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# ZIGZAG GOLDENROD

*Solidago flexicaulis*

A low-maintenance woodland variety of goldenrod has somewhat zig-zagged stems with small yellow flower heads that are very attractive to pollinators. Deer tolerant.

## Benefits for Wildlife

- Pollen supports specialized miner bees
- Songbirds eat the seeds
- Game birds and mammals browse the foliage

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

## Benefits for People

- Showy flowers are excellent for arrangements
- Best goldenrod for a shade garden

## Growing Information

<i>Sunlight</i>	Full sun to full shade
<i>Soil Type</i>	Moist, rich, well-drained
<i>Height</i>	2-3'
<i>Width</i>	1-2'
<i>Flowering calendar</i>	July to September

## Natural Habitat

- Rich woodlands

