

Symphytotrichum cordifolium 'Avondale'



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'Avondale' blue wood aster



Light Requirements: **part-sun, part-shade, shade**

Soil Moisture: **dry, moist**

Soil Description: **rich, average, loam, clay, sand**

Height: **2'-3'**

Recommended Spacing: **18"-24"**

Bloom Time: **July, August, September, October**

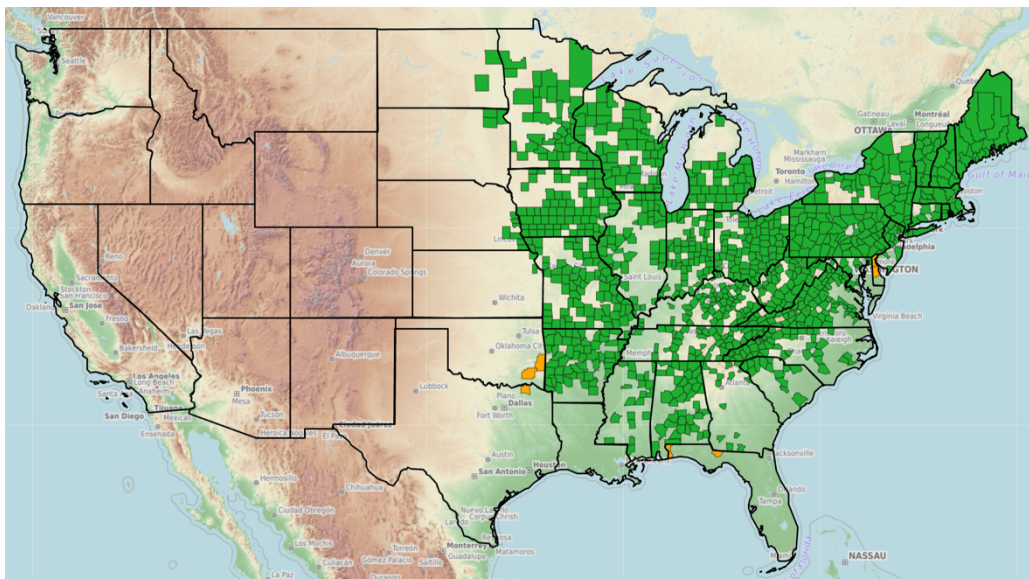
Bloom Color: **blue**

Hardiness Zone: **3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

Additional Tags: **colonizing, cut flowers, fall interest, food for birds, pollinator favorite, shade garden plant**

Symphytotrichum cordifolium 'Avondale' is a floriferous, shorter selection of blue wood aster with light lavender-blue, daisy-like flowers with a yellow center. It has branching, upright, arching stems up to 3' long. A late season bloomer, with an extended bloom time. The flowers are up to a 1/2 inch in diameter, long-lived, and emerge in dense, rounded clusters.

'Avondale' prefers partially shaded sites, but will tolerate more sun or deeper shade. For best flowering, it needs three or more hours of sun during the day. It grows in average, dry to moist soil, but does not like to be consistently wet. Like the parent, 'Avondale' spreads readily via seed and rhizomes, so is best placed where it can be allowed to roam.



Map of Native Range
Color Key:

■ Present
■ Rare

This map is of the native range of the straight species *Symphytotrichum cordifolium*