

# Symphotrichum concolor



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## Eastern Silver Aster

### Asteraceae

Also known as *eastern silvery aster*

### Plant Specifics

- Size: 1.5-3 ft tall by 1 ft wide
- Life Span: Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color: Lavender, pink
- Phenology: Winter dormant. Blooms in fall.
- Habitats: Dry, sandy

### Landscaping

**Recommended Uses:** Makes a colorful contribution to a native plant meadow. Becomes darker (more purple) after pollination. When flowering, the stem needs support from surrounding plants. It is primarily a fall bloomer.

**Light:** ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

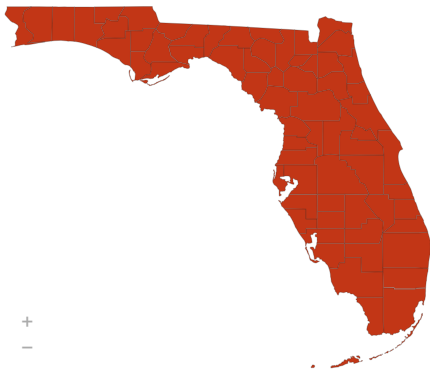
**Moisture Tolerance:** Not wet but not extremely dry ----- to ----- Very long very periods

**Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

**Salt Spray Tolerance:** Moderate. Tolerant of salty wind and may get some salt spray. Exposure to salt spray would be uncommon (major storms).

**Soil/Substrate:** Sand

### Natural Range in Florida



### USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



### Wildlife



Used as browse by deer to the extent that in some states, browsing is an issue.

Nectar plant for many butterfly species but also visited by other native insect pollinators.