



## Species: *Hydrangea quercifolia*

(hye-dran'jee-ah kwer-si-fo'lee-ah)

### Oakleaf Hydrangea

#### Cultivar Information

A species with many cultivars, below are a few of the more interesting/commonly available in the trade.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 4' - 6' (to 8') (spread same)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded

Ornamental Other: very shade tolerant

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: showy white flower clusters turn pink in late summer and brown towards autumn; coarse green foliage changes to reddish purple in fall

#### Insect Disease

pest free

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

native to southeastern US; plant parts are poisonous; attractive to deer

Cultivars for *Hydrangea quercifolia*

Showing **1-10** of **10** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Alice	'Alice' - largest, most vigorous selection of the species available; grows to 15' tall and wide; features flower panicles that may exceed 1' long
Alison	'Alison' - broad spreading form, grows to 10' high and wide; flower panicles are held upright and may approach 1' in length; sterile and fertile florets are present in an equal percentage; exhibits excellent burgundy fall color
Harmony	'Harmony' - very large, dense panicles; grows to 10' tall and wide; branches may bend under bloom weight
Pee Wee	'Pee Wee' - semi-dwarf, grows to 4'-6' tall; panicles are 4" long; good fall color
Sikes Dwarf	'Sikes Dwarf' - semi-dwarf, grows to 4'-6' tall; panicles are 4" long; good fall color
Snowflake	'Snowflake' - one of the most spectacular flowered selections; flower panicles with sterile florets that are full and "double" in appearance; flowers are so heavy and abundant that they can weigh down the branches; grows to 8' tall
Snow Queen	'Snow Queen' - 8" long panicles held upright, mature to pink with age; grows to 6' tall and wider
Ruby Slippers	'Ruby Slippers' - compact, rounded form; large, upright 9" flower clusters, open white in early summer, then become pale pink and finally, deep rose; in fall leaves turn brilliant mahogany
Amethyst	'Amethyst' - 5 - 6' tall and wide; conical 6-inch long inflorescences are initially white, but quickly age to wine-red; foliage turns deep burgundy red in fall
Little Honey	'Little Honey' - 4' tall x 3' wide; gold to chartreuse spring foliage; white blooms; scarlet fall foliage; new stem growth red

## Photos



*Hydrangea quercifolia* - Bud



*Hydrangea quercifolia* - Buds



Hydrangea quercifolia - Leaves



Hydrangea quercifolia - Leaf, Fall Interest



Hydrangea quercifolia - Flowers



Hydrangea quercifolia - Leaves, Fall Interest





*Hydrangea quercifolia* - Leaves



*Hydrangea quercifolia* - Bark



*Hydrangea quercifolia* - Leaf