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Aster sagittifolius

Arrow-leaved Aster



Another lovely native aster, well-adapted to drier sites. Flowers range from pale blue, to lavender, to white. Plant it with other late summer and fall blooming plants and with trees and shrubs that provide good fall color for a vibrant display. Typically found in dry, open woods, or meadows.

Suggested companions: other asters, goldenrods (*Solidago* sp.), showy tick-trefoil (*Desmodium canadense*), white oak (*Quercus alba*), black oak (*Quercus velutina*), sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 2'-5' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color:

Blue
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

August
September
October

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting
Fall color
Deer resistant