

CANADA GOLDENROD

SOLIDAGO CANADENSIS

GOLDENROD IS A FAMILIAR PLANT TO THOSE WHO ENJOY HIKING IN THE LATE SUMMER TO FALL. THIS LATE BLOOMER PUTS ON A SHOW AT A TIME WHEN MANY NATIVE WILDFLOWERS HAVE TAKEN THEIR REST FOR THE SEASON. RISING UP TO 5' IN THE AIR, THE GOLDEN PLUMES ARE A BEACON FOR POLLINATORS. TOLERANT OF CLAY SOILS, CANADA GOLDENROD IS AN AGGRESSIVE GROWER THAT WILL GLADLY FILL SPACES WITH ITS IMPRESSIVE SIZE. GREAT IN MEADOWS, WILDFLOWER AREAS, AND PARTICULARLY WITH ORNAMENTAL GRASSES, IT MAKES A BEAUTIFUL CUT FLOWER. THOUGH ONCE BELIEVED TO CAUSE HAY FEVER, IT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE INNOCENT OF THE CHARGES. GOLDENRODS ARE USED MEDICINALLY FOR THEIR ANTISEPTIC AND HEALING PROPERTIES.



ZONES I-II

SUN