



**Plant Botanical Name:**

*Amsonia tabernaemontana*

**USBG Plant Location:**

National Garden

**Sunlight:**

full sun to light shade

**Plant Soil Type:**

average

**Plant Moisture Requirements:**

moist

Eastern bluestar is a perennial that forms large, multi-stemmed clumps. The smooth stems are crowded with narrow, oval leaves that turn golden-yellow in autumn. The plant bears clusters of blue, tubular flowers at the tips of the stems that are often partially hidden by uppermost leaves. The petals of the flower flare to a star-shape. The plant commemorates the 16th-century German herbalist Jakobus Theodorus Tabernaemontanus.

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