

# American Gold Rush Rudbeckia



## *Rudbeckia fuldiga* 'American Gold Rush'

- **Use:** A compact cousin to the indispensable Black-eyed Susan, this flower powerhouse produces masses of blossoms from summer into fall. The blooms appear on a mounding plant that has smaller, more slender foliage than its family members. Superb for edging a sunny border. Excellent rating from UGA perennial trials. Looks amazing with grasses. Great for cutting. Stunning paired with Fountain Grasses
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full-part sun It's fairly drought tolerant and needs little water once established. Good drainage is a must.
- **Growth:** Grows to a height of 1.5-2' tall and equal width.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial and Reseeds. Very heat and drought tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The fuzzy leaves also show improved resistance to leaf spot.
- **Flower:** Shows off their daisy-like blooms with orange petals that wash to yellow at the tips surrounding green centers. Scads of golden daisies from July to September. A hybrid of a native coneflower it is bee, butterfly, and bird friendly!

