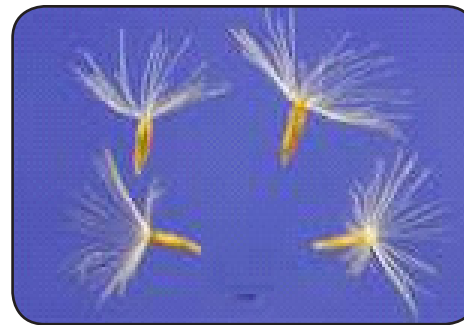


Seaside Goldenrod: *Solidago sempervirens*



Seaside Goldenrod is native to eastern North America and parts of the Caribbean. It is an herbaceous perennial that reaches heights of 4-6 ft. This plant is found along the coast from Mexico north to Newfoundland. Highly tolerant of both saline soils and salt spray, it is usually found growing on coastal dunes and in salt marshes, but also in fresh to brackish marshes. This maritime plant has a high salinity tolerance, is a poor competitor and is very shade intolerant.

This species blooms in late summer and well into the fall. Its fruits are wind-dispersed seed like structures called “achenes.”



Achenes

