

Symphotrichum carolinianum



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Climbing Aster

Asteraceae (Compositae)

Also known as *Aster carolinianus*

Plant Specifics

Size: to 10 ft

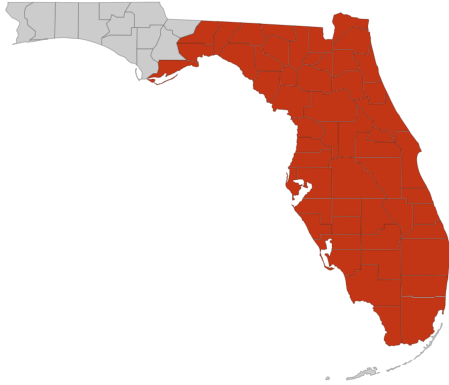
Life Span: Long-lived perennial

Flower Color: Pink, purple, lavender

Phenology: Blooms from late summer well into fall, through t winter in south Florida.

Habitats: Marshes, swamps, lake edges, river banks, coa hammocks, floodplains.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Use as a sprawling vine in wet areas. Works well as a stand-alone border along the edge retention ponds.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Stays Wet ----- to ----- Somewhat moist, no flooding

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

Salt Spray Tolerance: Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray

Soil/Substrate: Pond, lake, or stream bottom, Organic mater (muck), Sand



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Wildlife



Flowers draw a myriad of native bees, including [polyester](#), [sweat](#), [cuckoo](#), [leafcutter](#), [mining](#), [bur](#)

Butterflies and moths also love them: [Monarchs](#), [Pearl crescents](#), [skippers](#), [fritillaries](#), [Common buckeyes](#), [Gray hairstreaks](#), [swallowtails](#) and [sulphurs](#) have been known to frequent the flowers for nectar. (Florida Wildflower Foundation blog)