

Silky Aster

Scientific Name: *Symphyotrichum sericeum*



<u>Life Cycle</u>	<u>Plant Height</u>	<u>Plant Spacing</u>	<u>Soil Moisture</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Bloom Period</u>
Perennial	12 inches	1 - 2 feet	Medium-Dry, Dry	Full, Partial	September-October

The leaves of Silky Aster feel as soft as a good piece of milk chocolate in your mouth. Both sides of the alternating leaves are covered with fine hairs that lie flat, creating a lovely silvery green appearance. It's worth growing for the attractive foliage alone! This Aster sets many pretty violet-purple flowers (15-30 rays around a yellow disk) on wide-set branches early Fall and attracts a multitude of pollinators. Thriving in drier soils, *Symphyotrichum sericeum* reaches 1-2' in height.

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