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(54) **VARIETY OF *HYDRANGEA* PLANT NAMED**  
**‘STRAMALYN’**

(50) Latin Name: *Hydrangea macrophylla*  
Varietal Denomination: **Stramalyn**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A new and distinct *Hydrangea* plant having pink-colored  
flowers and black-colored, strong stems.

**2 Drawing Sheets**

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Botanical classification: *Hydrangea macrophylla*.

Varietal denomination: ‘STRAMALYN’.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention comprises a new and distinct cultivar  
of *Hydrangea* plant known by the varietal name ‘Stramalyn’.  
The new variety was discovered in 2003 in a planned breeding  
program in Salgen-Hausen, Germany. The purpose of the  
breeding program was to develop *Hydrangeas* with improved  
flower colors and black stems. The new variety is the result of  
a cross between breeding selection 533/8 (female parent,  
unpatented) and ‘Venice Raven’ (male parent, U.S. Plant Pat.  
No. 10,928, also referred to as Venedig). The black stem color  
of ‘Stramalyn’ is similar to its female parent, but it differs  
from 533/8 in flower color. The flowers of ‘Stramalyn’ are  
similar to ‘Venice Raven’, but its leaf shape, black stem and  
pink flower color are different from ‘Venice Raven’. The new  
variety was first asexually reproduced in 2004 via propaga-  
tion by cuttings in Salgen-Hausen, Germany. The new variety  
has been trial and field tested in Germany and has been found  
to retain its distinctive characteristics and remain true to type  
through successive propagations.

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distinct cultivar from other *Hydrangea* varieties known to the  
breeder:

1. Black stem color instead of green stem color;
2. Pink flower color;
3. Frost resistance;
4. Stem strength; and
5. Mold resistance, such as botrytis.

‘Stramalyn’ is similar to another *Hydrangea* variety, ‘Stra-  
madschi’ (United States Plant Patent Application concurren-  
tly applied for), because they both have black stems that  
are strong. However, ‘Stramalyn’ differs from ‘Stramadschi’  
in flower color.

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

The accompanying photographic drawings illustrate the  
new variety, with the color being as nearly true as is possible  
with color illustrations of this type:

FIG. 1 is photograph of an entire plant of the new variety;  
and

FIG. 2 is a close-up photograph of the stems of the new  
variety.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANT**

The following detailed description sets forth characteris-  
tics of the new cultivar. The plants were grown in 15 cm. pots,  
8 per m<sup>2</sup>, in ordinary potting soil with granulated fertilizers at  
a pH of 6.0. The plants were two years old when described.  
Measurements and color readings of the plants were taken in  
Salgen-Hausen, Germany under natural light. Color referen-  
ces are primarily to the HTML Color Chart.

**PLANT**

- Time to initiate roots: About 14 days at 22° C.
- Time to develop roots: About 18 days at 18-20° C.
- Rooting habit: Moderate.
- Time to produce a finished flowering plant from a rooted  
cutting: About 48 weeks in a 15 cm. container.
- Form: Mounded.
- Height (from media surface to top of foliage): 45.0-50.0 cm.
- Height (from media surface to top of flowers): 50.0-55.0 cm.
- Plant diameter: 35.0 cm.
- Vigor: Good.
- Strength: Good.
- Branching habit: Moderately-branched.
- Trunk:
  - Main trunk length.*—10.0 cm.
  - Diameter.*—1.0 cm.
  - Color.*—Black.

