

New England Aster



This Native perennial is a very important nectar source for pollinators and butterflies, especially the migrating Monarch. Asters are a larval source for over 100 moths and butterflies including the Pearl Crescent and Checkerspot. Pinching back this tall plant back will keep it's height in check and prevent any need for staking.

**NATIVE TO
PENNSYLVANIA**

Aster novae-angliae

- Hardiness: Zone 4-8
- Size: 3-7' tall and 4' wide
- Flower: 1-2" wide Purple ray flowers late summer through fall
- Culture: Prefers Full Sun and average, well drained soil. Pinching back in Spring encourages bushiness. Will self seed if happy
- Uses: Background, border, naturalizing, rain garden, tall grass prairie, showy, butterflies, pollinators, birds, cut flower, deer resistant, medicinal