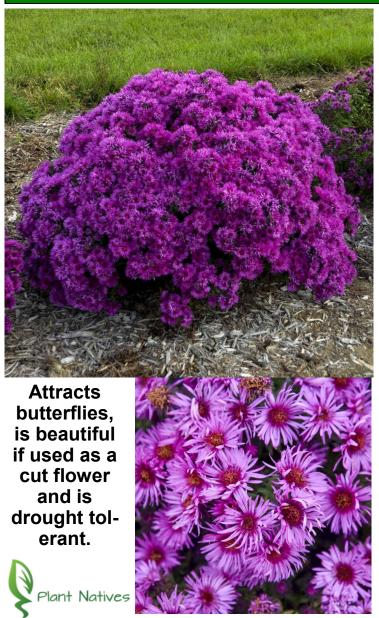
## Pink Crush Aster





## Aster novae-angliae 'Pink Crush' PP33628

- <u>Use:</u> Bringing refinement to fall blooming Asters, 'Pink Crush' produces a large, very round mound with densely packed flowers. No lodging observed in trials, a phenomenal achievement for fall blooming Asters. Very rich, bubblegum pink flowers are produced above in early fall to midfall. A perfect finale to the growing season!
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Prefers full sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer in late spring. Water under leaves and flowers for best results. Average water needs, but drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth**: This compact type grows 20-24" tall and 34-38" wide. Grows more compact than purple crush.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 3-8; Perennial. Mulch around plant in the winter. Make sure they have well drained soil in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Pinch back and divide like mums for best display. General rule of thumb is to pinch until summer solstice 6/21 and not after. Pinching yields better branching and more flowers. Dark green foliage.
- <u>Flower:</u> Rose pink flowers are produced above dark green foliage in early fall to midfall. A fantastic way to keep your garden blooming beyond summer, providing continuing bright color and a nectar source for butterflies.