

GEORGIA POLLINATOR PLANT OF THE YEAR WINNER Fall Bloomer Category

Downy Goldenrod Solidago petiolaris

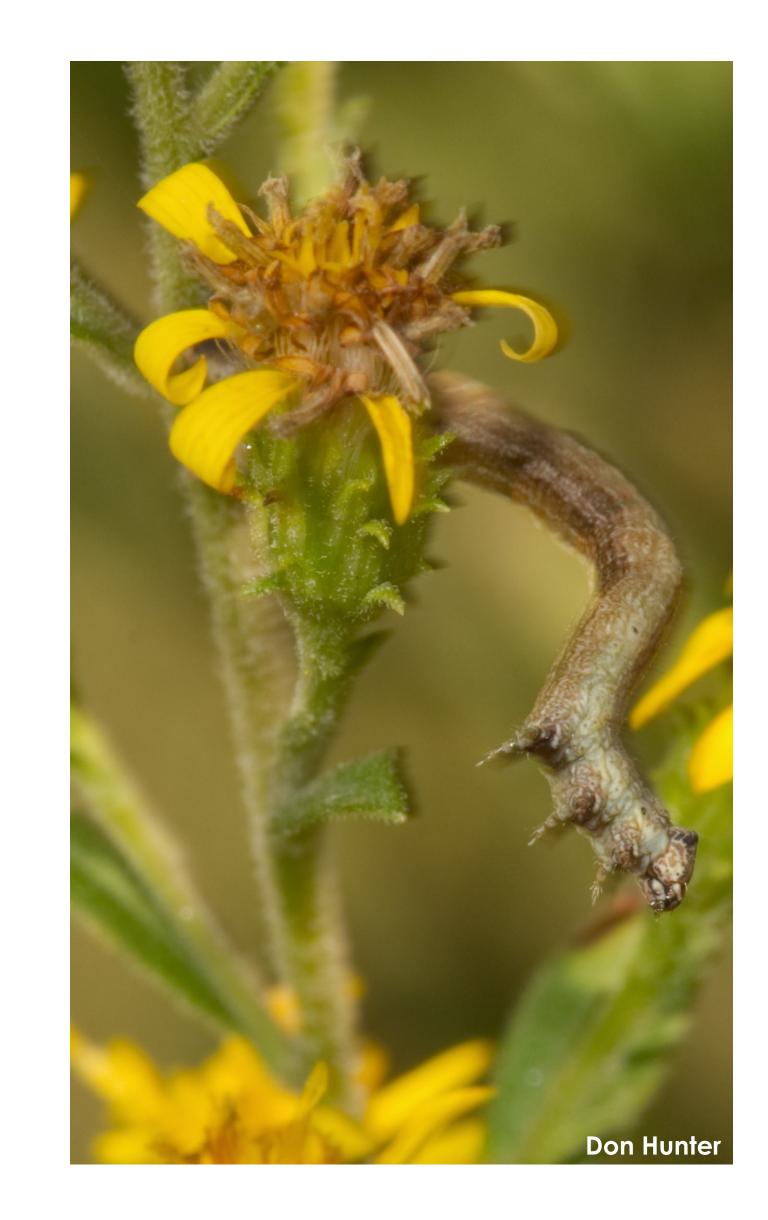
ABOUT ME: This plant is one of the shorter goldenrods standing at 1-3' tall. In August to October the flowers bloom in dense, spike-like clusters creating a yellow plume.

PROPAGATION: Easy to propagate from seeds. Collect seeds in late fall when the tufted seeds pull off the stem easily. Seeds don't require stratification but seed viability drops considerably with age.

GROWING CONDITIONS: Drought-tolerant and prefers full sun. Avoid overwatering.

CONSERVATION VALUE: An excellent plant for supporting pollinators: bees, wasps and at least 112 species of butterflies and moths.

CONSUMER APPEAL: This is a great fall bloomer, is relatively deer resistant, and behaves well in the garden -- unlike many other goldenrods.



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