## Ratibida columnifera

## Prairie Coneflower, Mexican Hat



**Plant type:** Perennial (short-lived; reseeds)

Season of Interest: Summer

Height: 12-30" Spread: 12-18" Water needs: Low, average

Native Region: CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY

**Elevation:** to 9,000'

Important to know: Some are yellow, some are rust-red



Maintenance: Low Characteristics: Showy

Garden uses: Beds/borders

**Habitat:** Prairie, plains, meadows,

foothills, roadsides







**Propagation:** No cold stratification required, but doesn't hurt. Sow outside in fall or spring with light cover. Germination in 8-21 days at 70° (slower if lower temp).