- Texture*.—Shiny.  
*Pubescence*.—Absent.  
*Internode length*.—1.5-2.0 cm.
- Lateral branches:  
*Length*.—Young: 40.0 cm. Mature: 10.0 cm. 5  
*Diameter*.—Young: 0.5 cm. Mature: 0.5 cm.  
*Internode length*.—7.0-8.0 cm.  
*Texture*.—Shiny.  
*Pubescence*.—Absent.
- Color*.—Young: Chartreuse 7F FF 00. Mature: Dark 10  
 Green 00 64 00.
- Foliage:  
*Arrangement*.—Single.  
*Stipules*.—Length: 5.0 cm. Width: 3.5 cm. Color: Forest 15  
 Green 22 8B 22.  
*Zone*.—Location: Bottom of the media. Color: Green.  
*Size of leaf*.—Length: 8.0 cm. Width: 4.5 cm.  
*Shape of leaf (generally)*.—Young: Dentate and serrate.  
 Mature: Dentate and serrate.  
*Shape of apex*.—Lanceolate and attenuate. 20  
*Shape of base*.—Round.  
*Texture*.—Shiny.  
*Aspect*.—V-formed.  
*Margin type*.—Ball.  
*Pubescence*.—None present. 25  
*Color*.—Young leaves: Upper surface: Forest Green 22  
 8B 22. Lower surface: Forest Green 22 8B 22. Mature  
 leaves: Upper surface: Dark Green 00 64 00. Lower  
 surface: Dark Green 00 64 00.  
*Petiole*.—Shape: Square. Length: 1.5 cm. Diameter: 1.5 30  
 cm. Color: Pink.  
*Veins*.—Color: Upper surface: Pink FF C0 CB. Lower  
 surface: Pink FF C0 CB.
- FLOWER 35
- Natural flowering season: May through September in Ermelo,  
 The Netherlands.  
 Blooming habit: Early blooming and continuous.
- Bud: 40  
*Stage of development when described*.—At a budsize of  
 3.0 cm.  
*Shape of cluster*.—Round.  
*Diameter of cluster*.—10.0 cm.  
*Number of buds per cluster*.—Approximately 50. 45  
*Shape*.—Ball.  
*Length*.—2.0 mm.  
*Width*.—1.0 mm.
- Inflorescence:  
*Shape*.—Round. 50  
*Length*.—12.0 cm.  
*Diameter*.—12.0 cm.  
*Average number of flowers per inflorescence*.—3-4.  
*Lastingness of an individual flower*.—6 to 8 weeks.  
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- Petals:  
*Number per flower*.—4.  
*Color*.—Upper surface: Light Pink FF B6 01. Lower  
 surface: Light Pink FF B6 01.
- Shape*.—Square.  
*Length*.—1.5 cm.  
*Width*.—1.5 cm.  
*Apex*.—Lanceolate and attenuate.  
*Base*.—Round.  
*Margin*.—Erect.  
*Texture*.—Shiny.  
*Tonality from a distance*.—Full.
- Sepals:  
*Number per flower*.—4.  
*Color*.—Green 22 8B 22.  
*Shape*.—Lanceolate and attenuate.  
*Length*.—3.0 mm.  
*Width*.—1.5 mm.  
*Apex*.—Lanceolate and attenuate.  
*Base*.—Triangular.  
*Margin*.—Erect.  
*Texture*.—Shiny.  
*Fused*.—No. 20
- Petaloids:  
*Quantity*.—4.  
*Shape*.—Round.  
*Length*.—2.0 mm.  
*Width*.—1.0 mm. 25  
*Color*.—Upper surface: White FF FA F0. Lower surface:  
 White FF FA F0.
- Pedicels:  
*Length*.—1.0 cm.  
*Diameter*.—1.0 mm.  
*Color*.—Firebrick B2 22 22.
- Peduncles:  
*Length*.—2.0 to 3.0 cm.  
*Diameter*.—3.0 mm.  
*Texture*.—Shiny.  
*Color*.—Green 00 64 00. 35
- Stamens:  
*Number per fertile flower*.—10.  
*Filament*.—Length: 3.0 to 6.0 mm. Color: White FF FA  
 F0.  
*Anthers*.—Shape: Elongated oval. Length: 2.0 to 3.0  
 mm. Color: White FF FA F0.  
*Pollen*.—Color: Yellow FF FF 00. Amount: Abundant.
- Pistils:  
*Number*.—1. 45  
*Length*.—5.0 mm.  
*Style*.—Length: 5.0 mm. Color: White FF FA F0.  
*Stigma*.—Number: 1. Shape: Compact. Color: Yellow  
 FF FF 00. Size: 0.5 cm<sup>2</sup>.  
*Ovaries (superior)*.—Length: 1.5 mm. Width: 1.5 mm.  
 Color: Yellow FF FF 00. 50
- Fragrance: None observed.  
 Disease resistance: Tolerant to botrytis and powdery mildew.  
 Temperature tolerance: Very good.  
 Drought tolerance: Medium. 55
- I claim:  
 1. A new and distinct variety of *Hydrangea* plant substan-  
 tially as shown and described herein.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

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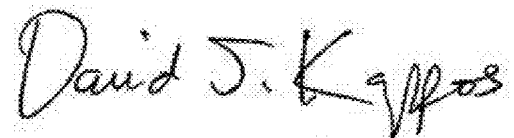
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

A substitute specification is attached hereto.

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VARIETY OF HYDRANGEA PLANT NAMED 'STRAMALYN'

**BOTANICAL CLASSIFICATION**

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Main trunk length:	10.0 cm.
Diameter:	1.0 cm.
Color:	00 00 00.
Texture:	Shiny.
Pubescence:	Absent.
Internode length:	1.5-2.0 cm.
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     Color (both surfaces): Forest Green 22 8B 22.

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 Width: 4.5 cm.

**Shape of leaf (generally):**

Young: Aristate.  
 Mature: Aristate.

Shape of apex: Lanceolate and attenuate.

Shape of base: Round.

Texture: Shiny.

Aspect: V-formed.

Margin type: Serrate.

Pubescence: None present.

**Color:**

**Young leaves:**

Upper surface: Forest Green 22 8B 22.

Lower surface: Forest Green 22 8B 22.

**Mature leaves:**

Upper surface: Dark Green 00 64 00.

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Shape: Square.

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**Inflorescence:**

Shape: Round.  
Length: 12.0 cm.  
Diameter: 12.0 cm.  
Average number of flowers per inflorescence: Approximately 40.  
Typical number of inflorescences per plant: 5 or more, depending on frost conditions that year.  
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Width: 1.5 cm.  
 Apex: Lanceolate and attenuate.  
 Base: Round.  
 Margin: Entire.  
 Texture: Shiny.  
 Tonality from a distance: Soft flower color on a strong colored stem.

Sepals:

Number per flower: 4.  
 Color: Upper surface: Pink FF CO CB.  
 Lower Surface: Light Pink FF B6 C1.  
 Shape: Lanceolate and attenuate.  
 Length: 3.0 mm.  
 Width: 1.5 mm.  
 Apex: Lanceolate and attenuate.  
 Base: Triangular.  
 Margin: Entire.  
 Texture: Shiny.  
 Fused: No.

Petaloids:

Quantity: 4.  
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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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