



## CALIFORNIA ASTER

Scientific name: *Corethrogyne filaginifolia*  
Plant family: Asteraceae

### Natural Information

California aster flowers in summer and fall. This plant is very drought tolerant. Gabbs Checkerspot butterfly larvae utilizes this species for food and a host of butterflies from skippers to Swallowtails use the nectar. California aster occurs from coastal bluffs up into the upper elevations of the mountains of central and southern California.

### Physical Description

- Flower: lavender with yellow center, 10-50 flowers per raceme
- Leaves: simple, gray-green, hairy

### Garden Tips/Extra Facts:

Can grow to 1' to 2' tall, and 4' to 6' wide. This perennial will do well in full sun with well-drained soil and no summer water. Hardy perennial that may require dead-heading in the winter after flowering.



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