OAKLEAF HYDRANGEA

*Hydrangea quercifolia*

This hardy, deciduous woodland shrub impresses with both foliage and flowers which arrive in early April. In the fall the leaves turn a wine red and the flowers hang around til winter in a sandy beige shade. Performs best with morning sun and afternoon shade but will handle all-day high-canopy shade. Reaching a maximum of 8 feet it is a must for any native woodland garden forming colonies via underground spreading roots.