



*Hepatica acutiloba*

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Flowers are perfect, with no true petals and 5 to 10 petal-like sepals (more in naturally occurring double flowers); a group of green pistils in the center, surrounded by a ring of white stamens. Flowers are about 1" and are solitary. Each flower is subtended by three bracts. The flower stalk has no leaves, but obvious pubescence. Flower color varies from white, to pale pink or blue.

Fruits are beaked achenes, elliptic in shape. They are in a group subtended by the three bracts that subtended the flower.



The plant is a cluster of flowers, 3 to 6 inches tall, followed by a low set of basal leaves.

Leaves are basal and have three rounded lobes. Foliage color varies from green to mottled.

