

NEW ENGLAND ASTER *Symphotrichum novae-angliae*

A showy giant with large purple flowers that monarch butterflies find hard to pass up.



Description: Prized for their masses of pink to purple flowers with bright yellow centers. Flowers are 1 to 2 inches in diameter and bloom in August through late October.

Natural Habitat: Native to wet meadows, thickets and low fields of Eastern North America.

Size: 2-6' tall

Growth Rate: Moderate

Light: Full sun

Planting and Care: They work well in the background of the fall garden or it can be pinched back several times until midsummer for a stronger, more compact shape. It prefers average to moist soil.

Landscape Usage: Can be used for roadside plantings, wildlife cover, landscaping and wetland situations.

Wildlife Benefits: Attracts monarch butterflies and bees.