

# Snowcicle Oakleaf Hydrangea



It flowers beautifully in almost complete shade and the white and pink flowers certainly brighten up dark areas.

## *Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Snowcicle'

- **Use:** A new selection of oakleaf hydrangeas. Compared to other double flowered selections, 'Snowcicle' has larger panicles, improved, vigor, and sturdier branches. This is the perfect hydrangea as a specimen, accent, or foundation planting or to brighten up spaces around your home and patio. Group them in mass in a shrub border because it makes a stunning informal hedge not only during the summer when it blooms but even during the winter with its interesting texture and color. Wherever you plant 'Snowcicle' it is sure to please.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Partial sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Keep water off leaves. a dramatic, white-blooming shrub with four seasons of interest. A tremendous advantage of the Oakleaf is that it can thrive in much dryer locations than its cousins. Mopheads struggle in my sandy soil, but the Oakleaf hydrangeas thrive with very little attention.
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 4 to 6 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. Shows off in the fall with amazing autumn color in deep wine and burnt orange foliage.
- **Flower:** Has 12-14" sturdy panicles of flowers that age from creamy, pure white to a soft rose red and even into green and cream. Each bloom is held aloft by a sturdy stem.

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