

'Limelight' Hydrangea



Most impressive when planted in a large row of 5+ plants

Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight'

- **Use:** In the dog days of mid summer, when even the annuals are beginning to droop, 'Limelight' comes to the rescue, reviving the garden and gardener with an ice cream parlor's worth of outsized, white cones with pistachio tips. The show continues on into fall, too, when the flowers gradually blush to a rusty green-pink. It is outstandingly cold hardy. Because Paniculata Hydrangeas bloom on new growth (unlike many lacecap and mophead Hydrangeas which bloom from buds produced the previous year) they typically flower normally even if the twigs have been killed back by frost. Prune in late winter or early spring.
- **Exposure/Soil:** It thrives in full sun, to part sun, but prefers some afternoon shade, but also tolerates heat and humidity.
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 6-8 feet high; equal width in only 3 –4 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Large, glossy, dark-green leaves.
- **Flower:** Unique bright chartreuse blooms in mid-summer that hold bright and refreshing color right into autumn when the blooms change color to a rusty pistachio-pink. The autumn display of chartreuse and pink blooms on the same plant is breathtaking!

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