

Grassland Goldenrods in Virginia: Identification Guide

Solidago altissima
Tall Goldenrod



Solidago rugosa
Wrinkle-leaf Goldenrod



Solidago nemoralis
Gray Goldenrod



Solidago juncea
Early Goldenrod



Solidago erecta
Erect Goldenrod



Euthamia graminifolia
Flat-topped Goldenrod

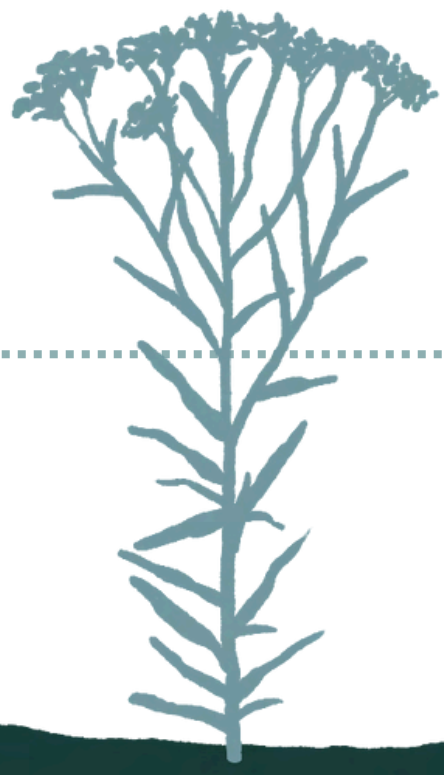
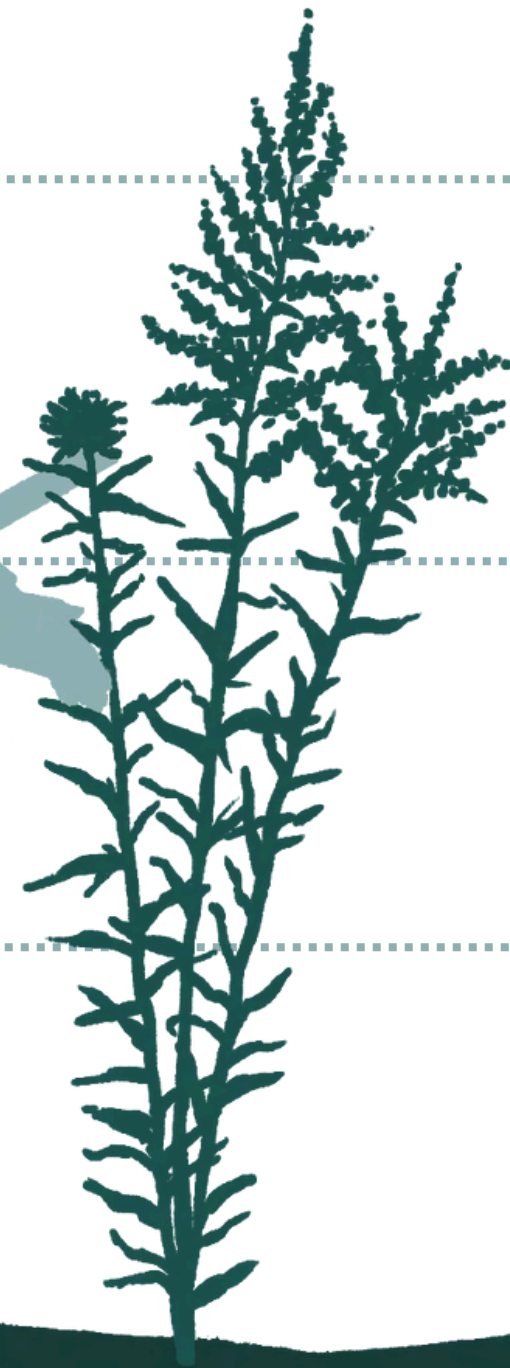
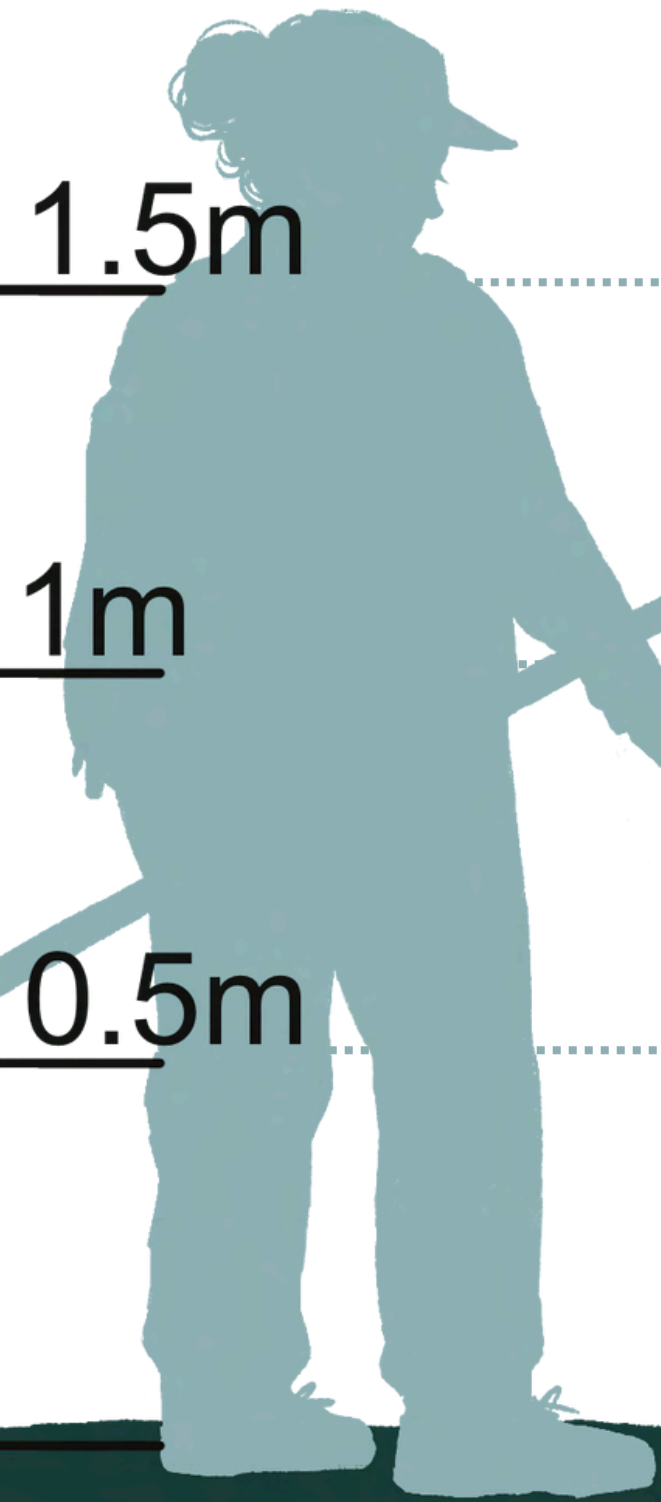


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0.5m



Solidago altissima
Tall Goldenrod

- Blooms Aug-Oct
- Tall and aggressive
- Rough stem
- Often has goldenrod bunch galls

Solidago juncea
Early Goldenrod

- Blooms Jun-Sep
- Large smooth basal leaves
- Reddish stem

Solidago rugosa
Wrinkle-leaf Goldenrod

- Blooms Aug-Oct
- Leaves loosely veiny
- Firework-like flower cluster

Solidago erecta
Erect Goldenrod

- Blooms Aug-Oct
- Cylindrical inflorescence
- Smooth leaves
- Grows in part shade

Solidago nemoralis
Gray Goldenrod

- Blooms Aug-Oct
- Short
- Rough grayish leaves

Euthamia graminifolia
Flat-topped Goldenrod

- Blooms Aug-Oct
- Distinctive flat-topped inflorescence
- Prefers moist soil