

Powerball™ Panicle Hydrangea



Works well in a mixed border, woodland garden, or even a large container

Hydrangea paniculata 'SMNHPLK' USPPAF

- **Use:** Win the hydrangea jackpot with Powerball™ panicle hydrangea (*H. paniculata*)! This interesting new selection combines the USDA zone 4 hardiness and rock-solid reliability of panicle hydrangeas with the irresistible round flower shape more typically associated with *H. macrophylla* for an irresistibly showy display. Very large inflorescences are comprised of densely packed florets that start out a refreshing lime green, turn to creamy white, then age to an array of pink shades in late summer/early autumn. This healthy, vigorous panicle hydrangea has sturdy stems that hold the big, rounded blooms firmly upright, despite their large size. Useful 3-6' tall size provides abundant design opportunities in the landscape or garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** It thrives in morning sun afternoon shade, but also tolerates heat and humidity. Only plant in full sun if you have irrigation.
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 3-6 feet high; equal width in only 3 –4 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3a-8a Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Large, dark-green leaves are a beautiful foil for the flowers.
- **Flower:** enormous, densely packed flower clusters that start as a fresh lime green, mature into a creamy white, and finish the season with a gorgeous blend of pink hues. The transition of colors—from early summer to late autumn—creates a visual spectacle that adds vibrancy and texture to any garden. With sturdy stems that support the large, rounded blooms upright, this hydrangea ensures a graceful, well-structured appearance all season long. *Note that the pink color starts with cold nites and if not cold enough will not turn pink.*

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