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Care and Maintenance

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A Traditional Flowering Favourite





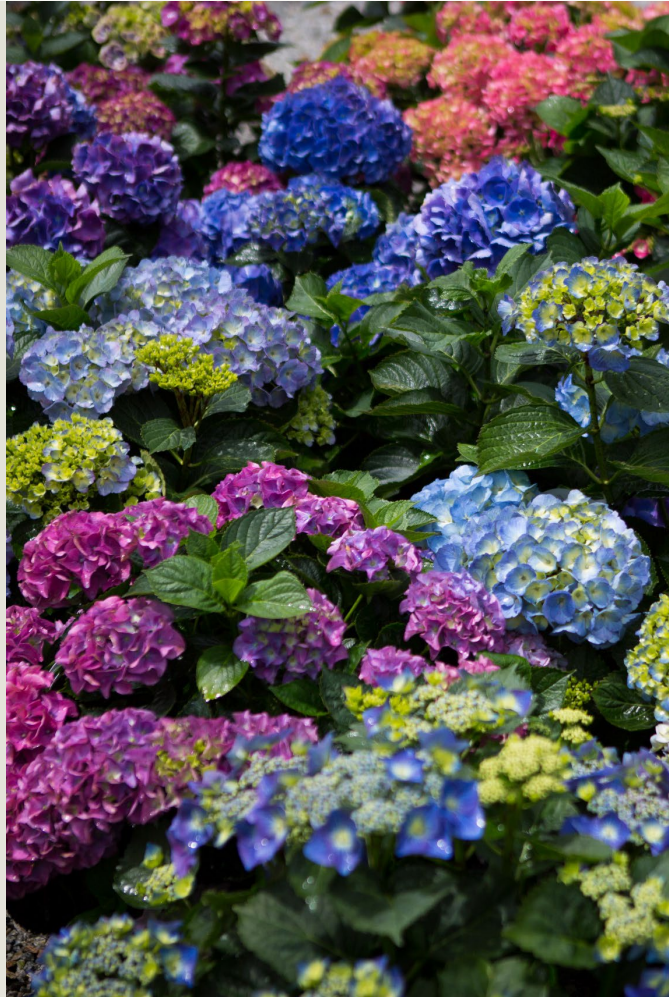
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Waddell Landscapes – Four Seasons

