

Quick facts

- Most Asters bloom during summer and fall
- They provide a beautiful display of buds from August through October
- Unlike many other plants, Asters thrive as the days shorten
- Most Asters are long-lived perennials, lasting for many years in your garden



Upon Arrival

- Open all boxes and bags immediately upon receipt
- Check the condition of the plants in the boxes
- If you notice any damage, please contact your sales rep within 7 days



Pot size

- Recommended pot size: Ø 17-19 cm; 1 bare root per pot



Planting

- Best time for planting is early spring
- Aster prefers priority planting
- Check the roots before planting and discard any soft roots
- Best temperature for starting cultivation is between 35-55F / 2-12°C
- Plant bare roots in a well-draining soil
- Firm the soil around the roots to prevent air pockets
- The eyes of the bare roots have to be planted just below soil level, no more than one inch deep



Watering

- After the initial watering, wait until the plants emerge before watering again
- Keep the soil consistently moist but not waterlogged
- Water Asters during dry periods
- Once established, Asters can tolerate short droughts but perform best with consistent moisture



Ongoing care

- Once established, Aster require minimal attention
- Begin fertilizing after the root system is well-developed
- Use a balanced, all-purpose garden fertilizer in the spring to provide necessary nutrients for the growing season
- Cut back the plants to the ground in late autumn



Prevention and protection

- Monitor for aphids, powdery mildew, and rust
- Ensure good airflow and avoid overhead watering to reduce the risk of disease
- Watch for brown specks on petals; this could indicate Botrytis blight
- Avoid sprinkler irrigation and enhance air circulation around the plants

Enjoy Your Purchase

Last but not least, enjoy your new purchase! We hope it exceeds your expectations and adds value to your business. Remember, we're just a message or phone call away if you need any assistance.

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