

A Must-Have California Native Plant!

Asters

Symphotrichum species



Description: Asters have attractive lavender daisy-like flowers and bloom from late summer into fall, when most other flowers are done. Asters provide nectar to many butterflies and bees.



Light: Full Sun / Part to Full Shade



53 species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on this plant.



Featured Butterfly: The ***Northern Checkerspot*** butterfly can be seen fluttering about in April and May. Its caterpillars rest for the winter in leaf litter, emerging in spring. You can help them by leaving the leaves in your garden!

Keystone Plant: This California native is a “must have” (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the “must have” food for baby birds.

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