

Hepatica americana

Round-lobed Hepatica



Also called liverleaf. Hepatica's delicate flowers are usually lavender-blue, but sometimes pink or white. The three-lobed leaves are dark, glossy, green on top and a beautiful purple below. This dainty woodland plant is one of the very first to bloom in the spring. Self-sows in favorable sites.

Suggested companions: Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), lady-fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*), white oak (*Quercus alba*), shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 4"-6" H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Forested Upland

Soil: Rich Moist
Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:

Pink
White
Purple

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

March
April

Other Attributes:
Deer resistant