



Leafy Aster

Symphiotrichum foliaceum
Sunflower/Aster Family



- Spreads by rhizomes
- Recognized by Xerces Society to have special value to native bees
- Has a very wide distribution from the northern Canadian Rockies to the southern U.S. Rockies
- Three different varieties are found in Montana: var. *foliaceum*, var. *apricum*, and var. *parryi*