

# Blackjack Gold Rudbeckia



## *Rudbeckia triloba* 'Blackjack Gold'

- **Use:** A German-bred cultivar of the ever-popular Black-Eyed Susan is that is both reliably perennial and longer blooming than the unimproved species. It adds cheerful yellow flowers to the late summer garden. 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 36-40" tall and 18" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial and Reseeds. Very heat and drought tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The fuzzy leaves also show improved resistance to leaf spot.
- **Flower:** Long living miniature flowers in a rich gold with dark black centers creating a great contrast . A hybrid of a native coneflower it is bee, butterfly, and bird friendly!

**Stiff, strongly upright stems lord above the garden in summer bearing buds that open to reveal gold petaled, brown coned daisies that bloom from mid-summer through early fall. Perfect for cutting for a vase and attracting pollinators.**