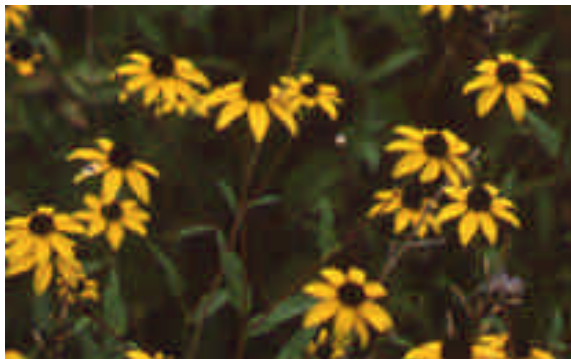


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# *Rudbeckia fulgida*

## Eastern Coneflower



Also called orange coneflower, showy coneflower. Flowers are large, one to a stem, deep yellow-gold, shading to orange at the base of the rays, with purple-brown cones. Seedheads are attractive all winter. Tolerant of a great variety of sites. Tends to be short-lived, even biennial, but self-seeds reliably.

***Suggested companions:*** Joe-Pye weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*), blue vervain (*Verbena hastata*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), New England aster (*Aster novae-angliae*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1'-3' H  
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Wet Meadow  
Swamp/ Bog  
Streamside  
Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Very Damp/Wet  
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:  
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
August  
September  
October

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting  
Deer resistant  
Winter interest  
Fall color  
Butterfly attracting