

## **How to Transplant a Hydrangea (Step-by-Step Guide)**

- 1. **P** Choose the right location: Pick a spot with partial shade and well-draining soil.
- 2. **Prepare the new hole:** Dig a hole twice as wide as the root ball, amend with compost.
- 3. **Water before digging:** Soak the plant a day or two before transplanting to reduce stress.
- 4. **Dig up the hydrangea:** Preserve as much of the root system as possible when lifting.
- 5. **Replant at original depth:** Place the plant into the hole, backfill, and firm the soil gently.
- 6. **Water thoroughly:** Give it a deep soak immediately after transplanting.
- 7. **Apply mulch:** Add 2 inches of mulch to retain moisture and insulate roots.
- 8. **Monitor for shock:** Watch for wilting or yellowing and provide shade or extra water as needed.

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