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Showy Aster

Eurybia spectabilis

Growing Information

- Sunlight: Shade, Partial
- Soils: Medium to dry
- Bloom Time: August, September
- Size: 1-2ft tall; 2ft spread

Extremely drought tolerant. Plants are somewhat unpalatable to deer and rabbits. This plant will form small colonies, spreading by rhizomes, but it is not an aggressive spreader. A good addition to a pollinator garden, for mass plantings, cottage gardens and for naturalizing.

Garden Companions

Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*), Anise-scented Goldenrod (*Solidago odora*), Pennsylvania Sedge (*Carex pennsylvanica*), Little Bluestem grass (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

Nature Benefits

- Attracts pollinators
- Offers nectar for hummingbirds

Natural Habitat

Occurs at edges of dry oak-pine woods, in pine barrens near the coastline, along the sandy banks of ponds and creeks, in clearings or fields and along roadsides.