## Van Zyverden's HYDRANGEA NIKKO BLUE 4" POTTED ROCKETLINERS® Contraction of the second secon



Rocketliners® are sized, shaped and rooted throughout the pot with strong and responsive roots. Gardeners can expect a healthy finished plant within a single growing season. They have greater fresh root mass and vertical root training which promotes faster finishing times. While it can often take up to 3 years for a shrub or vine to become fully established growing from bareroot, Rocketliners® may only take 12 months, saving you up to 2 seasons of waiting time. Rocketliners® are for gardeners that have busy lives, little time to waste and want to start out with the best planting stock.

What matters most in young plants is what is below the soil line in the pot, not the branches above

Most popular hydrangea in the USA

Shrubs are the cornerstone of landscapes About This Variety: Nikko Blue hydrangea (Hydrangea macrophylla 'Nikko Blue') is a classic with mophead flowers ranging from sky blue in acidic soil to candy pink in neutral soil. Blooms on old wood from early summer until fall. In colder climates, plant in a south facing, wind protected area. Very popular and often used variety.

*Growing Instructions:* Dig a hole two times the width of the liner pot. Set top of root ball even with ground level. Combine planting mix and garden soil. Fill to ground level and tamp down firmly. Water to settle soil. Add layer of mulch to retain moisture and discourage weeds. Water regularly for the first year, then as needed once established. Feed with a quality fertilizer following application and frequency instructions, typically just before and during the bloom season.

*Care Tip:* Prune in early spring, once the threat of frost is over to encourage healthy, fresh, bushy growth. Trim just above the first set of good flower buds to achieve full spring flowering performance.

Blooms: Summer to fall Exposure: Partial sun Height: Grows 36-48" tall Spacing: Plant 48-60" apart, setting root ball even with ground level USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 5-9

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