

NATIVE PERENNIALS



Aster, Smooth Blue

Aster laevis

Native perennial is 1-1/2' to 3' tall. Forms a central stem which remains erect during the blooming period which runs from early to late fall for about 3 to 4 weeks. Flowering stems produce numerous lavender or light blue-violet daisy-like flowers with yellow centers. Each flower is about 1/2" to 1-1/4" across. Smooth Blue aster can be distinguished from other asters primarily by the lack of hairs on the smooth foliage and stems, which sometimes have greyish or bluish tints. Other asters tend to have leaves that are hairy or rough in texture.

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