

EVERGREEN  
PERENNIAL

↑ Height  
8-16"

Width  
10-30"

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# Packera aurea

Golden Ragwort,  
Golden Groundsel











Family: Asteraceae/Aster

## Garden Companions

- Aquilegia canadensis
- Penstemon digitalis
- Geranium maculatum

## Notes

- Growth habit: clumping/spreading/suckering
- It spreads fast by rhizomes so it should not be planted around more delicate perennials
- Tolerates full sun and shade but thrives in part sun and average soils
- Low maintenance
- Attracts beneficial insects
- The leaves are toxic to most mammalian herbivores, but sheep have been know to consume the plant

 Cape Cod Native	 Blooms April to May	 Supports Specialist Bees	 Keystone Plant Score: 1
	 Caterpillar/Moth Host Plant		
	 Container Friendly		
 Rabbit Resistant	 Deer Resistant		



## Propagation Information

- Seeds require 60-day cold stratification before germinating in a warm location
- Bloom year: probably 2<sup>nd</sup>
- It slowly self-seeds and spreads fast through rhizomes
- Propagate by digging new plants and transplanting or by division in spring

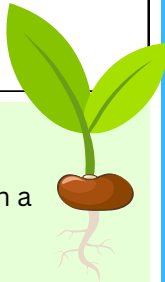




Photo: Prairie Moon Nursery

Seeds



Photo: Hayfield

Seedlings



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Leaves



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Flower buds



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Blooming



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End of season

