



**1976
ASTRE**

Pontiac's subcompact cars.



You've heard all the sales pitches for little subcompacts, right?

Low price. Efficient performance. Low maintenance costs. Etc., etc., etc.

We know. We've been there.

But we also know that there has to be more to a small car than just efficient performance, low price and low maintenance.

Our goal for the 1976 Astre was to come up with a little car you can feel at home in. Even if you're used to a much larger car.

That explains Astre's basic interior. It's a beauty.

The nylon-blend, cut-pile carpeting, the simulated rosewood applique on the instrument panel, the bucket seats (darn near form-fitting), the sporty plaid cloth or all-Morrokode upholstery. Very nice.

But we were very serious about our goal. So we made two new interior packages available for you to order this year.

The custom interior gives you an even nicer cloth or all-Morrokode upholstery for the Hatchback Coupe or Safari Wagon. It also includes pull straps and map pockets for the doors, a rear seat ash tray, an assist strap on the instrument panel among other good things.



Astre 2-Door, 2-Seat Safari Wagon.

The available luxury appointment option offers more. Added acoustical insulation, thicker cut-pile carpeting, and fine Morrokide upholstery so much like leather, a Black Angus couldn't tell the difference.

Dynamite! As luxurious as many a full-sized car.

Being Pontiac, we saw no reason to give up the sporting life just because you want to buy small.

So we kept our GT Hatchback and GT Wagon for 1976. Pontiac's Radial Tuned Suspension with steel-belted radial tires, a 2-bbl. carb on Astre's standard 140-cu.in. engine, rally wheels, sport mirrors, stripes, the list goes on.

And you can add to it by specifying the available 4-speed manual transmission or this year's biggest news—a fully synchronized 5-speed manual.

Front disc brakes and High Energy Electronic Ignition are standard even if you buy our lowest priced 2-door coupe.

So is Astre's super engine guarantee. It protects you for five years or 60,000 miles (whichever comes first). And it works like this.

Pontiac guarantees to the owners of 1976 Astres that any authorized Pontiac dealer will make repairs without charge to the owner, during the term of the guarantee, to the cylinder block, cylinder heads, all internal engine parts, the intake and exhaust manifolds and water pump made necessary because of defects in material and workmanship.

This guarantee is in addition to the New Vehicle warranty but does not apply to repairs required because of misuse, negligence, alteration, accident or lack of reasonable or proper maintenance.

Sound good? This 5-year/60,000-mile engine guarantee is an added value feature in your 1976 Astre.

Now we think that's a subcompact you can feel at home in. If you agree, we can do business. On a 1976 Pontiac Astre.



- A. We weren't kidding about the comfort. This is the standard bucket. In basic black. Also available in firethorn.
B. A step up. These are Astre's custom buckets. White all-Morrokide. Also available in black, blue, buckskin and firethorn.
C. Our lowest priced Astre 2-door coupe.
D. No, it isn't a Grand Prix bucket. This is still Astre. The available luxury bucket in buckskin. It also comes in black.
E. You've read about it. Here it is. Astre GT. With hatch. Sporty. With room for a surfboard.

FACTS AND FIGURES

ASTRE MODELS

Astre 2-Door Coupe, Astre 2-Door Hatchback Coupe, Astre 2-Door, 2-Seat Safari Wagon.

POWER TEAMS

Standard engine:

140-cu.-in. 1-bbl. 4-cyl.*

Available engine:

140-cu.-in. 2-bbl. 4-cyl.**

Standard transmission:

3-speed manual floor shift.*

Available transmissions:

4-speed manual floor shift,**

5-speed manual floor shift, Turbo Hydra-matic.

*Not available in California.

**Standard in California.

STANDARD INTERIOR FEATURES

Front bucket seats with choice of cloth and Morrokide or all-Morrokide upholstery. Simulated rosewood applique on instrument panel. Deluxe 2-spoke steering wheel. Cut-pile carpeting.

STANDARD EXTERIOR FEATURES

Anodized aluminum front and rear energy-absorbing bumper systems. Hubcaps with Pontiac emblem. Bright windshield, side window, rear quarter window, rear window and roof drip moldings.

STANDARD CHASSIS FEATURES

Front disc brakes with audible wear indicators, rear drum brakes. High Energy Electronic Ignition. Catalytic converter on 2-bbl. engines which requires use of unleaded gas. A78-13 bias-ply tires.

