

# Fort Worth Botanic Garden Perennial Garden



**Fall Aster**

Beautiful, cool-blue flowers mound around the garden as the fall asters, a plant in the sunflower family, begin blooming. The asters love to grow in our

Texas limestone soils and on our prairies. A low-growing, mounding plant, the aster flowers for about 6 weeks in late fall.



**Mexican Mint Marigold**

This yellow-flowered aromatic herb, also called Mexican tarragon, is used for medicinal purposes in Mexico and Central America. Rated for zone 8-10, it survives most winters in our area.



## Tarrant County Master Gardeners Present

### “What’s Bloomin’ NOW?”

November



Topics for this month are:

- What’s Bloomin’ NOW?
  - Forsythia sage – see banner photo
  - Mexican cosmos – a reseeding annual that grows 4-6 feet and has bright gold flowers in late summer and fall
  - Turk’s cap
  - Fall asters
  - Blackfoot daisies
  - Mexican mint marigold
  - Chrysanthemums in many colors are scattered throughout the garden
  - Barbados cherry - native to the West Indies, Central and South America, this shrub blooms in fall and produces bright red berries
  - Variegated hydrangea – still has striking green and white leaves even this late into fall
  - Encore azaleas
  - Leopard Parsley – another plant in the sunflower family that is native to Japan. It has lovely yellow spotted foliage topped with yellow blooms
  - Purple crocus
  - Widow’s tears – small blue flowers decorate this deer resistant perennial which grows in full shade