



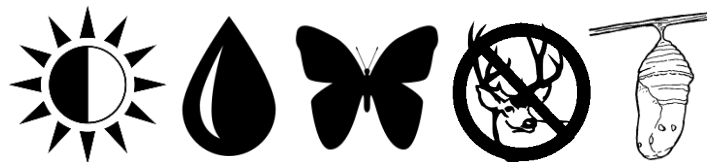
Purple Top

Tridens flavus



A member of the grass family, this plant produces drooping branches that have reddish-purple spikelets. With huge numbers of these plants together, they put a purple top on fields. In the fall, the plant turns brown. This plant can grow in sandy to loamy or clay soils. It is a larval host to at least 4 species of butterflies, most of which are skippers.

- Perennial
- Grows 2-7 feet
- Found in old fields, open woods, roadsides



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Flowering Time