

Oakleaf Hydrangea



Hydrangea quercifolia

- **Use:** This shrub is a showcase of earth tones. Its 8 in. long panicles of white flowers, which later take on a pinkish hue, stand out like snow against the beautiful cinnamon-brown, exfoliating bark and the large dark green Oak-like leaves that turn reddish purple in autumn.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Partial sun; moist, well drained soil; dislikes wet sites. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Becomes 4 to 6 ft. tall and wide. Prune right after flowering if necessary.
- **Hardiness:** 6 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. An added bonus, foliage turns brilliant crimson in fall. It has deeply lobed, oak-like leaves.
- **Flower:** A profusion of large white blooms. Showy, creamy white blooms in summer.