

Symphyotrichum oblongifolium

Aromatic Aster



Plant type:	Perennial (may colonize by stolons)
Season of Interest:	Late summer to mid-fall
Height: 15-30"	Spread: 20-36"
Water needs:	Moderate, low, dry
Native Region:	CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, WY
Elevation:	to 7,800'
Important to know:	Self-seeds, cut back spent flowers to prevent unwanted spreading



Maintenance:	Average
Characteristics:	Showy, fragrant
Garden uses:	Beds/borders, patio/containers, ground cover
Habitat:	Plains, prairie, mesas, slopes, dry open ground



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Store seeds dry at 40 or 70° F. No pretreatment is required. Sow 1 month before the last frost date in spring. Cover the seeds very lightly. 100% germination at 70°F after a cool period.

