



Description

This North American Native is a great accent to add height and biodiversity to a green roof. A bright yellow ray surrounds a striking cone of disc flowers, is a good food source for small birds and provides an interesting seed head for winter interest. A range of pollinators love this plant. This is a full sun plant that needs good drainage; it will self-sow a little when happy.

Profile

- **Botanical Name:** *Ratibida columnifera*
- **Family:** Asteraceae
- **Plant Type:** Hardy Perennial
- **Plant Usage:** Accent
- **Hardiness Zone:** 4-9
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower Color:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Midsummer
- **Winter Interest:** Dormant
- **Height:** 12"
- **Spread:** 8"
- **Light Requirement:** Full Sun
- **Origin:** Central and western US
- **Self Sowing:** Somewhat
- **Shade Tolerant:** No
- **Substitutes:** [Asclepias tuberosa](#), [Echinacea purpurea](#),