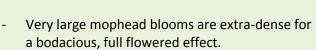
## GATSBY MOON®

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Brother Edward' pp#25,413, cbr#5348 Common name: oakleaf hydrangea



Landscape Info:			
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9		
Mature height:	6-8'/1.8-2.4 m		
Exposure:	Part-full sun		
Irrigation:	Moderate		

## **Features & Benefits:**



- Excellent fall color.
- Native; attracts pollinators.
- Tolerates shade but best flower and leaf color in at least partial sun.



Cultural info:		Grower '
pH Level:	5.6-6.2	• Flower

**Nutrient Needs:** Average EC (2:1 extract): 0.6 - 0.9Moderate to high (avoid high in hot climates) Light Level: Watering:

65 - 72° F/18.3 - 22.2° C Rooting Out Temp: 40 - 50° F/4.4 - 10° C

Average

Overwintering Temp: Sales Window: Spring-fall

Blooms On: Old wood

Trimming/pruning: Trim 2-4 times Vernalization: Required

Vigor Rating:	Slow to average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	4" • QT	12-14 • 10-12
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	18-20 • 16-18

## Tips:

- Flower buds are less susceptible to cold damage than H. macrophylla, but overwintering above freezing is recommended for shipping floriferous plants.
- Timely pruning is essential for the plant to develop a wellbranched, appealing body. Start trimming early in the season to ensure all pruning is done only on soft new growth. Do not cut into heavy wood as recovery will be slow.
- Flower buds set on previous year's growth; stop trimming in late July to allow buds to set for sale the following season.
- Growth rate starts slow but speeds considerably once root system has developed.
- Susceptible to leaf spot grow with good air circulation, avoid overhead watering, and practice good sanitation to minimize.
- Good fall color can extend sales season into fall. Keep wellwatered for best color to develop.

## NOTES: