

Aster Colonial™

Breeder: Robert Herman

Zone hardiness: Zone

Bloom time: Late-season through fall.

Habit: Upright

Branching: Plants branch nicely, especially with an early pinch in spring.

Flower form: Daisy Like Flowers that are upright and can also be used for cut flower stems in bouquets

Height: Ranges from 36" – 48" depending on the color

Spread: Approximately 3 feet

Spacing: 3-5 feet

Exposure: Full sun

Water: Prefers regular moisture, but will tolerate dry conditions.

Temperature for rooting: 65-68°F

Pinching: An early pinch will result in nicely branched plants.

Scheduling: Plant in spring for summer blooms through first major frost.

Pests: None known

Disease: Watch for Powdery Mildew, when in stressed conditions

Always follow label instructions carefully.

Test on a small portion of the crop before widespread application.

This "Colonial Series" offers a combination of red, white, and blue flowered cultivars that could create a space for a "patriotic garden" or a "memorial garden" for veterans and heroes.

Hartford offers the gardener bright purple flowers, while Providence, the tallest of the series, shines pure white in the landscape. Rounding out the colors is Boston, with its vibrant red-rose flowers.

