

FRENCH HYDRANGEA

HYDRANGEA MACROPHYLLA

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

3 - 6' high, 3 - 6' wide

 Sun/Shade

Part Shade

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Low

 Life Span

Woody Perennial, Zones 6-11



 Description

Hydrangea macrophylla, also known as French Hydrangea and Big Leaf Hydrangea is a rapidly growing woody perennial that prefers shade and moist soils. It forms ball-shaped or umbrella-shaped blooms of small flower clusters in the summer with colors that are affected by the soil pH; Alkaline (6.0-6.5 pH) produces pink blooms while acidic (5.0-5.5 pH) produces blue blooms – in between are purple. They bloom on old wood so cutting back in the off season is not required. These hydrangea attract a variety of pollinators and add attraction to many types of garden settings. The blooms are also useful as cut or dried flowers. They have no serious insect or disease problems.

Source: [NC State Extension](#)



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