

Golden Fleece Autumn Goldenrod



- Thrives in poor to fertile soil conditions.
- Planted in mass, as a border or in a mixed container, it is a long-blooming perennial that is a must-have for all butterfly gardens.

Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'

- **Use:** This compact form of *Solidago sphacelata* was discovered in 1985 and introduced by Mt. Cuba Center in 1989. It can be successfully used as an edging or container plant in formal spaces and cottage gardens or incorporated in naturalistic settings as a specimen or groundcover. A season-extending bloomer for the perennial garden and containers, this light gold color is the perfect complement for fall leaves and big orange pumpkins.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Prefers well-drained soil. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** From a slowly spreading rhizome, the stalks emerge upward in late spring, topping out at 12-18" tall and 12-18" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The leaves are rough, long, and thin.
- **Flower:** Condensed flower spikes produce blooms from mid September to October that are frequented by late season pollinators. Cut back when it is done blooming for a second flush of flowers.