

Aster (Whorled) or Sharp-leaved Aster

Aster acuminatus

Habitat

Found on the forest floor and along roadways.

Description

Up to 3' tall - blooms summer to fall. White to light purple flowers with delicate petals often pointed backwards. Long, pointed, toothed leaves are often whorled around stem and larger toward the top of stem. Also called, Sharp-leaved Aster and Mountain Aster.

Taxonomic Features (Traits) for Identification:

Flower Type: Flower Regular with 7+ petals

Flower Color: White or light purple

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Plant Type: Wildflower

Leaf Type: Oval and toothed

