

Georgia Aster

Symphyotricum georgianum



A threatened perennial that grows in the prairies of the Southeast and on the edges of woodlands where there is enough sun to mimic a prairie environment. Native asters are an important part of our ecosystems, but their habitats have been vastly reduced. The Georgia aster is distinguished by its dark purple ray flower surrounding a center disk of small white flowers which turn lavender once pollinated. It grows well in acidic soil that can range from sand to heavy clay. Pollinated by bees collecting nectar. Full to partial sun.