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Here's a newer introduction to the Endless Summer series of Hydrangea that has caught a lot of attention: **Bloomstruck!** If you like Endless Summer, you'll like these. Bloomstruck reaches about 30" in height and spread as compared to its big brother that gets 3-4' in height and width, it's a rebloomer, it produces an abundance of blooms ("slightly" smaller in my opinion, but phenomenal!), and develops red stemming as the season progresses. These are DEFINITELY worth a try!



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Finally, let's take a glance at Oakleaf Hydrangea. There are more than the three that I'm going to list, but then I would have to change the title of the article, and it wouldn't be as catchy. Marketing strategy, right?

The Oakleaf Hydrangea that most of us have known for decades has the potential to get quite large. In my time here in the industry, it seems that oakleaves were the test subjects in creating dwarf hybrids. **Sikes Dwarf and Munchkin Hydrangea** are two quick examples. Older Oakleaves can creep up to the 8' range, sometimes bigger, but Sikes Dwarf only gets around the 30"-3' range, while Munchkin lingers around 24", 30" if it's REALLY happy. The newest that we've finally gotten our mitts on are **Ruby Slippers Hydrangea**, which is quite similar in appearance to Munchkin, but plan on the 30" size, and it produces STUNNING, manly-pink flowers.

Fall is upon us, and there's still time to knock out all those jobs that you've accumulated over 2015 before the colder weather creeps in. And, of course, when the weather starts dropping more and more... for those of you that read my articles, you know what I'm going to say... stop in for a hot cup of coffee, share or listen to some of the daily CPC banter (entertainment is always free), and say HI!

Be safe out there!!

