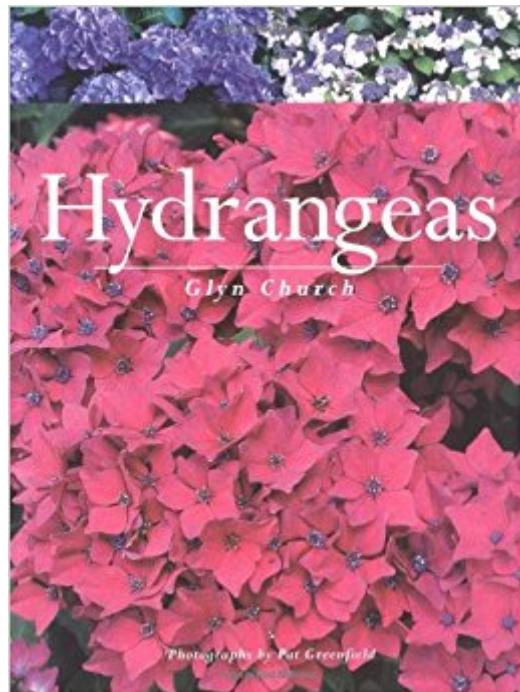


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# Hydrangeas



## **Synopsis**

Hydrangeas are one of the most popular flowering shrubs in the world. With many species native to North America and dozens of hardy hybrids developed over the years, there is an overwhelming range of plants to choose from. Here is practical, expert advice for the American gardener looking to add brilliant color and show-stopping blooms to a garden. This comprehensive guide covers the early history of hydrangeas, wild species and cultivated forms -- including many North American species and American-bred hybrids -- and lists the most popular varieties. It also includes: a section on the widely sought-after, versatile and hardy climbing hydrangeas advice on planting, cultivation, and propagation how to prune hydrangea use in garden design how to care for cut blooms for long-lasting beauty growing in containers affecting bloom color -- from the pinks to the blues how to choose the best plant for the site information on rare species for the enthusiast and the daring. With more than 100 stunning, full color photographs and a list of over 125 recommended species and hybrid hydrangeas for various situations and uses, *Hydrangeas* is a beautiful, comprehensive guide to these favorite flowering shrubs.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Church covers everything from the history of hydrangeas to a source list of plants ... Beautiful photographs are interspersed throughout the book, making one to immediately want to add these shrubs to the landscape. (Sharon Rhodes E-Streams 2002-06-01)

Glyn Church has spent a lifetime with plants. He studied at Pershore College of Horticulture in

Worcestershire, England, and the famous Chelsea Physic Garden in London to gain a Master of Horticulture degree before immigrating to New Zealand. He now operates Woodleigh Nursery where he sells rare plants obtained from contacts around the world. He grows an extensive range of hydrangeas and has a seven-acre display garden featuring these versatile plants. Pat Greenfield has combined her strong interests in writing, painting and photography into a career writing articles and taking photographs of plants and gardens.

This is a nice book but nothing to Wow about. Enjoyed the pictures, some good information.

Love, love the book

Very informative. Answered a lot questions for me about pruning and transplanting. Enjoyed the information about the history of the different Hydrangea plants.

I loved this beautiful book. In addition to gorgeous pictures and practical advice for the home gardener, the author adds some interesting history about hydrangeas. If you love hydrangeas, this is a lovely little book at a great price.

Gorgeous pictures and detailed pictures, well-written and expert text. Was going to give it as a gift - but couldn't part with it! Only wish I had lots of space to plant lots of hydrangeas.

This is a terrific little inexpensive book on hydrangeas. It was published in 2001/2002 by a New Zealand horticulturist. The pictures are luscious and most are labeled with specific variety names. However, this is not just a coffee table book. It contains easy to understand, accurate information on growing hydrangeas. The chapter on pruning is excellent and includes a section on pruning tree form hydrangeas. I would highly recommend this book.

I bought this book in hardcover. Makes a great coffee table book. It has beautiful full page photos and was very informational about identifying the different types of Hydrangeas. Unfortunately I live in California so cannot get my Hydrangeas to grow, but if I lived in a wetter place I'm sure I'd love this book more.

As I prepared my lecture for garden club friends, I put page markers on any page that had a growing

tip. The book is full of page markers! This is a real "go to" and "how to" book for anyone wanting to excel in growing, propagating, and using hydrangeas for personal use.

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