**Eupatorium perfoliatum**  
Common Boneset

**Preferred Water Depth and Inundation Tolerance**
Prefers moist soil. Tolerates inundation to a depth of 6 inches early in the season, as found in wet meadows, marsh edges, fens, and prairie swales.

**Wildlife Value**
Achenes are eaten by waterfowl, turkey, and swamp sparrow. Mallards and grouse eat leaves. Attracts butterflies. Also provides cover for small mammals, reptiles, and amphibians.

**Application/Zone**
Used in upper shoreline zones and in vegetated swales. Fibrous root system binds soil and resists erosion. Provides good ground cover.

**Availability, Establishment, and Maintenance**
- Seed is best. Sow fine seed on soil surface in the fall or spring. No germination treatment is necessary.
- Can also be propagated by division of rootstock in the fall or spring.
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**Mature Height**  
2-3 feet

**Plant Type**  
Perennial herb

**Indicator Status**  
Facultative Wet (+)

**pH**  
Not available

**Nutrient Load Tolerance**  
Low to moderate

**Salt Tolerance**  
Not available

**Siltation Tolerance**  
Low to moderate

**Flowering Color and Time**  
White  
August to October

**Light Preference**  
Full sun

**Seeding Rate**  
.125 lbs/acre