

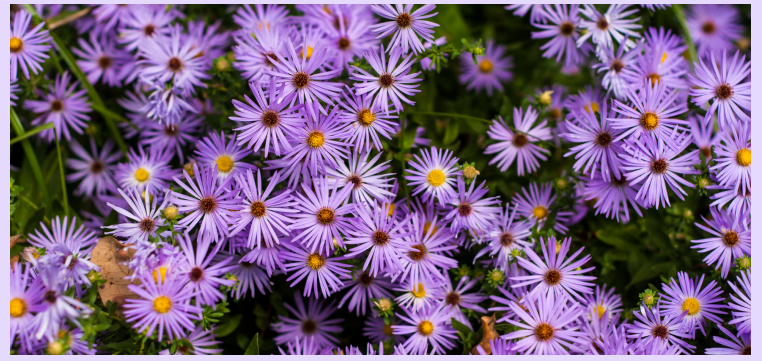
# TEXAS FALL ASTER



## CENTRAL TEXAS NATIVE PLANT

This hardy perennial is a Texas native that truly struts its stuff in fall. It's hardy all the way to zone 4, so plant now and don't worry about winter. Top may die in first freeze, but this tough plant will greet you again next spring.

Profuse, we mean, PROFUSE blooms. Lavender in color, daisy-like in appearance, a cute-as-a-button yellow center, it's gorgeous!



## POLLINATOR HOST AND NECTAR PLANT



Texas Fall Aster is a terrific nectar plant. Flowers cover the plant in fall and bees, butterflies and other insects seek it out for a shot of energy.

Texas Fall Aster is also a larval host plant to the Pearl Crescent and Silvery Checkerspot butterfly.

## AVG. MATURE GROWTH

This perennial grows in a mound up to 3' T, though we generally see them top off at about 2' T. Looks great planted in front of taller fall blooming plants, and also makes a great container specimen.

## GROWING CONDITIONS

Plant these asters in an area with full sun to part shade and in well-draining soil. Once established, the water needs are low, but give it regular water at first planting to grow strong roots.

## VIRTUALLY PEST & DISEASE FREE

No real known pest issues. Even its aromatic foliage usually makes Texas Aster ignored by deer.

Occasionally powdery mildew can hit, but only when favorable conditions exist. Reduce chances by watering under the foliage rather than on top.

