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# Large-leaved Aster

*(Eurybia macrophylla)*



- Found in forested areas, Large-leaved Aster is named for its large, heart-shaped basal leaves, which are rough to the touch and have coarse toothed margins.
- The large white to pale blue/violet flowers bloom late summer to autumn, although large colonies with only a few flowering plants are commonly found.
- Butterflies, bees, wasps, flies, beetles and other insects all enjoy these flowers.

## Interesting fact

- The young leaves can be cooked and used as a vegetable. The older leaves are not used because they become too tough.