

BLUE STAR *AMSONIA HUBRICHTII*

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS



Size

2 - 3' high, spreads 2 - 3'



Sun/Shade

Full sun to Part Shade



Water

Medium



Maintenance

Low



Life Span



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Herbaceous perennial, Zone 5 - 8



Description

Other common names include Arkansas amsonia, Threadleaf Blue Star, or Hubrich's amsonia. This plant is easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil. The best foliage occurs in full sun, but flowers generally last longer if given some afternoon shade in hot sun areas. Foliage turns bright gold in autumn. Stems tend to open and flop in too much shade. It is native to the Ouachita Mountains in central Arkansas. It is a slow grower and may take 1-2 years before this plant's true beauty can be seen. It forms erect clumps with feathery green foliage, making it an excellent backdrop for low growing annuals and perennials. No serious insect or disease problems. Plants may flop, particularly if not cut back after flowering. It is best when massed and is used in borders, rock gardens, native plant gardens or open woodlands.

Source: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/amsonia-hubrichtii/common-name/hubrichts-amsonia/>

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