

Orange Coneflower

Rudbeckia fulgida



Above: The composite flower of Orange Coneflower, with the brown disc flowers in the center and the yellow ray flower.

Below: The flowers of Orange Coneflower



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Family: Asteraceae

Stem & Leaf Type: herbaceous perennial

Size: 24-36" tall and 24-30" wide

USDA Hardiness Zones: 3-9

Leaves: simple, lanceolate to ovate, variable margins

Leaf Color: medium-dark green

Fall Color: none

Flowers: golden yellow

Fruit: achenes (disc flowers)

Light: full sun

Moisture: well-drained-dry

Insect/Disease Issues: none serious, leafspot can be unsightly

Nativity: SE United States

Location in the Gardens:

Hillside Garden



Culture & Landscape Value:

Can tolerate dry, hot spots in the landscape.

Attractive to butterflies and bees.

A good plant for the middle or back of a border. Some dwarf cultivars exist.

Reseeds readily, which can be prevented by deadheading as ray flowers fade

Notes:

All plants in the Asteraceae family have a composite inflorescence—several small flowers that appear to be one large flower. The fertile flowers are often found on the ‘cone’ or in the middle disc of each inflorescence. These are called ‘disc flowers’.

Months of Interest:

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