

Fairytrail Green™ Cascade Hydrangea



Loose, carefree habit lends itself beautifully to mass plantings and use in pollinator-friendly gardens. It also creates new uses for all kinds of spaces, such as hanging baskets and cascading containers, and spilling over rocks and wall spaces.

Hydrangea x 'WNHYDFBWMH' PPAF

- **Use:** The Fairytrail® series of cascading hydrangeas are known for their graceful arching branches, each node topped with a big gorgeous bloom. Meaning you get a fluffed up, fountain-like mass of flowers in the late spring. A brand new way to enjoy hydrangeas! Fairytrail® Green, in particular, features cool, lime-green flowers. It is well suited for containers, hanging baskets, and areas in the landscape where it can drape dramatically, like at the top of a retaining wall.
- **Exposure/Soil:** We recommend a minimum of six hours of sun for the strongest stems and the most abundant flowers. In hot climates, afternoon shade is beneficial, but some sun is still recommended for the best results. Treat with aluminum sulfate to ensure the best blue.
- **Growth:** It grows to 4-5' tall and as 4-5' wide. Avoid pruning except to remove any dead wood. These hydrangeas cannot be cut back or trimmed at any time of the year without impacting the bloom for either the current season or the next. Though they do rebloom readily on new wood, the best display comes from treating them as though they bloom only old wood.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Shrub Because they bloom so much earlier in the season than other hydrangeas, their flower buds are more susceptible to damage from unexpected spring frosts and freezes. To combat this, we have found that planting them in sites where they are shaded in the morning is very helpful. It allows any ice crystals on the plant to melt away very gradually, reducing the risk of tissue damage. Protecting them with old blankets on those spring nights and mornings when unusually cold weather threatens is also a viable approach.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Medium green foliage. Foliage turns red in fall as a fun season extender.
- **Flower:** Boasts the romantic florets and trailing stems you've come to expect, but this time with cool refreshing lime green flowers that set at every node. Bloom on old wood, so it's best to avoid pruning them, except to remove any dead wood.

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