A Must-Have California Native Plant!

Goldenrod

Solidago species

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Description: Goldenrod bears attractive spires of yellow flowers and blooms from late summer into fall, when most other flowers are done. It is a great nectar plant for many bees and butterflies, including the monarch.



Light: Full Sun / Part to Full Shade

55 species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on this plant.

Featured Butterfly: The Northern Checkerspot butterfly can be seen fluttering about in April and May. Its caterpillars rest for the winter in leaf litter, emerging in spring. You can help them by leaving the leaves in your garden!

Keystone Plant: This California native is a "must have" (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the "must have" food for baby birds.

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