

Chessington

Care & Advice

Hydrangea

The ever popular Hydrangea is a late summer flowering shrub. When the borders are looking rather dull these magnificent flower heads are sure to brighten up any part of your garden right up to the first frosts



Rapidly growing and easily flowering. Well known and easy to grow. often cross breed to achieve wonderful flowers.

Identifiable by the large size of their flowers.
Light and Temperature: Full sun. Minimum of 4c
Flowers: Flowers form readily in sunny spots each year from a young age. Beautiful, although the flowers are short lived.

Height: Most species will reach 6inches in diameter.



Care

Prune lightly in spring, as the buds begin to swell. H.macrophylla can be pruned very hard at this time, if it is too tall or has become weak or untidy.

They prefer a well drained, moist and fertile soil situated in a sheltered and partial shaded site.

H.macrophylla may be grown in a pot, but take care not to over-water when newly potted. Conversely, they will quickly dry out once they have been in the pot for a year or two.

Hydrangea petiolaris can be sited on any aspect except south.

This guide has been put together to give a brief outline of the care needed . If you require any further information, please ask our plant advisors who will be very happy to help.

