



# Turtlehead

## *Chelone glabra*



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### Unique Characteristics

A wetland perennial that makes a good wildflower garden plant.

<b>Plant Type:</b>	Herbaceous perennial
<b>Native Range:</b>	United States
<b>Sun:</b>	Full sun to part shade
<b>Water:</b>	Moist to wet
<b>Soil:</b>	Rich, humusy soils
<b>pH:</b>	<6.8
<b>Height:</b>	2-3 feet
<b>Spread:</b>	1-2 feet
<b>Wildlife:</b>	Serves as the host plant for the Baltimore Checkerspot Butterfly.
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b>	5-9
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	July to September
<b>Bloom Color:</b>	White with pink tinge
<b>Uses:</b>	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.