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Summer Colour

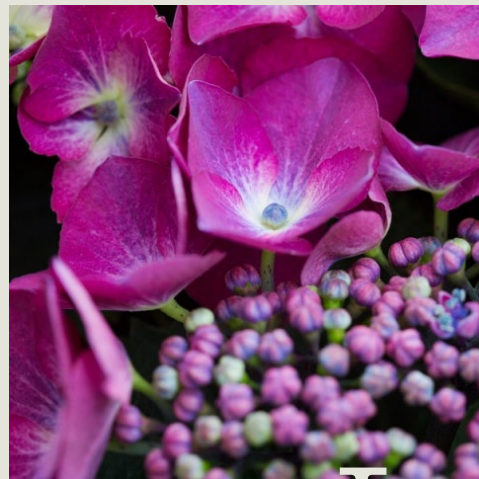
Perfect for pots

Events & Functions



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macrophylla

Balls



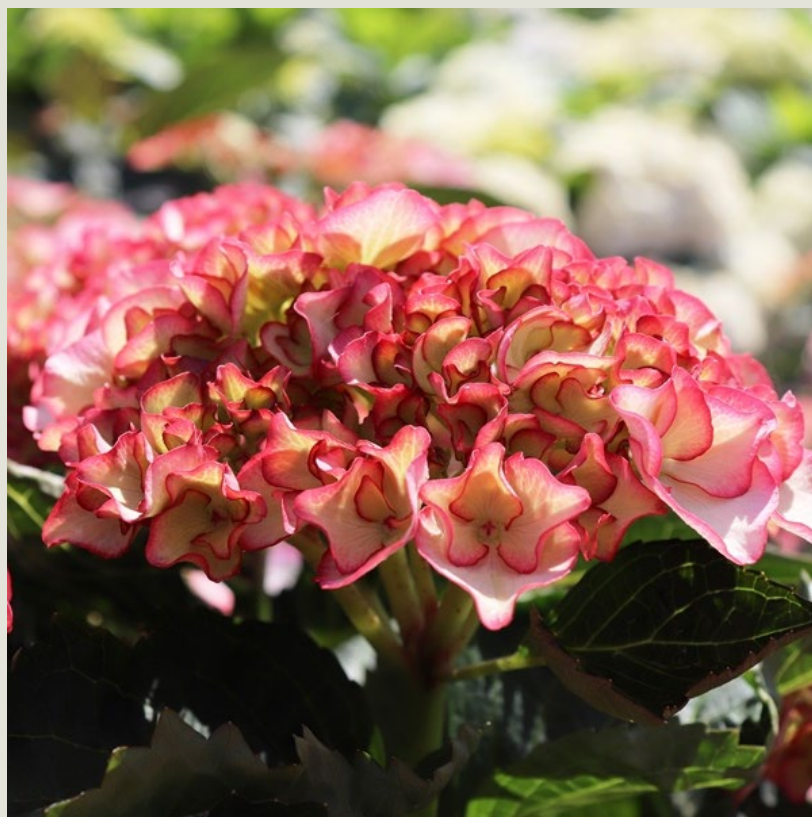
Lace caps

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Bi - colour



Toffee apple



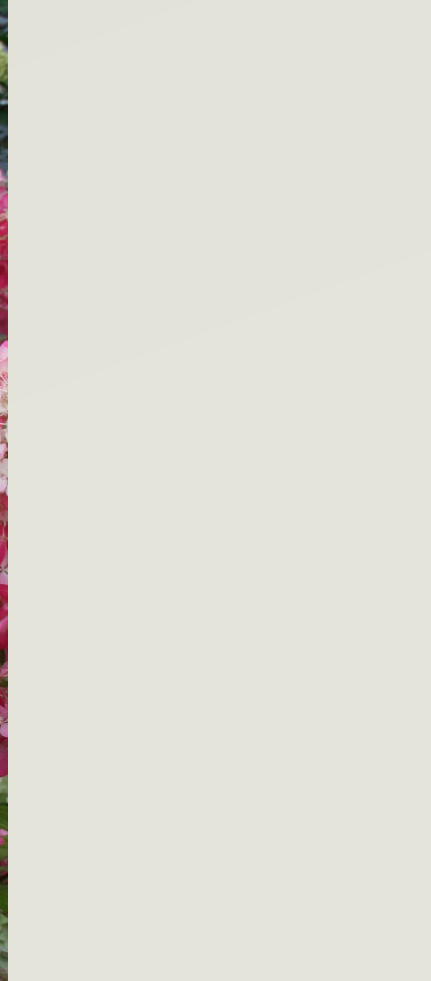
Chique



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paniculata

Diamond rouge



Sundae fraise

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quercifolia

Oak leaf hydrangea



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Positioning

Plant in a part shaded position.

Protect from hot afternoon sun and wind.

Mulch around plant.

Some added compost will help.



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Soil & pH

Flower colour depends on variety or type.

pH of soil keeps flower colour.

Add Lime to increase alkalinity for pinks/reds

Add Blueing powder if acidity low

Whites & Others not affected by pH



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Watering

Keep soil moist in summer.

Avoid spraying flowers.

Everyday in pots.



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Pruning

Prune after flowering.

Late summer – (don't leave to winter).

Whole plant – round form.

Paniculata prune later for autumn flowering.

Fertilize after trimming & in spring.



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Pest & Disease

Relatively tolerant.

Watch out for Aphis or Mites, black spot or powdery mildew.

Treat as required.



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Indoors

Light position, (not direct sunlight).

Water regularly.

After flowering, cut back and plant in the garden.

Cut Flowers

Elegant & stunning.

Colour & versatility.

Long lasting.



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Cut Flowers

Help to make them last....

- Fill a container with boiling water.
- Trim stems.
- Push flowers through a plastic bag so stems are protruding & flowers are protected in the bag.
- Sit stems in boiling water for a few hours.
- Revive flowers in cold water.

