

## Canada goldenrod

*Solidago canadensis* L. var. *scabra* Torr. & Gray

### Life cycle

Clump-forming, rhizomatous perennial.

### Leaves

Leaves initially develop from a basal rosette. Leaves are alternate, lance-shaped, tapering at both ends, stalkless, usually with toothed margins. Leaves are numerous and crowded along the stem, with soft hairs below and smooth above.



Canada goldenrod flowers.



Canada goldenrod rosette.

Canada goldenrod leaf.



## Canada goldenrod *continued*

### **Stems**

Erect, up to 7 feet tall with little to no branching. Dense hairs present.

### **Flowers and fruit**

Golden-yellow flowers are found in dense, pyramid-shaped, panicle-like clusters. The seed is enclosed in a single-seeded, wind-disseminated fruit.

### **Reproduction**

Seeds and extensive creeping rhizomes.



Canada goldenrod clump.