

California aster

*Symphyotrichum (Aster) chilense*



Photographer: Patricia Sesser

Plant Type: Perennial Dies back in winter

Flower Color: Lavender

Flowering Time: July to September

Height: 1-3 feet

Width: 3 feet

Exposure: Sun-light shade

Water Req.: Moderate - when top 2-3" of soil is dry

Habitat Value: Pollinators

Comments and Maintenance:

Can be cut to the ground in the winter. Deadhead flowers to prolong blooming. Can scramble around the garden.