

Solidago stricta



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Wand Goldenrod, Slender Goldenrod, Smooth Goldenrod

Asteraceae (Compositae)

Plant Specifics

Size: 3-5 ft

Life Span: Long-lived perennial

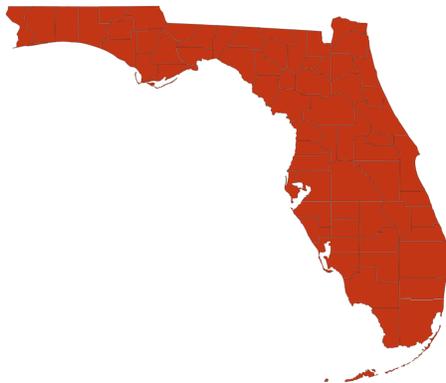
Flower Color: Yellow

Fruit Color: White

Phenology: Winter dormant

Habitats: Wet and coastal sites. Coastal scrub. Bogs, hyd and wet mesic flatwoods, ditches, coastal marsh

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:

8A 8B 9A 9B

Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Wildflower garden.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to - Short very dry periods

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Tolerant of occasional/brief inundation such as can occur in storm surges.

Salt Spray Tolerance: Some tolerance to salty wind but not direct spray.

Soil/Substrate: Sand



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Wildlife



- Nectar plant for monarch (*Danaus plexippus*) and other butterflies.
- Attracts pollinators including native bees. The golden soldier beetle (a.k.a. leatherwing beetle), *Chauliognathus pensylvanicus* is a goldenrod pollinator ([FL Wildflower Foundation](#)).