

Botanical Name: Rudbeckia hirta

Common Name: Black-eyed Susan, Gloriosa daisy

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, much branched plant forming a clump of thick
stems; short-lived perennial

Height 3' - 4' Spread 3' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors half-shade to full sun

Soil any soil not waterlogged

Hardiness hardy

Morphology:

Leaves lanceolate to oval, fuzzy dark green; long petioled;
sometimes coarsely toothed

Flowers daisy-like, orange yellow rays, purplish brown cone-like
disc

Fruit small achenes

Propagation: seed

Usage: good meadow or wildflower plant; works well as a back-
ground in perennial beds and as a bright accent plant

Landscape Care:

Watering average watering

Fertilizing low nitrogen feeding monthly or at planting

Pruning head back hard after blooming

Pests/Diseases aphids, caterpillars

Special Conditions Central

Origin: N. America Family: Compositae