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Green-headed Coneflower

Rudbeckia laciniata

Light: Full Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Sand, Loam, Clay

Moisture: Moist, Wet

Benefits: Pollinators, Birds, Host Plant

Height: 5'-8'

Blooms: Sep

Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Color: Yellow

Spacing: 1'

Root: Fibrous

Green-headed Coneflowers have daisy-like flowers with unusual dome-like green center disks on tall stems and typically grow three to four feet in cultivation. The plants are easily grown in average, medium well-drained soil in full sun or light shade.

Commonly called tall coneflower, the plants are vigorous spreaders if grown in borders and do especially well in wet soils that challenge most other plants; divide clumps to control growth. Fall rebloom can be encouraged by removing spent blooms.