

Limelight Prime Hydrangea

Limelight Hydrangeas have been a huge hit with Louisiana gardeners, so I was excited to see we had gotten the newest variety – Limelight Prime – in the nursery! I've written before about how Hydrangeas can bloom several different colors depending on the soil acidity. The process does not usually occur naturally, as it requires specific conditions. However, in Limelight Prime you get this shift in color (from a light

green to pink) as the temperature drops in autumn. This lines up great as many of the other plants in your garden may change appearance as well as the natural foliage.



Limelight Prime differs from Limelight by being a more compact plant when fully mature. The process to reach full maturity is significantly faster as well. Both plants require similar maintenance with a good bit of water, sunlight, and well drained soil. Proven Winners hoped to keep the iconic light green flowers with vibrant leaves but with the added benefit of adding color to your garden in colder seasons.

Once fully mature, Limelight Prime will produce flowers with varying shades of pink. Some of the plants I've seen take on just a faint hue, while others a rich magenta.