

*Symphotrichum novae-angliae*  
**New England Aster**



**Foliage and Summer/Fall Flower**

**Characteristics:** Herbaceous, Perennial, Semi-persistent

**Appearance:**

**Height** – 1 to 6 ft

**Flower Color** – reddish purple

**Flowering Period** – August to October

**Habitat (Community):** open, forested seasonal wetlands moist soils and shores

**Hydrology:**

**Indicator status** - Facultative wetland (prefers wet conditions)

**Salinity** – fresh water; less than 0.5 ppt

**Non-Tidal Regime** – irregularly to seasonally inundated or saturated (up to approximately 25% of the growing season)

**Wildlife Benefits:** (cover) for many small wild game animals.

**Distribution:** southwestern Quebec to southern Alberta, south to central Maine, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado