

## Features

Dwarf 'Limelight' hydrangea!

Compared to its famous sibling 'Limelight', Little Lime hardy hydrangea (*Hydrangea paniculata*) may seem like a pipsqueak. Don't let this petite shrub fool you. While maintaining its short stature of 3-5' tall and wide, it really packs a visual punch in the garden. In summer, lime green blooms open on strong stems – no drooping here. As it ages, rich pink coloring emerges to prolong the show through fall.

Little Lime hydrangea is small enough to grow in containers and also stands out as a bold mass planting. Its bright bloom coloration makes it an excellent choice for cut flower gardens and can be used fresh or dried. This reliable performer blooms on new wood, so a quick trim in late winter or early spring will encourage fresh growth and an abundance of buds. Like most hardy hydrangeas, it is hardy to Zone 3 and does best in full sun or part shade.

Summer flowers open soft green and turn pink and burgundy in fall.

## Characteristics

**Duration:**

Shrub

**Flower Colors:**

Green and Pink

**Shrub Type:**

Deciduous

**Flower Shade:**

Green, turning pink in fall

**Height Category:**

Medium

**Foliage Colors:**

Green

**Garden Height:**

36 - 60 Inches

**Foliage Shade:**

Green

**Spacing:**

36 - 60 Inches

**Habit:**

Mounded

**Spread:**

36 - 60 Inches

**Container Role:**

Thriller

## Plant Needs

**Light Requirement:**

Part Sun to Sun

**Maintenance Category:**

Easy

**Blooms On:**

New Wood

**Bloom Time:**

Early Summer

Mid-Summer

Late Summer

**Hardiness Zones:**

3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b

**Water Category:**

Average

**Uses:**

Border Plant  
Container  
Cut Flower  
Dried Flower  
Landscape

**Uses Notes:**

Excellent for the mixed border or foundation plantings. This compact, hardy hydrangea fits easily into smaller landscapes, including container gardens.

**Maintenance Notes:**

Prune in late winter/early spring. Apply a controlled release fertilizer in early spring. A supplemental dose of liquid feed may be needed in mid-summer. Soil pH does not affect bloom color.