

# *Go Native!*

## **Douglas Aster**

*Symphotrichum subspicatum*



*Cascade Green Park Butterfly Garden*

**Douglas Aster is a gorgeous, hardy BC native perennial wildflower. It blooms with a lovely show of blue daisies from late summer all the way into fall. They are ray flowers (like daisies) with bright purple-blue papery petals and a yellow central disk. It is a valuable food source for pollinators in the fall when other nectar sources are fading.**

**A cluster of erect leafy stems that grow from creeping rhizomes and can reach up to 1.2m (4 ft) in height.**

**It thrives in moist, well drained soil and prefers full sun but grows equally well in part shade. Requiring little care once established the Douglas Asters are a tough, drought tolerant and deer resistant plant.**