

# Goldenrod!

-Attracts insects for birds!

-Adds highlight to the garden!

-Not the cause of Hayfever!

-Provides pollen and nectar in Fall!

-A major food source for migrating Monarchs!

-A Native wildflower!

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## IMPORTANT RESOURCES

August brings the heat and, with it, late summer flowers that are important for the migrations of millions of monarchs as they head south for wintering grounds. These late bloomers provide new harvests of pollen and nectar, and seeds or berries for late fall and winter foraging. Many species of solitary bees have recently emerged from their summer slumber incubation are looking for fresh blossoms like goldenrods, grasses, and asters.

### August is a good time:

- [Discover and Map Your State and National Parks.](#)
- [Mow if You Must, Nesting Wildlife Have Moved On](#)
- [Install Habitat for Lizards](#)

### RECOMMENDED ARTICLES:

1. [Harvest Seeds For Next Year](#)
2. [Wildlife Gardening in an HOA](#)
3. [Backyard Pollinator Gardens](#)

## AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
2018 YEAR OF THE BIRD Discover Your Parks				Safe to mow Date		International Owl Awareness
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					World Lion Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
World Elephant Day		World Lizard Day				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
National Honey Bee						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				International Whale Shark day		