



# UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

## White Heath Aster (*Aster ericoides*)



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**Zone:** 3-10

**Color:** White

**Bloom Time:** July through October

**Plant Type:** Perennial herb

**Mature Height:** 2-3' tall

**Mature Spread:** 1-2' wide

**Water Use:** Extremely low to low water

**Soil Type:** Sandy to rocky soils preferable, but is tolerable to clay and eroded soils.

**Range and Native Habitat:** White heath aster occurs throughout most of the U.S. in open, rocky woods, prairies, and disturbed areas.

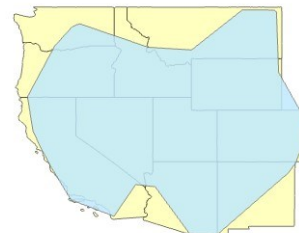
**Suggested Maintenance:** The plants are low maintenance. Removing spent blooms encourages later re-blooms. The plants may benefit from staking.

**Other:** White heath aster grows to have a bushy appearance and will bloom in bunches of many, small flowers through the late summer to early fall. This plant is a great nectar source for pollinators in the late seasons, and hosts the Pearl Crescent butterfly and Wavy-Lined Emerald moth.

### Wildlife Supported



### Distribution Map



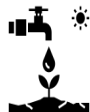
### Landscaping Information



**Sun**  
Full sun



**Water Needs**  
Extremely low to very low



**Summer Irrigation**  
Max 1x / month once established



**Soil Drainage**  
Fast to medium



**Propagation**  
By seed