



Showy Goldenrod

Solidago speciosa

Light:	Full Sun, Partial Sun
Soil:	Loam, Sand, Rocky
Moisture:	Medium-Dry, Dry
Benefits:	Pollinators, Birds, Deer Resistant
Height:	3'
Blooms:	Sep, Oct
Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Color:	Yellow
Spacing:	2' to 3'
Root:	Fibrous

Showy Goldenrod blooms a little later than most goldenrods thereby providing a late season nectar source for Monarch butterflies and other pollinators. The plant has a showy feathery plume on a red stem and looks good paired with Black-eyed Susan, Stiff Gentian and a variety of Blazing Stars.

Showy Goldenrod tolerates a range of soils as long as there is good drainage. The plant can be grown in prairies, fields, thin rocky soil and on dry, open, sandy ground.

Top Photo: Peter M. Dziuk, Minnesota Wildflowers

Bottom Photo: Katy Chayka, Minnesota Wildflowers