

***Aster laevis***

SMOOTH BLUE ASTER (Composite Family)

in the **Peacock Prairie** at the **James Woodworth Prairie Preserve**



Stem smooth, with a lavender or light blue-violet bloom. Leaves thick, very smooth to the touch, mostly entire. Flower heads 3/4 - 1" wide; blue or violet rays. 1 - 4' high (30-102 cm).