

BLUE HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea macrophylla 'Endless Summer'



Family:	Hydrangea
Native to:	Japan
Hardiness Zones:	4 to 9
Bloom Time:	Early summer to late fall
Bloom Size:	8 inches to 10 inches
Height:	3 to 5 feet
Spread:	3 to 5 feet

DECIDUOUS SHRUB

Culture:

"Endless Summer" is a mop-head type hydrangea that performs best in a shady, cool, moist sheltered areas. The plant produces clear pink blooms in alkaline soils, and blue flowers in acidic soils with sufficient aluminum. Flower size is 4 to 6 inches across under garden conditions, and up to 8" in diameter on vigorous container plants." Endless Summer" has medium to deep green foliage, and is mildew resistant.

Did you know:

The most unique characteristic of "Endless Summer" is its ability to bloom on new wood. If the new emerging growth is cut back by half, the amount of bloom is significantly increased. In addition, removal of spent blooms results in repeat bloom. If spent blooms are removed, flowers bloom from June until frost in northern areas.