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Botanical Name:	Hydrangea quercifolia Snow Queen
Common Names:	Oakleaf Hydrangea,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Rounded, Shrub Like

Description:

A fantastic deciduous shrub that gives year round interest to a shady spot in the garden. During summer masses of large white eventually fading to pale pink pyramid shaped flower heads sit among large oak shaped leaves. During autumn those leaves give a spectacular colour display when they turn from bronze to deep burgundy shades. Grows approx 1.5m tall x 1.5m wide.

Family Name: Hydrangeaceae

Origin: NorthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Brown, Burgundy, Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn, Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Low

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Semi Shade

Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Loam, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Shady Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Prefers moist, well-drained soil and requires shelter from drying winds. Prune spent flowers and cut to shape to encourage flowering for the following year. Feed annually in June with a compete slow release fertiliser.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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