

## Hosted Species

### Wavy-lined Emerald (*Synchlora aerata*)



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



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### Wrinkle-leaf Goldenrod (*Solidago rugosa*)

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## Range of Wrinkle-leaf Goldenrod in the United States and Canada.



Meadow

## Habitat

Wrinkle-leaf Goldenrod is found in open areas with full sun to partial shade and well-drained soil such as roadsides, fields, and meadows.

## Description

Wrinkle-leaf Goldenrod is a perennial that grows from 3 to 7 feet tall. The alternate, simple, crenate to serrate, lanceolate-ovate leaves grow up to 4 inches in length and 1-2 inches wide. The golden yellow flowers bloom from August to October.



## Alternative Names

Rough-stemmed goldenrod,  
rough goldenrod

Hardy in Zones: 4-8

## Taxonomy and Name

Wrinkle-leaf Goldenrod (*Solidago rugosa*) was originally described and named by Philip Miller, a Scottish botanist, in 1768. It has kept the same name through time. It is a member of the Aster Family (Asteraceae).



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