

Compass Plant

Silphium laciniatum



Light:	Full, Partial
Soil:	Loam, Sand, Clay
Moisture:	Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry
Benefits:	Pollinators, Birds, Butterflies, Deer Resistant
Height:	6-7'
Blooms:	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept
Zones:	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Color:	Yellow
Spacing:	3' to 4'
Root:	Taproot

With eye-catching, sunflower-like blooms, the lower leaves of Compass Plant orient themselves vertically in a north-south direction when exposed to full sun, giving rise to its common name. The plant is slow-growing and very long-lived, sometimes as long as 100 years.

Compass Plant is of special value to native bees. In addition, birds love the large seeds in the late summer.

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