

Aster (New York)

Aster novi-belgii

Habitat: They are found in wet fields, along shores and roadsides.

Description: They have many small, light purple flowers with yellow centers bunch on top of a branching stem. The leaves are long, thin and pointed. They bloom July through October.

Taxonomic Features (Traits) for Identification:

- **Flower Type:** Regular flower with 7+ petals -- composite
- **Flower Color:** light purple petals (rays), yellow center
- **Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate
- **Plant Type:** Wildflower
- **Leaf Type:** Leaves lance-shaped and slightly toothed

