



# UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

## Showy Fleabane (*Erigeron speciosus*)



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**Zone:** 4-7

**Color:** Blue, violet

**Bloom Time:** June through October

**Plant Type:** Perennial herb

**Mature Height:** 1-2' tall

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

**Water Use:** Low—Average

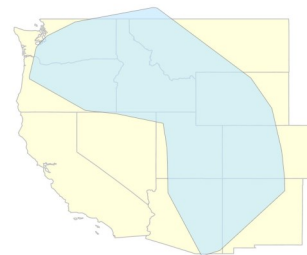
**Soil Type:** Chalk, loam, sand' well-drained

**Range and Native Habitat:** The Showy Fleabane occurs in all western states with the exception of California. It is most common in upper elevation meadows, sagebrush communities, aspen woodlands, and coniferous forests.

**Suggested Maintenance:** Deadhead to encourage flowering and prune back to rejuvenate foliage. Mature plants can be divided by the multiplying rosettes that form at the base. Seeds can be sowed in late fall or spring and do not require cold-stratification. They do, however, require light to germinate.

**Other:** Showy Fleabane is a profusely blooming plant that blooms from early summer to fall. It is excellent for borders of gardens and is essentially disease free. It is, however, susceptible to powdery mildews. It is known to be toxic to dogs, cats, and horses.

### Distribution Map



### Wildlife Supported



### Landscaping Information



**Sun**  
Full sun



**Water Needs**  
Low to average



**Summer Irrigation**  
Max 2x / month once established



**Soil Drainage**  
Fast



**Propagation**  
By seed, No stratification needed