



**Scientific name:** *Dieteria bigelovii*

**Common name(s):** Bigelow's Tansy-Aster

**Family:** Asteraceae (Sunflower)

**Native:** CO, NM, AZ, UT

**Habitat:** Foothills, montane, subalpine, plains, meadows, open slopes, forest clearings, roadsides



Bigelow's Tansy-Aster offers forage for bees and butterflies and a colorful, late-season show. Combine with Four Wing Saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*), Rabbitbrush (*Ericameria nauseosa*), Broom Groundsel, (*Senecio spartioides*), Engelmann's Daisy (*Engelmannia pinnatifida*), Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*), Scarlet Globemallow (*Sphaeralcea coccinea*), Showy Goldeneye (*Helimeris multiflora*), Blazing Star (*Liatris spp.*), Sagebrush (*Artemisia spp.*), Giant Sacaton (*Sporobolus wrightii*), and Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*).

**Plant type:** Biennial/short-lived perennial (reseeds)

**Elevation:** to 11,200'

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 3

**Exposure:** Full sun

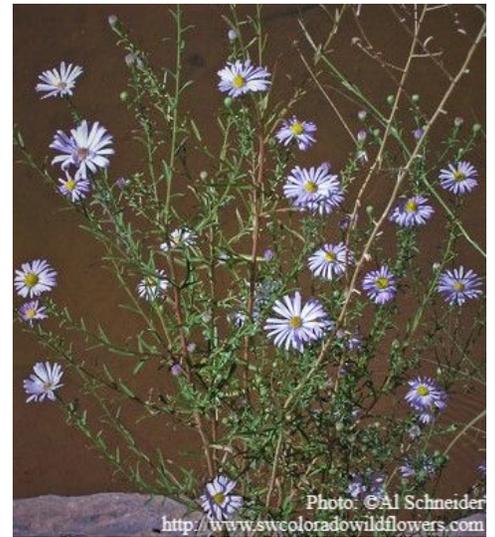
**Soil:** Adaptable (not fussy)

**Moisture:** Moderate, low, dry, xeric

**Flower color:** Lavender-blue, purple

**Bloom time:** Late summer to early fall (sporadic early bloom)

**Mature size (height x width):** 18-36" x 18-36"



**Propagation:** Sow seeds at 70°F. Cover very lightly to meet the light requirement but still retain some moisture around the seeds.

