

Chelone lyonii

Hot Lips

Turtlehead (**NATIVE**)



Price : \$15.00

Price includes 6% MD sales tax

Exposure Part Sun - Full Shade

Height 24" - 36"

Spread 16"

Spacing 12" - 24"

Bloom Color Rose - Pink

Bloom time Late Summer - Fall

Deer Resistant Yes

USDA Hardiness Zone 3 - 8

Description

Turtleheads are native wildflowers that adapt beautifully to garden conditions. A wonderful perennial for fall color, *Chelone lyonii* (Turtlehead) is an upright, clump-forming perennial with abundant terminal spikes of fascinating, two-lipped, pink to rose-purple flowers from late summer into fall. The hooded flowers are shaped like turtle heads just emerging from the shell, hence the common name of Turtlehead. They rise above a lustrous foliage of broadly, lance-shaped, dark green leaves that are arranged in pairs along the stiff, square stems. Good for cutting. Showy and long lived. Attractive to butterflies. Plants are easily divided in spring. This pollinator-friendly beauty is also low maintenance, disease and insect resistant, making this U.S. native a first-rate garden plant ideal for shade or woodland gardens.