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Solidago rigida

Stiff Goldenrod



Also called hard-leaved goldenrod. A good goldenrod for dry, sandy sites, with flowers in large, flat-topped clusters. Velvety gray-green leaves. Quite variable in height. Goldenrods do not cause hayfever! They bloom at the same time as ragweed, a major offender.

Suggested companions: Indian grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*), smooth aster (*Aster laevis*) little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparius*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower
Size: 2-4' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Clay
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
September
October

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting
Deer resistant
Winter interest
Fall color