



Caption

Yellow Coneflower

Ratibida pinnata

Also known as gray-headed coneflower, yellow coneflower has drooping yellow flowers that bloom midsummer. The seed heads release an anise scent when crushed. Tiny stiff hairs and bumps give the leaves a rough texture. This robust plant tolerates partial sun, moist to slightly dry conditions, and many kinds of soil. It grows to a height of five feet and used by Native Americans to treat toothaches.

Resources

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=I940>

http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/prairie/plantx/yl_coneflowerx.htm

https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=RAPI