

PERENNIAL



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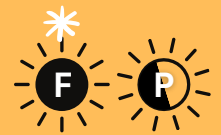


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Symphyotrichum novae-angliae

New England Aster














Family: Asteraceae/Aster

Garden Companions

- Baptisia tinctoria
- Rudbeckia hirta
- solidago odora
- Schizachyrium scoparium

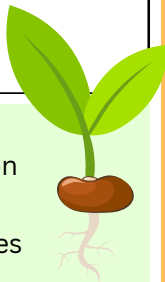
Notes

- Growth habit: clumping/suckering
- Low-maintenance
- It can be pinched back a few times before mid-July so it will blossom on shorter stems
- Attracts beneficial insects
- Attracts wildlife
- Rabbits and deer will often browse

 Cape Cod Native	 Blooms August to October	 Supports Specialist Bees	 Keystone Plant Score: 10
 Caterpillar/Moth Host Plant	 Provides Nest Site/ Nest Materials		
 Provides Bird Seeds/Fruit	 Container Friendly		 Recommended by Xerces Society
	 Drought Tolerant	 Salt Tolerant	

Propagation Information

- Seeds germinate in a warm location without pre-treatment
- Bloom year: maybe 1st, likely 2nd
- Self-seeds and spreads by rhizomes at a medium pace but in the right conditions it can be fast or aggressive
- Propagate by cuttings in early spring
- Propagate by division when the plant is at least 3 years old



Summer Bloomer

DRAWN FROM SEED