

Alpine aster

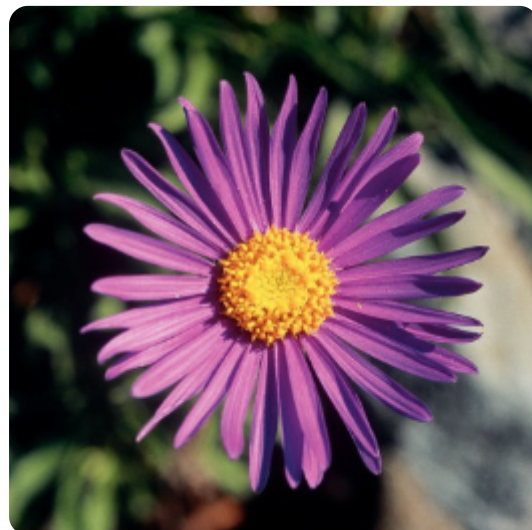
Aster alpinus L., 1753

The Alpine aster is a small, upright plant with a fairly densely hairy stem and leaves. From the Asteraceae family, its tiny flowers form a "false" flower: they are violet-blue on the periphery and yellow in the centre. In short, it's a purple-blue daisy, so it can't be confused!

The aster usually forms small, loose mats.

Not to confuse

Without the flowers, the alpine aster can be confused with the alpine erigeron. Be careful!



Common names

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Environment

High altitude rocky ridges, screes, high altitude moors, larch forests, alpine and subalpine grasslands

Altitude

1500-3000 m

Season

- june-september

Size

5 to 15 cm

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