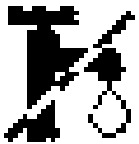


Willow Blue Star



Amsonia hubrichtii

- **Use:** Amsonia's billowy mounds just about stop traffic, even after the blooms have faded. It has that kind of impact, especially in a sizable mass.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full-part sun. Will tolerate shade, but blooms less. It's fairly drought tolerant and needs little water.
- **Growth:** Grows 2-3 tall and wide. Divide in spring or fall, though it shouldn't need it for many years. It overwinters better if not cut back to the ground in fall, so wait til early spring.
- **Hardiness:** 3-9 perennial.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. In the fall, the deciduous golden foliage is stunning!
- **Flower:** The sky blue flowers emerge atop the foliage when it breaks the ground in April and continue into May. After it blooms cut it back to 6 to 8 inches to make it bushier and prevent flopping, shaping the plant mass as you do it (making the outside and front shorter).



Looks beautiful as a perennial hedge! Deer resistant.