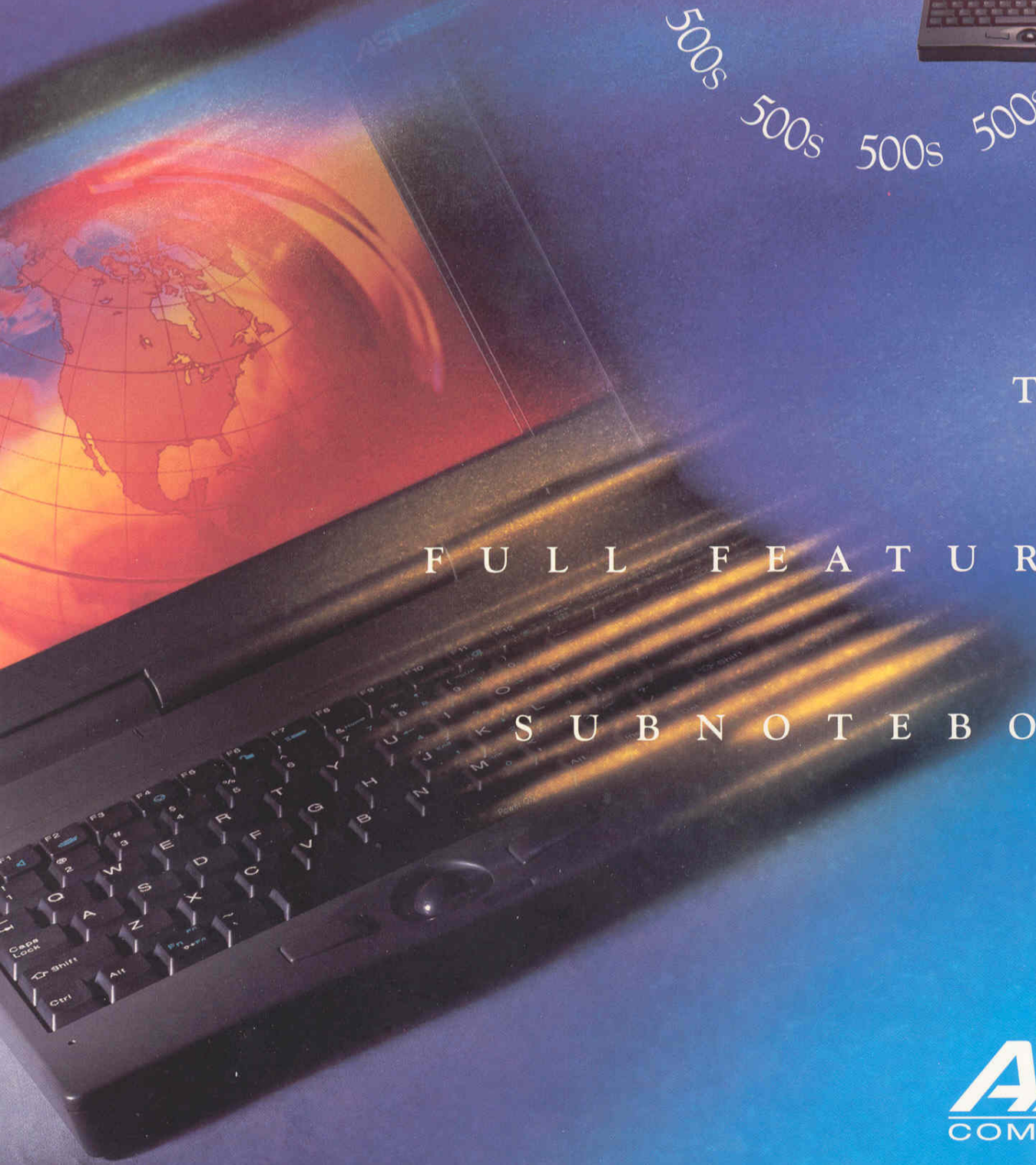


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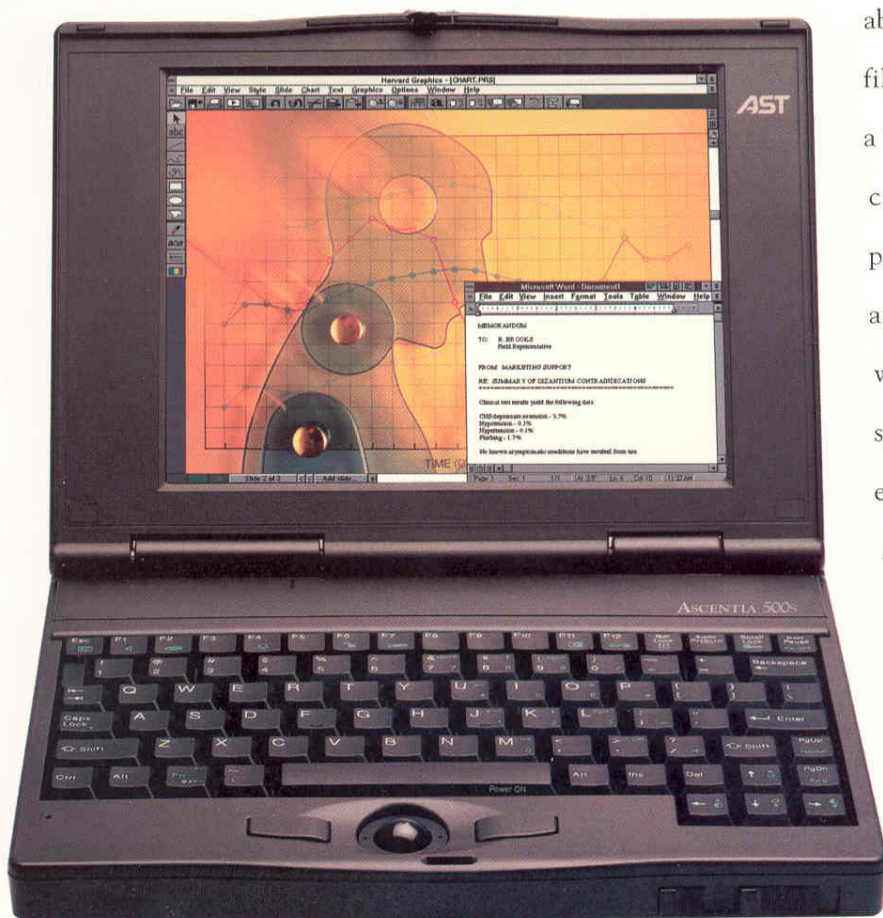


POWERFUL COMPUTING WITH MAXIMUM PORTABILITY.

# ASCENTIA™ 500s

Compact. Lightweight. Powerful. ■ The true subnotebook has arrived. Introducing the Ascentia 500S.

■ It combines the convenience of maximum portability with practical processing power, plus enough speed and storage to run your desktop applications with ease. The vibrant dual-scan STN color screen is remarkably large for easier viewing of Windows™ programs and other graphic intensive applications. Even the keyboard is virtually full-size, for true-portability without functional compromises. ■ At almost two-thirds the weight of standard notebooks, with dimensions closer to that of an organizer, the Ascentia 500S can slip into even a small briefcase. ■ An



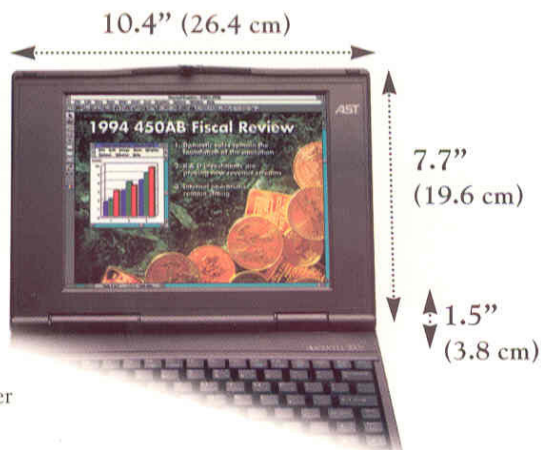
abundance of pre-loaded software makes file transfer and desktop connectivity a breeze, and remote communication convenient. ■ Executives, field professionals, small business owners — anyone who needs to communicate while on the road, or create spreadsheets will have a powerful, easy-to-carry companion. Built by AST, one of the most respected personal computer manufacturers in the world. Known worldwide for quality, reliability and exceptional customer service.

■ The Ascentia 500S. The subnotebook is no longer sub-standard.

## REVOLUTIONARY SIZE, WEIGHT AND FUNCTIONALITY

At only 7.7" x 10.4" x 1.5", the Ascentia 500S offers a whole new dimension in convenience. And at just 4.5 pounds, it's easy to carry from the field to a plane, or just from your desk at work to your desk at home. The dynamic STN dual-scan screen brings 256 rich colors alive, with 32-bit local bus graphics, in a remarkably large, 9.5 inch (24.1cm) display area. In fact, the Ascentia 500S offers a larger display than many standard notebooks.

The SmartPoint 19mm trackball pointing device is centrally placed in front of the keyboard — which includes 83 keys at an 18mm pitch, and a full 2.5mm travel for comfortable typing regardless of how large your fingers are.



