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Eupatorium coelestinum

[Synonyms : *Conoclinium coelestinum*]

MISTFLOWER is a perennial. Native to south-eastern North America it has purplish-black stems and tiny fluffy white, blue or pale lavender flowers.

It is also known as Ageratum, Blue boneset, Blue bonnet, Blue mistflower, Hardy ageratum, Mist, and Wild ageratum.

Coelestinum means ‘sky blue or heavenly’ with reference to the colour of the flowers.

Mistflower is sometime cultivated as an ornamental plant.

In some parts of North America it is now considered to be invasive.