

Rudbeckia hirta (also fulgida, laciniata, triloba)



Family: Asteracea Common Name: Black-eyed Susan

- USDA Hardiness: Zones 2 to 11 (most of Virginia Beach and Norfolk are 8a, parts of Chesapeake are 7b)
- Height: 2-3'
- Spread: 2-3'
- Light requirements: Full sun
- Soil: Clay, sandy, acidic, loam, well-drained
- Flower color: yellow
- Bloom Time: June to October
- Planting time: May/June
- Growth: Moderate rate, spreading, round
- Native Origin: US, east of Kansas
- Good alternative to invasive Ox-Eye Daisy

References:

<http://www.edis.iflas.ufl.edu>
<http://www.plants.usda.gov>

Photo References:

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