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Grassleaf coneflower

(*Rudbeckia graminifolia*)

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en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glossary_of_botanical_terms.

Grassleaf coneflower is a Florida endemic perennial wildflower. Its solitary blooms are distinctly different than most Florida *Rudbeckia* species in that they have short, brick-red ray florets and large conelike disk florets. Comparatively, it is a small bloom among *Rudbeckias*. Its leaves are small, narrow and grasslike (hence the common name).

Grassleaf coneflower typically flowers in summer and occurs naturally savannas and along moist roadsides.

Family: Asteraceae (Aster, daisy or composite family)

Native range: Panhandle near and in the Apalachicola National Forest

To see where natural populations of Grassleaf coneflower have been vouchered, visit www.florida.plantatlas.usf.edu.

Hardiness: Zones 8a–9a

Soil: Sand

Exposure: Full sun

Growth habit: 1–2' tall

Garden tips: Grassleaf coneflower can be propagated by seed, but is not generally commercially available. Your best bet is to visit its natural habitat and see it in the wild.



Photo by Eleanor Dietrich

