:** A compact, early blooming, heat tolerant selection with attractive season-long greenish red foliage. Stunning flower clusters first open to a creamy white in early summer, turn pink in midsummer, then develop a deep red coloring in fall. A beautiful accent, foundation or border shrub for the garden.
- **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. Can tolerate more sun than the macrophylla types.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 3 to 6 ft. tall, 3 to 4 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 3-8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Handsome bright, green foliage on boldly branched, mounded form.
- **Flower:** As the blooms begin to expand in the early days of spring they will appear as a cream color, turning into pink blooms toward the middle of summer until the entire plant shows off the colors of cotton candy. As the End of the season approaches, from the late days of summer and into the fall, Fire and Ice Hydrangea will magically burst into colors of magenta and burgundy. Repeat bloomer if sheared after 1st bloom.