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Aster cordifolius

Heart-leaved Aster



Another native Michigan aster, this one grows in shade or dappled light. Heart-shaped leaves and fall blooming purple to white flowers work well with the yellows and reds of changing autumn leaves. Typically found in woods, clearings or thickets.

Suggested Companions: blue-stemmed goldenrod (*Solidago caesia*), wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*), chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1-3' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Soil: Average Garden Soil

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:

Habitat:

Woodland Margin

Purple
White
Blue

September
October

Fall color
Butterfly attracting
Deer resistant

Exposure: filtered
shade

Plant in:

Groundcover: No