

## BLUE MISTFLOWER *CONOCLINIUM COELESTINUM*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

1.5 – 3.0' high, 0.5 – 3.0' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Medium

 Life Span

Herbaceous Perennial, Zone 5-10

 Description

*Conoclinium coelestinum*, also known as Blue Mistflower, is an easy growing plant producing showy small (1/2"), blue-purple fluffy tubular flower clusters from July through October. Its stems are downy purplish. The mistflower requires average, medium-wet soils and full sun to part shade. It enjoys wet soils and thrives in wet wildflower gardens, along streams and in open woodlands. It is a vigorous, aggressive spreader by rhizomes and also by self-seeding. Some refer to it as a spreading weed. Clumps can be divided in early spring and taller plants can be cut back in the summer to prevent flopping over. The mistflower attracts butterflies and has no serious insect or disease problems. Watch for its aggressive growth, especially in borders where its roots could invade nearby plants.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.missouri.edu/~g3023/missouri-botanical-garden)



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