

Little Lamb Hydrangea



Good in groupings or masses, in perennial and shrub borders, as a specimen, screen or hedge. Good in mixed containers and as a cut flower. While not completely deer tolerant we find that less favorable than macrophylla types as they get older as they leaves get rougher and less palatable for deer. Just protect younger plants with "Liquid Fence" spray.

Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Lamb'

- **Use:** A sweet compact hardy hydrangea that is one of our favorites! It is unique because its flower petals are the smallest and most delicate of any hydrangea. The little flowers are held in tight, but delicate flower heads that look like dancing lambs floating above this compact shrub. This special shrub blooms in mid-summer and lasts into autumn. The pure white blooms light up a garden and blend wonderfully with all other colors. Flowers may turn pink in the fall. Use in bouquets either fresh or dried to make a unique floral design. This is an easy to grow plant with reliable flowering and flower color regardless of soil pH. The blooms are well distributed making a very nice plant and display. We think it may be going out of production which is a big shame for this lovely beauty that was part of the Proven winners line.
- **Exposure/Soil:** It thrives in morning sun afternoon shade, but also tolerates heat and humidity. We find paniculatas to be tolerant of full sun in GA with a little care to make sure they are helped during drought. Do keep an eye out for voles and chipmunks in your garden with all hydrangeas.
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 4-6 feet high; equal width in only 3 –4 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Large, glossy, dark-green leaves.
- **Flower:** Pink and white panicle shaped flowers from late spring to fall frosts if old flowers are removed. The flowers start white, and turn pink in the fall. These flowers are unique compared to other panicle hydrangeas, because the blooms are much more delicate and compact than usual.

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