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Native Plants

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Zig-Zag goldenrod, an important butterfly nectar plant.



Mix this shade tolerant goldenrod with other shade natives such as ferns or aromatic aster.



Its fall flowers do not cause allergies.

Zig-Zag Goldenrod: A plant that thrives in deep shade, in clay or sandy soil, and provides essential late butterfly nectar. Goldenrods have been wrongfully accused of causing hay fever, an allergic reaction to wind-borne pollen from other plants such as ragweed.

It gets its name from the way its stems 'zig-zag' from leaf to leaf, and its upright form contrasts well with softer textured woodland plants. The flowers are host to numerous insects, bees and bugs, which in turn are important food for woodland song birds. Brings a lovely spot of brightness to a shade garden.

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