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Solidago caesia

Blue-stemmed Goldenrod



Delicate, wiry, arching stems are bluish. Flowers are in small tufts, nestled along the stems at the base of the leaves. Unusual, for a goldenrod, in that it grows well in the shade. Goldenrods do not cause hayfever! They bloom at the same time as ragweed, a major offender.

Suggested companions: big-leaved aster (*Aster macrophyllus*), bottlebrush grass (*Elymus hystrix*), jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*), Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower
Size: 2'-3' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Woodland Margin
Forested Upland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Clay
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:
Yellow

Bloom Time:
September
October

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:
Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting
Deer resistant
Fall color