

# First Editions®

## Tickled Pink® Hydrangea - Tree Form

### Culture Sheet



#### First Editions® Tickled Pink® Hydrangea - Tree Form *Hydrangea paniculata* 'HYPMAD II' PP18,500

Deciduous/Evergreen: Deciduous

#### Northern/Midwest Region Container Production

pH: 7 EC: 1-2

Hardiness: Zone 4-8

Fertilization Requirements	Incorp at planting. 17-3-10 at 10 lbs per yard. Top dress in second season with 22-3-8 15 grams per unit.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Plants are overwintered outside pot in pot. Temperatures remain around 10°F.
Light Levels	Full Sun
Water Requirements	Plants have medium to high water requirements. Water approximately 1" per day during the summer months.
Planting Season	Planting occurs in late spring.
Propagation Method and Notes	Softwood cuttings are taken 4" to 5" long. Tops are shaved and bottom leaves are striped. Overhead IBA of 750 ppm is applied at time of sticking. Cuttings are off mist in 25-35 days. Cuttings are planted into plugs and are trained to become tree form.
Pest/Disease Management	No pests have been observed.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on new wood.
Special Notes	To help promote fullness in finished crop on tree form, use 4' branched liner, and prune 4" off the top of liner before planting. Once plants are in bloom thin flowers. In fall, deadhead and shape for next year.

#### Estimated Finishing Times

Liner	#7 container
Bareroot	Finish in 3 months using 4' branched bareroot liner.

## **Pacific Northwest Region Container Production**

pH: 6-6.5      EC: 1-1.5

Hardiness: Zone 4-8

Fertilization Requirements	8 month (18-6-11) incorp at planting.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Plants are overwintered outside pot-in-pot. Temperatures remain around 15°F.
Light Levels	Full Sun
Water Requirements	Plants have medium to high water requirements. Water approximately 1" per day during the summer months.
Planting Season	Planting occurs in late spring.
Propagation Method and Notes	Softwood cuttings are taken 4" to 5" long. Tops are shaved and bottom leaves are striped. Overhead IBA of 750 ppm is applied at time of sticking. Cuttings are off mist in 25-35 days.
Pest/Disease Management	Two spotted spider mite have been observed.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on new wood.
Special Notes	To help promote fullness in finished crop on tree form, use 4' branched liner, and prune 4" off the top of liner before planting. Once plants are in bloom thin flowers. In fall, deadhead and shape for next year.

### **Estimated Finishing Times**

Liner	#7 container
Bareroot	Finish in 14-16 weeks using 4' branched bareroot liner.

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Note: The information presented should be considered as a starting point for best practices. Production times and product applications will vary depending on the growing region and conditions. It is the responsibility of the applicator to follow all current manufacturer label directions in a responsible manner.