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Three-Lobed Coneflower

Rudbeckia triloba

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Perennial
- Sunlight: Sun to Partial Shade
- Soils: Average to moist soils
- Bloom Time: Yellow flowers from June to October
- Size: 2-5ft in height, 1-3 ft in spread

This showy perennial is native to much of the Northeast, however it is introduced in Massachusetts. This bright and colorful species is highly ornamental, making a great addition to a garden setting, especially when planted in masses. While this plant prefers some moisture, it can handle the dry soils of the Cape when put in partial shade. This species does self-seed and can easily spread to fill in a garden bed area.

Garden Companions

Great Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*), New York Aster (*Symphyotrichum novi-belgii*)

Nature Benefits

- Flowers provide nectar to a variety of pollinators.
- Songbirds and small mammals eat the seeds.

Natural Habitat

Meadows and fields, roadsides and human disturbed sites.