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Hydrangea Festival Family Challenge



Hydrangeas are a favorite flower on Cape Cod in the summer. Did you know that all hydrangeas are not alike? Here at Heritage Museums & Gardens, we actually grow about 200 different kinds! To tell them apart, you need to look closely, and the challenges here will help you do just that. How many can you complete? Good luck!

LEAF LOOK

TEAR THE PAPER ALONG THE DOTTED LINES TO MARK WHEN YOU FIND
EACH TYPE OF LEAF

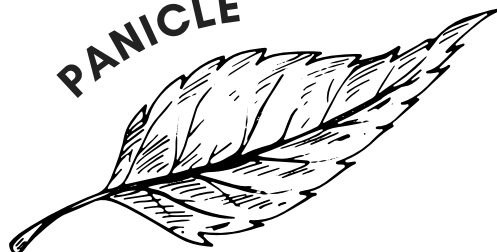
OAKLEAF



LEAVES THAT ARE SHAPED
LIKE THOSE FOUND ON OAK
TREES.



PANICLE



SMALLER AND THINNER LEAVES
THAN ON OTHER HYDRANGEA
TYPES.



SMOOTH



THIN, SORT OF HEART-SHAPED
LEAVES THAT HAVE SURPRISINGLY
ROUGH EDGES GIVEN THEIR
NAME!



BIG LEAF



LARGE, THICK LEAVES THAT
CAN BE A LITTLE SHINY.



FLOWER FIND

Hydrangea blooms grow in different shapes, too. Can you find plants with flowers shaped like each of these?



MOPHEAD

Large, ball-shaped flower heads.

LACECAP

Tiny flower buds in the center surrounded by showy flowers on the edges.



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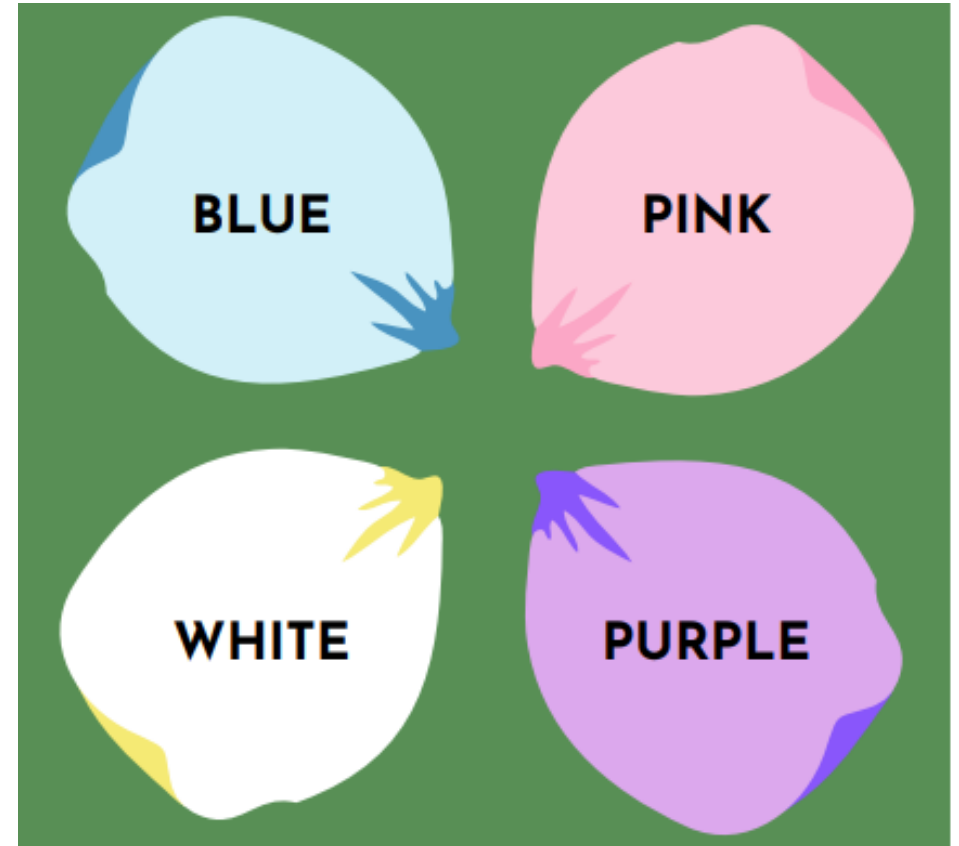
Big, cone-shaped flower heads.

BONUS FIND!

Can you find a climbing hydrangea? Their flowers grow on vines! (Hint: Look in the Cape Cod Hydrangea Society Display Garden, or in the Hart Family Maze Garden.)

COLOR I-SPY

Often people think of blue when they think of hydrangeas, but they actually bloom in lots of different colors! How many of these can you find in the gardens?



Which color that you saw today was your favorite?