



Giant coneflower at the Kerr Center.



Giant coneflower seed heads.

Rudbeckia maxima

Giant coneflower (aka Giant browneyed Susan)

- **Native plant:** Perennial. Aster family.
- **Pollinators:** Native bees.
- **Bloom period:** Oklahoma: July-September
- **Exposure/soil:** Sun. Likes moist areas, but seems drought tolerant.
- **Environment/range:** Found in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas but restricted to a few counties in southeast Oklahoma. Other *Rudbeckia* species (Mexican hat, Blackeyed Susan, and others) are common in prairies and meadows across Oklahoma.
- **Landscape:** Wildflower garden.
- **Propagation:** Potted plants.

IMPRESSIONS: *Beautiful tall plant in a landscape. Makes a dramatic accent plant. Established in the Kerr Center landscape from plants purchased at an Oklahoma nursery.*



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