

PERENNIAL



Short's Aster

Symphiotrichum shortii



GROWIT
BUILDIT GUIDE

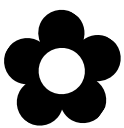


- Fast-growing; reseeds
- Blooms blue, late summer
- Very showy; flowers heavily
- Inhabits rocky open woods (oak-hickory/maple-basswood)

FUN FACTS:

Named after an early 19th century physician & botanist, Charles Short, from Lexington, KY. The plant itself is not short.

COMPANIONS: Robin's Plantain, Candle Anemone, Calico Aster, White Snakeroot, American Bellflower, Sweet Goldenrod, Wavy Hairgrass, Wood Mint, White Goldenrod



Late Summer
Early Fall



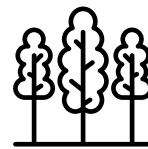
Supports
Pollinators



Butterfly
Host Plant



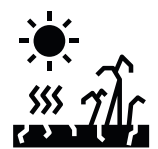
Seeds
for Birds



Woodland
Garden



Colony
Forming



Drought
Tolerant

Height: 2-4 feet
Spacing: 1-2 feet

Soil: Average, Loam, Rocky
Medium to Medium-Dry