



For the joy of gardening!

Estabrook's

BOLTONIA CARE

LIGHT

Boltonia (*Boltonia asteroides*), including Snowbank, grows best in full sun. Its airy white daisy flowers brighten the back of a border in late summer and fall. Give plants room for their mature height and width, even though Snowbank is more compact than the wild species.

WATER

Water deeply after planting and maintain moderate, reliable moisture while establishing. Water during extended drought; overly dry soil can reduce height and the flower display. Boltonia tolerates moist and periodically wet sites, but very lush growth in wet ground may need support.

SOIL & PLANTING

Plant at nursery depth in moisture-retentive, well-drained garden soil. Boltonia adapts to clay and other soil textures. Leave enough space for rhizomes to expand and air to circulate. Keep heavy mulch away from the crown and avoid crowding it between delicate, low-growing plants.

FEEDING

Feed modestly in spring if soil is poor, following label directions. Avoid rich, repeated nitrogen applications that encourage tall, weak stems. A light compost addition may be enough. Correct shade or inadequate moisture before treating reduced flowering as a fertilizer problem.

SEASONAL CARE

If a shorter plant is desired, trim growing stems in spring before flower development. Support tall stems early if needed. Leave selected seed heads or remove spent flowers to limit seedlings. Tidy dead stems in spring and divide crowded clumps when necessary.

HELPFUL TIPS

Boltonia is also called false aster and needs its own guide. It can spread by rhizomes and seed; Snowbank is generally less vigorous than the species but still needs space. Monitor colony edges and remove unwanted growth. Good airflow helps reduce mildew on the fine foliage.