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# Aster novae-angliae

## New England Aster



Found in a variety of habitats from dry to wet. A rather showy aster, the flowers are large and vibrant, varying from shades of purple to pink. Use in drifts with tall native grasses and late-blooming goldenrods. Tolerates occasional flooding. Can be leggy. Naturalizes readily.

**Suggested Companions:** swamp goldenrod (*Solidago patula*), prairie cordgrass (*Spartina pectinata*), boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*), bulrushes (*Scirpus* sp.)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 3-6' H  
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Woodland Margin  
Shrubby Wetland  
Wet Meadow

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Rich Moist  
Very Damp/Wet  
Clay

Exposure: sun  
filtered

Flower Color:

Purple  
Blue  
Pink

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

July  
August  
September  
October

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting  
Bird attracting  
Fall color  
Deer resistant