

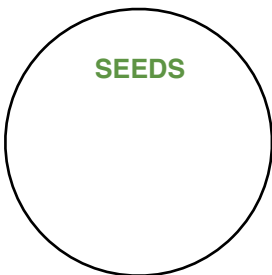
Texas Coneflower



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Rudbeckia texana



SEEDS

CULTURAL USES

Although there is no documented evidence for use of this species for medicine, its cousin, Black-eyed Susan, was used by Native Americans as an astringent, and to treat worm infections!

ABOUT TEXAS CONEFLOWER

Rudbeckia Texana, or more commonly know as Texas Coneflower, is a forb/herb (that is a non-woody plant) It's duration is perennial which means it will grow year after year to a height of approximately 3'-5' in height. The bloom is a showy lemony yellow.

Texas Coneflower grows in only two states, Louisiana and Texas - home of the coastal prairie.

This species is most often found on healthy prairies alongside rattlesnake master, Indian plantain, and other moisture-loving species.

WILDLIFE USES:

While in bloom Texas coneflowers are visited by a variety of pollinators, particularly native bees and wasps. The flowers are also sought after by katydids which eat the petals and soft green sepals.



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Meadow Katydid

Orchelimum vulgare