

# Topiary Limelight Hydrangea



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## ***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, pistachio-hued floral cones. The show continues on into fall, too, when the flowers gradually blush to a rich, deep pink. It is outstandingly cold hardy. Because Pan-iculata Hydrangeas bloom on new growth (unlike the lacecap and mop-head 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 morning sun afternoon shade, but also tolerates heat and humidity. **DO NOT PLANT IN FULL SUN!**
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 6-8 feet high; equal width in only 3 –4 years.
- **Hardiness:** 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 rich deep pink. The autumn display of chartreuse and pink blooms on the same plant is breathtaking!

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