

Zizia aurea

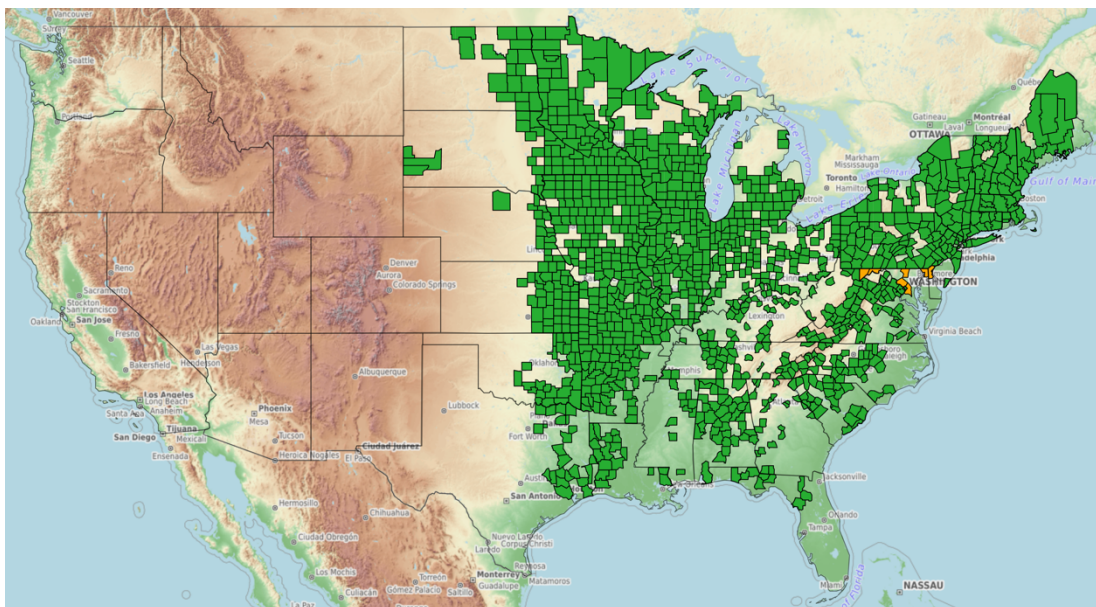
golden zizia



Light Requirements:	sun, part-sun, part-shade
Soil Moisture:	moist, wet
Soil Description:	neutral, average, clay, sand, gravel/rock
Height:	18"-30"
Recommended Spacing:	12"-18"
Bloom Time:	May, June
Bloom Color:	yellow
Hardiness Zone:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Additional Tags:	colonizing, ornamental foliage, pollinator favorite

An upright perennial with attractive green, divided and serrated leathery leaves, *Zizia aurea* has long been popular for its showy yellow flower clusters. These form 3" to 4" terminal umbels that cluster together to create an impressive display that will last for several weeks. The seeds and foliage turn purplish in fall.

Low maintenance and easy to grow, it's an excellent choice to grow in a perennial garden, or to naturalize in a meadow. It prefers full sun, but will tolerate some shade under an open canopy. Moist, well-drained soil is best, however it is well adapted to wet conditions, and dry conditions (so long as it receives enough moisture early in the growing season).



Map of Native Range
Color Key:

- Present
- Rare
- Extirpated
- Noxious
- Adventive