

SKY BLUE ASTER

(*Aster oolentangiense*)



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Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.

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Is sky blue aster right for your garden?

1.5-3 ft tall

Aug-Oct



Key Features:

Flowers

Tiny daisy-like lavender or light blue flowerheads seem to explode into the garden in late summer and early fall.



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Leaves

Simple leaves provide a neat backdrop to riotous flowers.



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Visitors to Explore

Important pollen and nectar source in late summer and fall for many bees, butterflies and beetles.



Randy Tindall

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