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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
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Flower Color:

Pink
White
Blue

Bloom Time:

August
September

Other Attributes:

Deer resistant
Fall color
Butterfly attracting

Habitat:

Forested Upland
Forested Wetland
Riverbanks

Exposure: filtered
sun

Plant in:

Groundcover: No