Hydrangea macrophylla Endless Summer® BloomStruck®

Endless Summer Hydrangea, Bigleaf Hydrangea Bloomstruck®, Mophead Hydrangea Bloomstruck®, Hortensia Bloomstruck®, Hydrangea macrophylla 'PIIHM-II' PP25566



Height 3' - 4'

(90cm - 120cm)

Spread 4' - 5'

(120cm - 150cm)

Spacing 60" (150cm)

Maintenance Low

Water Needs Average

Soil Type Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil pH Acid, Alkaline, Neutral

Soil Drainage Moist but Well-Drained

Characteristics Dried Arrangements, Cut Flowers, Showy

Garden Uses Beds And Borders, Hedges And Screens, Patio And Containers

Garden Styles <u>City and Courtyard, Informal and Cottage, Traditional Garden</u>

Requirements

Hardiness 4 - 9

Heat Zones 6 - 9

Climate Zones 3, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, H1

Plant Type Shrubs

Plant Family Hydrangeaceae

Genus Hydrangea

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This deciduous shrub has a round habit, typically growing 3-4 ft. tall (90-120 cm) and 4-5 ft. wide (120-150 cm).

A part shade lover, it is best grown in rich, medium moisture, well-drained soils. Full sun is tolerated if constant moisture is provided.

No serious pest or disease issues. Watch for botrytis blight, bacterial wilt, leaf spot, rust, mildew.

Perfect from foundation plantings to container plantings. Massed in a sheltered location or as an accent plant. Effective as a hedge and makes excellent cut flowers too!

Remove spent flowers to promote new blooms.

To change the color of your Hydrangea, add aluminum sulfate to the soil to make the flowers bluer or add lime to the soil to make them pinker. Treatment should occur ahead of time (late fall or early spring)

This beautiful deciduous shrub should be pruned after flowering by cutting back the stems to a pair of healthy buds. Prune out weak or winter-damaged stems in early spring.

Hydrangea macrophylla species is native to Japan. It is reported from seaside habitats as well as mountains in Japan, from Honshu southwards. This species has naturalized in China, New Zealand, and the Americas.

May cause mild stomach upset if ingested, and contact with foliage may aggravate skin allergies. Wear gloves and other protective equipment when handling. Toxic to dogs, toxic to cats, toxic to horses.

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Recommended Companion Plants



Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola' (Hakone Grass)



Dicentra spectabilis (Bleeding Heart)



Hosta 'Patriot' (Plantain Lily)



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