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HYDRANGEA WEDDING GOWN

Hydrangea macrophylla
'Dancing Snow' PP 21,052

SELLING FEATURES

- Exceptional landscape performance with reliable blooms.
- Unique, modified, lace-cap flowers. Both fertile and sterile flowers open and fill out flower heads.
- Pure white flowers not affected by soil pH.
- Compact, mounded habit without the use of growth regulators.
- In fall, white flowers turn bright red.



Fig 1: Finished container.



Fig 2: Flower head.



Fig 3: Fall flower color.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LIGHT:	Morning sun, afternoon shade
MATURE SIZE:	2–3' h x 3–5' w
NATURAL BLOOM SEASON:	Spring–Summer
USDA HARDINESS:	Zone 5
USES:	Mass plantings, specimen, containers

PROPAGATION INFORMATION

TIME OF YEAR:	June–July
TYPE OF WOOD:	Semi-hardwood; Minimum 2–3 nodes
ROOTING HORMONE:	1000ppm IBA-talc or solution
TIME TO FULLY ROOTED:	4–6 weeks
TRIMS:	One trim minimum recommended in liner stage.

FINISHING INFORMATION

MEDIA:	Standard Ornamental Nursery Mix
MEDIA PH:	6.0–6.5
MEDIA EC:	1.0–1.4
MOISTURE:	Maintain consistent moisture. Do not allow plants to wilt or dry down.
FERTILIZER:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13-5-9 Harrell's slow release feed top dressed.• Stop fertilizing in the fall to promote dormancy.
COMMON PESTS & DISEASE:	Powdery mildew and Cercospora leaf spot can occur when plants are stressed. Watch for aphids on soft, new growth.
TRIMMING:	Recommend one trim during the first year of production to bulk. Trimming too late in the season will negatively impact next year's flowering. Avoid trimming crops after mid-July.
PGRS:	None needed
ADDITIONAL NOTES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flower color is not affected by soil pH.• Plants require a chilling period to produce flowers. Be sure that crops receive a minimum of 1,000 chill hours at temperatures between 34–38°F.

FINISHING INFORMATION *(continued)*

FINISHING TIMES:

- Once flower bud set occurs, keep out of direct sun to prevent flower burning. Do not overhead water once flower color begins to show, as this will cause burn and promote diseases such as botrytis.
- *1 gallon:* Shift 21c in September. Overwinter containers. Plants will be saleable the following April–May.
- *3 gallon:* Shift 21c in May and grow on. Overwinter containers. Plants will be saleable the following April–May.



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