

2018 September *Guess that Plant*



Rudbeckia laciniata L., Green-headed or Cut-leaf Coneflower

The September *Guess that Plant* is native composite known as green headed or cut-leaf coneflower. The species is distributed Statewide outside of the Pine Barrens. The plant is often found on moist, rich soils of shaded woodland edges and stream side. In the southern 1/2 of the state *Rudbeckia laciniata* is often found on the edges of the freshwater marshes. The Big Timber Creek in the vicinity of Deptford is a location where this plant is part of the high marsh flora in association with *Ambrosia trifida* and *Acnida cannabina*, an old synonym of *Amaranthus cannabinus*. The plant is a prolific flowerer and is visible in the native landscapes from late July to late September.

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