

Semmes Beauty Hydrangea



Hydrangea quercifolia 'Semmes Beauty'

- **Use:** The beauty of the oakleaf hydrangea is that it succeeds admirably in both sun or shade. It flowers beautifully in almost complete shade and the white flowers certainly brighten up dark areas. In the wild, they grow mostly in wooded areas with dappled sunshine. This is ideal but by no means a requirement.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Partial sun (Morning sun/ afternoon shade preferred.) Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Keep water off leaves. They do not like wet areas or extremely dry ones - your soil should be rich and moist for optimal growth.
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 8-10' feet high; equal width in only 3 –4 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Coarse shrub with large lobed foliage and exfoliating bark. Reddish brown fall color.
- **Flower:** White flowers in 6-12in. panicles in summer. Blooms July–August.

A must have for every garden!