

*Symphotrichum chilense* (*Aster chilensis*)  
California Aster



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HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL

to 3' tall. Stems erect.

Leaves small, linear.

Flowers with violet rays, yellow center, to 1/2" across — June to October.

Native habitat: grasslands, salt marsh, disturbed areas below 1500'— outer coastal ranges from Baja California to northern California.

Needs some water.

Good for stabilizing soils.

