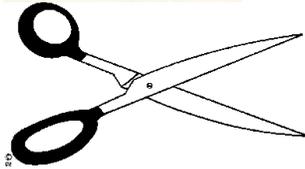


Grape Crush Aster



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



Aster novae-angliae 'Grape Crush'

- **Use:** Bringing refinement to fall blooming Asters, 'Grape Crush' produces a large, very round mound with densely packed flowers. We have observed no lodging in our trials, a phenomenal achievement for fall blooming Asters. Very rich, dark purple flowers are produced above dark green foliage in early fall to midfall. A perfect finale to the growing season!
- **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 26-30" tall and 40-44" wide.
- **Hardiness:** 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.
- **Flower:** Deep purple flowers are densely packed on a nicely rounded mound. A fantastic way to keep your garden blooming beyond summer, providing continuing bright color and a nectar source for butterflies.

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