Simmond’s aster
*Symphyotrichum simmondsii*

**Type:** Medium wildflower, rhizomatous

**Light:** Full sun

**Drought tolerance:** High

**Soil:** Well-drained, sandy / limestone

**Dimensions:** up to 4ft H, spreading

**Growth rate:** Moderate

**Flower:** Showy, lavender-purple, Oct - Jan

**Wildlife:** Nectar plant for butterflies

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