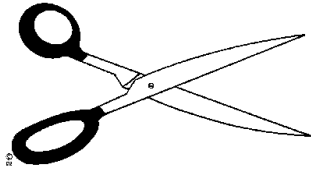


Wood's Blue Aster



Attracts butterflies, is beautiful if used as a cut flower and is drought tolerant.

Aster x 'Wood's Blue'

- **Use:** Like all the Wood's Asters, it is a wonderful container plant, with a compact habit and unstoppable blue flowers with gold centers. Bred for compact habit, long bloom period and heavy flowering.
- **Exposure/Soil:** 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 12"-18" tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Perennial. Mulch around plant in the winter. Make sure they have well drained soil in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Virtually mildew and rust free. Pinch back and divide like mums for best display. General rule of thumb is to pinch until 4th of July and not after. Pinching yields better branching and more flowers.
- **Flower:** Densely packed clusters of lovely blue, semi-double flowers provide outstanding color in the garden from late summer into fall.