



Solidago uliginosa

bog goldenrod

Family Asteraceae

Origin Native

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DESCRIPTION

Stems of this perennial are erect, unbranching, often a deep red color, smooth and to 1.5 m tall. Leaves (10 to 20 cm long), smooth, narrow and lance-shaped, are mostly stalkless to somewhat clasping the stem.



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FLOWERS AND FRUITS

August through September. Bright yellow flower clusters of this species are typically dense and compact with the flowering stalks angled close to the main stem, and creating a plume or wand-like appearance.



Stem

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Flower

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HABITAT

Acidic soils in bogs, fens, swamps, and other wetlands of higher elevations.

SIMILAR SPECIES

Large basal leaves (to 25 cm long and 8 cm wide), and the acidic boggy habitat distinguish *S. uliginosa* from other goldenrods. Like most goldenrods, the leaves are fragrant when crushed.



Basal leaves

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