

# Pee Wee Oakleaf Hydrangea



## *Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Pee Wee'

- **Use:** A dwarf, four-season shrub perfect for smaller gardens. It features white spring flowers that fade to pink, beautiful fall foliage, and cinnamon-colored bark in the winter. Superb as a specimen or foundation plant in borders or group plantings. Native to North America.
- **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:** Moderate growing; reaches just 4 ft. tall, 3 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Coarse shrub with large lobed foliage and ex-foliating bark. Reddish brown fall color.
- **Flower:** Offers white flowers that fade to pink and foliage that goes from green to reddish brown in the fall towards winter months.



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

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