## Hydrangea quercifolia



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### Oak-leaf Hydrangea

# **Hydrangeaceae**Plant Specifics

Size: 2.5 to 12 ft tall by 2.0 to 5.0 ft wide

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

Flower Color: White

Fruit Color: Brown

Phenology: Deciduous, blooms in late spring-summer.

Habitats: Dry-moist sites. Upland hardwood forests and

understory.

#### **Natural Range in Florida**



#### **USDA** Zones

Suitable to grow in:

8A 8B 9A 9B

#### Landscaping

Recommended

Uses:

Specimen shrub in understory settings. Also suited to mass plantings. May be short-lived

and need more TLC when planted south of it

native range.

Light: Part Shade, 🃤 Shade

Moisture Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to -

**Tolerance**: Not wet but not extremely dry

Salt Water Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or

Flooding brackish water.

Tolerance:

Salt Spray Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt

Tolerance: spray

Soil/Substrate: Clay, Loam, Sand

#### Wildlife



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Attracts native bees including bumblebees, syrphid flies, honeybees.

Pollinators attracted to the small fertile flowers (the large flowers are sterile) (Coleen Miko).