## Colorwheel Stoke's Aster



Beautiful in a bed, border or wildflower meadow with verbena and artemisia. Remove faded flowers for more prolific reblooming.



## Stokesia laevis 'Colorwheel'

- <u>Use</u>: Use in front of the border, foundation plantings, urban gardens, mass plantings, butterfly gardens, cutting gardens, cottage gardens, container gardens. Also great for cutflowers. Fairly deer resistant, but occasional nibbling by starving deer.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. During the winter they prefer well-drained soils. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- <u>Growth</u>: Grows 12-18" tall and wide wit a moderate growth rate.
- *Hardiness: Zone* 5-9; Perennial
- Foliage: Deciduous. forms a rosette clump of strap like leathery leaves. This perennial can be divided and should be every 3 years.
- <u>Flower:</u> Lovely, two to three inch wide flowers transition from white to lavender and age to deep blue, providing long-lasting color for the garden or summer bouquets.

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