

Hydrangea as Cut Flower

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1) You need to have:

-Fresh Hydrangea (better cut in the morning after good watering one day earlier)

-500 ml warm water

-Liquid dish detergent

-Sugar

-White Vinegar

-Mouth wash antiseptic (i.e Listerine)

-Hammer

2) -Make a fresh cut (diagonal) of the Hydrangea stem ; I prefer to have the cut made while stem is soaked in water

3)-SOAK the stem completely in COLD WATER and keep there for 2 hours

4) -Prepare the following preserved solution:

a) Inside the 500 ml warm solution place 5 drops of

any dish liquid detergent

b) 1 tea spoon of white vinegar c) 1 tea spoon of sugar

e) 1 tea spoon of mouth wash (i.e antiseptic Listerine)

5) Shake well the above mix

6) Remove the lower Hydrangea leaves that could come under water level in the vase

7) Use the hammer and hit a few cm at the bottom of the stem

-Place the Hydrangea stems in the above prepared solution

