

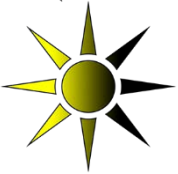
Vanilla Strawberry Hydrangea



The enormous flower heads are a blend of vanilla and strawberry, held upright on red stems. Flowers emerge creamy white in mid-summer, change to pink as the night temperatures drop and finally turn strawberry red. New blooms emerge as older blooms change color, giving the plant a multicolored effect in late summer and early fall. The red coloring lasts at least 3-4 weeks. Plants grow upright, and then cascade later in the season. Excellent for fresh cut and dried flower arrangements.



Reaches 6-7 feet high; 4-5 feet wide.



Partial Sun to Full Sun



Requires regular watering.



- Do prune regularly; this will result in a much sturdier framework, capable of holding up the massive flower heads.
- Do prune in late fall or winter. This will avoid cutting off next season's blooms before they've had a chance.



- Don't forget to provide adequate drainage and avoid "clay bowls" that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.
- Don't prune plants too early or you run the risk of cutting off future blooms.

