

Prairie Coneflower

Ratibida columnifera



Light:	Sun, Partial Sun
Soil:	Loam, Sand, Clay, Rocky
Moisture	Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry
Benefits:	Birds, Pollinators, Bees, Butterflies
Height:	2' to 3'
Blooms:	June, July, August
Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Color:	Yellow
Spacing:	18"-24"
Root:	Taproot

If you are looking for a yellow-petaled coneflower that won't tower over you, check out *Ratibida columnifera*. Generally between two and three feet tall, it reseeds readily and makes a nice filler in a large planting. Prairie Coneflower's other name, Mexican Hat, refers to its distinguishing feature, a tall central cone surrounded by pretty, drooping petals. With a long taproot, it tolerates drought with ease and does well in a variety of soils.