

Hosted Species

Wavy-lined Emerald (*Synchlora aerata*)



This species is a valuable nectar plant for many insects in the late summer and fall.



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Canada Goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*)

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Range of Canada Goldenrod in the United States and Canada.



Meadow

Habitat

Canada Goldenrod is found in open areas with full sun to partial shade and well-drained soil. These areas include roadsides, fields, and meadows.

Description

Canada Goldenrod is a perennial that grows from 2 to 6 feet tall. The alternate, simple, entire to toothed, lanceolate-linear leaves are 3-6 inches in length and 1-3 inches wide. The golden yellow flowers bloom from July to October.



Alternative Names

Common goldenrod,
goldenrod, Canadian
goldenrod

Hardy in Zones: 3-9

Taxonomy and Name

Canada Goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*) was named and described by Carl von Linnæus in *Species Plantarum* (1753). It has kept the same name since this time. It is a member of the Aster Family (Asteraceae).



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