

# Aster ericoides

## Heath Aster



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Herbaceous Perennial</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>3 ft. H x 1 ft. W</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Bushy, somewhat compact Strong horizontal branching</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>Small, daisy-like flowers (1/2 in. wide) in profuse often one- sided, dense sprays in late summer to early fall</b>
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	<b>Narrow, rigid, linear (1/4in. wide, to 3 in. long), heath-like</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Eastern North America</b>

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>1-10, 14-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Best growth in well-drained fertile soil, tolerates others</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Moderate to regular</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Sun or light shade</b>
<b>Care / Pruning:</b>	<b>Cut to ground in winter</b>

### GARDEN USE

**Provides profuse bloom for  
border, rock garden, wild-  
flower gardens. Large sprays  
effective in arrangements.**

### BOTANICAL GARDEN

**Butterfly Garden**