

Solidago speciosa

Showy Goldenrod

**Plant type:**

Rhizomatous Perennial
(aggressive in moist soils)

Season of Interest:

Late summer to fall

Height: up to 5'**Spread:** 2-3'**Water needs:**

Average, low

Native Region:

CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY

Elevation:

to 9,000'

Important to know:

Good home for native bees during the winter. Leave as is for winter or cut back to 1-2' before winter

**Maintenance:** Average**Characteristics:** Showy**Garden uses:** Beds/borders**Habitat:** Prairie, meadow

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: After-ripen. Store seeds dry for 4-6 months to allow the embryo to mature. Sow after last frost date. Cover very lightly (light requirement). At 70-75°, they germinate in 1-3 weeks. Goldenrods generally do not need a cold stratification, but it probably does no harm to sow outside a month before the last frost date.

