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# SEASIDE GOLDENROD

*Solidago sempervirens*

Unique clumping form of familiar genus. Long, lobed leaves multiply in upright clump rather than spreading throughout garden. Produces dense, long-lasting flower clusters.

## Growing Information

Sunlight	Full sun
Soil Type	Moist, but will tolerate some drought once established
Height	2-4'
Flowering calendar	August, September

## Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves	Yes
Flowers	Yes
Fruit	
Seeds	Yes

Host to 124 caterpillar species (making it #1 genus amongst Maine wildflowers and grasses). Species include:  
(common names) Asteroid; Brown-Hooded Owllet; Phaneta; Wavy-Lined Emerald; Goldenrod Flower Moth; Goldenrod Gall Moth; Goldenrod Leafroller; Little Devil

## Benefits for People

- Long lasting blooms; doesn't spread via rhizomes like other goldenrod
- Salt resistant
- Contrary to myth, goldenrods do not cause hay fever or other airborne allergens; they are pollinated by insects and other pollinators, not wind

## Natural Habitat

- Coastlines and salt marshes

