

Goldenrod

Solidago sp.

Right: the golden-yellow flower of Goldenrod

Below: A texture and color of Goldenrod en masse



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Family: Asteraceae

Stem & Leaf Type: perennial

Size: 4-5' tall; 2-3' wide

USDA Hardiness Zones: 3

Leaves: herbaceous

Leaf Color: medium green

Fall Color: none

Flowers: blooms August-October, golden yellow

Fruit: not ornamental

Light: full sun

Moisture: well-drained—dry

Insect/Disease Issues: none serious, foliage rust

Nativity: North America

Location in the Gardens: Children's Garden, Jones Rose Garden, South Patio

Culture & Landscape Value:

A handsome perennial flower that is a favorite of wildlife. Native to Iowa and 23 other states in the US. A tall plant that looks best in the back of the border or in a large clump. *Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks' has received high praise for having a refined texture compared to the species. Dwarf cultivars have become more common in recent years.

Notes:

Goldenrod was traditionally blamed for hay fever, the real culprit is ragweed.



Months of Interest:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec