

Goldenrod



Canada Goldenrod
(*Solidago canadensis*)



Flat Topped Goldenrod
(*Euthamia graminifolia*)



ZigZag Goldenrod
(*Solidago flexicaulis*)

Stiff Goldenrod
(*Solidago rigida*)



MEDITATION

For from the greatness and **beauty** of created things comes a corresponding perception of their Creator.
Wisdom of Solomon 13:5

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Spending some quiet time in a goldenrod patch seeing the beauty of the intricate flowers and observing the numerous creatures that live among the plants and use them for differing purposes can create a sense of awe and wonder. What marvelous interrelationships and interdependence exist among the living things related to just this one plant.

Heavenly Father: You have created a fascinating and beautiful environment. Help us to see how many parts of it are related to each other and how we need to know and understand what seems so ordinary so that we will be better able to care for and appreciate it.

Caring for God's Creation

Creatures give their gifts to us
Actions, beauty, special songs;
We wonder, watch and listen
Their homes among us too belong.

God desires that we care
For creatures great and small.
Servants of the Master
Hear creation's special call.

Work together to preserve
The Master's gifts to all.
Learn to care for what we have.
In God's plan this is our call.

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