

Table 3 Comparison of pollen pattern features of ten *Hydrangea* varieties

Codes	Decorative features	Perforation distribution	
		Extreme-central-extreme	Polar face
1	Hole pattern, round eyelet	Smooth, eyelet: small-big-small-big-small, tightly distributed	Smooth, non-perforated
2	Hole pattern, round eyelet	Smooth, small perforations, sparse distribution	Wrinkled, small perforations
3	Hole pattern, round eyelet	Smooth, eyelet: small-none-small, sparsely distributed	Wrinkled, non-perforated
4	Hole pattern, irregular eyelet	Wrinkle-shaped, eyelet: big-small-big, sparsely distributed	Wrinkled, small perforations
5	Hole pattern, thick stripe eyelets	Wrinkle-shaped, with different perforations and uniform distribution	Wrinkled, None-perforations
6	Hole pattern, thick stripe eyelets	Wrinkled, eyelet: big-none-big, tightly distributed	Wrinkled, small perforations
7	Hole pattern, round eyelet	Wrinkle-shaped, eyelet: big-small-big, tightly distributed	Wrinkled, big perforations
8	Hole pattern, irregular eyelet	Wrinkle-shaped, eyelet: big-small-big, sparsely distributed	Wrinkled, small perforations
9	Hole pattern, round eyelet	Smooth, eyelet: big-small-big, sparsely distributed	Smooth, big perforated
10	Hole pattern, round eyelet	Wrinkle-shaped, eyelet: small-big-small tightly distributed	Smooth, big perforated