


# 5 BEST HYDRANGEAS

*FOR THE HAMPTONS*



A close-up photograph of a large, rounded cluster of small, white hydrangea flowers. The flowers are densely packed and have a delicate, five-petaled structure. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the same flowers in various shades of white and light green.

**Smooth Hydrangeas (*Hydrangea arborescens*)**  
Includes: Annabelle, Incrediball

**Bloom Time**

June–August

**Exposure**

Full Sun  
Partial Shade

**Max Height**

Max Height: 3–5 ft  
Width: 4–6 ft  
Growth Habit: Spreading shrub

**Watering Requirements**

In-ground: 2–3x per week (more  
in heat)  
Planters: Daily in summer



**Bigleaf Hydrangeas (*Hydrangea macrophylla*)**  
Includes: Nikko Blue, Endless Summer

**Bloom Time**

July–Sept

**Exposure**

Full Sun  
Partial Shade

**Watering Requirements**

In-ground: 2–3x per week (more in heat)  
Containers: Daily in summer / heat

**Max Height**

4–6 ft  
Width: 4–6 ft  
Growth Habit: Rounded, full shrub



## Panicle Hydrangeas (*Hydrangea paniculata*)

### **Bloom Time**

July–August

### **Exposure**

Full Sun  
Partial Shade

### **Max Height**

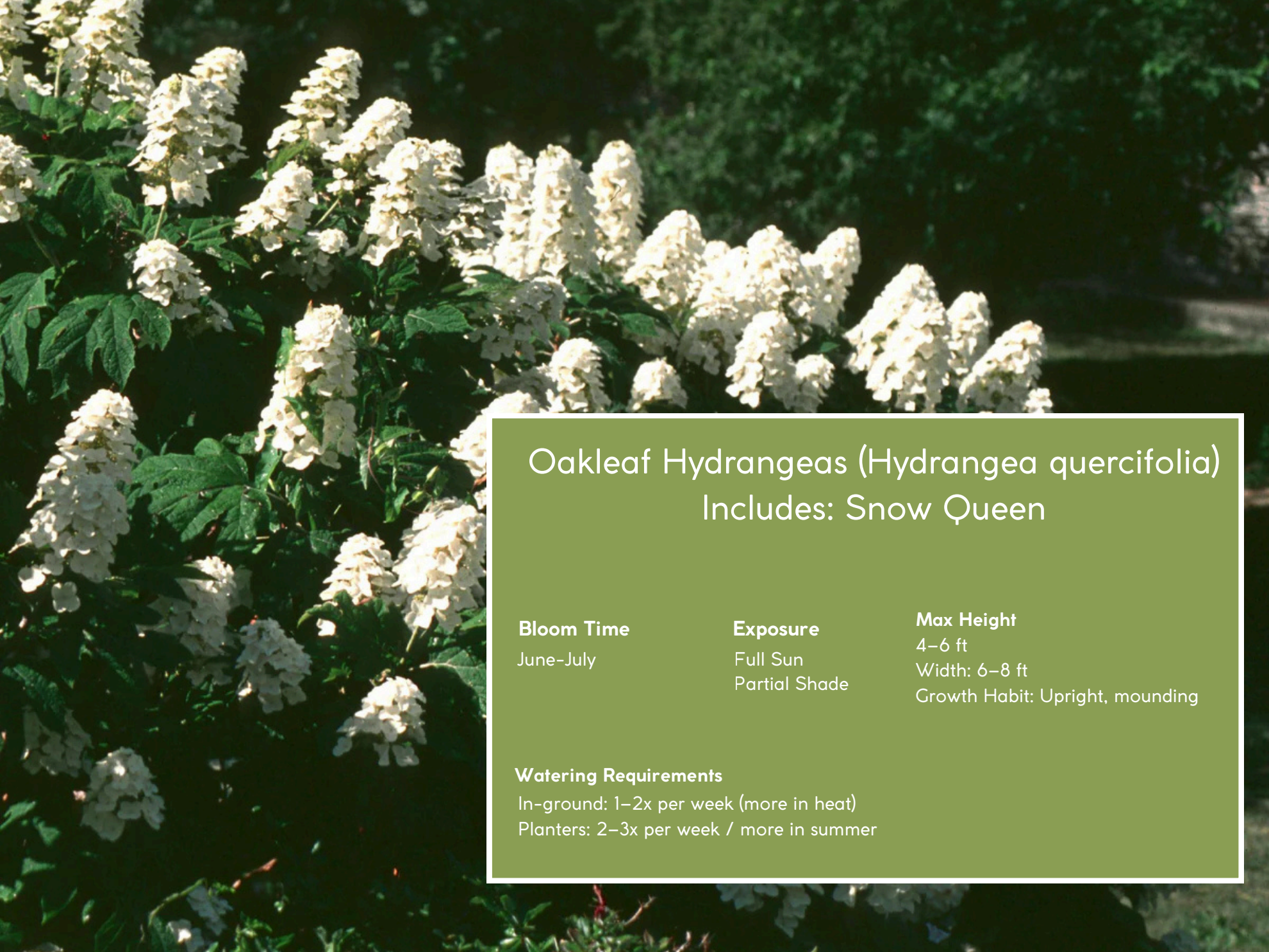
Dwarf varieties: 3–5 ft tall  
Mid-size: 6–10 ft tall  
Full-size / tree-form: 10–20 ft

### **Watering Requirements**

In-ground: 1–2x per week (deep watering)  
Planters: 3–4x per week (more in heat)

### **Best-performing Varieties**

Limelight – Clean, modern, holds structure  
Pee Gee (Grandiflora) – Larger, traditional, estate-scale planting  
Vanilla Strawberry – Controlled seasonal color transition



## Oakleaf Hydrangeas (*Hydrangea quercifolia*) Includes: Snow Queen

### **Bloom Time**

June-July

### **Exposure**

Full Sun  
Partial Shade

### **Max Height**

4–6 ft  
Width: 6–8 ft  
Growth Habit: Upright, mounding

### **Watering Requirements**

In-ground: 1–2x per week (more in heat)  
Planters: 2–3x per week / more in summer



# Lacecap Hydrangeas

## **Bloom Time**

June–Sept

## **Exposure**

Full Sun  
Partial Shade

## **Max Height**

3–6 ft  
Width: 3–6 ft  
Growth Habit: Open, layered

## **Watering Requirements**

In-ground: 2–3x per week (more in heat)  
Planters: Daily in summer / heat