

**Introduction to the Asteraceae (Aster or Composite Family) - Zoom Session
Saturday, February 11, 2023 2:00 pm (note special time)**

Field Trip Leader: Richard Ware, Zoom hosting Bobby Hattaway

Description: We will present a Zoom session using Power Point, featuring drawings, diagrams and close-up photography to illustrate the major morphological features of the Asteraceae (Aster Family) needed to identify to family, genus and in some cases species. We will have, as it stands now, at least 68 slides illustrating the terms necessary for identification, the flower structure of the Asteraceae, featuring 30 genera and covering around 50 species of composites. This is definitely a beginners introductory class and will be made as simple as possible by a non-professional botanist using illustrations from previous Botany Workshops and our own photographs.

We will send out a Zoom link prior to the workshop via BotSoc mass e-mail.

Registration required in order that we may send participants a pdf version of the program. We encourage everyone to save the pdf to their computer and print if desired. It would be very helpful to become familiar with the material before the workshop.

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