Aster macrophyllus

Big-leaved Aster

Also called large-leaved aster. A woodland aster with large, heart-shaped basal leaves, and violet, or sometimes white, flowers. Does well at the margins of woodland, or in open woods, where it provides late-summer color.

*Suggested companions:* blue-stemmed goldenrod (Solidago caesia), bottlebrush grass (Hystrix patula), Virginia creeper (Parthenocissus quinquefolia), under oaks, hickories, or maples.

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**Plant Type:** Wildflower

**Size:** 2-3’ H, W

**Soil:** Average Garden Soil, Rich Moist, Very Damp/Wet

**Flower Color:** Pink, White, Blue

**Bloom Time:** August, September

**Water Tolerant:** Somewhat

**Habitat:**
- Forested Upland
- Forested Wetland
- Riverbanks

**Exposure:** filtered sun

**Plant in:**

**Groundcover:** No

**Other Attributes:**
- Deer resistant
- Fall color
- Butterfly attracting