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BLUE-STEMMED GOLDENROD

Solidago caesia

Clump-forming, non-aggressive goldenrod with arching, purple stems, and small clusters of daisy-like yellow flowers.
Very attractive to pollinators and deer tolerant!

Benefits for Wildlife

- Flowers attract pollinating bees, butterflies, wasps, and flies
- Supports multiple species of specialized bees
- Seeds are a food source for migrating birds in fall and resident birds in winter

Host to 124 caterpillar species, including:
(common names) The Asteroid; Brown-hooded Owlet; Green Leuconycta; Wavy-lined Emerald

Benefits for People

- Smaller and less aggressive than other goldenrods
- Drought and shade tolerant

Growing Information

<i>Sunlight</i>	Full to part sun
<i>Soil Type</i>	Dry to medium, well-drained
<i>Height</i>	1-3'
<i>Width</i>	1-3'
<i>Flowering calendar</i>	August to September

Natural Habitat

- Open woods, bluff ledges

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