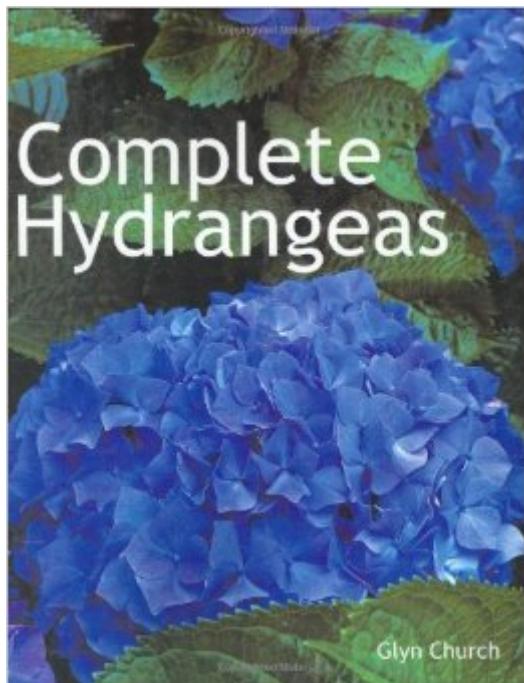


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# Complete Hydrangeas



## **Synopsis**

"Hydrangeas have so many winning attributes, it's hard to imagine an easier group of plants to grow, or any other flowering shrubs capable of providing vibrant color for so long a season" -from the Introduction The large number of hydrangea cultivars developed in recent years has done much to increase their popularity across North America. Gardeners in colder regions, who could not grow these brilliant bloomers, now have many choices available. Today there are new super-hardy, dwarf and compact varieties; new colors; and new forms of these satisfying plants. Glyn Church celebrates these developments in this comprehensive guide. Illustrated with lush color photographs on every page, Complete Hydrangeas features: More than 230 recommended clones, cultivars and related plants The latest developments in hybridization Planting, pruning, pests and propagation Choosing the best plant for the location Special advice on growing red, pink and blue blooms Using hydrangeas in garden design Companion plantings Growing in containers Caring for cut blooms, and enjoying hydrangeas in the home. The author's advice, guidance and enthusiasm will have readers enjoying these show-stopping blooms in their own gardens.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I have about 30 books about hydrangeas and this is a must for every plant lover. by the way from America to Slovenia arrived in 4 days. Buy it.

Glyn Church is a New Zealand horticulturist; she wrote this gem of a reference and made it easy to read. From the history of where hydrangeas come from to their long-lasting color, she covers a

wealth of practical insights that are equally valuable whether you are a home gardener or professional landscaper. There are plenty of colorful and concise pictures. Not all hydrangeas thrive in every zone but by tapping into this great source of written listings you are bound to find something to plant in your area. Besides the many cultivars that are shown Ms. Church gives you information on pests, disease, pruning and propagation. Further organizations and suppliers are listed in the back of the book and you are not limited to just the United States. Still need some help? Try her other resources that she gives you that are on the internet. There is something for everyone and if you are looking for a starter book on this subject or, like me, you love to collect hydrangeas, take out this useful book.

This was a very good reference book filled with beautiful photo's. It helped me in making a decision on which hydrangeas I needed to plant in my midwest landscape.

I find this to be a more interesting and informative book that was able to fill in some informational gaps that I see I had missed in other books on this subject. and did it in a easy to read, fun way. Thanks!

Written by a true authority on the hydrangea plant classes and their strengths, this book is very helpful to have in the home library. It was a great source for me as I taught others about the types to grow in our Central Florida climate where it is very hot.

This is one of several books that I have on hydrangeas. I found it to be a well written book filled with information that is useful, and easy to understand. There was information in it that was not in current books I have on the subject. This is a must for any gardener that is looking to purchase their first hydrangea or for those that have many. You can't go wrong here.

This book is the best resource for hydrangeas I've come across and is fabulous for the photos alone! This is a complete, comprehensive book giving you all the information you need to know about hydrangeas and one I thoroughly enjoy!

highly detailed and authoritative, yet still easy to read. Very well illustrated with descriptions of named varieties, discussion of native range of the species, etc

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