



## Eastern bluestar



**Plant Botanical Name:**

*Amsonia tabernaemontana*

**USBG Plant Location:**

National Garden

**Sunlight:**

full sun to light shade

**Plant Soil Type:**

average

**Plant Moisture Requirements:**

moist

Eastern bluestar is a perennial that forms large, multi-stemmed clumps. The smooth stems are crowded with narrow, oval leaves that turn golden-yellow clusters of blue, tubular flowers at the tips of the stems that are often partially hidden by uppermost leaves. The petals of the flower flare to a star-shape. commemorates the 16th-century German herbalist Jakobus Theodorus Tabernaemontanus.

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