

Hydrangea Collection



Located on the north side of the Koury Fitness Center is the Hydrangea Collection. This eye-catching collection of hydrangeas is best viewed from early spring to late summer. There are two types of flowers that grow on the flower heads; small non-showy flowers in the interior of the flower head and large, showy flowers with large colorful sepals. In some hydrangeas the pH of the soil can affect the color.

Constructed in 2015, there are 24 specimens in this collection located in this partial shady site. Hydrangeas are notorious for needing lots of water and more than likely if you visit during the summer, you will see a gardener hand watering the plants. Running through the garden is a dry creek bed filled with river rock that functions when there is heavy rain.

There are over 75 species and 600 named cultivars of hydrangea known in the world. Even though there are currently only 32 in this collection, the garden is ever expanding. Some of the same hydrangeas are located throughout the botanical garden landscape, adding beauty and color.