POPULAR EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Custom safari trim. Adjustable driver's seat. Simulated woodgrain body siding. Custom cushion steering wheel. Custom wheel covers. Body-colored door handle inserts. Tilt steering wheel. Power steering. Custom air conditioning. Formula steering wheel. Limited slip axle. Rally gauges. Electric rear window defogger. Rally III wheels. GT includes adjustable driver's seat, windowsill and wheel opening moldings, body-colored sport mirrors, body-colored door handle inserts, custom cushion steering wheel, rally wheels and trim rings, Radial Tuned Suspension with front and rear stabilizer bars, BR78-13 steel-belted radial tires, rally gauge cluster and 140-cu.-in. 2-bbl. 4-cyl. engine. Custom interior (hatchback and wagon) includes: custom front and rear seats in cloth or Morrokide, right-hand door dome lamp switch, day/night inside rearview mirror, instrument panel assist strap, door pull straps, rear ash tray, custom door trim with map pocket, load floor carpeting (hatchback only). Luxury appointment option includes: luxury front and rear seats in Doeskin Morrokide, added acoustical insulation and thick cut-pile carpeting.

DIMENSIONS (inches)	2-Door Coupe	Hatchback Coupe	Safari Wagon
Overall length	177.6	177.6	177.6
Overall width	65.4	65.4	65.4
Wheelbase	97.0	97.0	97.0
Track, front/rear	55.2/54.1	55.2/54.1	55.2/54.1
Head room, front/rear	38.6/39.4	37.2/36.3	38.6/40.3
Leg room, front/rear	42.8/28.9	42.8/28.7	42.8/30.1
Shoulder room, front/rear	51.3/49.2	51.3/49.2	51.3/49.2
Hip room, front/rear	46.9/42.5	47.2/42.5	46.9/42.5

CAPACITIES

Fuel tank—16.0 gals.

Cooling system—7.6 qts.

Oil, less filter refill—3.0 qts.

ASTRE SAFETY FEATURES

Occupant Protection

Seat belts with pushbutton buckles for all passenger positions. Two front combination seat and inertia reel shoulder belts for driver and right front passenger (with reminder light and buzzer). Energy-absorbing steering column. Passenger-guard door locks. Safety door latches and hinges. Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat-back tops. Contoured windshield header. Thick laminate windshield. Safety armrests. Safety steering wheel. Contoured full roof inner panel.

Accident Prevention

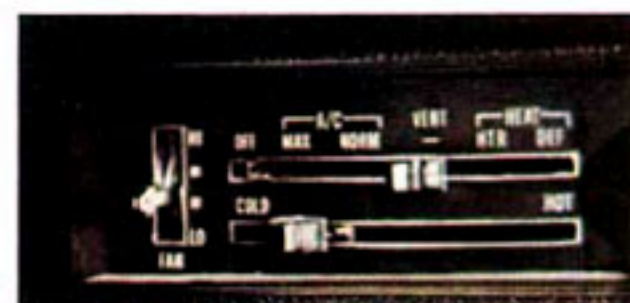
Side marker lights and reflectors. Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps. Four-way hazard warning flasher. Backup lights. Lane-change feature in direction signal control. Windshield defrosters, washers and dual-speed wipers. Wide-view inside mirror (vinyl-edged, shatter-resistant glass and deflecting support). Outside rearview mirror. Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light. Starter Safety Switch.

Anti-Theft

Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer. Anti-theft steering column lock.

Shown on the cars and described in this catalog are some of the many options and accessories offered by Pontiac. They're available at extra cost and well worth it in driving comfort and convenience. Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corporation reserves the right to make changes at any time, without notice, in colors, equipment, specifications, prices and models—and also to discontinue models. The right is also reserved to change any specifications, parts or equipment at any time without incurring any obligation to equip same on cars built prior to date of such change.

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Some like it hot. Some like it cool. Astre's available custom air conditioning takes care of both.



IP on GT. And that spells sporty. It comes with a rally gauge cluster including clock and tach.



You can add a little sportiness to the standard Astre IP by ordering a Formula steering wheel.



You want to mix it up? Order Astre's new 5-speed transmission. 5th acts as an overdrive. Reduces engine rpm at highway speeds.

