

## Hydrangea species

*Hydrangea anomala* ssp *petiolaris* – Climbing Hydrangea  
*Hydrangea quercifolia* – Oak Leaf Hydrangea

**WHEN TO SOW** – In warm areas or in a glasshouse at any time. In frost prone areas sow when danger of frost has passed.

**WHERE TO SOW** – In full sun/part shade any soil garden or pot.

**SOWING** – sow in good quality seed-raising mix - these seeds require no pretreatment to promote germination. Sow seeds on top of the media and compress lightly then cover lightly. Keep moist. Cover with clear polythene until germination in 2-5 weeks.

Transplant to individual containers when large enough to handle. Keep well watered and pot on or plant out as desired after the plant reaches 25cm+. Water in well and water regularly until established and then when required in dry weather. Use a light application of low phosphate organic fertiliser. Protect from slugs and snails.

