

Henry III Pink Aster



Aster(Symphyotrichum) novae-angliae 'Henry III Pink'

- **Use:** Asters are a beautiful choice for late summer and fall color. Pink Henry III produces a powder puff pink flower. It is a early, double flowering plant with a medium growing intensity and a compact habit. 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 18" tall and 24" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; 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:** Luscious, rich, raspberry-pink, double blossoms that closely resemble the flowers of a zinnia, though much smaller. With the double blooms and the prolific blooming habit, these asters look like fluffy pink clouds when in full bloom. A fantastic way to keep your garden blooming beyond summer, providing continuing bright color and a nectar source for butterflies.



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

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