

Tuff Stuff Red Mountain Hydrangea



**Better bud hardiness than
big-leaf hydrangeas means
more reliable blooming
Reblooming, so you can
enjoy months of flowers
Very compact and tidy
habit**

Hydrangea serrata 'Tuff Stuff Red Mountain'

- **Use:** The newest edition to the Tuff Stuff series of mountain hydrangeas. These unique hydrangeas fare better in cold weather than their cousins, big-leaf hydrangeas, making them the perfect choice for landscapes and gardens in USDA zones 5 and 6. Small, rounded habit gives Tuff Stuff Red extra versatility in the landscape - grow it as a foundation planting, low hedge, edging, or specimen.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Partial sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Keep water off leaves. DO NOT PLANT IN FULL SUN, unless you want to see leaf burn and water constantly! Most striking color is achieved in acid earth. In neutral soil, both pink and blue flowers appear. With adding lime and elevating the pH they will turn pink– reddish-pink. Add Aluminum Sulfate for a deeper blue, but they usually remain blue in our low pH soils without amendment.
- **Growth:** It has a moderate growth to 2-3' tall and 2-3' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage provides another visual interest in fall when it turns to copper or deep red.
- **Flower:** Large, lacecap flowers are a deep pink-red color which is set off by lustrous, deep green foliage. This reblooming hydrangea begins blooming in early summer on old wood and continues to produce flowers on new wood through autumn, ensuring a showy, abundant display.