Turtlehead

*Chelone glabra*

**Unique Characteristics**

A wetland perennial that makes a good wildflower garden plant.

- **Plant Type:** Herbaceous perennial
- **Native Range:** United States
- **Sun:** Full sun to part shade
- **Water:** Moist to wet
- **Soil:** Rich, humusy soils
- **pH:** <6.8
- **Height:** 2-3 feet
- **Spread:** 1-2 feet
- **Wildlife:** Serves as the host plant for the Baltimore Checkerspot Butterfly.
- **Hardiness Zones:** 5-9
- **Bloom Time:** July to September
- **Bloom Color:** White with pink tinge
- **Uses:** Shade or woodland gardens. Bog gardens. Pond or water garden peripheries. Wildflower or native plant gardens. Borders as long as the soil moisture requirements can be met.