## TWO PCMCIA SLOTS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CONNECTIVITY

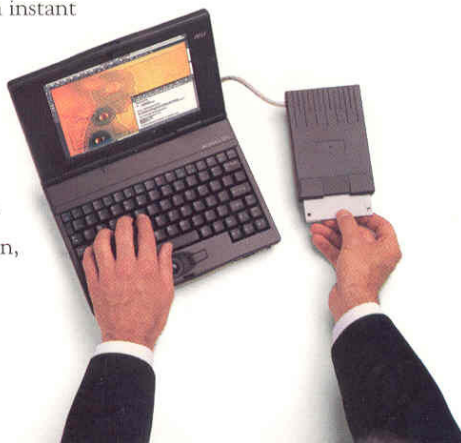
Adding high-speed data/fax modems, LAN adapters or other PCMCIA options is as simple as inserting any of a variety of credit-card sized expansion cards. And with two Type II slots or one Type III, the Ascentia 500S accepts a wide variety of different enhancements — and they're "hot-swappable." Card and socket services software ensures compatibility with over 180 different cards available from AST or third party manufacturers. With a modem, for instance, your Ascentia 500S can easily access e-mail or send a fax.



## 250MB OR 340MB HARD DRIVE AND BUNDLED FLOPPY

You don't have to compromise productivity for mobility, because the Ascentia 500S offers generous hard drive storage for a wealth of data and programs. An external 3.5" floppy drive is also included with the system - it connects in an instant with just one cable through the parallel port.

The standard 4MB RAM is expandable to 20MB, to manage your more complex software, or to simply grow with you as your needs dictate. The Ascentia 500S is a lightweight solution, with heavyweight features.



## KEY FEATURES:

- i486SX 33MHz Intel processor with integrated cache and 4MB RAM upgradable to 20MB, for real computing power.
- 2-3 hours battery life with intelligent power management features.
- AST Works-Mobile Edition, Lotus Organizer, Delrina WinFAX Lite and COMit Lite, Traveling Software LapLink Remote Access, ConnectSoft E-Mail Connection, Star Software B-Tools, DOS, Windows, all designed for instant productivity!
- Just 7.7"(H) x 10.4"(W) x 1.5" (D) and 4.5 pounds for incredible mobility.
- Large, 9.5" display, in dual-scan STN color. The largest display in its class. And 32-bit local bus graphics enhance video response.

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The Ascentia 500S  
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power, to

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### Ascentia 500S

#### MODELS: PART #'s:

- 4/33 CS9 250MB 501597-201
- 4/33 CS9 340MB 501597-301

#### INTEL PROCESSOR:

- 486SX™/33-3.3 volt

#### VIDEO GRAPHICS:

- 9.5" dual-scan STN LCD
- High-speed 32-bit local-bus graphics
- 512KB video memory
- 1,024 x 768 resolution in 16 colors on external monitor
- Simultaneous video support

#### POWER MANAGEMENT:

- 2-3 hours battery life with power management
- NiMH battery pack

#### SECURITY:

- System and setup password protection

#### DISK DRIVES:

- 250 or 340MB hard disk drive
- Includes external 3.5" floppy disk drive, connected via parallel port

#### SOFTWARE:

- AST Works-Mobile Edition
- DOS & Windows
- System Soft Card and Socket Services
- Lotus Organizer
- ConnectSoft E-Mail Connection
- Delrina WinFAX Lite & COMit Lite
- Traveling Software LapLink Remote Access
- Star Software B-Tools
- Prodigy
- America Online
- CompuServe

#### PCMCIA EXPANSION SLOTS:

- 2 - Type II or 1 - Type III

#### KEYBOARD:

- 95% (18mm key spacing) and 2.5mm travel with function keys and integrated SmartPoint 19mm trackball

#### DOCUMENTATION:

- User's Guide
- DOS/Window Concise Guide
- AST Quick Start Guide

#### MEMORY:

- 4MB standard, expandable to 20MB

#### STANDARD I/O:

- 1 serial port
- 1 parallel port
- 1 VGA external monitor port
- 1 PS/2 keyboard

#### DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT:

- 7.7"(H), 10.4"(W), 1.5"(D)
- Weight: 4.5lbs

#### ACCESSORIES:

- PCMCIA data/fax cellular modems, Ethernet/Token Ring and SCSI adapters
- AC and automobile adapter
- Battery packs
- Carrying case—leather and nylon
- Hard drive and memory upgrades
- Numeric keypad

#### 3-YEAR WORLDWIDE LIMITED WARRANTY:

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