





# Cultivation notes from our specialists



## Tips & Tricks

Hydrangea paniculata & Hydrangea arborescens

- Don't make cuttings of mother plants that have had growth regulation applications. It can block the rooting process.
- It is possible to propagate with Hydrangea paniculata cuttings directly in the endpot. For example with 4-5 cuttings in a 2 liter pot.
- For cuttings of Hydrangea arborescens: avoid high EC levels in the trays / pots during the rooting phase. Cuttings are weak, their stems are not woody.
- Ensure you have frost protection in place during spring. Start cultivation inside a greenhouse or prepare anti-frost sleeves or anti-frost irrigation.
- General recommendations after starting with high quality young plants:
  - Hydrangea paniculata (not for H. arborescens): in case of low temperatures during spring, it is beneficial to apply Peters Professional Winter Grow Special. Apply this 2x in 14 days during April. The high amounts of trace elements can support the plant in periods where trace elements are hardly absorbable (low temperatures, wet circumstances).
  - Around cultivation actions (pruning, cutting, etc.): support root activation with 10g/m<sup>2</sup> Peters Professional Plant Starter



## Crop protection

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### Sciara

Can occur during cutting period. Especially because this crop takes a few months to root. The quicker roots are developed, the less problems.

### Wine Weevil (*Othiorhynchus sulcatus*):

Take preventive actions against larvae by mixing the protection products into the growing medium. Curatively it is necessary to apply protection products against adults (beetles) during summer months (evening applications).



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