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Solidago nemoralis

[Synonyms : *Solidago pulcherrima*]

GRAY GOLDENROD is a perennial. Native to eastern North America it has rich, deep golden yellow flowers.

It is also known as Dyer's weed, Dyersweed goldenrod, Field goldenrod, and Grey goldenrod. *Nemoralis* is derived from Latin *nemus* (gladed woodland, grove, forest) meaning 'of woods, groves or open glades'.

North American Gosiute Indians ate the seeds.

Gray goldenrod was used as incense by the Navajo Indian tribe.

The plant was a source of medicine for a few North American Indian tribes. While the Mahuna Indians applied it to burns and various skin problems, Iroquois Indians took a root decoction for kidney problems, and the Houma tribe used it as a remedy for jaundice.