

## Woodland Sunflower

*Helianthus divaricatus* L.



<b>Family:</b>	Asteraceae
<b>Habitat:</b>	Dry woods and openings
<b>Color:</b>	Yellow
<b>Height:</b>	2-6 ft
<b>Exposure:</b>	Full sun to filtered shade
<b>Bloom Dates:</b>	Aug-Sept
<b>Soil Moisture:</b>	Average
<b>Soil Quality:</b>	Average
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Meadows, pond sides, butterfly gardens.
<b>Notes:</b>	Aggressive grower, best for `wild areas. Good with goldenrods, cardinal flower, great blue lobelia, joe pye weed. Nectar and larval food for Chlosyne nycteis (Silvery Checkerspot butterfly) and Chlosyne lacinia (Bordered Patch butterfly).
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