

# Alpine aster

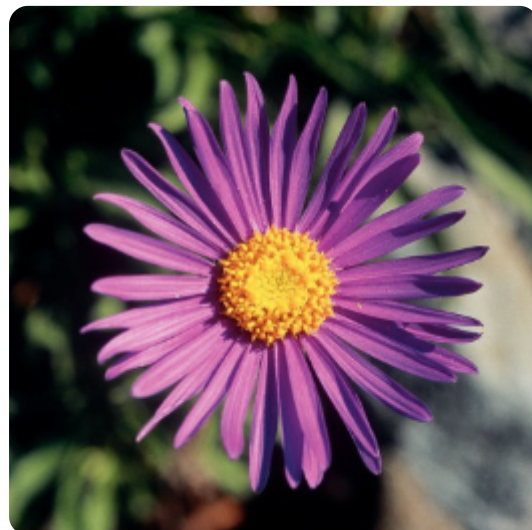
*Aster alpinus* L., 1753

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

Alpine aster

## 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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