

# Lacecap Hydrangea



The number one factor to consider when [planting hydrangeas](#), including the lacecap variety: location, location, location. That's followed closely by ensuring your plants receive proper irrigation (without over-watering). These are colorful, eye-catching shrubs that love shade and acidic soil, and they easily blend in with any landscape (or under the shade of a tree) without overpowering the plants around it.

[Depending on your soil](#), you can expect your lacecap hydrangea to grow either blue or pink flowers (unless they are specifically a white color). A more acidic soil will result in blue flowers, while an alkaline soil will cause the flowers to be pink.

## Light

Lacecap hydrangeas will grow best when planted in a location that receives part-sun, part-shade--a site with morning sun and afternoon shade is ideal. These colorful blooms are considered easy to care for, as long as they are planted in an appropriate location.

## Water

It's absolutely imperative that lacecap hydrangeas get enough water, but as with many similar shrubs, they will not be able to withstand over-watering. These shrubs will need to be watered regularly, but frequency should be directly related to how well the unused water drains from the soil--they will not grow well in muddy soil.

## Soil

The lacecap hydrangea requires a rich, well-draining soil--which should remain evenly moist--along with the addition of [organic matter](#) (such as manure or compost).

To help the soil retain the level of moisture these shrubs require, consider layering a few inches of [organic mulch](#) over the soil. Just be sure to keep the mulch from coming within a few inches of the stems.

<b>Mature Size</b>	Up to six feet tall/wide
<b>Sun Exposure</b>	Part sun/part shade
<b>Soil Type</b>	Rich, well-drained, acidic
<b>Soil pH</b>	5-7
<b>Bloom Time</b>	Summer/fall
<b>Flower Color</b>	Blue, white, pink
<b>Hardiness Zones</b>	6-9