

## Chelone glabra - Plant



Chelone glabra (white turtlehead) is an herbaceous species of plant native to North America.

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## Description for Chelone glabra

**Plant height:** 3 - 6 inches (7 - 16 cm)

**Plant spread:**

Chelone glabra is a plant. Its classification has in the past been controversial, but as a result of DNA sequence studies, it is now regarded as belonging to family Plantaginaceae

**Common name(s):** white turtlehead

**Flower colours:** white

**Bloom time:** August to October

**Max reachable height:** 2.00 to 3.00 feet

**Difficulty to grow:** easy to grow

## Planting and care

mature height of 2 to 3 feet, a spread of 1 foot and pretty whitish pink flowers, the turtlehead plant is sure to be a conversation piece in any garden.

If you have a moist place in your landscape, these flowers will be right at home, although they are hardy enough to grow in dry soil as well. In addition to moist soil, growing turtlehead Chelone also requires a soil pH that is neutral and either full sun or part shade.

**Sunlight:** Part shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium to wet

**Temperature:** - 64 - 65F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Chelone glabra

Although turtlehead flowers are great for natural landscapes, they are also very pretty in a vase as part of a cut flower bouquet. The pretty buds will last about a week in a container.

Many gardeners like growing turtlehead Chelone around the perimeter of their vegetable gardens, as deer are not interested in them. Their late summer blooms provide plenty of delicious nectar for butterflies and hummingbirds, making them a favorite of nature lovers.

## Typical uses of Chelone glabra

**Special features:** 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.

**Culinary use:**

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose. Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.

**Medicinal use:** Herbal Treatment For Liver Diseases

## References

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## Reviews

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Super happy with this. The packaging was great and the plant itself is exactly what I wanted.

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