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Senecio aureus

Golden Ragwort



This is a ragwort, NOT a ragweed! Also called heart-leaf groundsel. A pretty plant, covered with showy, yellow, daisy-shaped flowers in the spring. For the rest of the summer, the low (6"), bright green foliage is trouble-free and attractive. Does well in both sun and part-shade, but doesn't like dry soils.

Suggested companions: red-twig dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*), southern blue flag iris (*Iris virginica*), sedges preferring damp locations (*Carex* sp.), lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

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

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Flower Color:
Yellow

Bloom Time:
April
May
June
July

Other Attributes:
Deer resistant

Habitat:

Forested Wetland
Wet Meadow
Floodplains
Stream Margins

Exposure: sun
filtered
shade

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Shrubby Wetland