



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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