



## **Black-eyed Susan / Orange Coneflower**

*Rudbeckia fulgida*

### **Growing Information**

- Sunlight: Full sun, partial shade
- Soils: Dry, well-drained soils
- Bloom Time: Yellow-orange flowers in July, August, September
- Size: 2-3ft in height

Drought tolerant, once established. Self-seeds. Great cut flower.

### **Garden Companions**

Dense Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*); Little Bluestem grass (*Schizachyrium scoparium*);  
Prairie Dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*)

### **Nature Benefits**

- Provides nectar for butterflies and other insects
- Seed heads feed birds

### **Native Habitat**

Occurs naturally in fields, woodland edge, and roadsides. A true meadow plant.