

Alévri & Co.

Workshop: Life-like sugar flowers sculpting hydrangeas

Supplies list

Specialty tools

- Hydrangea cutters
- Celpin
- Celpad alternate Foam pad
- Dresden tool
- Veining stick tool (optional but recommended)
- Floral wire 28-24 gauge preferred (white or green)

All items can be found on Sugar Delites or amazon

Basic tools

- Plastic bag(s)
- Sub Celpin for small rolling pin

Vegan Gum Paste recipe (adapted from Maggie Austin's Homemade recipe)

Yields approx. 1 LB

- 75 g of reduced aquafaba
- 382 g of vegan confectioner's sugar (powdered)
- 19 g tylose powder
- 12 g vegetable shortening

Instructions

Mix egg whites and 382 g confectioner's sugar with paddle attachment on medium for about 1 minute until mixture turns white.

Add color (gel color only) if desired and mix.

Add tylose all at once and mix.

Turn paste out onto work clean smooth work surface. Knead in the shortening, I like to flatten the gumpaste and spread the shortening on the paste and knead it in.

Store in plastic bag.

Before using I like to massage smaller pieces with a tiny bit of shortening to condition it, it gets smoother and perfect for using. Gum paste is now ready to use.