



FLAX-LEAVED STIFF-ASTER

Ionactis linariifolia

A lesser known member of the Aster family, this wildflower is a unique, low growing perennial with white to violet petals. It prefers acidic soils low in nutrients, and is great for drought tolerant landscapes.

Benefits for Wildlife

- Provides nectar for bees, flies, butterflies, moths, skippers, and beetles
- Grouse, turkeys, mice, and rabbits eat the seeds and foliage

Benefits for People

- Small wildflower for tough areas
- Excellent for filling in empty spaces in dry and rocky areas or as a woodland border plant
- Great seeds for making seed balls

Growing Information

<i>Sunlight</i>	Full to part sun
<i>Soil Type</i>	Shallow, rocky, dry, acidic
<i>Height</i>	1-2'
<i>Width</i>	6-12"
<i>Flowering calendar</i>	July to August

Natural Habitat

- Woodlands, open glades

