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# *Solidago nemoralis*

## Old-Field Goldenrod



Also called gray or dwarf goldenrod. One of the smaller goldenrods, with silvery-grey foliage, and flowers in narrow, arched sprays at the tops of unbranched stems. Very long-blooming. Goldenrods do not cause hayfever! They bloom at the same time as ragweed, a major offender.

***Suggested companions:*** arrow-leaved aster (*Aster sagittifolius*), wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparius*), butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)

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

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie  
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:  
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
August  
September  
October

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting  
Butterfly attracting  
Deer resistant  
Fall color