

Boltonia asteroides

Boltonia, False Aster



Boltonia asteroides is very in showy late summer and early fall, when covered with white daisy-like flowers with yellow centers. It performs well in part shade to full sun and prefers moist soil. It can reach 4' in height and may need to be staked. Quite at home in the perennial garden, it also naturalizes beautifully in meadows. Boltonia is attractive to butterflies. The species name *asteroides* means shines, which the flowers do in sunlight. Boltonia is drought tolerant and handles southwest Georgia summer heat well. The flowers are a nectar source for butterflies.

Height: 4' - 6', Spread: 2' - 4'