

## YOUME™ *Hydrangea Romance* = 'Rie 9'

### Key Features

- ✓ Elegant double blooms.
- ✓ Sturdy upright stems, no lax spreading growth habit.
- ✓ Multiple retail options, indoor pot & traditional outdoor sales.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 16,613.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 5. (-15°F or -28°C).
<b>Flowers:</b>	Double blooms at first giving a typical lace cap look, filling to create a full mop top of double blooms. Soft pink in color or blue when treated.
<b>Flowering Time:</b>	Summer - fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Deciduous, glossy dark foliage contrasting well with the soft flower color.
<b>Habit:</b>	Sturdy upright growth habit. 48" x 36".
<b>Propagation:</b>	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Best grown in part shade in moist soils. For the deepest blue flowers treat with aluminum sulfate and maintain a pH of 5.2-5.5.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	For pink flowers treat with superphosphate and maintain a pH of 6.0-6.2 to prevent aluminum uptake.
<b>Uses:</b>	Indoor pot plants, pots & container outside, garden specimens & landscape plantings.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>2 Gallon:</b>	<b>12 months</b>
<b>5 Gallon:</b>	<b>24 months</b>

<b>Comparison:</b> <i>H. macrophylla</i> 'Nigra'	<b>Key Differences:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Romance</b> double blooms <b>vs.</b> single blooms.</li> <li>✓ <b>Romance</b> mophead blooms <b>vs.</b> lacecap blooms.</li> <li>✓ <b>Romance</b> sturdy upright stem <b>vs.</b> a more spreading habit.</li> </ul>
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer's instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

**Note: All PlantHaven varieties are subject to patent protection: unlicensed propagation prohibited.**

