# Forever And Ever Red® Hydrangea

***Hydrangea macrophylla 'Maltisse'***



*Forever And Ever Red Hydrangea flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Height: 30 inches

Spread: 30 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: French Hydrangea, Bigleaf Hydrangea

Group/Class: Forever And Ever Series

**Description:**

One of the reddest hydrangeas you'll find, with stunning mophead flowers and burgundy stems, flowers eventually fade to purple; plants bloom on both new and old wood for a prolonged flowering season

**Features & Attributes**

Forever And Ever Red Hydrangea features bold balls of red flowers with violet overtones at the ends of the branches from early summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its glossy pointy leaves remain forest green in color throughout the year. The burgundy stems can be quite attractive and add to the plant's interest.

This is a multi-stemmed houseplant with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively coarse texture stands it apart from other indoor plants with finer foliage. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

**Planting & Growing**

When grown indoors, Forever And Ever Red Hydrangea can be expected to grow to be about 30 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 inches. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for acidic soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.