



FLAX-LEAVED STIFF-ASTER

Ionactis linearifolia

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

Growing Information

Sunlight Full sun, part shade
Soil Type Shallow rocky, well-drained, acidic
Height 1-2'
Flowering calendar July-August

Benefits for People

Natural Habitat

Woodlands, open glades

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves Yes
Flowers Yes, pollinators
Fruit
Seeds
Host to 10 caterpillar species
(common names) including: Aster Flowerhead
Caterpillar; Aster-head Phaneta; Essex
Phaneta; Hoffman's Cochlid Moth

