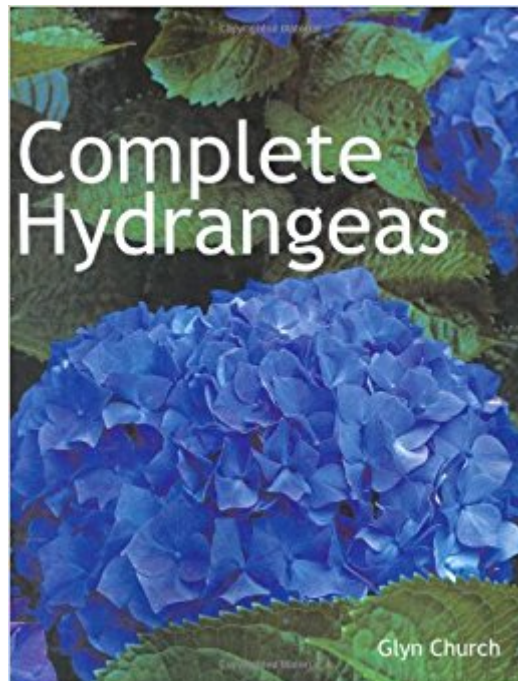




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Complete Hydrangeas



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

This book is well-written, a real pleasure to read and chock-full of information. (Ian Munk Sudbury Star 2007-05-08)I became caught up in the celebratory nature of the [book's] text and photos.

Throughout, author Glyn Church emphasizes the many charms and virtues of the hydrangea -- its easy-growing nature, the long-lasting colour of its big, dramatic bloom clusters, its many landscape uses in container and open gardens. (Helen Chesnut Times-Colonist (Victoria, BC)

2007-06-30)Generous use of colour photos gives readers a good sense of the many different faces and forms hydrangeas can bring to a garden.... Detailed information on such key topics as the flower colour of big-leaf hydrangeas. (Helen Chesnut The Times-Colonist (Victoria))Church sings [hydrangeas'] praises in this very complete guide to the genus.... gorgeous full color photographs.... informative. (National Garden Clubs, Inc. www.gardenclub.org)An outstanding, practical book for gardeners. (Grand Magazine (Waterloo))[Church's] love affair with hydrangeas makes reading this book a joy no matter where you garden. (Marianne Binetti Seattle-Post Intelligencer 2007-10-06)A comprehensive guide that makes easy work of selecting the right hydrangeas for your garden. (Jessica Damiano Newsday 2007-08-23)Will charm every hydrangea lover ... easy to read ... vibrant and fascinating.... The listing of species and cultivars is overwhelming. (Brenda Ruzycki Edmonton Sun 2007-07-29)Anyone who ends up growing some of these stunning beauties will be eternally grateful for this book. (Deborah Donovan Arlington Heights Daily Herald (IL) 2007-11-25)Comprehensive ... shows hydrangeas can be everything from formal shrubs in a courtyard to visually stunning in a border. (Small Gardens)Church's enthusiasm, expertise, and straightforward writing make this beautiful book filled with color photographs a fine acquisition for gardening sections in public and academic libraries. (Julienne L. Wood American Reference Books Annual 2008)The 180 photos of lush flowering growth will make a Toronto gardener groan with envy. (Mary Fran McQuade Beach Metro Community News 2007-12-18)I treasure Complete Hydrangeas because of my own love for these blowsy beauties.... The 180 [colour] photos of lush flowering growth will make Canadians groan with envy. (Mary Fran McQuade Vaughan Today 2008-12-12)

Glyn Church studied at Pershore College of Horticulture and the famous Chelsea Physic Garden in London. He now operates Woodleigh Nursery in New Zealand, where he grows an extensive range of hydrangeas.

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.

My daughter gave me a gorgeous Hydrangea plant for Mother's Day. I don't have a green thumb and this book has helped me keep it alive

Great book for a great price.

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.

What's not to like about a book of flowering shrubs? LOVE it

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.

LOTS OF PRETTY PICTURES AND LANDSCAPING VIEWS THAT WILL ENCOURAGE YOU TO PLANT HYDRANGEAS. GOOD INFORMATION AND JUST PLEASING TO READ.

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