

Symphotrichum novi-belgii
New York Aster



Foliage and Summer/Fall Flower

Characteristics: Herbaceous, Perennial

Appearance:

Height – 1 to 3 ft

Flower Color – purple

Flowering Period – August to October

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

Hydrology:

Indicator status - Facultative wetland

Salinity – Not applicable, prefers freshwater

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: Maine to southern Maryland and Washington D.C.