

HYDRANGEA- INDOOR

Hydrangea macrophylla

Hydrangeas produce attractive flowers that last for several weeks. Their basic needs are cool temperatures and evenly moist soil that is not allowed to dry out completely. During the summer Hydrangea can go outdoors under shelter from intense sun and weather.

Light and temperature: Place in bright light, but keep out of direct sunlight. Ideal temperature is from 50° to 60° Fahrenheit (minimum 45° in winter).

Watering and fertilizing: Keep the potting mix evenly moist from spring to autumn. Fertilize regularly with acid fertilizer.

Care after flowering: Cut back to half its height after flowering. Repot and continue to fertilize with acid fertilizer.

Over-wintering: Over-winter in a cool, frost-free room. Water sparingly. In mid-winter move to a warmer, brighter room and increase water and fertilizer.

Hydrangea will benefit from being placed on a pebble tray to increase the relative humidity around the plant.