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# Connie's Corner

## Rudbeckias: Beyond the Rudimentary by Connie Kratzke

Good old, Goldsturm' Rudbeckia has been around for a good long time. Introduced by Karl Foerster himself, 'Goldsturm' beat his namesake grass to market. Since its selection in 1937, this reliable perennial has been capturing attention. Winning awards with its "gold storm" of sturdy flowers, it's a plant worthy of respect. Unfortunately, Septoria Leaf Spot can do a number on it. Mass plantings in areas with overhead irrigation are particularly vulnerable. A few more recent introductions are better candidates for such scenarios.

'American Gold Rush' is an absolute force! Stocky in stature, it stays around two feet tall while expanding over three feet in diameter. That could save quite a pretty penny if you're planting in bulk. No worries about Septoria, either. 'American Gold Rush' demonstrates stellar resistance. Fuzzy leaves stay consistently clean, providing a flattering background to dense mounds of gold. In a residential garden setting, a single plant can hold its own. You'll long to plant more, though. Brent Horvath of Intrinsic Perennial Gardens introduced this timeless winner everyone should get to know.

'Glitters Like Gold' offers the same extended, heavy bloom that 'American Gold

Rush' does. Also resistant to Septoria Leaf Spot, it's another solid option for plantings of scale. 'Glitters Like Gold' is considerably taller than it is wide. Reaching up to three feet in height, it maintains a width of two feet or less. 'Goldsturm' is about the same mature size so the two plants can be easily interchanged. As with many, coarse-textured plants, 'Glitters Like Gold' resists deer damage. Rabbits won't pick it first either, but you will! Pick a handful to bring inside. There will be plenty more.

'Viette's Little Suzy' is a more compact option with all the same great characteristics 'American Gold Rush' and 'Glitters Like Gold' have. 'Little Goldstar' is another nice, compact plant with a heavy bloom and textural contrast that sets it apart from the others. I'm not sure how to explain it, but you can easily pick it out from the crowd. However, 'Little Goldstar' is best suited to areas with drip irrigation.



Viette's Little Suzy



Little Goldstar



American Gold Rush

#### Wilson's Bud & Bloom

Please have a look at this week's Bud & Bloom photo album.

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