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Solidago riddellii

Riddell's Goldenrod



Flowers in dense, domed clusters. Short, for a goldenrod. Prefers wet sites. Goldenrods do not cause hayfever! They bloom at the same time as ragweed, a major offender.

Suggested companions: moisture-loving sedges (*Carex* sp.), mountain mint (*Pycnanthemum virginianum*), blazing star (*Liatris spicata*), New England aster (*Aster novae-angliae*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 2-3' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist

Flower Color:
Yellow

Bloom Time:
August
September
October

Other Attributes:
Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting
Deer resistant
Fall color

Habitat:
Wet Meadow
Shrubby Wetland

Exposure: sun

Plant in:

Groundcover: No