

Big Daddy Hydrangea

Hydrangea macrophylla 'Big Daddy' PP14527

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You won't believe the 12-14" flower-heads on this charming Hydrangea from ItSaul Plants! Pink in alkaline (limey) soils and blue in acidic soils, they're as big as balloons at a child's birthday party. If you're looking for a trouble-free garden grouping, or just an accent plant that commands attention, 'Big Daddy' is the one!

Each gigantic flower-head is composed of masses of tightly-clustered florets that radiate bright color. Perfect for fresh, and dried arrangements, 'Big Daddy' will add intrigue and romance to your garden from early summer through fall...an especially long bloom time for a Hydrangea. You just can't loose with 'Big Daddy'! Even when it's not in bloom, this shrub is attractive and easy to care for. Dark-green, glossy leaves appear to be polished, on stems that provide a sturdy branching habit. 'Big Daddy' reaches 5-6' high and wide in no time, making a lovely accent for the front yard, along the driveway, as a foundation planting, or in large patio containers. Unlike many Hydrangeas, 'Big Daddy' performs fine in the full sun, though it responds to some shade in the southern part of its hardiness range.

Best of all, 'Big Daddy' is easy to grow in the hot, humid summers of the South and the Midwest. Of course, good soil is a must, but once established, this Hydrangea will prove to be a reliable performer with little need for special care. Try one 'Big Daddy' in your garden this year, and we guarantee that you'll be back for more! Over-the-top beauty doesn't come along very often, and 'Big Daddy' makes a super addition to any garden setting.

- Great for cutting
- Handsome foliage
- Excellent choices for beds or borders
- Tolerant of intense summer heat

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May/June (zones 5-9) (w x h 5-6' x 5-6')

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Exposure: Part shade to Full Sun
Water: Moderate