



Name: Tall Goldenrod *Solidago altissima*

Phonetic Spelling: so-li-DAY-go

Description: Solidago, or Goldenrod, is a genus of herbaceous perennials in the aster family with up to 120 species and numerous cultivars.

Height: 2 - 3 feet

Bloom Color: Gold/yellow color

Bloom Season: July through October

Sun: Full Sun

Soil: Clay, high organic matter, silt

Pollinators: Attracts butterflies, song birds, specialized bees.

Pests: Deer resistant.

Cultivation & Management: Goldenrod is easy to grow in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun. It is a very forgiving plant and tolerates poor, dry soils, clay, and drought. It displays small, bright yellow flowers in dense clusters on top of tall stems from July through October. Additional blooming is encouraged if you deadhead spent flower clusters. The plant naturalizes quickly in the garden and it may be advisable to divide it every two or three years to control spread.

Source: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/solidago/>