

PERENNIAL

↑ **Height** 12-36"
← **Width** 18-24" →

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Symphyotrichum cordifolium

Blue Wood Aster,
Heart-leaved Aster,
Aster Cordifolius



Family: Asteraceae/Aster

Garden Companions

- Solidago caesia
- Eurybia divaricata
- Solidago flexicaulis

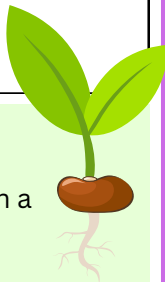
Notes

- Native to MA and New England
- Growth habit: shrubby/spreading
- Tolerates full sun and shade but thrives in part sun
- Fast growing perennial
- Low maintenance
- Pinching back the stems early in the season will encourage a denser appearance and a higher flower production

 NOT Native to Cape Cod	 Blooms September to October	 Keystone Plant Score: 10
 Pollinator Magnet	 Caterpillar/Moth Host Plant	
 Provides Bird Seeds/Fruit	 Container Friendly	
 Rabbits will eat it when plant is young	 Deer Resistant	 Drought Tolerant

Propagation Information

- Seeds require 60-day cold stratification before germinating in a warm location
- Bloom year: maybe 1st, likely 2nd
- Self-seeds at a fast pace and spreads by rhizomes at a medium pace
- Propagate by division in early spring or fall



Fall Bloomer

DRAWN FROM SEED



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Seeds



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Seedlings



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Leaves



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Flower buds



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Blooming



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End of season

