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Hydrangeas are one of the most versatile flowers there are in the flower industry, but rarely are they placed in the spotlight. Find out how to grow them, condition those bought from the grower and a small bit on their interesting history.

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Introducing Rosabella Ongpin, a versatile florist from Manila in The Philippines. Rosebella is able to create imaginative designs quickly and easily for her clients in the luxury hotels and she shares several of her modern ideas with you, using Hydrangeas of course.

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Not only are Hydrangeas versatile, they lend themselves to many different flower arranging styles. We gathered flower arrangers who are using Hydrangeas from the USA, New Zealand, Russia, Australia and Belgium so you can have a go with some of the international styles you may be less familiar with.

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It is not often we get to look inside floristry students' portfolios when they are in their final year. This special privilege was awarded to you as our reader, by Lana Lichman as she constructed a Russian themed burlesque costume for her final exam using pressed Hydrangeas. Along the way she shares the detailed construction of her amazing piece.

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Leaving Hydrangeas behind, we pop into the national conference in Cairns hosted by the Australia Floral Art Society of Queensland. Find out how to create incredible floral art, including fantasy birds using sumptuous tropical foliage.

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The Gauteng Floral Union in South Africa shares with you some great flower arranging techniques their members used at a recent symposium and photo shoot. Any one of these may give you a new idea to try out yourself.

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