



# Endless Summer Hydrangea *Hydrangea macrophylla 'Bailmer'*

Height: 4 feet Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: O D

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: French Hydrangea

## **Description:**

This spectacular summer-bloomer flowers on both old and new wood; enormous deep pink globe-shaped flowers turn blue in acidic soil, somewhat coarse leaves

#### **Ornamental Features**

Endless Summer Hydrangea features bold balls of hot pink flowers with blue overtones at the ends of the branches from early summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has forest green deciduous foliage. The glossy pointy leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

## **Landscape Attributes**

Endless Summer Hydrangea is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Each spring, cut back all dead and two-year old canes to the ground, leaving only last year's growth standing. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Endless Summer Hydrangea is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use



Endless Summer Hydrangea flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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### **Planting & Growing**

Endless Summer Hydrangea will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for acidic soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in both summer and winter to conserve soil moisture and protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.



Endless Summer Hydrangea in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder