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# GOLDEN RAGWORT

*Packera aurea*

Semi-evergreen basal foliage creates a nice ground cover, with attractive yellow daisy-like flowers shooting up in the spring. Leaves are purple underneath. Perfect for moist-woodland gardens.

## Growing Information

Sunlight Sun, part shade, shade  
Soil Type Moist  
Height 1–3'  
Flowering calendar May to September

## Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves  
Flowers Yes  
Fruit  
Seeds Yes  
Host to 1 caterpillar species:  
(common name) Serpentine Webworm

## Benefits for People

- Wabanaki used medicinally to treat a variety of ailments
- Some parts toxic

## Natural Habitat

- Meadows, bogs, low woodlands

