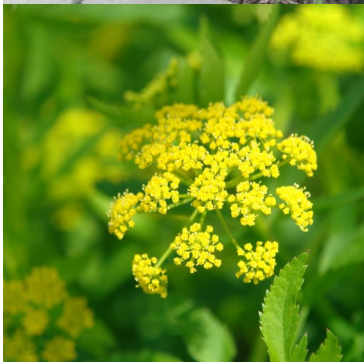


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Zizia is an important plant to a number of short-tongued insects that are able to easily reach the nectar in the small yellow flowers. Black Swallowtail and Ozark Swallowtails caterpillars will feed on its leaves.



Zizia aurea

- **Use:** Golden clusters of 3-4" umbels in May and June. Deep green, leathery, handsomely divided basal foliage. Native to wooded bottomlands, stream banks, moist meadows, and floodplains east of the Rockies. Very attractive to butterflies.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Will tolerate a lot of shade but prefer full sun or light shade. Prefers well-drained soil. Drought tolerant once established. Tolerates red clay.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 2-3' tall and 3-4' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial (Short-lived, but will reseed)
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green, glossy, dissected foliage.
- **Flower:** Featuring clusters of small, yellow flowers in a showy display. It blooms in late spring to early summer Cut back when it is done blooming for a second flush of flowers. Also good to use as a cut flower filler.