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# Rudbeckia fulgida var. deamii

## orange coneflower



Light Requirements: **sun, part-sun**

Soil Moisture: **dry, moist**

Soil Description: **acid, neutral, alkaline, average, clay, sand, gravel/rock**

Height: **2'-3'**

Recommended Spacing: **14"-20"**

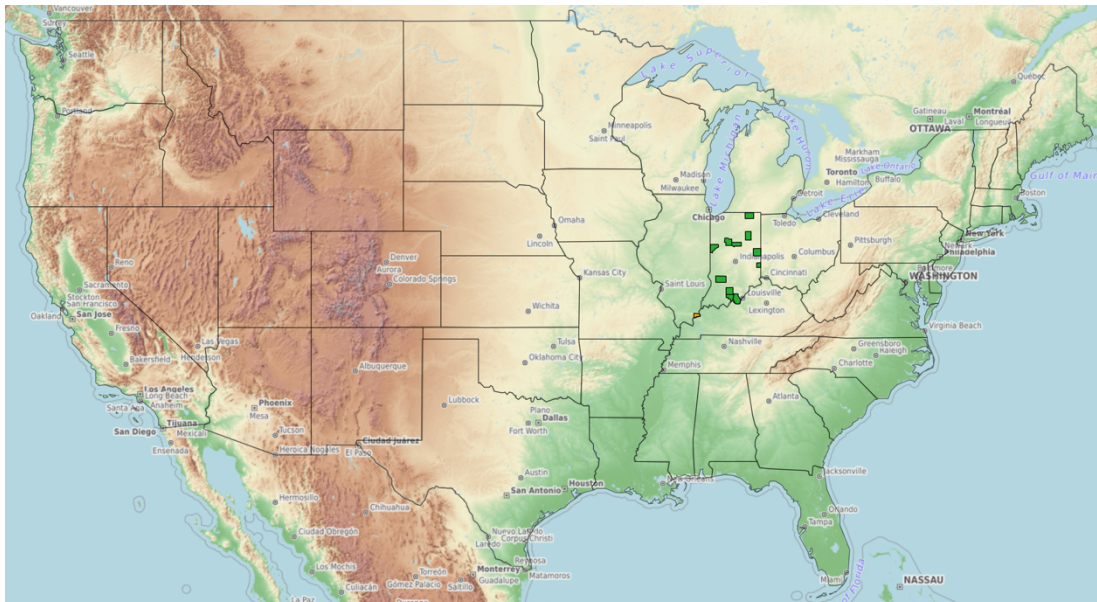
Bloom Time: **July, August, September, October**

Bloom Color: **yellow, orange**

Hardiness Zone: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

Additional Tags: **cut flowers, drought tolerant, food for birds, colonizing, pollinator favorite, rock garden plant**

*Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *deamii* is a naturally occurring botanical variety of *R. fulgida*, with a small native range limited to IL, IN, and OH. It is similar in many ways to the straight species, and can be difficult to differentiate without a side by side comparison. At 5" long and up to the 3" across, its conspicuously toothed leaves tend to be larger than those of the straight species and, along with the stems, are also hairier. It is also slightly taller and with smaller flowers (1" to 2" across). These are however borne profusely and the overall effect of the plant is more elegant than the straight species as well as its most common cultivar 'Goldsturm'. *R. fulgida* var. *deamii* is also significantly more disease resistant than 'Goldsturm'



Map of Native Range Color Key:

- Present
- Rare
- Extirpated
- Noxious
- Adventive