



## Thinleaf Sunflower

*Helianthus decapetalus* L.



<b>Family:</b>	Asteraceae
<b>Habitat:</b>	Open woods, thickets, roadsides
<b>Color:</b>	Yellow
<b>Height:</b>	2-6 ft
<b>Exposure:</b>	Shade to full sun
<b>Bloom Dates:</b>	August
<b>Soil Moisture:</b>	Moist
<b>Soil Quality:</b>	Rich
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Late summer garden; attractive to several insects; nectar source for painted lady and silvery checker spot butterflies and larval host for their young. Good as cut flowers.

**Notes:**

**USDA Plants Profile** <http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=HEDE>