

**Rough goldenrod ‘fireworks’ (*Solidago rugosa*):** This species has showy clusters of yellow flowers and rough, hairy stems. All goldenrod species are an important source of nectar and pollen to bees, butterflies, and other insects. They are vital in the autumn as a late food source for migrating insects, especially butterflies like the monarch. Some birds also eat their seeds. Blooms September through October.

