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Stiff Goldenrod

Oligoneuron rigidum

Light: Full Sun

Soil: Clay, Loam, Sand

Moisture: Medium Wet–Dry

Benefits: Pollinators, Butterflies,

Hummingbirds, Deer Resistant

Height: 3-5'

Blooms: Aug, Sep

Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,9

Color: Yellow

Spacing: 1'

Root: Fibrous

Like all goldenrods, this U.P. native is a pollinator magnet and a superb resource for native bees and butterfies, including Monarchs.

If you give it enough sun, Stiff Goldenrod is the opposite of fussy. It won't take over like some goldenrods, but it does reseed, so you might have to deadhead or pull unwanted seedlings. The blossoms begin as pale yellow buds that look especially attractive above the gray-green foliage, then open to bright yellow bumblebee beacons.