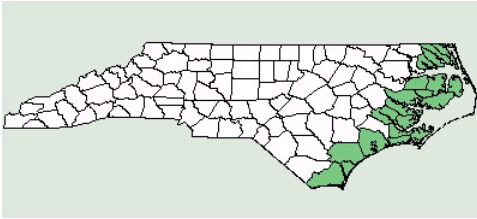


SEASIDE GOLDENROD

Solidago sempervirens

Unjustly blamed for causing hay fever, this is a striking member of the aster family that also attracts butterflies. Also known as seaside goldenrod.



Description: A member of the aster and sunflower family. A native perennial easily recognized by its multi-stemmed, waxy green spoon-shaped leaf and its yellow flower. Blooms August to November with a brown seed head formed in the fall.

Natural Habitat: Dunes and salt marshes of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Conservation Status: None noted

Size: 3-5' tall.

Growth Rate: Moderate

Light: Full sun

Planting and Care: Tolerates dry soil, heat, salt and wind. May topple in rich soil. Does fine with inland soils and climates.

Ornamental Value: Is prized in the garden as well as cut flowers in flower arrangements.

Landscape Usage: Natural and butterfly gardens.

Wildlife Benefits: Attracts butterflies.