

**Black-eyed susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida*):** This species is not native to Long Island, but it has become naturalized, and it is a popular plant used in landscaping. It has a coneflower with yellow blooms and brownish-black centers. It attracts birds and butterflies and is of special value to native bees. It is also a larval host to the silvery checkerspot butterfly. Blooms May through October.

