

Hydrangea 'Zorro'

Key Features

- ✓ When blued one of the best blue lacecap's on the market.
- ✓ Outstanding glossy dark purple black stems.
- ✓ Sturdy upright stems, no lax spreading growth habit.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 18,255.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5. (-15°F or -28°C).
Flowers:	Large lacecap blooms. When blued one of the best blue lacecap's on the market.
Flowering Time:	Summer - fall.
Foliage:	Deciduous, glossy dark foliage contrasting well with the dark purple black stems.
Habit:	Sturdy upright growth habit. 48" x 36".
Propagation:	Tip cuttings & tissue culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	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.
Additional Comments:	For pink flowers treat with superphosphate and maintain a pH of 6.0-6.2 to prevent aluminum uptake.
Uses:	Pot & container plants, garden specimens, landscape plantings.

Approximate Finishing Time

2 Gallon:	12 months
5 Gallon:	24 months

Comparison: *H. macrophylla* 'Nigra'

Key Differences:

- ✓ 'Zorro' lacecap blooms **vs.** mophead blooms.
- ✓ 'Zorro' sturdy upright stem **vs.** a more spreading habit.
- ✓ 'Zorro' one of the best blues **vs.** average blue.

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