

COMMON NAME:
WILLOWLEAF ASTER

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
ASTER PRAEALTUS

ALSO CALLED: SYMPHYOTRICHUM PRAEALTUM, WILLOW ASTER, AND TALL ASTER

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: COVERING THE EXTERIOR OF CLUB-LIKE ARMS

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO SEPTEMBER

LEAVES: WILLOW-LIKE

NORMAL SIZE: 3' TO 5'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 3000' TO 6000'

HABITATION: DEPRESSION HOLDING EXTRA WATER SUCH AS FLOOD PLAINS

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: IT APPEARS TO RESEMBLE CLUBS OR ARMS OF WHITE FLOWERS WITH GOLDEN MIDDLES.

SPECIAL INTEREST: FOUND NORTH OF LAKE PLEASANT AND HIGH ON THE FOSSIL CREEK ROAD WEST OF CAMP VERDE.