



Growing Tips for Hydrangea Success

Plant your new hydrangea in moist well-drained soil enriched with organic matter, about one inch above the soil line to accommodate for mulch. These plants do not tolerate wet feet or being planted too deeply.

Most Hydrangea varieties flower best with at least 4 hours of sun, preferably in the morning. Panicle Hydrangeas prefer six or more hours of sun.

The word Hydrangea means water vessel. In the first year, while these plants are getting established, provide plenty of water. Hydrangeas have shallow roots, so they dry out quickly. Drip-line irrigation is best. Overhead watering should be avoided.

Apply a two-to-three-inch layer of natural mulch to conserve moisture. Keep mulch out of the center of plants.

For more information visit:

[The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society](#)

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