Ratibida columnifera
Mexican hat

- **Native plant:** Herbaceous perennial. Aster family.
- **Pollinators:** Nectar source for butterflies and many kinds of native bees such as bumble bees, sweat bees, carpenter and leaf cutter bees.
- **Bloom period:** Oklahoma: May-August
- **Exposure/soil:** Sun. Wide range of soils. Drought tolerant.
- **Environment/range:** Prairies, highway right-of-ways.
- **Landscape:** Wildflower garden, bedding plant.
- **Propagation:** Seed.

**IMPRESSIONS:** Low maintenance plant for the landscape and very drought tolerant. Established in the Kerr Center landscape from seed.