

Symphotrichum georgianum

Georgia aster



A perennial wildflower with dark purple ray flowers surrounding white disk flowers. Flower heads are large (up to 2 ½ inches across). Blooms in early October to mid-November.

The Georgia aster spreads by rhizomatous roots and is found growing in dry, open woods. It is easily recognized by the large flower heads with dark purple corolla and white disk flowers. Included in Georgia's protected plants list, Georgia aster is a plant of post oak savannas; the decline of the plants of coastal plain savannas is directly related to fire suppression and increased development.

Height: 16" – 30"

Spread: variable