ASTER

Location: Zone 3, sun

Shape: Mounded to vase-shaped, clumping

Foliage: Green

Flowers: Early fall

Notes: Asters are great for late summer and fall bloom. Pinch back in early summer to keep plants compact and divide frequently to keep plants healthy.

Purple DomeAster novae-angliae Purple Dome'18-24" x 24-36"Full SunZone 4

Green foliage forms a compact mound and is covered from August through October in deep purple blooms. Pinch back to keep compact. Prefers rich, well-drained soil.

Showmakers® Blue Bayou Aster novi-belgii 'Showmakers Blue Bayou'

10-12" x 14-18" Full Sun Zone 4

Double violet-blue pompom shaped flowers cover the compact, bushy foliage from late summer to fall. Dwarf clump.

Woods Light Blue

Aster dumosus Woods Light Blue'

12-16" x 12-18"

Full Sun

Zone 4

Compact mound of green, mildew resistant foliage and single, clear blue flowers from August to October. Does best in well-drained soil.

Woods Pink Aster dumosus 'Woods Pink'

8-16" x 15" Full Sun Zone 4

Compact mound of green, mildew resistant foliage and single, clear pink flowers from August to October. Does best in well-drained soil.