
New England Aster

(Symphyotrichum novae-angliae)



- A large, showy perennial, growing up to 2m in height.
- The hairy leaves are arranged densely around the stem.
- Purple flowers with orange-yellow centers bloom at the tips of leafy branches.
- A source of nectar for butterflies, moths, and a variety of other pollinating insects. It is a good autumn source of nectar.

Interesting Facts

- Numerous cultivars of this attractive species have been developed and it has been introduced to many areas beyond its natural range, including Europe.