



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

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| <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

