

# Salt Marsh Aster: *Aster subulatus*



The star-like flowerheads account for the scientific and common name “aster” which is Greek for “star.” Annual Salt Marsh Aster is found on low, wet ground of the salt marsh borders and edges of estuaries and swamps.

**S**alt Marsh Aster is an annual plant with many branches and tiny white flowers. It quickly invades marshes where there is little competition from other plants. This species occurs as scattered individual plants in marshes ranging from fresh to brackish and is valued as a soil stabilizer.

