

Rudbeckia spp.



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Blackeyed-susan

Asteraceae (Compositae)

Also known as *Rudbeckia nitida*, *R. graminifolia*, *R. auricu*, *R. triloba*

Plant Specifics

Size: 2-4 ft

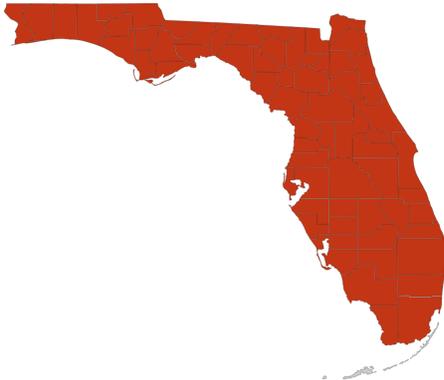
Life Span: Annual

Flower Color: Yellow, brown

Phenology: Winter dormant

Habitats: Vary by species. Mostly sandhills, bogs, roadside ruderal.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Wildflower garden. All the species listed show well in garden settings. They are all grown for their showy flowers (most are yellow, though we do have one with small dark red ray flowers).

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Not wet but not extremely dry

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

Salt Spray Tolerance: Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray

Soil/Substrate: Clay, Loam, Sand



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Wildlife



Small seed-eating birds pick out the seeds from the mature flower heads.

Attract butterflies, bees and wasps.