

BIENNIAL

↑ **Height**
12-24"
↔ **Width**
12-18" ↓

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Rudbeckia hirta

Black-eyed Susan,
Black-eyed Coneflower














Family: Asteraceae/Aster

Garden Companions

- Echinacea purpurea
- Symphyotrichum noae-angliae
- Asclepias tuberosa

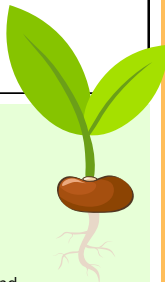
Notes

- Native to Cape Cod (per BONAP.org)
- Growth habit: upright/clumping
- Low maintenance
- Fast-growing
- Attracts beneficial insects

 Cape Cod Native	 Blooms June to September	 Supports Specialist Bees	 Keystone Plant Score: 15
	 Caterpillar/Moth Host Plant		
 Provides Bird Seeds/Fruit	 Container Friendly		 Recommended by Xerces Society
 Rarely eaten	 Drought Tolerant	 Salt Tolerant	

Propagation Information

- Seeds require a 60-day cold stratification period before germinating in a warm location
- Bloom year: maybe 1st, but likely 2nd
- Self-seeds fast
- Propagate by division



Summer Bloomer

DRAWN FROM SEED



Photo: Prairie Moon Nursery

Seeds



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Seedlings



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Leaves



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Flower buds



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Blooming



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End of season

