



*Did you know?*  
There are around 70-75 species of hydrangea.

## Overview

- They are described as deciduous woody ornamental shrubs or climbing plants.
- They come in a large variety of colors including white, lime green, pink, purple and blue.
- Hydrangea is the second most popular deciduous shrub in the U.S.
- They account for 13.5 percent (\$91,265,000) of annual U.S. shrub sales.

## Production

Hydrangea require 1" of water per week during normal conditions and 2" per week during hot, dry weather.

The best time to transplant hydrangea is when they are dormant.

Most hydrangea do well in a slightly acidic soil.

# Hydrangea

**Kingdom: Plantae**

**Class: Magnoliopsida**

**Order: Cornales**

**Family: Hydrangeaceae**

## History

- The word "hydrangea" comes from the Greek words "hydor," meaning water, and "angos," meaning vessel or jar.
- The hydrangea was first cultivated in Japan but is native to both Asia and the Americas.

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