



SYMPHYOTRICHUM PRAEALTUM RODNEY'S ASTER

This long lived perennial forms clumps of erect stems, reaching a mature size of 4 feet tall by 3 feet wide. Native over much of the Midwest, Rodney's aster has tall, erect stems lined with bright green leaves. In the fall months masses of 2-inch lavender daisy-like flowers cover the top half of the plant, creating a spectacular display. This aster should be planted in full sun and provided moderate to ample summer irrigation, especially in low deserts. Plant in well drained but slightly organic soils. Prune back as needed to control size, as it recovers quickly from rhizomes (underground stems). It can be an aggressive spreader so select a site carefully. Rodney's aster is cold hardy to -20° F. USDA Zone 5.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	4 feet x 3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Lavender
FLOWER SEASON	Fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Moderate-High
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-20° F, USDA Zone 5
PRUNING	Prune as needed



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