

Aster ericoides

Heath Aster



PLANT DESCRIPTION

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

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	1-10, 14-24
Soil:	Best growth in well-drained fertile soil, tolerates others
Water:	Regular
Sun:	Sun or light shade
Care / Pruning:	May need staking

GARDEN USE

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

ARBORETUM GARDEN

Butterfly Garden