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# *Solidago speciosa*

## Showy Goldenrod



Aptly named, with large, showy, upright spires of flowers, and sturdy, reddish stems. Goldenrods do not cause hayfever! They bloom at the same time as ragweed, a major offender.

***Suggested companions:*** smooth aster (*Aster laevis*), hazelnut (*Corylus americana*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1-5'    H  
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie  
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: sun  
              filtered

Flower Color:  
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
October  
September

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting  
Bird attracting  
Deer resistant  
Fall color