

Common Name	Fall Aster
Botanical Name	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i> (formerly <i>Aster oblongifolium</i>)
Other Names	Aromatic Aster
Description	Profuse fall bloomer in a tight compact mound with fine-textured purple/blue flowers with yellow centers.
Plant Type	Perennial
Plant Size	2 – 3' tall x 2.5 – 3' wide
Light Requirements	Full sun to part shade
Water Requirements	Low
Soil Requirements	It is very hardy and will tolerate rocky, sandy, calcareous and acidic well-drained soils.
Evergreen or Deciduous	Deciduous
Native Status	TX Native
Pollinators	Butterflies, bees.
Care Notes	Prune by half in June for fullness and fall bloom. Trim to ground in late winter/early spring. Thin as desired to control spread.
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