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## Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod *Solidago rugosa*

- 2 to 6 feet tall, perennial, native to NJ & eastern North America
- Yellow flower sprays bloom August to November
- Dry to wet well-drained soil, sun to part shade
- Attracts songbirds, butterflies and other pollinators
- Deer resistant, food plant for 121 species of caterpillars
- Spreads by rhizome to form colonies
- Can be propagated easily by seed or division
- Ripe seeds are white, not gray or tan; collect in November
- Allow to dry briefly, then wipe bristled seeds off the stem
- Store seeds cold and dry to maintain dormancy
- Sow seeds in pots or outdoors in garden bed
- Press seeds into moist soil surface, do not cover with soil
- Treat 8 weeks moist at 40°F or winter outdoors, to break dormancy
- Move to 70°F with light, indoors or outdoors in spring, to germinate