



Goldenrod with monarchs.



Goldenrod with tarantula wasp.

*Solidago* spp.

## Goldenrod

- **Native plant:** Herbaceous perennial widely distributed in Oklahoma. Aster family.
- **Pollinators:** Nectar source for butterflies, food source for bumblebees and other pollinators in the fall.
- **Bloom period:** Oklahoma: July-November
- **Exposure/soil:** Full sun. Dry soil.
- **Environment/range:** Prairies, old fields.
- **Landscape:** There are some named varieties available for landscape use.
- **Propagation:** Seed.

**IMPRESSIONS:** *Important food source for late fall pollinators. Various species readily hybridize making field ID difficult in some cases. Wrongly accused of causing hay fever. Supports conservation biological control (attracts predatory or parasitoid insects that prey upon pest insects).*



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NATIVE BEES



HONEY BEES



BUTTERFLIES



BETLES



WASPS

