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## Sky Blue Aster

Aster azureus, Symphyotrichum oolentangiense

Light: Full Sun, Partial

Soil: Loam, Sand

Moisture: Dry-Medium

Benefits: Pollinators, Birds, Butterflies, Host

Plant

Height: 2' to 3'

Blooms: August-October

Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Color: Lavendar Blue

Spacing: 1'

Root: Fibrous

A delicate and appealing addition to the fall garden, sky blue aster goes great with showy goldenrod, which blooms about the same time. It's easy to grow, drought tolerant, and brings a welcome shot of blue to a very yellow time of year.