

Bigleaf Hydrangea

Bigleaf hydrangeas are not only beautiful but also among the easiest flowering shrubs you can plant. A great feature of these plants is that you can change the color of the flowers from pink to purple or blue.

FLOWER COLOR

Flower color can be changed from pink to blue by adjusting the soil pH and the presence of aluminum compounds in the soil. Aluminum is a mineral that naturally occurs in many soils. If aluminum is present within the plant, the color is blue and if absent, the flowers are pink.

FERTILIZATION

Fertilizing monthly from early spring through late July is recommended for reblooming bigleaf hydrangeas.

WATER

Bigleaf hydrangea is a water-demanding plant best suited for the moderate water-use landscape zones.

LOCATION

Bigleaf hydrangea prefers morning sun, afternoon shade and moist, well-drained soil. Bigleaf hydrangea can easily be grown in containers and is an excellent patio plant.

