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Solidago canadensis

Canada Goldenrod



Flowers in a broad, pyramidal panicle. Adaptable as to site - old fields, roadsides, wet meadows, forest margins. Goldenrods do not cause hayfever! They bloom at the same time as ragweed, a major offender.

Suggested companions: switch grass (*Panicum virgatum*), Joe Pye weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*), smooth aster (*Aster laevis*), blue vervain (*Verbena hastata*), New England aster (*Aster novae-angliae*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 2-4' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Wet Meadow
Shrubby Wetland
Forested Wetland
Floodplains

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Rich Moist
Clay
Very Damp/Wet

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:

Yellow

Bloom Time:

July
August
September

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting
Deer resistant
Butterfly attracting
Fall color